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Hansford Happenings

Spearman Elementary Turns Box Tops Into Extra Bucks

To help raise money for their school, local students at Spearman Elementary are participating in a unique program from General Mills, maker of popular cereals like Cheerios and Wheaties, called Big G Box Tops for Education. The school will receive 15 cents for every qualifying General Mills cereal box top collected by March 31, 1997. A qualifying box top is the top flap of any General Mills cereal box that has the 1996/1997 "Big G Box Tops for Education" symbol.

Spearman Merchant's Association Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Spearman Chamber of Commerce will have their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Friday, March 28, 1997 at Swimming Pool Park. Starting times will be 10:00 a.m. for kids up to 6 years of age and 10:30 a.m. for kids over 6 years of age.

Spearman Swim Team

Spearman Swim team will begin soon. For more information and/or to register please call Jan Howard at 659-2875 after 5:00 p.m.

Spearman One-Act To Present Play

Spearman One-Act will present the play "Twelfth Night" on Tuesday, April 1st at 7:00 p.m. in the H.S.I Auditorium. Admission is \$1.00.

Hansford Hospital Auxiliary Spring Luncheon

Hansford Hospital Auxiliary will meet at 11:30 a.m. on April 14th at Ivey's Hungry Cowboy for our spring luncheon. The cost of the meal will be \$5.00. Please R.S.V.P. to Virginia Head at 659-3055.

Activity Gym Open To Public

Beginning March 28th, the activity gym (on the elementary campus) will be open for public use on Friday's from 7:00-10:00 p.m. Charles McIver will be coordinator.

Gruver PTA Baked Potato Supper

Gruver PTA Baked Potato Supper will be Monday, April 14 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Tickets for adults are \$5.00 - children \$3.00. After Dinner Entertainment will be by Elementary Spring Choir - "When I Grow Up". A kids Eye View of the world of work 7:00 p.m. at the school auditorium. For more information or tickets, call Jane & Williams. Deadline for tickets are April 7.

Red Cross Offers Spanish Adult CPR

The American Red Cross will be conducting a Spanish Adult CPR and Standard First Aid and Safety course April 14-15. The course will start Monday at 6 - 10 p.m. Luis Cano and Joe Hermosillo will be the instructors for the course. For more information or to sign up call the Red Cross office weekday mornings, 435-8175.

Medical Fund Established For Dwayne Smith

The Spearman Lion's Club has established a medical fund at First State Bank to help defray Dwayne Smith medical cost. Dwayne recently suffered a heart attack and had double by-pass surgery.

Medical Fund Established For Don & Louise Heddin

A medical fund has been established at First National Bank for Louise and Don Heddin of Gruver to help with medical expenses. Don has been diagnosed with cancer.

Balancing Work and Family

Does it seem like the house is never clean, there is always laundry to do, and you never have any time for yourself? If so, you may wish to enroll now in a letter series on Managing Work and Family. This mailout will offer suggestions on organizing your household, getting children to help around the house, quick family meals and managing your time. Call County Extension Agent Peggy Winegarner at 659-4130 or 733-2901 to enroll and begin receiving the mailout series.

Spearman Elementary G/T Nominations

Spearman Elementary School is now accepting nominations for the 97-98 school year G/T program. This gifted education program is designed to challenge students with above average potential in academic and creative-productive thinking skills to accelerate above and beyond the regular school curriculum. Anyone wishing to nominate a student believed to be an intellectually or creatively gifted learner is encouraged to come by the elementary school office at 511 S. Townsend and complete the necessary form prior to the March 31 deadline. Those students nominated will go through a screening procedure which requires special testing. At the time of nomination, parents will be requested to grant permission for this testing. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact the elementary school office at 659-2565.

Girl Scouts Rummage Sale

Girl Scouts will be having a Rummage Sale on April 5, 1997. We will be happy to come pick up anything you would like to donate. Please call: Audria at 659-3354, Debbie 659-3259 or Cheryl 659-2989.

American Red Cross

The American red cross will be conducting a Community CPR Challenge course at 7:00 p.m. Monday, April 7th in the first floor break room of the courthouse, in Perryton. To attend in this class all participants are required to have a current Adult CPR and an Infant & Child CPR card. Participants will be taking a CPR test and doing a CPR skills test. For more information or to sign up please call the Red Cross Office Weekday morning 435-8175.

