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## McLain Named 1998 Pioneer King



Lester Sparks McLain - 1998 Heritage Days Pioneer King

by Rubjo Wilbanks

Although he was born in Michigan, Lester Sparks (L. S.) McLain came to Texas just as fast as a covered wagon and train would allow.

Hearing of land in the Panhandle of Oklahoma that could be filed on for homesteading, Lester's father, T. P. McLain moved his family to Beaver, Oklahoma. Lester began his career on freight wagons hauling fencing materials from Liberal, Kansas to fence a ranch on the Beaver River.

After World War I, the Santa Fe Railroad built a branch road from Shattuck, Oklahoma to the budding town of Spearman. As an adventurous young man, Lester, along with his brother Maynard, built a real estate office in Spearman in the fall of 1919. By spring, most of the people from Old Hansford had moved to Spearman. Lester well remembers there was only one graded road throughout the county.

While visiting relatives in Hansford County, a young school teacher from Louisiana, Ada Estelle Hamilton, met Lester McLain. They were married in 1929. True pioneers, they both worked hard. Ada taught in the Spearman School system during the 30's and 40's. Lester worked his business of insurance and real estate along with farming and ranching, and eventually built the Hansford Grain Company. They were the proud parents of five fine children; Don McLain, Mary McLain Brock, Twins, Mona McLain May and Reva McLain Money, Polly McLain Harlan (recently deceased). Ada McLain passed away in January of 1994. She and Lester

were married for 65 years.

There are 15 grandchildren and spouses, 24 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild to carry on this proud heritage.

In his 95 years, Lester has seen many changes: From Covered Wagon Horse and Buggy to Sport Cars and Jet Airplanes; Horse pulled Mow/Board Plows to Streamlined Tractors with Air Conditioners & CD's; Radio to TV Era and Computer Age; Silent

Movies to Omni Max Screens; From "By The Light Of The silvery Moon" to trips to the Moon and Satellites; From Flappers to Hippies to Baby Boomers to Generation Y; From Wood Stoves to Coal Oil to Gas and Microwaves; From 105 gates to open on a trip to Amarillo to Interstate 40.

What a great time - to have lived and continue living!

## Heritage Days

by Rubyjo Wilbanks

Along with the usual activities and events during the Hansford Heritage Days Celebration, the Stationmaster's House Museum will be hosting the Annual Pioneer Day at the Zulu Building on the Museum grounds.

Coffee, tea and cookies will be served from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. The parade will be passing by on Townsend Street in front of the Museum. Outdoor seating will be provided.

A Model 94 30-30 Cal. Winchester Gene Auffy Commemorative rifle will be raffled by the Museum immediately after the parade at the Court House lawn. Tickets will be available until the final drawing.

L. S. (Lester) McLain is the 1998 Pioneer King. He will be riding in the Rolling Plains Mule

Train van.

The 1964 Ford Minivan was donated to the Mule Train association by the late George Buzzard, and equipped with a sound system to announce the arrival of the Wagon Train as they approached their travel destinations they made during their 15 year organization. The van was recently donated to the Stationmaster's House Museum by the Rolling Plains Mule Train Association.

Nina Evans of the Hansford Manor is the only living Charter Member. Johnny Lee, Jack and Qua Crum, Peter Vernon and Mrs. Mangold of Pampa are among other surviving members.

Remember, the raffle tickets, and be sure and come by the Museum to visit friends on Saturday, June 13.

## Cowboy Variety Concert

by Jody Logsdon

Andy Wilkinson, John Erickson and Chuck Milner will put on an evening of entertainment that will long be remembered in Perryton at the high school auditorium June 18, 1998. This concert is being sponsored by the Rotary Club and Perryton National Bank with the reception to be hosted by Interstate Bank. Randy Brillhart, a skilled toastmaster, will emcee the concert insuring a great time for everyone present.

Andy Wilkinson is a songwriter, musician, playwright and poet from Lubbock who has appeared across the country performing his original works. His material comes from true stories of the past and present, real events in the lives and times of the people of the West. Andy's solo acoustic performances are highlighted by his folksy, informative renditions of the stories behind songs, leaving his audiences both entertained and educated.

John Erickson will open the show with songs and a reading from the Hank books. Erickson is a local favorite and is sure to entertain with his hilarious stories and songs.

Chuck Milner is a working cowboy and musician. He has performed for many venues, but says he enjoys singing to "his own kind" the most. A few years ago he had to decide what his music was going to be - he had played everything from country to rock to folk, but decided that he was more qualified to sing about what he knows, and that is the cowboy life. His poignant songs focus on ranching, family and kids.

Tickets go on sale May 22 from Innovative Offices, United Supermarket, or from Starla Nicholson, Amelia Partian, or Jody Logsdon, all of Perryton. Ticket price is \$12 for adults (\$13.50 at the door) and \$9 for kids under 12.

## "Women In Touch"

The Women's Center at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will present "Women In Touch," a monthly support group for women living with breast cancer. The "Women In Touch" support group will meet on June 15th from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Amphitheatre, 1500 Wallace Boulevard, in Amarillo.

The program in June will feature Moselle Ford, Associate Professor of English at Amarillo College. The presentation is entitled, "Creative Journaling."

For more information please call Kathryn Hughes at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center at (806) 359-4673, ext. 283, or 1-800-274-4673.

## Thompson Attends National Golf Tournament



Toby Thompson

Toby Thompson, son of Richey and Karen Thompson of Spearman, attended the NCAA Division 3 National Golf Tournament in Jekelle Island, Georgia May 12th-15th.

Toby participated with the McMurry Golf Team. Other members of the team are: Ryan King and Regan King of Graham, TX, Josh Long of San Angelo, TX, and Justin Erickson of Flower Mound, TX. The team is coached by Tommy Estes, son of touring pro Bob Estes.

The McMurry Golf Team placed 9th out of 23 teams, with a combined score of 201. Going into this tournament, they had a National Rating of 17th.

McMurry had two All-American players: Josh Long-11th and Justin Erickson-16th. Toby placed 72nd out of 125.

## Bankers Golf Tournament

submitted by Billy Kelly

Gruver State Bank and First State Bank of Spearman held their annual Bankers Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 6 and Sunday, June 7 at Hansford Golf Club. The winners were:

### Championship Flight

1st place - Curt Ashmore and Bob Hardy (score - 59-64, 123 total); 2nd place - Cass Lasater and Toby Thompson (score - 63-65, 128 total); 3rd place - Don Schroeder and Tim Schroeder (score - 62-67, 129 total)

### President Flight

1st place - Richie Thompson and Troy James (score - 68-69, 137 total); 2nd place - Ross Donahue

and Craig Morris (score - 76-70, 137 total); 3rd place - Billy Logsdon and Chad Logsdon (score - 68-69, 137 total)

### First Flight

1st place - Billy Kelly and Mark Schoenhals (score - 70-70, 140 total); 2nd place - Eddie Clemmons and Irv Davis (score - 70-71, 141 total); 3rd place - John Irwin and Tony Shapley (score 71-71, 142 total)

### Second Flight

1st place - Gary Flowers and Damon Goodheart (score - 73-70, 143 total); 2nd place - Jerry Holton and Tom Conway (score - 74-69, 143 total); 3rd place - Keith Hight and Dean Smith (score - 73-72, 145 total)

### Third Flight

1st place - Ty Williams and Darrell Messer (score - 75-76, 151 total); 2nd place - Mike Yanke and Tim Stedje (score - 75-77, 152 total); 3rd place - Tommy Pepper and David Tomlinson (score - 76-76, 152 total)

### Fourth Flight

1st place - J. W. Ward and Robert Meyer (score - 78-77, 155 total); 2nd place - Ronnie Williams and Kenny Gammon (score - 78-80, 158 total); 3rd place - Jeff Hand and Bret Burgin (score - 77-81, 158 total)

Jim Derington snapped this picture of a fawn on the south side of the Park near the road at Palo Duro Lake.

