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**THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1993** 

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# H. C. Commissioner's Court...

# amend 1993 budget

by Angela Jones Editor

Amendments to the 1993 budget were approved during the Hansford County Commissioner's Court on Monday, May 21.

According to Hansford County Judge Jim Brown, line item amendments were made for the clerk's office, sheriff's office, county agent and home demonstration agent.

Other business at the meeting was the approval of a road easement in Precinct 2, Joe T. Venneman's precinct.

An item of discussion before the court was hiring Brandt Engineering, with the City of Spearman, to come up with a cost estimate to build a solid waste transfer station. Brown said that no action was taken on the item and that the item will be on the June 14th agenda.

In regular business the commissioners approved the minutes from the previous meetings, approved the treasurer's report and investments, and approved paying bills for the period

# Grand jury indicts six

by Angela Jones Editor

A Hansford County grand jury indicted six on Tuesday, May 25.

Two of the indictments involved driving while intoxicated (DWI) charges. The individuals accused of this offense are Salomon Garcia, Jr. and Glen Alvin Mackie.

There were also two indictments dealing with theft. Ernest Lee

Bowen is accused of theft by appropriation. William C. Kirton is accused of theft of service.

Charles Timothy Clark is accused of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

The sixth indictment was a charge involving Bernard Pacheco. Pacheco is accused of burglary of a vehicle.

## Saturday, June 5...

# voters to cast ballots

by Angela Jones Editor

Hansford County voters will be heading to the polls Saturday, June 5, to cast their ballots in the U.S. Senator run-off election.

Residents can vote between 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the appropriate polling locations. Polling places for the run-off election have been consolidated. The polling locations are as follows: Precincts No. 1, 5, 6vote at Foyer in the Spearman Varsity Gym. Precinct No. 2 vote at Renner Ranch. Precincts Krueger (Democrat).

No. 3, 4, 7 - vote at Community Bible Church in Gruver. Precinct No. 9 - vote at the Morse Community Building.

p.m. Hansford County voters cast a total of 130 ballots in person. The mail in ballot total was not available at press time.

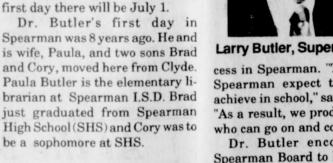
The two candidates in the runoff election vying for the U.S. Senator seat are Kay Bailey Hutchison (Republican) and Robert (Bob)



Brady Pool hangs on to make a successful ride at the Spearman rodeo Saturday.

Tri-State High School Rodeo Finals...

Early voting for the run-off election ended Tuesday, June 1 at 5



Stacy Cook Define led the "Grand Entry" at the Hansford County

High Country Chevy Rodeo held at Oscar Archer Arena Saturday

and Sunday. She is a 1981 graduate of Spearman High Schol and

Dr. Larry Butler resigns

Dr. Butler stated that his best experiences in his 8 years as superintendent of Spearman schools were the expressions of community support for the education pro-

was Miss Rodeo Texas of 1986.

In a special meeting on Tues-

day, June 1 the Spearman I.S.D.

School Board accepted the resigna-

Larry Butler.

tion of its Superintendent, Dr.

Dr. Butler is leaving the district

to accept the superintendent's po-

sition with the Groesbeck I.S.D.

Groesbeck is a 1600 student, 3A

district, 40 miles east of Waco,

Texas. According to Dr. Butler, his



cess in Spearman. "The people of Spearman expect their kids to achieve in school," said Dr. Butler. "As a result, we produce students who can go on and compete."

Dr. Butler encouraged the Spearman Board to look for a superintendent who can work well with the community and the school staff to meet the changing demands on public school education and its

### Hansford County High Country Chevy Rodeo... 307 compete for prize money

by Angela Jones Editor

More than 300 rodeo contestants from Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma travelled to Spearman to compete for \$22,507 in prize money at the Hansford County High Country Chevy Rodeo held Saturday and Sunday,

Rodeo Arena The results of the High Country

May 29 and 30 at the Oscar Archer

Chevy Rodeo are as follows: Bareback Riding: 1, Joe Ed Eckert; 2, Shawn Thompson; 3, Cole Tindol, 4/5/6 tie Tom Welty, Jerry Thompson, Dale Hirschman and Shawn Wright.

Breakaway Roping: 1, Lari Dee Guy; 2, Dawn Bleiker; 3, Lorissa Edmondson; 4, Cari Jo Patterson; 5, Tygh Meyers; and 6, Kelly Johnston.

Calf Roping: 1, John Marting; 2, Marty Miller; 3, Troy Brown; 4, Ray Frankhouser; 5, Shawn Uselding; and 6, Mark Eakin. Over 40 Calf Roping: 1, Zeke Griffith

Steer Wrestling: 1, Tim Fillhauer; 2, Kelly Flowers; 3, Marty Devers; 4, Pistol McCune; 5, Derry Malone; and 6, Steve McConnell.

Barrel Racing: 1, Karen Smith; 2, Mary Beth Durfey; 3, Tandy Meyers; 4, Marilee McGraw; 5, Sabrina Devers; and 6, Racquel

Team Roping: 1, Kirt Jones and Smitty Smith; 2, Larry Trimble and Guy Bryant; 3, John Folmer and Shawn Pettit; 4, Justin Johnson and Bret Trenary; 5, Kevin Huddleston and Andy Wheatley; and 6, Mike Macy and Flynn Farris. Saddle Bronc Riding: 1, Justin Lane; 2, Walter Parman; and tie for 3 - 4, Ernie Ipeterson and Cliff

Novice Saddle Bronc Riding: 1,

Matt McCloy; and 2, Wiley Colvin. Bull Riding: 1, John Foster; tie for 2 - 3, Randy Simpson and Michael Daniel; 4, Alan Crowley; and tie for 5 - 6, Don Ray Howard, David Davis and Loren Odell. Single Steer Roping: 1, Bill Holland; and 2, Jeff Anderburg.

The total purse paid out at the Hansford County High Country Chevy Rodeo was \$22,507.

The rodeo was the center of the 1993 Hansford Roundup Celebra-

Other activities during the roundup were the Old Timer's Reunion and the rodeo dance.

During the Old Timer's Reunion, held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 29, at the Spearman County Barn, the Buchanan family was recognized. Others honored at the reunion were J.B. and Ila Mae Buchanan. They were chosen as the 1993 Pioneer Day King and queen.



Historical Commission board members put reunion pins on participants Saturday at the Spearman County Barn. Approximately 50 Hansford County old timers attended the reunion and shared memories and refreshments.

# Gruver to hold first all school reunion

by Angela Jones Editor

Gruver will be hosting an All

School Reunion in conjunction with the annual Gruver July 4th Celebration.

The reunion will kickoff the festivities with registration beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, July 2 at the Gruver Elementary Gym.

Pageant set forJune 8, 7 p.m....

"It's a time to see old friends,

visit with classmates and have a

good time," said Barbara Stavlo,

all school reunion committee mem-

ber. She added that this is the first

tinued we need your support." Activities for the Gruver July 4th Celebration are scheduled for Saturday, July 3.

These activities will begin at 9 a.m. with the bicycle race for "preeighth graders." The parade is set for 10 a.m. and the ice cream parlor will open at 10:30 a.m. in the Golden Age Center. At 11 a.m. the boys

and girls turtle race will be held in the park. Kids ages three to six can participate in the boot scramble at 11:45 a.m. This event will also be held in the park. For kids ranging from one to six years old there is a stick horse race at 11:30 a.m. and a three legged race (ages 5-13) at 1

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# Pool aims for all-around title, McCloy competes in goat tying

by Angela Jones Editor

Brady Pool of Gruver is aiming for the Tri-State High School Rodeo region boys all-around title while school mate Jana McCloy of Morse is shooting for the fast time in the goat tying event.

Pool and McCloy are two of the Gruver High School Rodeo team members that qualified to compete at the Tri-State High School Rodeo Finals being held June 3 - 5 at the Tri-State Fair grounds coliseum in Amarillo.

Performances will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday night, with the short-go being held Saturday at 2 p.m.

Pool, who is in the lead for the Tri-State region boys all-around title, has qualified to compete in six events during the finals. These events are the team roping, calf roping, ribbon roping, steer wrestling, saddle broncriding and bareback riding. While competing in these events throughout the rodeo season Pool has earn numerous all-around titles.

McCloy has qualified to compete in the girls goat tying event. In order to qualify to compete in

the finals competition the contestant must be in the top 15 in each event they will be competing in. According to the release over 100 contestants have qualified to com-

pete in this years finals.

These contestants are competing for year end awards as well as a trying to qualify for the State High School Rodeo Finals being held in June in Abilene.

Other Gruver High School Rodeo team members qualifying for the Tri-State High School Rodeo Finals are Kandi Watson - goat tying and breakaway roping, Rob Denny - calf roping and ribbon roping, Ben Blue - team roping and ribbon roping, and Jake Monroe team roping.

General admission to the rodeo is \$4 and box seats are available. For more information contact the Tri-State Fair Office at 376-7767.

year for the all school reunion and they are urging everyone to come. She continued, "It takes a lot of work and planning so if you want to see the reunion celebration con-

# Hansford ladies dream of titles

by Angela Jones Editor

Almost every little girl dreams of becoming Miss America or winning a pageant. This dream will come true for five Hansford County la-

dies on Tuesday, June 8. Thirty-four young lady's will be vying for the five pageant titles at the 1993 Hansford County Scholarship Pageant being held at 7 p.m. in the Spearman High School Audito-

Contestants in the Miss Hansford Contest are Cinda Turner, Mikki Diane Raper, Mary Catherine Cook, Summer Butts, Holly Dee Jarvis, Suzanne Kay Sanders and Jessica Woolley. All of the Miss Hansford contestants are

age 17 to 21 years old.

