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Easter Events

Some of the churches in Spearman and Gruver are having special activities in connection with the Easter season.

First Assembly of God Church, 401 N. Bernice in Spearman, extends a special welcome to visitors for its morning service March 31. The church's youth will have the evening service that day.

First Baptist Church, 123 Bernice in Spearman, will hold its Easter service during evening worship March 31.

First United Methodist Church, 407 S. Haney in Spearman, will feature special music by the church choir during its regular worship service March 31.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, 901 S. Roland in Spearman, will observe Holy Thursday (Maundy Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. March 28 with celebration of the Lord's Supper and washing of the feet.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church will observe Good Friday, March 29 at 7:30 p.m. with a celebration of the Lord's Passionate Death.

Easter Vigil will be Saturday, March 30 at 7:30 p.m. at **Sacred Heart Catholic Church**, with Liturgy of the Word and Blessing of Baptismal Water and the New Fire.

On Easter Sunday, **Easter Eucharist** will be at 10 a.m. at **Sacred Heart Catholic Church** in Spearman, and at 12:30 p.m. at the **Catholic Mission** in Gruver. **Easter Eucharist** in Spearman will be in English, and in Gruver it will be in Spanish.

First Christian Church, 29 S. Bernice in Spearman, will hold a sunrise service March 31 at 7 a.m., followed by a continental breakfast. There will be no Sunday school March 31, and worship services will begin at 10:30 a.m.

First Christian Church of Gruver had special Palm Sunday services March 24. A wooden cross was raised and all the families of the congregation attached palm leaves to the cross. Amy Gumfory presented a special song, and after the worship services, members assembled for a noon meal.

Community Bible Church, Highway 15 in Gruver, will hold regular services March 31 and will have an Easter egg hunt afterward.

First United Methodist Church, Broadway and Garrett in Gruver, will observe Maundy Thursday, March 28 at 7 p.m. For the church's Palm Sunday observance, Kids for Christ had their Procession of Palms and brought special music at the 11 a.m. service.

First Baptist Church, 402 E. Broadway in Gruver, will have its Fifth Sunday Praise Service on March 31. The Lord's Supper will be observed Sunday night.

A **community Easter egg hunt** will be held in Gruver on Saturday, March 30.

City of Spearman to run swimming pool

Since the Hansford Activity Center closed, Spearman residents may have been concerned about who would operate the municipal swimming pool this summer.

The Spearman City Council authorized City of Spearman staff to operate the swimming pool at its March 19 meeting.

At the meeting, City Manager Jim Murray told the council that the Hansford Activity Center has been running the pool for the past several years, but closed its doors due to difficulty in obtaining liability insurance. After hearing the information, the council voted to authorize city staff to operate the pool.

In other council business, a contract for the 1991 sealcoat of Spearman city streets was awarded to Lewis Construction Co. of Dumas. The company submitted one of four bids and was the low bidder. Cost of the sealcoat project will be \$46,300.60. The bid was awarded by the council upon the recommendation of Dwight Brandt, consulting engineer for the project.

The Airport Advisory Board met Monday, March 18. Chairman Ralph Blodgett, Mike Schnell and Larry Widener of the airport board attended the city council meeting to recommend construction of a pilot's lounge and to recommend funding the full cost.

The council decided to change the name of the pilot's lounge to a visiting pilot's facility, and voted to authorize the city to fund and construct such a facility at the municipal airport.

Alice Peddy, chief appraiser for the Hansford Appraisal District, attended the meeting. She presented the district's audit for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1990, and also presented a check in the amount of \$1,663 to the city.

Peddy gave the council a three page list of uncollectible delinquent personal taxes due from individuals or businesses. She said no addresses are available for the names on the list, the statute of limitations has expired for many of them, and that some of the property listed has ceased

to exist. After discussion, the council authorized the appraisal district to write off the uncollectible taxes, amounting to \$4,806.40.

The council received bids for property and general liability insurance coverage. Bids were received from Brock Insurance Agency and from TML Intergovernmental Risk Pool. After a recommendation by Bill Stephens of Stephens Management Consultants Inc., the city's consultant on evaluating the bids, the council voted to award the bid to TML. TML's bid was in the amount of \$46,803 and was the low bid.

The council appointed Kathy Beck as presiding election judge and Pearl Pierce as alternate judge for the May 4 city election. Beck was also appointed as the judge of the absentee ballot board. The rate of pay to the persons conducting the election will be \$5 per hour and \$25 extra will go to the person delivering the election records, etc. The maximum number of clerks that the presiding judge may appoint is one.

Approval was given to a resolution supporting expansion of the Pantex nuclear weapons plant near Amarillo. Council members discussed the Pantex plant's role in the reconfiguration of the national nuclear weapons complex, and how expansion of the plant would indirectly help the panhandle area.

Spearman Independent School District was authorized to solicit bids for the sale of property located at Lot 10, Block 27, OT Spearman.

The council voted to make no adjustments to gas utility bills at two Spearman residences. Two recent utility bills were disputed, and city employees pulled one of the meters for testing. The city manager told the council that the meter proved to be in good working order, and added that the city staff has always relied on the gas or water meters for accuracy.

Regular council business included approval of minutes of two previous meetings; approval of monthly fire, ambulance, police, municipal court and animal control reports; approval of monthly bills payable totaling \$227,477.82; and approval of the city's current cash position.

At courthouse . . .

DA requests office

by JoAnn Morton
Editor

The Hansford County Commissioners' Court heard March 25 about proposed legislation which would limit district attorneys' practices to criminal law.

Steve Cross, district attorney, told commissioners there is a bill pending in the state legislature which would limit district attorneys to the practice of criminal law and would end their ability to practice civil law on a private basis. He requested that the commissioners' court consider providing office space in the courthouse for the district attorney's office, should that bill be passed and become law.

Hansford County Judge Jim Brown said the commissioners' court is looking into possibilities for office space for the DA if the bill should become law.

Other business for the county commissioners included discussion of a group permit application for a national pollutant discharge elimination system. Brown said an association of counties had sent out a contract form, inviting Hansford County to join in a regional contract for

disposal of waste (oil, etc.). Hansford County currently uses an independent firm for waste disposal, Brown said, so commissioners declined to join with the association.

The commissioners' court is to meet April 8 with several of the primary users of the Spearman ag barn. The meeting, according to Brown, will be to discuss maintenance and upkeep at the Spearman barn. He said an invitation is being extended to primary users of the barn to attend the court's meeting on that day.

The court approved bonding the new Precinct 1 Commissioner, Dick Gillaspie, and approved the Justice of the Peace's report for the previous month.

Approval was also given to the Hansford County Appraisal District audit, and to road easements for GTE and Five W Farms Inc.

Brown said the review of county personnel policies is continuing.

Regular business for the commissioners' court included approval of minutes of the previous meeting, hearing the treasurer's report and report of investments, and approval of claims for payment.

Election May 4 . . .

Filing period ends

by JoAnn Morton
Editor

Filing for the May 4 city and school board elections closed Wednesday, March 20, with several positions contested.

Four men filed for election to the three open positions on the Spearman City Council. Those filing included Steve Benton, Ray Dean Coates, and incumbents Ed Garner and Mike Cudd. The three council seats have two-year terms.

Filing for election to the Spearman Independent School District Board of Trustees were Mike Garnett and Joe Clement, incumbents, along with James Schnell, Kerry Henton and Don Hawkins. There are two posi-

tions open on the Spearman School board, with three year terms.

Ron Womble and Bob Womble, incumbents, are uncontested in their bid for re-election to the Pringle-Morse CISD Board of Trustees. Those two board positions are for three year terms.

The race for two seats on the Gruver City Commission is contested by three candidates. Keith Gibson incumbent mayor, and Mark Irwin, incumbent city commissioner, both filed. The last candidate to file was Daniel Boyd, who declared his intention to run for a commission seat on Feb. 25. The commission seats are for two year terms.

J.W. Ward, incumbent, filed for re-election to the Gruver Independent School District Board of Trustees. Other candidates for the Gruver School Board include Linda Venneman, James W. (Wes) Whitaker and George B. Odum. Two seats on the Gruver City Commission will be filled after the May 4 election. Each is for a three year term.

Absentee voting begins Monday, April 15 and runs through Tuesday, April 30. The general election is set for Saturday, May 4.

WEATHER

Day	Hi	Lo	Precip
Thu	72	36	0.00
Fri	62	38	0.00
Sat	69	34	0.00
Sun	81	39	0.00
Mon	84	51	0.00
Tue	85	44	0.00

Boxwell answers questions about ALT play

by Jean Ann Behney

Reporter's note: This week I caught one of the stars of "Pump Boys and Dinettes" at home (an admittedly difficult thing to do, with all the rehearsals and performances going on!) and snagged an interview. Spearman's Candy Boxwell is an award-winning Amarillo Little Theatre actress who will appear before her "home crowd" Saturday, April 6 in a lively musical revue. For more information on tickets and times, see "Hansford Happenings" and the advertisement on page 4 of this issue.

What will it be like for you to perform in front of your hometown in "Pump Boys and Dinettes" on April 6?

Well, when I did "Quilters" here last year, there was a lot more internal pressure to perform well, and for me and everybody else in the show to do our best. I felt a responsibility to the hometown audience for the whole show to be good.

The same dynamics will apply for "Pump Boys and Dinettes," although it is, of course, an entirely different kind of show. I want the crowd to like it and to perform my best.

What was the audience reaction to "Quilters" when it toured in Spearman last year?

Very favorable! I was very pleased and gratified by the kinds of things people said to me after the show. And for something that was perceived to

be a women's play, I got some rave reviews from men here. Some of them told me how realistic the play was, and how it referred to things they remembered.

To whom do you recommend "Pump Boys and Dinettes"?

It's a show for all ages. It's a real raudy, lively, fast-paced, hootin'-and-hollerin', hand-clappin', foot-stompin' show. I hope everyone who went to "Quilters" last year will come to "Pump Boys and Dinettes," and that those who didn't come last time will come to this.

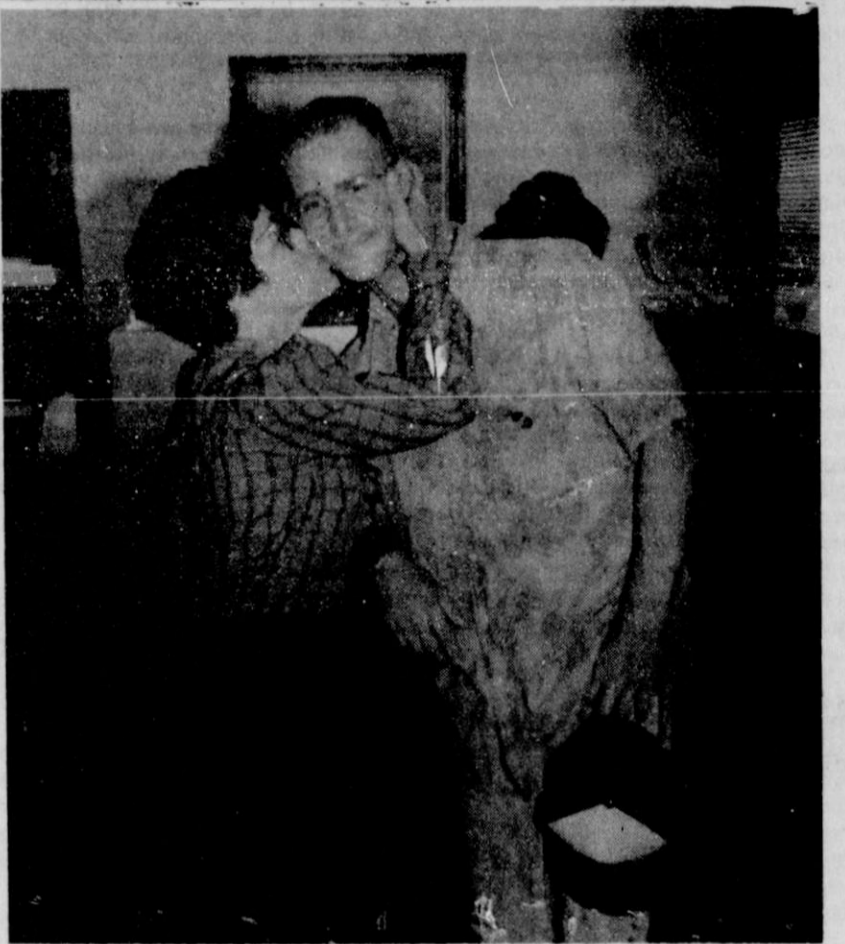
What can you tell us about the show?

It's a musical revue that puts the cast and the audience in sync! The Amarillo Little Theatre has already booked 11 touring dates, which gives you an indication of its general appeal to Panhandle audiences. It's a difficult show, musically—the music was hard to learn because there are so many parts, plus the guys (the actors who play the gas station attendants) accompany themselves and us with instruments on stage. Amarillo Little Theatre brings all our own sound system with us on tour, so that involves a lot of technical stuff.

What about your character?

I play Prudie Cupp, who runs the Double Cupp Diner on Highway 57 with her sister Rhetta. We're real country and waitressing is our life. We have a real special relationship with the fellas at the gas station next door.

What is your favorite part about



Bobby Bleakley receives a welcome home kiss from his mother, Sophie Garrett, in front of her fellow employees at First National Bank of Spearman. They gathered to welcome Bleakley back from the Middle East and say "thank you" for his service in the U.S. Operation Desert Storm forces. Bleakley is a Specialist E4 with the 24th Infantry Division, now stationed at Fort Stewart, Ga. His unit was stationed in Saudi Arabia for seven months. When Operation Desert Shield became Operation Desert Storm, his unit was the spearhead of the coalition forces that sped along the southern border of Iraq and surrounded the Republican Guard, the elite Iraqi troops. Bleakley said he is glad to be back in the U.S. and especially glad to be back in Spearman with the two people he missed most, his mother and Ginger Sasser, his girlfriend. He went on to say he has 25 days leave to get caught up.