When Jim stopped to take the picture, the fawn dropped into the grass and did his best to hide.

For more information on Palo Duro Lake, see *Out At The Lake* on page 10.



# 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 name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434. Thank you, Catherine Smith.

## June 11

**Birthday** - Mickey Delano, Aimee Tunnel, Chad Johnson, Bob Burke, Charlotte Sheets, Maureen Garner, Effie Sutton, L.F. Hand, Mrs. Jessie Bratton, Toby Walker, Linda Heffley, Sam Pierson, Daniel Sheets, Rhonda Bynum  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Frank Britt, Thane & Sue McCloy, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Eaton, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Murphy

## June 12

**Birthday** - Curt Fitzgerald, Cara Hathaway, Bob Meek, Juan Avila, Marva Hohertz, Lonita Greene, Dana Bruce, Lorene Halgin, David Lewis Juanita Martinez, Heath Meler, Ruth Crawford, Alek Meyer, Steve Myatt, Amber Weller, Sunshine (Smith) Davis, Skip Lesly  
**Anniversary** - Robert & Belinda Rogers, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Burgoon, Mr. & Mrs. J.B. Buchanan, Mr. & Mrs. Bert Sheppard, Dr. Darrell & Mrs. Delphia Duke

## June 13

**Birthday** - Julie Dahl, Marie Finley, Anselmo Trejo, Wynell Hager, Mrs. Price Miller, James Kenny, James Tindell, Mika Pipkin, Brenda Wall, Ross Walker, Sherri Correll, Christina Marie Ochoa, Austin Cook  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Verdon Edens, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Nobles, Mr. & Mrs. Keith Goodman

## June 14

**Birthday** - Shelly Dunning, Jovita Ochoa, Richard Holton, Keith Hutton, John Trindell, Ron Dunnaway, Eva McCammond, John Delarosa, Jerry Hart, Teresa Weldon, Salee Flowers, Charmian Lyle, Sally Thomas, Jeremy Sutterfield  
**Anniversary** - Terry & Candy Delozier, Mr. & Mrs. Neal Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Cap Benson, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Reimer, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Garcia, Henry & Christina Babitzke

## June 15

**Birthday** - Glen Harris, E.A. Williams, Beth Yanke, Roy Gene Boyd, Jimmy Shieldknight, Everette Tracy, Tony Berrera, Gina Gillispie, Frank Salgado, Candice Pipkin, Jeff Fox, Julia Vasquez  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Bob Rylant

## June 16

**Birthday** - Timber Lewis, Laci Osborne, Tisha Ralston, Davin Winger, Jo Lynn Griffin, Paul Hazlewood, Jodie Overton, Michael Wayne Owens, Chris Rdach, Randy Brogdon, Odell Genn, Suzanne Gillispie, Ida Mendoza  
**Anniversary** - Kathy & Wayne Biggs, Bobby & Dixie Smith

## June 17

**Birthday** - Sara Jones, Jill Odom, Iris Wood, Valerie McLain, Manuel Nunez, Roy Lee McClellan, Janna Harris, Ann Rook, Lee Schubert, Rex Burgess, Dallas Burgess  
**Anniversary** - Hershel & Wanda Jones, Mr. & Mrs. Leon Red, Mr. Don & Faye Schmehr

## June 18

**Birthday** - Erlis Pittman, Ada Joyce Stedje, Doug Lackey, Phil Windom, Jimmy Jackson, Pearl Pierce, Doug Cummings, Susan Pearson, George Martin, Christopher Cummings, Eddie LaFarr, Amy Boyd, Lenis Simpson, Roberta Cole, Chuck Newcomb  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Barry Barkley, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Burger

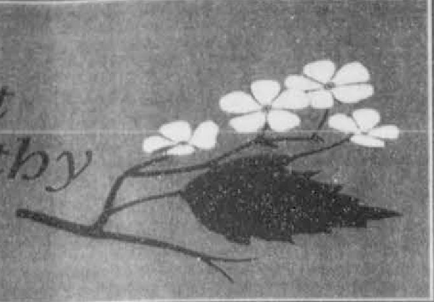
## June 19

**Birthday** - John Williams, Alan Beeson, Christina West, Jan Hunter, Phyllis Smith, Nathan Steger, Randy Coombs, Stanley Gruver, Marlene Miller  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Evans

## June 20

**Birthday** - Mica Been, Pat Irwin, Jessie Spivey, Neal Williams, Terry Patterson, Pete Vera, Wynne Payne, Brady Chase Brown, Skyler Jordan, Christen Grimsley

With  
Deepest  
Sympathy



### Lloyd Everett Harris

Lloyd Everett Harris, 88, died Friday, June 5, 1998. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, June 8, 1998 in the United Methodist Church of Follett with the Rev. Scott Richards and the Rev. Clay Wells officiating. Burial was in the Fairmont Cemetery by Mason Funeral Home of Shattuck, OK.

Mr. Harris was born in Woodward County, OK. He was raised in the Follett area and graduated from Follett High School. He attended West Texas State University for two years before beginning his teaching career in Cope School, a rural Lipscomb County School. He taught there for three years and one year at Follett schools before returning to WT to finish his degree. The following year, he taught in Higgins for one year.

In 1938 he moved to Tahoka to teach for a year and then to Lamesa for three years. During the summer months, he farmed on the rented G.S. Lively land at Follett, which he had farmed since 1937.

He was called to active duty in 1942 and served in the 18th Seabee Construction Battalion attached to the Second Marine Division, serving in the Southwest Pacific. He returned to the United States after serving 39 months. He returned to Follett where he continued to farm and ranch.

For many years, he served on the Follett School Board, the Farmer's Grain Board and the Cemetery Association.

He married Irene Higgins in 1942. Survivors include his wife; a son, Dennis Harris of Spearman; a daughter Patricia Brown of Stratford; a brother, Riley Harris of Follett; two sisters, Lois Otey of Dallas and Melba Schug of Denver; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Cancer Society, the Follett Methodist Church, or the Follett Baptist Church.

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### Jessie Russell "J.R." Keim

Jessie Russell "J.R." Keim, 76, passed away in the Emergency Room of Trigg Memorial Hospital in Tucumcari, NM on Sunday morning at 12:40 a.m. following a brief illness.

