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photo courtesy Mindy Davis

Brandy Shelton finished second in the 800 meter run at Memorial Stadium in Austin with a time of 2:21 - an all-time Gruver High School record. Here she receives her silver medal. Two days later, at the GHS athletic banquet, Shelton was presented with the Bob Bailey Memorial Award for outstanding achievement in athletics for 1989-90, symbolic of the top female athlete. Shelton also competed in the 400 meters and in the mile relay at Austin, and in cross-country track last fall.

Shelton gets silver, breaks record again

by Bob Bort

Brandy Shelton, GHS junior, won the silver medal in the 800 meter run at the state track meet at Austin Saturday, May 12.

Shelton, for the fourth time this year, has broken the all-time ladies GHS record in the 800 meters, and this time she broke her own record by five seconds. She ran a 2:21.0 at Austin, eclipsing the record of 2:26.2 set at Randall High School a few weeks ago.

In the 400 meter run at Austin, Shelton also ran her fastest time ever, 60.0, which was good enough for fifth place. Shelton also ran the anchor leg of the mile relay at Austin - and along with Cora Meyer, Holly Venneman and

Kasey Davis, all freshmen, garnered seventh place with a time of 4:13, one second off of their fastest of the year.

Coach David Flowers has a lot of praise for this year's team, which won district and finished second at regional with only one senior, Shelley Stedje. Next year, in addition to returning practically the whole team, Coach Flowers will be welcoming in the eighth grade additions, next year's freshmen. Coach Flowers rates the group's chances next year as "excellent."

Team members who went to Austin were Shelley Stedje, Elda Pando, Brandy Shelton, Holly Venneman, Kasey Davis and Cora Meyer.

Gruver city fathers canvass ballots

Results of the May 5 election were canvassed by the Gruver City Commission at a May 10 special meeting.

Results of the election were a total of 104 votes for Stephen (Buster) Davis; 103 votes for Jack Weldon; and one vote each for Roy Mayhew, Barry Haensch, Marian Tomlinson and Delphine Eting.

Commission members noted that all votes except those for Jack Weldon were write-in votes. One ballot was blank and 212 people voted in the election.

The results of the election were certified and Davis was declared as duly elected Gruver City Commissioner.

The City of Gruver will hold a public hearing at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 23 at the city hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas De-

partment of Commerce for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant.

The purpose of the meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the community's housing and development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available and the use of past TCDP funds.

The City of Gruver encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and make their views known at this public hearing.

Citizens unable to attend this meeting who wish to participate may submit their views to A.J. Ratliff at city hall. Those needing handicapped accommodations should also contact Ratliff prior to the meeting at 733-5037.

The final application will be submitted to the Texas Department of Commerce by July 24, 1990.

SHS doubles team takes state second

The Spearman Tennis duo of Cam Butts and Tamri Townsen finished second at the state tennis finals in Austin.

The finals of the state tournament were played on Saturday, May 12. Butts and Townsen were defeated by two-time defending state champions, Aimee Young and Joy Reichenav of Mason. To get into this final match the Spearman duo had to win both quarter and semi final matches in Austin on Friday.

In their quarter final match, Butts and Townsen defeated the Grand Saline team of Dorough and McNatt. The match did not start out to be a winning one for the Spearman duo. According to tennis coach Kurt Ashmore, Butts and Townsen appeared to suffer from nerves as they went down in the first set 2-4. Ashmore said after the sixth game the girls settled down and won the next four games to take the set, and went on to win six of the next seven games to win the second set and the match 6-4, 6-1.

The semi-final match against

Sarah Simpson and Beth Downing of China Springs started out "completely different," said Ashmore. The Spearman girls jumped out to a 5-0 lead, then "they lost concentration and let up," said Ashmore. The china Springs girls surged to win three games before Butts and Townsen managed to pull it together and win the first set 6-3. That was the last time the Spearman team was threatened as they closed out the match, winning the second set handily 6-2.

Butts, a junior, and Townsen, a sophomore, stepped out on to grandstand courts at the University of Texas a little after 9 a.m. on Saturday. They were to play their first state tournament finals against seniors, two-time defending state champions.

They were nervous and this played a big part in the match, said Ashmore. "The other girls hit very strong shots. If we didn't hit a good ball, they (Young and Reichenav) would put the return away," concluded Ashmore. Townsen and Butts lost the final match 6-1, 6-2.



photo courtesy Robbie Butts

Tamri Townsen (left) signals to her partner Cam Butts during the AA state tennis finals in Austin.

Cunningham goes from green to gold (almost)

by Jean Ann Behney

Editor's note: Last week we learned about Morse resident Tom Dortch and his fascination with old cars and rallies such as the Fina Greatrace Texas. This week, Jean Ann Behney introduces us to Spearman resident James Cunningham, who has competed in both the Greatrace Texas and the Great American race.

James and Faye Cunningham came to Spearman in 1968 when James took over the job as superintendent of schools, a position he had through 1985. He was born in Collingsworth County (Wellington).

James recalls that the first car he ever owned was a '41 Chevrolet Club Coupe he bought used in 1947 at the age of 20. "I bought it at Childress and the reason I picked it is, it was the only car available that I could afford!" he admits today. He adds that this car had been assembled from two wrecked cars - the front end of one welded to the back end of the other. "They had done a real good job and you couldn't tell unless you pulled up the floor mats!" he says.

After completing a three-year stint in the military in the 82nd Airborne Division as a paratrooper at the tail-end of the war, James enrolled at Texas Tech. There, he and a good friend purchased a new car, a Kaiser, as "partner owners." Asked how the two divid-

ed up one car on social occasions, James grins and says, "We doubled that a lot!" Upon graduation, the pair sold the Kaiser, split the profits and went on their separate ways.

James married Faye and taught for a year in Wellington. He drove a '49 Mercury coupe at this time, then traded that in for a new '50 Chevrolet. By 1951, he and Faye had moved to Whiteface, where he taught for 12 years and then served

as superintendent of schools for five years. These years were marred by the tragic loss of the couple's son Allen, who died of leukemia in 1966.

Faye's brother Zeke Neeley, an Amarillo resident, had been fascinated by old cars for years and a few years ago purchased a 1936 Oldsmobile two-door sedan in Canyon. "The car had originally been bought new in Plainview for \$755 and Zeke didn't have to pay all that

much for it," James explains. His brother-in-law had the car restored, doing some of the work himself.

James was eating in a Furr's Cafeteria in 1986 when Zeke walked in with some friends and said to him, "James, I've got a deal for you. We're going to put my '36 Oldsmobile in the Great American Race and you're going to be my navigator!" James says, "We've been competing ever since."

The pair had to teach themselves how to compete in old car rallies, and James says "We were the greenest people you've ever seen in your life that first time in the Great American Race!" The car had radiator problems and James said they made some "bad mistakes" during the grueling 11-day route from Disneyland, Calif. to New York City. Zeke and Zeke's son Jay took turns driving and navigating, which James says made for little coordination and much confusion.

In 1987 they entered again, but this time Zeke drove and James navigated, with no trading places. That year the route took them from Disneyland to Disneyworld, in Florida. When they arrived at their final destination, the men were told they had won the race, and with it the stupendous \$50,000 first place prize purse.

"We knew that we couldn't have won," James recalls, "but they See race page 10



James Cunningham displays the classic 1936 Olds he navigated in the Fina Greatrace Texas.

First lip sync contest draws large crowd

Over 250 Hansford County residents turned out to enjoy the first annual Palo Duro Players' lip sync contest, "Read My Lips," last Thursday evening at Gruver auditorium.

Contestants ranging in age from 5 years to senior high students mimed the lyrics to popular tunes as three judges and an enthusiastic audience watched their performances.

At the end of the hour and 45-minute show, the judges met privately to tally scores and select first place winners in each of the three age categories. Winning the lip sync contest in Category A (ages 10 and under) was Jordan Brock of Spearman, who performed "Cover Girl." In Category B (ages 11 to 14 years) the winners were Gruverites Victor Lopez, Ralph Royval and Fabian Royval with their rendition of "Pour Some Sugar on Me." Also from Gruver were Category C (ages 15 and up) winners Benny McClenehan, Lacey Gresham, Manda Winger and Clay Gillispie. This quartet performed "Love Shack."

Each first-place winning act won a \$50 cash prize. All first place winners in the lip

sync contest will perform their numbers at the Hansford County Round-up celebration Saturday, June 9.

Judges also selected an act from each age category for honorable mention. These included a quartet of Spearman girls who performed "Pink Cadillac" (Category A); Amy and Janae Watley, Crossbie Lair and Angela Pipkin. In Category B, Jennifer Covington received an honorable mention for

her rendition of "Straight Up" and in Category C, Holly Jarvis won honorable mention for her performance of "I've Still Got My Health."

Contest judges were Leslie Schaufner, Barry Schoenhals and Tracy Miller. Spearman's own Gary Ellsworth emceed the event. Stage, sound, light and other program crews were made up of Palo Duro Players, who also presented a "live commercial"

during Thursday evening's lip sync contest.

The Palo Duro Players put on the competition as a fundraiser for their group's upcoming activities. Palo Duro Players President Linda Butt said, "We'll have another lip sync contest next year and it will be even bigger and better!" She added the non-profit amateur theatrical troupe wel-

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Participants in the "Read My Lips" lip sync contest gather on the Gruver school stage before the contest begins.

