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# SHS boys tracksters take 2nd place at Top of Texas Relays

The Spearman varsity boys took second place overall at the Pampa Top of Texas Relays last weekend. Spearman was the smallest school represented of the five boys teams participating in the event. They totaled 106 points which was good for second, behind Liberal who came in with a total of 158. Pampa was close behind Spearman in total points with 1041/2. Guymon was next with 89, then Perryton with 45 and Borger 18.

Shawn Cook was high point individual boy in the meet and was awarded Outstanding Boy Athlete at the event. He totaled 39 points on his own. He is currently ranked first in the region and fourth in the state in the 300 intermediate hurdles.

Cook captured first place in the

SHAWN COOK

# SJH takes 1st, 2nd

# in District UIL events

The Spearman Junior High School UIL participants came away with a first and second place overall in the District UIL competition at Highland Park on Mar. 30 and 31. The seventh and eighth graders won first place, and the fifth and sixth graders took a second.

In the 7th grade Science competition, Alisha LaRochelle captured the first place ribbon. Chad Gardiner came in sixth in that event. In the 8th grade Science event, Brad Butler claimed first, Chris Hornsby took second, and Mike Hager had third.

In the Calculator event, Cody

Impromptu Speaking, and Robert Needham was sixth. In the Oral Reading event, Nikki Strawn was fourth and Sammy Graham was fifth. Holly Jarvis placed third in the Modern Oratory competition. 5th and 6th grade UIL event winners were Molly Blackman

with a second in Expressive Writing, and Tiffany Bruning had a sixth in that event.

Listening Skills honors went to Amy McCubbin, second place winner, and Brent Collins, sixth. Mika Pipkin and Regan Boxwell took fourth and fifth respectively in the Spelling.

Number Sense winners were

long jump, 20' 71/2", and second in the pole vault with 13". He also had a first place win in the 300 intermediate hurdles with a time of 39.99, and a second in the 110 high hurdles, 15.03.

Matt Tucker claimed a first place in the shot put with 58' 21/2". He also took first in the discus and set a meet record with the throw of 168' 4"

Lance Swan took second in the discus, 163' 91/2". He also was fifth in the shot put, 48' 81/4".

Jeroid Blan had a first place win in the 3200 meter run with a time of 10:30.36. He took second in the 1600 meter with 4:43.7.

Haskell Garrett had fifth in the 100 and 200 meter run, with times of 11.56 and 23.57. Chris Williamson was sixth in the 100 meter run, 11.58.

Ron McCown was fourth in the high jump with a jump of 5' 10".

The team of Garrett, Blan, Williamson and Cook took third in the 400 meter relay with a time of 44.39.

Three boys placed in the junior varsity division at Pampa. Jeff Hutchison took second in the 3200 with a time of 11:42.0. Brandon Baker took second in the 800, 2:16.05 and fourth in the 1600, 5:38.0.



The Shriner's Band will be playing for the Annual Taxpayers Ball that the Shriners host as their annual fundraiser. The event will be held at Joel Lee Lackey's homestead, located four miles south, and one mile west of Spearman, in his barn. This year it will be an "old-fashioned" barn dance with the big band music. The band will also play some country music selections including some by the Gatlin

Brothers, Willie Nelson, Bob Wills, Ann Murray, and others. Sixteen members of this band will perform at the dance. Joel Lee Lackey is the only local member of the band, and most of the other members come from Amarillo. The dance will last from 8 to 12 p.m. on April 15. Tickets sell for \$25 per couple and can be purchased through any shriner.



# SHS varsity relay team beats 3-A schools

The Spearman varsity girls tracksters traveled to Pampa last weekend to compete in the Top of Texas Relays. They competed with girls from 3A and 4A schools. Spearman girls came in fifth out of the 12 girls' teams represented at the meet.

set a new meet record in the 400 meter run with a time of 57.16. She also gained first place in the long jump for Spearman, 18' Murrell took second place 21/4 ". in the high jump, 5' 4", and third in the 100 meter hurdles, 15.48.

Laci Lasater took sixth in the Pampa came in first place with triple jump, 34' 2''. The 1600



Pipkin gained first place and Wesley Dyess took fifth. Cass Lasater was fourth and Sylvia Rosales sixth in 7th and 8th grade Number Sense.

7th and 8th grade Spelling honors went to Laura Pearson with the first place win, followed by Leslie Swan with third and Regina Biggers with fourth place.

In the Expository Writing UIL competition, Elizabeth Pipkin claimed first. Alisha LaRochelle was second and Carrie Pearson was fifth.

Amber Cates took second in

Kristina Poole, second; Kortney Henton, third; and Stuart Riggins, sixth.

In the Oral Reading competition, Sandi Rich won first. Cory Butler was fourth, and Mandi Lair was fifth.

The picture memory team of Andrea Aldridge, Laci Baker, Carrie Burton, Clayton Hergert, and Kelly Shieldknight took a second place at the District Meet.

The Music Memory team of Josh Winegarner, Oscar Rojas, Wendell Ralston, Andrea Barrera, and Misty Vigil won sixth place at the event.

123 points, followed by Amarillo High 118, Tascosa 94, Perryton 72, Spearman, Borger 46, Canyon 20, Tucumcari 12, Randall 10, Dalhart 8, Guymon and Dumas both with 0.

Spearman's own Heather Murrell was awarded Outstanding Girl Athlete at the meet. She contributed a total of 39 points of the 55 the girls claimed that day in the five events she participated in. Murrell is currently ranked second in the state in the 1600 meter run. Murrell claimed first place and

meter relay team made up of Sonya Nitschke, Shannon Holton, Murrell and Lasater beat all the larger schools they were competing against for the first place win in that event with a time of 4:07.77.

The Spearman junior varsity girls took fourth place in their division at the meet with a total of 18 points.

In the girls jv division, Amarillo High took first with 239 points, followed by Tascosa with 147, Pampa 104, Spearman, Borger 15, Dalhart 4 and Randall 0.

**HEATHER MURRELL** 

## Centennial parade plans underway

Hansford County Centennial Parade committee members are trying to organize a band for the celebration. Anyone interested in participating in the band can call Charolette Jackson at 659-2867 or 659-2767 or Joe Vanderburg at 659-2330 or 659-2758.

Everyone interested is encouraged to be a member of the Hansford County Parade Band. Any age person from child to senior citizen may join the band. Person playing any instrument or equipped with such items as rub boards, spoons or harmonicas, etc., are encouraged to join.

The band is being organized to be a fun part of the Centennial celebration. Organizers of it also ask that anyone interested in being a director for the band to please volunteer.

The Golden Spread Senior Citizen Center will be presenting a Radiothon on Thursday, April 13 beginning at 1 p.m. Pete and Brenda Wall are arranging talent for the program. Anyone interested in vocalizing their talent may contact them at 659-2663 by Monday, April 10.

# Spearman Chamber joins

# **Texas Chamber network**

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce has joined "THE TEXAS CHAMBER NETWORK' a direct electronic information link with the Texas Chamber of Commerce in Austin.

The local chamber will begin receiving current legislative information from the Austin office of the Texas Chamber immediately.

"We will also be able to send our chamber's resolutions on legislative positions for inclusion in presentations on behalf of the entire state business community," said Cora Queener, Executive Vice President of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

Larry S. Milner, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Texas Chamber welcomed Spearman to the network. "Your organization is one of the pioneers in this new system of instant communications," Milner said.

Milner said that the network

concept was announced at the 1989 Annual Meeting of the Texas Chamber. A half-day workshop at the conference reviewed issues and established priorities for the state and local chambers.

The local chamber will be distributing legislative information to its members and participating in lobbying efforts with the Texas Chamber in Austin.

"We are looking at issues that affect job development in Texas," Milner said. He noted that workers' compensation reform, merit election of judges and education are high on the list of joint chamber priorities.

The Chamber will also be working on several financing initiatives for both rural and urban job development, special tax provisions for factory machinery and goods in transit and job training programs.