The five individuals competing in the Miss Teen contest are Kelli Cummings, Heather Knox, Crystal Boyd, Jana J. Ellsworth and Amber Lee LaRochelle. All of these ladies are 13 to 16 years old.

Six more young ladies will be competing in the Miss Preteen contest (4-6 years old). These contes-

tants are Leslie Diane Widener, Chrissy Bensinger, Haley Lombard, Kristal Burkhammer, Tashiana Denee' Schumann and Stephanie Lynn Bynum.

Junior Miss contestants are seven to nine years old. The seven young ladies competing for this title

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# RADICAL

By Dan Carter, Pastor **Trinity Community Church** 

#### THE GENUINE ARTICLE Hebrews 12:2

Living in the mountains of southern New Mexico I was in buckaroo country. I had many cowboy friends. Some were ranchers, some cowboys. Others were former pro rodeo performers. A couple were western artists and one made his living breaking and training houses. One was even a baptist pastor.

I love to play cowboy, so whenever possible I gathered, moved and branded cattle with my friends. I really idolized the life of cowboying. Real cowboys probably wonder why.

They say that imitation is the sincerest form of flattery. I think my cowboy friends must have been flattered. Problem was, I was becoming an idolater. Over a period of 3 or 4 years God stripped those relationships away. I woke up to understand that only Jesus is worthy of imitation, and He is the One God desires I resemble. Whoever you worship you begin to resemble.

It seems I am prone to imitate others. I struggle to keep focused on Jesus. But then He did say it was a narrow way. And He did give His Spirit to guide.

A friend of mine is a man of great vision. He has plans to evangelize all of India (900 million souls) in this generation. I asked if he had any advice for staying alert to distractions in life like imitating someone other than Jesus. He told me of a profound line of prayer he holds himself to.

He prays for 3 things: That he may be spiritually urgent, thoroughly practical and perfectly natural. All three require the life of God in the human soul. It's not natural for us to be urgent about eternal things. That takes God's Word and Spirit. We may be practical, but only about temporal things. Finally how free is the person who can be perfectly natural, not having put on airs (like chaps, wild rags and 18" red tops) to feel they fit in.

Jesus loves the genuine article. He made us to be authentic. May God bless us all that we might imitate Christ by His own life within

Sponsored by Trinity Community Church, 717 W. 7th, Spearman

# Library Book Notes Librarian

TOP TEN THINGS A LI-BRARIAN DOES NOT WANT TO HEAR

10. It must be lovely to work here; it's so quiet, and all that time to read!

9. But my assignment's due tomorrow!

8. What do you mean my book is overdue? I always return them on

7. What do you mean you don't have a card catalog anymore? (At least we don't hear this one in Spearman!)

6. You expect me to use a com-

5. I just love books so much, I can't believe you get paid to work

4. My whole class has to do a project on food in Mesopotamia.

3. I need at least three books on food in Mesopotamia.

2. What do you mean you have no books left on food in noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday Mesopotamia? AND...(drum roll,

1. My son has to do a project on some county called something like Misophia, but he's at baseball practice so he sent me to get his books.

This list was originated by Virginia Van Vilet in Emergency Librarian, and recently caught my eye. Just thought it might be worth

Registration for our Summer Reading Program is continuing we have over 70 children already signed up, and reading! Our programs will be every Thursday morning from 10:45 until 11:30 a.m. beginning on June 3 and running through July 8. This program is for students who have completed grades K through 5 so if you know a youngster that might be interested, encourage him to come by and register!

Hansford County Library has eleven of the top fifteen best sellers in fiction so drop by and browse. Our summer hours are 10 a.m. to through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

# Karen's Kozy Korner

by Karen Babitzke Extension Agent

Cancer-Fighting Diets

Garlic and green tea may be key ingredients in cancer-fighting diets, according to recent studies on the relationship of cancer to diet and nutrition. A Rutgers University researcher has found that a garlic-based compound, diallyl sulfide, slows tumor development in animals, especially in the lungs. Also noted was the substances in black and green teas slow cancerous tumor growth in the esophagus. A scientist at Case Western Reserve University has isolated cancer-preventing polyphenols in green tea. The researcher suggests that the chemicals may inhibit tumor growth in the skin, lungs and internal organs.

## Preventing Cancer with the

In response to government re-

5-a-day Program

ports that American should increase consumption of fruits and vegetables to five servings per day to reduce risk of heart disease and certain cancers, the National Can-

cer Institute launched the 5-A-Day Campaign. Why can't people just take vitamin pills to get all the nutrients needed? One of the biggest benefits from eating fruits and vegetables is high dietary fiber not found in the pills. Current research also indicates that there are substances in fruits and vegetables that play a role in cancer prevention.

> Study Looks at Age and **Breast Cancer**

Age alone does not make a difference in the success of breast cancer treatment, according to a study of 170 women who had undergone chemotherapy for the disease.

The participants were divided into three age groups (70 and older, 50 to 69, and 50 and younger), and each showed similar responses, survival rates, and adverse reactions to the effects of treatment. Although 52 percent of women over 65 who have breast cancer die from it, older women are often not included in breast cancer clinical trials. And when treated, they may receive inappropriately low doses of the chemotherapeutic agent. This study shows that old age alone should not prohibit the use of adequate chemotherapy for breast cancer

#### Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center

Are you a caring person, either or others or yourself? Here is your chance. The Cancer Center is offering a mammogram on Tuesday, June 15 at the First United Methodist Church. Appointments can be made between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. by calling toll-free 1-800-377-HOPE (4673). All are welcome and financial aid is available for those on a low or fixed income. If some meet certain standards (age, risk, etc.) you could receive a free exam. Save your life now by calling for an appointment. For more information contact Karen Babitzke at Hansford County Extension Service at 659.

#### 1993 Project Graduation success sets foundation for annual event by Jackie Pearson dents. This would not have been hol-free celebration for graduates."

Spearman's first "Project Gradu-

ation" party had been labeled a huge success, according to the project chairperson, Marti Garnett. "The response from parents, friends, businesses, and 1993 graduating seniors has certainly established the foundation for this event to be Spearman's annual drug-free, alco-

show featuring SHS coaches, and then moved outdoors to master the obstacle course and crazy golf on the football field. About 1 a.m., the group moved back inside the cafeteria for banana splits, and then to "Little Las Vegas" for the casino night. For about two hours, guest dealers Bill Pittman, Larry Butts Richie Thompson, Jeff Rowland, Ryan Rhodes, Phillip Renner, David Swan and Joe Dean Clement assisted the students with play money at Black Jack, Craps, and Roulette. Guest "bar maids," Jessica Woolley, Tamri Townsen, Mendy Lasater and Sonya Nitschke passed out candy 'til casino night ended about 3 a.m. Games and activities chair-

Over 75 seniors and guests enjoyed possible without the free use of the first round of food, the variety tables Provided by Jeff Hohertz and J.D. McCoy. person, Donita Lusby, stated that

After having breakfast, the seniors were ready for the auction to begin. Each senior was allowed to purchase at least one prize with money that had been accumulated through the games and events of the evening. The "Project Graduation" party ended at approximately 4:30 a.m., with all but a few of the original participants and parents still in attendance. "The party accomplished exactly what we set out to accomplish," says Garnett. "We were able to provide a secure, entertaining evening for all who attended--we salute the Seniors of 1993 for their participation in what we hope will continue to be a tradition in our community, and we com-"the casino night portion was defimend the community for their supnitely the highlight for most stu- port of this good effort.

#### 1993 proposed value notices Texas property owners have the provement is a building, structure, right to information about changes fence or any other type of fixture to in their property's value by local appraisal districts. On May 20, The appraisal notice also in-1993, Hansford County Appraisal

District mailed 24,493 property owners their notices showing the 1993 proposed value. Alice Peddy, chief appraiser of the district, reminds property owners that the notice of appraised

value is not a tax bill. "Please do

not pay from this notice," Peddy Peddy emphasized the importance of the notice and the key information that it contains for a property owner. "Aproperty owner has the right to appeal to the Hansford Appraisal Review Board on any disagreement with the

ership and other areas," she said. more commonly called "ARB," is an Community Crusade Campaign. independent panel of citizens responsible for reviewing the appraisal district's values. The ARB also hears and settles protests from property owners who disagree with some action by the appraisal dis-

property's value, exemptions, own-

What should a property owner look for on the notice? "Take special note of the proposed value for 1993," Peddy said. "The notice shows the land's value and any improvement value for the property for the current year." An im-

cludes current year information on exemptions granted to the property. It provides last year's value,

Texas property owners receive

Peddy asks that a property owner look carefully at the legal description and mailing address to be sure that there are no errors. "If the notice contains an old address. please let the appraisal district know. The post office forwards mail to a new address for a short June 18, 1993, for this year.

time only, and tax bills do not go out until October," Peddy added.

A property owner can be liable for additional penalties and interest on a tax bill not paid timely. A property owner is responsible for informing the appraisal district of the correct mailing address.

Peddy added, "If you did not get a notice and want 1993 information about your property, please call the appraisal district at 659-5575 or 733-5139. The deadline for protesting to the ARB is

American Cancer Society...

# holds community crusade

The Hansford County unit of the American Cancer Society an-The appraisal review board, nounces the success of the 1993

> Betty Davis and Virginia Taylor, co-chairman of this year's walk against cancer, announced that over \$6400 was generously contributed by local residents while Spearman and Gruver businesses added \$1200 to the cause. Last year, the American Cancer Society returned over \$23,300 worth of public education information through Hansford County schools and clubs and provided 28 services to local patients.

The American Cancer Society

appreciate Betty Davis of Spearman, Virginia Taylor of Gruver and Beth Dortch of Morse for coordinating the drive in their communities. According to the release, the Community Crusade would not be effective in providing one-on-one education and discussion about American Cancer Society programs and services without those dedicated individuals who walked their blocks in the fight

against cancer, many of whom have joined the crusade each spring.