Corrections

In the story about the Hansford Hospital and Manor's Outstanding Volunteer honories, an error was made.

Kathy Boyd was incorrectly identified as representing First State Bank of Spearman. Kathy Muriel was the representative for the bank.

In the caption of the picture of the Lions Club regional beauty contest winner, the man in the picture was incorrectly identified as the winner's grandfather. He was the winner's father, David Knox.

The Reporter-Statesman regrets any inconvenience these errors may have caused.

WEATHER

	High	Low	Pred.
Thurs.	68	38	0
Fri.	84	50	0
Sat.	72	47	0
Sun.	89	43	0
Mon.	78	54	0
Tues.	90	65	0
Wed.	70	52	0



Pokey the Clown and his pulling truck issue a challenge for the valve cover races at the Hansford Showtime Car Club's second annual Shine and Show.

Car club holds second annual show

Hansford Showtime Car Club held its second annual "Shine and Show" Saturday, May 5 at Gillaspie Auto and Truck Center. Seventy-seven vehicles from the '20s through the '90s, valued at nearly a million dollars, were on display to the public. Several hundred people came out to enjoy the displays and activities. Valve cover racing proved to be one of the more popular activities. Although no records were set, several people entered the truck pull-offs, with Andy Watley named the winner. Brady Woolley

won the valve cover races, and several others won prizes. Robert Modisett won a headache rack and Kurt Bynum received a jacket. Lane Loomis was the winner of a gas pot, and a case of oil was won by Dan Ratliff. Davey Gurley and Bob Luthi each won a \$50 Ditzler certificate, and Eldon Barker was presented the "Moon Man Trophy." All proceeds from the day went to the Spearman Lions Club Leader Dog for the Blind Program. Over \$300 was taken in through the various activities. Car

club members extended thanks to the Lions Club for its help with the show.

In addition, thanks were extended to merchants, businesses, institutions and individuals who helped with the show through attendance, donations and contributions.

The public is invited to join the club or attend meetings. The next meeting will be held June 4 at 7:30 p.m. at 222 S. Hazelwood in Spearman.

Pageant emcees named

According to the Miss Hansford Pageant committee an Amarillo morning radio team has been tapped to emcee the 1990 Miss Hansford County Pageant. "The Young Guns," John Moesch and Randy Hart from Amarillo's Kiss FM radio station, will handle the emcee duties during the pageant on June 8. Hart and Moesch have been doing the morning show since February of this year and have been actively involved in several community ventures. The "Young Guns" have broadcast from the top of an Amarillo high school, donned scuba suits for a swim-

ming pool remote, checked themselves into the hospital to raise money for a new mascot for High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo and helped raise \$28,000 for the Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund for victims of Hurricane Hugo and the California earthquake. The team from KAKS-FM will soon be the subject of a television commercial that was shot partially in Palo Duro Canyon State Park. They should provide an entertaining night of fun for this year's Miss Hansford County Pageant, said Cindy Blackman, committee representative.

Clean up day set

For the first time in a number of years, the Hansford Cemetery Board is calling upon interested persons to assist in preparing the cemetery for Memorial Day.

The cemetery is not a county owned cemetery and the only income is derived from donations and the sale of lots.

The board asks that anyone interested come to the Cemetery at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, May 19 (this Saturday) with some hand tools-shovels, rakes, etc. Also, in order to move the accumulation of tumbleweeds around the fence, some pickups and trailers will be needed.

Ray Phelps will give any information required; the other two board members, Freeman Barkley and Paul Hazelwood are out of town.

Sheriff's Blotter

Sheriff R.L. McFarlin reports that the stealing of flowers from the cemeteries in both Gruver and Spearman continues.

In an effort to stop these thefts, McFarlin stated, the sheriff's office is offering a reward of \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the flower thefts.

The type of flowers most susceptible to theft, according to the sheriff, are artificial flowers made of silk. In order to make it less desirable for the thieves to steal these flowers, the sheriff recommends people put an identifying mark on the flower display. The sheriff suggests using your driver's license number.



Spearman . . . Sorority awards



Receiving Rho Rho sorority awards were Kristi Ramon, Second Vice President; Brenda Pierson, First Vice President; Leslie Cazares, Corresponding Secretary; Lori Scroggs, President; Beth Raper, Treasurer; Patti Schnell, Extension Officer; and Shelley Edenborough, Recording Secretary.



Receiving Xi Zeta sorority awards were Linda Winegarner, Treasurer; Marlene Miller, Vice President; Tammy Benton, Parliamentarian; and Becky Baker, President.



Receiving Rho Rho sorority awards were Jan Howard, Pledge of the Year; Pat Cudd, Girl of the Year; Tina Wilmeth, Program of the Year; and Stephanie Crossland, Chair of the Year.



Receiving Gamma Gamma sorority awards were Dodie Beedy, Valentine Queen; Pat Dear, Girl of the Year; and Altha Kirk, Treasurer.



Receiving Preceptor Epsilon sorority awards were Marilyn Cline, President; and Sheryl Meek, Secretary.



Receiving Preceptor Epsilon sorority awards were Linda Butt, Chair of the Year; and Carolyn Gressett, Girl of the Year.

SHS Class of 1980 needs your help!
We are still looking for the following classmates.

Jose Avila Mike Owens Tommy Rodgers
Ivonne Sullivan Linda Rodriguez Dean Schatter
Angel Rodriguez Orselinda Vela

If you have any information or addresses, please contact: Patty Schnell at 659-5565



Receiving Xi Zeta sorority awards were Sheri Benton, Girl of the Year; and not present, Lyn Woolley, Chair of the Year; and Sandee Smith, Program of the Year.



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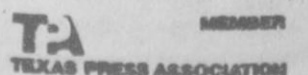
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- 1-1983 Chevrolet Caprice Classic 4 dr., 305 V8, auto, PS, PB, AC, tilt, cruise, AM/FM.

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- 1-1987 Ford F250 XLT Lariat 3/4 Ton, 4WD, 460 V8, 4SP, PS, PB, AC, tilt, cruise, AM.
- 1-1987 GMC Sierra Classic 1/2 Ton, 4WD, 350 V8, auto, PS, PB, AC, loaded.
- 1-1983 Chevrolet Silverado 1/2 Ton, 305 V8, auto, PS, PB, AC, loaded.
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Hansford Happenings

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast with sausage and all the trimmings in the parish hall of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Spearman on Sunday, May 27 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Bob Farr, Jim Brown, Ray Ortega and Lupe Renteria are among the chief cooks who prepare the tasty food. The proceeds from the \$3.50 donation for each breakfast (children 5 years and younger are free) help the Knights of Columbus in their charitable works and community service.

Spearman's PTA Reflections district winners will be exhibited in the elementary school library from May 16 to May 22.

Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Daniel will be honored with a reception and ice cream supper Sunday, May 20 at 6 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 1001 W. 7th St. in Plainview. Rev. Daniel has been a Methodist minister since 1946. He will preach his last sermon May 27, and will be officially retired after this year's Methodist Conference in Midland June 4-6. He has been pastor at many area churches including Spearman, Littlefield, Quitaque and Plainview. Rev. and Mrs. Daniel are the parents of Spearman residents Mrs. Reagan Baker and Mrs. Joey Woolley.

An immunization clinic will be held Tuesday, May 29 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Gruver Elementary School library.

Servitors will sponsor a one-day youth-adult **Scotchball** tournament Saturday, June 16. The tournament will begin with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. and awards will be presented for first, second and third place teams in each age group. The tournament will be held at the Hansford Golf Course in Spearman. Entry fee is \$15 per team, and entries may be made by contacting Ned's Pro Shop at 806-659-2233. Proceeds from the tournament will go to help Servitors with their community projects.

Palo Duro Cowboy Camp Association will hold its fifth annual camp meeting June 7-10. The Palo Duro Cowboy Camp is described as "a Christian camping experience for all ages," and the public is invited to participate. More information may be obtained by contacting Gene Fletcher at 733-2363.

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce Open Tennis Tournament is set for Saturday and Sunday, May 19 and 20, at the Spearman High School Omni Courts. Starting time is 8:30 a.m. May 19. Tournament proceeds will benefit the Spearman Chamber of Commerce. Entry fee is \$8 per single event and \$16 per doubles team. Entry deadline is Thursday, May 17 at 9 p.m. Call-in entries will be accepted by and more information can be obtained from tournament directors Jeff Beedy, 659-2541 or 659-3847, and Scott Beedy, 659-2518 or 659-3885.

Gruver Lions Club's Junior Olympics will be held Saturday, May 19 at the Gruver football stadium. Competition will begin at 10 a.m. and will include junior olympians, both boys and girls, from Kindergarten through sixth grade. Admission to watch the sporting event will be priced at \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students. Proceeds will be used to cover the cost of ribbons and awards for the athletes. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

A work day at Hansford Cemetery has been scheduled for Saturday, May 19 beginning at 9 a.m. Interested persons are asked to bring shovels, rakes, pickups and trailers. More information can be obtained from Ray Phelps, Hansford Cemetery Board member.