This is the 1600 meter relay team that won first place over the bigger schools at the Top of Texas Relays last weekend at Pampa. The are [I-r] Sonya

Nitschke, Laci Lasater, Heather Murrell, and Shannon Holton. Staff photo

# PAGE 2 Tax benefits, deferral for over-65 homeowners

can benefit from special provisions in the law designed to school's \$10,000 exemption. reduce the property tax bills on School taxes won't be increased their homes. Tax exemptions and after the owner qualifies for the a tax deferral are available to help minimize the impact of rising However, if there's an improvetaxes on the elderly.

## **Tax Exemptions**

Homestead exemptions allow a portion of the home's value to be exempt from property taxes. To qualify, the over-65 person must own and live in the homestead on January 1, whether it's a traditional house, mobile home, townhouse, or condominium, or duplex. Up to 20 acres can qualify if it's used for residential purposes. The exemption application should be filed with the appraisal district by May 1. However, homestead exemptions may be filed up to one year after taxes on the homestead were paid or became delinquent, whichever is earlier.

School districts grant a \$10,000 homestead exemption to homeowners 65 and older in addition to the \$5,000 homestead exemption they grant to all homeowners.

A taxing unit may offer a localoption homestead exemption to senior citizens. When a unit offers this exemption, at least \$3,000 of the home's value won't be taxed by that unit.

Tax Ceiling A special benefit for older



Make firm family policies that help your child say "no" to drugs.

Texas homeowners 65 and older homeowners is the tax ceiling or 'freeze'' that accompanies the over-65 homestead exemption. ment added (such as a pool, patio, new room) the tax ceiling will be increased to include the taxes on the value the improvement adds to the house.

If the over-65 spouse dies and the surviving spouse is at least 55, the homestead tax ceiling on school taxes stays in effect as long as the survivor owns and continues to occupy the homestead. **Tax Deferral** 

Another tax benefit for older homeowners is tax deferral. They can postpone suits to collect delinquent property taxes on their homesteads by signing a deferral affidavit at the Hansford County Appraisal District office. Homeowners at least 65 may file the affidavit.

After the form is signed and filed with the appraisal district, taxing units can't foreclose on the home of an over-65 person to collect property taxes. The protection lasts as long as the person lives in the home and claims it as his or her residence homestead.

Tax deferral only postpones paying taxes. "Penalties and interest will accumulate, along with taxes," Alice Petty said. 'When the elderly taxpayer no longer owns or lives in the home, taxing units can then sue to collect all the deferred tax, penalty, and interest.

Homestead exemption forms and forms for claiming a tax deferral are available at the appraisal district office. For more information or for assistance completing any of these forms, taxpayers may contact the Hansford County Appraisal District at 709 W. 7th, Spearman or call 659-5575.



Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bullard would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa, to Chris Taylor. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Max Taylor all of Spearman. The prospective bride is a junior at Spearman High. He is a 1985 graduate of Spearman and is currently employed at B & M Automotive. The couple is planning a June 10 wedding.

# Obituary

### Leona Nelson

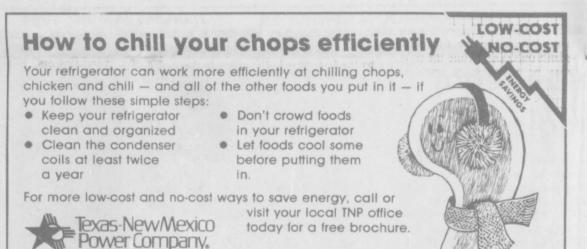
Leona Nelson, 76, of Center Point, died Wednesday March 29 at a care center in Kerrville, Tx.

Funeral services were Friday March 31 at the Kerrville Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Elvis Bishop officiating. Burial was at Center Point Cemetery.

Born October 9, 1912, in Spearman, she married Lawrence Nelson there in June, 1947. A former resident of Rockport, she owned Leona's Beauty Shop there from 1955 to 1971 when she moved to Center Point.

Mrs. Nelson is survived by her husband Lawrence Nelson: a son Jerry L. Bowling of Kerrville; a brother G.B. Compton of Village Mills; two sisters Mary Waller of Fentress and Lucille Compton of Fulton Beach; seven grandchildren; and eleven greatgrandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.



PTA conference scheduled for

# April 18

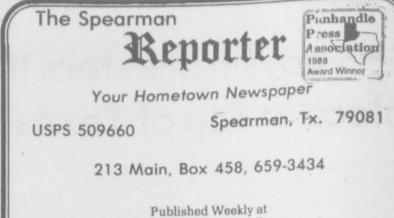
PTA officers from all over the northern Texas Panhandle are invited to attend the District 8 PTA Spring Conference scheduled for April 18. The conference will meet at St. Stephen United Methodist Church, located at 4600 South Western in Amarillo. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

"PTA-Because We Care, We Share'' is the theme of this year's Spring Conference. Special guests from Texas State PTA who will be addressing the conference include Texas State PTA historian, Francis LaFerney and Texas State PTA 2nd Vice-president, Dixie Surratt. Workshop presenters include Jeff Booth of the Amarillo Adult Literacy Council and Pat Mullin of the Amarillo Public Library. Participants will be allowed to choose from the following workshop presentations: Money Matters, Parenting, Reading Literacy, and Sharing PTA Ideas.

At the business meeting, which convenes at 9:00 a.m., officers for the 1989-91 term will be elected. PTA Awards in the areas of Cultural Arts, Parenting Programs, and Projects will be presented. At the conference luncheon scheduled for 12:30 p.m., the District 8 PTA Scholarship winner will be announced.

To make luncheon reservations (\$6.50 per delegate) or to register for the conference (\$3.00 per delegate), please contact Sandy Crawford, 4708 Buffalo, Amarillo 79109. Deadline for luncheon ever closer to slavery reservations is April 10.

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## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

When Joe Citizen looks at the forest and the trees of the jungle called Congress, is it any wonder that he is confused about which side Congress is on?

Recently, George Mitchell, Senate Majority Leader, made this comment: "When Americans believe that public office is a way to private enrichment, or that elective office is available only to the wealthy or well-connected, then the essential element of trust between the people and their government is lost and with it government's authority.

"We must acknowledge the existence of public mistrust today.'

Why does Joe Citizen have reasons to mistrust Congress? There may be many reasons, but here are a few:

The INF Treaty and the Summit Agreements made in conjunction with it have given the Soviet Union help and prestige at a time when its slaves are restless and the USSR economy is in shambles. Soviet influence in American education along with US/USSR political, cultural, and economic cooperation as a result of the Agreements will help keep the slaves of the communists in subjection while Americans move

## Aggie muster

Former students and friends of Texas A&M University will assemble in Spearman April 21 for the annual Texas Aggie Muster. The Muster activities will begin at 7 p.m. at IV's Restaurant on South Highway 207 in Spearman.

A barbeque dinner will be served with the Muster ceremony and a slide presentation to follow. All former students, students and friends of Texas A&M are invited to attend. For more information, contact Brad Johnson at 733-5211 or David Wagner at 273-5401.

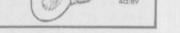
The Aggie Muster dates back to the mid-1880's and has been held annually since that time. More than 550 Musters will be held around the world on April 21.

During wars, the Aggies mustered in foxholes, on the battlefields, aboard ships, and in airplanes and hospitals. In World War II, a Muster was held on Corregidor Island shortly before the Japanese captured the island.

Every Muster ceremony throughout the world is the same. The Aggies pay their respect to their University, the nation and the state, and honor those who are absent, because of death, since the last Muster was held.

The Muster in Spearman is being sponsored by the High Plains A&M Club which is made up of Aggies from Hutchinson, Hansford, and Carson counties and is open to anyone interested

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\* The Tax Reform Act of 1986 has aptly been described by Louis Rukheyser as an act of war by Congress against the American people.

\* A multitude of "social legislation acts" without Constitutional authority has bound business and Joe Citizen with paper chains of tyranny.

\* The betrayals of Vietnam, Ethiopia, Nicaragua, El Salvador, and dozens of other countries into Communist terror will be a blot on our honor for decades to come.

All Americans of whatever race, creed or color mistrust Congress because the men in dark suits with red ties continue to destroy the rights to life, liberty, and property while they smile at the cameras and strengthen Joe Citizen's enemies with credits and talk of merger.