J.R. Keim, who was born on December 7, 1921 in Ochiltree County, TX, had been a resident of the Logan area since 1977. He moved to Logan from Spearman, TX in 1977. While in Spearman, he farmed and ranched. For approximately 15 years he ranched and farmed in the Logan area before his retirement. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his son, Dr. Glenn Keim and wife Kyra of Clovis, NM; two grandchildren, Kyle Keim and wife Jennifer of Spearman and Kerry Keim of Albuquerque, NM; two great-granddaughters; one sister, Jane Lackey and husband Wesley of Anson, TX; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, June 9, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. (mountain time) in the Dunn Memorial Chapel in Tucumcari, NM. Rev. Bob Brown, minister of the First Baptist Church of Texico, NM officiating.

Burial followed in the family plot of Hansford Cemetery at 4:00 p.m. (central time).

Pallbearers were Albert Brown, R.D. Brown, Pete Day, Tommy Wells, Dave Hand, and Ron Haberer.

### Thank You

Thanks to everyone for all the food, flowers, phone calls, and cards during the passing of our father, John Brinkley.

God's Many Blessings,  
The Family of John Brinkley

## Vacation Bible School First Baptist Church of Spearman



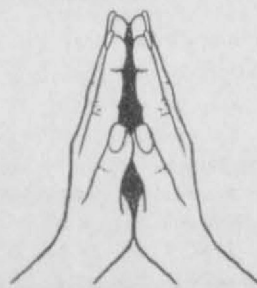
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### Focus On The Family

**QUESTION:** I read recently in a magazine that the "traditional family"--a husband wage-earner, stay-at-home wife and two children--accounts for less than 10 percent of all households in the United States. Is this statistic accurate?

**DR. DOBSON:** Notice the narrow definition of what constitutes a traditional family. Consider the family that has a stay-at-home mother, a go-to-the-office father and only one child--or three children. Aren't they traditional? Or what about the couple that has been married only one year, but the woman is pregnant and staying at home? Don't they count? What about the childless young couple that plans for the wife to work for two years, then stay home and raise children? Should they be listed as non-traditional?

I believe that magazine fell into a carefully conceived trap by those who would like to convince us that the traditional family is dead. Assailants of a traditional perspective regularly issue spurious statistics to demonstrate that homemaking is a thing of the past, and that committed husbands and wives have given way to a nation of single parents. Certainly, there are many more employed women today, and we're seeing an increasing number of single-parent households. Nevertheless, the traditional family has not passed from the scene--nor is it on its deathbed.

Those statistics implied that 90 percent of American families are non-traditional. Nonsense! According to the U.S. Department of Labor, 41 percent of all married mothers with preschool children are full-time homemakers. Another 20 percent work only part time, some as few as 10 hours per week in their own homes. That means 61 percent of all mothers who are married with preschool children are occupied primarily in the raising of children.

Frankly, I'm weary of the attempts by certain members of Congress, and others, who continually try to make homemakers feel like weird holdovers from 1915. The facts simply will not support this assertion.

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1101 Bernice • 659-2252  
(Worships with First Presbyterian Church)
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Worship: 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sunday  
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Pastor - Gene Foster
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- Church of Christ**  
121 S. Haney • 659-3244  
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Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.  
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Worship: 10:50 a.m.  
Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday  
Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday  
Pastor - Scott Cury
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208 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**  
510 King • 733-2960  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.  
Youth: 6:30, Wednesday  
Pastor - Gary Gumfory
- Oso Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
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339-7709  
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Worship: 11 a.m.  
Pastor - John R. Chandler
- Gruver United Methodist**  
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Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship & UMY: 6 p.m.  
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# Laugh and Live



by Gary C. Smith

gcs@ren.net

Someone sent this to me and I thought that it was rather thought provoking. As I was reading it, I realized that I really had a long way to go in life.

I hope you enjoy...

## Another IF

If you can start the day without caffeine,

If you can get going without pep pills,

If you can always be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains,

If you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles,

If you can eat the same food everyday and be grateful for it,

If you can understand when your loved ones are too busy to give you any time,

If you can overlook it when those you love take it out on you when, through no fault of yours, something goes wrong,

If you can take criticism and blame without resentment,

If you can ignore a friend's limited education and never correct him,

If you can resist treating a rich friend better than a poor friend,

If you can face the world without lies and deceit,

If you can conquer tension without medical help,

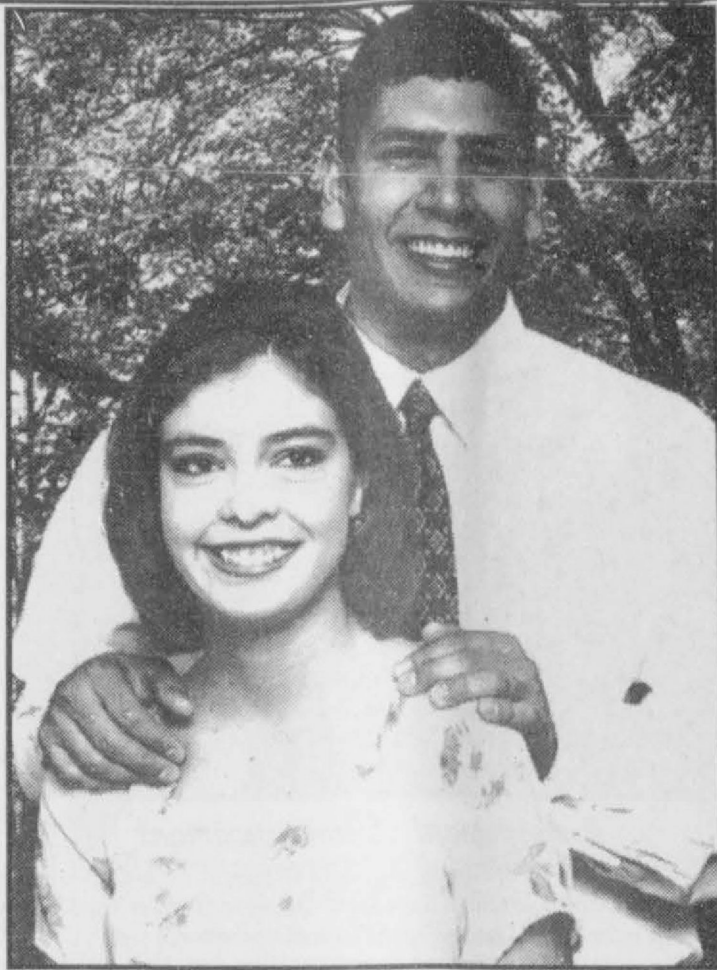
If you can relax without liquor,

If you can sleep without the aid of drugs,

If you can say honestly that deep in your heart you have no prejudice against creed, color, religion, or politics...

Then, my friend, you are almost as good as your dog.

Until Next Time,  
May God Bless  
GCS



## Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eaton of Spearman, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Haley to Ricardo Soto of Gruver, Texas. Ricardo is the son of Matias and Felicitas Soto of Gruver.