For more information on the American Cancer Society, please contact your nearest office at 353A MUSICAL DRAMA UNDER THE STARS
IN PALO DURO CANYON STATE PARK YOUR FRIENDS AT FNB-SPEAR FOR A SPECIAL TR

We will leave from FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Spearman at 3:30 p.m. on FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1993. A BARBECUE DINNER will be enjoyed upon arrival at the park and the drama will begin at 8:30 p.m. We will return immediately following the performance.

On the way to the show a drawing for TWO FREE TICKETS will be held. Two lucky winners will receive COMPLETE REFUNDS for their tickets.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, and to sign up, please call Lynanne Maize at 659-5544. Better yet, come by and see Lynanne, or any of our friendly staff at FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Spearman.

DEADLINE for reservations and payment will be Monday, June 21.

# Space is limited call now!





HOURS Mon. - Wed. & Fri. 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Thurs. 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m 4-6 p.m.

# Six Good Reasons To Vote For **Kay Bailey Hutchison For U.S. Senate** Her budget as State Treasurer is down by 8%, yet she still earned more for

L. the taxpayers than ever in the state's history.

As a small business owner, she will fight taxes and push 4. for more spending cuts.

**3.** Her #1 priority is reducing the federal deficit by cutting spending, not by raising taxes. She's for across-the-board cuts in the 4. \$300 billion the Federal government spends

for overhead and has a plan to save \$1 trillion by limiting the growth of spending.

Kay is a strong supporter of term limits and O. reform of Congress.

She wants to stop frivolous lawsuits that O. clog our courts and drive up health care costs.





A trip to the musical "TEXAS" at Palo Duro Canyon State Park on June 25 is being sponsored by First National Bank +Spearman. There are 40 spaces available and everyone is invited to sign-up. For more information call Lynanne Maize at 659-5544.

Gruver will be hosting an All School Reunion in conjunction with their July 4th Celebration. The Reunion will begin Friday at 6 p.m. in the elementary gym.

**Spearman Swim Team...** Anyone interest in swimming on the Spearman Swim Team this summer can contact Joan Brown (659-3656) or Lisa Pipkin (659-2810). Dryland practices will be starting soon.

All Cub Scouts going to Day Camp need to turn in the forms AS SOON AS POSSIBLE to Linda Cummings, 612 Barkley.

Effective June 1, Hansford County Library will begin observing summer hours which will be 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday. Summer hours will be in effect until school starts in August.

Palo Duro Cowboy Camp will meet June 3-6, 7 1/2 miles west of Spearman on Highway 15.

Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center is offering a mammogram on Tuesday, June 15, at the First United Methodist Church. For appointment call 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. 1-800-377-HOPE (4673). Financial aid available. For information contact Karen Babitzke at Hansford County Extension Service 659-2030.

SPEARMAN COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE, Monday, June 7, 4-8 p.m. Parish Hall.

Hansford Hospital & Manor Auxillary will be meeting Monday, June 7, 9:30 a.m. in the Manor. All members urged to attend.

NEW SONG will be inconcert at Gruver United Methodist Church, Saturday, June 5, 8 p.m.

HANSFORD HOSPICE MEMORIAL SERVICE June 13, 3 p.m., First Christian Church, 29 S. Bernice St., Spearman. Everyone invited to attend this time of remembrance and celebration of life.

TRAVEL IN STYLE

THIS SUMMER

#### American Cancer Society... plans for guest speaker Friday

The Hansford County branch of the American Cancer Society will be having a speaker on Friday, June 4 at 7 p.m. at B&B Farm Industries.

According to Betty Davis, the speaker will give some helpful information to the volunteer drivers involved in the "Road to Recovery".

The "Road to Recovery" program is for volunteers to be able to help transport cancer patients that need treatment at Amarillo. For more information call 659-2335, 659-3188 or 733-2158.

Davis said, "Please plan to come. We need men and women.'

# Hansford Happening

HANSFORD COUNTY CIRCLE OF FRIENDS COOK-OUT will be held on Thursday, June 10th, at 708 Wilmeth, home of Bob an Jackle Pearson. This event, hosted by 20 Hansford County couples, benefits the Circle of Friends, an organization designed solely to help area cancer patients with expenses that are not covered by health insurance. Those interested in making a \$25.00 donation to Circle of Friends and/or attending the cook-out should contact Holly Simpson, Lynna Renner, Denise Harbour, Ginger Pittman or Jackle Pearson. In conjunction with this, the Circle of Friends is raffling an autographed NCAA Champions Texas Tech Lady Raiders basketball-chances are \$1.00 each and tickets are available at First National Bank, First State Bank, and Kids' Stuff.

Carla's Dance Studio will have a dance recital on Sunday, June 6 at 2 p.m. in the Spearman High School Auditorium. Admission is FREE. The public is invited to attend.

Noonliting - starting back. Do you have a few pounds to lose and want to learn the sensible way to do it? Come join our classes. We meet at noon on Tuesday at Gruver State Bank and on Thursday in Spearman at the E.H. Clubroom. We will be starting in Gruver on June 8 and on June 10 in Spearman. Cost is \$25 for the 15-week session. For more information contact Karen Babitzke, Hansford County Extension Office at 659-2030 or 733-2901.

Be aware of cancer signs. You might save a life and that life might be yours. Breast Screening Clinic, a project of Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital will be held June 15 starting at 10:00 - 2:30 at the First United Methodist Church, Spearman. Call for appointment 1-800-377-4673, also available financial aid for those on low or fixes income. Call Karen Babitzke for more information at 659-2030 or 733-2901.

American Heart Association, Hansford County branch, will be having a speaker from Amarillo on Friday, June 4 at 7 p.m. at B&B Farm Industries. This speaker will give some helpful information to volunteer drivers. For more Information call 659-2335, 659-3188 or 733-2158.

#### Immunization clinic to be held June 3

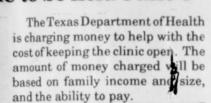
The immunization clinic in Spearman all be held on June 3 from 9-11: and 1-4 P.M. at the Texas Dep ment of Health Office, 720 A

ce, 720 Amer.
Borger hold an immunization clinic on June 8 from 9-11:30 and 1-7 P.M. at the Texas Department of Health Office located at 600 Cedar, Suite 400.

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for June. Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, and HIB (Haemophilus Influenza Type B).







### Letter to the editor

I still think it would be fun to see a column or two - occasionally about what happened 30, 40, 50 years ago, if you still have access to all those files. There are still many of us out here who remember, fondly, things that happened and people who have not been around forthat long. Anyway it's a thought I have from time to time.

Enjoy the paper -- certainly getting big and professional in appearance. I can still recall the clatter of the old linotype in the press roomoh well!!

Jack Glover

Spearman Volunteer Fire Department

On May 26th, Wednesday afternoon, Spearman Volunteer Fire Department was called out to a two vehicle traffic accident at 11th and Cotter. Firefighters arrived and stabilized the scene. No extrica- dalism reports involving juveniles tion was necessary.

plaint. Other reports filed during the week were as follows:

was reported stolen from a vehicle in the 400 block of E. 11th. The billfold was found by a citizen and turned over to the owner.

A lost child was reported to the department. According to Raper the child returned home prior to the officer's arrival.

On Thursday, May 27, two van-



This Chevy blazer was being driven by Regina Biggers of Spearman when it was hit by a van driven by Carolyn McDaniel of

# Vehicle rolls in accident

Spearman Police Report

During the reporting period of Monday, May 24, through Sunday, May 30, the Spearman Police Department filed 59 reports.

One of these was an accident report.

According to Police Chief Joe Raper, the accident occurred on Tuesday, May 26, at 11th and Cotter Drive at 2:28 p.m.. He said that a 1988 Chevrolet blazer driven by Regina Bigger of Spearman was travelling north on Cotter. At the same time a 1979 Ford van driven by Carolyn McDaniel of Pampa was travelling west on 11th. Raper stated that the vehicles collided wien Biggers failed to yield the right of way to McDaniel.

He added that Biggers vehicle rolled and came to rest on its top. An ambulance was called, but noone was transported by ambulance. Raper explained that at the time of the investigation, no severe injuries were reported.

It was reported that the damage to Biggers' vehicle was in excess of

Reports filed during the week included 17 miscellaneous calls, three lockouts, two follow-up investigations, one false 911 call, two suspicion calls and one traffic com-

On Monday, May 24 a billfold

were filed. The first one occurred in the 1100 block of Dressen, while the other was at 1100 Linn Drive. No charges were filed.

Other activity on Thursday was the arrest of a 22-year-old male from Huntington Beach, Calif. He was arrested at 5:48 p.m. for driving with a suspended license, Raper reported.

A simple assault report was filed. The incident occurred in the 800 block of highway 207 at 11:37 p.m. The incident involved juveniles, Raper said.

On Friday, May 2 an officer secured an open door.

On Saturday, May 20, a loud party was reported in the 700 block of Collier. Another loud party was reported in the 700 block of Steele at 2:43 a.m.

A vandalism report was filed on Saturday. The incident occurred in the 1100 block of S. Haney between 9:15 p.m. and 10:45 a.m. According to Raper a rear window was broken out and a tail light was damaged on a car. He reported that approximately \$650 damage was done to the vehicle. The incident is still under investigation.

Theft of gasoline was reported from the 100 block of Collier. It was reported that the amount of the gasoline totaled \$5.04.

At 1:29 a.m. a 24-year-old male was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

The final report filed was a vandalism report. It was reported that a vehicle window was broken at the 100 block of S. Barkley. The estimated damage is \$125. It is still under investigation, Raper

There were 17 animal control calls during the reporting period.

Even logical consequences just happen.