Restore the Constitution! Obey it! Bind Congress with the chains of the Constitution! That will restore trust.

in Texas A&M University

## THANK YOU

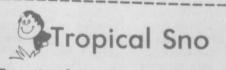
We want to express our deepest thanks to all our friends for the cards, flowers, visits, phone calls, prayers, food, kind words, prayer-grams and love shown to us since Brett's death.

Your expressions of sympathy and love have touched our hearts deeply and we will never forget what this community has done for us.

It is hard for us to believe that he is gone. He had so many great plans for the future. He has left us a lot of great memories and we thank God for that and for helping us: get through this time of sorrow.

Curtis, Marlene, Brian & Chad Davis Helen Gilless (grandmother) Everett & Bea Cole. (grandparents) Ron and Suzy Gilless (uncle and aunt) -

Sincerely, M.H. Hays Amarillo, TX



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Bring this coupon for 1/2 off on one shave ice of any size.

## **THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1989**

# **Northwest Texas Hospital offers** free public education workshop

Cancer detection offered

Turning Point Director Donald Γ. Nichols, Certified Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselor, has announced a free public education workshop for the friends and families of those who suffer from alcohol and drug dependency. Turning Point is the chemical dependency treatment program of Northwest Texas Hospital.

The workshop, April 15 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the NWTH Tunnel Classroom (1501 S. Coulter), offers hope and help to those who are affected by an alcoholic or chemically dependent person.

"We will explore how those affected can intervene on the addictive process," Nichols said. Turning Point offered the first

Breast cancer is currently the

number two cancer killer of

American women. In the United

States, one out of every 11 women will develop breast cancer at some

time during her life. Mammo-

graphy, an x-ray of the breast, has

become vital to the earliest diag-

nosis of breast cancer. It can

detect extremely small breast

cancers. The earlier breast cancer

is discovered, and the smaller it is

at the time of discovery, the better

the chance for cure. Such small

cancers have a very high cure

The American Cancer Society

observes the month of April as

Cancer Control Month. During the

rate.

workshop of this kind last Spring. According to Nichols, the workshop has helped meet the needs of many in Amarillo.

"We hope that as we continue to offer the workshop, we will be able to reach beyond the city limits and offer this program to all people in the Panhandle area," he said

Nichols and Charles W. Parks, C.A.D.A.C., Community Services Coordinator for Turning Point, will be the featured speakers at the workshop.

Although open to the public, space is limited and reservations are required. For information or reservations, call 378-4731 or (toll free) 1/800-537-2585.

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## Local roundball

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## team beats

## Stinnett team

The local ladies' Y-league basketball team that has competed against other Dumas Y-league teams, won another game on Mar. 30 when they played against Stinnett. The final score was 29-27.

The team has only lost one game this season. Leading scorer in the game against Stinnett for Gillaspie-Chevrolet-Olds the sponsored team was Jenni Morris with 11 points. Janet Walser had 6, Karla Flowers 4, Sharilynn Larson 4, Andrea Mires 2, and Terri Cagle 2.

The ladies team will conclude their season with a playoff tournament on April 4 and 6. Seeded first, they are scheduled to play Contel on April 4 at 7:15 p.m.

## Hansford Library presents Artist of the Month

Angula Sintas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Sintas, is artist of the month of April at Hansford County Library.

She has taken art lessons from Mrs. L.M. Womble for seven vears.

Miss Sintas has one brother, Joseph and one sister, Mrs. Jennifer Renteria. Besides her interest in art, she collects pencils.

She intends to persue her study in art in college.

She has several beautiful landscapes and still life on display. The public is cordially invited to view her pictures.



entire month, St. Anthony's Hospital will offer mammograms to qualified persons at a reduced rate of \$50. This rate includes the radiologist's reading fee.

To be eligible, a patient must be at least 35 years of age. Patients must have a physician and the results of the test will be sent to that physician. St. Anthony's Hospital will not release test results to the patient.

Tests will be conducted Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. on Saturday. To schedule an appointment,

call the St. Anthony's Hospital Radiology department 378-6191.

# American Lung Association reports

More than 16,000 people in Texas die each year from cigarette smoking. That is more than the number of people who die from AIDS, heroin, cocaine, alcohol, car accidents and murder combined, according to the American Lung Association of Texas.

To help smokers quit, the Lung Association offers a variety of individual and group support Freedom From Smoking programs. From self-help guides, to videotapes, to group support clinics, to worksite smoking policy guidelines, the Lung Association is ready to help eliminate the smoking fatalities in the state.

"Freedom From Smoking For You and Your Family'' is a step-by-step guide to help you quit smoking so the you and the people around you can enjoy a better life. The easy-to-read 56-page guide is designed to meet your special needs during the quitting process. The manual includes a quitting calendar and easy-to-use records to help you get to know your own smoking habits. "A Lifetime of Freedom From Smoking" maps out strategies to help the new nonsmoker stay that way for a lifetime. This 28-page maintenance manual gives sug-

16,000 Texans die yearly from smoking gestions on how to deal with such issues as controlling weight and

coping with social situations as a nonsmoker. On your own or with a group, you may watch "In Control -- A Video Freedom From Smoking" program. The tape contains

9-minute segments that you watch once a day for 13 days. Each segment gives you motivation, encouragement and specific techniques on how to quit. It comes with a 124-page viewer's guide and an audiocassette featuring relaxation techniques.

The Lung Association offers "Freedom From Smoking Clinics'' throughout the state. Led by experts who understand smoking habits, smokers learn behavior change approaches, strategies to stay quit and how to deal with recovery symptoms. "The clinics provide a supportive environment r people to share their similar experiences," said Dian Gilham, program administrator for the Lung Association, about this group support Program.

Ken Freeman, an employee of Hansford Hospital, is shown here helping plant these trees to landscape the new Hansford Manor parking lot. Doug Holmes of Holmes Construction Company in Amarillo



## Lawn Improves Property Value

Dear John: My real estate training taught me all about houses, but nothing about lawns. Can you give me some information about grass seed?

A 1997 14-

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Dear Befuddled: Like real estate, grass seed depends on location, location, location. Grass seeds are listed under two general categories: warm-climate grasses such as bermudagrass and St. Augustinegrass, and coolclimate grasses like Kentucky bluegrass or fine fescue. Some types prefer a shady residence; some thrive under full sun. Assess your soil type: certain seed varieties grow better in sandy or dry soil, while others like wet soil.

You can purchase seed as a straight batch, blend or mix. Straight batch seed contains just one cultivar, or type, of grass; a blend contains several cultivars of one common grass; a mix contains several cultivars of different common grasses. It's best to buy either a blend or m

some seed types may do better

You can actually improve your

property's value by choosing

high-quality seed. Look for a

high germination rate, less than

one percent weed seeds and no

seeds of noxious weeds (ones

that are extremely difficult to

Dear John: I work in an office all day and work on my tan on

Dear Golden Grass-cutter: As tempting as it might be, wearing

the weekends. Is it okay to mow the lawn in my swimsuit?

swimwear doesn't provide enough

in your area than others.

control).

pery lawns. Avoid dangling jewelry or scarves that might get caught in the mower controls. Mow early in the day, so you can suntan in the afternoon.

Dear John: I made a quick trip to pick up some pretty flowers. Do I just set them in my windowbox and wait for rain?

Dear Hasty Hanna: Slow down! Wait until after the last frost before moving flowering plants outdoors. While the days may be warming up, one last frost can kill your flowers.

When the time comes, break off the bottom of the peat pot to free the roots. Cover the top edges of the pot when planting; otherwise, they can act as a wick to draw moisture out of the soil. Firm the soil around the plants and water with a starter fertilizer solution high in phosphorus.

that dug the holes for the trees. Freeman designed the landscaping, which also saved the Manor a lot of money. Also contributing to build the boxes for the trees were Robbie Dewberry and Doyle Hoover.

# Lone Star **Ballet** presents **Snow White**

If you enjoyed "The Nutcracker," bring the entire family to the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium April 8, at 8 p.m. for an evening of family entertainment when Lone Star Ballet presents Ballet Austin's "Snow White."

At intermission in the lobby there will be a special treat provided by Food Emporium. Don't wait to stand in line, reserve your seats today.