Airport board meets

The Spearman Airport Advisory Board voted March 18 to recommend construction of a pilot's lounge at the municipal airport.

A revised materials cost estimate of \$14,171.24 was presented by Jim Murray, city manager. Also, a cost estimate of \$2,200 for a concrete roof was presented. Board Chairman Ralph Blodgett said he would attend the March 19 City Council meeting, and would recommend that the city fund all construction costs.

After discussion, the board voted to approve the cost estimate of \$14,171.24, including a gable and composition roof in lieu of a concrete roof.

The board heard a report on the AV gas concession at the airport from Murray. He said the city was doing some work to the pump on the fuel

tank and that the city had asked Wirt Davis to send the tank registration for city files.

A list of that day's current fuel prices was submitted to the board, with cost per gallon of \$2.30 at Perryton, \$2.06 at Borger, \$2 at Guymon, Okla., \$2.03 at Dumas, \$2.12 at Pampa, \$2.10 at Liberal, Kan., \$2.18 at Plainview's large airport, \$2.19 at Plainview's small airport, and \$2.13 at Tradewinds Airport. It was noted cost was the same to transits as well as based aircraft.

Murray told the board that Spearman was selling AV gas to based aircraft at \$1.67 per gallon. AV gas is available for transits Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and emergencies, at \$2 per gallon on a cash basis.

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Candy Boxwell

Hansford Happenings

Spearman First Baptist Church has established a "fire relief fund" for Judy Branstetter at First State Bank, Spearman. Branstetter's home at 1006 Townsend received extensive damage due to a kitchen fire Saturday, March 16. She had no renter's insurance to cover the contents of the residence, and her larger appliances such as refrigerator, stove, washer/dryer, microwave, etc. must be replaced. Contributions can be made payable to the Judy Branstetter Fund at First State Bank.

A general meeting of Music Boosters is set for Thursday, April 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school choir room, behind the lunch room. Committees will be organized and volunteers are needed to help with both the festival concession stands and the banquet. A nominating committee will be set up for the 1991-92 slate of officers. Those unable to attend the meeting but wishing to volunteer can call Carolyn Cummings at 659-2106 or Kathy Archer at 659-3186.

"Pump Boys and Dinettes," an Amarillo Little Theater musical revue, will be presented Saturday, April 6 at 8 p.m. in the Spearman High School auditorium. The Tony Award-nominated show is sponsored by First State Bank of Spearman. Proceeds from the production will benefit the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center of Spearman. A hamburgers-with-fixin's meal will precede the production, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Tickets are available by contacting the Golden Spread Center at 659-3521.

The Spearman Independent School District's special long-term planning curriculum committee is conducting a survey of parents, students and other local residents. All surveys are due back by Tuesday, April 2, including those sent home with students this past Monday. Surveys are available at Interstate Savings and Loan, First State Bank of Spearman, First National Bank of Spearman, the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, Thriftway, Jack and Jill, and the Hansford County Library. Surveys can be returned to their pick-up site or to the post office box listed on the survey.

First Christian Church of Spearman will have a Sunrise Service Easter Sunday, March 31 at 7 a.m. A continental breakfast will follow. Morning worship will begin at 10:30 a.m. that day. The public is invited to attend.

Spiritually Speaking

by Lealand Grimmer, Pastor
Apostolic Faith Church

As I pick up a pen and begin to write this article I have several thoughts. I will try to put some of them on paper. First, as I recall the condition of our society before the storm clouds of war began to hang low over our heads, people in general were not very interested in prayer. It seemed to me we were a little like a church in the Bible, Revelation 3, called the Laodiceans. Jesus said, and John recorded, the people never felt the need of anything, so they were not very interested in praying about their needs. However, Jesus said they were really in need of some spiritual help.

When the war clouds began to gather, people began to talk of prayer. As people realized they seemed to fill their need, it began to make me happy as a pastor. I feel and believe that prayer helped to shorten

the war and protect our men and women from danger. Then when we were told that war was ending, we were very happy. However I am made to wonder how many of the people that don't usually pray have quit already. Wonder just how many took the time to give thanks to God for what he has done and what he is able to do.

Almost like the man who prayed when he was in bad trouble. When he got out of the trouble when there seemed to be no way out, he was quoted as saying, "Thank you God, for helping me out of the trouble. You can go on and I will not bother you any more unless I get in bad trouble again." God is not pleased when a person just wants to be friends with Him when trouble comes. He can be real to us in any hour of need. So I hope that each of us will keep the vows we made to God during wartime. He expects us to, you know.

At the movies ...

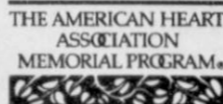
"My Heroes Have Always Been Cowboys" is scheduled to show at Spearman's Lyric Theatre Friday, March 29 through Tuesday, April 2. The movie will be shown on the Lyric's Screen 1 at 8 p.m., according to theater owner Alton Ellsworth.

The world of rodeo forms the backdrop for "My Heroes Have Always Been Cowboys," a family tale directed by Stuart Rosenberg for producers Martin Poll and E.K. Gaylor.

The film stars Scott Glenn, Kate Capshaw, perennial favorite Ben Johnson, and Balthazar Getty. Also starring are Tess Harper, and Mickey Rooney as "Junior," with a special appearance by Gary Busey.

Reviews of "My Heroes Have

Always Been Cowboys" have included such comments as, "The best contemporary Western in a decade!" - Vernon Scott, UPI. "A film of enormous integrity and life!" - Rex Reed. "Exhilarating! It packs a powerhouse punch!" - Susan Granger, American Movie Classics. "My Heroes Have Always Been Cowboys" is rated PG.



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Police report

Spearman Police Department

Two coats were found March 19 in Spearman's Rocket Slide Park, according to the Spearman Police Department.

On March 21, a girl's 20-inch bicycle was recovered on West Kenneth Street by Spearman police. An ambulance was sent March 22 to Permian Oil Corp., where an employee became ill and passed out at work.

A two-vehicle accident was investigated March 22, in the 200 block of Main St. According to a Police Department incident report a 1990 Nissan Stanza driven by Tammi Jo Simpson of Guymon, Okla. was traveling southeast on Main. She apparently turned across a traffic lane to park, and struck a 1990 Dodge pickup driven by John Leroy Brown Jr. of Spearman. Brown was parked on the northeast side of Main and had begun backing out of his parking space as the Simpson vehicle turned in to park. Simpson was cited for turning across a lane of traffic to park.

A hit and run accident was investigated by Spearman police on March 23. A 1984 Chevrolet owned by Ruben Gomez of Spearman was parked on West 9th Street and was struck by an unknown vehicle, according to the police incident report.

A Spearman resident was bitten by a dog March 24. Jean Sheets of Spearman sustained a dog bite on the ankle as she was walking on South Haney Street. Minor injuries were reported. The owner of the dog was contacted and home quarantine established, since the dog has a current rabies vaccination, said the police report.

Gruver Police Department

On March 18, Gruver police received a report of persons soliciting for magazine sales in the 800 block of King Street.

A complaint from a Gruver business was received March 19, concerning the issuance of two insufficient checks.

The Gruver Police Department impounded two animals which were at large in the 200 block of Womble. The animals were picked up on March 19.

Also on March 19, an alarm at a business in the 100 block of Main Street was investigated. It was discovered to be a false alarm.

On March 20, Gruver police were called to unlock a vehicle west of Gruver.

A minor traffic accident in the 600 block of Richardson resulted in

damage to a parked car, according to the Police Department. No injuries resulted from the accident.

Investigation is continuing into the reported theft of \$50 in cash at Gruver Junior High School. The report was received March 22.

Also on March 22, the police department was summoned to unlock a vehicle in the 300 block of Main Street.

A condenser from a compressor in the 400 block of McCree was reported stolen March 22. According to Gruver Police Chief Steve Gaines, the victim accepted restitution for the property on March 25 and the incident was listed as cleared.

On March 23, a police unit was dispatched to the Gruver airport to pick up a visitor.

Unnecessary noise during late hours March 23 resulted in a disturbance call to the Gruver Police Department. The disturbance occurred in the 100 block of West 7th.

On March 24, Gruver police blocked traffic for the Catholic Mission, which was conducting a procession in the 200 to 400 blocks of Main. Also on March 24, police were called to unlock a vehicle in the 500 block of East Broadway.

A prowler report was received from a Gruver business in the 200 block of Main on March 24. Police Chief Gaines said an unidentified person was knocking on the back door and windows of the business after hours, as employees were performing cleanup duties.

Gruver EMS

During the morning of March 22, the Gruver EMS was summoned to transfer a male patient from Hansford Hospital to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. The patient sustained a fractured pelvis in a fall.

A two-vehicle traffic accident resulted in injuries to one person the evening of March 22. Gruver EMS personnel were dispatched to a location southwest of Gruver at Sherman County. The injured man was transported to Hansford Hospital with neck pain, and was treated and released.

A female patient was taken to Ochsleite General Hospital in Perryton by Gruver EMS. The run was made on the morning of March 25.

Gruver Fire Department

The Gruver Volunteer Fire Department answered three calls last week, according to Fire Chief Sam Gruver.

The first call was on March 19, when firefighters were dispatched to a grass fire three miles northwest of Gruver.

Another grass fire was reported March 21, this time nine miles west of Gruver. Both fires were reported to be small, with minimal damage. No dollar loss was listed as resulting from either fire.

On March 22, the Gruver Fire Department was called to wash down the scene of a two-vehicle accident 16 miles west of Gruver at the edge of Sherman County. The accident resulted in one injury.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Worship 7 p.m.
Pastor Ray Cook

Church of Christ
1101 S. Bernice 659-2252
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Sunday Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study Wed. 7:30 p.m.
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Minister John Scott

First Baptist Church
123 N. Bernice 659-5557
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
24 Hr. Prayer 659-2911
Pastor Russ Gibbs

Faith Lutheran Church
1021 Cotter 659-2033
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
KRDF Program Sun. 9 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
KRDF Program Sun. 9 a.m.

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Union Church
31 S. Endicott 659-2644
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sun. Evening 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.
Pastor Jeff L. Burress

Fellowship Baptist
1102 S. Archer 659-2783
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7:30
Pastor Ron Fox

First United Methodist Church
407 S. Haney 695-5503
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Worship/Study 7:00 p.m.
Youth Wed. 7 p.m. & Sun. 6 p.m.
Pastor Todd Dyess

Apostolic Faith Church
822 S. Dressen 659-2870
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Pastor Lealand Grimmer

First Christian Church
Disciples of Christ
29 S. Bernice 659-2036
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:50 a.m.
Women's Bible Study Wed. 2 p.m.
Youth Wed. 6 p.m. & Sun 5 p.m.
Pastor LaVern Draper

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
901 Roland 659-2166
Sat. Night Mass 7:00 p.m.
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Father Norbert Kieferle

In Morse

First Baptist Church of Morse
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Pastor Terry Austin

Devotional

The Judgment (New Testament)

The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity;

And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.

Matthew 13:41-43

In Gruver

Church of Christ
209 King 733-2760
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:20 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Eve. 7:30 p.m.
Minister Harold Sneed

**Community Bible Church
(Interdenominational)**
Hwy. 15 733-2838
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:30
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor Zane Gray

First Christian Church
510 King 733-2960
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Youth Wed. 6:30 p.m.
Pastor Gary Gumfory

First Baptist Church
402 E. Broadway 733-2411
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:50 a.m.
Disciple Training Sunday 6 p.m.
Sunday Eve. 7 p.m.
Youth Happening Wed. 6:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7 p.m.
Pastor Larry Miller

**Oslo Lutheran Church
(ELCA)**
West of Gruver
On Hwy 15 & N. FM 1162
339-7709
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Pastor Nate Hanson

First United Methodist Church
Broadway & Garrett 733-2651
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Worship 8:30 & 10:55 a.m.
Sun. Evening 6 p.m.
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Pastor Lewis Holland

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A group of volunteers works to sort items donated to the Hansford County Library Thrift Shop, located at the rear of the library in Spearman. The women volunteer their time Saturdays and Tuesdays (more often, if necessary) accepting and selling donated items. Proceeds from the sale of Thrift Shop merchandise go to benefit the Hansford County Library. The Thrift Shop is open from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturdays, and donations are always welcome. Donations can be made by contacting the library or one of the volunteer workers, or by stopping in at the Thrift Shop during sales hours. The volunteers

(formerly members of the Twentieth Century Club) include Sara Dossett, Pauline McGee, Jo McLaughlin, Betty Hazelwood, Mary Fern Terry, Mary Jane Davis, Helen Sanders, Jettie Lou Davis, Margaret Novak, Caia Hester and Claudine Laxton. The Thrift Shop offers "a little bit of everything" for shoppers. The range of merchandise includes clothing, odds and ends, curiosities, furniture and a good selection of books, among many other items. Thrift Shop volunteers invite everyone to "come in and browse - you never know what you might find!"

Lookin' Back

5 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, March 20, 1986
Deta Blodgett, mother of Mayor Ralph Blodgett, donated the money to build a flag pole in front of the city hall.

10 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, March 19, 1981
The Thespians entertained at the Lions' Club. Members are Marietta Davis, Shelly Strawn, Teri Burgess, Denae Baker, Angela Lesly and Eadie Clemmons. Their teacher is Miss Pam Parrott.

