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New Playground Equipment For SISD



Pictured above are: (Front Row, L-R) Ginger Turner, First State Bank; Jeff Beedy, Prairie Motors, Inc.; Monte Blackman, Brown, Graham & Co.; Alta Fisher; Pete Fisher; Davonna Daharsh, First National Bank; Carrie Cenechros, First National Bank; Willard Murrey, Spearman I.S.D. Superintendent; Sheri Benton, Spearman I.S.D. Board Member; Andy Scarborough, Spearman I.S.D. Board Member; Mike Schnell, First State Bank; (Back Row, L-R) Randall Sauer, First State Bank; Bob Boxwell, Spearman I.S.D. Board Member; Barry Strain, First National Bank; Robbie Dewberry, Spearman I.S.D. Board Member; Cindy Blackman, Spearman Community Resource Coordinator.

A ribbon cutting ceremony was held on Wednesday, May 6, 1998 for the new playground equipment at the Gus Birdwell Elementary playground in Spearman.

The playground equipment was purchased through the Community Resource Program and Partners In Education.

The following businesses and individuals donated towards this project: First State Bank, Hansford Implement, Brown, Graham & Company, Special thanks to Ronnie Cogdill, Virlin Behne, Arthur Spearman Cattle Feeders, Mike Garnett, Mark Sheets Automotive, E-Z Products,

Prairie Motors, Inc., B&B Sales, First National Bank, Bill Pittman, Alfred Avila, Mike Pearson, Spearman I.S.D., Morse Implement, Sparks Bros. Spraying, Mike Schnell, Athena Energy, Carl Archer, Renner/Pearson, Inc., Steve Mathews, Sonny Windom, Robert Cantu, Five Star Equipment, Cargill Industries, Willard Murrey, J.D. Wilbanks, and R.C. Fisher.

Classes.



Pictured above is Sergio's Body Shop Soccer Team. They are, (Back Row, L-R) Antonio Lopez, Abraan Almanza, Ismael Hernandez, Sergio Caro, Manuel Mendoza, Eduardo Lopez and Pedro Anaya; (Front Row, L-R) David Salinas, Edubijes Mendoza, Jose Anaya, Ramiro D. Avila, Arturo Lopez and Daniel Hernandez. The team plays in the Liberal Soccer League against teams from Liberal, Perryton and Guymon. They have played games, and have a record of 1-2-1. Their next game will be this Sunday at 1:00 p.m. on North Snider Street.



Jumpin' Jewels - (Back Row, L-R) Brittney Bradley, Kendall Schneider, Kylee Howard, Ashley Swan; (Front Row, L-R) Destiny Fisher, Bond Pittman, Coach Julie Pittman, Christy Lang, Amy Boyd. Not pictured is Hannah Haddock.

Jumpin' Jewels

The Jumpin' Jewels attended the State Championship Meet for Tumbling and Trampoline on Saturday, May 2nd at the Cal Farley Coliseum in Amarillo, Texas.

Listed below are the results of the participants.

Tumbling Results

Kendall Schneider (level 3) - 10th, Callie Cazares (level 4) - 10th, Bond Pittman (level 6) - 2nd, Ashley Swan (level 6) - 10th.

Trampoline Results

Christy Lang (level 3) - 6th, Brittney Bradley (level 3) - 7th, Kylee Howard (level 3) - 10th, Hannah Haddock (level 3) - 3rd, Kendall Schneider (level 4) - 8th.

The Jumpin' Jewels are coached by Julie Pittman.

HCHD Hires New Administrator



Allen R. "Pete" Alberty

by Harletta Carthel

New Hansford Hospital Administrator/CEO Allen R. "Pete" Alberty knows hospitals as well as most people know their children. In a sense, hospitals are Alberty's children, his adopted children. And like a parent, he begins with first learning his "ward." Then with nurturing, Alberty progresses to finding the facility's talents, and broadening its horizons.

Alberty's association with health care began 28 years ago when as an orderly, he quickly advanced to respiratory therapy, and then to assisting in the development of a hospital neonatal intensive

care unit.

Other professional experiences that have given Alberty insight into his knowledge of hospitals include an internship in Lubbock as a graduate respiratory therapist under a pulmonologist for a contract company that specialized in pulmonary service for small hospitals, a clinical instructor at South Plains Junior College and Amarillo Junior College, and the director of respiratory care services at Family Hospital Center in Amarillo and a staff therapist in intensive care at St. Anthony's Hospital, also in Amarillo.

Other career experiences include director of cardiopulmonary services at St. John's Regional Medical Center in San Angelo, director of cardiopulmonary services at a large regional neonatal medical center in Harlingen, and director of respiratory care and medical physiology and assistant administrator of clinical services at Family Hospital Center of Amarillo.

Through this extensive preparation, an experienced

Alberty became the "guardian" of a ward all his own when he was named administrator of Shamrock General Hospital in 1994. He began his new task with an assessment of the facility which revealed a hospital far behind the times and lacking in programs to meet the community's needs. To remedy the situation, Alberty, began twelve programs specifically designed for the community as a rural health clinic, a sub-acute care division, hospice, respiratory therapy, physical therapy, and a women and children's health service. For his contributions to the hospital and the community, Alberty was honored when Mayor R.L. Roberts, upon recommendation of the hospital employees and hospital board members, declared May 30, 1997, "Pete Alberty Day."

Alberty took a new ward under his wing when he was began duties May 1 as the Administrator/CEO of the Hansford Hospital. As his first order of business, Alberty will evaluate the programs offered by the hospital and then seek

to re-engineer and improve the programs to best utilized the hospital facility. Having started at the patient care level and knowing its needs, he is patient-care oriented. He states, "What we can perform well, we want to provide that service, what we cannot do well or have resources to do well, we want to network with other local and regional providers." A strategic planning session is scheduled for this summer.

Although the federal government now requires a separate administrator for Hansford Manor and Hansford Hospital, the two facilities will continue to share a close relationship. In like manner, Alberty will be working with Anne Snow, Hansford Manor Administrator, to also provide the best services for nursing residents. Alberty has high praise for the Manor and states, "The facility has a good reputation. It is one of the top nursing homes in the state, which proves that bigger is not always better."

Alberty, a graduate of Dumas

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Happy Birthday!

Editor's Note: This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We apologize if any names are misspelled. If you know of a name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434. Thank you, Catherine Smith.

May 14

Birthday - Nancy Barkley, Debbie Deeds, Gerald TeBeest, Vickie Kay Hand, Martha Latham, Patsy Barrera, Fran Quinby, Janice Gerrad, Luis Garcia, Sharon Seagler, Eric Titus, Jim Bartimus, Chris Johnson, Buck Tidwell, David Terry, Brandy Shelton, Sue Gerardy, Kevin Harris

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Felipe Lomeli, Oscar & Frankie Donnell

May 15

Birthday - Barbara Cluck, Monte Cluck, Brooke Holt Ruhlin, Robert Meyer, Jamie Maize, Tommy Russell, Charles Eaton, Wayne Cook, Francisco Borunda Jr., Tommie Mitchell, Luis Moreno, Trent Seagler, Ortha Fay Watkins, Trena Horton, Sadie Goodall, Billie Nobles, Janeen Baumgardner, Jean Armes, Bryan Dudley, Jennifer Traylor, Lance Smith

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Don Kjos

May 16

Birthday - Charles Evans, Louise Hedding, Mary King, Justin Miller, Ashleigh Sherill, Gayle Smith, Kurt Spoonmore, Linda Latta, Cinda Wolf, Shelly Whitefield, Mary Trent, John Sprig, Michael Gruver, Linda Lujan, Rhonda Christian, Landry Fletcher, April Payne

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. L.F. Hand, Mr. & Mrs. Barry Haenisch

May 17

Birthday - Bart Thoreson, Karen Burke, Billy Close, Lorene McGuire, Earla Spencer, Matt Lair, Mrs. Fred Hoskins, Scott Boyd, Angela Pipkin, Lloyd Laxton, Marcy Villalobos, J.P. TeBeest, Cleavene Elliott, Edith Volden, Anita Spivey

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Randy Reid, Mr. & Mrs. Justin Gifford, Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Wright

May 18

Birthday - Dan Carthel, Clot Cluck, Phyliss Haefner, Amy Lewis, Darrell Messer, Clint Swink, Jerry Fryrear, Alma Ricketts, Byron Kenny, Joy Gafford, Ernestine Gray, Luis Moreno Jr., Kimberly Rhea, Ann Atchison, Amy Sparks, Ivan Allen, Thea Beck, Danny Henson, Kenny Virden, Travis Hodge

Anniversary - Roy & Denise Harbour, Raymond & Judy Jenkins, Mr. & Mrs. Mark McCloy, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Elliott

May 19

Birthday - Yvette Miller, S.J. Wells, Cora Lee Frantz, Wayne Ellsworth, Bettie Davis, Debbie Schumann, Nita Burger, Lori Scroggs, Ricky Deluna, Joanne Blodgett, Sandi Pearson, Beatrice Self, Mary Delarosa, Brandi Allen, Otho Gammill, Brandy Morris, Linda Cummings, Cami Winegamer

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Terrell Evans, Shorty & Carol Hestor, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Fanning, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Smith

May 20

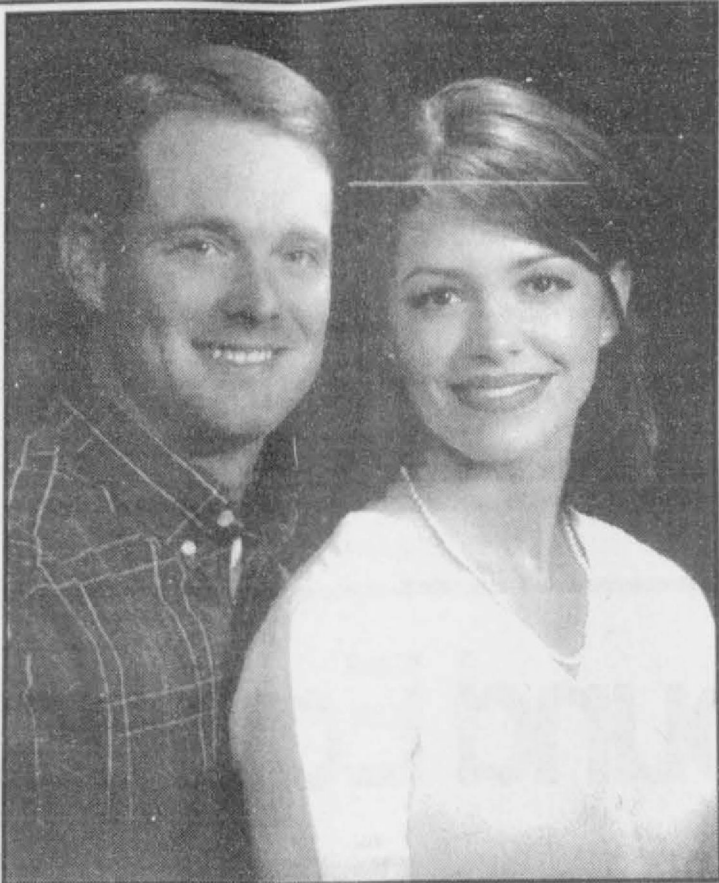
Birthday - Donna Ralston, April Graham, Barbara Kenny, Ronny Smith, Cindy Scribner, Beatrice Ellsworth, Jacob Harbour, Vernon Gardner, Beatrice McCloy, Lanasa Lilley

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Steve Stedje, Mr. & Mrs. Price Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Pete Stafford, Mr. & Mrs. Donnie Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Cline, Rich & Donna Trantham

May 21

Birthday - Steven Foster, Holly Holt Key, Jenny Hart, Brad Johnson, Charles Brillhart, Mae McLoughlin, Dennis Baker, Mike Kizzar, Carolyn McDaniel, Judy Vela, Faye Schmehr, Tracy Kirkpatrick, Veronica Gomez, Michael Quillin, Gaby Briones, James Martin

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Francisco Borunda



Engagement Announcement

Dr. and Mrs. William A. Sansing of Amarillo wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Shelley Ann Sansing, to John Carson Womble, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. (Dub) Womble of Morse.

An August 22, 1998 wedding is planned at the Sansing Ranch north of Clarendon.

Shelley is a 1989 graduate of Tascosa High School in Amarillo. She graduated from Baylor University in Waco in 1993 with a BA in Communication. She was a sales manager for NETCOM Communications in Dallas.

Carson is a 1989 graduate of Spearman High School. He graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock in 1993 with a BBA in Finance. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta. He is a farmer/rancher.



Engagement Announcement

Tyler and Susie Hamilton of Abilene wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Ann Hamilton to Kurtis Stephen Hurst of Childress. Kurtis is the son of Kerry and Kim Hurst of Levelland.

The couple plans a June 6, 1998 wedding at the First United Methodist Church of Levelland.

Rebecca is a 1995 graduate of Abilene Cooper High School. She attended the University of Texas in Austin and Texas Tech University.

Kurtis is a 1996 graduate of Childress High School. He attended Texas Tech University, and is currently employed by Sam's Wholesale Club.