The bride-elect is currently attending Amarillo College and is majoring in Elementary Education.

The prospective groom is currently attending Amarillo College and is majoring in Mathematics.

The couple plans to exchange vows on Saturday, July 25, 1998, at 4:00 p.m. in the First Assembly of God Church. A reception will follow at Ivey's Hungry Cowboy Restaurant with a dance at the old YMCA.

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## HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

### Hansford County Library Sets Summer Hours

The Hansford County Library has begun their summer hours. They will be open between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday.

### Co-Ed 4-Person Volleyball Tournament

There will be a co-ed 4 person volleyball tournament during Heritage Days starting Friday, June 12, at 7 p.m. and finishing on Saturday, June 13. Entry fee will be \$10 per person, and T-Shirts will be awarded for first place. For more information please call Robbie Dewberry after 5 p.m. at 659-3315.

### Hansford Golf Club

The Hansford Golf Club has begun the Tuesday Night Golf Scrambles and the Friday Night Couples Night. For more info, call 659-2233.

**Gruver Classroom Teachers' Association College Scholarship**  
Gruver Classroom Teacher's Association will be awarding their annual college scholarship next August to an education major having completed 60 or more college hours. To apply, contact Gruver I.S.D. Superintendent's Office, P.O. Box 747, Gruver, TX 79040. Phone 733-2001. Application deadline is July 1st.

### Attention Class of '78

Word is that there will be a class reunion on June 13th. Please call 659-3419, evenings. Carrie Clark Tidwell.

### Rushing Wind Emmaus To Meet In Stinnett On June 13th

The Rushing Wind Emmaus Community gathering will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Stinnett on June 13th. An agape meal will be served in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 p.m., followed by a service of praise singing worship and communion. A short sponsor's training will follow the service. Serving as hostesses will be the Stinnett reunion groups. The church is located about three blocks west of Highway 207 in Stinnett. Mark your calendar to be present for an exciting time together in fellowship and in worship! Rushing Wind Emmaus is sponsoring a men's Walk to Emmaus June 25-28 and a women's Walk to Emmaus July 23-26 at the First United Methodist Church in Perryton. Housing accommodations will be at the Budget Inn in Perryton. The Walk to Emmaus is a journey with Christ to inspire, challenge, and equip local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, and places of work. Applications are available from pastors and people who have previously attended Emmaus walk, or you may call Wanda Scott at (806) 435-2149. The services are ecumenical, and members of all churches in the area are invited to participate.

### Pet Vaccination Week - June 8th-12th

The Hansford County Veterinary Hospital in conjunction with the City of Spearman Animal Control Department will conduct a week-long rabies/vaccinations clinic. This clinic will be held at the Hansford County Veterinary Hospital, located at 405 S. County Road #1, Spearman, from Monday-Friday, June 8th through June 12th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Discounted fees for the vaccinations and tests for dogs and cats that will be offered is Rabies Vaccination - \$7.00, DHLPC (Distemper-Parvo) - \$17.00, Heartworm Check - \$18.00, Feline Leukemia - \$14.00, FVRCP Rabies (Feline Rabies & Distemper) - \$17.00, Feline Leukemia Test - \$20.00, and Kennel Cough - \$7.00. City tags for male and female cats and dogs will be \$10.00, while neutered male cats and dogs and spayed female cats and dogs will carry a \$5.00 tag fee. All owners of pets are encouraged to help control the outbreak of disease by having their pets vaccinated during this week-long clinic.

### Pringle-Morse School Accepting Transfers

Pringle-Morse School is accepting transfers for the 1998-99 school year. For more information, please call 733-2507.

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Interested in playing 42 on Wednesday afternoon or Bridge on Friday afternoon? Please call Sherry at the Golden Spread Senior Center, 659-3866.

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### 7 on 7 Touch Football Tournament

A 7 on 7 Touch Football Tournament will be held Monday, June 29th-Saturday, July 4th, at 6:00 p.m. There will be a boys and girls division in the following age divisions: Junior High (incoming 6th, 7th and 8th graders; High School & Older (incoming 9th-12 graders and up (college-capable). Registration will be June 15th-19th. Entries must be done by team (at least 7, but no more than 10). Call Michael Witten for more information at 659-3801.

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**John W. Brinkley**

John W. Brinkley, 78, died Tuesday, June 2, 1998. Graveside services were at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 5, 1998 at Hansford Cemetery with the Rev. Rick Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home in Spearman.

Mr. Brinkley was born in Idabel, OK. He lived in the Spearman area for 39 years, moving from Fort Stockton.

Mr. Brinkley married Imogene Henry in 1942 at Broken Bow, OK. He was a carpenter and member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Wanda Schubert of Spearman and Carla Harding of Aledo; a son, Wesley Brinkley of Liberal, KS; three brothers, Louis Hess of Red Bluff, CA, M.D. Brinkley of Ada, OK, and Bob Brinkley of Broken Bow; a sister, Helen Clouse of Broken Bow; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association or to a favorite charity.

**Jimmie L. "Jim" Fiel**

Jimmie L. "Jim" Fiel, 61, of Amarillo, died Wednesday, June 3, 1998.

Graveside services were at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, June 5, 1998 at Llano East Cemetery with the Rev. Gary Kellison, pastor of Bethel Assembly, officiating. Memorial services were at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 6, 1998 at Bethel Assembly. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Fiel was born in Shattuck, OK, and had lived in Amarillo since 1957. He was a sales representative for AA Sales Inc. and a member of Bethel Assembly.

He married Carol Williams in 1985 at Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Rocky Fiel of Mesquite and Rick Fiel of Amarillo; a daughter, Becky Stuart of Amarillo; two stepdaughters, Dona Leedy and Robbyn Hart, both of Amarillo; a stepson, Billy Williams of Nashville, TN; his mother, Loney Fiel of Amarillo; four brothers, Jesse Fiel and Sandy Fiel, both of Amarillo, Danny Fiel of Friona (formerly of Gruver) and Randy Fiel of Canadian; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice, Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176-0001, or the American Cancer Society, 3915 Bell St., Amarillo, TX 79109.

**Fay Dawson Christian**

Fay Dawson Christian, 84, died on Sunday, June 7, 1998.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 10, 1998 in the First Baptist Church of Stinnett with the Rev. Orville Rogers, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Cemetery by Brown Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mrs. Christian was born in Hickory, NM, and had lived in Stinnett for 51 years. She was a food technician at a Spearman nursing home and was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Fred Dawson of Amarillo, Larry Dawson of Arnett, OK, and Rooster Dawson of Stinnett; a daughter, Harriett Watson of Milano; a stepson, L.B. Allison of Wickett; a brother, Glen Mackie of Spearman; four sisters, Elsie Womble of Amarillo, Willie Clement of Spearman, Geneva Ogle of Borger and Joan Roberts of Norman, OK; 16 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.



**Engagement Announcement**

Cheryl OQuin of Spearman and Keith OQuin of Perryton wish to announce the engagement of Telie Janeé OQuin to Gannon Van Crum. Gannon is the son of Qua and Lynn Crum of Spearman.