15 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, March 18, 1976
At the girls' track meet held in Canadian Debbie Greene won first place in the triple jump with 34' and fourth place in the long jump with 15'10". Carla Harper won fourth place in the 80 yard hurdles with 11'8".

and Mrs. Waymon Etheredge, was the winner of the Hansford County Spelling Bee.

20 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, March 18, 1971
Three Spearman students attending Texas Tech were recently honored. To be eligible the students had to be in the top three percent of their class and carry a grade point average of 3.5 or above. Those students from Spearman were Steven Baggerly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Baggerly, Randy Weston, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Martin and Rebecca Hutchison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hutchison. Miss Hutchison also received a second honor as being the recipient of the C.J. Davidson Scholarship which awards \$700. for each year the student attends Texas Tech.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS

Thursday, March 21 - Doris Fochtman
Friday, March 22 - none
Saturday, March 23 - Lester Slaten
Sunday, March 24 - none
Monday, March 25 - Richard A. Smith, Dale Red
Tuesday, March 26 - none

DISMISSALS


Thursday, March 21 - none
Friday, March 22 - none
Saturday, March 23 - none
Sunday, March 24 - none
Monday, March 25 - William Latham, Doris Fochtman
Tuesday, March 26 - Dale Red

Letter to the editor

I would never dictate what movies anyone should see. I feel that is up to each individual. What is important to me is, no X RATED MOVIE has been shown in my theatre and never will be.

Now that X has been replaced by NC-17, the same policy will continue. If those movies are to be seen they will be seen somewhere else.

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Karen's Kozy Korner

by Karen Babitzke

EASTER EGGS AND EGGS IN GENERAL PLAY IT SAFE

The Easter season brings to mind Easter eggs and egg hunts, a holiday tradition. With current concerns regarding safety of foods such as eggs, follow these suggestions for selection, preparation and storage of eggs to contribute to a happy, healthy holiday.

When purchasing eggs, check to be sure that eggs are clean and not cracked. Cracks give microorganisms a chance to enter and contaminate the egg. If a cracked egg is accidentally purchased, do not eat it.

Refrigerate purchased eggs as soon as possible. Store them in the cartons in which they were purchased, on a shelf in the refrigerator. The egg slots on a refrigerator door are not the best place to store eggs because the temperature fluctuates in this area as the door opens and closes. Eggs need to be stored at constant refrigerator temperature to maintain safety.

For hard cooked eggs, place them in water in a pan and cover. Bring to a boil. Do not stack eggs. This will prevent uneven cooking. When water comes to a boil, take the pan off the heat and let sit for 20 minutes. Pour off hot water and cool the eggs under cold running water.

Hard cooked eggs are still perishable, so store the cooked eggs in the refrigerator until time to decorate. When you decorate them, do it quickly and cleanly; then place eggs back in the refrigerator until time for the egg hunt. If you plan to eat the eggs, don't leave them unrefrigerated.

If you plan to eat the Easter eggs, plan to hunt so that eggs are

"hidden," "hunted" and gathered in a short period of time. Either follow the two-hour rule or don't eat them. The two-hour rule says that any perishable foods should not be left at room temperatures for more than two hours. Room temperatures promote the growth of bacteria that can cause food-borne illness. Be wary of consuming any eggs that may have become cracked in the hunt.

Any hard-cooked eggs not used in the hunt can be held in the refrigerator for up to a week.

It's wise to take precautions with any perishable foods including protein foods such as meats, poultry, eggs, fish and dairy foods. Cleanliness is very important in handling these foods in order to prevent contamination by bacteria that can cause food-borne illness. This is especially important for those people highly susceptible, including the very young, the very old, pregnant women and those with chronic diseases and weakened immune systems.

Raw or under-cooked eggs should not be consumed, especially for those susceptible groups. Exercise special caution with soft-cooked, scrambled, soft-fried and poached eggs. Do not taste any cookie or cake dough that contains raw eggs and always refrigerate leftover egg dishes.

STORING WINTER CLOTHES

Spring means warmer weather is coming and it is time to clean and store your winter clothing. Clean all items before storing. Even tiny spots of soil or food make the fabric more susceptible to staining, mildew and insect infestations. Launder washable items and garments, but avoid using laundry additives such

as fabric softener and starch. Fabric softeners tend to yellow with age and starch attracts insects.

Reduce dry cleaning costs by having "dry clean only" garments cleaned, but not pressed. Store wool garments in moth repellent (ball, flakes, or crystals), but avoid putting moth repellent in baby or children's cotton clothing.

Tailored and professional clothing should be stored on padded hangers protected in a cloth garment bag. Avoid storing garments in plastic whenever possible. Plastic garment bags and dry cleaner bags trap moisture during the humid summer season and sometimes cause garments to become yellowed and discolored. The print from dry cleaner bags has been known to degrade onto garments leaving an ink stain.

If you do not have closet space available for winter garments, then stuff the sleeves and shoulders with tissue paper. Store in a tissue lined box. Choose large flat boxes so that the garments may be folded fewer times and are not crushed by the weight of other garments. Store the heaviest garments on the bottom and lighter weight garments on top.

Good places to store out-of-season garments include the "far end" of a bedroom closet, under the bed, and the top shelves of a clothes closet. Avoid hot attics, damp basements and damp garages, because mold and mildew grow in humid conditions. Also avoid storing good clothes next to the outside wall because outside walls tend to draw dampness with outside temperature fluctuations.

Texas

It's Like A Whole Other Country.

Pringle-Morse school menu

April 1 - April 5

Monday: Chicken enchilada salad, biscuit, nachos & cheese, fruit, cookie, milk

Tuesday: Lasagna, salad, carrots, Texas toast, cake, milk

Wednesday: Hamburgers, fries, trims, fruit, milk

Thursday: Ham & scalloped potatoes, green beans, salad, jello, milk

Friday: Sandwiches, soup, fruit, milk, ice cream

BREAKFAST

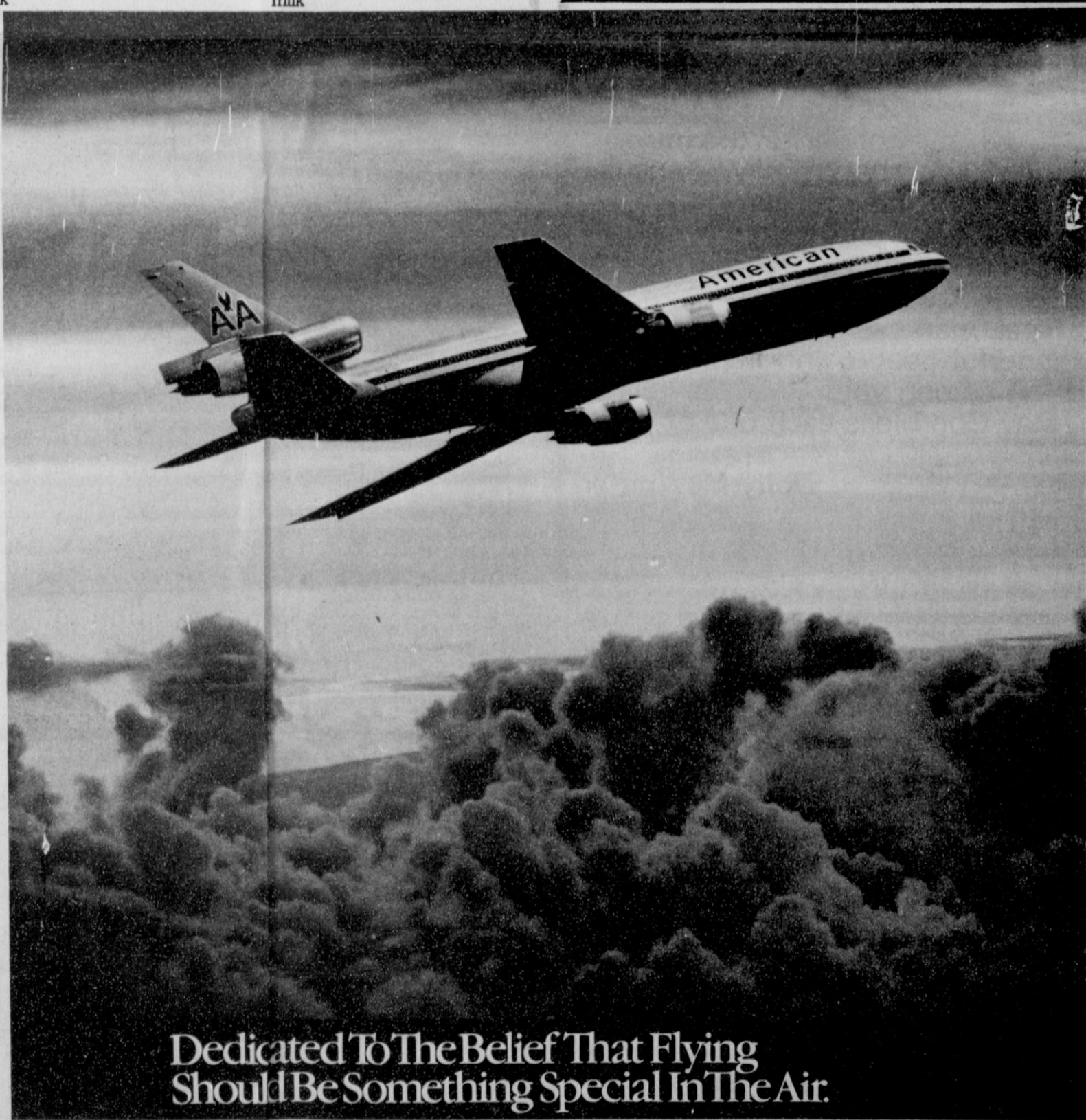
Monday: Cereal, toast, juice, milk

Tuesday: Donuts, toast, juice, milk

Wednesday: Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk

Thursday: Muffins, toast, juice, milk

Friday: Bacon & eggs, toast, juice, milk



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Crisis Center reports

by Mary Frances Ellzey
 You readers familiar with us may skip this paragraph, and start with the next one. The PCC offers services to men or women who are victims of domestic violence, whether verbal or physical. We give counseling, support, and information to these victims, plus a shelter to those who feel themselves to be in danger at home. These services are free of charge. If you want information only, call us at the office from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We are available for help at any time, 24 hours a day. Our number is 435-5008. For those of you who must call us long distance, we have a toll-free number: 1-800-753-5306.
 Oh my! Those of you who missed last Friday's presentation of the Amarillo Little Theater's production of "Pump Boys and Dinnettes" also missed a lot of fun and frolic. It's quite a social occasion - meeting your friends and savoring the delicious baked potato supper put on by the students of the Booker High School and chatting up a storm. Be sure to make a note of it for next year's presentation. The musical is sponsored by several big-hearted businesses of the area, so that every nickel you spend on your ticket for the musical goes to help the Panhandle Crisis Center. And that baked potato supper is worth every nickel of its price.
 The PCC is sponsoring a cooking-and-shopping-with-food-stamps program that many of you will find helpful. Also a Basic Life Support and CPR training for the volunteers will be taught by Pam McWhorter, who will make it most interesting. And two of our staff members will go to Denton and Dallas to attend the program for Men Who Batter that

will be presented there.
 This program is especially good news, for battering men are usually presented as Evil People who are beyond redemption. The truth is that most of them simply grew up in homes with poor role models, where battering was a way of life. Many battered women also grew up in such households, and think that this is just the way people do, and therefore find it difficult to protest it. So it thrills me to see that the idea of helping these men abandon their primitive ideas and proceed to a respectful way of relating to women is gaining ground. Much trial and error has been going on in this area during the past decade or so.
 I remember viewing a VCR depicting a re-training program in which a battering husband remarked that he had never been able to refer to his wife by name - she was always "my wife," a sort of possession, like my house, my car, etc., not an individual with a name and sensibilities and a right to respect - her own and that of others. Do you remember the comic strips in which the male character referred to his wife as "the wife," or "the little woman" Never as Mary Ann or Susan, the way he would refer to his friends Harry or Bob. All of us who have heightened our awareness know how subtly advertisements present "the little woman" as a mere sex object. So, you see, many battering men are pushed and shoved and nudged by our culture into the extreme patterns they pursue. It'll be wonderful to be able to discover ways of freeing them from these patterns and encouraging them to enrich their lives by participating in life-enhancing patterns.

Lookin' Back

5 YEARS AGO...
Thursday, March 27, 1986
 Signs for the 1986 federal wheat and feed grain programs in Hansford County are moving slowly with farmers raising questions about effects the program will have on farming operations. There were 250 farms enrolled in the program stated Keith Martin, executive director of the Hansford County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office, which is about 40 percent of the 600 farms in the county.

10 YEARS AGO...
Thursday, March 26, 1981
 Marshall Cator participated in the State Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament. He placed 3rd in the State Tourney in the light fly weight division.
15 YEARS AGO...
Thursday, March 25, 1976
 With a total crop of 5.9 million bushels, Hansford County placed second in 1975 Texas Wheat production. County farmers harvested some 204,000 acres with an average yield of 28.9 bushels per acre.

Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

The obituary for Ben Beck, 85, appears elsewhere in this issue. Services were in Canyon on Saturday. Many here remember Mr. Beck who grew up in Hansford County, the son of the C.C. Becks.

He was a brother of Ollie Jarvis and uncle of A.D. Reed, Margaret Ralston, Ann Sanders and Elmo McClellan.