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These guilt-laden attitudes can lead to unfortunate consequences. Transplanted children have the same needs for guidance and discipline as those remaining with their biological parents. One of the surest ways to make a child feel insecure is to treat him as though he is different--unusual--brittle. If the parents view him as an unfortunate waif to be shielded, he will see himself that way, too.

Parents of sick and deformed children are also likely to find discipline harder to implement. A child with a withered arm or some non-fatal illness can become a little terror, simply because the usual behavioral boundaries are not established by his parents. It must be remembered that the need to be controlled and governed is almost universal in childhood; this need is not eliminated by other problems and difficulties in life. In some cases, the desire for boundaries is maximized by other troubles, for it is through loving control that parents express personal worth to a child.

Focus on the Family is brought to you weekly by Prairie Motors, Inc.

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 Wed. Children's Choir: 7:00 p.m.
 Pastor - James Brown
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 401 N. Bemise • 659-2295
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship: 10:35 a.m.
 Kids Church: 10:35 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
 Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.
 Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
 Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.
- First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**
 29 S. Bemise • 659-2036
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
 Evening Bible Study
 Worship: 6:30 p.m. Sun.
 Senior Minister - Joseph Weeks
- First Baptist Church**
 123 N. Bemise • 659-5557
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Children's Choirs: 5:30 p.m. Wed.
 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
 Youth: 8 p.m. Wed.
 Pastor - Rick Patrick
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 121 S. Haney • 659-3244
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 Evening Worship: p.m.
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 Worship Service & Children's Church: 10:30 a.m.
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 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at Lutheran Church
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- Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)**
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- First United Methodist**
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 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.
 Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday
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 Rainbow Kids Club: 3:00 Wednesday
 Pastor - Ken Cole
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 31 S. Endicott • 659-2644
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Bible Study & Prayer Mtg.: 7 p.m. Wed.
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- Fellowship Baptist**
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 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
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 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
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 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
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 Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
 Pastor - Scott Curry
- Church of Christ**
 209 King • 733-2760
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship: 10:20 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.
- First Christian Church**
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 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.
 Youth: 6:30, Wednesday
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As I have told you folks before, there are some things in this world that I just do not understand. I have thought about these mysteries for a long time.

Somebody has to come up with answers to these questions.

If you can help me any at all, please contact my office immediately.

1. If all the world is a stage, where is the audience sitting? Are they watching a tragedy or a comedy?
2. Do infants enjoy infancy as much as adults enjoy adultery? Why is there no commandment against it?
3. Before they invented drawing boards, what did they go back to?
4. How do I set my laser printer on stun?
5. How is it possible to have a civil war?
6. If love is blind, why is lingerie so popular?
7. If one synchronized swimmer drowns, do the rest have to drown too?
8. If the #2 pencil is the most popular, why is it still #2? Where are they hiding all of the #1 pencils?
9. Is a castrated pig disgruntled?
10. Why is it called tourist season if we can't shoot 'em?
11. If work is so terrific, how come they have to pay you to do it?
12. Why is the alphabet in that order? Is it because of that song?
13. Where are we going? And what's with this hand basket?

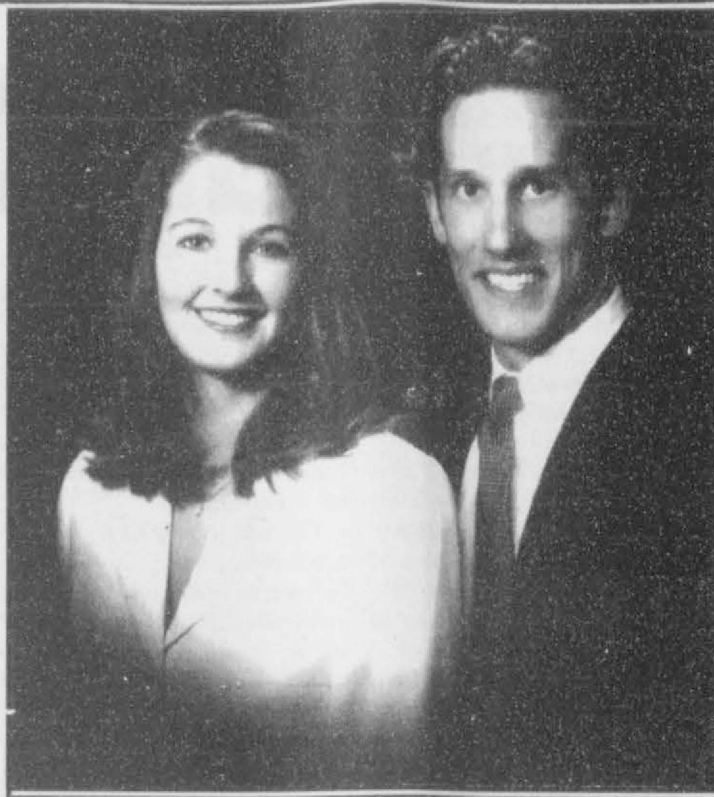
I need some answers. If you have them please send them to me...

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Until Next Time,
May God Bless
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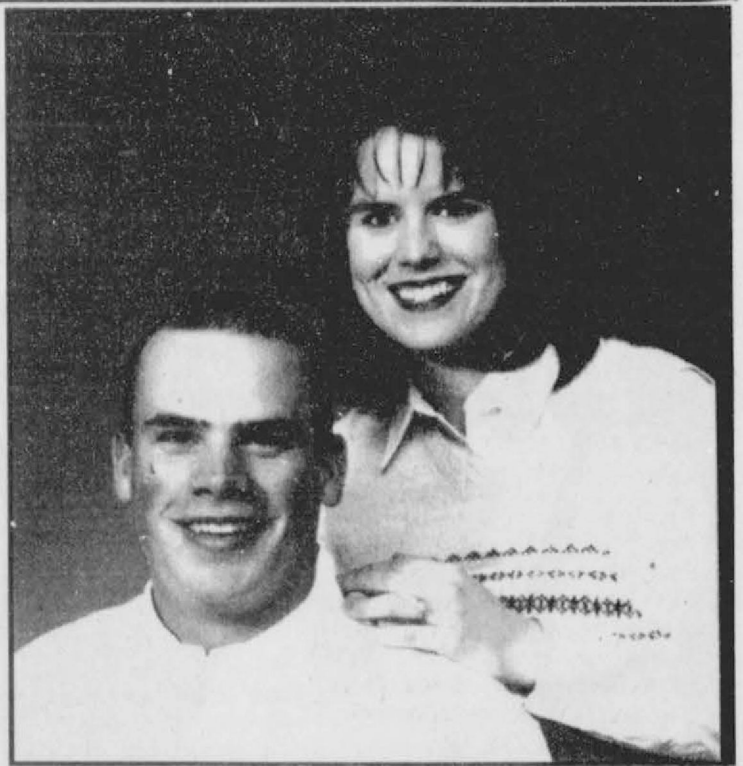
Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Michael Garnett of Spearman, announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle, to J. Adam Garff, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Blair Garff of Scarsdale, New York.

Michelle graduated from Spearman High School in 1993 and is presently a senior at Brigham Young University. She will graduate in April of 1999 with a degree in Accounting. In March of this year she completed an 18 month mission on Temple Square in Salt Lake City, Utah for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Adam graduated from high school in Scarsdale, New York, in 1992. In June of 1998 he will graduate from Brigham Young University with a degree in Economics. From 1993 to 1995 Adam served a two-year mission in Brazil for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

A July 1, 1998 wedding is planned in the Bountiful Temple in Salt Lake City, Utah. A reception will be held in the O'Loughlin Center on Friday, July 3, 1998 from 7:30-9:00 p.m. All the community is invited.



Engagement Announcement

Barbara and Don Townsen of Spearman wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimbre Sue Townsen to Christopher Neidhart, son of Carol and Craig Neidhart of Garland, TX.

Kimbre is a 1993 graduate of Spearman High School. She graduated from Cameron University in 1997 with a Bachelors Degree in Finance. She is currently attending the University of Texas in Dallas, where she is working on her MBA. She is a finance analyst at First Plus Financial in Dallas, TX.

Christopher is a 1992 graduate of Berkner High School. He graduated from Cameron University in 1997 with a Bachelors Degree in Business Management. He plays Professional Golf on the Lone Star and Hooters Tours.

The couple plan an August 8, 1998 wedding in Plano at the Richland Bible Fellowship Church in Richardson, TX.

A reception will follow the ceremony at the Spring Park Sports Club and Community Center in Garland, TX.

Shine & Show Car Show

The Hansford Showtime Car Club of Spearman, Texas, will be hosting their tenth annual Shine and Show on Saturday, May 16, 1998 at Prairie Motors, in Spearman.

The Show will begin at 10:00 a.m. and last until 4:00 p.m. Scheduled activities include a fun run, sale board, games, junior rodeo, and fun in general.

Entry fee is \$5.00 per vehicle. For more information call Sam at 659-3019, Bruce at 659-5410, or Terry at 659-3691.

There is no preregistration and all types of vehicles are invited. All show registered vehicles will receive free dash plaques and goody bags.

All proceeds will benefit the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department and Girl Scouts. Come join us on Saturday, May 16.

You are invited to attend a
Bridal Shower
honoring
Molly Blackman
bride-elect of Marc Morris
on Saturday, May 16, 1998
from 10:00-11:30 a.m.
at the home of Phillip & Lynna Renner
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Bridal Registry

Molly Blackman & Marc Morris - May 16
Kimbre Townsen & Chris Neidhart - June 20
Kiki Kelp & James Connelly - June 27
Michelle Garnett & Adam Garff - July 3
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Kiki Kelp & James Connelly - June 27th*
Michelle Garnett & Adam Garff - July 3rd*
John Etheredge & Laurie Vineyard
Carson Womble & Shelley Sansing
Trixie Pearson & Chip Daniel
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Mary Catherine Cook & Stan Kotara
Barry & Kelli Beck
Carlee Dixon & Jack Montgomery

*Date of Shower

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It will re-open on Friday, May 22, 1998.

HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Project Graduation

The parents of the Senior Class of 1998 will sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement ceremonies on Friday, May 22, 1998. To encourage the party goers to stay the entire night, an auction is held just after breakfast is serviced. Prizes, gift certificates, and cash are needed for the auction. If you would like to help this an event to remember with a "Special" prize or donation, please call one of the following people for assistance: Cheryl OQuin at 659-3229 or 659-5544, Beverly Vinson at 659-5057, or Tami Kunselman at 659-3775 or 659-5544. Thank you from the parents of the 1998 Seniors!

Memorial Day Wreaths

The Golden Spread Senior Citizens are now taking orders for Memorial Day Wreaths. You are welcome to go by the Senior Citizens Center Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., or call Kathy Bryant at 659-3030 or Bymice Callaway at 659-3320 to place your order.

Pringle-Morse CISD Pre-Kindergarten Program

The Pringle Morse CISD will be providing a Pre-Kindergarten program for all students who will be four years old by September 1, 1998. The program will serve children of non-English speaking families and children from economically disadvantaged households. Children who do not meet the criteria will also be accepted using the same process as all incoming transfers. To enrol, or for additional information, call (806) 733-2507.

El distrito independiente de Pringle-Morse estara ofreciendo un programa Pre-Kindergarten para todos los ninos que antes del 1 de septiembre 1998 tengan 4 anos de edad. El programa servia a ninos de habla ingles y a ninos de desventaja economica. Los ninos que no caen bajo esta criterio seran aceptados con el mismo proceso utilizado par alumnos nuevos al distrito. Para mas informacion llame la oficina escolar al numero telefonico (806) 733-2507.

Alzheimer's Disease, Where Can You Turn With Your Questions?

Do you have a family member suffering from Alzheimer's Disease? Are you caring for them at home? A seminar entitled Alzheimer's Disease, Where Can You Turn With Your Questions? will be held on Thursday, May 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the O'Loughlin Center. The seminar will be presented by John Smith, director of the Wildflower Alzheimer's Resource Center at the Craig Methodist Retirement Community in Amarillo. "We cannot cure Alzheimer's Disease," says Smith. "No one can," he continues, "but we can share with you what we have learned about the disease process and the difficult issues it creates. We know the tremendous challenges families face as caregivers for a person with Alzheimer's Disease. We understand because we are caregivers too. The wandering ... sleeplessness ... changes in behavior ... incontinence ... memory loss." For more information, please call (806) 659-3030.

Free Blood Pressure Clinic

H&S E.M.S. will be offering a Free Blood Pressure Clinic on May 22nd between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. at Lowe's Marketplace.

Crochet Class

Want to learn to crochet? Anetta McGiver is offering a beginning crochet class through the Community Resource Program. For more information, contact Cindy Blackman at 659-3233.

GHS Athletic Banquet

Gruver High School's Annual Athletic Banquet will be held on Thursday, May 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the Elementary Gym. Tickets for the event are \$10.00 each and must be purchased by May 15th. They are available at Main Street, the high school office, or by calling Lisa Salmans at 733-2861. No tickets will be sold at the door.