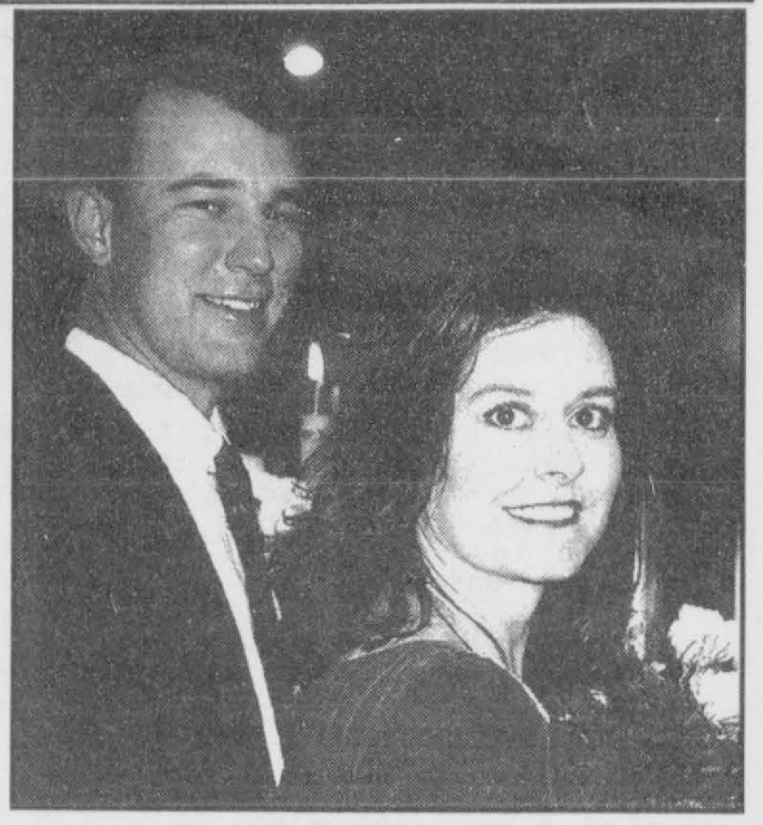
Telie is a 1994 graduate of Spearman High School, and is now attending West Texas A&M University in Canyon. She is employed by Amarillo National Bank.

Gannon is a 1989 graduate of Spearman High School. He is a farmer and rancher.

Grandparents of the couple are Jack Crum of Perryton, Sonny and Jeannie Riley of Spearman, James Ayers of Red River, NM, Mr. & Mrs. Emmitt OQuin of Perryton, Virginia Frantz of Guymon, and Betty Stone of Perryton.

The couple plans a July 11, 1998 wedding at 8:30 p.m. at the Country Home Bed & Breakfast in Canyon. A reception and dance will follow.

If you are planning to attend, please R.S.V.P. by calling Cheryl OQuin at 659-3229.



**Wedding Announcement**

Jerilyn Kisabeth and Craig Wright were united in holy matrimony on Thursday, June 4, 1998 at 4:00 p.m. in Perryton, Texas at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Parents of the bride are Marilyn and Larry Howerton of Lincolnville Center, Maine and Jerry and Dana Kisabeth of Ponce City, OK.

Parents of the groom are Roger and Eleanor Wright of Perryton, TX. Jerilyn is a graduate of Oklahoma State University with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.

Craig is graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry.

After a honeymoon to Lake Louise in Alberta, Canada, the couple will make their home in Perryton, Texas.

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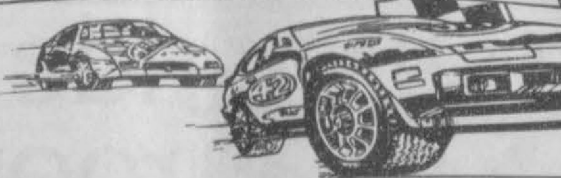
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**Hansford County Community Calendar  
June 11-June 19**

- Thursday, June 11**  
8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out  
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board Meets
- Friday, June 12**  
9:00 a.m. - Spearman Retail Merchant's Sidewalk Sale  
Hansford Golf Club Couples Night  
7:00 p.m. - Volleyball Tournament at City Volleyball Court
- Saturday, June 13**  
9:00 a.m. - Spearman Retail Merchant's Sidewalk Sale  
9:00 a.m. - Volleyball Tournament at City Volleyball Court  
9:00 a.m. - Sidewalk Coloring Contest - Debbie's Ready or Not  
9:30 a.m. - Bridge Tournament - O'Loughlin Center  
10:00 a.m. - Used Book Sale - Hansford County Library  
11:00 a.m. - Dedication of Granite Sign - Chamber Triangle  
12:00 p.m. - Barbecue Lunch by Spearman Fire Department - Courthouse Lawn  
12:00 p.m. - Spirit of the Past Storytelling - Courthouse Lawn  
1:00 p.m. - Old Timer's Reunion - Stationmaster's House Museum  
3:00 p.m. - Parade - Down Main Street  
Rifle Raffle for Stationmaster's House Museum  
4:00 p.m. - Steak Eating Contest - Courthouse Lawn  
8:00 p.m. - Free Street Dance  
Spearman Swim Team at Hays Swim Meet
- Sunday, June 14**  
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Spearman
- Monday, June 15**  
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets  
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
- Tuesday, June 16**  
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  
Hansford Golf Club Tuesday Night Scrambles
- Wednesday, June 17**  
9:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Service  
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor  
12:00 p.m. - Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Meets  
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor  
7:00 p.m. - Trinity Fellowship offers "Family Issues" series
- Thursday, June 18**  
7:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart Childhood Development Center Board Meets  
8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out
- Friday, June 19**  
Hansford Golf Club Couples Night

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### Engagement Announcement

Judy and Eddie Kitchens of Dumas wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tanya Lynette, to Choise Dean Smith, son of Choise and Kay Dean Smith of Floydada. Smith is the brother of Jodie Hight and the grandson on the late Girtha Gamble of Spearman.

Miss Kitchens attended South Plains College and is currently enrolled in Frank Phillips College EMT Program. She is employed by Dumas Memorial Hospital District.

Smith received an Associate of Science degree from South Plains College and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from Tarleton State University. He is an Agricultural Science teacher with the Sunray School District.

The couple plans a July 4, 1998 wedding in the First Baptist Church in Sunray.



### Wedding Announcement

Miss Kindra Lynette Bryan and Dr. David Peter Blecher were united in marriage on Saturday, March 14, 1998 at ten o'clock in the morning at Spring Branch Community Church in Houston. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Houston Racquet Club.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Jo Free of Bryan, and the late Wayne L. Bryan of Spearman, Texas. The groom is the son of Mrs. Leonae Blecher and Dr. John Blecher of Johannesburg, South Africa.

Mrs. Karma Cassidy served her sister as matron of honor. Darcy Cassidy, niece of the bride, served as the flower girl. Dr. Stephen Montgomery-Smith served as best man.

Following a honeymoon trip to Banff, Canada, couple in now resides in Houston.