Panhandle Events

CWA SEMINAR - PAMPA

Concerned Women for America will sponsor a seminar entitled "Our Children in Crisis" Friday, May 18 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

The seminar will be held in the Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston in Pampa.

Featured speaker for the evening will be Pamela Harney, field and chapter coordinator for South Texas Concerned Women for America.

RODEO - DALHART

The Hartley County 4-H Parent/Leaders Association is sponsoring a Youth Rodeo to be held on May 18 & 19 at the XIT Arena in Dalhart.

The Friday night performance will start at 7:00 p.m. while the Saturday night performance will start at 6:00 p.m.

Age groups at these two performances include: (9-11), (12-14) and (15-18).

In addition to the two night performances, the Pee Wee Rodeo will be held on Saturday May 19 at 11:00 a.m. for age groups (7-8) and (6-under).

Also a Youth Jack Pot Team Roping, and Adult-Youth Jack Pot Team Roping will be held Friday, May 18, after the regular rodeo performance and Saturday May 19 at 3:00 p.m. Team Roping entry is made on arrival.

June 8-10 - Tri State High School Rodeo Finals, Dumas. Come see future rodeo champions at this three-day event, north of Amarillo in the Texas Panhandle. More than 175 high school cowboys and cowgirls will compete for top qualifying positions in each rodeo class. Competition is the culmination of a year-long series of events for young people from Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Spectators are also welcome to kick up their heels at the rodeo dance honoring the competitors. For information, contact Dumas Chamber of Commerce, Box 735, Dumas 79029 (806/935-2123).

June 13-August 25 - "Texas" Historical Musical Drama, Canyon. Enjoy the ceiling of big Texas sky while watching joyful experiences of pioneer life unfold in the Pioneer Amphitheater in Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo. A cast of 80 brings the history of the Texas Panhandle to life with music, dance and a thrilling light and sound experience for visitors from around the country.



by Russ Gibbs
First Baptist Church

"POISON KISSES"

Proverbs 4:23 "Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life."

DALLAS (AP) - Police say a woman put knock-out drugs on her lips, kissed a man at a nightclub and then robbed him of \$60,000 worth of property after he passed out.

The 24-year-old man told police he met the woman at a northeast Dallas nightclub called Borrowed Money and went with her to a hotel.

The man said he believed the woman applied some chemical to her lips because he experienced a bitter taste in his mouth when they began kissing, the report stated. Moments later, the man said, he blacked out.

Dallas police detective Bill Hamby said the victim's account is plausible.

"I've been told 'Mickey Finn

Spiritually Speaking

artists' can hold chemicals in their mouths and pass it to their victims through saliva," Hamby said.

When the man awoke several hours later, his money, jewelry and car had been stolen, according to the police report. Among the items listed were a Rolex watch, two gold rings, \$1,800 cash, a Chevrolet Suburban, and a cellular phone.

It is amusing when we hear of people being "taken in" by deceit and trickery. But it's not so funny when we are the ones caught in deception. The allurements and temptations of this world would lead us into seductive traps and compromises. What seems to be expedient, popular, and self-gratifying often conceals a hidden danger requiring us to pay a far greater price for the "pleasure" than we could ever imagine. That is why Solomon warned us to "guard our hearts." The "poison kisses" of this world are expensive!



by Rita Curtis
Librarian

Library Book Notes

SPECIAL THANKS TO...

Jimmy Hicks and the Vera Beth Hicks Estate for the very generous amount given to the library for use of the upstairs room for displaying Vera Beth's wonderful art collection for the past months.

OWL COLLECTION--

Melba Olsen's owl collection is the library's display for May.

The variety of personable owls in Melba's collection includes an owl basket, one of needlework, another that is a photograph, one that is a candle. One especially endearing little fellow is a rugged little rock, painted with owl-like features, and perched on a wood stump.

The most unique of Melba's owls are the woodcarvings done by her mother-in-law. She carves owls from the wood found in the forest near her Missouri home. One carved owl peers out of a knot hole that was salvaged from the forest.

Melba's owls will reside at the library through May.

GET READY FOR SUMMER

READING--

"The Secret Code is...READ" is the theme of Hansford County Library's 1990 summer reading program. Children in grades K-5 will come to the library via school bus on Monday, May 21 and learn first-hand about the library's plans for the six-week program that begins in June.

AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY--

The Complete Legal Kit is a reference book containing more than 150 ready-to-use legal forms. If you are needing a legal form for your personal use, you may copy the form for 10 cents a page at the library.

Bottom Line Personal is an interesting periodical that the library subscribes to. This little newsletter-type publication is chock-full of timely, brief information...and there are no ads or perfumed pages to thumb through!

Weirdos From Another Planet is the new Calvin and Hobbes collection by Bill Watterson. It is a new arrival at the library.

**Spearman Booster Club
Athletic Banquet**
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MAY CALENDER OF EVENTS

To put dates on this calendar, please call the Spearman Reporter Phone 659-3434.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
	*Spearman Rotary	*Spearman Lions Club	*Gruver Lions Club	*SVFD 7 p.m.	*Flame Fellowship 7 p.m.	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
*Attend the church of your choice	*Spearman Rotary	*Spearman Lions Club		*Chamber board 7 p.m. Chamber office	*SHS track State meet	*SHS track State meet
				*Gruver FFA Area Convention Lubbock	*Gruver FFA Area Convention Lubbock	*Spearman Music Festival
					*GHS Holiday	*Gruver FFA Area Convention Lubbock
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
*Mother's Day	*WDSCC Conf. Comm. 5:15 Chamber office	*Spearman Choir Concert	*Servitors Youth-Adult Scotchball Tournament 9 a.m. Hansford Golf Course	*Miss Hansford Modeling Clinic	*Gruver Band Trip	*Spearman school make-up day
*Attend the church of your choice	*GHS Athletic banquet	*Gruver Methodist Church Senior banquet	*WDSCC Home Demo. Bldg. noon	*Gruver Band Trip	*Gruver Band Trip	*Armed Forces Day
	*Spearman Rotary	*Spearman Lions Club	*Gruver First Christian Church Senior Luncheon	*Gruver Senior Trip	*Gruver Senior Trip	*Spearman Chamorro tennis tourney
			*Gruver Lions Club	*SVFD 7 p.m.		*Jr.-Sr. Prom
						*Gruver Senior Trip
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
*Gruver Senior Trip	*Miss Hansford Comm. 5:30 Spearman Chamber office	*Spearman music awards banquet	*Spearman Methodist Church choir banquet	*Gruver band concert 7 p.m.	*Spearman Athletic banquet	
*Attend the church of your choice	*Gruver FFA banquet	*GHS awards assembly 7 p.m.	*GHS Baccalaureate 8 p.m.		*Gruver FFA Softball 4 p.m.	
*Chamber tennis tourney	*Spearman Rotary	*Spearman Lions Club		*SVFD 7 p.m.	*Pringle-morse last day of school	
27	28	29	30	31		
*Attend the church of your choice	*Memorial Day	*SHS graduation				
*Spearman Baccalaureate	*GHS Holiday			*Gruver Jr. High Graduation		
	*Hansford Golf Club Memorial Day Scramble			*GHS last day of school		
	*Spearman 8th grade graduation					
	*Spearman Rotary	*Spearman Lions Club				

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Social Scene...

Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Ken McClellan is now settled in Jakarta, Indonesia where he has taken a house. Ken is with the Maxus Petroleum Company and joins his schoolmate Richard Kilgore, also with Maxus. Richard and his family have been there several months.

In a Mother's Day telephone conversation with his parents, Joan and Wilson McClellan, reports that he is looking forward to his work there and expects to be there a year. There are 25 languages spoken there and he is trying to familiarize himself with the language and customs.

It was a 24 hour flight going over. Another Hansford County connection with Jakarta and Maxus Company is Jim Murray's brother, Bill. He has been there since February.

Lynn Riley of Laurel, Miss., daughter of Wesley and Magda Garnett, spent several days with them last week. While here, she helped Wesley celebrate his 75th birthday. Others assisting in the observance were his brother, Howard and Sarah Garnett, of Seattle, his sister, Estella Morris of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Garnett with Michele of Spearman. Their son, Wesley, was on assignment in Tennessee but called his Dad.

At 75 Wesley may have noted that at one time when he was told to slow down it was by the police and now it is by his doctor!

Cleo and Lowell Denman were pleased and proud to note an item in a recent *Amarillo News-Globe* concerning their grandson, Kent A. Lee. He is a junior foreign language major of Purdue University at West Lafayette, Ind. and was named to Phi Kappa Phi, a national scholastic honor society. This society was founded at the University of Maine in 1897 and seeks to promote and recognize excellence in all academic disciplines. Kent is the son of Dora Kate and Lovell Lee, formerly of Amarillo and now of West Lafayette.

The Panhandle Cutting Horse

Association Competition was held last weekend in Amarillo. To an outsider the various classifications are confusing, but it suffices that Bailey Patterson, on Friday, tied for 4th in one class and won two firsts in two other classes; on Saturday he won two firsts in two classes.

Dorothy and Jesse Davis returned Friday from several days visit with their daughter, Delia Kaye and C.M. Sampson of Marco Island, Florida.

They sort of avoided the beach, remembering "the family that bakes together, aches together." The highlight was getting acquainted with their great-grandchild.