EMS Week - May 17th-23rd



Mayor Burl Buchanan is pictured above as he signs a proclamation proclaiming Emergency Medical Services Week. Standing are (L-R) Randall Sauer, Brent Thornton, Jorge Arenivar, Monty Blackman, Cindy Scribner and Paul Moore.

Proclamation

Whereas, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and

Whereas, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

Whereas, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

Whereas, emergency medical services providers have traditionally served as the safety net of America's health care system; and

Whereas, emergency medical services teams consist of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, and others; and

Whereas, approximately two-thirds of all emergency medical services providers are volunteers; and

Whereas, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

Whereas, Americans benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained individuals; and

Whereas, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; and

Whereas, injury prevention and the appropriate use of the EMS system will help reduce national health care costs; and

Now, therefore, I, Burl Buchanan, Mayor of Spearman, Texas, in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 17-23, 1998 as

Emergency Medical Services Week

and encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

May 11, 1998

Mayor Burl Buchanan

by Cindy Scribner

Ever since former President Ford signed the first official proclamation in 1973, National Emergency Medical Services Week has been celebrated each year to recognize the accomplishments of the men and women who dedicate themselves to saving lives of others and to educate the public about how and when to utilize EMS services.

EMS Week, May 17-23, 1998 is the ideal time to highlight how EMS makes a difference every day in the lives of all Americans, and to enable the residents of Hansford County to become a bit more familiar with our local service.

As most of you know, H&S EMS is a strictly volunteer service, with two paramedics, one also being an LVN, three EMT-Intermediates, and three EMT-Basics, with one currently training for the Intermediate level. These personnel are prepared to respond to emergency situations 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Spearman has two well-equipped emergency vehicles, funded by the City of Spearman, Hansford County, and Hansford Hospital District. We are proud of the quality of the equipment they provide.

In 1997, H&S EMS responded to 319 Emergency calls. Obviously, a tremendous amount of cooperation and rapport is required among these dedicated EMTs. In addition to responding to emergency calls, our members must acquire many hours of continuing education, keep their skill levels current, and make sure all equipment is in good working order.

The success of a volunteer service depends on many people in the community. All of our EMT's work outside the home, and we would not be able to serve the needs of the community without the cooperation of the employees and co-workers of these volunteers. Our thanks go to Hansford Hospital District, Brown, Graham & Co., Spearman I.S.D., First State Bank, Berry Grain of Waka, and Hansford County Tax Office. Without your help and support, a volunteer service would be impossible.

We would also like to recognize the doctors and staff

of Hansford Hospital. We are fortunate to enjoy a very good working relationship with these professionals, and have utmost respect for them, knowing that our goals are the same--the health and safety of all our neighbors.

The employees of the City of Spearman have a large part in helping to make our service run smoothly. Thanks are extended to the police, city manager, dispatchers, mechanics, and secretaries. Their services and time are vital to the structure of a volunteer service.

Credit is due to the Hansford County Sheriff's Offices, and DPS, who are always willing to lend a helping hand whenever the need arises. Their assistance is crucial to the EMS Service.

Last but not least, we want to thank the families of our EMT's. Only they know how many events are missed, meals are skipped, and family functions are interrupted for the sake of our neighbors in need. Your love and understanding is to be commended. You are the hub that allows the wheels to turn.

Spearman can be proud of the quality of emergency service available to them. By simply dialing 9-1-1, we can be assured that the call will be answered by competent, professional, caring, dedicated individuals who refuse to settle for anything less for you, the people of Spearman and Hansford County.

In observance of National EMS Week, H&S EMS would like to pass along the following tips to all residents of Hansford County.

- Nationwide, over 20% of 9-1-1 calls are now placed with wireless phones. When dialing 9-1-1 from a wireless phone, be prepared to inform the operator from which town you are calling, or which town you are nearest. This information will enable the dispatcher to make the best decision as to which emergency system to activate, thus avoiding confusion and saving time.

- Know what information to give EMS personnel - you will be asked to give the name, address, phone number, and location of the victim. Be prepared to tell what has happened and where.



H&S EMS Personnel: (Front Row, L-R) Paul Moore, Jorge Arenivar and Monty Blackman; (Back Row, L-R) Randall Sauer, Cindy Scribner, Lelia Bynum and Donita Lusby. Not pictured is Brent Thornton.

- Learn what to do until help arrives this includes CPR, choking rescue procedures, and basic first aid.
 - Know what not to do - some actions do more harm than good. Never move anyone who is unconscious or has been struck on the head or was injured in a car crash, unless she or he is in immediate danger of further injury. When treating burns, don't use ice, butter, or petroleum jelly. Do not give the victim anything to eat or drink and protect the victim from the environment by keeping him or her covered.
 - Make sure your business or house numbers are at least four inches tall and are clear and visible from the street.
 - If you need emergency services at night, turn on your outside lights to help EMS responders find your location.
 - When the emergency dispatcher answers your call, answer questions as best you can, and stay on the line until you are instructed to hang up.
 - When help arrives, stand to the side of the road, well out of the way of ambulances and other emergency vehicles.
 - If you know the victim, provide EMS personnel with any pertinent medical information (for example: diabetes, allergies, uses a pacemaker, etc.).
- The American Trauma Society recently initiated a new program outlining the five critical aspects of bystander care of the injured. (1) Scene Safe, (2) Awake or Responsive, (3) Breathing, (4) Bleeding, (5) Get Help.

Hansford County Community Calendar

May 14-29

Thursday, May 14
8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out
State Tennis & Track Meet - Austin

Friday, May 15
State Tennis & Track Meet - Austin
Gruber ISD Weather Day Canceled
Hansford Golf Club Couples Night
1:00 p.m. - Fun Day at Spearman High School
7:00 p.m. Spearman High School Ag Banquet

Saturday, May 16
State Tennis & Track Meet - Austin
10:00 a.m. - Hansford Showtime Car Club Spring Fling & Fun Run - Prairie Motors

Sunday, May 17
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - First Baptist Church, Spearman
Dance Recital for Paula's Dance Studio in Morse
7:00 p.m. - Spearman High School Baccalaureate

Monday, May 18
Spearman Elementary Track Meet
Spearman High School Senior Trip
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

Tuesday, May 19
8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Athletic Banquet - O'Loughlin Center
Hansford Golf Club Tuesday Night Scrambles

Wednesday, May 20
9:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Service
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
7:00 p.m. - Trinity Fellowship offers "Family Issues" series

Thursday, May 21
8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out
Spearman 8th Grade Graduation

Friday, May 22
9:00 a.m. - Spearman High School Graduation Practice
Church of Christ Pizza Luncheon after Graduation Practice for Seniors
Hansford Golf Club Couples Night
7:00 p.m. - Spearman High School Graduation

Saturday, May 23
Spearman ISD 1/2 Day Teacher Preparation

Sunday, May 24
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Trinity Fellowship Church, Spearman

Monday, May 25
Weather Day/School Holiday at Pringle-Morse CISD
School Holiday at Gruber ISD
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

Tuesday, May 26
8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Athletic Banquet - O'Loughlin Center
Hansford Golf Club Tuesday Night Scrambles

Wednesday, May 27
9:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Service
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
6:30 p.m. - Agape Party at First United Methodist Church - Spearman
7:00 p.m. - Trinity Fellowship offers "Family Issues" series

Thursday, May 28
7:00 p.m. - Alzheimer's Seminar - O'Loughlin Center
8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out
Gruber 8th Grade Graduation

Friday, May 29
8:00 p.m. - Gruber High School Graduation

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Spearman First United Methodist Church

Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Kay Loomis and her mother, Davaline Schroder reached home on Tuesday, May 5 after a trip that began on April 17.

They drove to Washington state to visit Kay's daughter Maranda and Chris Lopez.

The first day they reached Denver at midnight in the middle of a blizzard. The rest of the trip was very pleasant with good weather and excellent highways. Their destination was Silver Dale, near Bremerton.

During their stay at Silver Dale with the family, they drove around the country and especially enjoyed taking the ferry across the bay to Mount Vernon. They had hoped to see the famed tulip fields in bloom, but were a few days late.

One of their lasting impressions was the beauty of the Washington farms - they appeared to have been landscaped for photographs.

Now to the purpose of their trip-to welcome Kay's first grandchild.

Maranda and Chris Lopez of Silver Dale, Washington proudly announce the arrival of their first born - a daughter. Jordan Isabel arrived in the Naval Hospital in Bremerton, Washington on April 14, 1998. She weighed 8 lb., 14 oz.

Grandparents are Kay and Duane Loomis, Spearman, and Adela and Paul Lopez of Littlefield.

Great-grandmother is Davaline Schroder, Spearman. The ladies returned by way of Spokane, then on to Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Colorado, and New Mexico.

The Generation Y section of the Amarillo Daily News on Friday showed the picture of Buster McLain and his answer to the question of the week. He paid a touching tribute to his mother. Buster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike McLain of Gruver.

The Generation Y also included an article concerning the production of "Blood Brothers" by the Amarillo Little Theater. Candy Boxwell, as "Jennifer Lyons" and Brent Biles are both complimented for their participation in the musical drama.

Betcha you don't know the meaning of Chupa Chup or bostoppers. Such ignorance could brand you as a wonk, or even a nerd!!

Tammy Oltman underwent major surgery at Golden Plains Hospital in Borger last Tuesday. She is now convalescing at home and so relieved that she no longer has to dread the necessity of the surgery.

Spearman may not realize the good fortune of having a craftsman as skilled as Jo Farr, owner of Jo's This 'N' That. She

produces detailed lovely articles, promptly. Members of her quilting classes praise her ability and patience.

What's this about a "Stripping Party" at the Christian Church this Sunday? Sakes alive - isn't that a term connected with night clubs?

Danny Womble has been staying in Amarillo since his brother, Edgar, underwent surgery. Edgar, formerly of Spearman, now of Perryton will be hospitalized several more days since his surgery on Friday. It was performed in Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo for a brain tumor. Fortunately it was benign. He is out of I.C.U. and is in room 682.

He expresses appreciation to his many friends in Spearman for the show of care and concern. Danny joins him in thanking each and every one for the prayers, visits and cards.

Martha and Orville Latham spent three days last weekend visiting in the home of their son Scott and his family at Tuscola. This is near Abilene, and Scott is pastor of a church there.

This week-end the Latham's other son, Terry, and Deanna with Mathew and Megan were in Spearman.

They also visited Deanna's parents, Butch and Irene Baker. These Lathams live in Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

Ora Lee Blackburn is encouraged about her son Eddie Lee who is improving in Houston after surgery for a malignancy. He is out of the hospital and staying temporarily in Houston.

In a call to her on Mother's Day, he told her that though he is quite weak that he is gaining strength daily, and is hoping he can come to Spearman for the rest of his convalescence. He has always enjoyed renewing his friendships in Spearman. He is quite upbeat in his conversations with her, and his many friends here are hoping he can come soon.

An unexpected but welcome call came from Norma Jo Allen Peargin from Pismo Beach, California before noon Saturday following that midnight to 2 a.m. storm here. She had seen the warnings for this area on CNN news and was concerned about damage here.

Norma Jo often visits with another former Spearman High graduate, Marilyn Crawford Gragg of Nipomo, California, who has some shops in Pismo Beach. They report that they keep up with their former classmates through this column.

Therefore, graduates of their era, isn't it your duty to report your activities (those that can be made public) to this number- 659-3468???

Johnette Boyle and daughter, Katherine of Manlius, New York, near Syracuse, have been here a couple of weeks visiting her parents - Joan and Johnnie Lee.

They have been assisting the Lees in moving from their country home, north of Spearman, into the Hoskins family home in Spearman.

They will be returning to New York this week.

Sherry Moore reports on a narrow escape their son had recently. Lance Corporal Shawn Moore of the Marines based at Camp LeJune, North Carolina called her last week and assured her that he was all right although several of his close friends, fellow Marines, were hospitalized with serious injuries following a vehicle accident.

Details are not entirely clear, but Sherry understood that they had all gone to another base for some duty. When they were finished all but he wanted to spend another night away from their base. Shawn had a feeling of uneasiness and drove back alone.

They were returning the next morning when the accident occurred which narrowly missed some fatalities. Sherry wants all his friends to know that she and husband Terry are grateful for their support.

The Spearman Fire Department answered a call on Saturday morning to the Assembly of God Church on North Bernice. It was caused by a short in a ceiling light fixture. Fortunately, it was discovered in time to prevent any damage other than smoke damage.

Rubyjo and J.D. Wilbanks spent an entertaining few days last week in Pawnee, Oklahoma. They attended the 21st annual show of steam cars and engines association. Many states were represented in the huge crowd. It is held on a 20

acre park and in addition to the demonstrations, there were booths, flea market and other attractions.

Last Saturday morning Dora Womble slipped and fell in her home, cracking a bone. She was taken by ambulance to Hansford Hospital. According to family members she was still hospitalized at this writing.

The beautiful weather on Mother's Day combined with the scenery and facilities at Palo Duro Park made for a perfect day for Sybil and Billy Miller and Ray and Sylvia Robertson. Out of town family members sharing were: Brenda and Claud Annen, with Cody and Sage, Dimmitt; Howie and Ciddy Mosier, Ft Worth; Jon Mac and Leslie Anned, Stinnett.

