

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 104½. 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

long jump, 20' 7½", 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' 2¼". 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' 9½". He also was fifth in the shot put, 48' 8¼".

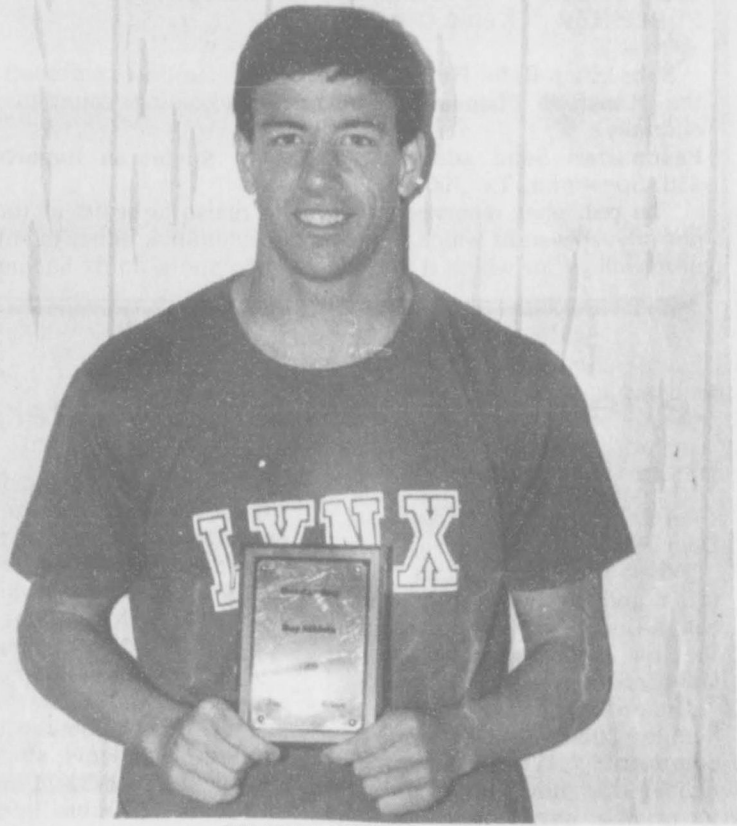
Jeroid Blan had a first place win in the 3200 meter run with a time of 10:30.36. He took second in the 1600 meter with 4:43.7.

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.



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 LaRoche 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 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 LaRoche was second and Carrie Pearson was fifth.

Amber Cates took second in

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 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.

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.

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"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.

SHS varsity relay team beats 3-A schools

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Pampa came in first place with 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.

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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' 2¼". Murrell took second place in the high jump, 5' 4", and third in the 100 meter hurdles, 15.48.

Laci Lasater took sixth in the triple jump, 34' 2". The 1600 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.



The Shriners 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.



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HEATHER MURRELL



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 [l-r] Sonya

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

Staff photo

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 Charlotte 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.

Tax benefits, deferral for over-65 homeowners

Texas homeowners 65 and older can benefit from special provisions in the law designed to reduce the property tax bills on their homes. Tax exemptions and a tax deferral are available to help minimize the impact of rising taxes 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 local-option 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

homeowners is the tax ceiling or "freeze" that accompanies the school's \$10,000 exemption. School taxes won't be increased after the owner qualifies for the over-65 homestead exemption. However, if there's an improvement 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 great-grandchildren.

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 LaFefney 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 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 ever closer to slavery.

- * 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.

Sincerely,
M.H. Hays
Amarillo, TX

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 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 Gilles (grandmother)
Everett & Bea Cole (grandparents)
Ron and Suzy Gilles (uncle and aunt)



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Northwest Texas Hospital offers free public education workshop

Turning Point Director Donald I. 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 NWTN 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

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.

Cancer detection offered

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. Mammography, an x-ray of the breast, has become vital to the earliest diagnosis 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 rate.

The American Cancer Society observes the month of April as Cancer Control Month. During the

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 at 378-6191.

American Lung Association reports

16,000 Texans die yearly from smoking

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-

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 for people to share their similar experiences," said Dian Gilham, program administrator for the Lung Association, about this group support Program.

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.



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 donated his equipment [ditcher, and dump truck]

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.

Dear John:



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

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 cool-climate 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 mix, since some seed types may do better in your area than others.

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 control).