### 50th Wedding Anniversary

Eldon and Faye Jean Gurley celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 6, 1998 at the Waka Church of the Brethren.

Hosting the event were the couples children, Davy and Vicki Gurley, Peggy and Dana Reynard, Patty and Tim Hawkins and Danny and Mary Gurley.

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- the market or special value appraised value on your property
- the unequal appraisal of your property
- the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- the ownership of property
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affected you

**Informal Review**  
The first option a taxpayer may use to protest a value is to visit with the chief appraiser or a staff member. Records on individual properties are available for review by every taxpayer. This informal review is to the benefit of the taxpayer, as many protests are resolved at this level.

**Review by the Appraisal Review Board**  
If you can't resolve your problem informally with county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening, Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD will use to uphold their determination. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. The hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. The CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at **709 W. 7th Street in Spearman, TX.**

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

**Review by the District Court**  
After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

**Tax Payment**  
If you appeal and your case is pending, you must pay the lesser of the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

**More Information**  
You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at: **Hansford Appraisal District; 709 W. 7th Street; Spearman, Texas, (806) 659-5575, or 1-800-372-5411.** You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

**Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB\***

**Usual Deadline**  
On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have a good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

**Special Deadline**  
For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

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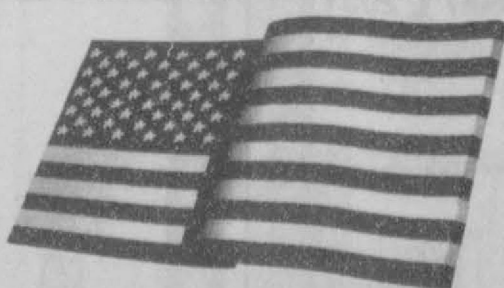
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## Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

The old saying "Time is nature's way of preventing everything from happening at once" didn't prove out for Dr. Earl and Bobbie Novak. On May 19, their daughter Cinda and Jamie Haruch of Provo, Utah, landed in Amarillo and were met by Bobbie. When they reached here, they had messages on the answering service and learned that they had been selected parents of a baby girl born that same evening.

The Haruchs were overjoyed at the announcement as their application for the adoption had been among so many applications, and the baby was not due. They knew the choice had narrowed to five, but as the outcome was so uncertain, they had made no preparation.

They returned the next day. Bobbie had been staying with her mother, Mrs. Fern Fulkerson, who was in I.C.U. at the Coronado Hospital in Amarillo. Dr. Earl substituted until Bobbie's sister and father could get here from Missouri (where he had been visiting). Mrs. Fulkerson is no longer in I.C.U., but is in the hospital.

Bobbie left the morning of the 22nd for Provo to assist in getting clothing, supplies, furniture, etc. for the new baby.

Jamie and Cinda Haruch proudly announce the arrival of a daughter on May 19, 1998 at Provo, Utah. She was born at 7:19 P.M. and weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces. Her name is Katherine Elizabeth, but she will be called Kate.

In addition to Dr. Earl and Bobbie Novak of Spearman, other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Haruch of Fairview, Oklahoma. Her only great-grandparents are Woodrow and Fern Fulkerson, Spearman.

None were more delighted at her arrival than her little cousins, Ethan and Griffin Novak, of Guymon. They had been hoping, wishing, even praying for a little girl cousin. They are eagerly awaiting their first visit with her and are stocking up on toys, games and advice for her.

Olive Pendergraft had a good, but nostalgic, over-night visit with college classmate, Vera Graves, last week. She lives at Ulysses, Kansas and was brought to Olive's by two daughters, one from Ulysses and one from Garden City. Mrs. Graves is in extremely poor health and had

not seen Olive in about a year. The ranks are shrinking of the six college mates who have met in reunion every year since the 1930s. Those who survive, except for Olive, are in very poor health.

Margarette Evans spent four days last week with her son Gary and Beth Evans in Cypress, Texas, a suburb of Houston. Her granddaughter, Megan Evans, daughter of Terrell and Sherril Evans, went with her and was a fine traveling companion. Their main objective was to attend the high school graduation of Gary's son, Matt, from Cy-Air High School.

Terrell and son Wade joined them. Terrell has been working in the area and Wade had been visiting him. Wade returned with Margarette and Megan. Gary's other son, Sean and wife Kristen, Evans of Houston also attended the graduation.

Al and Juanita Tucker of San Angelo are visiting relatives here, and in Perryton, Amarillo and Dumas. They report all is well with them. With four grandsons from six to 14 years old involved in sports, their time is well scheduled.

Anyone who is watching the sports news next week may see a familiar face in the spectator section of the National Intercollegiate Association Finals Rodeo in Rapid City, South Dakota - that of Blanche Greene.

According to the Amarillo News, the WTAMU men's rodeo team, for the first time, will compete as they

won the Southwest Regional title. Among the seven members qualifying, Matt Eakin, of Amarillo, will be competing in steer wrestling. Trevor Brazile will compete in calf roping and team roping.

Matt's brother, Mark, was a contestant in the finals about four years ago. He was with the Vernon Junior College team, who were the winners of the finals. They are sons of Wanda and Jim Eakin, formerly of Spearman.

A week ago Monday, Jimmy Beeson suffered a massive heart attack and was taken from Hansford Hospital to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo by helicopter. He was in critical condition in CCU until Saturday and is now in Room #421, South Wing.

Their son and wife, Alan and Shelley, with son Dillan, flew in from Savannah, Georgia where he is stationed with the army. They will return there this week if Jimmy continues to improve.

They have all been staying in Amarillo as has Linda Beeson.

In the poet's corner of the Generation Y issue on Friday, a poem by Matt Watlington of Gruver High School was published.

Mrs. Ethel Ellsworth is in Amarillo with her daughter, Betty Lou Mayes. Betty Lou had a long stay in the hospital with emphysema, had been dismissed and was at home when she developed a blood clot in an arm. She was hospitalized and later released and had returned home when other clots developed. They did not respond to treatment and in an emergency, Betty Lou had to have a portion of her arm amputated.

She is at home now and relatives report that she is in good spirits and very optimistic and welcomes visitors. Betty Lou is a Spearman High graduate and is remembered for her cheerfulness and vivacity, both of which are very evident in this trying time.

Her address is 2317 Harmony, Amarillo, 79109.

Mrs. Pauline McGee was delighted to have her son and daughter with her at the same time - the first in three years.

Her daughter Maralin and Mac Moore, of Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived last Sunday and were here until Friday. Her son Gary McGee of Abilene came on Saturday and spent the weekend. He was accompanied by a friend, Kimi Kide.

Fortunately the weather was comfortable most of the time and they enjoyed driving in the country. Mac took especial interest in the cattle feed lots, taking many pictures to show associates in Ohio. Maralin was interested in shopping in some of Spearman's novelty shops.

Mrs. McGee savored every minute and felt blessed to have them all together.

Jo Larson relished the recent cool weather here as she had just returned from two weeks in the Houston area. She had gone to attend the high school graduation of Bryan Larson, son of Richard and Pat Larson. He finished at Lamkin Creek High School in a class of 596.