Jarvis' Honored At Hutchinson County SWCD Banquet



Britt and Linda Jarvis

Billy Britt and Linda Jarvis were recently honored at the Hutchinson County Soil and Water Conservation District Banquet for their work in farming and homemaking, respectively.

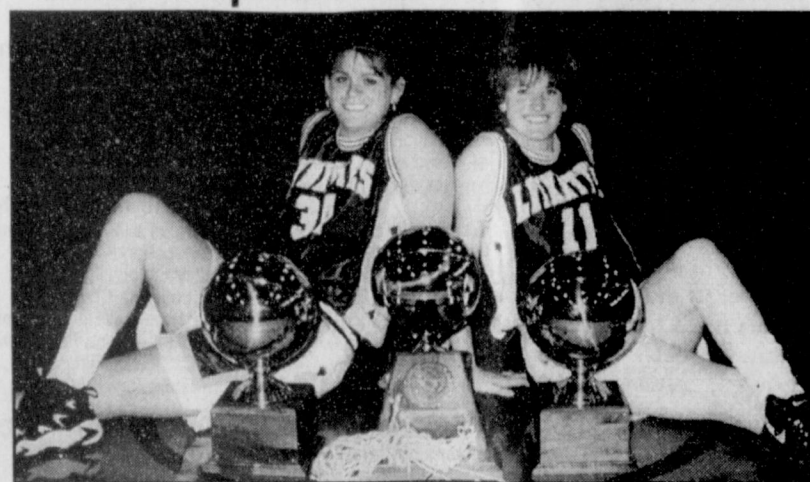
Linda Holt Jarvis was presented the Conservation Homemaker of the Year Award by Director Harold Jackson. Linda grew up in the Holt community in northern Hutchinson County and attended Texas Tech before receiving her degree in elementary education from Southern Methodist University.

Billy Britt Jarvis was named the Outstanding Conservation Farmer/Rancher of the Year by the Hutchinson Soil and Water Conservation District. The award was presented by Mike Holt, one of the directors of the organization.

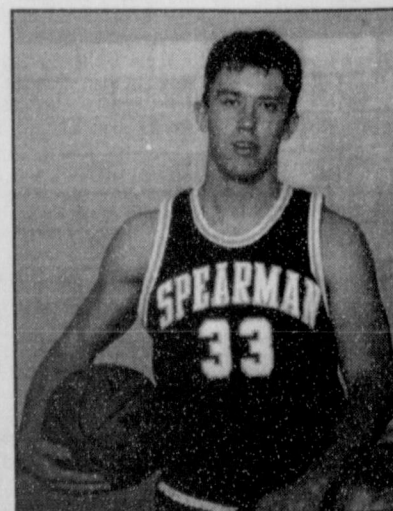
Jarvis also is a native of northern Hutchinson County. He received a degree in agriculture economics from Texas A&M University and then received a doctor of jurisprudence from Southern Methodist University. He is a veteran of the Vietnam War and holder of the Bronze Star Medal. He has an active law practice, runs cattle, and farms. Britt and Linda were married in 1965. Each comes from a pioneering Hutchinson County family.

Jarvis became the 23rd farmer to receive the Outstanding Conservation Farmer of the Year by the HSWCD with the first being presented in 1977. His wife, Linda is the 16th woman to be named HSWCD Conservation Homemaker of the Year, the first such award being presented in 1981.

Spearman Students To Participate In Golden Spread All-Star Tournament



Tara Butt and Shayla Barber



Dillon Miller

On April 3rd, 4th, and 5th, three outstanding Spearman basketball players will be playing in the Golden Spread All-Star Tournament held in Amarillo Civic Center.

Lynxette post, Tara Butt (6'1"), who averaged 6 points per game, 4 rebounds, 1 steal, and 1 assist, along with teammate Shayla Barber (5'6"), guard, who averaged 8 points per game, 4 rebounds, 2 steals, and 2 assists, will both see action during the tournament.

Lynx player, Dillon Miller, will be representing Spearman on the boy's side of the bracket. Dillon, a 6'3" post, averaged 15.6 points per game, 7.9 rebounds, 1.4 steals and 1 assist.

Both Tara and Shayla have lettered for the Lynxettes for the past three years. Shayla received Honorable Mention All-District Honors as well as Academic All-District and both girls made huge contributions to their team during the recent State Playoff games where the Lynxettes finished their season in the regional finals.