Spearman was the feature of Monday Focal Point in the Amarillo Daily News included were interesting quotations from local citizens, and with special mention of the windmill park that is expected to be built for the Buchanan windmill collection.

Since the news became public about the donation of the land on highway 207 on the outskirts of Spearman, there has been a great deal of interest. There may be additional coverage of it elsewhere in this issue.

Certainly a vote of thanks is owed to Monty Blackman and Pat Patterson for the land. Their generosity has earned them the gratitude of the county. Further information is eagerly awaited.

Dwayne Smith reports the weather for last week as High on May at 84 degrees; low on the same day of 46. Moisture was on May 9th at .83.

Weathermen leave the impression they are going to "let us in on" the weather, but invariably they "take us in" on their predictions.

HC Steak Eating Contest

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce will host the 2nd Annual Hansford County Steak Eating Contest June 13, 1998 at 4:00 p.m. on the Courthouse Lawn. The entry fee is \$25.00 per person.

Prizes will be awarded for 1st through 5th place. First place will represent Hansford County in the 1998 Tri-State Fair, and a steak dinner for two at the Big Texan Steak Ranch. Second place will win a dinner for two from the Palo Duro Cafe. Third place will win a

beef rib dinner from Ivey's Hungry Cowboy. Fourth place will win a steak finger basket at Dairy Queen. Fifth place will win a beef pizza from the Spearman Pizza Hut.

The event is being sponsored by Palo Duro Feeders, DGC Feeders, Hansford County Feeders, and Frontier Feedyard.

For more information, or to enter, call the Spearman Chamber of Commerce at 659-5555.

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Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--May 11, 1998-- 33 ft. 2 in., 61°

Marion and David Tomlinson of Gruver made the list three times with sightings of 3 whimbrels, nesting Great Horned Owls, and nesting curvebilled thrashers. Jim saw a pair of blue grosbeaks below the office and redheaded woodpeckers near his house and the office and below the dam. Both of these bird species are considered common, but to me they are a rare treat to see.

The drizzle Saturday kept most visitors away, but Mother's day brought out a good crowd of picnickers and fishermen. Lisa Swink had the shelter rented for a group Sunday.

Fishing is still off and on. Fishermen are saying that the crappie spawning season has not happened. As they clean crappie, they notice that the eggs are still immature. Lynn Cook of the Bait Shop said they had noticed the tails of the males were showing signs of being used to make nests to

entice the female crappie.

I have had only one call about copperheads in Hansford County. Joyce Johnson of Oslo called about seeing copperheads in the fifties. They had guests from Bosque County who identified them. Her son Jimmy Johnson also had seen copperheads at the Phillips plant on the state line where he works. He felt they had been shipped in with equipment from somewhere they were common.

Fannie Owens in her memoirs of living at the rifle pits and cooking in a huge dugout 18 by 30 feet, wrote that her husband killed a copperhead coming down the stairs into the dugout. A friend reading this said it was probably a water moccasin as we don't have copperheads. I didn't think even I could mix up a copperhead and a water moccasin. To bolster my argument I checked a little book on poisonous snakes and found that a copperhead and a young cotton mouth are often confused. The moccasins lose this look at about a year old.

Salazar Hired At Gruver ISD



Leticia Salazar

by Harletta Carthel

Leticia Salazar has been named to the position of clerk in the Gruver ISD business office. Salazar, a lifetime resident of Hansford County, is a 1987 graduate of Spearman and attended Frank Phillips College for two years.

Salazar and her husband Art have two children, Stephen, 10, a fourth grader, and Matt, 7, a first grader. The family attends the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Spearman. Salazar enjoys walking and spending time with her family.

Salazar is the daughter of Aurora Vela of Spearman and the late Willie Vela. She has four sisters who reside in Spearman, Barbara Rojas, Delores Moreno, Teresa Bennett, and Ciria Vela and one brother, Ted Vela, who resides in Gruver. She also has three sisters who reside outside Hansford County, Chris Vela of Hereford, Bernardo Olivarez of Waka, and Mary Acevado of Florida.

Tuesday Night Scrambles

by Billy Kelly

The back nine was played Tuesday night, May 5, 1998 at Hansford Golf Club for the Tuesday Night Scrambles.

Four teams competed, with Troy James' team winning outright. The winning score was 8 under par - 27.

The winning team consisted of Troy James, Ross Donahue, Melissa Donahue, and Reagan Baker.

10th Annual Spring Fling & Fun Run

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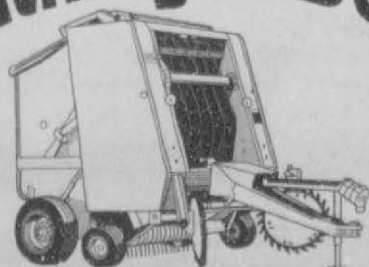
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"Partnership For Healthy Hansford Kids"

On Tuesday, May 19, Hansford County Hospital District will sponsor a "Partnership for Healthy Hansford Kid" Health Fair.

The event will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Activity Gym on the elementary campus, located at 511 Townsend in Spearman.

Other sponsors of the event are Linda Winegarner, Spearman ISD School Nurse and Cindy Blackman, Community Resource Coordinator.

physical and emotional health, stress management and substance abuse.

The Spearman Police Department will have a bike safety clinic at 3 p.m. in front of the activity gym.

Individuals and organizations who will be participating in the health fair includes: WIC - Outreach Health Services; Child Find; Big Brothers and Big Sisters of the Texas Panhandle; Texas Agricultural Extension Service; Spearman Police Department; Scared Heart Child Development Center; Hansford Pharmacy; and Dr. Raul Tamayo and staff of the Family Medical Clinic.

Please call 659-2535 or 733-2954, Extension 3111, if you would like more information.

Gladiola Flower Club

submitted by Verna Brown

The Gladiola Flower Club met on Thursday, April 16th in the home of Denise Carter. The meeting was called to order by Pres. Virginia Trindle. Minutes were read and approved. Denise Carter finished filling the calendar for Meals-on-Wheels in April.

Verna Brown was in charge of the program. Patty Sheppard gave an interesting book review, titled The Education of Little Tree.

The flower winners were: Home Grown - Virginia Trindle, Specimen - Betty Davis, Borrowed - Jo Larson, Potted Plant - Denise Carter.

Members present were: Myra Berner, Wanda Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Denise Carter, Rose Cummings, Betty Davis, Margarette Evans, Ann Flowers, Virginia Head, Estelle Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Jo Larson, Judy Martin, Gwen Smith, Kathleen Sutton, Virginia Trindle and Verna Brown.

Gladiola Flower club met in the home of Lorene Kunselman Thursday May 7th.

Peggy Winegarner gave a very informative program on "Clothing and Pesticides." Rose Cummings was in charge of the program.

After the program, President Virginia Trindle called the meeting to order with roll call. Minutes were read and approved.

Flower winners were announced; Home grown - Gwen Smith, Borrowed - Charlsie Baker, Specimen - Virginia Trindle and Potted Plant - Lorene Kunselman.

Refreshments were served to members Charlsie Baker, Verna Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Denise Carter, Rose Cummings, Margarette Evans, Virginia Head, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Judy Martin, Gwen Smith, Kathleen Sutton, Virginia Trindle and guest Peggy Winegarner.

The next meeting will be May 21st with Verna Brown.

HCHD Hires New Administrator

Continued from Page 1

High School in 1969, attended Panhandle State University for one-and-a-half years on a baseball scholarship, majoring in earth science and physical education. He earned an associate's degree in science and respiratory care in 1975 from Amarillo Junior College and a degree in science with secondary health care administration from Wayland Baptist in 1985. He is now serving as executive committee chairman and as a board member to the Coalition of Health Services, Inc., a non-profit organization established to provide women and children's health services through out the region and to assist in developing medical homes for qualified recipients utilizing local providers.

Alberty and his wife of 28 years, Rhodora, have two grown daughters who both live in Amarillo and one grandson

with another on the way. The Alberty's look forward to being involved and active in church and community work. Always the baseball fan, Alberty enjoys collecting baseball cards and also fishing. He and his wife both treasure time with their family.

As the couple looks forward to making Hansford County their home, Alberty also looks forward to developing his prodigy, Hansford Hospital and its programs, into the medical home for the residents of the community.

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Free immunizations will be given to school age children whose parents have signed and returned the consent forms to Linda Winegarner Spearman ISD School Nurse. These forms were sent out a few weeks ago with all Spearman ISD students that needed an immunization. Hepatitis B immunizations, only, will be available for children age 4-6 years old, accompanied by a parent.

Information as well as activities will be provided to encourage children to take healthy choices about their

Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Hansford Division of the American Heart Association for honoring me at The Golden Heart Gala. Special thanks to the sponsors, officers, directors, the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department, and the celebrity waiters.

God has blessed me allowing me to be a resident of Spearman and Hansford County.

Sincerely,
Avo Gray

Thank You

The 20th Century Club would like to thank the following businesses for their contributions to the General Federation Women's State Convention held in Amarillo, April 22nd-25th: First National Bank of Spearman, First State of Spearman, Interstate Bank, ssb, Spearman Chamber of Commerce, North Plains Home Health Care, and West Texas Gas.

The 20th Century Study Club had three members attend, Audene Beck, Dorothy Woolley and Wanda Jones.

The state president, who was elected during the state convention, is Marion Jamerfelders of Dalhart. Dalhart is from the Top of Texas District.

The Top of Texas District was host to the convention. Spearman, Perryton and Canadian were in charge of decorations for the banquet luncheon on Friday.

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Jennifer Keim, DeAnn Crawford and Carla Brown are pictured above during the National Scrapbook Day workshop held on May 2, 1998.

Scrapbook Day Held

On Saturday, May 2, 1998, people across the continent joined together to celebrate National Scrapbook Day - an annual event that teaches the importance of documenting and preserving family photos and stories in safe, meaningful scrapbook albums.

In observance of National Scrapbook Day, a workshop was held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Spearman Church of Christ Fellowship Hall.

During the workshop, Delinda McLaughlin and Debby Sanford, consultants, assisted participants in starting their scrapbook photo albums. Participants were asked to bring their own photos to begin their keepsake albums.

Prizes were given to the participants who ended the

day with the most finished pages. Winners were Carla Brown and Tammy Overton.

Those attending the workshop were: Aleta Jackson, Cathy Ballard, Charlotte Bergin, Kristi Williams, Rhonda Williams, Jennifer Keim, Diann Crawford, Carla Brown, Kristi Jarvis, Rhonda Merrick, Tammy Overton, and Suzanne Thomas.

The event was sponsored by Creative Memories, an international direct-selling company headquartered in St. Cloud, Minnesota. It offers photo-safe scrapbook albums, supplies, techniques and hands-on workshops. Creative Memories originated the direct-selling photo preservation concept in 1987, and, today, continues to lead the industry.

Creative Memories has more than 35,000 consultants in the United States, Puerto Rico, Canada and the United Kingdom who teach people how to organize their photographs and memorabilia, how to chronicle their family history, and how to create safe and meaningful family scrapbook albums.

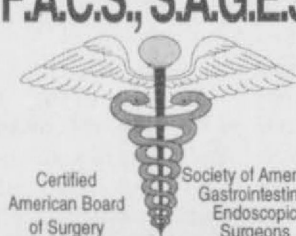
Tuesday Night Scrambles

by Billy Kelly

Hansford County Golf Club held the Tuesday Night Scrambles on May 12, 1998. The front nine was played and the winning score was 5 under par, 31.

The winning team was: Danny Womble, Earl Goodheart, and Jimmy Morley.

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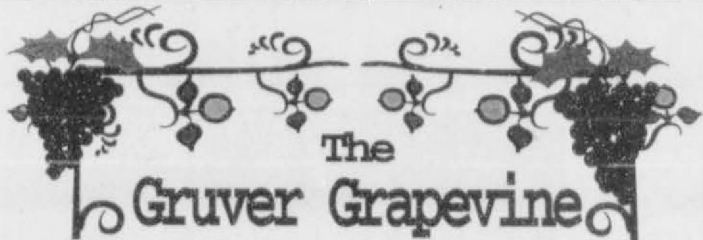
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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

McLain to Represent GHS

The Gruver community extends its best wishes to senior Buster McLain, who will be competing in pole vault this weekend at the state track meet in Austin. It is the second state bid by McLain who brought home the silver medal last year in the event.

McLain was injured last Monday, May 4, in practice and did not compete in the state qualifiers meet in Abilene over the weekend. Reports from Gruver High on Monday were good, and McLain appears to be well and ready to compete after his weekend of rest.

Good luck, Buster. Bring home the gold!

Fletcher Honored At PSU

Tim Fletcher was honored at the Honors Reception Of Oklahoma Panhandle State University last Tuesday. Fletcher was presented with the outstanding history student award and the outstanding physical education student award. Fletcher was listed on the President's Honor Roll for the Fall semester by posting a 4.0 grade average.