Jo later spent a few days with her daughter, Marcia and Jim Wood of near-by Pearland. Jim is being transferred to Indianapolis. Jo has mixed emotions about this as she is pleased with his promotion, but

will not see those twin grandsons as often as she would like.

Judge Jim and Rosemary Brown spent the weekend in the home of their son, Kenneth and Lisa Brown at Boys Ranch. Kenneth is a teacher there.

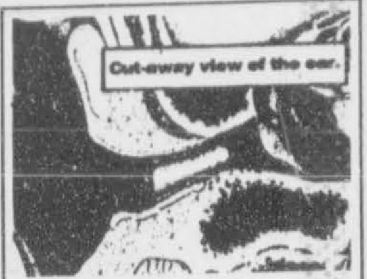
Monday morning at the high school grounds Clancy Vanderburg and Doran Schoenhals caught an armadillo. Virginio Ortega kept it for awhile to show the younger elementary students, then planned to release it in the country.

Armadillos were rare, in fact non-existent, in this part of Texas until several years ago. Apparently they were carried to Hemphill County in oil field pipe from south Texas and now have spread. In the beginning, they were not expected to survive the harsh winters here, but now are numerous except in town.

The Panhandle Cutting Horse Association was held the past week-end at the Tri-State Fair Grounds in Amarillo. Hansford County contestants results were: Friday - **Tarin Rice**-1st in youth; Saturday - **Boyd Rice**-split 5 & 6 in 10,000 Novice; **Boyd Rice**-split 6 & 7 in 3,000 Novice; **Tarin Rice**-2nd in 500 limit rider; Sunday - **A.D. Reed** - 4th in 10,000 Novice; **Tatum Rice** 3rd in Youth; **Boyd Rice** - split 5th in 3000 Novice.

Weather report for the first week in June: high temperature was 104 degrees on June 1st; low was 46 on the 5th; moisture - trace for entire week.

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# The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

## School Reunion and July 4th. Updates

The newest event of the July 4th. Celebration, the demolition derby, has been rescheduled for Friday, July 3 rather than Saturday, July 4. The event, which has gained much attention, will be held at the Gruver Rodeo Arena.

Due to the lack of current addresses, no information of the all-school reunion was sent to alumni who graduated before 1992. Information will be sent to graduates if their current addresses are given to Marion Tomlinson, P.O. Box 826, Gruver, Texas 79040 or phone, 806-733-5030.

Mike Floyd, July 4th. Parade chairman, is still accepting entries for the big parade at 10:00 a.m. on July 4. His phone number is 733-2271.

## Former Resident Graduates

Kim Boone Hodges, daughter of Tommy and Cathy Boone of Buffalo, Oklahoma, graduated from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas on May 16, 1998 with a bachelor of science degree in family and child development. While at SWTS, Hodges was a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron, the national honor society for family and consumer sciences, and was on the

## Dean's List for three semesters.

Hodges, a 1993 graduate of Gruver High School, is employed with a state agency in Austin as an early intervention specialist. She and her husband Mark reside in Round Rock, Texas.

## Residents' Grandson Graduates

Ted and Louise Evans were recently in Winters, Texas for the graduation of their grandson Greg Evans. Greg, the son of David and Nancy Evans, received a scholarship from Texas Tech, where he will begin studies in the fall.

## Meyer Returns from Germany

Evi Meyer and her daughter Holly have just returned from Germany where they visited Evi's mother and other relatives.

## Little Lady Makes Debut

Troy and Kimberly Seagler are the new parents of a daughter, Brenny Kristyn Seagler, who was born on May 26, 1998. The little miss weighed 6 pounds, 9 3/4 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long. She is the first grandchild of

Loretta and Carson Bivins of Canadian and Stan and Sharon Seagler of Gruver.

**New Face on Main Street**  
G&G Foodliner has a bright, new face. The building is sporting a new coat of cream-colored paint and is trimmed with a ranch red. The new exterior brightens Main Street and is just in time for July 4th. visitors.

## Wheat Harvest Nears

Reports from the Gruver Branch of Sunray Co-Op on Tuesday morning indicate that wheat harvest is still a few days away. A sample brought to the elevator on Tuesday tested 21% moisture.

The price of wheat on Tuesday was a dismal \$2.60.

## Meet Your Neighbor

If you have not met Robert Johnson yet, you may meet him during wheat harvest. Johnson is the new branch manager of the Sunray Co-op, Gruver. He and his wife Ann have moved here from Adrian.

The couple has four grown children, Craig Johnson and Suzanne McCray of Lubbock and Chris Johnson and Sharon Johnson of Muleshoe.

Ann is a musician who plans to teach piano lessons this fall. She also enjoys arts and crafts, cake decorating, and making porcelain dolls.

Robert's hobbies include

woodworking and photography.

The Johnsons are members of the First Baptist Church of Gruver.

## In the News Ten Years Ago

Kevin and Rhonda Holt are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Leslie Rachelle. The little Miss arrived at 3:48 p.m. on Friday, May 27.

The Palo Duro River ran from bank to bank this week after a lengthy rain on May 31.

## Twenty Years Ago

Now showing at the Holiday Drive-In of Spearman, "Saturday Night Fever" starring John Travolta.

Gruver High School Twirlers Melinda Davidson, Rona Kelly, Elizabeth Dunlap, and Sharolyn Barkley recently attended a week-long National Baton Twirling Camp at Panhandle State University.



Hansford County Library was recently chosen as one of the recipients of a Texas Book Festival Award for 1998. Sheri Benton (right) presents Mayor Burl Buchanan with a Texas Book Festival T-shirt in recognition. The library received a \$2,500 grant.

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## Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth-June 8, 1998-32 ft. 1 in.

The Cotters of Gruver and elsewhere had a reunion this weekend at the Park.

Saturday was an active day and night at the Lake with many visitors from our neighboring towns. The fishing was not as good as last week, but Jim had a great time on Friday night, since he got to fish instead of just admiring other people's catches. He started out to fish for catfish with perch, but he had wisely taken some minnows so he could fish for crappie, too. He cleaned 13 nice crappie, but no catfish. That was such fun that he took Mandy back with him on Saturday evening, but they only caught a few.

Two or three people got stuck this week and had to be pulled out, so watch where the water has receded, as it can be treacherous.

The answer to when the last buffalo was killed in Hansford County came in time for Heritage week. Clate McCrea wrote in 1938 of an incident when he ran the store at the Zulu Stockade and Jim Cator with his sister Clara had moved to the Rock House 3/4 of a mile

North. On seeing buffalo making for the timber of the creek, "I was not anything of a shot. So I grabbed up the Big 50 (it weighed better than 12#) & the Belt of Cartridges. Sneaked out to the corral, got on Miss Cator's saddle pony "Little Mak" and headed for the Rock House going down on East side of the creek--had a hard time convincing J. H. there were any buffalo in the country. Got him "coming my" way at last. Guess the buffalo had scented me and the pony for they turned back and gone West. J. H. overtook them on a prong of the Hannah Ranch Arroyo. Killed 5 and could have gotten them all. We wanted them mostly for the robes they make. J. H. came in and we hooked up the Mules to the wagon and went out for the kill. We had plenty of buffalo meat then at Zulu. We distributed it up and down the creek and there was no waste. That was the last buffalo killed in the Country or County Feb. 1887. The remnet that J. H. let pass eventually got to the Buffalo Spg. Country and Joined up with another remnet ranging there and around the 101 range.