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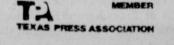
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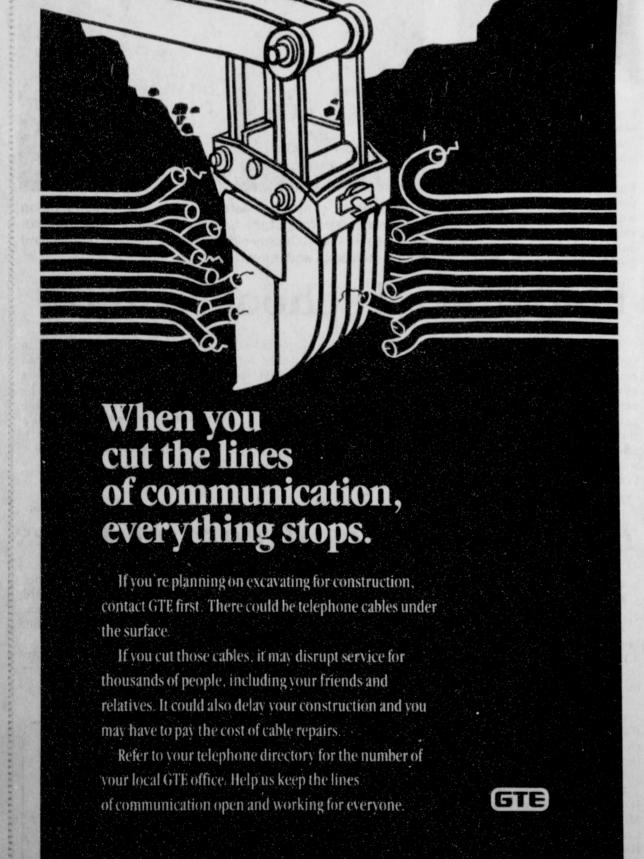
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# At the Movies...

Showing at the Lyric Theatre Friday, June 4, through Tuesday, June 8, is "Benny & Joon" on screen #1 at 7:45 p.m. and held over on screen #2 at 7:30 p.m. is "The Sandlot"

"Benny & Joon" stars Johnny Depp, Mary Stuart Masterson and Aidan Quinn. It is directed by

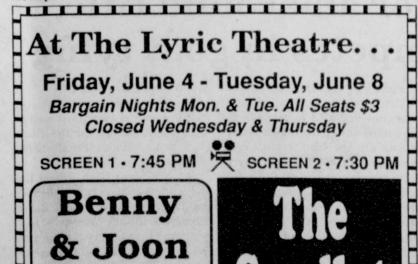
Jeremiah Chechik. This comedy-drama is rated PG.

In "Benny & Joon", Benny (Quinn) plays Joon's (Masterson's) older brother. He sacrificed his life to care for his tormented younger sister. The arrangement is working out great, but then a major problem arises. One night during a poker game Benny wins a young man named Sam (Depp). Sam is the nephew of one of Benny's pals. Well when Sam comes to live with Benny and Joon, it is discovered his looniness matches anything Joon can conjure up. They soon fall in love despite Benny and his wor-

"Benny & Joon" is a fantasy love story you won't want to miss.

"The Sandlot" features James Earl Jones and Karen Allen. It is co-written and directed by David Mickey Evans.

"The Sandlot" is a children's baseball comedy the entire family will enjoy. According to a leading review magazine this film revolves around nine boys who put together a baseball team one summer and then confront the terrifying mystery beyond the right field wall.



Featuring Johnny Depp

113 Main, Spearman

# Among the Neighbors-



Four generations of the Buchanan family gathered at the Old Timer's Reunion at the Spearman County Barn. J.B. and Ila Mae Buchanan were declared 1993 Reunion King and Queen. Pictured are (back I-r): Millie Buchanan, Virginia Cates, Louise Vaught, Edna Bassel, Lucile Allen, and John Allen. In front (i-r) are Wilson Buchanan, J.B. Buchanan, Ila Mae Buchanan, Ollie Buchanan, Paul Buchanan and Helen Fisher.

Lucile Hagerman enjoyed one of those week-ends that every grandparent savors when she had her 17 month old grandson, Austin, for the week-end. His parents Valarie and Mark Huber brought him from Amarillo. They wanted to attend the farewell sermon and dinner for the Todd Dyess family at the First United Methodist Church.

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One of Spearman's landmarks is disappearing this week as the first "tourist court" is being demolished. It is at 15 South Hazlewood and its current owner, Mrs. Ester Stewart, stated that it has long been an eyesore and might be a fire hazard. She remembers that she and her husband, Bob Stewart, bought them in 1940 though they had lived in Spearman since 1931. AMr. Smith had built them and where Mrs. Stewart's house is now, there was a "filling station" owned by the late Leo Dacus.

There were few places where travelers could stay, and often the court was full. There was just a central bathroom, but that was typical of the time. One sees the dilapidated old buildings and it is hard to visualize the activity, bustle, laughter, tragedy, and human concerns that passed that way so long ago.

Don Floyd came up from Lubbock to be present at two graduation ceremonies in the school where he graduated, his daughter graduated and now his granddaughters. Jill Lusby finished high school and Mandi finished grade school. They are the daughters of Donita and Ronnie Lusby

Jill who had an outstanding record in high school was awarded a basketball scholarship from Eastern New Mexico University at Portales.

Barbara and R.L. McClellan are busy with grandchildren for about a week. Travis, son of their son Bill, is from Port La Vaca and Brittany and Laurie Beth Holston are from Sunray. Their parents the Rever-

end Steve and Jeanie are at the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference in Abilene.

Jean Ann Behney spent a long week-end in Indianapolis the previous week-end. Although she did have a brief visit with her parents, who live there, her time was spent assisting a close friend through a difficult transition time.

Angela Jones, editor of the Reporter-Statesman, can hardly consider the week-end a holiday. She drove to Pueblo late Friday, arriving in the early morning hours. Saturday was filled with her sister's wedding. The ceremony was held in a park in Colorado City, Colorado. She was back in Spearman in time to go to work Monday morn-

Herfather, Don Jones of Gruver, accompanied her. Angela was sorry to miss all the week-end activities in Spearman.

Danny and Cathy Knox, with Julia and Lee, spent the week-end with his parents, Don and Gloria Knox. They enjoyed a picnic at Palo Duro Lake. Danny lives in Odessa and they had to return as they have another week of school.

Tracy Tigrett, daughter of Jo Dell and Coyt Tigrett, can consider herself definitely graduated with all the witnesses who came to attend the high school ceremony.

Guests of the Tigretts for several days were Jeff and Sue Ellard, Stuttgart, Arkansas; Brenda Aper and two children, Randloph, Utah; others coming for the ceremony were: Laura Ellard, Texhaoma; Joyce Pangle, Laura Pangle, and son Rennell Hadley and two children, all of Pampa; Valarie Kakola, White Deer, Bob and Wanda Tigrett, Amarillo and Bill and Sharon Tigrett, Perryton.

Brenda Aper also attended the reunion of the class of 1973 while here. It is Tracy's intention to attend West Texas University and to begin her education in medicine.

Others stopping were the Buddy Gings of Long Beach and Lola Mae Teague of Phoenix. This group also spent Sunday night with the Buchanans on their return trip.

On Saturday the Buchanans were honored at the Old-Timers Reunion sponsored by the Stationmaster's House museum

Their son, Burl, was not present and for anyone of the opinion that Burl was trying to distance himself from the Buchanan gang, it is pointed out that he has been the last 15 days in Austin. He is working with other concerned officials to lower or control utility rates.

Olive Pendergraft's old friend Aleen Self of Oklahoma City, spent five days with her last week. She was here during the time Betty and Richard Gaines were fishing at Faus Lake, Oklahoma.

Their catch was more than ad-

equate so they had a fish fry on

Monday night for family. Ira and Loree Harbour were planning a trip to the mountains last

acute leukemia. She is now in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo undergoing chemo-therapy. She will be there for at least four weeks.

week when she learned she has

Ira is staying in Amarillo. Their son Ted and Debra came from Dallas and spend the week-end with

She is in room 884 and welcomes visitors. However she cannot receive fresh flowers or growing plants-cards and silk flowers are acceptable. Visitors will be required to check at the nurses station on the 8th floor.

Lola Newcomb is reported by family members to be recovering from back surgery in St. Anthony's Hospital. They are hopeful she can return home the latter part of this week. Her sisters, Mabel Jameson, See Neighbors page 12



During the Spearhead Corporation barbecue held Friday, Jim Shirley burns a Hansford County brand into a board that will be displayed at the Station Master's House Museum. In the background, employees of First State Bank and Spearhead Corporation board members prepare hamburgers for county land owners.

# **Spearhead Corporation** and FSB hosts barbecue

Spearman hosted about 50 ranchers, farmers and land owners of Hansford County at a barbecue cook out at the Oscar Archer Rodeo Arena Friday, May 28.

The event was held to show appreciation to the land owners who were participating in the Spearhead Corporation's Winter Program fund-raiser. Land owners in the program allow cattle bought by the corporation to graze with their own herds. When it comes time to sell the cattle, the corporation collects the money from the sale. According to Verna Lee Shirley, the land owner is responsible for keep-

Members of the Spearhead Coring the cattle healthy and on good poration and First State Bank, grass. The land owner whose cattle gains the most weight wins a trip for two to Las Vegas.

Land owners who are interested in participating in the next program need to call Bret Bergin or Jim Shirley at FSB, Spearman at 659-5565. They can also call Dr. Tom Latta at the Hansford County Vet. Clinic, or Phillip Renner at

Many of the land owners attending the barbecue had their brands burned into a board and stamped on a canvas sheet. The branded board, when complete, will hang in the Station Master's House Museum in Spearman.