Junior High Proverbs Study

Junior high boys, girls, and their mentor or parent will meet for their Proverbs study on Saturday, May 16, at 8 p.m. The girls group will meet at Paradise Island while the boys will meet at the La Casita Room of Gruver State Bank. All junior high children of the community are encouraged to attend this special study.

FFA Flashes

Rob Murrell placed second in extemporaneous speaking at a very competitive FFA area contest held in Amarillo on Saturday.

Kathy Slough, who was running for a chance to serve as a state FFA officer next year, was edged out of competition by four votes on the fourth ballot of the day at the area convention.

Derik Grotegut was selected to serve as the district FFA treasurer for the 1998-99 school year.

High School Highlights UIL Results

Junior Lucas Johnson placed fifth in state UIL academic competition in ready writing. Junior Holly McCloy competed in spelling.

Calendar Change

There WILL be school in Gruver on Friday, May 15. This day was originally scheduled

as a weather day, but due to dismissal during inclement weather, this date will not be a school holiday.

Year to End

The Gruver School year will end on May 28. Dismissal for lunch will be at 11:30 a.m. at which time non-bus students may leave. Bus students will have lunch and then depart at 12 noon.

Sign-ups for sand volleyball are currently underway in the high school office. High school students in teams consisting of six players, three boys and three girls, may enroll for the summer fun which will begin on June 19.

Screening Clinic Slated

A breast screening clinic will be held on Tuesday, May 19, at the United Methodist Church. The clinic is sponsored by the Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation. For appointments, call 1-800-377-4673.

Good Guys Award

A salute to junior high students Luis Rodriguez, Dimna Cruz, Lourdes Vega, David Puebla, and Dominique Barrera who served as good citizens and examples by turning in lost money to Principal Laura Blassingame.

Thompson to NCA Golf Meet

McMurry senior Toby Thompson will be competing with his team in the NCA Division 111 Golf Tournament in Georgia this week. The team was invited to attend the tourney following their second place finish in the American Southwest Conference and their 17th place national ranking. Thompson is a four-year letterman at the university.

Teen Featured

Kaki Little, the daughter of Terri (Bagwell) Little of Sunray and the granddaughter of Dean and Nelle Bagwell of Gruver was featured in the News Press of Dumas. Kaki is a vivacious 15 year-old who has run track, shown animals, and now is learning barrel racing. All of which are accomplishments for any teenager, but for Kaki, who wears a prosthesis, they are victories. Kaki, who was injured in a traffic accident when she was two, considers herself a normal teenager, but for all who know her, she is a happy, blonde teenager of extraordinary drive and ability.

Moore Promotion Update

Last week we ran a story that was submitted by Sherry Moore concerning the promotion of her son, Shawn to Corporal in the United States Marine Corps. Mrs. Moore asked that we run a copy of Shawn's promotion certificate.

Certificates of this type do not reproduce well in the newspaper, but we submit to you the text of Shawn's promotion certificate.

To all who shall see these presents, greeting:

Know ye that reposing special trust and confidence in the fidelity and abilities of Aaron Shawn Moore 461-91-2106, I do appoint this Marine a Corporal in the United States Marine Corps to rank as such from the First day of March, 1998.

This appointee will therefore carefully and

diligently discharge the duties of the grade to which appointed by doing and performing all manner of things there unto pertaining. And I do strictly charge and require all personnel of lesser grade to render obedience to appropriate orders. And this appointee is to observe and follow such orders and directions as many be given from time to time by Superiors acting according to the rules and articles governing the discipline of the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

Given under my hand at 5THBN, 10THMAR, 2D MARDIV, U.S. Marfolant this 1st day of March, 1998.

Authority: MCBUL 1430 23 FEB 1998.

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Spearman I.S.D.

Spearman I.S.D. attended the District Academic UIL Meet on Friday, April 10, 1998 in Fritch, TX.

Listed below are the results.

2nd Grade

Creative Writing: Kylee Howard-2nd, Mattie Davis-6th

3rd Grade

Spelling: Jamie Brown-6th; Sharon Haney-4th, Zach Nollner-5th; **Ready Writing:** Jamie Brown-3rd, Nicholas Avila-4th

4th Grade

Art: Jena Cherry, Maribel Moreno, Jeff Whitworth, Jacob Jones-4th; **Spelling:** Callie Hargis-2nd; **Oral Reading:** Jenna McElroy-4th

5th Grade

Art: Jarick Howard, Many Harbour, Cayla Smith-3rd; **Spelling:** Deremy Randall-4th, Dana McLaughlin-6th; **Listening:** Tracy Brown-2nd; **Maps, Graphs & Charts:** Wayne Gibson-3rd; **Ready Writing:** Cayla Smith-3rd

6th Grade

Music Memory: Team of Sami Cazares, Meagan Whitworth and Justin Eslick-2nd, Chambrey Cox-4th; **Mathematics:** Michel Huffaker-6th; **Maps & Graphs:** Tatum Rice-3rd, Jayson Walser-4th; **Calculator:** Emily Longoria-2nd, Keilee Goodheart-2nd, Taylor Simpson-5th; **Number Sense:** Marshall Hearon-3rd, Russell Sheets-5th; **Ready Writing:** Michel Huffaker-4th; **Dictionary Skills:** Garrett Martin-1st, Homero Munoz-4th

7th Grade

Impromptu Speaking: Nicole Ramon-6th; **Mathematics:** Matthew Francis-2nd; **Maps & Graphs:** Lucy Villa-4th; **Spelling:** Jeff Swan-2nd; **Calculator:** Kevin Beedy-2nd, Ryan Dewberry-4th, Colton Miller-6th; **Life Science:** Scott Sauer-2nd, Danielle McDaniel-4th, Ryan Quillin-6th; **Listening Skills:** Paul Bynum-1st; **Number Sense:** Matthew Francis-5th; **Dictionary Skills:** Brianne Burkhammer-1st, John Thomas-3rd

8th Grade

Impromptu Speaking: Laura Gillaspie-6th; **Mathematics:** Tammy Backus-4th, J.D. Shufeldt-5th; **Spelling:** Erin Boxwell-1st; **Calculator:** Art

Maestas-1st, Tanner Beedy-3rd; **Earth Science:** Clint Jackson-5th; **Listening:** Homer Munoz-6th; **Ready Writing:** Erin Boxwell-2nd; **Modern Oratory:** Chad Scarborough-3rd; **Dictionary Skills:** Clara Shieldknight-2nd, Marty Miesner-5th

Gruver I.S.D.

Gruver I.S.D. attended the District Academic UIL Meet on Friday, April 10, 1998.

Medals were awarded for the first three placings in each event, and ribbons given for fourth through sixth place.

The winners and their events are listed below.

2nd Grade

Creative Writing: Diana Solis-3rd; **Storytelling:** Abby Yanke-5th

3rd Grade

Spelling: Justin Thompson-1st, Conrad Curry-6th; **Ready Writing:** Justin Thompson-2nd, Britney Montgomery-3rd

4th Grade

Number Sense: Samantha Myatt-4th, Lauren Bergin-5th; **Ready Writing:** Lauren Bergin-2nd, Samantha Myatt-4th, Lindsey Clift-5th; **Spelling:** Samantha Myatt-2nd, Sheldon Atwood-4th, Kellyn King and Lauren Bergin-tied for 6th; **Oral Reading:** Reid Winger-4th, Brad Clawson-5th; **Art:** Mike Lora, Matt Messer and Sarah Mireles-2nd

5th Grade

Ready Writing: Brock Irwin-1st, Ben Williams-2nd, Valerie Burnum-5th; **Art Contest:** Team of Brittanie Osbourne, Laina Grotegut, Valerie Burnum, Blythe Finley, and Brock Irwin-1st; **Maps, Graphs, and Charts:** Mark TeBeest-1st, Lance Williams-3rd; **Oral Reading:** Ryan Winger-2nd, Ben Williams-4th; **Listening Skills:** Jessica Montgomery and Brittanie Osbourne-tied for 4th; **Dictionary Skills:** Jessica Montgomery-5th; **Spelling:** Brock Irwin-3rd.

6th Grade

Calculator Application: Amy Gift-5th; **Ready Writing:** Jenny Hart-2nd, Cassie Myatt-5th; **Mathematics:** David Puebla-3rd; **Oral Reading:** Teal Arnes-6th; **Listening Skills:** Garrett Miner-1st, T. Jay Sherrill-4th; **Number Sense:** Nick Slough-6th; **Dictionary Skills:** Kalee

Crawford-5th, Kristie Balderrama-6th.

7th Grade

Impromptu Speaking: Amy Watley-2nd, Ashleigh Sherrill-3rd; **Modern Oratory:** Amy Watley-1st, Sammie Johnson-6th; **Calculator Application:** Dan Villegas-6th; **Oral Reading:** Rachel Abernathy-5th; **Listening Skills:** Dan Villegas-6th; **Number Sense:** Sammi Johnson-1st, Brandon Casdorff-6th; **Mathematics:** Alicia Alvarez-3rd; **Spelling:** Julie May-4th.

8th Grade

Impromptu Speaking: Beth Yanke-1st, Ryan Abernathy-4th, Dallas Robinson-5th; **Modern Oratory:** Kade Carthel-1st, Sarah Moore-2nd; **Ready Writing:** Kade Carthel-1st; **Maps, Graphs, and Charts:** Kade Carthel-2nd; **Oral Reading:** Beth Yanke-2nd; **Listening Skills:** Jacinda Perez and Sarah, tied for 6th; **Number Sense:** Brian Goad-2nd; **Mathematics:** Jaime Ramos-4th; **Dictionary Skills:** Kade Carthel-1st; **Spelling:** Judy Luciano-6th; **Earth Science:** Arnoldo Borunda-6th.

Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D.

Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. attended the District Academic UIL Meet on Friday, April 3, 1998 in Follett, TX.

Pringle-Morse placed 2nd in both the Elementary and Middle School Divisions. A total of 38 students participated, bringing home 75 ribbons.

Listed below are the results.

2nd Grade

Creative Writing: Tarryn Dixon-1st, Tara Shields-6th; **Storytelling:** Eva McCloy-1st, Tarryn Dixon-2nd, Tara Shields-6th.

3rd Grade

Storytelling: Lauren Urban-3rd, Elizabeth Martin-4th, Chase Parks-5th; **Ready Writing:** Jimmilee McCloy-1st, Trudy Hart-5th, Elizabeth Martin-6th; **Spelling:** Beatriz Ortiz-4th, Jimmilee McCloy-5th

4th Grade

Ready Writing: Tonya Hart-6th; **Spelling:** Tabatha Shields-1st, Tyler Lane-6th; **Art Contest (teams):** Jessica Schmidt, Tabatha Shields,

Tyler Lane and Angela Hampton-2nd; **Number Sense:** Tabatha Shields-4th, Tyler Lane-5th; **Oral Reading:** Tabatha Shields-2nd, Tyler Lane-3rd, Jessica Schmidt-4th.

5th Grade

Ready Writing: Brennan Eudy-5th; **Maps, Graphs & Charts:** Brennan Eudy-3rd; **Art Contest (teams):** Brennan Eudy, Pam Archer and Leonel Mendoza-2nd; **Music Memory (teams):** Kaley Barnes, Brennan Eudy, Bailey Reid, Seth Clemmons-1st; **Oral Reading:** Brennan Eudy-3rd, Seth Clemmons-4th, Bailey Reid-5th

6th Grade

Ready Writing: Sarah Martin-1st; **Number Sense:** Sarah Martin-5th; **Listening:** Sarah Martin-1st, Amanda Apodaca-4th; **Oral Reading:** Sarah Martin-1st, Mager Yerby-6th

7th Grade

Ready Writing: Ross Womble-1st; **Impromptu:** Ross Womble-1st; **Life Science:** Ross Womble-2nd; **Listening:** Ross Womble-8th; **Oral Reading:** Ross Womble-3rd

8th Grade

Ready Writing: LeAnn Earle-1st, Mikala Reisswig-2nd, Andrew Martin-4th; **Impromptu:** Erika Mendoza-4th, Andrew Martin-6th; **Modern Oratory:** LeAnne Earle-3rd, Mikala Reisswig-4th, Teresa Sage-6th; **Number Sense:** LeAnn Earle-3rd, Andrew Martin-4th; **Calculator:** Andrew Martin-4th, Jennifer Hiser-5th, Erika Mendoza-6th; **Mathematics:** LeAnn Earle-1st, Mikala Reisswig-2nd; **Dictionary:** Mikala Reisswig-5th; **Earth Science:** Andrew Martin-2nd; **Oral Reading:** Andrew Martin-1st, Evan Schmidt-4th, Teresa Sage-6th

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Picture This



Gruver pole vault specialist Buster McLain will be competing at the state track meet in Austin on Friday, May 15. McLain, a senior, won first place in both district and regional 1-A competition. He holds the Gruver High School record in the event and broke the Spearman Track Meet record this year with a vault of 15' 6".