Dillon has also lettered for three years and has received many post-season honors. Dillon was Honorable Mention All-District his Sophomore year, All-District his Junior year, and District 1-AA MVP his Senior year. He was also selected as the MVP of the Crosbyton Tournament as a Senior and was recently selected to the TABC All-Region second team. Dillon has also been on the Academic All-District team for the past three years.

Dillon is being sponsored by Hansford Implement and Spearman Booster Club.

Cummings Achieves Eagle Scout



Chris Cummings

participate in Philmont's Mountain Men Treks in 1993, 1994 and 1995.

In 1996, Christopher was selected to work on Summer Camp Staff at Camp Don Harrington. Immediately after camp was over, Chris participated in an Order of the Arrow Trail Crew at Philmont. While on the Trail Crew, he earned the 50 Miler award. Chris plans on working Summer Camp Staff and participating on an O.A. Trail Crew this summer. Christopher will also be attending the 1997 National Jamboree.

Chris has held many positions in Scouting. He has been Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Troop Guide. He is currently Troop 551's Instructor and is Post 551's President.

Chris has helped with Day Camps, Webelos Camp and was an Instructor for the District Junior Leader Training.

Chris started his Eagle Project in June, 1995. It was finally completed on June 4, 1996. After completing the last of his merit badges, his Eagle Board of Review was held on January 9, 1997.

Chris is a junior at Spearman High School and is also involved in Band and Future Farmers of America. His Eagle Project was sponsored by the First United Methodist Men.

On my honor I will do my best, to do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

Christopher Harold Cummings has been awarded Eagle Scout status for completing all of the requirements to become an Eagle Scout. Chris was born on October 9, 1979. He is the son of Douglas and Linda Cummings.

Chris joined scouting in 1986 as a Tiger Cub. While in Cub Scouts, Chris earned each rank accordingly. He earned the God and Family Award and the Cub Scout World Conservation Award as a Bear Cub. He earned all Webelos activity pins available. In 1991, before he moved into Boys Scouts, he earned the Arrow of Light Award and was chosen Scout of the Year.

Chris started the Trail to the Eagle in May 1991. Since that time, Chris has experienced many adventures. He has attended summer camp at Camp M.K. Brown in 1992, 1994 and 1995.

In 1994, Christopher was honored with being elected into the Order of the Arrow. Chris is currently the Chapter Vice Chief. He has held that position for three years.

Chris attended Nagatamen in 1994 and 1995 at Camp Don Harrington.

His love for backpacking shows. He had the opportunity to

Laugh and Live

by Gary C. Smith

gcs@arn.net



My friends, Erik and Helle, from Oslo, Norway came to visit this past Monday. They were very interested in the Oslo community here in the United States.

We all jumped in my truck and headed out to Oslo.

We took the scenic route, through Gruver, and arrived in Oslo about 2:00 p.m.

Before going to the church, we went to visit Burton and Mary Olsen and their sons, John and Wayne. (Sort of makes one wonder who was their favorite movie star.)

Now the Oslo community is nice, but Mary Olsen is wonderful. Not only does she take care of her husband and two sons, but she also makes home-made rhubarb jelly, and home-made ice cream every night for supper. She also makes cheese and butter from milk that is coaxed from their dairy cow. In her spare time, she makes home-made soap to wash the families clothes.

Mary was kind enough to give freshly gathered eggs, butter and soap to her visitors. (You can bet that I will visit the Olsens again.)