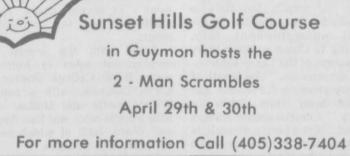
This project is partially supported by a grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.

For tickets and information stop by the Lone Star Ballet office in the Chamber of Commerce Building, 1000 South Polk Street, or call 806/372-2463, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on performance evenings at the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium beginning at 6:30 p.m. All seats are reserved. Ticket prices are \$18, \$12, and \$6. Special discounts are available for groups of 20 or more. Visa and MasterCard welcomed.

# donated his equipment [ditcher, and dump truck]

Guides for companies who need to establish smoking policies in the worksite are also available.

To obtain information on any of these smoking cessation programs, contact the Lung Association at 1-800-252-LUNG.



protection while you're mowing. You need long slacks and a shirt to cover your bare skin. Wear closed-toe shoes to protect feet from spinning mower blades and any sharp objects that might be hidden in the grass. Be sure your shoes provide traction on slip-

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# **GOSPEL MEETING**

April 9 - 13, 1989 Sunday at 9:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Monday - Thursday at 7:30

# Speaker: Garell Forehand

of Cleburne

Worship,

You are invited

Fellowship,

Refreshments

**Please Come!** 

**Spearman Church of Christ** 

121 S. Haney

## Comptroller gives sales tax rules

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Monday reminded merchants and businesses that the amount of local sales tax they collect in most cases depends on the location of their business and not the customer's address.

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If a business has more than one location, the sales tax rate could differ at the individual stores, depending on the city, county and mass transit sales tax rates in effect at each location.

"If business people are not sure how much tax to collect, they can call us for help," Bullock said.

There are exceptions to the business location rule. Cable television companies collect sales tax based on the customer's address.

Amusement and entertainment services are taxed based on the performance site, not where tickets are sold. Telecommunications companies determine the amount of local tax due by where a telephone call originates.

Out-of-state businesses that de-

liver goods to Texas customers should collect and report Texas state and local sales tax based on the rate in effect at the customer's address.

The city sales tax rate is one percent in 970 Texas cities, and one-and-a-half percent in 81 cities.

An additional, optional halfpercent sales tax, used to offset local property taxes, is also charged in 91 of the 254 Texas counties.

Mass transit taxes are collected in seven Texas cities. These cities and rates are Austin, one percent; Dallas, one percent; El Paso, one-half percent; Fort Worth, onehalf percent; Houston, one percent; and San Antonio, one-half percent. Austin's rate will drop to three-quarters of one percent on April 1.

For tax assistance, taxpayers and businesses can call tell-free from anywhere in Texas by dialing 1-800-252-5555.



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reed of Spearman are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, J anet Ann, to Todd Lynn Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams of Gruver. The wedding is planned for June 10 at the Church of Christ in Gruver.

# We want to thank all our Hansford County Stock Show supporters.

Jason Garrett, lamb - buyer Brown & Graham, Tisha Ralston, swine - buyer R.E. Sanders, Dawn McCullough, lamb - buyer Babbs Welding & Irrigation, Jessica Woolley, swine - buyer Five Star International, Jarrod Hoel, lamb - buyer Gruver Ford, Kim Boone, swine - buyer Billy Britt Jarvis, Kyla Nelson, lamb - buyer Gruver State Bank, Shanna DeArmond, swine - buyer D&M Travel Service, Raymond Lewallen, lamb - buyer Larry Lewallen, Sonya Tindell, swine - buyer Hergert Pontiac, Adrian Garza, lamb - buyer Linda Venneman, Kimberly Wagner,

swine - buyer Sparks Bros. Spraying; Candice Pipkin, lamb - buyer Clark Bridges Spraying, Derrick Burnett, swine - buyer Vic Schumann, Traci Scribner, lamb - buyer Wilson McCloy, Brant Armes, swine - buyer Gruver Farm Supply, Tracy Kincannon, lamb - buyer Dan Ralston, Kathy Slough, swine - buyer Continental Grain, Ashley Baker, lamb - buyer Double C Feed Pen Service, Shane Harnish, swine - buyer Davis Chevron, Buster McLain, lamb buyer Don McLain, Tony Sotelo, swine - buyer Fannie Venneman, Lance Harnish, lamb - buyer Ricky Thompson, Dallas Trosper, swine - buyer First State Bank; Sonya Tindell, lamb - Vance Morris, Keith Clark, swine -

buyer First State Bank, Katrina Bratton, swine - buyer Danny Carthel, Janelle Haefner, swine - buyer R&R Cattle, Traci Martin, swine - buyer Spearman 8, Clint Bell, swine - buyer Dutch Clawson, Clay Scribner, swine - buyer Pringle Morse National Bank, Sharlet Slough, swine - buyer Buck Tidwell, Tek Ferguson, swine - buyer A.D. Reed, Randi Renner, swine buyer Q Cattle Co., Traci Scribner, swine - buyer Speartex Grain, Jeff Wagner, swine - buyer Eastern Livestock, Wynn Maupin, swine - buyer Vann Roach Cattle Co., Jake Howard, swine - buyer Latta Girls, Max Davis, swine - buyer Babbs Welding & Irrigation, Marci Roberts, swine - buyer Bort Cattle Co., Galen Slough, swine - buyer First National Bank, Spearman.

Other 4-H and FFA exhibitors were: Amanda Anderson, Mark Brown, Tara Butt, Troy Brown, Carla Burton, Carrie Burton, Beverly Burton, Kelly Boone, Michelle Cook, Grady Cline, Billy Crawford, Traci Crawford, Kasey Davis, Misha Davis, Jace Dawson, Mark Eakin, Monty Eakin, Travis Ferguson, Steven Flowers, Stacy Gardiner, Joy Gafford, Carla reene, Ramon Hinoios, John Holt, Josie Holt, Jill Hoel,

The Hansford County Stock Show Board would like to say "thank you" to all the buyers and supporters of this years Hansford Co. Stock Show.

Leslie Latta's Grand Champion lamb sold for \$798. to First State Bank of Spearman. Jennifer Burnam's Grand Champion swine sold for \$1060 and was purchased by Paul Aduddel. Quentin Harper exhibited the Grand Champion steer that sold for \$4487. to Dean Cluck. Tommi Latta exhibited the Reserve Champion lamb. It was purchased by Berry Grain for \$522.75. Exhibiting the Reserve Champion swine was Lance Sparks, purchaser was Gruver Equity for \$999. Stacy Williams was the exhibitor of the Reserve Champion steer that sold to McCloy Feedlot for \$2300.40.

Other exhibitors and their buyers are: Leah Jo Mackie, lamb - buyer Adalyn Barnes, Summer Riggins, swine - buyer Gene Cudd, Brandon Vanderburg, steer - buyer Hansford Implement, Jamie Ralston, lamb - buyer First National Bank, Perryton, Holly Venneman, swine - buyer H&H Water Well, Ronda Renner, steer - buyer Spearman Equity, Kyle Deeds, lamb - buyer Brad & Gyene Spivey, Brandon Sutton, swine buyer First State Bank, Spearman, Clint Williams, steer - buyer Boots Williams, Lance Sparks, lamb - buyer Linda Venneman;

Rex Ralston, lamb - buyer Cecil Ralston, Lee Bob Harper, steer - buyer First National Bank, Perryton, Molly McLain, lamb - buyer H&H Water Well, Darla Black, swine - buyer Hansford Implement, Randie Renner, steer - buyer C.J. Renner, Mika McLain, lamb - buyer Gruver Agri Supply, Cori Lowe, swine - buyer Monty Cluck, Leslie Latta, steer - buyer Caprock Industries, Jeryme Hunter, lemb - buyer Jim Baker Custom Cutters, Brent Wagner, swine - buyer Billy Logsdon, Ashley Brown, steer - buyer Spearman Equity, Galen Slough, lamb - buyer Mike McLain, Paul Trosper, swine - buyer First State Bank, Chris Brooks, steer - buyer Spearman Bi-products, Brent Wagner, lamb - buyer Linda Venneman, Justin Armes, swine - buyer Gruver Farm Supply, Leah Jo Mackie, steer buyer Gruver Redi Mix, Kathy Slough, lamb - buyer Rick Barkley;