Rubijo and J.D. Wilbanks returned from several days in Santa Fe. Previously they had attended the Oklahoma Steam Engine Show held in Pawnee, Okla.

The monthly birthday party for residents having birthdays in April at Hansford Manor was held on April 27. Entertainment was provided by Charles Brillhart and Leland Grimmer and was enthusiastically received by the guests.

Those birthday honorees were Ester Weeks, Maxie Stayton, Clarence Weeks, Thelma Mitchell and Milton Brown.

Hostesses for the occasion were Jettie Davis, Myrt Bohannon, Alta Fisher, Mary Cornelius, June Jackson, Virginia Trindle, Helen Etter and Shawn Thompson.

The April Resident of the Month - was Clarence Weeks, and for the ladies, Willie Mae Cash.

During April the Sacred Heart Catholic Church provided the Christian Buffet and the Precaptor Epsilon Zeta Society sponsored the Tuesday evening Bingo.

Spearman's resident recording artist, Dr. Stanley Cobb, just returned from Austin where he made a new tape of his cowboy poetry and cowboy songs. It is now in production and soon will be available for the public. It is hoped that he can host a Release Party during the Hansford Round-up.

Sammie Bishop reports that John is recovering and expected home in a few days. Last Thursday John drove himself to Hansford Hospital where it was determined that he was in need of emergency surgery. He was taken by ambulance to Golden Plains Hospital in Borger where surgery was performed-gangrene was setting in.

Bill Branstetter, good neighbor of the Bishops, took Sammie to Borger and assisted her until relatives arrived.

John's niece, Mary Ward of Odonnell, Texas is here with them now.

John, that dignified octogenarian, has given the attendants some difficulty. It is reported that he wouldn't eat jello - refusing to eat anything that was more nervous than he.

It is hard to believe that John overheard a doctor tell a nurse to wait three days before giving him a bite. On the third day, John hid from her -- didn't want her to bite him...

Now, John, you get in the saddle and get home - you are sorely missed.

Mother's Day notes

Fronye Close had a busy Mother's Day weekend - being entertained with one dinner honoring her and Mrs. Frank Rogers of Waka in the home of Joe and Linda Close with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Close - on Saturday. Then on Sunday she was in Stinnett with her daughter, Elinore and Jack Batson with other members of the family. She topped the weekend by going to Pampa on Monday with a group.

Linda Thompson drove over to Dumas to have Mother's Day dinner with her mother, Mrs. Ida Spivey.

Ruth Mary Whitson and Bill also went to Dumas for the day with her daughter Frances. She was Frances' guest at the Saturday night banquet honoring mothers given by the Methodist Church in Dumas. Frances had taken her to the Mother's Banquet given here on Wednesday by the First Christian Church.

Mary and Buford Baker with Brandon, Melissa and Kevin drove to Clayton for the weekend with her parents.

Sarah and Fred Van Buskirk returned Sunday from a several days visit with his stepmother in Buffalo, Missouri.

Joan McClellan went to Greenville last Wednesday to be with

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T.D. Sansing

her mother during cataract surgery and remained over Mother's Day. She attended church with her mother before returning on Sunday.

Mrs. Irene Parks of Amarillo spent Mother's Day in the home of her daughter, Betty and Roy Lee Uptergrove.

Betty and Troy Mays of Amarillo came over to be with her mother, Ethel Ellsworth. They enjoyed dinner in the home of Peggy and Alton Ellsworth with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Gillaspie and Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, parents and uncle of Dick Gillaspie, spent Mother's Day here. They are from Amarillo. Dick and Lee Ann hosted them to a family dinner. Other guests were Lee Ann's family - the Jimmy, Charles, Fred and Marsha Shieldknights.

Karen and Richard Hampton had his mother, Clara Hampton, and his daughter, Kim Butler for the weekend. They are from Appleton City, Missouri.

Mrs. Verna Maupin of Spearman returned last Wednesday from Stillwater, Okla. where she attended the graduation of her granddaughter, Shawna Maupin, from Oklahoma State University.

President George Bush gave the commencement address in honor of the school's centennial.

Shawna was graduated with a bachelor's degree in marketing.

A Centerpiece

by Ernestine Gray

How long has it been since you've visited here at the Center? As a well known commercial used to say, "Well, that's too long." We have been missing some faces of ones who used to come often.

We hope you form the habit again! Those of you who missed the fish fry Tuesday evening certainly missed some good eating. How we do appreciate the people from First State Bank treating our members and guests.

Linda is doing her best to get us in shape here on Monday and Wednesday mornings at 9:00. We have good response to it and the exercises are not too hard for anyone just needing to start. We have a lot of fun besides, hopefully, doing us some good.

School is winding down now and a new phase of the season beginning. One way I have of knowing summer is upon us is the fact I had difficulty hugging my grandson--due to sunburn. It's really hard to know how to pack to leave home for a few days. Don't know whether to take a jacket or a fan. Oh well, one day soon there will be no question.

We are making wreaths for Memorial Day under the able supervision of Byrnie Calloway, and speaking of Memorial Day--remember, the Center will be closed.

Also remember the Panhandle Transit and give Linda a call if you or someone you know needs transportation.



Mr. and Mrs. Jim O. Davis announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jan Lou, to Kevin Thibeau, son of Mrs. Kenneth Sanders of Fairfield, Maine. The bride-elect is a teacher for Rails Independent School District. The prospective groom is a sales representative for Triangle Tool Group. The couple plans a July 28 wedding, to be held at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Spearman.

Club News

RAINBOWS & RANGLERS

On Friday, May 11, the Rainbows and Ranglers held their Graduation Dance in the County Barn, with 21 students graduating. Nine squares danced to the calls of Murry Beasley, of Texhoma. Those in attendance included president of the Top of Texas Square Dance Association; Ed and Conetha Thames, Red and Wanda Nobles, Larry and Karen Stowers, Joe and Sissy Sexton, Charles and Dorothy Lewis, Ray and Evelyn Richie, and Martha Reed, all of Amarillo.

From Hardesty were Wendell and Jeannie Beasley; from Guyton were Gaylen and Anita Miller; from Borger were James and Shirley Bruce; from Fritch, Shorty and Leola Albert and Max and Sammie Martin; and from Pampa were Claude and Georgia Sadler.

Those from Perryton were Howard and Nancy Barkley, Donald Newman, Janet Broxson, Don and Gina Hooten, Gwen Shuler, Landrum Osborne, Jolene Miller, Leroy and Bonnie Reeves, James and Norma Burris, Raymond and Susan Hessel, Cliff and Loretta Vick, Ray and Brenda Griffin, Steve Shultz, Glenda Bryant, Genie Pilcher, Tommy and Imogene Williams, Marvin and Radona Hessel, Ed and Lois Meredith, Dee Fuchs and Danny Witt.

Attending from Farnsworth were Delbert and Louise Timmons.

Spearman residents attending included Charles Bartz, Jim McWilliams, Rusty and Judy Tindell, Terry Horton, Joe and Wanda Archer, Johnny and Virginia White, Sonny and Marlane Nollner, Joyce and Benny Byers, Alvin Byers, Danny and Debbie Herrington, Worley Smith and Carol Short.

Graduating students were LeRoy and Paula Hall, Leroy and Dixie Hargues, Dwayne and Martha Thurman, Mike Hulett, Mary Schumann, Sammie Goehring, Cindy Clyburn, Becky Lusby, Vangie Johnson, Victor and Deb-

bie Schumann, Jimmy and Doneta Greene, Ronnie and Vicky Bullard, Bonnie Ball and Jim and Kathy Morley.

Twentieth Century Club

The Twentieth Century Club met April 26 with Karen Babitzke, President Marjorie Curtis called the meeting to order and minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Frances Stump led the Club collect.

Karen Babitzke and Marjorie Curtis gave a detailed report of the Spring Convention which they attended. Curtis announced that Wren Holt and Karen Babitzke were recognized as honored club members at the Convention.

In new business the Spearman Celebration was brought to mind and it was pointed out that May is the club's month to help with bingo at Hansford Manor. The group's next meeting was May 10, at the Hansford County Library at 11:00 a.m. From there, members went to Gruber for their Spring Luncheon. Each was asked to bring suggestions for programs for next year.

Frances Stump gave the Federation report. Roll call was answered with a favorite club memory.

Kathleen Sutton gave book review entitled "Reaching Out" by Mary Jane Haude. This is a factual story of the growth and development of an international organization of volunteers through 100 years of accomplishment. The Twentieth Century club is proud to be a part of this organization known as the General Federation of Women's Clubs, members agreed.

After the luncheon on May 10, the group presented the book "Reaching Out" to the librarian Rita Curtis to be placed in the Library.

Members enjoying refreshments April 26 were Marjorie Curtis, Verna Gail Keim, Louise Holt, Frances Stump, Dorothy Wooley, Anita Anthony, Mac Wilmeth, and Kathleen Sutton served by Karen Babitzke.

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You are cordially invited to a *Bridal Shower* honoring *Jill McLain* Bride-elect of *Dusty Hodge* *Saturday, May 19, 1990* 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. In the home of *Hona Beth and Sonny Vindom, 1119 Linn Dr.*

J.P. and Juanita Pierce would like to invite you to a wedding reception honoring their daughter *Rosa* and her husband *Roy Roberts* at the *First State Bank Hospitality Room* *Saturday, May 20th* from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

You are invited to attend a *bridal shower* honoring *Kerri Holt* bride-elect of *Todd Guthrie* *Saturday, May 26, 1990* 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the home of *Linda Jarvis* Given by hostesses

Gruver

Social Scene . . .