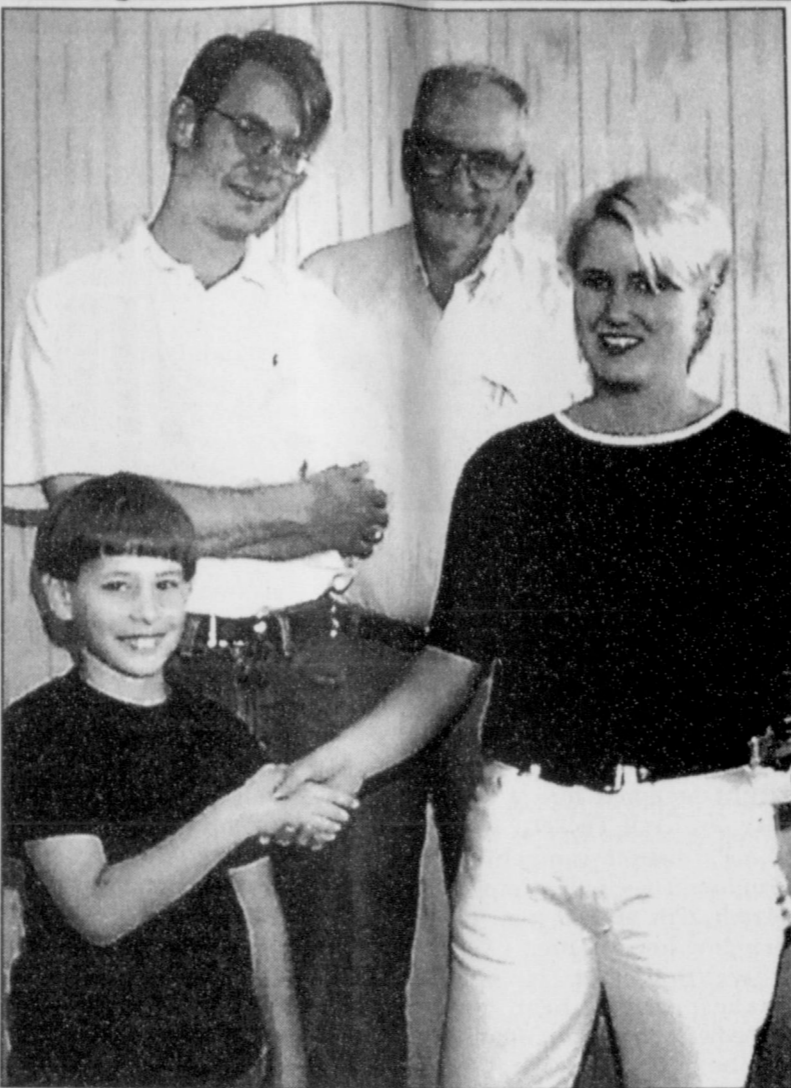
After we left, I explained to Erik and Helle about U.S. Customs and how I doubted if they would be able to smuggle eggs and butter out of the country, but being the nice guy I was, maybe I could take the contraband off of their hands.

I then explained to them about how here in Texas if you get your oil changed at a service station that you have to pay a "disposal" fee for your oil filter.

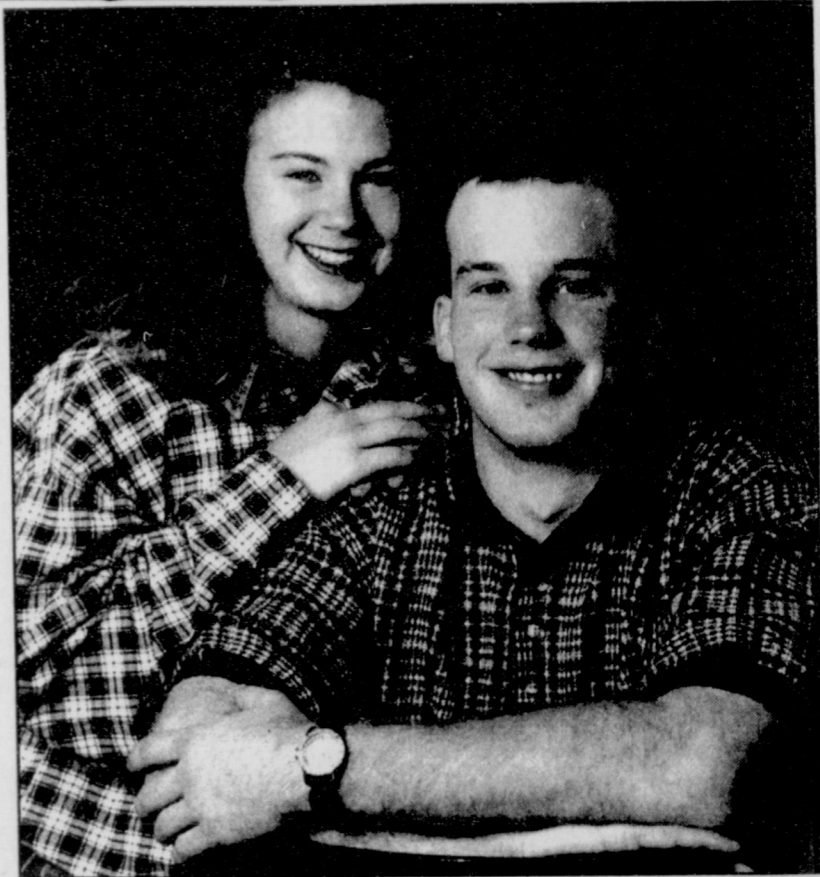
Now of course I would not think of charging them anything to tour Oslo; but for my kindness I got a dozen eggs, a pound of butter and \$137.53 in "disposal fees."