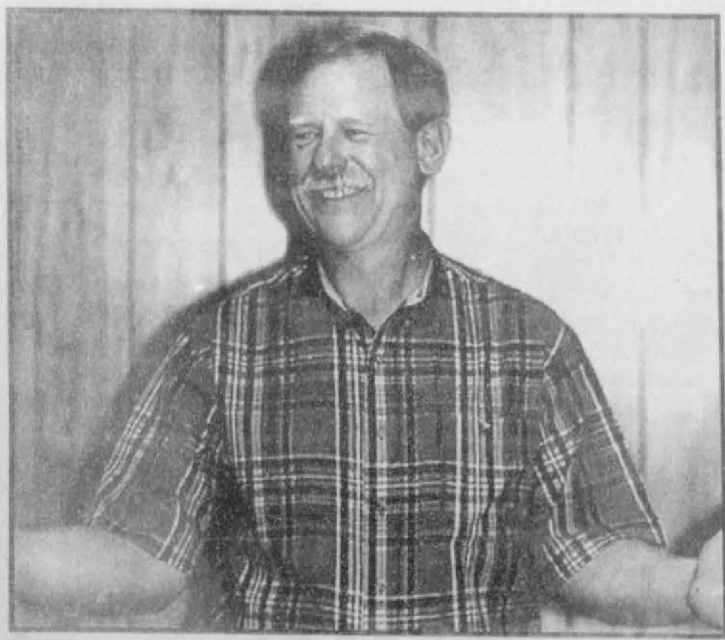
The Spearman Girl Scouts hosted a Secretaries' Day Luncheon on Wednesday, April 22, 1998. The girls cooked a Mexican style lunch and served drinks and dessert. After the luncheon, a pie auction was held to benefit the Girl Scouts, raising approximately \$1500. Pictured above are (Back Row, L-R) Cassi Manry, Hailey Tindell, Ashley Shilling and Ashley Hernandez; (Middle Row, L-R) Timber Thomas, Haley Young, Merilee Holmes, Danielle Close and Nicole Sander; (Front Row, L-R) Jessica Manry, Destiny Fisher, Kasie Hunt, Callie Adamson and Chasity Thomas. Adult sponsors were Cheryl Sander, Audra Thomas, Tonya Close, Jamie Rentera, Jessie Deacon and Jeanette Hodges. The girls would like to say a special thank you to Jeanette Hodges for preparing all of the desserts.



Connie Brewer was selected as the 1998 KRDF Secretary of the Year. She is the secretary for Prairie Motors, Inc.



Displaying the \$1 million Patronage distribution to Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association stockholders are; on the left, Mike Garnett of Spearman, director, and Sandra Judice, Assistant Vice President in the Perryton office.



Jim Derington is pictured above as he speaks to area ministers about Palo Duro Lake during a tour held in observance of National Stewardship Week.



On Thursday, April 23, 1998, the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) sponsored a tour of the Palo Duro Lake for the area ministers in observance of National Stewardship Week. Ministers participating were Joe and Dawn Weeks, John Chandier, David Carlson, Beverly Cook, Rick Patrick, Ken Cole, James Kinnard, James Brown, and Bill Sparks. Jim Derington took them on a tour of the lake, and made a presentation about the lake. Also attending were Joe Vanderburg, Gary Smith, and directors Charles Brillhart, Elmo Dahl, Robert Novak, and Avo Gray. Following the tour, the group went to the Union Church in Spearman for a meal.

FLBA Stockholders Meeting Held

Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association (FLBA) formally announced that it has again paid its members \$1 million in a patronage distribution. The announcement was made at the annual stockholders meeting held April 18, 1998 at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo. The association has repaid its members annually since it was formed in February of 1997.

Among other items of business, CEO Robert Williams Jr., and Chairman Mike Garnett reported on the association's 1997 financial performance. "During 1997, we had tremendously strong earnings, a strong capitalization, and thanks to you, our owners, our credit quality is extremely strong," said Garnett.

"As a (cooperative) association, we are in the very

enviable position of simultaneously building association capital as well as distributing a very healthy cash patronage to our owners," said Williams. Approximately \$1 million was returned to FLBA member-stockholders this year in the form of a patronage distribution.

Three of the Association's board of directors stood for election at this year's meeting. Chairman Mike Garnett, of Spearman, and Vice Chairman Jerry K. Oswalt, of Abernathy, were reelected. Dennis Babcock, of Panhandle, was elected to his first term on the board.

Panhandle-Plains FLBA has approximately \$137 million in loans outstanding to farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses in 17 Texas Panhandle counties. Offices are located in Amarillo, Pampa, Perryton and



Last week First National Bank and the Spearman Police Department hosted a "Children's I.D." program for the students in 2nd grade. This event was held in conjunction with the Partners in Education program. The students were fingerprinted, weighed, photographed, and watched a Red E. Fox 9-1-1 video. Richie Fletcher is pictured above as he weighs Colby Odegaard.



Lisa Espinosa is pictured above as Police Chief Larry Kenealy takes her fingerprints during the "Children's I.D." program held last week at First National Bank.



Pictured above are the Gruver 3rd and 4th grade boys who participated in four PeeWee Basketball Tournaments this spring. The boys won 1st place at Texhoma, Spearman, and Fritch, and placed 2nd in the Perryton tournament.

(Back Row, L-R) Coach Debbie Chisum, Crispin Borunda, Reid Winger, Stephen Salazar, Matt Messer, Cade Shoulders, Tanner Irwin, Coach Art Salazar; (Front Row, L-R) Brian Johnson, Earl Griffin, Brad Clawson, Tucker Williams, and Colby Griffin.

North Plains Ag Day Set

The newest technology spreading across the farming and ranching industry - precision agriculture -- is the focus of the annual field day at the North Plains Research Field on May 21.

"Much of the technology is so new that only a handful of producers are actually using it," said Thomas Marek, superintendent of the research field, a unit of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

With the flood of products, conventions and equipment being introduced in the marketplace, researchers with the Experiment Station and specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are helping producers evaluate the new technology. The agencies are part of Texas University System's Agriculture Program.

"Increasing numbers of precision agriculture's end users -- today's farmers and ranchers are asking how it will work for them," said Marek, who is a research scientist and agricultural engineer with the Experiment Station.

"Helping producers make informed choices about several on the growing list of tools and methods designed for precision production is the clear objective of this year's field day," he said.

Two continuing Education units (CEUs) will be offered to commercial, non-commercial and private pesticide applicators.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. with pre-program poster displays and refreshments. Topics for the opening session which starts at 9 a.m. will include

presentations on the values accuracy and costs of yield mapping, ways to determine variability of soils, and infrared remote sensing methods.

The morning second session will highlight greenhouse results of detecting insects in wheat, followed by discussions on how well spot sprayer technology is working, and what is shown to the producer when using electroconductivity (EC) mapping tools.

Outdoor hands-on demonstrations will show participants how a variety of the new products including global positioning systems (GPS), EC mapping equipment, spot sprayers, and remote detection devices actually work.

A mid-day meal will be sponsored by West Texas Corn Producers Board and Texas Wheat Producers Board, followed by presentations by Extension Station research director, John M. Sweeten of Amarillo, and legislative officials including Texas Rep.

David Swinford of Dumas.

A panel of experienced precision technology users will discuss what works for them in High-Plains agriculture production scenarios. Later, a walking tour of nearby wheat variety plots will conclude the day's events.

Supporters of the 1998 Ag Day include the Experiment Station and Extension Service, USDA-ARS Conservation and Production Agriculture Research Laboratory, West Texas A&M University, Agriculture Division, North Plains Groundwater District No. 2, FMC Corporation, Texas Wheat Producers and Texas Corn Producers.

For more information, or for a detailed schedule of the NPRF Ag Day, contact Thomas Marek at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Amarillo at 806-359-5401, or the North Plains Research Field near Etter at 806-966-5447, or any county Extension agent in the Panhandle.

Deadline To Report Planted Acres

May 15, 1998 is the final day to report planted acres of wheat, barley, oats or any small grain. A timely filed acreage report is required to maintain program eligibility and benefits for several programs such as CRP, commodity loans, loan deficiency payments, EQIP and NAP (grazing losses).

Acreage reports have been used for program benefits in the past. No one knows what the future holds for the agriculture industry or what the farm legislation will be in 2002, but

a documented cropping history of your farm every year will be to your advantage.

Measurement service is available if you are unsure of your acreage. This could be helpful if you have a new pivot or are planting acreage that has changed from the past. Measurement service rates are \$20.00 for the first 25 acres and 5 cents for each acre after that.

Please call for an appointment as soon as possible, but before May 15, 1998 at 659-3036.

EQIP Cost-Share Program Deadline

Sign-up for the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) will be conducted from May 4 through May 29, 1998. EQIP provides cost-share assistance to install Conservation practices through long term contracts which will cover a minimum of 5 years and up to 10 years. The conservation plan that will be developed for each request will address all conservation problems on the area identified as a resource concern.

When preparing your request, please identify all the natural resource problems that need to be addressed, determine treatment needs and what acreages need to be treated. Using the cost share data available, producers must determine what level of either the cost share or incentive payment they would be willing to accept.

Following sign-up, the applications will be ranked. Producers may increase their chances of acceptance by submitting lower than maximum cost Rhine raters enrolling the entire operating unit in the contract and by

agreeing to fully meet treatment needs of all identified natural resource concerns on the farm or ranch. Maximum cost share percentage on practices is 75% except for incentive payments which

have a maximum of 100%.

Please come by our office at 711 West 7th or the NRCS office at 909 West 9th if you have questions or are interested in applying for EQIP.

Baker Completes Basic

Air Force Airman William A. Baker has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Baker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Baker of Spearman. He is a 1995 graduate of Spearman High School.

Tidwell Honored At SWOSU



Crockett Tidwell, Southwestern Oklahoma State University School of Pharmacy senior, was honored at the recent 1998 senior banquet hosted by the Southwestern Pharmaceutical Association on the Weatherford campus. Receiving an award and honors was Crockett L. Tidwell, Gruver TX., B.G. Keller Family Memorial Scholarship (\$200).

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Honor Roll

5th Six Weeks

Spearman ISD

All A's 1st Grade

Ashley Brown, Cade Carter, DeeDee DeLaRosa, Fabian Frayre, Kegan Garnett, Irma Hernandez, Bond Pittman, Victoria Renteria, Domingo Salazar, Elena Vargas, Brett Winegarner, Destiny Fisher, Lance Green, Jake Leicht, Tyler Schnell, T. J. Worley, Cha'tae Avila, Sabrina Cantu, Ashley Close, Hunter Cox, Doreen DeLuna, Brenda Ortiz, Dylan Sumner, Chasity Thomas

2nd Grade

Crystal Bridwell, Mattie Davis, Alicia Francis, Dane Harbour, Kasie Hunt, Christy Lang, Kendall Schneider, Elliott Sheets, Blayne Baker, Austin Benton, Amy Boyd, Brittney Bradley, Claribel Hernandez, Colby Odegaard, Kyla Reed, Kimberly Bergan, Callie Cazares, Kylee Howard, Jesse Moreno, Alexandra Reynolds

3rd Grade

Nicholas Avila, Jamie Brown, Jordanna Lozano, Stuart Martin, Zack Nollner, Tarin Rice, Collin Gillaspie, Saylee Flowers, Emily Hood, Jessica Jarvis, Aaron Maestas, Ryan Ramon, Clayton Smith

4th Grade

Abby Winegarner, Britta Vanderburg, Maribel Moreno, Callie Hargis, Andrew Correll, Brian Close, Jacob Jones, Adriana Pinon, Jeffrey Whitworth, Lynette Woodward, Jessica Brown, Kamran Ahmed, Jarick Howard, Melissa Lesly, Steven Vaquera

5th Grade

Jessica Freeman, Caleb Gillaspie, Ashley Hernandez, Cayla Smith, Tracy Brown, Macy Harbour, Dana McLaughlin

6th Grade

Jentry Edwards, Ashlee Flowers, Phillip Lozano, Tatum Rice, Russell Sheets, Claudia Vaquera

7th Grade

Lance Baker, Kevin Beedy, Brianne Burkhammer, Jessica Crossland, Garrett Griffin, David Pipkin, Nicole Ramon, Kallie Smith, Lance Smith, Jeff Swan

8th Grade

Tanner Beedy, Erin Boxwell, Matt Dunning, Steven Haney, Art Maestas, Clara Shieldknight

"A" Average

1st Grade

Courtney Baca, Fernando Lugo, Ramon Ortega, Seth Redwine, Arnold Robledo, Anthony Arjona, Tayshia James, Isabel Varela, Halley Tindell, Jorge Briseno, Chase Farrar, Dalton Sparks

2nd Grade

Amy Brown, Wendy Gaytan, Natalie Quintero, Victor Villa, Lizet Camacho, Jessica Diaz, Maverick Graham, Miriam Mendoza, Marcus Ochoa, Tyler Rex

3rd Grade

Kaylee LaClaire, Charles Walsh, Griselda Fraire, Danielle Close, Gennie Dunn, Jessica Riley, Josh Tuttle

4th Grade

Lorena Briseno, Sumit Bhakta, Travis Sander, Jarry Francis, Cathy Hernandez, Melody Mauk, Jena Cherry, Daisy Fraire, Anthony Gonzales, Daryl Noble, Alejandro Rios