Bette and Paul Hazlewood returned Saturday from about two weeks in Central Texas. They spent several days in Garland with her sister, Viola Wallin and brother Billy Jo and Nellie Davis. They visited her nephew and family in Kilgore and other of her relatives in Mexia. They enjoyed some time with Paul's nephew, Don Gatt's in Keller. At Brownwood they stopped for a time with Mrs. Vern Barker, former Spearman resident.

They are pleased to be home where Paul can drive Spearman streets without stress. He can handle those big city two-way and even one-way traffic, but somehow ended up in no-way traffic!

The Fred Van Bus Kirks have had a lively week with her ten year old granddaughter and seven year old grandson from Oklahoma City. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blackwell came for them and spent the weekend. Then this week three more of her grandchildren came from Perryton to spend the week. They will also visit their other grandparents here, Roy and Ann Flowers.

Lilly Love came home Thursday to report that her son, Larry Love, was able to leave the Pampa hospital and be at home. He is still being treated as an out-patient and is undergoing physical therapy.

Larry was badly burned two weeks ago Thursday in an explosion at the Phillips Petroleum Grayco plant near Lefors.

Larry was blown high in the air and when he landed, his hair and vest were on fire. He received first, second and third degree burns, mostly on his hands and face. He has had skin grafts on both arms.

Lilly was at his bedside night and day and was worn out by the time he was out of danger.

Enjoying their spring break, Sandy Crawford and three children of Edmond, Okla., spent several days with Joan and Jeff Hawkins. Joan's son David was unable to be with them.

There cannot be too much said regarding a special treat in store for everyone on April 6.

First a savory meal at the school cafeteria prepared courtesy of those chefs of the First State Bank. Next an evening of hilarity watching those hardworking, intelligent boys from the filling station and the equally hardworking, intelligent girls from the near-by diner.

"Pump Boys and Dinnettes" will be presented by the Amarillo Little Theater at the high school auditorium. Its success is guaranteed with Candy Boxwell in the cast.

Proceeds are for the Golden Spread Senior Citizens.

What goes around, comes around - so somebody said. In the middle and late 1960s, four brothers from Phillips came to Spearman every summer for several summers to help some local farmers. They lived in the homes of the farmers and became good friends - the McDaniel brothers,

Clarence, Charles, John and James.

Their father was assistant plant superintendent at the Alamo Phillips plant and is remembered by several Spearman ex-Phillips employees.

Then the boys finished high school, attended college and to all intents, the association was ended. So it was with interest when the engagement announcement was carried in last week's issue of this paper regarding Kevin Fisher - Cara McDaniel. Kevin's father, Zack B., grew up in Spearman and Cara's father, Dr. James McDaniel, now of Abilene, was one of the boys who worked here and is well remembered by John Hutchison and the Marvin Jones, Georgianne Hutchison - John McDaniel and Charles and Clarence by the Meek family.

So the paths cross again after more than 30 years.

Maxine Banister has become one of those unusual persons who would welcome birthdays if each could be celebrated like hers last week. Janice Banister hosted a surprise birthday party for her that lasted through the weekend.

First Janice's sons, Brent of Brady and Quinn of San Angelo, flew in on Friday on the pretext of doing some remodeling for Maxine - which they did. Then on Saturday some old friends arrived unexpectedly from Loveland, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bartholomew.

So Saturday evening they all went to the Casa Alvarez for supper, and to Maxine's amazement, the room was filled with family members. They had arrived earlier and checked in at the motel.

When she had recovered sufficiently, she welcomed Marilyn Gragg of Nipoma, Calif.; Donna DeuPre, Colorado Springs; Cathy and Sonny Herring and three children, Littleton, Colo.; Mike Crawford, Rangley, Colo.; Rita Crawford, Judy and Cliff Anderwald and two children, Terry Vernon, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Sean Crawford and baby, McLean. From Spearman Kenneth and Margaret Evans, Terrill and Sherrill Evans and two children and Ivan Vernon.

Many Happy returns, Maxine!

Last Monday friends were relieved to hear from M.L. (Buddy) Witherspoon in Saudi Arabia. He was in the Marine Reserve and was called back. He is serving with the 2nd Division, 4th Tank Battalion - this is an Abram tank unit. They reached the outskirts of Kuwait City, then stood back so that Arabian troops could move into the city. His unit took many prisoners and suffered some casualties and injuries, but he is fine.

Buddy who was with the North Plains Water District here with offices in the same building as the Palo Duro Water District called Joan Hawkins and said he is hopeful he can be back in a month or so.

Spring school breaks around the country offer fringe benefits to grandparents as it enables grandchildren to visit. This week the Marvin Jones are enjoying teen-aged grandchildren from Denver - Andrew and Shari Neal.

Previously they had the younger set - ten year old Courtney and five year old Brantly, sons of Mark Jones of Amarillo.

Brantley didn't have as much fun as he had expected. He came down with the chicken pox for his week here.



Mrs. Pipkin's second grade reading class at Spearman Elementary School recently completed research projects which they shared with parents March 18. The students did research on animals and displayed their knowledge through projects such as puzzles, puppets, pictures, diagrams or dioramas. Parents were invited to the classroom to view the completed projects and reports. Three of the students (l-r), John Gage, Dusty Vinson and Michelle Laughlin, showed their research projects to Lisa Pipkin and two other visitors.

Club News

GLADIOLA FLOWER CLUB Martin, Jo Larson and June Jackson

The Gladiola Flower Club met in the home of Virginia Trindle for its Spring Luncheon.

The tables were decorated in an Easter motif, featuring sugar Easter eggs. Favors were Easter boxes with jelly beans.

After a meal was served, President Dickie Allen conducted a short business meeting. Roll call was answered with each member naming her favorite spring flower. It was announced that the Home Tour will be May 5.

Charlie Baker won first with a hyacinth specimen. Virginia Trindle won first in house plant division.

Hostesses and members present were Myra Berner, Dorothy Buzzard, Rose Cummings, Margaret Evans, Ann Flowers, Dorothy Haner, Fay Holt, Gwen Smith, Kathleen Sutton, Virginia Trindle, Dickie Allen, Charlie Baker, Wanda Brown, Betty Davis, Mike Hergert, Estelle Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Judy

SERVITORS

Servitors met March 21 at Casa Alvarez. The program was given by Debbie Sanford from the Panhandle Crisis Center in Perryton.

The crisis center covers a three county area including Hansford, Ochiltree and Lipscomb Counties. They have a safe house located in Perryton and can use any household items that residents may be tired of and are thinking of throwing out.

Clothes, cleaning supplies, makeup, toys and furniture can be dropped off at the courthouse. The center sends a representative here the first and third Wednesday of every month.

Present at the meeting were Eva Baca, Pauline Close, Linda Cummings, Lori Downing, Cheryl Freeman, Cheryl Gibson, Donna McCubbin, Hope Moore, Ann Rook, Lee Schubert, Sally Vaquera, Brenda Vera, Malissa Vera and Julie Moore.

Hometown News

Air Force Airman 1st Class Chad W. Guthrie, a munitions system specialist, has arrived for duty at RAF Lakenheath, England.

He is the son of Deloris L. Guthrie and the late Lawton W. Guthrie of Spearman.

His wife, Kimberly, is the daughter of Bobby G. and Patty J. Hulsey of Amarillo.

The airman is a 1986 graduate of Spearman High School.

Pvt. Jeffrey W. Spencer has completed a multichannel communications equipment systems operator course at Fort Gordon, Augusta, Ga.

Students learned to install, operate and repair radio relay and multiplexing equipment used in telephone and telegraph communications systems.

Spencer is the son of June N. and Earl G. Spencer of Spearman and a 1990 graduate of Spearman High School.

Spencer's wife, Army Pvt. 1st Class Kristina A. Spencer, also completed a multichannel communications equipment systems operator course at Fort Gordon. She is the daughter of Roger D. and Halberta M. Leifheit of Conway, Ark. and is a 1990 graduate of Harlingen High School at Harlingen, Texas.

HOUSTON-Alan Sanders, 27, will be awarded an M.D. degree from Baylor College of Medicine in

Houston in commencement ceremonies May 21.

He has been accepted into the psychiatry residency program at the neuropsychiatry Institute at the University of California, Los Angeles. Sanders, a 1981 graduate of Tascosa High School in Amarillo, earned a B.S. in biology in 1986 at Texas A&M University.

He is the son of Eleanor Sanders of Amarillo and the late Emmett Sanders of Spearman

Spearman school menu

Jr. High/Elementary Menu

- April 2 - April 5
Monday: Easter Vacation
Tuesday: Taco Sauce, cheese cup (opt), pinto beans, lettuce, tomato salad, sopapilla, honey, milk
Wednesday: Pizza, raw vegetables w ranch dressing, vegetarian beans, birthday cake, milk
Thursday: Chicken pattie, mashed potatoes, gravy (opt.), buttered broccoli, hot roll, butter, fruit, milk
Friday: Hamburger, tator tots, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, cookie, milk

HIGH SCHOOL MENU

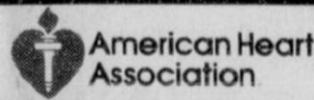
- April 2 - April 5
Monday: Easter Vacation
Tuesday: Tacos, pinto beans, salad bar, sopapilla, honey, milk
Wednesday: Pizza, vegetarian beans, salad bar, birthday cake, milk
Thursday: Chicken pattie, mashed potatoes, gravy (opt.), salad bar, hot rolls, butter, fruit, milk
Friday: Hamburger, fries, salad bar, cookie, milk

Friends,

Thank you for all the cards, help, prayers, food, words of concern, calls, flowers, and visits during Bobby's hospitalization and recovery. Thanks also to the hospital staff and ambulance crew for their sincere attention. We are proud and lucky to live in such a caring place.

Bobby Smith and family

Volunteer.



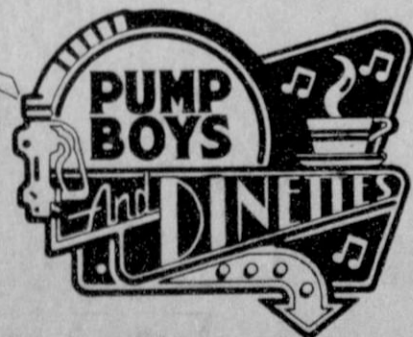
THANK YOU

Thank you so much for your prayers, calls, beautiful flowers, memorials, cards and the delicious food. We are grateful and blessed to have such thoughtful, caring friends, especially during our sorrow. We want to thank the ambulance crew, Hansford Hospital staff and Dr. Ridge for their care and dedication.

May God bless you.

Norma Holland and family

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Saturday, April 6
 8 p.m.

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Good luck U.I.L. contestants

Spearman school students are competing in the UIL District Academic Contest Monday, March 25 through Thursday, March 28. The purpose of this academic program is to use competition to develop students' higher order thinking skills. All of the students have been working hard on their events and are looking forward to the competition. We wish them good luck.



Elementary Story Tellers are (top, l-r) Audrey Sanders, Brooke Leslie, Kathryn Murphy, Amber Ramon, (bottom, l-r) Jennifer Whitefield and Brandon Clyburn. Not present are Chelsey Villines and Chelsea Nollner.



Impromptu Speaking: (top row, l-r) Lyndee Cook, Jill Clement, Nora Nava, Mrs. Rowland (sponsor), (bottom row, l-r) Kim Healy, Ashly Shieldknight, Carey Fulce, and not present, Clay Neff.



Grades 7 & 8 Expository Writing: (top row, l-r) Mandi Lair, Molly Blackman, Kortney Henton, Tiffany Bruning, (bottom row, l-r) Lacie Baker, Kelly Shieldknight, Josh Howard, Mrs. Turner (sponsor).



Picture Memory: (top row, l-r) Victor Favela, Brian Howell, Jana Brock, (middle row, l-r) Jocelyn Edwards, Lindsey Smith and Jennifer Neff. Grades 5-6 Ready Writing: (bottom row, l-r) Tara Brunning, Candice Pipkin, Meg Woolley, Mike Butts.



Elementary Writing: (top, l-r) Kathryn Murphy, Amber Ramon, Cassie Butt and (not present) Gail Mayfield. Elementary Picture Memory: (middle, l-r) Landon Miller, Brian McLaughlin, Leslie Holton and Lisa Swink. Elementary Spelling: (bottom, l-r) Jeremy Mackie, Chrissy Binsinger, Grace Davis and Holly Pipkin.



Middle school Science: (top row, l-r) Phillip Sanders, Tina Baumgardner, Joe Jenkins, (middle row, l-r) Mr. Percy (sponsor), Stuart Riggins, Molly Blackman, Josh Winegarner, (bottom row, l-r) Michael Covington and Matt Gafford.



Grades 5-6 Oral Reading: (top row, l-r) Mary Alice Gibner, Amber LaRoche, Kelly Goodman, (bottom row, l-r) Leah Mackie and Nicholas Vinson.



Music Memory: (top row, l-r) Marissa Rodriguez, Melinda Tigrett, Mandi Lusby, (middle row, l-r) LeeAnn Swan, Kacey Smith, (bottom row, l-r) Macy Shieldknight and Michelle Elliott. Not present is sponsor, Mrs. Benson.



Listening: (top row, l-r) Brent Collins, Martin Sanders, Cheile Ortiz, Heather Reimer, (middle row, l-r) Mrs. Swink (sponsor), Devin Delozier, Bruce Howell, Ms. Cherry (sponsor), (bottom row, l-r) Kim Perez and Amanda Lomeli



Dictionary: (top row, l-r) Heather Vinson, Willingham, Brooke Trantham, Lena Harbour, Jason Holton, Darla Black, Darrell Scroggs, Teresa Gomez, Mrs. Butler (sponsor), Mrs. Mullins (sponsor), (bottom row, l-r) Camie



Grades 5-8 Spelling: (top, l-r) Nicole Burgess, (bottom, l-r) Dillon Miller, Samantha Beasley, Haley Farber, Regan Boxwell, Mika Pipkin, Shelley Torres and Erikka Barrera.