On The Go With Joy

By Joy Henderson

May should be an entire month to honor mothers, not just one Sunday, which was observed yesterday by many of you. Some of us are just getting around to observing that special day.

Anyway, Mothers are sweet and wonderful people. (I know, because I am a mother also) Then there is another special type of Mother known as a "House-mother." They are also very special people. They devote much of their lives serving those who need help. As we pause to honor our mothers, let us remember those unselfish ladies who are Mothers to many.

Hansford County has a children's home, and several of its housemothers still reside in Spearman and still serve in some way to those who need help. It is indeed a monstrous task to take care of several boys and girls but there is also a "big burden" of observing federal or state rules. Sometimes, though ornery little boys and girls need a special set of rules applied to them.

However, houseparents, or housemothers in particular, in our thoughts today can feel real good about a job well done.

The Golden Age Club met April 23 for a regular scheduled day of games and fellowship. Those registering for the meeting were Maude McClellan, Beulah Harris, Ada Joyce Stedje, Vivian Green, Pauline Winger, Mary Trent, Rebecca Westerfield, Fay Blount, Faye Cluck, Jessie Spivey, Ida Hendrick, Eva Boyd, Beulah Bort, Marie Bostick, Harold Sneed, Leo Frazier and Eva Dozier.

The Grandmother's Canasta Club met at the Golden Age Center on May 11 with Rebecca Westerfield as hostess. Others attending were Rosalie Cator, Leona Harris, Verna Finley, Pauline Winger, Ida Hendrick, Charmian Lyle and Polly Jones.

I visited with Verna Finley and Leona Harris about their trip to Hawaii. They stayed at the Hawaiian Regent and included in their tour was the traditional visit to the Battleship Arizona monument that was erected in memory of Pearl Harbor. Also on the agenda were shopping trips, boat races, a Luau and a visit to the Don Ho show. A great time was had by both of these ladies and several others expressed their desire to be able to go on a trip like that.

One lucky lady was overheard saying, "I'd like to go again." This writer expressed her desire just to get to Amarillo for fun instead of spending the whole day occupying several doctors' and lawyers' offices. I am trying to negotiate a contract with M.H., stating we can go help Dustin

Scott celebrate very weeks' birthday, but I'd settle for "Birthday Months" celebration if that is the best we can do.

Of course, I've helped celebrate his "3rd day" and before you read this, I'll visit him on "10th day" etc. I just know they can't raise this baby without my help.

Charlie Casdorff has returned home from a hospital stay for heart surgery. He is scheduled to begin chemotherapy soon for a lung malignancy.

Gary Doty remains in the rehab center near Denver Colo.

Pat Irwin is scheduled for surgery this week and Elsie Mae Peddy is not felling well.

I am sure that we had lots of visitors over the weekend for Mother's Day. Among those were Elsie Mae Peddy's daughter and family, and David and Kathryn Goddards' children John and Julie.

Visiting with Beulah Harris were daughters Rachel Painter of Denver City, and Velma DeWese of Plainview. Jim DeWise was also in attendance. DeNetta Hagerman of Pflugerville visited Jim and Diedra Deakin. Allen and Alma Ricketts of Spearman were guests of Lonnie, Linda and Amanda Hiller. The Ricketts are parents of Linda.

Ross Renner, USMC, had a chance to spend some time with grandmothers Vivian and Velma and parents B.J. and Glenda Renner. Sister Viva arrived for a brief visit with them from her college studies and work. Others home briefly from college or here for the summer have been Anne Potts and Ron Green. Others will be dismissed for the summer but have "one more" test before settling down for summer jobs or R&R. Yvette Miller is one of those qualifying in that category.

Some exciting things are going on during the last few weeks of school. Mary Jane Henson reports the kindergarten is studying about Texas this week and they will have a program and rodeo at the park Friday morning, beginning at 10:30 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

This should prove to be very enjoyable, as the kindergarten class puts on a good old fashioned Texas rodeo complete with stick horses, barrels, etc.

Several banquets are still on the agenda. Other activities on the calendar are various games, Jr-Hi cheerleading tryouts, six-weeks test (Uh-Oh), Awards Assembly, Senior trip, band trip, 8th grade field trip, immunization clinic, Baccalaureate, no school, last day of school, JH graduation, HS graduation, etc, etc, etc.

Will the summer be dull and uneventful?

Don't count on it.

Babbs wins trip to Washington

Kevin Babbs, Gruver High School junior, was named as one of two winners in the 26th annual Government-In-Action Youth Tour contest, sponsored by North Plains Electric Cooperative. The other winner was Nikki Schoenhals of Föllett.

Gretchen Lowder of Gruver also entered the contest and was chosen as alternate. Another Hansford County entrant was Tracy Tigrett of Spearman.

Babbs will receive a two-week, expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. for sightseeing and witnessing government in action on a firsthand basis.

The contest is open to anyone ages 14-19 in any school district in the NPEC service area. Contestants are judged on a speech of five to eight minutes in length. They also are required to answer oral questions about rural cooperatives for the judges.

Babbs is a member of the Spanish Club, band, choir and student council. He also played football, and was a 1990 state qualifier in golf. He is the son of Larry and Nancy Babbs.

Lowder, also a junior student at Gruver High School, is the daughter of Jimmy and Jane Cotter.

The idea of sending young people to Washington was originated by Lyndon Johnson in the early 1950s, when as a senator he selected outstanding young people and offered them the chance to visit Washington, D.C. Last year, the Texas group met

with over 1,000 young people representing cooperatives from 34 states and three foreign countries. They gathered in Washington to learn more about their government, and the visit included points of historical interest as well as educational visits to the House of Representatives and the Senate.

Following is Babb's winning speech in the contest:

Hello ladies and gentlemen! I find it an honor that you all have asked me to come and speak about how I see A Land Made Bright By Rural Electric Cooperative.

Thanks to President Franklin D. Roosevelt along with many others who started this great administration on May 11, 1935, we have the magnificent wonder: electricity. But do you know that before this, times were extremely painful compared to today's work? Everything was done by our hands. For example, the men had to milk the cows, grind the feed and chop the wood all by hand. The women had to cook on a wood stove, wash clothes on a washboard, and sew every stitch by hand. After a long laboring day of chores, the families spent their evenings around a dim oil lamp. They also had no way of outside communications, such as a radio, or TV.

But as we know, the people stuck together and formed a team effort. Gradually electricity worked its way into rural American lives and, without this effort, life would have been tougher. Land owners donated their lands where

lines could be laid. Men formed cooperatives, with board of directors. The board was elected by the cooperatives, and they also acted as the governing body. They always worked as a group and were able to establish specific operating practices. The directors of the North Plains Electric cooperative to whom we should give special thanks for their work are: W.M. Good, J.H. Kershaw, W.M. Deck, Ira Harbour, J.E. Shahan, W.E. Davis, R.B. Tyson, R.D. Tomlinson and Faye Savage. Without these men, the cooperative could have fallen apart, but they kept everything together through their ingenuity. These men also made sure that Hansford, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts and Wheeler counties all had the electrical services they needed. Present day board of directors who are continuing this tradition are Ira Harbour, Lyndon Imke, David Sell, Lee Young, Rickie Gheen, Gary Minyon, Dorsey Schad, Jerry Barnett and James Greene.

Through this rural electrification program farmers and busi-

nesses have advanced and made life easier and more enjoyable. Thanks to the team work and effort that many people have shown you and I can enjoy watching our favorite T.V. programs, or on a cold wintery night, snuggle into our warm bed heated by our electric blankets.

The other day I was talking to my granddad about the monthly paper he receives. We could not believe that rural electric systems serve about 12 million farms, homes, schools, churches, irrigation systems, commercial enterprises and other establishments in 2,600 of the 3,136 counties or county-type areas of the U.S. We could hardly believe that a cooperative that is only half as old as he was could do and own so much. They have 2,000 miles of line and 7,800 consumers in portions of three counties. My granddad's neighbor was telling me that the thing he hated the most when he was a boy was having to walk all the way out to the windmill and carrying four or five buckets of water into the house. By the time his mother finished washing the dishes, the clothes, mopping the floors, and cooking, he would have to start all over, just so the family could wash up. My granddad said the thing that was bad for him when he was a small boy was having to sleep in the dark. He said that his Mom would not let him sleep with a candle lit. She told him that he might knock it over and catch the whole house on fire. He said he remembered on stormy nights he prayed that the sun would hurry up and come up. Kids now days have it cozy, all they have to do is plug in a little night light and that light will shine just enough to comfort them.

I think we should all be pleased with what Rural Electric has done for all of us. Now we do not have to do any of the things that my granddad had to do. Now even he enjoys watching television and receiving all the channels he gets on his satellite dish. Thank you, Rural Electric, for making my granddad's life bright and also brightening my life. Thank you for giving me a chance of a lifetime, the opportunity to go to Washington, D.C.

Club News

ALPHA MU PSI

Alpha Mu Psi held its first business meeting of the 1990-91 year on May 1 at the home of Pam Harris. Pam Harris gave a program on making stiff bows.