In honor of the 40th anniversary of Ted and Louise Evans,

their children and grand children cordially invite you to a reception on Sunday, June 6, 1993 3 - 4:30 p.m. Gruver United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

No Gifts Please

# You are cordially invited to a bridal shower for **Mary Margaret Preston** bride-elect of

The obituary of W.L. Russell Sr.

is carried elsewhere in this issue.

Bill was in the mercantile business

in this community almost as long

as there has been a Spearman. He

has been a resident of Hansford

Manor for a number of years. He

retained his business acumen and

was still as sharp as ever right up to

the last. It is believed that he is the

last of the surviving veterans of

Ila Mae and J.B. Buchanan are

catching up on some rest after a

busy week. They attended her fam-

ily reunion in Lamont, Oklahoma

the week-end of May 22 and stayed

until Thursday. Prior to their go-

ing, relatives enroute stopped with

them for brief visits. Glen Della

Karl of California was with them a

couple of days. She also visited old

friends, the Bart MacDonalds, in

World War I in this county.

Luis Nava June 19th • 2 to 5 First State Bank Hospitality Room Selections at Alco & Celebrate

# Knowing that they have chosen God's will for their lives Mr. and Mrs. Larry Miller and Mr. and Mrs. David Jones request the honour of your presence ai the Christian marriage of their children Cheryl Yvette and Matthew David on Saturday, June fifth nincteen hundred and ninety-three at seven o'clock in the evening First Baptist Church Gruver, Texas

## **Project Graduation Thank You**

"Project Graduation" organizers and senior parents would like to thank the following businesses and individulas who donated cash and/or gifts to help make the first "Project Graduation" party a huge success:

Dr. and Mrs. Tom Latta Spearman Auto First State Bank Joe and Debbie Clement Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cudd Five Star Equipment J.D. McCoy Wheatheart Travel First National Bank Lady Fair Main Street Barber Shop Henton & Co. Gordon's Drug Gillaspie Auto & Truck Cente KRDF--FM High Plains Auto Cates Men and Boys Wear Prairie Garden Sandy's Beauty Salon H & H Water Well Service Beedy's Furniture Berry Cleaners L & L Coffee Service Hansford Agency J.G.'s North Plains Insurance Charlotte Ford Trunks Interstate Savings McClure's Building Supply Hickerson Jewelers The Vogue Knack Shop B & B Sales Lowe's Marketplace Brown-Graham Co. Video Hut Pizza Hut Golden Spread Sales Horizon Oil & Gas Gigot Industries Celebrate Northern/Enron Cargill Inc. Dairy Queen Brock Insurance Ageny Earl's TV Spearman Cattle Feeders Palo Duro Supper Club Cecil Biggers, Attorney Hansford Implement Claudine Clark Manicure Earl Novak, D.D.S. All Occasion Flowers North Plain Electric John Hutchison, Attorne Jeff and Linda Rowland Charles Ridge, M.D. Jeff Hohertz Lawrence Behney, M.D. The Phillip Renners Renner-Pearson Farms B & B Farms Ron Gibson Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hight Verlan and Brenda Winegarner Mr. & Mrs Arlan Winegarner Mr. & Mrs. Granville Boyd Eschol & Eulalia Blankenship Mr & Mrs. R.L. McClell Susan Davis Virginia Head Bob & Joann Farr

Also, a special thanks to the following for donating their time: Bill Pittman, Larry Butt, Richie Thompson, Jeff Rowland, Joe Dean Clement, Ryan Rhodes, Keith Martin, Ed Dear, Tamri Townsen, Sonya Nitschke, Jessica Woolley, Mendy Lasater, Ginger Nelson, Debbie Clement, Don Floyd, Cindy Blackman, Verlin Behne and all the senior parents and sponsors!

# Baby Shower

honoring Kristina Poole & baby daughter, (Kaitlyn Alexandra)

> Saturday, June 5 10 - 11:30 a.m.

in the home of Beckee Baker

1102 Linn

Given by Hostesses

# On The Go With Joy by Joy Henderson

Our son Dennis and his family Vicky and Summer entertained both sides of their family with a cook-out of steak, hot dogs, and hamburgers with extras of salads, casseroles and desserts. The children were entertained with movies and T.V. games while some of the adults indulged in volleyball. Now ask some of the middle-aged adults how their bodies feel this morning and especially their arthritic knees. Some of us older adults sat in the shade and exercised our mouths. Those attending were: Delta Boothby, Jane Trammell, her children Mitch, Brent, and Bethany of

Mr. & Mrs. Wayne A. Ware Mr. & Mrs. Curtis A. Breshears invite you to share in the joy of the marriage uniting their children

Debra Denise Lance Douglas Saturday, June 12, 1993 at 6:30 p.m.

Church of Christ 121 S. Haney Spearman, Texas Texhoma, Ricky, Carmen, Ryan, Rusty and Brock Harkins of Chandler, OK; Rodney, Machell, Rhonda and Matthew Harkins of Guymon; Kent, Rhonda and Taylor Hildebrand of Midwest City; Dana Stovall of Duncanville; Scott, Paula, Dustin and Teala Henderson of Lubbock; Lewis and Joy Henderson of Gruver and the hosts Dennis and Vicky Henderson and Sum-

It was a pleasure to see former neighbor Mendy Evans with daughter Kelsey who were here for the Memorial Services with Mendy's parents Del Roy and Reatta Gammon. I think some of Roy Don's family were here also but I didn't actually see them.

Guests of the Jack Gillispies were: Jennifer and Angus J. McCullough of Stamford, CT; Wirt, Linda and Darley Davis of Ft. Worth and Dwight and Suzanne Gillispie of Morse, TX.

We took time out to tour and view the Palo Duro Dam area with



## CARD OF THANKS

The Buchanan Family, all four generations, is very appreciative of the honor paid them by the Board of the Station Master's House Museum and the community on Saturday at the Old-Timers Reunion.

This thanks is also for selecting J.B. and Ila Mae as the King and Queen.

We will strive to justify the tributes.

# THE BUCHANAN **FAMILY**

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dreams of relaxing under the shade trees and having picnics in the future. I am also dreaming of the time when rains will help raise the shore line, but I don't expect to take advantage of fishing, boating or swimming.

The Bob Setliff family having several relatives drop in; including Sam and Virginia Leonard of Amarillo and Ray Stoddard.

The community of Gruver will be saying "so-long" to Terry Diaz who was our exchange student from Spain. She lived with Neal, Julie, Ben and Emily Williams while she was here.

I am going to give all you musi cians a chance to attend the Musicians Shoot-Out at Cox's Stockade in Purcell. Competition will include my Aunt Ruth Tanner who is billed as the best guitar picker and song bird this side of Big Clifty. Also my dad Arthur Cox, who plays a variety of instruments but concentrates on the fiddle will host and manage the contestants. Planning on attending will be my brother Stanley Cox pickin' and grinnin' with the banjo.

I asked dad since it was a shootout, will there be a winner declared? He replied, "If there are any survi-

# Hometown news

were named to the Honor Roll at list. West Texas A&M University.

Spearman were: Monica Blackman. Redwine, a sophomore. sophomore, pre-pharmacy; Josie Holt, sophomore, Biology-Wildlife Science; Chance Jackson, senior, Animal Science; Lori Lieb, sophomore, Reading; and Jarret Swan, junior, undecided.

One student from Gruver, Jeanne Potts, a senior majoring in

Seven Hansford County students English Language Arts made the

Morse also had one student Making the Honor Roll from named to the Honor Roll--Joy

> Matthew W. Williams of Spearman was one of the 247 people of varied ages and disciplines to graduate when Garden City Community College conducted its 73rd annual commencement exercises on May 15.

# Spiritually Speaking

by Zane Grage Pastor

Community Rible Church When I was called into the ministry 16 years ago little did I know what God had in store for me. I never would have dreamed that He would have called me to pastor a church especially in the Panhandle of Texas. Having been here these last 5 years it has become my home and I don't want to go any where

I know better than to tell God I don't want to go any where else so I just praise Him for allowing me to stay here for now

God is so good and I love Him so but it amazes me, even after 16 years of ministry how some people can turn their back on such a wonderful King as He.

1 Samuel Chapter 8 tells of Samuel after having ruled the people of Israel wisely and justly under God and having grown old was approached by the people of Israel who were upset with him for allowing his sons to become judges. They demanded a king to rule over

Now as you can imagine, Samuel was upset, and so he went to the only one that could do something about the problem, and that was God. God did to Samuel exactly as He does with mankind today.,

He told Samuel, give them a king, they don't want me as their King then give them what they want but when you do, you tell

them what the consequences are going to be for them. Please read the rest of the story.

My friend we today have become as the people of Israel. We don't want God to be our King. We want a king we can see and one that will give us what we want. Someone to take care of us.

president and the government and we are so dependent upon them that we can't live without their help. We need them to provide health plans, we need them to give us money for food, for clothing, for education, we need them to provide jobs and on and on and on. We have made them our king and now we are going to suffer the consequences just like the people of Israel did. Sons and daughters becoming slaves, everything we have being taken from us.

If this offends you then like set wedding date, July 31 Samuel I says. It is not I that you are angry at, it is God and He will not reign over you for you have Donetta Greene of rejected your King.

What can we do? Let us fall upon our knees and repent and cry out to ment of their our God for forgiveness. Let us fill the churches and alters to hear what God would have us do. Where Mark are you on the Sabbath Day? Where Brown, son of Mr you are on the Holy Day determines who your God is.

May God our King forgive us.

We have one and his name is the

# Preston, Nava plan to marry July 17th



Mary Margaret Preston and Jose Luis Nava, both of Pampa, plan to marry July 17 at the First Baptist Church of Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R.M. Preston of Clinton, Okla. The prospective groom is the son of Pauline Becerra of Spearman and the late Hector Nava.