5th Grade

Melissa Quillin, Clete Vanderburg, Christen Ferguson, Edgar Fraire, Mark Thomas, Jeremy Randall, Wayne Gibson, Rossilyn Bulls

All A's, 1B

6th Grade

Chris Cudd, Keilee Goodheart, Michel Huffaker, Garrett Martin

7th Grade

Adam Cherry, Colton Miller, Lucy Villa

8th Grade

Laura Camacho, Monica Cantu, Amber Elliott, Cheryl Gibson

Gruver ISD

Honor Roll

Pre-Kindergarten

Luis Munoz, Dania Ramos, Jose Luis Salazar, Cesar Soto, Noe Tarango

Kindergarten

Mary Baron, Lauren Christy, Carmen Dahl, Keith Dillard, Blake Fitzgearld, Katie Gibson, Parker Grotegut, Luli Hernandez, Brieanne Jordan, Reagan Karlin, Rico Link, Caleb Miller, Drew Mireles, Gage Parker, Valerie Perez, Gabriela Santillan, Cody Schaefer, Devin Sibley, Leah Smith, Megan Stedje, Jorge Tarango, Hudson Williams, Leigh Ann Winger, Mattie Yanke, Molly Zimmer

1st Grade

Caleb Abernathy, Sydney Clawson, Cody Dahl, Miles Messer, Lindsey Mireles, Esbeydi Ramirez, Mallory Reid, Matt Salazar, Lynn Vela, Dani Wheelock, Taylor Williams

2nd Grade

Sorrele Blevins, Yadira Garcia, Bayley Garland, Chandler Miner, Whitney Moffett, Maydeli Ortiz, Tanner Sherrill, Seth Thompson, Emily Williams, Abbi Yanke

3rd Grade

Rebecca Abernathy, Conrad Curry, Mason Fletcher, Roman Gaspar, Travis McDowell, Britney Montgomery, Charlie Slough, Justin Thompson, Victoria Vela, Austin Zimmer

4th Grade

Sheldon Atwood, Lauren Bergin, Lindsey Cliff, Rachel Holt, Justin Horton, Mike Lora, Matt Messer, Samantha Myatt, Allison Reid, Stephen Salazar, Reid Winger

B.U.G.

(Brought Up Grade)

1st Grade

Lizi Chavez, Sydney Clawson, Jordan Hicks, Macy Jones, Ruben Martinez, Roberto Mendoza, Miles Messer, Payton Mitchell, Steve Morales, Esbeydi Ramirez, Matt Salazar, Estefany Saldana, Chevi Smith, Jorge Soto, Anselmo Trejo, Dani Wheelock, Taylor Williams

2nd Grade

Sorrele Blevins, Mollie Burnam, Colt Castillo, Bayley Garland, Chase Jones, Carlos Lopez, Tony Lord, Whitney Moffett, Malissa Montgomery, Alyssa Paz, Maydeli Ortiz, Fernando Saldana, Tanner Sherrill, Seth Thompson, Lorenzo Torres, Denise Villegas, Lindy Weldon, Emily Williams

Battery Examination

The Battery Examination for the Borger, TX Area will be open to the general public for application beginning Monday, May 18, 1998 through Friday, May 22, 1998.

Offices included in the Borger Area are: Borger, Booker, Cactus, Canadian, Dalhart, Dumas, Fritch, Gruver, Higgins, McLean, Pampa, Perryton, Shamrock, Spearman, Stinnett, Stratford, Sunray, Texline, Vega, Wellington, Wheeler, and

3rd Grade

Roman Gaspar, Travis Hodge, Diego Luciano, Travis McDowell, Edna Pastrana, Caleb Schults, Charlie Slough, Justin Thompson, Tucker Williams

4th Grade

Felicia Bettis, Ivan Briones, Brad Clawson, Laci Fitzgerald, Colby Griffin, Earl Griffin, Justin Horton, Tanner Irwin, Kelly Jones, Liz Lopez, Ama Martinez, Matt Messer, Cesar Ortiz, Ryan Perez, Mary Rivera, Ofelia Rodriguez, Maria Ruiz, Kade Soulders, Gonzalo Tarango, Jose Torres, Jessica Vela, Steve Villegas, Matti Wheelock, Reid Winger

All A's

5th Grade

Mark TeBeest, Brittanie Osbourne, Brock Irwin, Valerie Burnam

6th Grade

David Puebla, Cassie Myatt*, Jenny Hart, Teal Armes, Courtney Goad, Amy Gift, Kalee Crawford

7th Grade

Sammi Johnson*, Amy Watley*, Christi Clift

8th Grade

Sarah Moore, Kaylee Holt
**Denotes Principal's Honor Roll - These students had 95 or better in all subjects.*

9th Grade

Brooke Bevell, Monalisa Garcia, Holly Hart, Jessica Moore, Brooke Salmans

10th Grade

Kyler Barkley, Lance Hallum, Janie May, Annie Mayhew, Lacie Osbourne, Nikki Stewart, Lindy Tolleson, Janae Watley

11th Grade

Jennifer Duggan, Holly McCloy, Bettina Riegel, Jason TeBeest

12th Grade

Weslyn Maupin, Jill Odom, Steffany Simon

All A's, 1B

5th Grade

Laina Grotegut, Ryan Winger, Ben Williams, Blythe Finley

6th Grade

Nick Slough

7th Grade

Ashleigh Sherrill

8th Grade

Kade Carthel, Sara Bass, Arnoldo Borunda, Sarah Miser, Beth Yanke

9th Grade

Brad Holt, Kaycee Howe

10th Grade

Daniel Hernandez, Mary Puebla

11th Grade

Teresa Crow, Luke Johnson, Melissa Johnson, Erika Salmans

12th Grade

Autumn Bateman, Laura Garcia, Jared Johnson, Buster McLain, Kathy Slough

White Deer, TX.

Positions covered by the Battery Examination are City Carrier and Clerk. The salary begins at \$13.41 per hour.

Interested persons may apply at one of the above offices during the open announcement. Applicants will be required to take a written examination at a later date.

No applications will be accepted before or after the above dates.

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Catherine Smith, Editor

Dedication Of Grave Marker Set

by Hollie McQueary

The Palo Duro Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas plan a Dedication of Grave Marker for John McQuatty Archer, Citizen Republic of Texas, 1836-1845, at the Holt Cemetery, Hutchison County, Texas, May 17, 1998, at 3:00 p.m.

The Texas Panhandle is a land of level plains broken by the Canadian River and its creek tributaries. High winds howl, little rain falls, blizzards and northers sweep the country in winter, and the sun shines hot in summer.

It was not a country to attract settlers as long as there was land along the rivers and among the trees of other sections of Texas, but from the beginning there have been a few staunch souls who have sought a place to live and increase away from the hub-bub of civilization.

Such a one was John McQuatty Archer. He and Texas celebrated the same year and month of birth, March 10, 1836. With her, he lived the days of the Republic, of early statehood, and with her, he succeeded from the Union during the Civil War. He married young and raised a family of eleven children. When his wife died, he remarried and became the father of ten more children.

Due to a blizzard in Bell County, Texas and boll weevils, a draught, and gyp water in Jones County, he moved to the Texas Panhandle to a region now known as Hutchison County. He continued to live there until his death in 1917.

The family arrived at the claim on April 1, 1900. A dugout was made, tent erected, and the family was at home. When Mr. Archer came to the Panhandle, he was the first white settler. Hutchison County was not

organized at that time. Mr. Archer rode horseback to carry a petition for organizing the county. He also served as Notary, Justice of the Peace and Postmaster.

Much can be said of Mr. Archer - forming a new county, the first school, the first church, law and order, caring for family and others, nurturing, getting by on so little - it can be summed up in the words of a friend, "When I meet such a hero, pioneer, and character, I cannot help giving him the road as I tip my hat in his honor."

Mr. Archer is survived by about 30 grandchildren and many great and great-great grandchildren. One of the grandchildren is DRT Chapter President, Lady Maurine Archer Travis.

For additional information on the Dedication please call Cleo Morrison, Borger, 806 273-3516.

Ezra Boys Club News

by Bob Adams

The pinewood racer competition was the February activity for the Gruver Boys Clubs. The competition was held on February 18 at the Gruver ISD Activity Building. About 150 people attended and cheered the boys to victory. The races were often very close but the competition was friendly. A total of 39 cars were entered.

Results by divisions:

1-3rd grades Clubs: 1st- Edgar Garcia 3.31 sec.; 2nd- Austin Zimmer 3.32; 3rd- Travis McDowell 3.34.

4-6th grades Clubs: 1st- Chris Clawson 3.28; 2nd- Michael Dillard 3.31; 3rd- Brad Clawson 3.34.

In addition to speed competition, trophies were given to encourage the father-son teams that built cars with unusual designs. The results in the Most Unusual category were: 1-3rd grades division: 1st - Cason Finley; 2nd- Mason Fletcher; 4-6th grades division: 1st- Sheldon Atwood; 2nd - Justin Horton.

We also recognized the father-son team that did the

best modeling. These awards are based on painting and the quality of workmanship in the construction. Best Modeling, 1-3rd grades division: 1st- Travis McDowell; 2nd- Baldomero Garcia; 3rd- Caleb Shults; 4-6th grades division: 1st - Brad Clawson; 2nd - David Parker, 3rd - Colby Red.

Thanks to Richard Carter and Robert Smith for judging the modeling competition.

Although the Gruver Ezra Boys Clubs are sponsored by the First Baptist Church, we welcome all boys, 1st-6th grades, regardless of their religious background. Thanks to the people of Gruver for supporting the boys clubs during this year!

The Gruver EZRA Boy's Clubs Catamaran sailing competition was held on March 25th at the County Ag Barn in Gruver. The catamarans were built by the boys and their dads. The boys blew their catamarans down an 8 foot water trough. The speed competition left the boys breathless!

1st Grade Red Club: 1st - Jordan Hicks (7.44); 2nd -

Payton Mitchell (7.78), 3rd - Edgar Garcia (9.81)

1st Black-2nd Grade Club: 1st - Cason Finley (7.25); 2nd - Chandler Miner (7.65), 3rd - Key Gaspar (7.81)

3rd Grade Club: 1st - Conrad Curry (6.07); 2nd - Austin Zimmer (6.19), 3rd - Caleb Shults (6.38)

4th Grade Club: 1st - Ryan Perez (6.19); 2nd - Sheldon Atwood (6.87), 3rd - Dustin Tomlin (6.91)

5-6th Grade Club: 1st - Michael Dillard (5.03); 2nd - David Parker (5.35), 3rd - Colby Red (5.50)

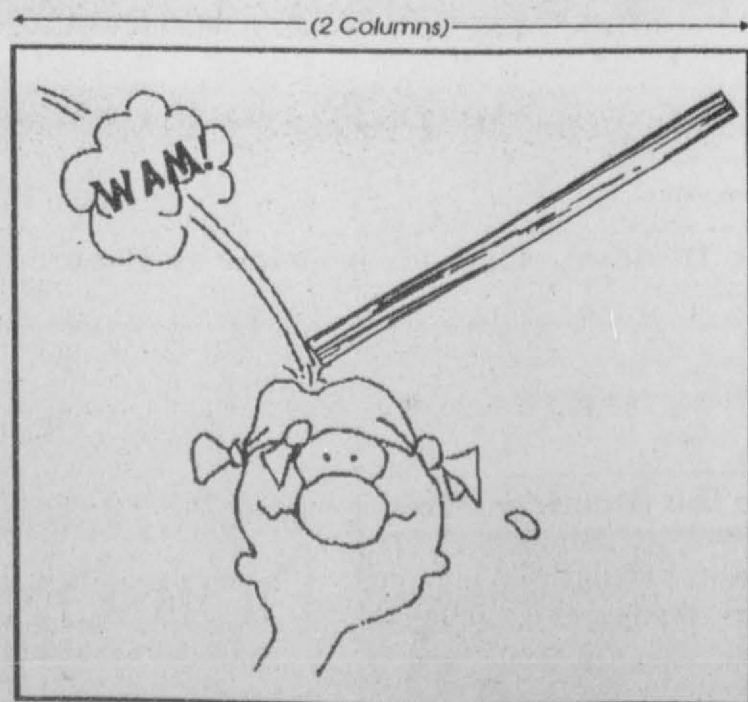
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Catherine Smith, Editor

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Governor Proclaims Texas Home Education Week

Since the earliest days of Texas, some families have chosen to teach their children at home. Today, more than 75,000 Texas families use this method of education. These parents take full responsibility for their children's education by providing individual attention and family participation in the learning process.

Home schooling allows parents to develop the entire education program according to the family's own values and beliefs. It also enables parents to tailor the educational program that best fits their children's needs. All students study curriculum designed around 5 subjects: reading, spelling, grammar, math and a course in good citizenship.

Texas leads the nation in the number of home school students with 175,000 young people learning by the tutorial method of education. I encourage Texans to appreciate the importance of the home schooling of Texas' children -- our most precious resource.