The new officers of Alpha Mu Psi for 1990-91 include: President - Tonni Yanke, First-Vice President - Erin Bergin, Second Vice President - Melanie Zimmer, Recording Secretary - Lori Messer, Corresponding Secretary - Paula Williams, Parliamentarian - Angela Grotegut, and Treasurer - Pam Harris.

Yanke, the new president, conducted the business meeting. Issues discussed included concession stand for Little League, the July Fourth celebration and calendars. Alpha Mu Psi will be helping the Chamber of Commerce with the activities of the July Fourth celebration. Calendars for next year were approved. Anyone who has not been contacted about the Alpha Mu Psi community calendar should contact Lori Messer at 5178 or Traci Yanke at 2633 before May 20.

Members present at this meeting were Pam Harris, Traci Yanke, Cherri Sherrill, Carol Tolleson, Angela Grotegut, Tracy Reagan, Erin Bergin, Tonnie Yanke, Melanie Zimmer, Paula Williams, Karie Sparks and Lori Messer.

MBI team visits church

The Midwest Bible Institution Outreach Team will be ministering locally at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, May 20 at the Community Bible Church in Gruver. The team presents a blend of Gospel music and drama.

The MBI Praise Singers present a variety of Gospel music ranging from southern Gospel selections to traditional and contemporary sounds.

The MBI Drama Team ministers with skits depicting the Christian life. The skits are sometimes humorous, sometimes dramatic.

Located in Houston, MBI offers

a two-year, college-level training program to students preparing for Christian service. Although primarily ministry training, students with plans for all walks of life study at MBI.

This outreach team is part of the college's program which places students directly into ministry training. MBI offers daily, personal-contact teaching in a Bible college atmosphere. Having ministered in services all across the southwest, the MBI Outreach Teams travel thousands of miles each year.

The public is invited to attend the performance.

Historical commission meets

The Hansford County Historical Commission met Monday, May 7 at the Station Master's House Museum to plan a dedication ceremony for Hansford County's newest historical marker.

The marker, located ¼ mile south of Spearman on Highway 207, commemorates the landing of Col. Charles Lindberg in Hansford County on Sept. 9, 1934.

The dedication ceremony will be held in conjunction with the Hansford Round Up celebration Saturday, June 9 at 3:00 p.m. at the marker's location.

The ceremony program will include greetings, pledge of allegiance led by Boy Scouts, invocation, introduction of guests, featured speaker R.L. McClellan

and the benediction. Members present at the HCHC meeting included J.R. Collard, Silvia Robeson, Rubyjo Wilbanks, Clementine Renner, Juanita Pierce, Joyce Johnson and R.L. McClellan.

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Hometown News

Jan Hughes and Barbara Fight, employees of Hansford Hospital District, were graduated Friday, May 11 from Amarillo College with associate degrees in nursing. Both say they plan to continue working with Hansford Hospital District. They are presently classified as LVNs, and will take state board exams in July, when they hope to become Registered Nurses (RNs).

GLADIOLA FLOWER CLUB

Home Tour

Sunday, May 20 2 - 4 p.m.

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Harbour's
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 Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Pat Davis's
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 Mr. & Mrs. Frosty Hickerson's

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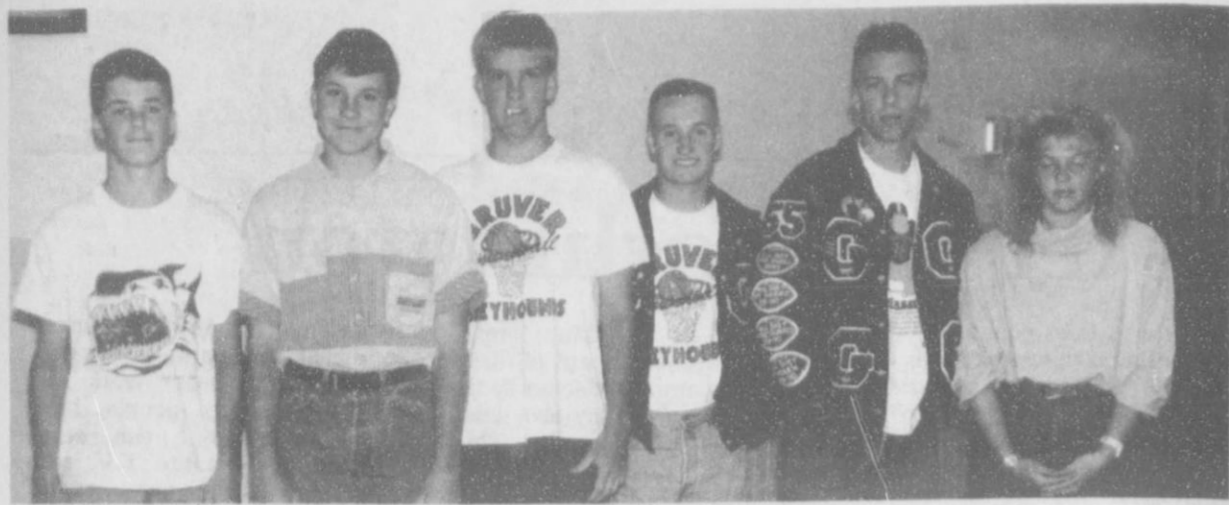
would like to say 'Thank You' to everyone in the community who helped with the rodeo on May 5 & 6. They helped make it a great success.

Special Thanks to Bart Thoreson and to Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Davis Jr. for the donation of the All Around Boys Buckle
 special Thanks also to Caprock I and II for their donation of the All Around Girls Buckle

Thanks again from all the members

Kelly McCloy Marty McCloy
 Leslie Morton Sage Britian
 Stacy Woland





Gruver High School golfers for 1990 are (l-r) Chad Brown, Kevin Babbs, Kyle Irwin, Justin Armes, Stefan Dorman and Kim Boone. The boys golf team finished second at district, second at regionals and competed at the state meet in Austin. Boone was District 1-A medalist for 1990 and competed at regionals.



Gruver High School cheerleaders for 1990-91 are (clockwise, l-r) Stacey Williams, Sandra Royval, Cathy Minter, Casey Davis, Nancy Alvarez and Elda Pando.

Gruver golfers cap off great year

by Bob Bort

The Gruver boys golf team of Kyle Irwin, Justin Armes, Stefan Dorman, Kevin Babbs and Chad Brown ran into some stiff competition at the state golf meet at Austin May 10-11.

But not even an eighth place finish could dampen a season in which the GHS linksters have excelled. The boys finished second to Claude in district and in regional competition, earning the

trip to Austin. Kim Boone, GHS' lady golfer, finished first in district as a medalist and earned her trip to Sundown for regionals.

Looking at the two-day totals from Austin, Irwin had a 98-99, 197; Armes had a 106-109, 215; Dorman had a 98-91, 189; Babbs had a 118-120, 238; and Brown had a 96-109, 205. Gruver finished in eighth place with a team score of 806, 41 strokes behind seventh

place Claude. Babbs and Brown will be back next year.

Robert Lee won the title with a score of 700, 106 strokes better than Gruver, but Robert Lee was making their fourth consecutive appearance in Austin, and it was their first championship. So it seems persistence is the key word for Gruver - with some good talent coming up, maybe Gruver can make the trip to Austin a habit.

Top GHS athletes recognized

by Bob Bort

Monday, May 14 was the night when the Gruver stars shined, and the night when Greyhound Mothers showed the outstanding work that they do. It was the night celebrating the end to another outstanding school year, athletically, and now the Greyhound

Mothers go to work to plan next year's event...

Master of Ceremonies was GISD Superintendent Tom Cathey. The invocation was given by senior Troy Seagler, and the welcome by Linda Haenisch. The response was given by senior Shelley Stedje, and dinner of salad, brisket, baked potato, green beans, hot rolls and tea or coffee followed, along with dessert. Though dinner was excellent, it was not the reason most people came. They came to hear the praises of the Gruver coaches and athletes, and to hear the awards presentation.

Introduction of guests was by High School Principal Barry Haenisch, introduction of cheerleaders by Ann Dorman, and then the recognition of the King and Queen, Troy Seagler and Brooke Roberts, by Eva Babbs, head cheerleader.

The coaches followed with their recognition of the athletes. David Steele, Mike Banks, Tim Garland, Doug Frick, David Flowers, Shane Reagan, Jim Davis and D.D. Bradshaw were the coaches for 1989-90. They each, in their own way, had praise for the athletes whom they coached this year. Following are the awards:
Basketball King and Queen: Troy Seagler and Brooke Roberts
Graduating Scholars: Theron Park and Kelly McCloy

Bob Bailey Fighting Heart Awards:

Football: Justin Armes, Theron Park, Russ Royval, Kyle Irwin
Track & Field: Dan McCloy, Kyle Haenisch, Shelley Stedje
Basketball: Troy Seagler, Eva Babbs
Rex Shapley Fighting Heart Awards:
Golf: Kim Boone and Kyle Irwin

Tennis: Jennifer Terry and Matthew Hoel

In addition to these awards, this is the first year that an award for cross country was given, and that was given to Elda Pando.