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At Fritch ...

Spearman tracksters run in Pantex Relays

The Spearman Lynx and Lynettes tracksters traveled to Fritch to run in the Pantex Relays last weekend, with the varsity boys finishing in fifth place and the girls ending up in second place overall.

Individual results for Spearman Lynx and Lynettes tracksters at the Pantex Relays included:

- VARSITY BOYS**
 100 Meter-Chris Williamson - 2nd, 11.4
 3200 Meter-Lyn Garrod - 1st, 10:52
 400 Relay-Ron Whittington, Mark Brown, Tim Dooley, Chris Williamson - 4th, 46.2
 1600 Relay-Ron Whittington, Brian Beck, Cody Pipkin, Tim Dooley - 6th, 3:40
 800 Meter-Cody Pipkin - 4th, 2:06
 Shot Put-Brian Kidder - 6th, 43'4"
 Pole Vault-Brian Beck - 5th, 10'
 1600 Meter-Lyn Garrod - 6th, 5:00
 High Jump-Cody Pipkin - 4th, 6'; Tim Kizziar - 6th, 5'8"
J.V. BOYS
 110 HH-Jason Vamon - 6th, 17.1
 800-Ernesto Puentes - 2nd, 2:13
 Discus-Nick Renteria - 4th, 104'
8TH GRADE BOYS
 100 M.-Garcia - 1st, 12'07"
 200 M. Hurdles-Garcia - 1st, 28.03

- Triple Jump-Wilkerson - 6th, 41'03"
 110 M. Hurdles-Porter - 2nd, 17.55
 1600 Meter-Wilkerson - 6th, 4:03

- 7TH GRADE BOYS**
 100 Meter-P. Sanders - 3rd, 12:75
 1600 M. Relay-Blan, Collins, Tigrett, Sanders - 3rd, 4:21:58
 400 M Relay-Blan, Collins, Tigrett, Sanders - 2nd, 52:35
 800 Meter-Collins - 4th, 2:39; McLeod - 5th, 2:43
 400 Meter-Scroggs - 4th, 66:40
 1600 Meter-Villines - 4th; Elliott - 6th

- GIRLS**
 100 M Hurdles-Joy Gafford - 1st, 16.6; Suzanne Sanders - 5th, 17.5; Tracy Tigrett, 20.68
 400 M Dash-Sonya Nitschke - 1st, 63.35; Jill Lusby - 2nd, 63.60; Christie Taylor, 71.75
 200 M Dash-Holly Jarvis, 28.92; Carla Greene, 28.87; Kelli Butts, 31.25
 High Jump-Suzanne Sanders - 1st, 5'3"; Jill Lusby - 3rd, 5'0"; Mary Cook, 4'10"
 Triple Jump-Michelle Garnett - 4th, 32' 2 1/2"; Carla Greene, 30'6"; Tracy Tigrett, 28'9"

- 4 x 200 Relay-Shannon Holton, Suzanne Sanders, Michelle Garnett, Carla Greene - 6th, 1:54.38
 4 x 400 Relay-Jill Lusby, Sonya

Nitschke, Shannon Holton, Joy Gafford - 2nd, 4:14.2

3200 M Run-Amanda Nobles, Elizabeth Pipkin
 1600 M Run-Mary Cook - 7th, 6:27; Amanda Nobles, 6:48; Elizabeth Pipkin; 7:12

100 M Dash-Michelle Garnett - 4th, 13.60; Bonnie Thompson, 13.5; Kelli Butts, 14.39

300 M Hurdles-Joy Gafford - 3rd, 47.6; Mendy Lasater - 5th, 50.3

800 M Run-Jill Lusby - 1st, 2:31; Mary Cook - 2nd, 2:32; Shannon Holton - 3rd, 2:35

Long Jump-Holly Jarvis - 2nd, 15'6"; Carla Greene, 13'6"; also competing was Bonnie Thompson

Shot Put-Laura Pearson, 28'; Lindee Bradley, 29'; Tracy Tigrett, 21'

Discus-Tommi Latta, 65'; also competing were Telie OQuin and Lindee Bradley

4 x 100 Relay-Mendy Lasater, Michelle Garnett, Suzanne Sanders, Holly Jarvis - 5th, 53.13

- JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS**
7TH GRADE
 800 M. Run-Virginia Barrera - 2nd, 2:53.30

200 M Dash- Kara Townsen - 1st, 29.36

1200 M Run-Lacie Baker - 4th
 800 M Relay-Kara Townsen, Virginia Barrera, Kelly Shieldknight, Courtney Dooley - 2nd, 2:04.33

1600 M Relay-Kara Townsen, Virginia Barrera, Kelly Shieldknight, Tiffany Bruning - 4th, 4:59.78

Discus-Kara Townsen - 2nd, 69'5"
 Triple Jump-1st, 29'8 1/4"; Lacie Baker - 6th, 25' 1/4"

Long Jump-Kelly Shieldknight - 3rd, 12'10 1/4"

8TH GRADE
 Discus-Ashly Shieldknight - 1st, 87'6"; Lyndee Cook - 3rd, 76'8"

High Jump-Ashly Shieldknight - 1st, 4'7"

800 M Relay-Traci Martin, Mandi Lair, Lyndee Cook, Rashele Reed - 3rd, 2:02.2

1600 M Relay-Mandi Lair, Rashele Reed, Ashly Shieldknight, Lyndee Cook - 3rd, 4:42.70

200 M Hurdles-Lyndee Cook - 2nd, 32.84

200 M Dash-Rashele Reed - 4th, 30.74

400 M Dash-Ashly Shieldknight - 6th, 70.29



Glen Powers of Spearman met the Harlem Globe Trotters "up close and personal" on March 12, courtesy of a "Globe Trotters Buddy Drawing" conducted by Pizza Hut. Some of the famous basketball players Glen met included (l-r) Ernest Aughburns, Curley Johnson, Derick Polk, Sherwin Durham and Donald Sinclair.

PSU rodeo scheduled

GOODWELL, Okla. - Panhandle State University's annual College Rodeo will be held April 12-14 at the Guymon Pioneer Stadium in Guymon, Okla. The rodeo will start at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights. The short go around will be Sunday at 1 p.m., featuring the top 10 contestants in each event.

On Sunday afternoon several drawings will be held. Wednesday, April 10, PSU will hold an intramural rodeo at the Schmalzried Arena in Goodwell. A benefit Team Roping at the Crosby Arena on Highway 54

Texhoma, Okla. will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 13.

Duane Peters, former PRCA finals announcer, has been selected to announce this year's rodeo. Allen McCloy from Morse will be the stock contractor, and Doug Munsell will be the clown. Darrel Hoss of LaJunta, Colo. and Jim Nichols of Texhoma will be the judges.

One dollar chances are being sold for an antique watch, and \$2.50 chances can be bought for a horse donated by Robert, Danny and Billy Ethbauer.

Twelve full teams are expected for the rodeo. A men's team consists of six men, and a women's team consists of three women. This year there are 30 men and five women representing the PSU rodeo program. The contestants are competing against each other, trying to earn their way to the College National Finals Rodeo in Bozeman, Mont., June 9-15. The top two individuals and the top two teams from each region qualify to go to the CNFR.

PSU is a member of the Central Plains Region, which is the largest region in the United States. To be eligible to rodeo, the student must have a 2.0 GPA and must complete 12 credit hours each semester.

PSU cowboys and cowgirls ranking in the Central Plains Regional standings after fall season include: Kelly McCloy of Morse, breakaway; Kerry Pfeider of Alva, Okla., barrel racing; Tara Clark of Helena, Mont., breakaway, goat tying, and second in Women's All-Around; Tyrone Crouch of Leoti, Kan., bareback, saddle broncs, and first in Men's All-Around; James Travis of Cumberland, Iowa, Tommy Thompson of Natrona, Wyo. and Kelly Miller of Meeker, Colo., barebacks; Justin Lane of Stratford, Cory Hughes of Burwell, Neb., Bret Crowser of Whitewater S.D., and Ben Poer of Colorado Springs, Colo., saddle broncs.

To finish off the year, the cowboys and cowgirls will be traveling to Kansas State, March 29-31; PSU, April 12-14; Southwestern Oklahoma State University, April 4-6; Garden City Community College, April 19-21; Fort Hayes, April 26-28; and Dodge City, May 2-4.



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Spearman kids set to make tracks at Borger

by Karen Goodman

Some 155 Spearman youth in grades kindergarten through sixth will travel to Borger three Saturdays in April to participate in the area Tri-City Youth Track Program. A total of approximately 659 junior athletes will be joining in this event.

The meets are to be held at the Borger High School Track Field (near the dome) on April 6, 13, and 20. Parents of the children involved are responsible for transporting their children to and from the meets.

Stephanie Brock and Donna Trantham are co-chairing the program this year in Spearman. Stephanie along with her husband Kim Brock initiated the program, for Spearman, some four years ago when they heard

about the program and wanted to get their own children involved.

Brock and Trantham have enlisted 14 coaches for the program this year. They are Jan Williamson, Bobby Smith, Shelly Beedy, Kristi Ramon, Robbie Dewberry, Kim Brock, Janet Scarborough, Elaine Morris, Cindy Clyburn, Kyle Nollner, Pam Ledgewood, Gina and Jerry Pat Davis, and Judy Hutchison. The coaches have volunteered their time to help with such things as scheduling practices for their respective groups. Brock says of the coaches, "It's been so nice - everyone has been so eager to help. I don't mind doing any of it, but it's so nice with all of this help."

Events are the 50, 75, 100, and 200-yard runs for kindergarten

through third and the 400-yard run is added to these for the fourth through the sixth graders. The younger group will run in the mornings and the older group in the afternoons.

First through fourth place winners will receive place ribbons, fifth and sixth places will be recognized and

receive participant ribbons, and all other entries will receive ribbons. Co-chairman Stephanie Brock adds, "One of the best things about this program is it's not so much centered around the competition - no one has to go away feeling like a loser. Everyone is a winner!"

Girls doubles team takes first place

The Spearman girls tennis doubles team of Cam Butts and Tamri Townsen continued their winning ways by taking the first place trophy in the varsity girls doubles event of the Plainview Invitational Tennis Tournament.

This is the second tournament in a row the girls have won. They won this one losing only eight games in the four matches they played to win

the tourney.

They started the tourney as the number one seeds and had a bye for the first round. In their next three rounds they posted wins over a Paducah team (6-0, 6-0), a Nazareth team (6-3, 6-0) and a Memphis team (6-1, 6-2) to get to the finals.

In the finals they faced a second Nazareth team for the trophy. They defeated this team 6-0, 6-1.

Spearman golf teams hold on to No. 1 spots

Both Spearman A golf teams managed to keep their grips on the number one spots in the District 1-2A Tournament, despite finishing in second place in the third round of the tournament at Stratford Monday.

The Spearman A boys team was nine points ahead of the West Texas boys team coming into this round of play. They finished second with 369 total points, just three points greater than the W.T. team. This leaves the Spearman boys six points ahead of W.T. for the district title.

The boys A team was led in scoring for the second time in a row by Toby Thompson. He posted a score of 89. He was followed by Justin Boyd (92), Ron Whittington (93), Cass Lasater (95) and Josh Neff (96).

The boys B team finished fourth in the tournament with a total score of 396. They were led by Jason Swink with a score of 92. He was followed by

Darian Hawkins (96), Dallas Trospen (98), Brady Reed (110) and Tim Kizziar (123).

On the girls side, going into this round of the district tournament the Spearman A team girls carried an eight point advantage over the Stratford A team. The Spearman girls finished in second place with a total score of 454. This was seven points worse than the Stratford team and left the Spearman girls holding on to a one point lead in the district tourney.

Leading the girls A team again this week was Marci Womble with a 107 score. She was followed by Cindy Melton (112), Monica Blackman (114), Rainey Whittington (121) and Lori Lieb (135).

The Spearman girls entered a B team in this tournament. They were led by Kara Faries with a 145. She was followed by Sara Sanders (160) and Cinda Turner (166).

The Spearman teams will have to hold off challenges for their first place spots on April 1 when they play in the final round of the district tournament. It will be held at the North Plains Country Club in Dumas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Frazier of Goodwell, Okla. announce the marriage of their daughter Lisa Lyn to Chad DeVon Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilson of Gruver. The wedding will take place Saturday, March 30 at Living Word Fellowship, 8th and Roosevelt, in Guymon, Okla. The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of Panhandle State University and is currently employed at Goodwell Public Schools as a student aide for first grade. The prospective groom is a 1988 graduate of PSU and is employed at Richardson Landscaping. The couple will make their home in Guymon.

Spouse's rights to benefits expanded

by Virginia De Witt

PAMPA - A January 1991 change in the Social Security law has expanded the rights of some wives and husbands to get Social Security benefits on the basis of a spouse's earnings. The change helps women and men who married in good faith but found out later that their marriages were invalid.

Under previous Social Security law, these people were considered husbands and wives for the purpose of receiving Social Security benefits only if no legal spouse received benefits. The change provides that now Social Security benefits can be paid to both spouses. The amount of benefits one spouse gets has no effect on the amount of benefits the other spouse receives.

The change also applies to benefits for widows and widowers and divorced spouses. Divorced spouses'

benefits can be paid to claimants if the marriage lasted at least 10 years. Anyone who thinks he or she might be eligible for benefits because of the change in the law should contact us to file an application. Benefits can be paid only for claims starting in 1991.