Remember friends-- It pays to be Texas Friendly.

Until Next Time,
May God Bless!
GCS



Mayor Burl Buchanan (Back, Right) and Clayton Smith (Front, Left) welcome Erik Valebrohk (Back, Left) and Helle Oder Bredeesen (Front, Right) to Spearman. Erik and Helle are from Oslo, Norway, and came to Spearman during their tour of the United States to visit the Oslo Community in Hansford County. They found a small paragraph about the Oslo Community in a book about Texas, and decided they had to see it.



Engagement Announcement

Gary Payne of Watonga, Oklahoma and Kathy Dillard of Gruver, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Payne, to Van Baumgardner.

Van is the son of Carl and Janeen Baumgardner of Spearman, Texas. The couple plans to be wed June 21, 1997 at Gruver First Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m.

The bride-elect is a senior at Gruver High School and will graduate in May, 1997. She is currently employed at Ivey's Hungry Cowboy.

The prospective groom is a senior at Spearman High School and will also graduate in May. He is currently employed at Ivey's Hungry Cowboy and Speartex Grain Co.

Postal Data

by George Finley, Postmaster
Spearman, TX 79081-9998

Have you ever sent anything back because it didn't fit, wrong color, or you just didn't want it? You then get a note from the company saying they never received the article. They ask if you can prove you mailed it? Now you can say yes. If you want to drive your postal clerks wild, go and ask for a form 3817. This is a certificate of mailing which cost 55 cents plus normal postage and is good for any class of mail. This

will be good for income tax time. When you go to the Post Office, ask for this and pay 55 cents. You will receive a form that has the address that you mailed the article to and the date. If need be, make a copy of this and send it to the business showing them it was mailed and on what date.

Something that will be coming out in March is the first ever triangular stamp. This will be in a block of 4 that makes a square. It is the first time the Post Office has ever had a triangular stamp.

Happy Easter



Sharp Delivers March Sales Tax

John Sharp, State Comptroller of Public Accounts, delivered a total of \$151.2 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,086 Texas cities and 117 counties on Friday, March 14, 1997.

"Sales tax rebates to Texas cities and counties are 6.4 percent higher for the first three months of 1997 than for the same period last year, as consumers continue to show their confidence in a healthy Texas economy," Sharp said.

Sharp delivered sales tax rebates to Texas cities totaling \$137.8 million, 5.3 percent above last year's March payments of \$130.8 million. Rebates of \$13.3 million to Texas counties were virtually unchanged from county

allocations in March 1996.

The net payment this period for Gruver was \$8,079.10, compared to \$9,129.05 for the same period last year, an 11.5% decrease. 1997 payments to date total \$26,251.88, compared to \$24,720.70 for the same period in 1996, a 6.19% increase.

The net payment this period for Spearman was \$33,872.17, compared to \$15,158.02 for the same period last year, a 123.46% increase. 1997 payments to date total \$92,781.26, compared to \$43,969.36 for the same period in 1996, a 111.01% increase.

This month's payments include sales taxes collected in January and reported by businesses filing monthly returns in February.