GHS Spirit Awards (presented to athletes who most "pepped up" their teams): Jennifer Hart and Stefan Dorman

The biggest awards of the evening were saved until last. **Bob Bailey Memorial Award For Outstanding Achievement in Athletics:** Brandy Shelton and Theron Park

And for Gruver High School senior Adrian Garza, hard-working manager of the GHS teams, came the loudest applause and a special award.

Benediction was given in thanks for a near-perfect evening by GHS senior Stefan Dorman, and the evening concluded.

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 4. Clint DeArmond, Spearman - K.C. Overturf, Floydada - 13.66
- BARRELS**
 1. Kelly McCloy, Gruver - 18.248
 8. Leslie Morton, Gruver - 18.981
- BREAKAWAY ROPING**
 3. Kelly McCloy, Gruver - 5.634
 7. Leslie Morton, Gruver - 9.233



These ladies comprise the Gruver High School mile relay team, which competed at Austin and finished with a time of 4:13. They are (l-r) Cora Meyer, Holly Venneman, Kasey Davis and Brandy Shelton.

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- TUESDAY**
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 MILK
- WEDNESDAY**
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 MILK

- THURSDAY**
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 CORN BREAD
 MILK
- FRIDAY**
 CHILI CHEESE DOGS
 FRENCH FRIES
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 MILK

5th and 6th graders will be able to eat off the salad bar on Friday, May 25.

Last day for Nacho Bar will be Thursday, May 24.

Last day for salad bar for students will be Friday, May 25.

BREAKFAST
 Monday
 Cereal, Juice, Muffins, Milk

For The Short Of It

by Bob Bort

As you readers look at this column, the sports season for 1989-90 at GHS will be over, and the athletic banquet will have been held. It has been an excellent year, but I thought I'd look ahead to next year, with a remembrance of the past...

One of the new members of District 1-A next year will be Memphis, and Gruver really owes them a "pay-back" for one of the most bitter losses at GHS sports team has ever suffered. As I mentioned in this column several weeks ago, Gruver and Memphis split the only two football games they ever played, back in the 1960s, 7-0 and 7-6. But it is not in football that Gruver suffered the bitter defeat.

The 1979-80 basketball team was led by players like Randy Karlin, Darin Winger, Bruce Ammons, Barry Barkley, Chris Dorman, Gary Gilbreath, Darrell Messer, Mike McKee, Phil Fry, Cliff Peddy and Juan Garcia. They opened the season with 21 consecutive victories - the only undefeated team in the Panhandle of Texas! Though they were finally beaten, 72-70 by Stratford, they finished the season 24-1, and even had a victory over Childress! They met Memphis in Canyon in their bi-district game and came out cold, losing 54-43. The Hounds of the past couple of years have been said affectionately to play "Houndball," but back in 1980, the Hounds were known as the "Superdogs." The abrupt end to the 1980 season hurt deeply, as expectations had been set really high.

Why I decided to bring this up at this time, I don't really know - but, as one year ends it is nice to start looking forward to the next year...

 According to Saturday's Amarillo Globe-News, they don't give the Gruver girls much chance at Austin. They list Brandy Shelton in the "Could Medal" category in the 800 meter run, and in the "Longshot" category in the 400 meter run. Also listed in the "Longshot" category is the mile relay team. We shall see.

 Well, I can't wait to talk to girls track Head Coach David Flowers when he gets in from Austin. Last night on KVII TV-7 they said

Brandy Shelton had finished second in the 800 meter run. Super! But this morning (Sunday) in the Amarillo Globe-News, they had nothing on the class A girls results from last night, so I don't know how Brandy did in the quarter, or how the mile relay team did.

Coach Flowers has been a tremendous help to me this season. He has given me all sorts of interesting information when I was unable to attend the track meets. For example, at the district track meet in White Deer he gave me the scoop on the mile relay team - that they had dropped the baton and lost maybe five seconds, but still managed to finish second. And he told me about Kasey Davis' gutsy performance - as she was in fifth place in the 400 meter run but passed two Vega girls near the end to give Gruver a 1-2-3 finish.

Track is a boring event to read about, if all one has is the final statistics. Coach Flowers is obviously very proud of his 1990 girls track team, district champions and regional runners-up, and he has made it more interesting to read in my articles. It would have been only statistics without him.

 Hansford County has silver medalists in at least two events now, as Cam Butts/Tamri Townsend of Spearman finished second in 2A tennis doubles. So congratulations to them too!

 Speaking of emulating others, especially those who have come to terms with suffering, it would be nice if there were a few others around like Mother Teresa of Calcutta. She was born in Yugoslavia in 1910, but taught in India, and later all over the world, among the poorest of the poor. She now has severe heart problems, and has had to give up teaching and travelling at age 80, but she is a living saint. She accomplished more with what she was given in life than most anyone else of whom I am aware.

I wonder how many people here in Hansford County have even heard of her, let alone seen the value of her life...???

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Spearman Music Festival staged

Spearman played host to bands from several panhandle elementary and middle schools Saturday, May 12 as the Spearman Music Festival was staged at Spearman High School.

Schools represented at the Spearman Music Festival included Morse, West Texas, Highland Park, White Deer, River Road, Perryton, Groom, Wheeler, Miami, Boise City, Okla. and Texhoma, Okla. along with Spearman. Judging included concert and sight-reading for bands and for solo and ensemble performances.

Judges for the event included Sam Watson, retired Spearman director; Dub Crain, retired Dumas director; Isobel Briscoe-Petty, Crockett Junior High, Amarillo; James Petty, Fanning Junior High, Amarillo; Larry

Kingsley, Clyde band director; Rick Driskoll, Seymour band director; Donna O'Bryant, Dumas Junior High; and Jim Taliferro, Stratford Junior High.

Several Spearman students competing in solo and ensemble contest received ratings of "I." They included Buster-Barrera-Vigil ensemble, Pipkin-Burton ensemble, Katherine Pipkin, Carrie Burton, Haley Farber, Carey Fulce, Fulce-Covington-Villines ensemble, Michael Covington, Tony Ortiz, Ashley Baker, Nora Nava, Radar Garcia, Alvin Harbour and Porter-Garcia ensemble.

Receiving a "II" rating was Cody McLeod.

The Morse 4th and 5th grade band was scheduled for concert and sight-reading that morning, and the Morse 6-8 band was to follow.

Morse students in solo and ensemble contests were to include Shanna Jarvis, Jesus Vargas, Jared Johnson, Arturo DeLaCruz, Dustin Parks, Jarvis Ensemble, Womble Ensemble, Heather Knox and Brandy Jones.

Other Morse students who were to compete included Jada Grounds, Andy Jones, Jori Schray, Susie Hernandez, Robert Howell, Robert Womble, Dusty Sargent, Michelle Schick, Markus Schick and Elizabeth Runyan.

Also from Morse were Wes Leach, Phil DeLaCruz, Brandon Tull, Timmy Hoyt, Jeremy Austin, Scott Jarvis, Tye Womble, Hala McCloy, Gena Mars, Kathy Burk, Jana McCloy, Maria Gonzales, Tessa Payne, Chris Womble, Gabby Hernandez, Becky Leach and Jesse Moreno.



Spearman Junior High School cheerleaders for 1990-91 are (front, l-r) Molly Blackman, Lyndee Cook, (back, l-r) Kelly Shieldknight and Kara Townsen.



Jill Lusby runs hard in the 800 meter race at the state finals in Austin.

SHS class sees play

Mrs. Kirkland's Spearman High School theater arts class traveled to Amarillo Sunday, May 13 to attend the Amarillo Little Theater production of "Grease."

Since the performance was given on Mother's Day, the students invited their mothers to attend as their guests. Class members said they thoroughly enjoyed the performance and dining at Harrigan's Restaurant afterward.

The class will present "The Feudin' Mountain Boys" to the SHS student body Tuesday, May 22 during activity period of the school day.

The cast of characters includes, as "Freddie Frump," Delwin Whitmire; as "Effie Katzfelter," Leslie Latta; as "Grandmaw Frump," Cacy McGill; as "Paw Frump," Jeremy Willingham; as "Maw Frump," Jeri Evans; as "Cora Mae Frump," Karen England; as "Hiram Katzfelter," Tim Kizziar; as "Pappy Katzfelter," Khris Kelp; and as "Head Young'en," Michael Burke.

The public is invited to attend the production along with the SHS student body.

MENS SOFTBALL

The Spearman Mens Softball team consisting of Pete Vera, Kelly Fuller, Alfred Avila, Billy Pat Underwood, Rocky Randall, Monte George, Donnie Sales, Craig Downing, Eugene Yarbrough, Pat Schwab, Brent Kirkland and Don Schroeder traveled to Borger to obtain their first double header win of the season.