Pat Hunter, swine - buyer Vance Morris, Brant Armes, steer - buyer H&H Water Well, Mary Cook, lamb - buyer Busters Dusters, Kim Venneman, swine - buyer Gruver State Bank, Kevin Williams, steer - buyer Billy Brown, Kevin Spivey, buyer Cluck Flying Service, Jill Odom, swine - buyer Clint Irwin, Marty McCloy, steer - buyer H&H Water Well, Kim Venneman, lamb - buyer Bob Cluck, Grant Odom, swine buyer George Odom, Brent Wagner, steer - buyer Logsdon Cattle Co., Holly Venneman, lamb - buyer First National Bank, Spearman, Leah Jo Mackie, swine - buyer Hansford Implement, Ashley Wagner, steer - buyer Billy Logsdon, Lexy Spivey, lamb - buyer Roy Deeds; Candice Pipkin, swine - buyer First National Bank, Spearman, Brandon Close, steer - buyer Tom Latta, Katrina Bratton, lamb - buyer Caprock Industries, Jeryme Hunter, swine - buyer Caprock Industries, Lance Sparks, steer - buyer Shirley Lowe, Traci Martin, lamb - buyer Grower Ag, Kenton Odom, swine - buyer Bort Insurance Agency, Britt Savage, steer - buyer Berry Grain, Davonna Cator, lamb - buyer Bort Insurance Agency, Brandon Close, swine - buyer Feed Box, Lance Harnish, steer - buyer Gruver Redi Mix, Wendell Ralston, lamb - buyer Spearman Auto, Autumn Bateman, swine - buyer First National Bank, Spearman; Sonya Tindell, steer - buyer First State Bank, Spearman, Kevin Williams, lamb - buyer Caprock Industries, Hart Derington, swine - buyer Babbs Welding & Irrigation, Holly Venneman, steer - buyer Dave Barkley, Chris Spivey, lamb buyer Mike McLain, Justin Carthel, swine - buyer Gruver Equity, Tommi Latta, steer - buyer Lynna Renner, James Tindell, lamb - buyer B&B Sales, Brooks Beck, swine - buyer D&M Services, Kelly Shieldknight, steer - buyer Five Star Equipment, Kim Boone, lamb - buyer Continental Grain, Kenny Slough, swine - buyer Gruver State Bank, Cinda Turner, steer - buyer Berry Grain, Amber Roberts, lamb - buyer Bort Insurance Agency, Brandon Vanderburg, swine - buyer Vic Schumann, Shane Harnish, steer - buyer First State Bank, Spearman, Chad Gardiner, lamb - buyer Ralph McCune; Matt Eakin, swine - buyer Jimmy Green, James Tindell, steer - buyer Vance Morris, Haskell Garrett, lamb - buyer First National Bank, Spearman, Barry Beck, swine - buyer Jim Turner, Kim Venneman, steer - buyer Feed Box, Chayci Shaver, lamb - buyer Billy Brown, Ki Ki Carthel, swine - buyer Cluck Flying, Kelly McCloy, steer - buyer First State Bank, Spearman, Jason Harnish, lamb - buyer Danny Carthel, Ashley Brown, swine - buyer First National Bank, Perryton, Pat Hunter, lamb - buyer Latta Trucking, Weslyn Maupin, swine buyer Gruver State Bank; Jake McCullough, lamb - buyer Gruver Agri, Erin Derington, swine - buyer Gophers, Norma Hinojos, lamb - buyer Eastern Livestock, Tommi Latta, swine - buyer T&L Irrigation, Clay Scribner, lamb - buyer Harlan Gerardy, Wendell Ralston, swine - buyer Cecil Ralston, Ashley Wagner, lamb - buyer Tim Weldon, Lana Martin, swine - buyer Bernice Brown, Scott Wilkerson, lamb - buyer Ed Dear Equip. and Bunkhouse, Chris Spivey, swine - buyer Hitchland Grain, Sharlett Slough, lamb buyer Darrell Shelton Texaco, Clint Schnell, swine - buyer Schnell Electric, Kenny Slough, lamb - buyer Ricky Thompson, Clint DeArmond, swine - buyer Busters Dusters;

# THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1989 Spearman 7th & 9th graders take second at Perryton

The seventh, eighth, and ninth grade boys tracksters traveled to Perryton last weekend for the Perryton Junior High Relays. Both the seventh and ninth grade boys came away with second place at the event, competing against some 3-A school track teams.

The seventh grade boys had a total of 99 points for their second place win, and the ninth grade junior varsity had 120 points for their second place victory. Results are as follows:

**SEVENTH GRADE:** 

400 meter relay - Kory Brown, Victor Lopez, Brandon Vander-burg, and Jason Varnon - 3rd, 51.52.

### 800 meter run -

Ernesto Puentes - 2nd, 2:32. Jason Swink - 10th, 2:58. Clint Schnell - 13th, 3:25.

110 meter hurdles -Jason Varnon - 4th, 20.37. Dee Mayfield - 5th, 20.91. Cass Lasater - 6th, 20.93.

100 meter dash -Victor Lopez - 1st, 13.42. Kory Brown - 6th, 13.99.

400 meter dash -Brett Coates - 6th, 70.70.

200 meter hurdles -Jason Varnon - 4th, 31.77. Dee Mayfield - 5th, 34.08.

200 meter dash -Brandon Vanderburg - 3rd, 26.93

1200 meter run -Ernesto Puentes - 3rd, 4:23.94 Toby Thompson - 8th, 4:38. Clay Scribner - 10th, n/t

1600 meter relay -Kory Brown, Todd Marshal, Brandon Vanderburg, Victor Lopez -3rd, 4:30.

High Jump -Brandon Vanderburg - 1st, 4'10' Victor Lopez - 8th, 4'4'' Clay Scribner - 9th, 4'2"

Pole Vault -Brandon Vanderburg - 1st, 8'1" Clay Scribner - 5th, 7'

Long Jump -Victor Lopez - 3rd, 16'111/2" Todd Marshall - 7th, 15'2" Toby Thompson - 12th, 13'51/4"

Shot Put -Kory Brown - 29' Nic Renteria - 23'9'' Brett Coates - 30'

800 meter run -Cody Pipkin - 1st, 2:17. Armando Munoz - 8th, 2:42. Curtis Pearson - 10th, 2:92.9.

110 meter hurdles -Russell Shaver - 3rd, 20.03. Mike Hager - 4th, 20.34.

100 meter dash -

Junior Tercero - 2nd, 13.09. Lonny Gallegos - 5th, 13.50.

400 meter dash -Sammy Graham - 5th, 67.58.

200 meter hurdles -Mike Hager - 4th, 31.56.

200 meter dash -Junior Tercero - 2nd, 26.31. Russell Shaver - 5th, 27.23.

1200 meter run Cody Pipkin - 1st, 3:47.12. Armando Munoz - 6th, 4:45. Clint Townsend - 8th, 4:55.

long jump -Junior Tercero - 1st, 17'934'' Lonny Gallegos - 4th, 17'11/4" Roman Arnold - 7th, 14'81/2''

high jump -Cody Pipkin - 3rd, 5'2" Lonny Gallegos - 4th, 5' Russell Shaver - 7th, 4'8''

pole vault -Roman Arnold - 3rd, 8'

Shot put -Junior Tercero - 6th, 33'51/2" Sammy Graham - 28'31/2'' Shields - 27'5''

Discus -Landon Swan - 5th, 98'9'' Sammy Graham - 6th, 81'9" Robert Neeham - 76'4'

NINTH GRADE BOYS

**Brian Beck** 2nd - pole vault - 9'6' 3rd - high jump, 5'0'' 1st - 300 meter hurdles, 43.5. 2nd - 110 hurdles, 17.27.

Chad Riggins 2nd - 800 meter run, 2:19.03. 5th - 400 meter run, 61.3.