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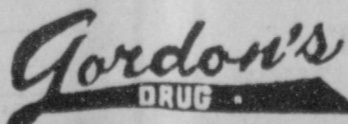
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Holly Venneman & Justin Gifford

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Hansford County Community Calendar

March 27-April 6

- Thursday, March 27 - Holy Thursday**
School Holiday for Gruver ISD
District One-Act-Play Contest for Spearman
1:00 p.m. - Spearman Elementary Dismissed
7:00 p.m. - Holy Thursday Service at First United Methodist Church of Spearman
- Friday, March 28 - Good Friday**
School Holiday for Spearman ISD and Gruver ISD
2:00 p.m. - Cooking Club at Hansford Manor
7:00 p.m. - Good Friday Service at First United Methodist Church of Spearman - Includes special choir presentation
- Friday, March 28-Saturday, March 29**
Spearman/Gruver at Sunray Track Meet
- Sunday, March 30 - Easter Sunday/Doctor's Day**
11:00 a.m. - Easter Sunday Service - Choir Cantata "God So Loved The World" at First United Methodist Church of Spearman
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Gruver Church of Christ
- Monday, March 31**
Gruver School Holiday
Spearman at District Golf in Dumas
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
6:30-9:30 p.m. - English as a Second Language Classes at Spearman H.S.
6:30-9:30 p.m. - GED Classes at Spearman H.S.
- Tuesday, April 1 - April Fools' Day**
Gruver School Holiday
4:30 p.m. - Coy Bennett's Music at Hansford Manor
5:30 p.m. - Spearman Major League & All Girls Softball Try-outs at Baseball Field
6:00-7:00 p.m. - Gruver ISD Board Meets
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
- Wednesday, April 2 - International Children's Book Day**
District Golf for Gruver at Borger
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Merchants Association Meets
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
- Thursday, April 3**
Last day for Kindergarten Registration
5:30 p.m. - Spearman Minor League Try-outs at Baseball Field
- Friday, April 4**
6:30 p.m. - Country & Western Dance at Hansford Manor
- Friday, April 4-Saturday, April 5**
Spearman/Gruver at Spearman Track Meet
Spearman/Gruver at Borger Tennis Tournament
- Saturday, April 5**
Girl Scout Rummage Sale
- Sunday, April 6 - Set-Your-Clock-Forward Day**
2:00 a.m. - Daylight Savings Time Begins
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Union Church of Spearman

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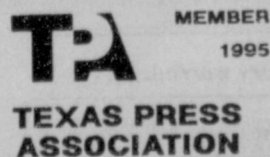
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Happy Birthday!

March 27
Birthdays - Tommy Boon, Diana Stark, Carol Scroggs, Ylanda DeLuna, Bill Stevens, Wanda Wagoner, Anthony Wilkerson, Kelly Shapley, Joe Villalobos Jr., Charlie Parish, Clark Dunaway, Gary Urban
Anniversaries - Steve and Debbie Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schnell, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Cluck

March 28
Birthdays - Ryan Renteria, Roma Tomlison, Janet Cudd, Mandi Lair, Ray Hawkins, Jarrett Hendricks, Ross Jarvis, Byrniece Callaway, Rick Riggins, Carlos Castillo, Janet Scarborough, Kinda Ketron, Mickey Schoehz, Verna Strawn
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Larry Clawson, Mr. & Mrs. Howard Hefley, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Tipps

March 29
Birthdays - Lacy Barkley, Dixie Karlin, Joshua Kirby, Jessica Stork, Josephine Salgado, Scott Beedy, Melissa Taylor, Wanda Burke, Tika Farrar, Chad Guthrie, Dallan Scroggs, David West, Marg Cook, Rocky Antalok, Janis Maupin, Josh Harris, Jeann Thompson, Scot Martin, Ruth Shields
Anniversaries - Bernie & Steve Ryan

March 30
Birthdays - Jesus Favela, Loni Lamb, Vi Hornsby, Mrs. Eimer Longley, Nikki Strawn, Grady Cline, Dena Baker, Jimmy Blain, Heather Sasser, Krystal Burkhammer
Anniversaries - Curtis & Marlene Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Spivey
March 31
Birthdays - Reaetta Gammon, Crystal Gruver, Ken Jones, Comfort Winders, Kay Patterson, Nellie Buchanan, Dionne Pencille, Santiago Terceiro Jr., Johnny Vernon, Cheryl Linde, Joelinda Wilson, David Flowers, Courtney Valdez
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Sparkman, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Miser, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Bass, Mr. & Mrs. Dan Carthel, Mr. & Mrs. Allen Beasley

April 1
Birthdays - Mary Jo Cluck, Cynthia Henson, Matt Messer, Chris Stork, Wayne Ware, Bob Hohertz, Lorie Acevedo, Jack Duncan, Tanner Brown
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Spencer Correll