The scoring was as follows:

1st Game

Spearman 13
Rockets 04

2nd Game

Spearman 17
A-1 Paint & Body 02

SKATE NIGHT WINNERS

MAY 4 LIMBO

Brooke Lesly
Leah DeArmond
Haley Beasley
Monica Behney

May 11 LIMBO

Holly Pipkin
Haley Beasley

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SALAD
FRUIT
MILK
TUESDAY
SMOKED SAUSAGE
RANCH STYLE BEANS
SALAD BAR
CORNBREAD
MILK
WEDNESDAY

HAMBURGER
FRIES
SALAD BAR
APPLE COBBLER
MILK
THURSDAY
BEEF FAJITA
REFRIED BEANS
SALAD BAR
CAKE
MILK
FRIDAY
MANAGERS CHOICE

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SALAD BAR
HOT ROLLS/BUTTER
MILK

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MAY 21 - MAY 25

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FRUIT
MILK
TUESDAY
SMOKED SAUSAGE
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The deadline for entries sent to the TFB state office for the Outstanding Young Farmer and Rancher in the state is July 31, 1990. Farm Bureau members who are actively farming and/or ranching are eligible to enter the contest. The contestant and spouse must be no more than 35 years of age as of Dec. 31, 1990. Current members of the state Young Farmer/Rancher Advisory Committee are not eligible. Entry forms are available at the county office.

Out of the Farm Bureau district winners, three finalists will be selected. The judges will personally visit each of the three finalist's operations before the winner is chosen.

The state winner and spouse will receive an expense-paid trip to the TFB state convention in San Antonio, Nov. 24-25, 1990, the complimentary use of a 1/2-ton pickup truck from December 1990 to November 1991, and a belt buckle and plaque representative of the award. Runners-up will receive an expense paid trip to the state convention and a plaque.

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Contest from page 1

comes all new members, both children and adults.

Contestants in the "Read My Lips" lip sync contest included Cassie and Tara Butt, Elizabeth and Angela Pipkin, Nikki Strawn, Rainey Whittington, Tommi Latta, Lyndee Cook, Lorrie Brown and Christie Taylor.

Also competing were Sara Olsen, Monica and Allison Behney, Victor Lopez, Fabian and Ralph Royval, Holly Jarvis and Jennifer

Covington.

Other lip sync contest participants were Janae and Amy Watley, Crosbie Lair, Amber Cates, Sonya Tindell, Jordan Brock, Tara Chisum, Sammie Stavlo and Ras-hae Ross.

Other contestants were Manda Winger, Lacey Gresham, Benny McClenagan, Clay Gillispie, Summer Riggins, Wendy Woolley, Brandon Vanderburg, Cass Lasater, Toby Thompson and Jason Varnon.

Obituaries

Clara Forester Hull

Clara Forester Hull, 93, died Friday, May 11.

Mrs. Hull, born in Limestone County, moved to Hutchinson County in 1906. She was a school teacher for more than 40 years. She taught in early day northern Hutchinson County schools and at Odd Fellows Children's Home in Corsicana.

She retired in 1963 from the Fabens school system. She moved to Spearman in 1983 from Amarillo. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include a sister, Bertha Forester of Spearman; three nephews, A.A. "Dean" Lieb and W.M. "Pete" Lieb, both of Stinnett, and H.B. Parks of Morse; and four nieces, Lila Richardson of Stinnett and Arnetta Marable, Mary Belle White and Evelyn Culp, all of Amarillo.

Graveside services were conducted Monday, May 14 in Lieb Cemetery near Morse with the Rev. Ed Frankie, Methodist minister of Stinnett, officiating. The family requests memorials be to Hansford Manor.

Hazel Sanders Loftin

Hazel Sanders Loftin, 98, died Wednesday, May 16.

Mrs. Loftin was born and reared in Iola. She married Adolphus Franklin Loftin in 1910 at Iola. He died in 1954. She attended San Marcos College and Baylor University, and was graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth in 1924 with a degree in music.

Her husband was a Baptist minister and they had pastored several churches before they moved to Spearman in 1933. They served the First Baptist Church until 1938. She taught Sunday school and played piano for worship service.

She was active in the Women's Missionary Union and taught piano for many years, beginning in 1937. She and her husband returned to Spearman in 1950 to retire.

Mrs. Loftin was past president of the Spearman Music Club and of the Dahlia Flower Club. She was named Woman of the Year in 1973 by the flower club. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Rebekah Lodge and the Order of Eastern Star. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Oscilee Cooksey.

Survivors include a daughter, Wren Holt of Spearman; a son, Paul Loftin of Austin; a brother, the Rev. Norman Sanders of Cuero; eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, May 18 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Russell Pogue, a former pastor, and the Rev. Bill Miller, pastor of Union Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Holt Cemetery under direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

The family requests that flowers be sent or memorials be made to Hansford Manor.



Officers of the Hansford County chapter of the American Heart Association for 1990-91 include (l-r) Rose Mary Brown, Judy Nelson, Mary Dixon, Charlotte Burgoon, Teresa and Tim Barkley, June Barkley and Tommy and Carla Gumfory.

County AHA installs officers

The Hansford County division of the American Heart Association Board met the evening of Saturday, May 5 at the United Methodist Church in Gruver. At the meeting the board handed out awards for service and installed new officers.

Frank Lewis and Nan McCloy were given plaques for five years of service to the association. Mary Davis received recognition for her efforts in organizing the association's "big ticket event," The Heart of Texas Dinner and Auction. Susan Davis received a plaque for her service in making the "Jump for Heart" fundraiser a success.

Lloyd and Dorothy Buzzard were recognized as co-founders of the

local board. Judy Nelson and Nan McCloy were honored for their service to the board, as they are retiring from the board this year.

Tim and Teresa Barkley were presented pins by Debbie Wright, AHA regional director from Amarillo, for their service as 1989-90 co-presidents. As Wright presented the pins she congratulated the Barkleys for their leadership in guiding the local association to surpass the association's goals for the county.

The new officers who will guide the Hansford County division of the AHA in 1990-91 will be led by June Barkley, president. She will be relying on help from the rest of the board officers: Tommy and

Carla Gumfory, president elect; Rose Mary Brown, secretary; Sandy Russell, treasurer; Charlotte Burgoon, program chairman; Teresa Barkley, communication chairman and Michele Davis, development chairman.

Before the awards meeting, the board members socialized over a meal of bar-b-que hamburgers, chips and baked beans. The hamburgers were prepared by Tim Barkley and Tommy Gumfory. The awards meeting started shortly after that, with the Barkleys as master and mistress of ceremonies. After the awards were presented the board members were treated to dishes of home made ice cream.

Police chief urges extra caution

by Joe Raper
Chief, Spearman Police Department

Spring, for the most part, brings warmer weather. With warmer weather, more people walk and ride their bicycles, largely in the streets.

Recently, the police department investigated an accident involving a vehicle and a bicyclist. The driver of the car came to a yield intersection, didn't see any other

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traffic, and proceeded through the intersection where, at the time, the bicyclist was. In this case, the car had the duty to yield the right of way to other traffic, be it another car, a pedestrian or a bicyclist. This is not, however, the scenario of all the accidents of this type.

Every operator of a motor vehicle should, at one time or another, have undergone some type of driver training or have

enough experience driving to know to obey traffic signs, signals and other laws as well as exercising due care in the operation of their vehicle.

It isn't solely the responsibility of the driver to obey traffic laws, however. There are laws regulating pedestrian and bicycle traffic as well.

Bicyclists are required to obey all laws applicable to the operation of any other vehicle.

were telling us we had! It was crazy. Zeke called home to his wife and said, "Don't spend the money yet!" That was a smart move, because it turned out there had been some calculation errors and Zeke and James had actually come in 10th place. There was still a cash prize, but at \$2,500, this didn't quite cover the \$5,000 entry fee! (Of the four years they have entered the Great American Race, the men have had sponsors help cover this fee on three occasions. The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce has sponsored them as well as the Oldsmobile Division of General Motors.)

In 1988, the two men went for it

again in Zeke's car, following a route from Disneyland to Boston. Once again, they rolled into their final checkpoint only to be told they had won the race. "And we knew they couldn't be right this time, too," James says, laughing at the memory. "And sure enough, they were wrong again. We came in fifth that year." With fifth place came a \$5,000 prize, however, and the determination to win the race in 1989.

The 1989 route took the two men from Norfolk, Virginia to Disneyland, where they placed ninth. Last month they placed fifth in the Fina Greatrace Texas. The 1990 Great American Race will take place in June, but James and his driver partner are mulling over the idea of skipping it this year and instead returning to the Greatrace Texas competition next spring. "The Texas rally is really more fun," James explains, "because it is not so long. The Great American Race is going to be 13 days long this year." He claims the race is mentally exhausting and says he is a "zombie" for two to three days afterwards each year.

According to James, as many as 120 cars are fielded in the Great American Race, most of them driven and navigated by paid professionals. "What this race has done for Zeke and me is that we

found out that just like anything else, with enough dedication and hard work and correct tools, you can accomplish things you didn't really know you were capable of doing," James comments. He says he and his brother-in-law have gone from "knowing nothing" to being among the best in the world in these races. He claims he and Zeke have a very professional relationship when they are competing. "We never have a problem because I know he's a superb driver and at the same time, he never questions the directions I give him as navigator."

As an added bonus, James says he meets many interesting people through the competition and has learned a vast amount of geography. Faye says she simply enjoys James' excitement and satisfaction when he is competing in old car rallies. She has met him on legs of the cross-country journey in past races.

When he is not tooling around in the '36 Oldsmobile, James stays very busy with the insurance agency he and Faye organized in 1978, plus several local organizations. Their son Mark lives in Dumas, where he works as an engineer for Diamond Shamrock. Mark and his school teacher wife have two young children who are also a source of enjoyment for the Grandparent Cunninghams.

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