Brian Kidder 4th - shot put, 39'91/2' 3rd - discus, 105'11''

Chad Davis 3rd - shot put, 42'21/2' 5th - discus, 105'11''

Jeff Wagner

## THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

Hoel, Mandy Hodge, Rebecca Howard, Bonnie Jarvis;

Carey Kauffman, Chris Kauffman, Lena Harbour, Haley Lair, Wylee Maupin, Andy Morris, Robbi Mathews, Ryan Mathews, Cody McLeod, Brian Payne, Adam Red, Autumn Roberts, Brooke Roberts, Stuart Riggins, Chad Riggins, Kacee Smith, Danny Sotelo, Chad Stork, Chris Stork, Traci Smith, Jamie Sutton, Joe Sotelo, Martin Sanders, Pat Shields, Sara Sanders, Clint Sasser, Crockett Tidwell, Russell Shaver, Brady Tidwell, Lee Wagner and Delwin Whitmire.

Commercial Steer sponsors included Spearman Cattle Feeders, Caprock I, Caprock II, Frontier Feedlot, McCloy Feedlot, Palo Duro Feeders, Flint Rock Land & Cattle, DGC Feeders.

Trophy and Showmanship award donors were Gruver State Bank, Gruver Ford, Hansford Supply, Inc., Thriftway, First National Bank - Spearman, Brock Insurance, First State Bank, Gruver Agri Industries, Gruver Lumber Co., Vann Roach Cattle Co., and Jimmy Greene.

Contributors to the Goat Share Fund included Mr and Mrs. Benny McCullough, Jim Eakin, Bill Hunter, Anonymous, Donnie Hergert, N.J. Renner, Norma Jean Mackie, Mr and Mrs. Mike Davis, Mr. and Mrs. David Harbour, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Trosper, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Harris, Reagan Baker, Jeff Beedy, Piney River Ranch (Mark McCloy), Harlan Gerardy, Sparks Bros. Spraying, Lance Sparks, James Turner, Charles R. Ball, Dan Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Beck, Gayle Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pipkin, Kathleen Sutton, Swink & Cook Auction, Charles Haight, Danny Dear, C.H. Clawson, Mike Grotegut, "N" Place Beauty Salon, Preston Smith, Keith Bateman, S & L Feed, Double D Pen Service Watley Enterprises, Berry Grain, Spivey Farms, Inc., Satellite Cattle Exchange, Beedy Furniture, Claudine Clark, Hansford County Farm Bureau, Gophers and Harper Bros.

Those contributing animals to the Childrens Home were Monty Cluck, Jimmy Green and First State Bank.

Also contributing to the success of the stock show were Spearman Redi Mix for the sand, Wes Maupin for hauling the commercial steers to Booker, Latta Trucking for steer hauling, support by the Hansford Co. Commissioners, Don Savage and Phillip Renner for the panels, all the bookkeepers for their help in keeping track of the sale proceeds, Spearman Reporter, KRDF radio station, North Plains Electric for the show videos, Spearman Cable TV for the cable hookup and the ringmen who helped take bids at the sale, Ed Dear, Joe T. Venneman and Rick Riggins.

The Hansford County Stock Show Board of Directors David Armes, D.A. Cator, Carl Cooper, Lynn Davis, Jimmy Greene, J.C. Harris, Carl Kunselman, George Lowe, Jr., Glen Ray Mackie;

Keith Martin, Buddy Murrell, Roger Odegaard, James Schnell, Bill Strawn, Ricky Thompson, Jerry Williams, and Lonnie Shields extend gratitude to the many individuals who offered their time and services to the stock show.

The Hansford County Stock Show Board of Directors

Kory Brown - 5th, 93'3'' Grady Cline - 70'10'' Nic Renteria - 64'3''

**EIGHTH GRADE:** 

400 meter relay -2nd, 51.18 (disqualified)

1st - discus, 116 5th - shot put, 39'3''

Tim Dooley 1st - 200 meter dash, 24.46. 1st - 400 meter dash, 54.94. 2nd - 100 meter dash, 12.57. 1st - long jump, 18'71/4''

## Texas unemployment rate drops

Although there were approximately 594,000 unemployed Texans last month, the state is definitely seeing a decline in the overall unemployment rate, according to Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers of the Texas Employment Commission. "The month of February shows a 7.3% rate and that is down from 7.6% in January," Commissioner Nabers reported. "Even better, though, is the comparison to this time last vear when the Texas unemployment rate was 8.7%. There is no doubt that the state's economic situation is definitely improved but that fact is sometimes hard to believe if you are one of the ones in the jobless category," Nabers said.

"Interestingly enough, total employment in the state is down," Nabers said, "but so is unemployment. However, the Texas Employment Commission does not consider this unusual for the month of February. Many factors affect the unemployment rate. Often workers hired for Christmas are kept on to help with inventory taking in January, then released in February. Additionally, some workers voluntarily leave the labor force when their seasonal jobs expire.

Most of the 27 major metropolitan areas for which data is currently available followed the statewide pattern in February, with declining unemployment rates. Every MSA's rate was either unchanged or down over the month, and all areas' current rates were below their year-ago rates - in several cases, by as much as two full percentage points.

Areas with the lowest unemployment rates in February were: Bryan-College Station, at 4.9%; Lubbock, with a rate of 5.4%; Austin and Dallas, each with a 5.6% rate; and San Angelo and Waco, both of which had a February rate of 5.9%.

The highest unemployment rates recorded in January were in the four border MSA's, which continued to have higher-thannormal rates due to migrant workers remaining at home for the winter months. MSA's with the highest rates included: McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, at 18.2 %; Laredo, with 14.3%; Brownsville-Harlingen, with 12.5% and El Paso, with a rate of 10.8%. Rounding out the highest five areas was Beaumont-Port Arthur, with a February rate of 10.0%. These were the only MSA's with rates above 10% in February.



During the Middle Ages, the year began at various dates in different times and places. In England it was not until 1751 that January was restored to its place as first month, as it had been during the Roman era.

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> **NOTICE OF Trustee ELECTION [AVISO DE ELECCION** REGENTE

To the Registered Voters of (A los votantes registrados del Spearman, Texas: Spearman, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 6, 1989, for voting in a Trustee election, to elect three trustees for full three year terms. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de Mayo de 1989 para votar en la Elección para regente.)

LOCATION[S] OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION[ES] DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES]

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Business Office, 403 E. 11th, Spearman, Tx. (La votación en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

la oficina de negocios escolar, avenidall, (sitio)

403, Spearman, Texas (location)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., beginning on Monday, April 17, 1989 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el lunes, 17 de abril, 1989 (fecha)

and ending on May 2, 1989. (y terminando el 2 Mayo, 1989.) (fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Allen Alford (Name of Absentee Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Ausencia)

403 East 11th (Address) (Direccion) Spearman, Texas 79081 (City) (Cindad) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 28,

1989. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo

# 4-H'ers compete in Clarendon College judging event

recently sent nine members to Clarendon Junior College for a horse judging contest. Two teams of four and one individual participated in the event. Melinda McCullough and Nancy Morris accompanied the participants to the contest.

The first team brought home a second place trophy. Members of that team were Matt Eakin of Spearman, Breena Hays, Dawn McCullough, and Jake Mc-Cullough of Gruver. Breena Hays was awarded a plaque for earning the second high individual score.

The second participating team consisted of Monty Eakins of Spearman, Kyle Deeds, Raymond Lewallin, and Brandy Morris of Gruver. Monty Eakin received third high individual score.

Brady Tidwell entered the individual competition. This was the first judging event Tidwell,

The Hansford County 4-H Club Deeds, Lewallin, Morris, and Monty Eakin have entered.

Wanda Eakin is leader of the club. The club will be traveling to judging contests and shows every weekend until April 22. On April 22, they will be participating in the district contests.

The Hansford County 4-1 Horse Club traveled to Dumas for a horse judging contest on April 1 One team returned with a third place. That team consisted of Dawn McCullough of Gruver Matt Archer, Matt Eakin, and Monty Eakin, all of Spearman.

Also judging was the team o Kyle Deeds, Jake McCullough Brandy Morris, and Brady Tidwell, all of Gruver, Individual judgers were Autumn Bateman and J.D. Christian of Gruver. The club members were accompanied by Melinda McCullough and Nancy Morris of Gruver.



"Community Appreciation Night"

Given by - Families In Action & Just Say No Clubs

When - Saturday, April 8 at 7:30 p.m.

Where - "The Hide Out" 309 Main St.