April 2
Birthdays - Margaret Odum, Dorothy O'Connell, Norma Vela, Kyle Keim, Steve Templeton, Pam Barber, Phillip Turner, Amy Schoenhals, Paulene Galvon, Eugene Sadler
Anniversaries - Bob & Debra Dennis

April 3
Birthdays - Bob Gillispie, Don Rimmel, Brenda Rudolph, Pam Buzzard, Teri Taylor, Bill Gaither, Betty Davis, Doris Beck, Heath Archer, Jeff Williamson, Eric Varnon, Ryan Noble, Jared Bass, Tracy Graham Katie Baehler, Mo Nollner
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Ben Upchurch

April 4
Birthdays - Jarod Hoel, Frank Pittman, Sandy TeBeest, Glenn Mackie, Bryan Jones, Billy Snider, Lola Salgado, Monte Morris, Randall Schnell, Mark Landon Brown, Carlos Lopez, Midge Mahaffy, Don Ladd, Ruby Hull, Ramona Reynolds, Violet Lee, David Turner
Anniversaries - Rick & Elaine Morris

April 5
Birthdays - Becky Cassidy, Jimmy Finley, Carrie Pressley, Vaan Stapleton, Steve TeBeest, Carla Brown, W.E. Sparks, Dickie Allen, Juanita Rodriguez, Deann Green, Deanne Ochoa, Paul Welch, Jimmie Davis, Irene Auld, Darla Jenkins, Leon Bagwell, Wendell Ralston, Kelcee Rex, Sara Jenkins
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Jack Weldon

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Don E. Hendricks

Don E. Hendricks, 69, died Monday, March 24, 1997. Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in First Assembly of God Church with the Reverend Walter Greaser Jr., pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.
 Mr. Hendricks was born in Wakeeney, Kansas. He had lived in the Spearman for 40 years. He married Nina Gaitner in 1944 at Spearman. He owned and operated Don Hendricks Welding in Spearman for many years. He was a member of the Hansford Lodge No. 1040 AF&AM, the Scottish Rite and the Khiva Temple of the Shrine.
 Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Vicky Bullard of Spearman and LeVeta DuVal of Oregon City, Ore.; two sons, Danny Hendricks of Spearman and Rick Hendricks of Bellevue, Washington; his mother, Bertha Hendricks of Deming, N.M.; two sisters, Rosetta Keeling of Deming, N.M., and Diana Youngblood of Dallas; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Thank You

To everyone who were so thoughtful during my recent health concerns during the last 2 months, I wish to express a most sincere and heartfelt Thank You... The prayers, cards, visits and many other expressions of support you gave me has made this time a most worthwhile period in my life - to realize the many friends and people who make living in the Panhandle such a pleasure. Once again - to all of you - thank you very, very much. God bless and keep you!

Dwayne Smith

Thank You

Thanks so much for your kind expressions of sympathy, prayers, loving words of encouragement, flowers, food, visits and cards. A special thanks to the North Plains Home Health Care nurses and to our pastor Brother Jerry Pollard.

We love you all for your concern.

J.W. Pipkin family; Vernon, Marsha, Cody, Mika, Holly, Ray, Frances, Elizabeth, Katherine, Nathan and Angela; Scott, J.J., Justin, Natalie and Bryan; Gay Patrice Pipkin

Thank You

Words cannot express our feelings for all the prayers, love and many other acts of kindness in the loss of our loved one. A special Thank You to Dr. Iqbal and the Hansford Hospital nursing staff.

May God Bless each one of you.

Gwen Smith

Kent, Linda Olson & family; Bobby, Dixie Smith & family; Kenneth, Marilyn Lee & family; Leroy, May Lee Smith & family

Buena Vernon Lyon

Buena Vernon Lyon, 73, died Wednesday, March 19, 1997. Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Friday, March 21, 1997 in Hansford Cemetery with Dr. Lewis Holland, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Canadian, officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lyon was born in Harding County, N.M. She had been a longtime resident of the Spearman area, moving from New Mexico. She graduated from Spearman High School and West Texas University. She taught school in Spearman until her marriage.

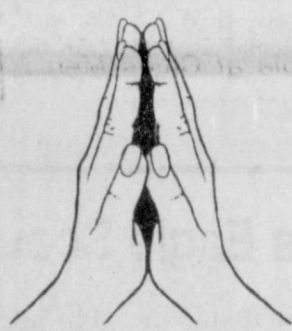
She married P.A. "Perren" Lyon Jr. in 1949 at Panhandle. He died in 1990.