To make an appointment call the Social Security toll-free number, 1-800-234-5772.

The local Social Security office is located at 125 South Gillespie in Pampa. Office hours are 9:00 until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday except on national holidays.

On The Go With Joy

by Joy Henderson

I have been writing this story in my mind for a week now, but when it comes down to the last minute, the words won't appear. I guess it is the post-vacation let down and going back to the drudgery of my normal every-day life. I thought I would be renewed to doing my chores with vim and vigor but so far, nothing. All I have right now are the effects of gaining five pounds from over-eating and a tired body from too much sitting or too much walking. But - let's go back to the beginning of the story.

All by myself, off on my own, me, myself and I, - these phrases kept going through my mind as I headed to the place to get my boarding pass. The very first person I spied was a next door neighbor, Roy Don Gammon who works at the airport in Amarillo. He was the first of familiar faces that I would encounter on my trip. Anyhow, the flight began with no hitches and since I had a seat near the window, I could look out and see the patches of green and brown. I made out a winding river with white along the edges and there were circles, triangles, trapezoids, parallelograms and I thought "How appropriate. It looks just like a crazy patch quilt." Later on, I could make out cities below which I presumed were Lubbock and Wichita Falls.

With only one little bitty bump of turbulence, we began the descent to the landing strip and we were directly over the tallest buildings of Dallas. I started to make out signs and buildings and I thought I could see "Wallywood" on one of the stores. I yelled "Hey! this is where I get off." Well you can imagine what the pilot yelled back besides "Keep your seatbelts fastened."

The rest of the first day went as planned but for the second day, we woke to a nice rain and I got ready for the Big Quilt Show. I gathered up my money, cameras, coats and handicapped sticker and hoped there would be someone willing to push me in a wheelchair, but no such luck. Since I need to make this story short, I won't go into detail on each quilt or merchants' display, but I will mention that former Spearman resident Dorothy Mae Groves was there with her display. She and Harold have a publishing company in Kansas City and now Dorothy Mae travels to different quilt shows and workshops and features the Sunbonnet Family Quilt Show.

On Saturday, our goal was to visit "The Biggest Little Arts and Crafts Show." Well, we accomplished this. Lots of stuff there and I managed to lighten my purse a little, but only to fill it back up with more junk. I rounded the corner of one aisle and here came Lynn Scarborough who now lives in Ft. Worth or near abouts.

The hardest part of this day was to wait in line for a pit stop. The next hardest part was making my mind up not to buy something.

Saturday evening, we spent with my brother and his family and caught up on the activities of everyone. I see most of them once a year at least, but one nephew, whose name I forgot, I don't see as often and I told him I knew he was in the family but I forgot his name. He said "Fred." I said "Nice to see you again Fred." Later on, someone told me his name was Leslie.

Well on Sunday after church, we visited for Sunday dinner and later that afternoon, I finally got to stop at Wallywood. I had to have some yarn for our trip to the Piney Woods of East Texas. I had visions of a slow drizzling rain and being cooped up in the cabin with a fireplace and being able to begin my next afghan. Wrong! We travelled to Kilgore to visit the East Texas Oil Museum, Annie's Attic, toured several towns - Longview, Lindale, the Bumpas House at Golmer etc. Then, one day we went to Sulphur Springs to the Fashion Outlets and - Wallywood. Back to Dallas on Thursday, and on to Gruver Friday.

Well, if any of you want more details and to see what I bought etc, get in touch with me later on. I might have some pictures to show.

By the time you read this, Gene and Josephine Fletcher will have arrived back in Gruver after spending two weeks with the Mission Crusade in the Philippines. They were representing the First Baptist Church of Gruver.

Some of those who are having problems with their health are Aya Deakin, Guymon hospital; Hooie Cline, Oklahoma City hospital; and Verna Finley. Those who are on the mending list are Elmer Adcock, Jo Ayers and Cieta Casdorff. After having some serious problems with high blood pressure and undergoing a heart cath., was told that she has the heart of a 20 year old. Good news like that is something I'd like to hear (J.H.)

Visitors in our community recently have been Trevor and Cynthia Williams of Texas Tech who were home from Spring Break and Barbara, Brice and Rhett Buntin from Merkel. Barbara is the daughter of Sue Smith. Also Debbie (Dudley) Dennis, Megan and Daniel Crawford from Abilene. Also from Abilene were Bo, Bea, Tulle and Lynna Mae Green, visiting Vivian Green's brother, and sister and lots of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Also Jon and Carol Healwole and children Micah, Eric, and Holly from Denver, Colo. were visiting. Jon at-

tends the Bear Valley School of Preaching in Denver. C.D. and Linda Fitzgearld of Dimmitt were guests in the home of their son and family, the Curt Fitzgearlds. Rayne Beth Lindsey visited in the home of the Andy Lindseys. Cheryl and Dennis Ferren and son were guests of the Archie Nelsons. Peggy Barkley's mother has been a recent visitor and the father of Cynthia Henson has been a guest in Gruver. He recently had heart surgery. Esther Dahl's grandson Matt Andrews was visiting this past weekend. Jack and Ola Florence Henson also were here in Gruver recently. Nelle and Gary Evans hosted an 86th Birthday celebration for Nelle's mom Nellie Albrecht. There was a Baby Shower recently for the Lewis Holland's grandson. Special guests in addition to Baby Cass were the baby's parents. Also visiting were Jody and fiancé.

I just learned that Ted Pool was the victim of a pelvic injury while riding horseback. No details yet.

Gruver school menu

APRIL 1 - APRIL 5

Monday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, pudding, hot rolls, milk

Tuesday: Ham and beans, corn, fruit, corn bread, milk

Wednesday: Western burgers, tossed salad, fruit, cowboy bread, milk

Thursday: Beef tips with gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, cake, hot rolls, milk

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Friday: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, peanuts, milk

Carbone to exhibit art work in Gruver

Artist June Carbone of Denver, Colo., will exhibit many of her paintings at the Spanish Dagger Gallery in Gruver during the month of April. A reception in her honor is planned for April 14 at the gallery.

She has also scheduled a three-day watercolor pencil workshop for April 10-11-12 at the gallery. Anyone interested in attending the workshop should call Joyce Johnson at 806-339-7738 for more information.

Carbone has been painting and teaching watercolor and pastels for nearly 20 years, but is now using watercolor pencils for her paintings.

She says they are easier to use than regular watercolors, and that the pencils give the experienced artist a new dimension of creativity.

Carbone has won many awards with her paintings, one of which was Best of Show at Artfest 10 in Guymon. She shows her paintings at galleries in Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, New York and Florida.

In addition to the workshop in Gruver, she has scheduled a workshop at the Baker Art Center in Liberal, Kan. for April 16-17-18. Tentative dates have been set for the Texhoma and Guymon area as well.

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PLEXAR-Custom is a central office-based service which provides switched voice and/or data communications similar to a customer-premises PBX. PLEXAR-Custom service is currently being provided on an individual customer-specific basis via Southwestern Bell's Customer Specific Pricing Plan Tariff for central office-based telecommunications systems of 200 stations or more. If Southwestern Bell's application is approved, the PLEXAR-Custom service tariff will be revised to also include central office-based telecommunications systems which require between 75 and 200 stations.

Centrex and Plexar-II services are currently priced according to a standard tariff regardless of the customer's geographic location in the state. If this application is approved, customers needing 75 to 200 stations will be able to obtain this service priced on an individual customer-specific basis rather than under a standard tariff rate.

Southwestern Bell's application proposes that the service market for PBX/type systems of 75 stations up to 200 stations be declared subject to significant competition statewide in all of the exchange areas served by Southwestern Bell and in which the central office capability to provide the service exists and/or can readily be made available.

Persons who wish to intervene, protest, or comment on this application should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas by June 21, 1991 at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. You may also call the Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf. Please refer to this matter in all correspondence as Docket No. 9960.

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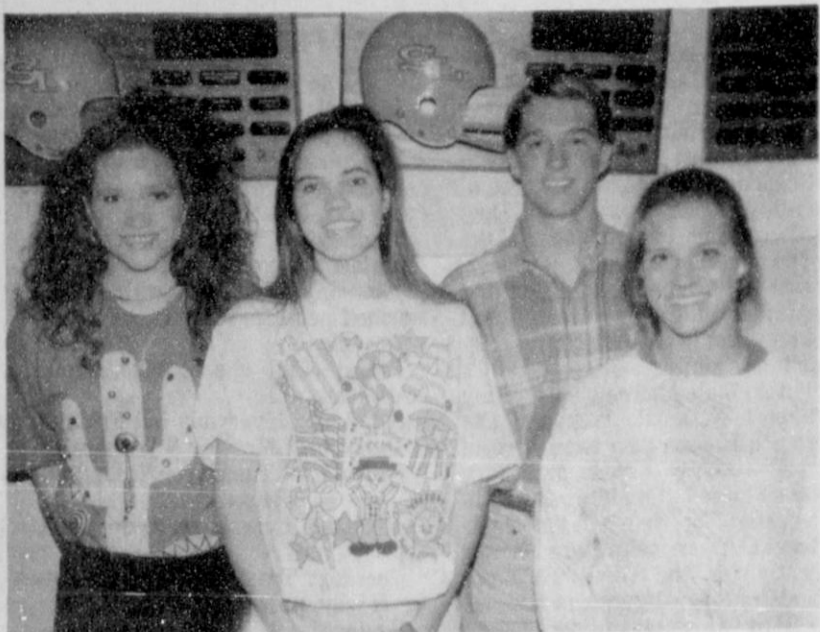
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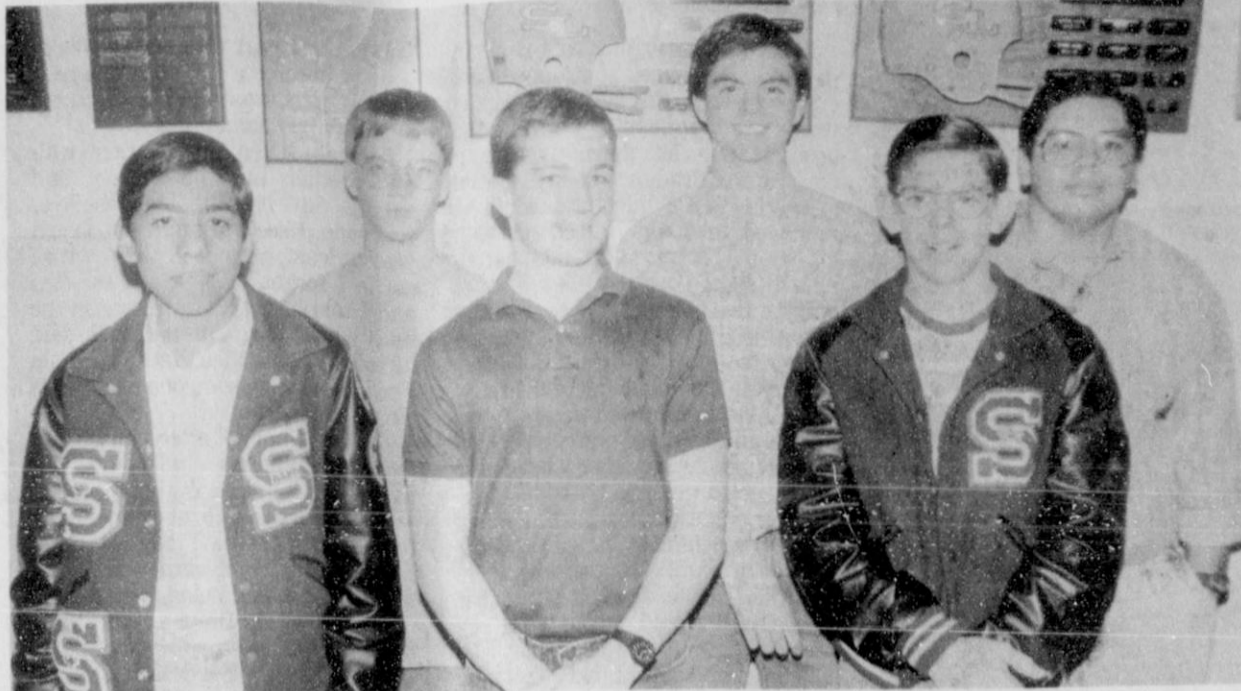
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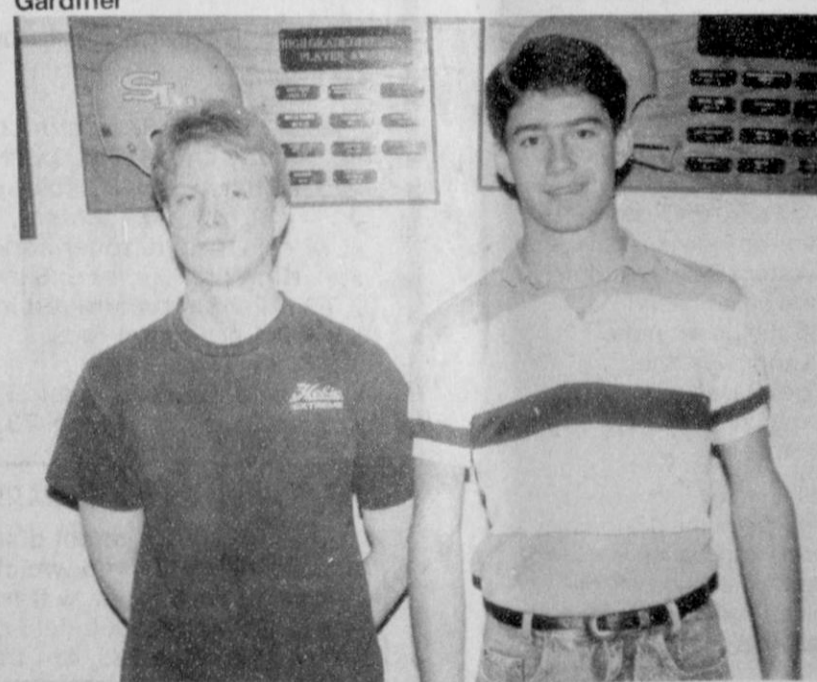
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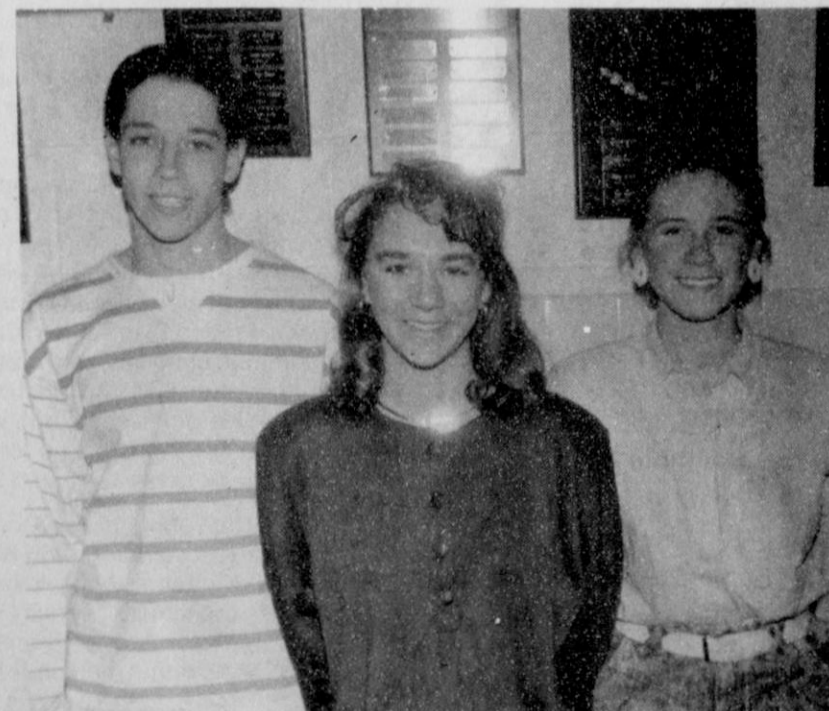
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Gruver teams host track meet