For Rent

FOR SALE: 1981 - 650 Maxim Motorcycle, \$500. Call 659-2764. S21S-RTN

For Sale

FOR SALE: '83 El Camino in good condition. Call 659-3956. S21S RTN

PUPPIES FOR SALE: AKC Chihuahua puppies for sale. 733-2674. S23-1tp

FOR SALE: 14' X 80' Mobile Home. Large living - kitchen area. Lots of storage space. Mint Condition. Call 733-5183 after 6 p.m. S23-3tp

HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 Bdr/Den (Recently remodeled Bath and Kitchen) For more information call 659-3362 at noon or after 6:30 weekdays or anytime weekends. Priced low teens. S19S RTN

FOR SALE: Brick house on 2 acres in Gruver, 3 bdr, 2 full baths, & 2 large water heaters, 4 car garage, large shop, horse barn & lots of trees, \$70,000. 205 E 10th. Call 733-2129, 733-2002, or Norma Swink at 733-2421 or 733-2136 nights. S19 RTN

**USED AUTO PARTS FOR SALE:** Located 4 miles west of Hooker, Ok. on highway 54. Muss Cat Auto Salvage. (405)652-2400. S10-rtn

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FOR RENT:1 bedroom furnished apartment. Call 659-3491. S21S-rtn.

FOR RENT: Furnished apt. for single person. Call: 659-2764. S21 RTNC

FOR RENT: Trailer space in Spearman, fenced yard, underground utilities, close to High School and swimming pool. Call

435-5080.

S23-RTN

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: Full time office help, computer experience helpful. Must be able to meet public. Apply in person at Earl's TV, 106 E. Kenneth, Spearman. S23-rtn

Miscellaneous

TO GIVE AWAY: One black and white male puppy. Call 659-3039. S23-1tf

MITCHELL GARAGE DOOR **REPAIR & INSTALLATION: Res**idential and commercial. Also will install electric openers. Experienced. Call after 5 p.m. 323-8210 or 435-3033. s10-rtn

LOST DOG: Strayed from 620 S. Endicott a White Male Rat Terrier with a black spot on his head and a black right hind leg. Answers to the name of Spot. Call 659-3201 or 659-3994. Reward! S23-1tf

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## **OLDER AMERICANS ACT**

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FUND AVAILABILITY **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL** [RFP]

HANSFORD COUNTIES --Service providers interested in applying for federal funding under the supportive services category of the Older Americans Act have until May 10, 1989, to submit proposals for fiscal year 1990.

The Older Americans Act provides funding for the following supportive services in Hansford County:

Recreation \$5,463.00

Applications and additional information are available from the Panhandle Area Agency on Aging, which is located in the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC), mailing address P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105-9257. The street address is 2736 West Tenth. A Bidders' Conference will be held on Thursday, April 13, 1989, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the PRPC Conference Room, 2736 West Tenth Avenue, Amarillo, Texas. All interested parties are

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for three projects, 1) Addition to Office Building, 2) New Extension Office Building, 3) New Extension Barn, for the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District will be received by the District at the District Office Building, 702 East 1st, Dumas, Texas until Thursday,

the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District.

examined at the following locations:

F.W. Dodge Plan Room, 1400 West 8th Street, Amarillo, Texas. A.G.C. Plan Room, 1701 West 8th Street, Amarillo, Texas. North Plains Groundwater Conservation District Offices, 603 East 1st, Dumas, Texas.

encouraged to attend. S23-1tc

May 4, 1989 at 2:00 p.m.

Proposals shall be addressed to

Plans and specifications may be



**GOLDEN SPREAD REALTY** Janye Helton Pointer, Broker Owner, 435-5444

### **COMING SOON**

A new real estate agent to serve the Spearman area. Until then please call the Perryton office with your real estate needs.

1110 Wilmeth - 4/2 Great location & priced to sell! 3/4 miles E. of Spearman High - 3/2 - large log home on 1 acre! 515 S. Bernice - 4/31/4, extra large lot & close to school! 1012 S. Haney - 3/1 3/4 Walk to

school! \$26,500. UNDER CONTRACT

607,609,611,615 Haney - Small house / 2 apartments.

118 Townsend - 4/2, Apartment included!

310 Townsend - 3/1 home with large lot!

1102 Haney - 3/1 - New listing! Owner says sell quickly!

121 Endicott - Attention Investors!

511 Haney - 2/1 Small price tag!

220 S. Snyder - Make an offer! 315 1/2 N. Bernice - Lot for sale!

FARM & COMMERCIAL Buster Duster's - Large office building with or without shop.

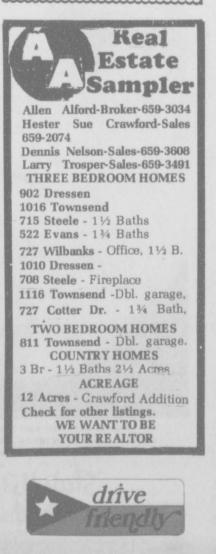
888 @ and TH Century 21 Real Estate Corporation Equal Housing Opportunity @ INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED.

3 bedroom home, attached garage. \*\*\*\* Owner's 2 bedroom home plus 3 rental units. Good investment package. \*\*\*\*

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Call for details on almost new FmHA repo's, 3 bedroom homes EMMETTR. SANDERS REALTOR 659-2516, nights 659-2601



Two (2) sets of drawings and specifications will be furnished to all qualified General Contractors with a deposit of \$50.00 per set. Additional copies of the drawings and specifications may be obtained from the Architect, Ensign + Tunnell Architects, Inc., at 1312 West 15th, Amarillo, Texas upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of \$100.00 per set.

Acceptable Bidder's Bond, payable to the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid submitted must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract and execute such bonds as are required by the specifications.

The District reserves the right to waive any formalities or to reject any or all bids.

Proposals may be for one (1). two (2), or all three (3) projects and shall remain in effect for a period of thirty (30) days from date of receipt unless sooner returned. S23 & S25 2t

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1008 Blodgett Dr. - 4 BR, 2 Bath Brick Double car garage, Builtins, Fireplace, large lot. Extra nice, exceptional value, By appointment only.

We also have some (FmHA) Repo Homes for sale - Call for details.

Robert Hardy-broker Conchegeneronenceses

deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el) April 28, 1989. (fecha)

Issued this the 24th day of January, 1989. (Emitada este dia 24 de enero, 1989.) S23-1tc

## If you insist on drinking and driving



We'd like to introduce you to a few new bars.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY STATE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING

8:00 p.m. upstairs 'Hansford County Library on Tuesday evenings

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## **Come Join Us For Refreshments!**



DON'T START EATING ... Because you've stopped smoking!

• If you haven't been stuffing your

face, but you've still put on five

pounds since you quit, don't panic.

Nicotine is a stimulant which affects

the body's metabolic rate. When you

quit smoking, your metabolic rate

slows. If caloric intake and/or activi-

ty level is not altered, some weight-

gain is likely after quitting. A slight

alteration of your habits to counter

this is all you need: Cut down on

your intake of fatty foods and in-

crease your exercise level. This

doesn't mean take up marathon run-

ning tomorrow. A brisk walk after

dinner will help you burn off the

calories.

Concern about gaining weight is one of the most common rationalizations for smoking again. Just because you have decided to save your life by quitting cigarettes doesn't mean you have to resign yourself to gaining unwanted pounds. You can be cigarette-free and maintain your normal weight. Here are some suggestions to help you:

• If you find it easier to cope with tense situations when you have something in your hand, make that something light, like a carrot or celery stick instead of a three-pound cheeseburger.

. If you can't resist raiding the refrigerator, make sure that your have healthy, low-fat snacks prepared. Too often we cat junk food just because we want to eat now, and it's the only food ready to be eaten.

\* \* \* For more tips on how to stay cigarette-free without gaining weight, call The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center Cancer Information Service at 1-800-4-CANCER.

Will switching to low-tar, low-nicotine cigarettes reduce the risk of developing cancers of the mouth and throat?

A. No. Low-tar, low-nicotine cigarettes may reduce somewhat your risk of developing lung cancer if you do not inhale more deeply, take more puffs, or smoke more cigarettes than you did before you switched. However, changing to low-tar, lownicotine cigarettes will not reduce risk of developing cancers of the mouth or throat or other diseases, such as heart disease.