Mary is a 1983 graduate of Clinton High School. She earned a bachelor of science degree at

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Southwestern Oklahoma State University in 1987 and a graduate degree in 1991. She is employed as a teacher at Pampa High School.

Jose is a 1984 graduate of Spearman High School and is employed at Jones-Everett Machine Company

## Beck and Donahue ... announce engagement

Mr. Ronnie and Kathy Beck of Spearman are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melissa to Ross Dorahue of Spearman. Ross is the son of Mr Ray and Martha Donahue.

The couple plans to exchange marriage vows at the Church of Christ in Spearman on August 14 1993

The bride-elect graduated from Spearman High School in 1989 and she is currently attending Oklahoma Panhandle State University. Her grandparents are Marie Beck of Spearman and Rosa Mears of Clarendon. The prospective groom graduated from Spearman High School and attended San Angelo State University. He now owns his own business,

Greene and Brown...

Donahue Ditching. The groom's grandmother is Katie Bruner of Bowie,

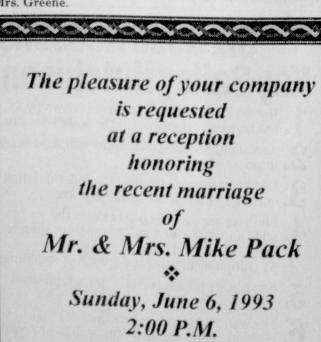
Jimmy and Spearman nounce the engage daughter, Carla Sue Greene, to Landon and Mrs. Darrell West of Spearman and Bobby Brown

of Amarillo. The bride-elect is a sophomore at Oklahoma State University majoring in elementary education.

The prospective groom is currently ranching and

farming in Hansford County.

The wedding is set for the evening of July 31, 1993, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Greene.



First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall \*\*\*



SPECIAL GIFT TABLE

Couples Currently Registered

Bonnie Jarvis & Kyle Woolam \*July 19—Carla Greene & Mark Brown \*July 17—Melissa Beck & Ross Donahue Denise Ware & Lance Breshears Mike Pack & Teresa Hayth

\*Dates are the date of the shower.



# 1993 Scholarship Pageant Contestants cont.



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Brianne Burkhammer Colleen Burkhammer Missy Sumner: Barb's Beauty Salon



**Amber Marie Moore** Paul & Julie Moore Cinderella Beauty Salon



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Kristal Burkhammer Colleen Burkhammer Missy Sumner: Barb's Beauty Salon



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Good luck to all contestants competing for their dreams of success in the 1993 Hansford County Scholarship Pageant!

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The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman congratulates last year's winners and wishes the best of luck to all 1993 contestants.

# 1993 Scholarship Pageant Contestants

# Mary Cook

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Mary Catherine Cook is the daughter of Ron and Loretto Cook. Mary is a 1993 Spearman graduate and plans to attend Texas Tech University in the fall.

In high school Mary was a member of the cross-country team, earning all district honors. She was also a member of the basketball team and track. She served as president of the Student Council during her senior year and was president of the Junior Class. She was a member of NHS, FCA, and FHA. Mary was voted Miss Spearman High School, and Football Homecoming Queen. She was a cheerleader for four years, head cheerleader in 1993.

Mary is the youngest of four girls in her family and she enjoys running, painting t-shirts and has found a new interest in the sport of tennis

new interest in the sport of tennis.

Mary Cook is being sponsored in the Miss Hansford County Pageant by Cook Livestock.

# Suzanne Sanders



Suzanne Kay Sanders is the 19 year old daughter of Phil Sanders of Spearman and Linda Butt of Amarillo.

She is currently attending the University of Texas - Austin where she will be a sophomore next fall. At UT Suzanne is an active member of the College Republicans, on the Texas Ex-Students Association's Student Involvement Committee and a member of Texas Spooks, which is a traditional service and spirit organization at UT.

While at UT Suzanne plans to take advantage of our State's Capital and possibly pursue a career in politics.

Suzanne enjoys swimming, reading, participating in student activities and being with her family.

# Mikki Raper



Mikki Raper, a member of the Spearman Lynx Class of 1993, is the 18 year old daughter of Tommy and Marilyn Raper.

She is a member of the First Christian Church and CYF. Mikki participated in the cast of the UIL One-Act play which earned third place (first alternate) at district and on the tennis team this year.

Along with those activities, Mikki was also involved in journalism, theater, FHA and annual staff photographer. She lists her hobbies to be singing, acting, tennis, swimming and photography.

Next year, Mikki plans to attend college at East Texas State University with a double major in art direc-

tion/television and radio and minor in photography. She plans to use this knowledge in her career field choice which is being the director of art and photography in the making of movies and commercials.

Mikki Raper is being sponsored in the Miss Hansford Pageant by Caprock Industries, Feedlot Number One.

TUESDAY JUNE 8, 7 P.M.

SPEARMAN HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Everyone come to the pageant, support the contestants and enjoy the 1993 Mardi Gras Theme!

#### Miss Hansford Contestants

# Jessica Woolley



Jessica Woolley is the 18 year old daughter of Gary Woolley and Sue Woolley and will be a contestant in the Miss Hansford Pageant.

Jessia is currently attending Texas Tech University in Lubbock where she is busy with school work and participating in many activities with Alpha Delta Pi Sorority.

Her future plans are to graduate from Texas Tech and finding an enjoyable career.

Jessica's sponor for Miss Hansford is Five Star Equipment Co.

# **Holly Jarvis**



Holly Dee Jarvis is the 18 year old daughter of Wesley and Cheri Jarvis.

Holly participates in cross country, basketball and track. She is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and National Honor Society, and she graduated an honor student this year from Spearman High School.

Holly will attend Texas A&M in the fall and major in Agri-business. She also is an active member of the First Baptist Church.

Holly Jarvis is being sponsored in the Miss Hansford Pageant by Britt Jarvis Law Office.

# **Summer Butts**



Summer Butts, the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Henderson, is a 11th grader at Gruver High School.

She lists her hobbies as modeling, collecting stuffed animals and being around for a friend in need.

After graduating from high school, she plans to attend college and major in mass communications. Her goals include continuing her modeling career and own her own radio station or become a meteorologist.

Summer Butts is being sponsored in the Miss Hansford County Pageant by High Plains Epilepsy Association.

# Cinda Turner



Cinda Turner, a contestant in the Miss Hansford Contest, graduated from Spearman High School in 1992. She is attending Panhandle State University at Goodwell, Okla. where she will be a sophomore in the fall. She is the daughter of Phillip and Molly Turner.

Cinda Turner is being sponsored in the Miss Hansford County Pageant by Golden Spread Sales Company.

### Miss Teen Contestants



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Kelli Cummings
Wayne & Carolyn Cummings
Brown, Graham & Co.



Heather Knox
Ted & Cindy Knox
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#### Dreams from page 1

are Dana Sharp, Nicole Ramon, Nicole Marie Sander, Brianne Burkhammer, Amber Marie Moore, Cristina Salgado and Jessica Carin Crossland.

The contest with the most entries is the Little Miss. Contests vying for this title are Emily Longoria, Laina Grotegut, Maribel Aurora Moreno, Rossilyn Marie Bulls, Kelcee Anne Rex, Brooke Shaelee Thomas, Jessica Brown, Ginger Leighanne Lopez and Lauren Brooke Lopez.

The contest is scheduled to be judged by two separate sets of judges. Judges for the Little Miss,

Junior Miss and Miss Preteen are Shawn Tevis and Teresa Brillhart, both of Perryton and Kay Lynn (1992 Miss Lake Meredith) of Dalhart. Individuals judging the Miss Teen and Miss Hansford are Debbie Butler of Hooker, Okla., Larona Maxwell of Borger and Reola Smith of Booker.

Music for the event will be provided by Jim Young and the master of ceremonies is Laquita Evans. Ushers are Lee Bob Harper and Justin Boyd. Greg Elliotisin charge of the lights, while Schane Schneider handles the spotlight. Drawing the curtain for the event

is Toby Thompson.

Rehearsal for the pageant will be Monday, June 7, starting at 4 p.m. It is stressed that all contestants must be available for this rehearsal. According to a release from the pageant committee, this is a compete dress rehearsal, so contestants will be required to make clothes changes as required.

Members of the Miss Hansford County Pageant Committee are cochairman Beth Raper, co-chairman Cindy Avila, Cindy Rice, Becky Beedy, Arbeta Noble, Candi Wolf, Tina Rex, Kathy Boyd and Patti Schnell.

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96, died Wednesday, May 26, 1993. dren; and two great-great grand-Services were held Friday, May 28, at 2 P.M. in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Kyle Henderson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in

the Hansford County Cemetery by

Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home. Mr. Russell was born in Knox Sunday, May 30, at 2 P.M. at the County and moved to Spearman from Spur in 1921. In 1919, he married Lemmie Allen at Beaver, Okla. She passed away in 1986. Mr. Russell owned and operated W.L. Russell Dry Goods and Grocery in Spearman from 1921 to 1946. He was also in the oil and gas business. His church home was at the Christ. First Baptist Church. He was pre-

Marjorie Burdett of Granbury; a and three grandchildren

sister, Ina Smith of Mission; 10 Spearman--W.L. "Bill" Russell, grandchildren; 17 great-grandchil-

> ANTIA LOVEDAY TWEEDY Spearman--Anita Loveday

Tweedy, 58, died Friday, May 28, Graveside services were held on

Hansford County Cemetery with John Scott officiating. Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home made the arrangements

Okla., and was a resident of Knox Army veteran of World War II and City for 20 years. She was a member of the Knox City Church of

Survivors include her husband. ceded in deathby his daughter, Bill Tweedy of Knox City; a daugh-Doris Jean Wilmeth, who died in ter, Jolinda Kincaid of Pueblo, Colo.; son, Tommy Loveday of Survivors include a son, W.L. Spearman; her parents, Clarence Russell, Jr. of Temple; a daughter, and Lula Mitchell of Spearman;

EUGENE WELCH

Clarendon--Eugene "Gene" Welch, 76, died Saturday, May 29, 1993, in Amarillo.