The Gruver Greyhounds and Lady Hounds stayed at home last weekend as they played host to 18 teams from the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles at the Gruver Relays. Despite tough competition from larger schools, both varsity teams took third places in the meet.

The varsity boys, with 76 total points, finished behind Wheeler, with 100 points, and Boys Ranch, with 86 points. The varsity Lady Hounds finished with 81 points, after Dalhart's winning 120 points and second-place Vega's 108 points.

The JV Hounds also took third place with 78 points, to follow up Boys Ranch with 172 points and Dalhart's 140 points. In other team totals, the 8th grade Hounds finished in fifth place; the 8th grade girls ended up in second place; the 7th grade boys were the sixth place finishers; and the 7th grade girls took second.

Individual results for Gruver tracksters at the Gruver Relays included:

Varsity girls

- 3200 M. Run-Brendy Brown - 3rd, 13:26; Meredith Runyan - 4th, 14:19
- 110 M. Hurdles-Janelle Haefner - 2nd, 17:78
- 800 M. Run-Cora Meyer - 1st, 2:31
- 400 M. Dash-Cora Meyer - 2nd, 65:29; Kasey Davis - 4th, 66:31
- 300 M. Hurdles-Mika McLain - 5th, 54:43
- 1600 M. Run-Brendy Brown - 5th, 6:13; Meredith Runyan - 6th, 6:22
- 1600 M. Relay-Kasey Davis, Amanda Hiller, Gina Hoel, Cora Meyer - 3rd, 4:23:18
- 800 M. Relay-Janelle Haefner, Gina Hoel, Amanda Hiller, Wynn Maupin - 4th
- Triple Jump-Wynn Maupin - 2nd, 33' 5 1/2"
- Long Jump-Wynn Maupin - 2, 16' 1"
- Running High Jump-Wynn Maupin - 3rd, 4'8"

Varsity boys

- 400 M. Relay-Gruver - 3rd, 46:35
- 800 M. Run-McCloy - 2nd, 2:06:82
- 100 M. Dash-Tidwell - 5th, 12:04
- 300 M. Hurdles-Dominquez - 4th, 42:66
- 200 M. Dash-McCloy - 1st, 22:76
- 1600 M. Run-Davis - 6th, 5:07:98
- 1600 M. Relay-Gruver - 3rd, 3:35:53
- Pole Vault-Pool - 5th, 10'6"
- Shot Put-Goldsmith - 2nd, 49'6"
- Triple Jump-Pool - 5th, 37'6"

JV boys

- 3200 M. Run-Barkley - 4th, 12:24:21
- 400 M. Relay-Gruver - 2nd, 47:16
- 100 M. Dash-Gurnfory - 4th, 12:02
- 400 M. Dash-Lopez - 1st, 54:08
- Seagler - 2nd, 54:34
- 300 M. Hurdles-Etheredge - 5th, 46:27
- 1600 M. Run-Barkley - 4th, 5:22:83
- 1600 M. Relay-Gruver - 1st, 3:45:78
- High Jump-Royal - 3rd, 5'6"
- Long Jump-Lopez - 1st, 20.3
- Triple Jump-Lopez - 4th, 37' 3/4"

8th grade boys

- 400 M. Relay-Gruver - 5th, 50.48
- 800 M. Run-Arreola - 6th, 2:26:88
- 110 M. Hurdles-Salazar - 5th, 19:78
- 400 M. Dash-Olivia - 1st, 59.24
- 1600 M. Relay-Gruver - 3rd, 4:00:17
- Shot Put-R. Oliva - 1st, 44'10 3/4"
- Discus-Frick - 3rd, 113'2"

7th grade girls

- 800 M. Run-Pool - 2nd, 2:55:71
- 100 M. Hurdles-McLain - 3rd, 20:63
- 800 M. Relay-Gruver - 5th, 2:10:59
- 400 M. Dash-Alvarez - 3rd, 71:66
- 200 M. Hurdles-Cartheil - 5th, 37:50
- 200 M. Dash-Lowe - 5th, 33:40
- 1200 M. Run-Poole - 4th, 4:57:45
- 1600 M. Relay-Gruver - 3rd, 4:59:06
- Shot Put-Cartheil - 5th, 21'5 1/2"
- Long Jump-Alvarez - 6th, 12'7 7/8"
- Triple Jump-Shapley - 1st, 29'8 1/4"

7th grade boys

- 400 M. Relay-Gruver - 4th, 54.30
- 400 M. Dash-Maupin - 6th, 63.31
- 1200 M. Run-Barkley - 1st, 4:02:51
- 1600 M. Relay-Gruver - 4th, 4:25:30
- Long Jump-Frick - 6th, 14'10 1/2"
- Triple Jump-W. Maupin - 3rd, 33'
- NEW MEET RECORD:-1200 M.-Bailey Barkley - 4:02:51

8th grade girls

- 400 M. Relay-Gruver - 1st, 55.44
- 800 M. Relay-Gruver - 4th, 2:01:12
- 400 M. Dash-Meyer - 2nd, 67.57
- 200 M. Hurdles-Garcia - 5th, 36:23
- 1200 M. Run-Wells - 4th, 4:50:32
- 1600 M. Relay-Gruver - 2nd, 4:36:98
- Long Jump-Rodriguez - 1st, 14' 11"
- Discus-Ralston - 1st, 77' 3/4"
- Triple Jump-Meyer - 4th, 28' 3 1/4"

Netters see action

The Gruver tennis team was in action at Plainview on Friday and Saturday, as they played in the Plainview Invitational Tournament. The varsity players ran into tough competition in their opening round matches but the JV doubles teams advanced two rounds, winning two matches each.

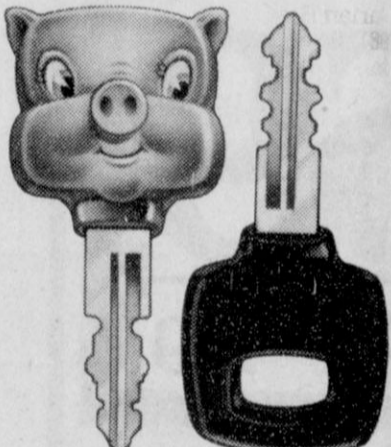
In their first round match the JV doubles team of Spivey and Odum defeated a team from Tulia 8 games to 0 (8-0). In their second match they overcame a Sunray team, 8-3. In the third round, Spivey and Odum lost to a Plainview team, 8-4.

The other Gruver JV doubles team of Shipley and Gillespie won their first round match against a Plainview team. In the second round they defeated another Plainview team, 9-7. In their third round match Shipley and Gillespie were overcome by a team from Dimmitt, 8-6.

Another Gruver player who drew a tough match for the first round was varsity singles player Matthew Hoel. He lost a close three set match, after coming back in the second set to even the match, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

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Members of the Gruver girls track team gather around to congratulate Mika McLain on her finish in the preliminary heat of the 300m hurdles.

Rodeo results

Hansford County cowboys and cowgirls competed in the Stratford Tri State High School Rodeo last weekend, with the following results:

- Saddle bronc: 1. Mark Eakin, Spearman, 67 points.
- Calf roping: 5. Mark Eakin, Spearman, 15.240 seconds.
- Ribbon roping: 1. Marty McCloy, Gruver, 9.038 seconds; 5. Matt Eakin, Spearman, 12.092 seconds.
- Team roping: 2. Ty Maben, Floydada-Clay Ivey, Gruver, 8.253 seconds; 4. Sage Britain, Gruver-Chancy Shearer, Gruver, 9.004 seconds; 7. Mark Eakin, Spearman-Brook Bearden, Dumas, 12.423 seconds; 8. Matt Eakin, Spearman-Chris Almond, Spearman, 12.803 seconds.
- Breakaway roping: 1. Leslie Morton, Gruver, 3.978 seconds.



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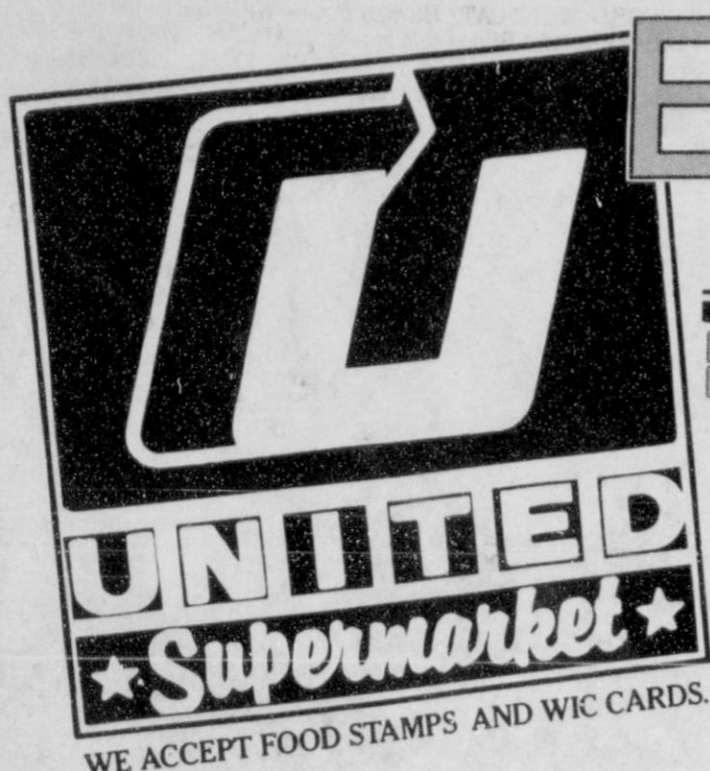
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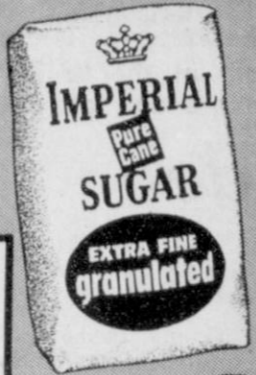
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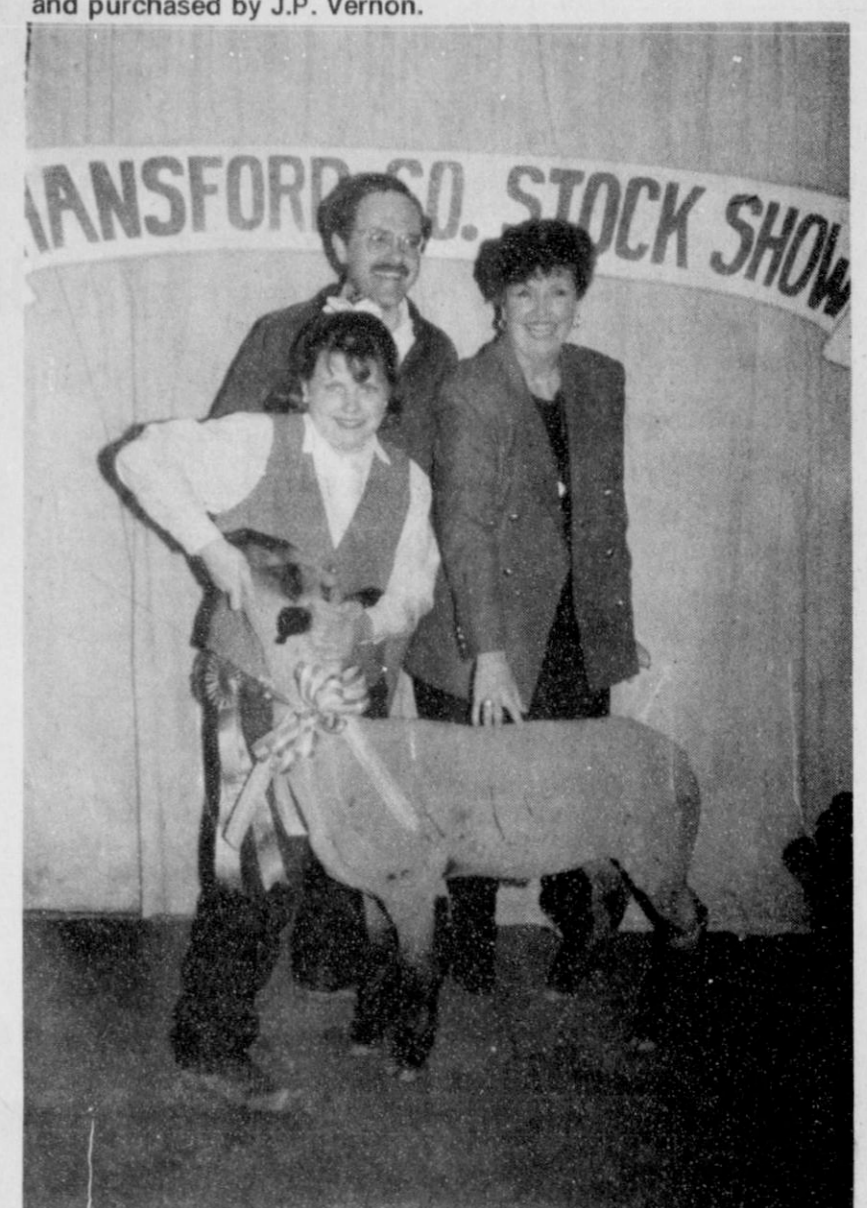
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perforated 8811-8858, TD 9000', PBTD 8916' -