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**Club News** 

SPEARMAN BOOK CLUB

Members of the Spearman Book

Club met in the home of Jane

Meek Tuesday evening, March

After a dinner, Carol Ann Pack,

a guest, showed slides depicting

the geography and people of

Australia. Mrs. Pack has been on tour twice through the country.

She has learned some interesting

things about the people, their

political and religious affilations,

their food preferences, customs

and many other things which she

Those present were: Mesdames

Jo Copeland, Helen Etter, Sada

Hoskins, Louise Holt, Athalie

Trayler, Altha Kirk, Carrie Marie

Berry, guests Mrs. Allan Isbell of

Clovis, N. Mex., Carol Ann Pack

DAHLIA FLOWER CLUB

Holly Riley was hostess to the

Marjorie Curtis called the meet-

Roll call was answered with

"what my yard needs now." Rain

seemed to be the prevalent

Sada Hoskins made a motion to

The program was a travel talk

and book review on Shepherd of

the Hills by Harold Bell Wright,

First place daffodils were

Refreshments were served to

the following members: Sammy

Bishop, Sada Hoskins, Marjorie

Curtis, Jewel Turner, Louise

Archer, Ethel Ellsworth and Ruth

The April 17 meeting will be

with hostess, Jewel Turner.

give \$50. to the Girl Scouts.

given by Ruth Mary Whitson.

brought by Louise Archer.

Mary Whitson.

Dahlia Flower Club Monday April

ing to order with the opening

and the hostess, Jane Meek.

3 at the J.J.'s Restaurant.

rituals.

answer.

shared with the members.

## Among the Neighbors by Helen Fisher

Carol Pack.

sen, of Borger.

and Jo Larson.

Gibbs and family.

Ellsworth, and Peggy and Alton

Ellsworth. During their stay, they

all enjoyed the performance of the

Hunter, and Mrs. Ida Christen-

March were honored on Friday.

Entertainment was furnished by

Coy Bennett of Perryton, who is

Ladies of the Auxiliary who

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Brock went

to Dallas last Wednesday for

several days visit with their son

and daughter-in-law, Todd and

Christy Brock and Meg. On

Friday, Kim and Stephanie Brock

joined them, along with Jana,

To complete the reunion the

The American Agriculture

Movement of Texas, Inc. will be

having two informational meet-

ings on Saturday April 8. The first

meeting will be at 8 a.m. at the

community room of the Sunray

City Hall in Sunray. The second

meeting will be at the A&M

Research Center in Amarillo at 7

meetings will be A.A.M.'s Na-

The featured speaker for the

p.m.

Agricultural meeting set for Saturday

Say the word and you can break a child's spirit.

ordon, John and Jeffery.

furnished pies and hosted the

an expert with the harmonica.

Those having birthdays during

The Tri-State High School Rodeo, held in Dumas - Channing area, announces among the winners are: Clint Patterson, 2nd in Calf Roping and 6th in Ribbon Roping; Marty McCloy - 7th in Calf Roping; Clint DeArmond - Dwight Thomas - 3rd in Team Roping; Kelly McCloy - 4th in Barrels and 2nd in Breakaway Roping.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nollner, of Los Angeles, visited in Spearman a few days last week. Don lived in Spearman and attended school here many years ago. He is the son of Fern and the late Carl Nollner. He reports that his mother is in very poor health and living in California.

While here they attended a birthday party on Sunday evening at Perryton. It was given for Lois

Lometa Sparks was notified recently that one of her poems had been accepted for publication in the prestigious New American Poetry Anthology. She was presented with a certificate and an invitation to attend a presentation ceremony in California. However,

Her "free verse" poem was entitled "Two Pair of Eyes" and has an unexpected and intriguing twist.

interest possible and especially enjoyed the sandy beach.

Brock's daughter, Debra Brown, with Cami and Amanda, drove over from Austin.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1989

Needless to say, Six Flags had a

Certainly Doug Holmes, of Amarillo, deserves a vote of thanks from all for his generous donation of his time and equip-Dewberry.

By the time this issue is published, triple bypass surgery will have been performed on

It was to be done on Wednesday morning in High Plains Baptist

Her many friends are wishing

Patients admitted to Hansford Hospital since last Tuesday were: Samantha Spoon, Mike Morrow and Diane Berry, all of Borger; Jean Holland, Gruver, and from Spearman - Marjorie Collard, Ruth Skinner, Jocelle Burnham, Raymond Russell, Elva Alvarado, Sydney McCowen, Martin Ochoa, Irmin Dixon, Laura Bridges, Donald Kjos, and Father Norbert Kieferle.

tional Director, David Senter,

from Washington, D.C. Mr. Sen-

ter will give up-to-date informa-

tion on both the House and Senate

Ag Committees, the new admin-

istrations attitude on farm policy.

business people are urged to

attend. Questions will be taken.

Garvin Thorn at 806- 265-3437 or

Don Kimbrell at 806-764-3328.

All farmers, runchers and agri-

For further information call:

party were: Adalyn Barnes, Ora Lee Blackburn, Verna Maupin, Maylynn Ayres, Dorothy Lusby, Helen Gibson. Birthday honorees were Albert Latham, Lee Gratfelder, Ida Christensen, Jeffie Gainey, Pearl Shapley, and Bertha Forrester. Hospital in Amarillo. Jennie and Henry Gibbs, of San her a speedy recovery. Angelo, spent 4 days last week in the home of their son, Russell

Hand Bell Choir at the First busy weekend. Baptist Church. It is directed by New residents of Hansford Manor, during March, were Susie Sursa, who is the mother of Reba

ment in digging the holes for trees at the parking lot of the Hansford Manor. He brought his equipment over and did the work on the weekend while his wife, Tammi, and 4 children visited her mother, Nelva Snow, grandmother, Helen Pracher, and sister, Terri

# speaker for revival

sonal world is literally created by the words he speaks and hears.'

The revival featuring Dr. Deihm's preaching will begin in It is remembered that Lometa's

mother, Gladys Buckner, was a published poet also.

Fred and Bessie Cavin, of Clayton, are visiting a few days in the home of their daughter and family, Mary and Buford Baker.

Sandy and Tommy Russell spent last week amongst the Bluebonnets and other lovely spring flowers in Houston and area. Tommy, who is employed by Exxon Company, was on a business trip.

They visited in the home of Reverend and Mrs. Dale Schnelle, who live at Alvin, and were former residents of Spearman when he was pastor of the First Christian Church here.

Emma Seitz returned Wednesday from a fascinating two weeks in San Diego. She joined her sisters who were already vacationing there. Watching the enormous naval vessels and the Pacific Ocean, Emma was struck by the contrast with the windswept prairies here.

The ladies visited every place of

Betty and Troy Mays, of Amarillo, visited during the weekend

a single one can change a destiny. A nursery will be provided for Words have a great impact on all services. The pastor and conyour health, sense of well-being, and interpersonal relationships. gregation invite everyone to Indeed, every individual's perattend the services. 

APRIL 15 is the sales closing date for corn & grain sorghum multi-peril crop insurance. Call me for details.

The First Christian Church of

Spearman will host revival

services April 9-11, led by Dr.

Floyd Diehm.

twenty-one years.

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Sunday morning worship, 10:40 Dr. Diehm is a nationally known a.m. April 9 at First Christian preacher among Christian Churches. He has recently written his second book, entitled Winning Church, 29 S. Bernice Street. That night the community is invited to gather for supper at the church at With Word Power. He will plan 6 p.m. Dinner will be followed by his preaching from God's word a worship service. Eddie Burton around this theme, one he has will present the special music. been researching and living for

Noon luncheon sessions will be held Monday, April 10 and Tues-Diehm writes: "Words are day April 11, as well as the evening worship/preaching serpowerful...so potent, in fact, that vices both evenings at 7:30 p.m.

Nollner by her family. Church invites guest

she was unable to attend.



Words that demean and insult a child can hit as hard as a fist. And leave scars you can't see. Stop using words that hurt. Start using words that help.

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Prevention of Child Abuse, Box 2866E, Chicago, IL 60690.