Therefore, I, George W. Bush, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim May 3-9, 1998, HOME EDUCATION WEEK in Texas and urge the appropriate recognition thereof.

In official recognition whereof I hereby affix my signature this 15th day of April, 1998.

George W. Bush
Governor of Texas

Santa Fe Trail Home School Assoc.

by Sherri Buschman

The Santa Fe Trail Home School Association is a support group for home schoolers in the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles. There are 10 active families in the group, which includes 21 students.

The support group meets once a month and also gets together for field trips, bowling and skating. The monthly meetings include a devotional by one of the fathers, flag salutes, presentations by children, and a business meeting for planning activities.

The Santa Fe Trail Home School Association students attended a Fine Arts Fair in Garden City, Kansas on Friday, April 24, 1998. Over 250 students from Christian schools

and home schools in the Tri-State region attended the event.

Entering artwork from Spearman were Ryan and Nathan Buschman, sons of Terry and Sherri Buschman. Artwork was scored individually, starting at 100 points. 95-100 points was a blue ribbon, 85-94 was a red, and 70-84 was a white ribbon.

Ryan (grade 4) entered a paper mache hot air balloon and a color-by-number picture. He received red ribbons for both entries.

Nathan (grade 1) entered a paper mache hot air balloon, receiving a blue ribbon, and a construction paper tree, receiving a red ribbon.

National Tourism Week Held

For one week, cities across the U.S. celebrated one of the most vital boosters to their local economy...tourism. And Texas, the second most popular tourist destination in the country, threw a hoe-down of its own.

In conjunction with National Tourism Week, May 4-8, Texas kicked off its week of festivities with a signed proclamation from Texas Governor George W. Bush recognizing the significance of tourism -- the third largest industry in the state. State officials will encourage travel/tourism employees to wear a green ribbon during the week to create awareness about the economic impact of tourism.

According to Tracey McDaniel, Director of Tourism for the Department of Economic Development, this year's theme, 'Texas Tourism... Something to Celebrate' reflects the excitement about Texas and its thriving travel industry.

"Because of our geographic,

cultural and historical diversity, Texas is the second most popular tourist destination in the U.S.," said Ms. McDaniel. "Tourism Week is an opportunity to acknowledge the importance of this industry and to celebrate all of the exciting contributions tourism makes to Texas."

As a result of Texas tourism, \$27.5 billion is generated yearly from travelers. In addition, more than 464,000 Texans are employed in travel-related jobs, such as

restaurants, hotels and attractions. As Texas continues to gain in travel-destination popularity, residents will reap the benefits; In 1996, direct travel expenditures generated nearly \$4.6 billion in tax revenue. Without this revenue, each Texas household would pay an additional \$667 in taxes to maintain existing government services.

"Travel and tourism is one of the few industries that makes a dramatic impression on both urban and rural areas in terms

of economic and societal impact," said Mr. Serff. "It can also be credited for not only saving, but preserving and enhancing historical and cultural treasures, our state's diversity and the vast, natural landscapes. It's an undervalued industry that impacts us all."

For more information on Texas travel events and vacation destinations, please call 1-800-888-TEX or view the web site at www.TravelTex.com

Vandygriff To Perform At Pringle-Morse

Robert Joe Vandygriff will perform "The Cowboy Ain't Dead Yet" at the Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. on Friday, May 15th from 9:55 to 10:55 a.m.

"The Cowboy Ain't Dead Yet" is a one man, one act play which looks at the life of this American hero from the late 1860's to modern times.

The character, Joe Texas, has

heard he is a dying breed and decides to come to town to prove the cowboy is alive and well. The life of the cowboy unfolds through songs, stories and poems of the old west.

The students will see Joe Texas transform on stage from a trailhand of the late 1800's to a ranch hand of the early 1900's working the great

spreads to the modern educated cowman of today.

They will smell the campfires on the trail from Texas to Kansas. They'll learn what it was like to cross the raging waters of the Red River into the Indian Territory and on to the cowtowns of Kansas. They'll feel the spirit of men like Chisum, Loving, and Goodnight.

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

First National Bank

in the state of TX at the close of business on March 31, 1998

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

Dollar Amounts in Thousands

ASSETS

Cash and balances due from depository institutions:

Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin 937
Interest-bearing balances 10,189

Securities:

Held-to-maturity securities 2,373
Available-for-sale securities 9,602
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell 700

Loans and lease financing receivables:

Loans and leases, net of unearned income 31,999
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses 345
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve 0

Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve 31,654

Assets held in trading accounts 0

Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases) 622

Other real estate owned 579

Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies 0

Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding 0

Intangible assets 0

Other assets 1,238

Total assets 57,894

Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. (j) 0

Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. (j) 57,894

LIABILITIES

Dollar Amounts in Thousands

Deposits:

In domestic offices 52,257
Noninterest-bearing 3,934
Interest-bearing 48,323

Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase 0

Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury 0

Trading liabilities 0

Other borrowed money (includes mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases):

With a remaining maturity of one year or less 0
With a remaining maturity of more than one year through three years 0
With a remaining maturity of more than three years 0

Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding 0

Subordinated notes and debentures 0

Other liabilities 496

Total liabilities 52,753

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus 0

Common stock 1,000

Surplus 1,000

Undivided profits and capital reserves 3,061

Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities 80

Total equity capital 5,141

Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. (j) 0

Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. (j) 5,141

Total liabilities, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. (j) 57,894

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare

that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Tindle Ramon, Sr.
(Name, Title) TINDLE RAMON, SR. V.P.

of the above named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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FOR SALE OR RENT: 14'x70' red trailer house, located at 104 Endicott. Call 659-2245. TFN(4-30-98)B

FOR SALE: Cute 2BR, 1B house, located at 614 Womble in Gruver. Corner lot, new picket fenced backyard, detached one-car garage, central heat & air, ceiling fans in every room, great kitchen. Call 733-5178 for appointment. Nice neighborhood and close to school. 4(5-7-98)B

FOR SALE: 2BR, 1B Framed House. 1 car attached garage, located at 908 S. Haney St. Priced to sell. Call 659-2335. 2(5-14-98)P

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FOR RENT: Furnished 2BR apartment, \$270/month, \$100 deposit. Utilities paid, 6 month lease. Located at 107 N. Endicott. Call 659-2404. 2(5-7-98)P

EMPLOYMENT

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HELP WANTED: LVN position available at North Plains Home Health. Please apply at 206 Main Street, Spearman, or call 659-2120. TFN(4-9-98)B

HELP WANTED: Turner Transportation is seeking a driver for a tractor-trailer vacuum truck. For more information, call toll free 1-888-659-9865.

HELP WANTED: Truck Driver and/or Lease Operators Wanted. Livestock hauling necessary. Call Daubert Truck Line, Sublette, KS, at (316) 675-2214. 2(5-14-98)B

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HELP WANTED: Prairie Motors is seeking someone for the service department. Apply in person at Prairie Motors, South Highway 207, Spearman, Texas. 3(5-7-98)B

HELP WANTED: Part-time secretary/receptionist wanted. Call or come by USA Feedyard and talk to Lisa. (806) 733-5043. 1(5-14-98)B

HELP WANTED: Yucca Girl Scout Council based in Guymon, Oklahoma seeks highly-skilled management professional for a non-profit organization. Must have executive level management experience. Hiring range \$35,000-\$38,000 plus benefit package. Send resume to Myrna Biggers, Council President, Yucca Girl Scout Council, P.O. Box 70, Guymon, OK 73942, or Fax to (806) 659-5531. Deadline - June 12th. 2(4-14-98)B

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FOR SALE: Established Dry-Cleaning and laundry business for sale. Great opportunity. Call after 6:00 p.m. for more information at (806) 733-2884. 5(4-30-98)P/B

NOTICE

WEIGHT WATCHERS is now meeting every Monday in Spearman. For more information, please call 1-800-359-3131. TFN(9-18-97)B

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KIDS KAMP '98

June 1-4: FURRY TAILS...FUNNY TALES: SUMMER READING PROGRAM
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Monday-Thursdays Hansford Co. Library
no charge Instructor: Sheri Benton

June 1-4: BABYSITTERS CLINIC: Learn to handle emergencies, prevent accidents, and general babysitting competencies. Taught at the Gus Birdwell Elementary.
Monday-Thursdays 10:00-11:30 a.m.
6-8th grade no charge Instructor: Peggy Winegarner

June 8-11: TENNIS CAMP: The serve, forehand, backhand and other basics of the game will be taught. Classes taught at the Spearman High Tennis Courts.
Monday-Thursdays 8:30-10:00 a.m.
K-3rd grade 10:00 a.m.-12:00
4-8th grade \$10.00 Instructor: Kids Kamp

June 15-18: GOLF CAMP: Learn the fundamentals of golf. Classes at Hansford Co. Golf Course.
Monday-Thursdays 9:00-10:30 a.m.
1-4th grade 10:30 a.m.-12:00
5-12th grade \$10.00 Instructor: Scott Allen, pro

June 15-18: ALL ABOUT ME CAMP: Through humor & song, character is defined and kids will learn that what you are inside is what really matters. How to make good choices will be introduced through "Six Pillars of Character". The camp will be held at the Church of Christ.
Monday-Thursdays 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Ages 3, 4, & 5 \$5.00 Instructors: Sheri Benton, Cindy Blackman, Peggy Winegarner

June 16 & 17: CHILDREN IN CHARGE: A course designed for children beginning at age 6. Instruction in: First Aid, dealing with home emergencies, fire safety and telephone etiquette. The course will be taught at the First United Methodist Church.
Tuesday & Wednesday 9:00-10:00 a.m.
\$5.00 Instructor: KIDS KAMP & Community Volunteers

June 22-25: ANIMAL TRACKS: Stories & activities that include your pets. Pet show and parade included.
Monday-Thursdays Hansford Co. Library
K-4th grade 10:00 a.m.-12:00
no charge Instructor: KIDS KAMP

June 22-25: FOOTBALL CAMP: Basic fundamentals drills, improve skills and play. Prepare for Punt, Pass and Kick competition. Camp will be held at SHS practice field.
4-6th grade 9:00 a.m.-12:00
Monday-Thursdays \$5.00 Instructor: KIDS KAMP

June 22-25: CLOTHING CAMP: Learn basic sewing skills, poise and modeling techniques and T-shirt decoration. Class will be taught in the Spearman High Home EC. room.
Monday-Thursdays 9:30-11:30 a.m.
5-8th grade \$5.00 Instructor: KIDS KAMP, Peggy Winegarner, Linda Lackey

June 29: FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, Monday-Thursdays.

July 6 & 7: STORY TELLING...TALL TALES: Enjoy some of the best stories ever told. This class will be a favorite with children and parents alike. Join our wonderful story tellers as they take you on imaginary adventures at Gus Birdwell-Elementary.
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K-4th grade \$5.00 Instructor: Loralee Coolley, KIDS KAMP, Community Volunteers

July 8 & 9: TRACK AND FIELD CAMP: Track and field competition at LYNX Stadium.
Wednesday-Thursdays Instructor: KIDS KAMP
K-3rd grade 8:00-10:00 a.m.
4-6th grade 10:00 a.m.-12:00
\$5.00

July 13: FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, Monday-Thursdays

July 20-23: KAMPER CHEFS: Children can be great chefs, too. This class will teach children about nutrition, measurements, preparing simple foods, food safety and preparing snacks after school. The class will be held at the Spearman High Home EC. room
Monday-Thursdays 9:00-10:00 a.m.
K-3rd grade 10:30-11:30 a.m.
4-5th grade \$5.00 Instructor: KIDS KAMP

July 27-28: BASKETBALL CAMP: Basic fundamental drills, improve skills and play. Get a jump on the season. The camp will be at the Jr.High gym. **THIS CAMP IS FOR GIRLS.**
Monday-Tuesday 9:00-10:30 a.m.
K-3 GRADE 10:30 a.m.-12:00
4-6th grade \$5.00 Instructor: KIDS KAMP

July 29-31: BASKETBALL CAMP: THIS CAMP IS FOR BOYS. Same schedule as above camp.

July 29-31: SPEARMAN LYNX CHEER CAMP: The high school and jr. high cheerleaders will sponsor a cheerleading camp for all future cheerleaders. The camp will be held at Spearman High School. Preregistration is not needed.
Wednesday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-12:00
\$5.00 each day Pre-K thru.....

Friday mornings, starting June 5th, the First Christian Church, will sponsor "KIDS DAY OUT" for kids in grades K-5. Call 659-2036 for times and activities. There is no charge for the DAY OUT. KIDS KAMP participants will receive a t-shirt

KIDS KAMP REGISTRATION FORM

Please make checks payable to: Spearman ISD/KIDS KAMP, 403 E. 11th Street, Spearman, Texas 79081

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GRADE (circle grade that your child will be in next year): K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 High School

Financial assistance is available for families with 3 or more students attending classes. Contact Cindy Blackman, 659-3233 for information.

Liability Release: I hereby release Spearman ISD from all responsibility in case of accident. You will be notified only if class has been canceled.

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For more information concerning Kid's Kamp schedule, contact Cindy Blackman, 659-3233.

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