Intentions to Drill
HANSFORD (WILDCAT) Harken Exploration Co., #65-1 Bivins (674 ac) 1320' from North & East line, Sec. 85, 2, GH&H, 13 mi west from Gruver, PD 7400' (Box 10626, Midland, TX 79702)

HARTLEY (WEST PANHANDLE) Travelers Oil Co., #2 Emmett (640 ac) 330' from South & East line, Sec. 129, 44, H&TC, 8 mi NE from Channing, PD 3700' (Box 1680, Borger, TX 79006)

SHERMAN (WILDCAT & CARLANDER Morrow) Phillips Petroleum Co., #1 Carlander 'B' (40 ac) 660' from South & 1960' from West line, Sec. 199, 1-T, T&NO, 1 mi S-SE from Stratford, PD 5500' (Box 358, Borger, TX 79006)

Application to Re-Enter
WHEELER (WILDCAT) Marsh Operating Co., #1-5 Paris (40 ac) 773' from North & 664' from West line, Sec. 5, A-2, H&GN, 8 mi NW from Mobeetie, PD 5200' (Box 460, Dallas, TX)

Amended Intentions to Drill
HANSFORD (WILDCAT & TWIN Tonkawa) Bracken Energy Co., #1-56 Palo Duro Reservoir (640 ac) 462' from South & 1326' from East line, Sec. 56, 45, H&TC (BHL: 2640' from South & East line of Sec.) TVD 5300' & MD 6600', 10 mi northerly from Spearman. Amended to change surface location

HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT & WEST ARRINGTON Hunton) Arrington CJM, Inc., #13 West Turkey Track (3634 ac) 745' from North & 1025' from East line, Sec. 4, H, H&GN, 10 mi NE from Stinnett, PD 8500' (Box 608, Canadian, TX 79014) Amended to change well location

Oil Well Completions
OCHILTREE (FARNSWORTH Cleveland) Robin of Perryton, Inc., #3 Lance, Sec. 6, 13, T&NO, elev. 2980 gr, spud Oct. 1990, drlg. compl 2-7-91, tested 3-9-91, pumped 2 bbl. of 43.4 grav. oil + 5 bbls. water, GOR 9500, perforated 6692-6708, TD 7116', PBTD 6740'

OCHILTREE (WEST PERRYTON Cleveland) P.L.P., #1 Vernon, Sec. 19, 12, H&GN, elev. 2865 kb, spud 2-13-91, drlg. compl 2-23-91, tested 3-9-91, pumped 90 bbl. of 41 grav. oil + no water, GOR 555, perforated 6925-6945, TD 7240', PBTD 7240' - Re-Entry

WHEELER (ALLISON PARKS Douglas) Kerr-McGee Corp., #4 Lee Unit, Sec. 24, RE, R&E, elev. 2553 rkb, spud 12-8-90, drlg. compl 12-29-90, tested 3-13-91, pumped 183 bbl. of 41.8 grav. oil + 117 bbls. water, GOR 710,

Gas Well Completions
CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) APX Corp., #1-60A Burnett, Sec. 60, 5, I&GN, elev. 3214 gr, spud 7-30-90, drlg. compl 8-6-90, tested 2-25-91, potential 1350 MCF, rock pressure 45.8, pay 2860-3158, TD 3158', PBTD 2860' -

HARTLEY (HARTLEY HUGOTON Krider Dolomite) Cambridge Production, Inc., #1 Deen, Sec. 12, Q, H&GN, elev. 3805 kb, spud 12-27-90, drlg. compl 1-1-91, tested 3-1-91, potential 850 MCF, rock pressure 359, pay 3442-3518, TD 3600', PBTD 3577' -

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT) Marsh Operating Co., #1-22 Gill, Sec. 22, A-2, H&GN, elev. 2941 kb, spud 12-26-90, drlg. compl 1-3-91, tested 2-11-91, potential 6500 MCF, rock pressure 1272, pay 4577-4611, TD 4800', PBTD 4754' -

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Anadarko Petroleum Corp., #6-28 George 'B', Sec. 28, 1, I&GN, elev. 2690 gr, spud 6-24-90, drlg. compl 7-27-90, tested 10-12-90, potential 2500 MCF, rock pressure 2287, pay 10632-10678, TD 11050', PBTD 10906' -

HUTCHINSON (SHIRLEY Tonkawa) Strat Land Exploration Co., Inc., #2-T Ombey, Sec. 25, -Z.C. Collier, elev. 3155 gl, spud 1-25-91, drlg. compl 3-1-91, tested 3-4-91, potential 2100 MCF, rock pressure 1458, pay 5304-5314, TD 6075', PBTD 5350' - Deepen

Plugged Wells
CARSON (PANHANDLE) B & B Farm Industries, Inc., Sec. 15, 4, I&GN (oil) - for the following wells:

- #1 Coffee, spud 10-20-87, plugged 3-7-91, TD 3628' -
- #6 Coffee, spud 11-16-84, plugged 3-7-91, TD 3645' -
- #1 Guylene, spud 10-19-84, plugged 3-7-91, TD 3890' -
- #2 Guylene, spud 11-28-84, plugged 3-7-91, TD 3647' -

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Sage Petroleum Co., #1 Husted, Sec. 116, B-2, H&GN, spud 8-8-85, plugged 2-28-91, TD 3155' (oil) - Form 1 filed in Yucca Petroleum

HARTLEY (REHM Granite Wash) Hartco Oil, Inc., #8 Alice Walker, Sec. 45, T, T&NO, spud 12-27-82, plugged 10-8-90, TD 6237' (oil) - Form 1 filed in Eagle Oil & Gas Co.

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.D.L. Oil Co., #1-41R Umphries, Sec. 14, V, W.P. Hedgecote, spud unknown, plugged 1-8-91, TD 3262' (disposal) - Form 1 filed in Peyton Oil, Inc.

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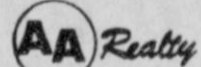
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Persons who qualify for these positions shall be able to obtain certified lifeguard training. For further information please contact Jim McWilliams at 659-2524.

Applications will be received until 5:00 p.m. on April 5, 1991. Applications may be obtained at City Hall, located at 30 S.W. Court. The City of Spearman is an E.O.E. S22-1tc9.88

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO NOMINATE BY PETITION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nominations for County Committee elections for the Hansford-Lipscomb-Ochiltree area. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instructions on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, tenant, or shareholder within the county or area in which activities of the county or area committee are carried out. They must be citizens of the United States or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, and be well qualified for committee work. Spouses of those persons who meet the eligibility criteria are also eligible for nomination for election to the county committee. Nominations must be received in the FmHA County Office in Perryton no later than May 17, 1991. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap. S22-1tc26.70

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE GUARDIANSHIP ESTATE OF L.L. ANTHONY, INCOMPETENT

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Guardianship for the Person and Estate of L.L. Anthony, Incompetent, were issued on the 21 day of March, 1991, in Docket No. 1983, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to Anita Anthony. The residence of the guardian is Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, her post office address is Box 302, Spearman, Texas 79081. All persons having claims against the guardianship estate of L.L. Anthony are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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John L. Hutchinson
 Attorney for the Estate

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Tornado safety requires planning ahead

Spring can mean severe weather and tornadoes. Many Hansford County residents remember the tornado activity which destroyed property in Spearman and the surrounding area last spring.

Although property damage from the storms was extensive, no lives were lost and no injuries were sustained by residents. That can be attributed in part to early warning systems and emergency management procedures used by city and county government.

But residents can take their own precautions to assist themselves in the event of a tornado or other severe weather. Planning now for severe

weather to come can help prevent injury or death if Hansford County receives a repeat performance from storm clouds this season.

Tornado shelters in Spearman are located at the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman City Hall and Spearman High School. According to Joe Raper, Spearman police chief, the city's warning sirens will be tested on the third Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. The local radio station, KRDF, will conduct an indoor warning test on the first Monday of each month at 6:06 p.m.

Tornado shelters in Gruver are located at the City Library, 504 King, and the basement of the Gruver Junior High Library, 405 Garrett.

The Texas Division of Emergency Management says that knowing the difference between a tornado watch and a tornado warning could save lives. A watch means conditions are right for tornadoes to form. A warning means a tornado has been sighted in the area and residents should take cover quickly.

Tornadoes can strike at any time, any place. If weather seems threatening, National Weather Service bulletins will provide weather information. Residents are urged to

stay abreast of developing weather conditions so injuries and damage can be minimized.

The DEM provided the following information to help plan ahead for the possibility of severe weather:

*Periodically hold a tornado drill so that family members know what to do and where to go if the national weather service issues a tornado warning.

*The safest part of a house during a tornado traditionally is the basement, but be aware of the potential for flooding if there is heavy rain in the area. Interior bathrooms, hallways and closets on the ground floor also offer protection from tornado winds. Avoid windows and outside walls. Take along blankets or sleeping bags to protect yourself from falling debris and shattering glass, which are frequently the cause of death and injury during a tornado.

*Make certain you have a portable radio and several flashlights (and fresh batteries for both) as well as bottled water, extra prescription medications and a first aid kit in your shelter area.

*Remember, if a tornado strikes, electricity, gas, water and sewer service may be disrupted for several

days.

*Mobile homes and automobiles are dangerous places to be during a tornado. If you live in a mobile home, make sure all family members know where the nearest substantial shelter is. If you are in your mobile home or car and can't get to a better shelter: go outside, lie down in the nearest ravine, ditch or culvert and cover your head with your hands. Be aware of the possibility of flooding in low-lying areas. Do not hide under your mobile home or car because both can easily be picked up and carried away by a tornado.

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Obituaries

Ben D. Beck

AMARILLO - Former Hansford County resident Ben D. Beck, 85, died Wednesday, March 20.

Mr. Beck was born in Hansford County and had lived in Gruver, Spearman and Canyon before moving to Amarillo in 1964. He attended Texas A&M University and West Texas State University and was recognized by the Buffalo Rooster Organization as the most loyal supporter during 1969. He married Alice Bess Cobb in 1928 at Claude. She died in 1989. He was a farmer, rancher and oil man.

Survivors include two daughters, Beverly Torbert and Barbara Daniel, both of Amarillo; two sons, Dick Beck of Capitan, N.M., and Don Beck of Silver Star, Mont.; two sisters, Ollie Jarvis of Stinnett and Aliene Pierson of Sanderson; 13 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Saturday, March 23 in Llano Cemetery with the Rev. Dr. Harold Daniel, associate pastor of Polk Street United Methodist Church, officiating. The family requests memorials be to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch or to a favorite charity.

Hattie Lee Bynum

PAMPA - Hattie Lee Bynum, 82, died Thursday, March 21.

Mrs. Bynum, born in Stonewall, Okla., moved to Pampa in 1929. She married I.R. "Dick" Bynum Sr. in 1923 at Wilson, Okla. They moved with two children to the Merten lease south of Pampa in 1929. He went to work for Wilcox Oil Co. and they lived on the Wilcox-Worley lease until his retirement in 1964, when they moved to Pampa. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1967, two sons and a daughter. She was a homemaker and a member of Bible Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Beth Royall of Amarillo; six sons, Elmer Bynum and Joe Bynum, both of Spearman, I.R. "Dick" Bynum of Amarillo; Gene Bynum of Heflin, La., Ralph Bynum of Dumas and Paul Bynum of Silsbee; 24 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Monday, March 25 in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. William McGraw officiating. The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

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