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## Morse Morsels

by Mildred Lewis

Well, we our 8th graders graduated Thursday night. They went to Six Flags in Dallas on Friday and had a "ball". I think that Coach Forrest rode all the rides there with the kids.

Now that school is out all the kids will get to rest up, and then they can go to work for the summer. Shelby Reisinger is working at the school, and several other kids will also get jobs.

Summer school started June 1st. The teachers are Lanieda Burnam, Sandra Blankenship, and Sadie De La Cruz. They have 20-25 students.

Congratulations to Sherman and Emily Jones. They were married week before last in Ft. Worth. There were a lot of people from Morse who attended. The ones present were Mike and Carla Martin, Sue and Thane McCloy, Carson Womble, Shelley Sansing,

Robert and Kara Womble, Tye Womble, Terry Schayer. Others present were Laci Murphy, Cass Lasater from Spearman; Ira and Auida Harbour, Stacy Kelly (She lives in Ft. Worth, but once lived here at Morse.) Matt and Marci Barns, Andy and Matt Jones, and Julia Jones. Sherman and Emily went to Hawaii for their Honeymoon.

At last, we got our preacher back. Week before last he was ministering at the prison in Amarillo with the rest of the members of our church.

The Sunday before that he went down to Ft. Worth to get Sherman Jones all married.

We had dinner Sunday before last at the church. We also had some visitors: Glen and June Day and Randy and Teresa Kirk of Spearman. The Days will be moving to San Angelo soon.

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**  
**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
 Sealed bids for gravel roofing will be received by Spearman Independent School District until 2:00 p.m., June 29, 1998 at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. Bring or mail bids to Spearman ISD, Attn.: Judy Whitworth, 403 E. 11th Street, Spearman, TX 79081. Please mark the envelope: SEALED BID: ROOFING. You may request specifications by calling (806) 659-3233.

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 The City has an excellent fringe benefit program which includes retirement, hospitalization insurance, vacation, holidays, and sick leave.  
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Whirlpool 22 cu. ft. side x side refrigerator w/ crushed ice & water in the door w/t	1399.00	<b>\$1169.00</b>
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	Regular	Sale
Pale green scatter back sofa & loveseat (2 pc.)	1295.00	<b>\$899.00</b>
Desert print sofa, loveseat & tweed chair (3pc.)	2150.00	<b>\$1495.00</b>
Indian stripe sofa & loveseat (2 pc.)	1050.00	<b>\$739.50</b>
Green nubby velvet print cushion sofa & loveseat (2 pc.)	1295.00	<b>\$899.00</b>
Brown capretto sofa & loveseat (2pc.)	1495.00	<b>\$1050.00</b>
Indian red reclining sofa	1195.00	<b>\$839.00</b>
Indian red reclining loveseat	1149.00	<b>\$799.00</b>
Brown velvet sleeper & loveseat (2 pc.)	1299.00	<b>\$975.00</b>
Brown stripe sofa & loveseat (2pc.)	1299.00	<b>\$975.00</b>
Brown & beige stripe sofa & loveseat (2 pc.)	1050.00	<b>\$739.50</b>
Burgundy plaid sofa & loveseat (2 pc.)	1650.00	<b>\$1199.00</b>
Brown print seat & back sofa w/ capretto sides & arms	1350.00	<b>\$949.50</b>
Brown stripe velvet sectional w/ 3 recliners	2375.00	<b>\$1669.50</b>
4 pc. sofa, loveseat, chair & ottoman, green plaid & print	2495.00	<b>\$1750.00</b>
Beige & brown plaid reclining sofa w/ matching recliner (2pc.)	1874.50	<b>\$1299.00</b>

## BEDROOM

	Regular	Sale
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Twin oak bunk beds	749.50	<b>\$529.50</b>
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Oak triple dresser, mirror, queen poster bed, chest & nite stand (5 pc.)	1750.00	<b>\$1250.00</b>
Knoxy pine pier chest, mirror, king headboard, wardrobe & 2 nite stands (6 pc.)	2750.00	<b>\$1895.00</b>
Pine triple dresser w/ hutch mirror, cannonball queen bed, chest & 1 nite stand (5 pc.)	2250.00	<b>\$1495.00</b>
Cherry dresser, mirror, poster bed, chest & nite stand (5 pc.)	1895.00	<b>\$1395.00</b>
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Oak triple dresser, hutch mirror, queen poster bed, chest & 1 nite stand (5 pc.)	2173.50	<b>\$1599.00</b>

## SLEEPER SOFAS

	Regular	Sale
Beige, blue, green print queen sleeper	799.00	<b>\$599.00</b>
Beige suede cloth queen sleeper	949.50	<b>\$669.50</b>
Dark brown velvet queen sleeper	1365.00	<b>\$959.50</b>
Dark brown twin sleeper w/ storage ottoman (2 pc.)	1175.00	<b>\$829.50</b>
Burgundy velvet sofa containing twin sleeper & recliner	1249.50	<b>\$895.00</b>
Black leather velvet queen sleeper	799.00	<b>\$569.50</b>
Beige & blue plaid queen sleeper	849.50	<b>\$599.50</b>
Print twin sleeper	819.50	<b>\$619.50</b>
Hunter green & burgundy stripe queen sleeper	1095.00	<b>\$799.50</b>
Tan burgundy & blue stripe queen sleeper	899.00	<b>\$639.50</b>
Blue, yellow & beige queen sleeper	929.50	<b>\$699.00</b>
Burgundy, blue & green print/ stripe queen sleeper	1195.00	<b>\$899.00</b>

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Queen Pillow Top Sets	<b>\$399.50</b> set
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	Regular	Sale
Brown, hunter or burgundy tweed recliners by Lane	409.50	<b>\$279.50</b>
Burgundy, blue or brown reclina-rockers by La-Z-Boy	439.00	<b>\$299.00</b>
Brown tweed, hunter or burgundy reclina-rockers by La-Z-Boy	539.00	<b>\$379.50</b>
Hunter or burgundy Big Bubba recliners by Lane	669.50	<b>\$499.00</b>
Blue or Indian red capretto recliner by Lane	598.50	<b>\$409.50</b>
Dark brown tweed massage recliner by La-Z-Boy	799.00	<b>\$549.50</b>
Green or burgundy capretto massage recliner w/ speaker phone by La-Z-Boy	1039.00	<b>\$699.00</b>
Blue or hunter massage recliner by Lane	895.00	<b>\$649.50</b>
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	Regular	Sale
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Rectangular pine table & 6 chairs (7 pc.)	1695.00	<b>\$1295.00</b>
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Cherry glass front china	899.00	<b>\$675.00</b>
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