Services were held Monday, May 31 at 3 P.M. at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Truman Ledbetter officiating. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery by Robertson Funeral Directors Inc.

Mr. Welch was born in Hulver and had lived in Memphis before moving to Clarendon in 1951. In 1939, he married Oma Lee Hulsey Mrs. Tweedy was born in Hollis, at Las Cruces, N.M. He was a U.S. a carpenter. He was also a member of Clarendon Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and the Church of Christ in El Paso. Two sons, Lester Welch and Gerald Welch, preceded him in

> Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Jeannie Formway of Clarendon, Linda Welch of Stanford, Shirley Burton of

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Spearman and Rosie Somerfeld of Canyon; a brother, Lester "Junior" Welch of Channing; three sisters, Katherine Yeary of Lubbock, Montie Lynch of Amarillo and Bobbie Jo Byers of Lakeview; eight grandchildren; and one greatgrandchild.

ELIZABETH B. MARTIN Guymon—Elizabeth B(Liz) Martin, 89, died Friday, May 28, 1993.

Friday, May 28, 1993. She was born in Larned, Kan. on May 12, 1904 to Belle and Willard L. Buster. The Busterfamily settled

five miles east of Guymon in 1916. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, June 1, at 10 a.m. at the Victory Memorial United Methodist Church with Rev. Mike Chaffin officiating. Graveside Eastern Star services followed at Elmhurst Cemetery, Guymon.

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On August 6, 1929, she was married to Glenn L. Martin in Goodwell, Okla. He preceded her in death on September 10, 1989.

She was founder and long time director of the Yucca Girl Scout Council. She was also a member of

the Garden Club and Chairman of the local Christmas Basket Delivery. She was an active member of Victory Memorial United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: her daughter, Mrs. George Grider of Guymon; a son, Glenn Martin of Livermore, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Conklin of Apopka, Fla.; five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

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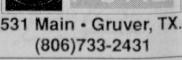
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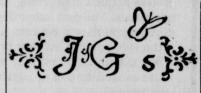
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The residence of such Executor is Hansford County, Texas. The post office address is 721 W. 7th, Spearman, TX 79081.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 26th day of May, 1993.

CECIL R. BIGGERS Attorney for Estate of J.C. HICKERSON, Deceased

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. Respondent:

"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of BETTY PERRY, Petitioner, was filed in the District Court of Hansford County, Texas, on the 25th day of May, 1993 against the unknown or alleged probable father as Respondent, numbered 3969, and entitled ; the Interest of Jessica D. Langston, a child. The suit requests termination of the parent-child relationship of the mother of the child and of the unknown or alleged probable father of the child, and adoption of the child by the Petitioner. The date and place of birth of the child who is the subject of this suit is June 26, 1988, in Perryton, Ochiltree County,

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of patemity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption. ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, this 28th day of May, 1993.

Amelia C. Johnson Clerk, District Court, Hansford County, Texas BY Kim V. Vera DEPUTY RETURN

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R.L. McFarlin, Jr. Sheriff, Hansford County Texas BY Dennis Cline DEPUTY

S32-1tc

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The Planning Board of Adjustment of the City of Gruver will hold a PUBLIC HEARING to discuss a zoning variance which has been applied for by Hector DeSantiago.

The variance applies to property located in Block 3. Lots 6-7, Original Town Addition of Gruver. The applicants wish to place a mobile home on property where an additional mobile home already occupies the property.

Property Description: Lots 6-7, Block 3, of the Original Town Addition of Gruver, 508 Front Street. The public hearing will be held on Wednesday, June 16, 1993 at 5:30 p.m. at the City Hall, 108 East Broadway Street. S31-2tc

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HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT & Arrington CJM, Inc., #20 West Trukey Track (3634 ac) 1738' from North & 826 from East line, Sec. 21, M-25,TCRR, 10 mi NE from Stinnett, PD 7000' (Box 608, Canadian, TX 79014)

**HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT &** TURKEY TRACK Morrow) Arrington CJM, Inc., #21, West Turkey Track (3634 ac) 1900' from North & 850' from Westline, Sec. 5, H, H&GN, 10 mi NE from Stinnett, PD 7000'

LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & BRADFORD Cleveland) Maxus Exploration Co., #2 Piper 'B' (316 ac) 1500' from North & Westline, Sec. 777, 43, H&TC, 5 mi NW from Lipscomb, PD 8200' (Box 400, Amarillo, Tx 79188)

LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & FOLLETT Morrow) Unit Pertroleum Co., #2 Beck 'C' (645 ac) 1250' from North and 1320' from Eastl ine, Sec. 86, 10, HT&B, 7 mi E-NE from Follett, PD 9050' (Box 702500, tulsa, OK 74170)

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Novi) Hamman Oil & Refining Co., #1C.D. Alexander, Sec. 20,1, WCRR, elev. 3063, rkb, spud 3-1-92, drlg, TURKEY TRACK Morrow) compl 3-15-92, tested 4-1-93, potential 165 MCF, rock pressure 52, pay 6540-6552, TD 6870' PBTD 6770'-- RRC# 350200, Lease ID# 06855

Plugged Wells

CARSON (PANHANDLE) D.D. Davis Estate, #1 Burnett 'F' 93, Sec. 93,5,1&GN, spud 7-24-72, plugges 5-7-93, TD 3113' (oil) --Form 1 filed in Cartex Oil Co.

CARSON (PANHANDLE) D.D. Davis Estate, #1 Burnett 'F', Sec. 93.5.I&GN (oil) -- Form 1 filed in Cities Service Oil Co., for the following wells:

#1, spud 8-30-57, plugged 5-11-93, TD 3200'

#2, spud 10-24-57, plugged 5-12-93, TD 3178'

#4, spud 2-19-58, plugged 5-17-93, TD 6046' #5, spud 3-1048, pagged 5-8-

93, TD 3250'

CARSON (PANHANDLE) Riata Energy, Inc., #2 Patience, Sec. 28,7,I&GN, spud 6-21-83, plugged 4-2-93, TD 3265' (oil) -- Form 1 filed in Prairie Oil Co.

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Seagler, Troy Seagler, Luke Miller, and on and on. The talent is here in Gruver, but it is wasted talent that should be nurtured as the young athletes grow older. Some don't start developing into stars until they are 15 or 16 years old, and it is those who you won't find on any of my lists, as I never got the chance to see them after they had developed their skills. My apologies to those I have not listed through oversight or poor memory.

Maybe if those of us who support this position can be present at the next school board meeting, where they will take a vote on this, it might help. Check out the list of four Gruver baseballers who are playing American Legion ball in Oklahomathis summer, who would be helped by UIL spring baseball. It comes later in this column.

I have said enough. Several people have stopped me this week, to voice their support of my complaints. Hopefully they will now let the school board know they want baseball too. It was voted on before, with negative results. This time, hopefully, it will pass.

This is a big week of AAU basketball in Amarillo. The national qualifying tournament is being held June 3-6. Watley's Winners, an team of four Perryton girls, three Gruver girls, and two Spearman girls, aged 11 and under, will be representing Hansford and Ochiltree Counties. Already one local basketball star is going to the national tournament in Salt Lake City at the end of July. That is Jim Potts, who is on a 12 and under team in Amarillo that won their national qualifying tournament in Lubbock, a couple of weekends ago. Matt Banks from Vega, former Gruverite, is also on that team.

Here is the scoop on the baseball season thus far. Gruver is in the Texas County Babe Ruth League with two Guymon teams, Hooker, Tyrone, Turpin, and Spearman. The Babe Ruth League is for 13-15 year old players. There are always an A team and a B team game. Gruver played at Turpin this past Tuesday, 5-25-93, and walked all over their opponents by a score of 23-2. The starting nine looks like this: Pitcher-Max Frick; Catcher-Wylee Maupin: 1st Baseman-Bailey Barkley; 2nd Baseman-Brant Armes; 3rd Baseman-Sammy Renteria; Shortstop-Jarrod Hoel: Left Field-Buster McLain; Center Field-Daniel Bort; Right Field-Blake Ferguson. There are 20 team members, with the rests: Matt Overbey, James Sursa, Victor Luciano, Eric Pando, Kyle McNett, Jay McCoy, Jeb Lee, Kevin Rodriguez, Andy Morris, Kevin Harris, and Rob Murrell. The manager of course is none other than Doug Frick, with the help of Coach Andy Hoel.

The score against Turpin was only 4-2 after three innings, before Gruver exploded. Gruver had 19 hits, and everyone played well, according to Manager Frick. Jarrod Hoel had an inside-the-park home

run, and Max Frick and Bailey Barkley has triples.

The schedule this week is at Spearman- Tuesday June 1, at Tyrone-Thursday June 3, and their first home game is against Hooker on Saturday June 5, with the B team game (younger team members) starting at 5:30, and the A team game following that game.

An added note - Gruver has four older ball players playing American Legion baseball in Oklahoma. Jace Dawson is playing for Hooker, and Aaron Frick, Victor Lopez, and Eric Wright all for Guymon. Eric hit a home run the other night, according to Frick.