Dear John: I work in an office all day and work on my tan on the weekends. Is it okay to mow the lawn in my swimsuit?

Dear Golden Grass-cutter: As tempting as it might be, wearing swimwear doesn't provide enough 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-

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.

Local roundball

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 the Gillaspie-Chevrolet-Olds 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 years.

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


She intends to pursue 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.

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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 28.

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 affiliations, their food preferences, customs and many other things which she shared with the members.

Those present were: Mesdames Jo Copeland, Helen Etter, Sada Hoskins, Louise Holt, Athalie Traylor, Altha Kirk, Carrie Marie Berry, guests Mrs. Allan Isbell of Clovis, N. Mex., Carol Ann Pack and the hostess, Jane Meek.

DAHLIA FLOWER CLUB

Holly Riley was hostess to the Dahlia Flower Club Monday April 3 at the J.J.'s Restaurant.

Marjorie Curtis called the meeting to order with the opening rituals.

Roll call was answered with "what my yard needs now." Rain seemed to be the prevalent answer.

Sada Hoskins made a motion to give \$50. to the Girl Scouts.

The program was a travel talk and book review on *Shepherd of the Hills* by Harold Bell Wright, given by Ruth Mary Whitson.

First place daffodils were brought by Louise Archer.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Sammy Bishop, Sada Hoskins, Marjorie Curtis, Jewel Turner, Louise Archer, Ethel Ellsworth and Ruth Mary Whitson.

The April 17 meeting will be with hostess, Jewel Turner.



Church invites guest speaker for revival

The First Christian Church of Spearman will host revival services April 9-11, led by Dr. Floyd Diehm.

Dr. Diehm is a nationally known preacher among Christian Churches. He has recently written his second book, entitled *Winning With Word Power*. He will plan his preaching from God's word around this theme, one he has been researching and living for twenty-one years.

Diehm writes: "Words are powerful...so potent, in fact, that a single one can change a destiny. Words have a great impact on your health, sense of well-being, and interpersonal relationships. Indeed, every individual's per-

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

The revival featuring Dr. Diehm's preaching will begin in Sunday morning worship, 10:40 a.m. April 9 at First Christian Church, 29 S. Bernice Street. That night the community is invited to gather for supper at the church at 6 p.m. Dinner will be followed by a worship service. Eddie Burton will present the special music.

Noon luncheon sessions will be held Monday, April 10 and Tuesday April 11, as well as the evening worship/preaching services both evenings at 7:30 p.m.

A nursery will be provided for all services. The pastor and congregation invite everyone to attend the services.

Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

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 Nollner by her family.

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, she was unable to attend.

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

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 interest possible and especially enjoyed the sandy beach.

Betty and Troy Mays, of Amarillo, visited during the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ethel

Ellsworth, and Peggy and Alton Ellsworth. During their stay, they all enjoyed the performance of the Hand Bell Choir at the First Baptist Church. It is directed by Carol Pack.

New residents of Hansford Manor, during March, were Susie Sursa, who is the mother of Reba Hunter, and Mrs. Ida Christensen, of Borger.

Those having birthdays during March were honored on Friday. Entertainment was furnished by Coy Bennett of Perryton, who is an expert with the harmonica.

Ladies of the Auxiliary who furnished pies and hosted the party were: Adalyn Barnes, Ora Lee Blackburn, Verna Maupin, Maylynn Ayres, Dorothy Lusby, and Jo Larson.

Birthday honorees were Albert Latham, Lee Gratzfelder, Ida Christensen, Jeffie Gainey, Pearl Shapley, and Bertha Forrester.

Jennie and Henry Gibbs, of San Angelo, spent 4 days last week in the home of their son, Russell Gibbs and family.

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, Jordan, John and Jeffery.

To complete the reunion the

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

Needless to say, Six Flags had a busy weekend.

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

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

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

Her many friends are wishing her a speedy recovery.

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.

Agricultural meeting set for Saturday

The American Agriculture Movement of Texas, Inc. will be having two informational meetings 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 p.m.

The featured speaker for the meetings will be A.A.M.'s Na-

tional Director, David Senter, from Washington, D.C. Mr. Senter will give up-to-date information on both the House and Senate Ag Committees, the new administrations attitude on farm policy.

All farmers, ranchers and agribusiness people are urged to attend. Questions will be taken.

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