Looking at the Little League action now, the powers-that-be this year for the Gruver Little League are Cathy Potts and Barbara Stavlo, and there are three Little League teams (age 9-12), and six T-Ball teams (age 6-8). This past week was the opening week, and it looks like the A's have a pretty good team. They beat the Astros 11-4, and beat the Pirates 11-3. The Astros also won two games, beating the Pirates twice, 11-4, 17-3 The A's are coached by Robert Smith, and their roster reads James Crow, Jim Potts, Charlie Stavlo, Aaron Weller, Clayton Acker, T.J. Johnson, Chase (Reid) Stapleton, David Villegas, John Lopez, Greg Slough, and Chase Carter, The Astros roster reads, Coach Ronnie Harris, Derik Grotegut, Dallas Henson, Bray Armes, Casey Harris, Dan Odom, Darren Duran, Corey Schneider, Trevor Ferguson, Ishmael Hernandez, Johnny Lopez, Jamie Lopez, Clayton Thompson, and Billy Bob Etheredge. For the Pirates, their coaches are Rick Barkley and Craig Cooper. Their roster reads Kyler Barkley, Taos Weldon, Clayton Henson, Jason TeBeest, Chad TeBeest, Kade Carthel, Zachary Christian, Israel Arzate, Daniel Hernandez, Rodney Grice, Gabriel Lopez, Lee Nunez,

and Manuel Luciano. There are two girls T-Ball teams, the Orioles coached by Wynn

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Here are the boys T-Ball teams and coaches: RANGERS (Richard Winter), GIANTS (Bernie Ryan, Todd Parker), BRAVES (Monte Cluck), and TIGERS (Tim Weldon, Rodney Clawson). Here are the rosters: (RANGERS) Chris Winter, Scott Winter, Aaron Boyd, Clint Linde, Orie Cooksie, Ben Williams. David Villegas, Ryan Rennick, Auston Trujillo, and Eric Lopez. (GIANTS) Chris Hillenbrand, Ryan Winger, Sage Gray, Lee Bridwell, Ben Karlin, David Parker, Mark TeBeest, David Hernandez, Jose Favela, and Adam McCarney. (BRAVES) Colt Cluck, Lance Williams, Brock Irwin, Cass Cooper, Chris Perez, Brandon Casdorph, T.J., Sherrill, Zachary Johnson, Colby Morris and Michael Dillard. (TIGERS) Chris Clawson, Colby Weldon, Hunter Bevill, Garrett Miner, Salvador Vega, Nicholas Slough, Luis Alvarez, Zachary Zamora, Ryan Renteria, and Aaron

Hopefully we can get pictures of all nine teams, plus the All-Star team later on, for printing before A Flight the season concludes



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Hole in One! - Fourteenyear-old Clint Faries is pictured here with his first hole-in-one ball. On Tuesday, May 25, 1993, Clint hit his famous shot on hole number 4, witnessed by his father Dan Faries and his Grandfather Granville Boyd. He finished the 9-hole game with a 1 under par 35. Clint's father has not yet had a hole-in-one, while his grandfather has had seven plus a double-eagle.

# Golf Club announces tournament results

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2. Dale Wofford - Butch Baker

3. Bill Blackman - Monty Blackman C Flight

1. Larry Butts - Richey Thompson

2. Butch Tigrett - Gary Faries

3. Trevin Gillam - G. Flameing

# Gruver Lions Club releases track results

100M DASH 1st Grade Girls

Dominique Barrera, Angelica Huerta, Samantha Cazares, Jenny Hart, Teal Armes, Ronna Eckhardt

1st Grade Boys

David Puebla, Salvador Luciano, TJay Sherrill, Nicholas Slough, Garrett

Miner, Troy TeBeest 2nd Grade Girls

Kristina Christian, Bryn Lowe, Kasey Cazarez, Lisa Johnson, Ashleigh Sherrill, April TeBeest

2nd Grade Boys

Chris Winter, Hunter Bevill, Chris Perez, Clint Linde, Dan Villegas

**3rd Grade Girls** Brittany Morris, Sarah Miser, Beth Yanke, Judy Luciano, Sandra Soto,

Lauren Hoel **3rd Grade Boys** 

Eric Munoz, Kade Carthel, Gabriel Lopez, Zachary Christian, Ryan Abernathy

4th Grade Girls Sammie Stavlo, Kallie Cluck,

Miranda Thoreson, Tessa Yanke, Isela Huerta, Julie Dahl 4th Grade Boys

Taos Weldon, Bradley Duncan, Aaron Weller, Kasey Harris, Clayton Acker, Manuel Luciano

5th Grade Girls Randi Atwood, Lindy Tolleson, See Track page 12

# **Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures**

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- the taxable status of your property · the local governments which should be
- taxing your property any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

#### Informal Review

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

## Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 709 W. 7th Street; Spearman, Texas.

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

#### Review by the District Court

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

receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property a \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

#### More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at 709 W. 7th Street; Spearman, Texas, 659-5575 and 733-5139. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at 4301 Westbank Drive, Building B, Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78746-6565.

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

#### Usual Deadline

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

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

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

#### Special Deadlines

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

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

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

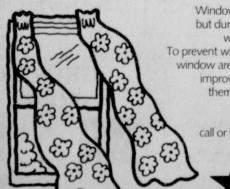
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# Texas Senate Week In Review

On Saturday, the Conference Committee on SB 7 began meeting to work out differences between the House and Senate on the public school finance issue. Lawmakers have until June first to draft a constitutional school finance bill or they face the risk of having state funds cut off.

The Senate met Sunday morning and passed CSHB 1445, the Sunset Advisory Commission's recommendations for continuation of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for the next 12-year period. Some of the recommendations include: modernizing the wine industry; authorizing cities to set rules for consumption of alcohol in public places; and removing residency requirements for retail licenses and permits; improving minority hiring; and authorizing the establish- in the compromise were several ment of brew pubs in Texas.

On Monday, the Senate met and passed CSHB 1064 by Rep. Erickson which provides for the regulation of school districts and the related costs. The "mandate bill," as it has been called, lessens many of the educational mandates established by HB 72, which was passed in 1984. The Senate added amendments to the House bill that maintain the classroom size ratio at 22 students to one teacher. The bill also changes the no-pass no-play rule from six to three weeks, if a student is passing at the threeweek mark.

On Tuesday, the House and Senate Conference Committee on SB7. which has been meeting for several days, announced a compromise on the school funding issue. Included

reforms on educational mandates. The public school finance portion of the compromise would give the 109 property-rich districts five options for reducing their taxable wealth to \$280,000 per pupil. The options are: writing a check to the state: educating children from other districts; voluntary consolidation with neighboring school districts; or consolidation of their tax bases. If districts choose one or more options, the state education commissioner could remove property from their tax rolls and give it to lowwealth districts or force them to consolidate with other districts. The Conference Committee report must be approved by a two-thirds vote in both Houses for the legislation to have immediate effect.

Thursday was an extremely im- Monday, May 31 at Midnight.

Two conference Committee Reports were overwhelmingly passed. SB 5, the state budget for the next biennium, passed by a 28-to-two margin. Along with SB 5, the Senate also passed SB 7, the school finance bill that was the result of the aforementioned Conference Committee. The House is expected to consider both bills by the weekend. Since both bills passed by over a two-thirds margin in the Senate, both bills take immediate effect if the House votes by the same margin. If SB 7 passes the House with at least a two-thirds majority, the court-ordered June first deadline for a constitutional school finance plan will be met.

The Legislative Session ends on



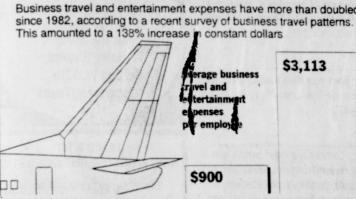
Pictured above are the students who completed the class and clinical work of Certified Nurses Aide Course. The course was offered by Hansford County Hospital District. (Back I-r): Rickie Lopez, Diana Maxwell, Janell Smalldridge, Todd Ware, Hortensia Munoz, Michael Foster, Martin Lopez; (Front) Joanie Weeks, Candy Ochoa, Elfreda Hash, Kathy Turner and Dennis Mark.

Children are coupons on the bonds of matrimony. Frances Keller

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#### Reunion from page 1

p.m. Another event scheduled is a talent show from 12-3 p.m. in the gazebo.

All day events are the copper mine for kids up to five years old, horseshoes, washers, water polo and bingo.

The bar-b-que will be served in the park from 12 to 1:30 p.m.

All School Reunion committee members have also planned a tour of the junior high building for alumni members. This is scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

Festivities for the evening are the skydivers and fireworks at 9 cording to Stavlothe various classes will be also be recognized during the evening. "We'll be announcing each class and asking the members of that class to please stand," she

To cap off the events there will be at dance at the Gruver Airport.

Organizations coordinating the festivities are the Gruver Lions Club, Gruver Chamber of Commerce, Alpha Mu Psi, Xi Psi Kappa and the All School Reunion Committee. For more information call the Gruver Chamber of Commerce 733-5114, Barbara Stavlo 733-2600



Jennifer Christina Turker, of Pearman, received a Bathelor of Science in Elementary Education from Texas Tech University College of Education. Jennifer is the daughter of Loyall and Ginger Turner of Spearman. Commencement exercises were held at Lubbock Municipal Coliseum Saturday May 15, 1993.

#### Neighbors from page 5

Myrtle Dearmond and Dora Womble spent Saturday with her.

Mary Ooley spent a few days last week in the Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton. She was hospitalized for a painful and potentially dangerous illness.

Don E. Smith, who underwent heart surgery in Houston recently, then suffered a stroke, is now in Bivins Rehabilitation Center in Amarillo. He is undergoing therapy and all are hopeful he will soon be completely recovered.

Don is in room 218.

Adalyn Barnes is expected home during this week after having a knee replacement. It was done last Monday at High Plains Baptist.

#### Track from page 10

Candace Berrara, Mary Puebla, Brenda Soto, Miranda Dansford

5th Grade Boys Jared Christian (New Record), Dallas Henson, Bray Armes, Derik Grotegut, Dan Odom, Ricky Arreola

6th Grade Girls Jessica Favela, Bobbie Christian, Missy Johnson

6th Grade Boys Wesley Miser, Matt Watlington, Ty McClure, Luke Johnson, Charlie Stavlo

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