She was a homemaker and a member of First Christian Church. Survivors include a daughter, Catherine Lusby of Canadian; two sons, P.A. Lyon III of Odessa and James Ray Lyon; two brothers, Peter Vernon of Winters and H.J. Vernon of Spearman; and nine grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Hansford County Library.



Mrs. Ray Anaya was named the March VIPS (Volunteers in Public Schools) Volunteer of the Month for March. She volunteers every day in the Kindergarten classes at Gus Birdwell Elementary in Spearman. Mrs. Anaya began volunteering at the beginning of the year to improve her English skills. She is also enrolled in evening ESL (English as a Second Language) classes at Spearman High School. Mrs. Anaya has also introduced the Spanish language to the Kindergarten students. She has been an asset to the kindergarten program this year. "Mrs. Anaya is a very dependable and loyal person. She is a wonderful mom and sees the importance of a good education." stated Kindergarten teacher Jan Howard.



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 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m. - Sun.
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 Pastor - James Brown

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 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m. - Wed.
 Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m. - Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
 Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
 29 S. Bernice • 659-2036
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
 Evening Bible Study
 Worship: 6:30 p.m. - Sun.
 Interim Pastor - Ernie Williams

First Baptist Church
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 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m. - Jr. High Youth: 6 p.m. - Wed.
 High School Youth: 7 p.m. - Wed.
 Youth Choir: 6 p.m. - Sun.
 Pastor - Kyle Henderson

Church of Christ
 121 S. Haney • 659-3244
 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship: p.m.
 Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.
 KRDF Radio Program
 Living With Christ: 7:50 a.m. - M-F
 Minister - Arnis Pape

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
 901 Roland • 659-2792
 Sat. Night Mass: 7 p.m.
 Sunday Mass: 8:45 a.m. - English (8:45 a.m. Service on KRDF 98.3 FM)
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 1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo Rendontor Mass - Spanish
 Rev. Scott Raef

Trinity Fellowship Church
 717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service & Children's Church: 10:30 a.m.
 Pastor - Johnny Taylor

First Presbyterian Church (Worships with Faith Lutheran Church)
 1021 Cotter • 659-2033
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at Lutheran Church
 Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between Lutheran and Presbyterian Church Buildings)
 Pastor - Beverly Cook

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)
 1101 Bernice • 659-2252
 (Worships with First Presbyterian Church)
First United Methodist
 407 S. Haney • 659-5503
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday
 High School: 6 p.m. - Sunday
 Rainbow Kids Club: 3:00 Wednesday
 Pastor - Jeff Lust

Union Church
 31 S. Endicott • 659-2644
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Bible Study & Prayer Mtg.: 7 p.m. Wed
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Fellowship Baptist
 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783
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 Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sunday
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Primera Mision Bautista
 502 E. 7th • 659-3991
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 Worship: 11 a.m.; Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
 Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.
 Pastor - Isaias Martinez

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First Baptist Church
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 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
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 Pastor - Scott Curry

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 Minister - Bob Setliff

First Christian Church
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 Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.
 Youth: 6:30, Wednesday
 Pastor - Gary Gurfury

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 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Pastor - John R. Chandler

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 Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.
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Spearman FUMC Chancel Choir To Perform Easter Cantata

The First United Methodist Church Chancel Choir will perform an easter cantata entitled *God So Loved The World* on Sunday, March 30th during the morning worship service, which will begin at 10:50 a.m.

Love, Mercy, Hope, Grace, Anguish, Joy, Victory, and Honor ... all are depicted in the life, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. He was the Word sent from the Father, declaring ever so clearly that *God So Loved The World*.

To assist the church in giving to this message, Camp Kirkland and Tom Fettke offer this musical account of the ministry of Jesus Christ. Thoughtful lyrics and stirring music, featuring a moving narrative of the trial and crucifixion of Jesus, combine to declare that Jesus Christ is the embodiment of God the Father's love for humanity.

Featured soloists are Richey Thompson, Kent Guthrie, Lynanne Maize, Trudie Schneider, and Greg Meek. Betty Womble and Randy Kirk will also sing a duet.

by Wanda Reed

When Joanne first asked me to write a guest column for Museum Musings, I began to try to decide what to write about. I made a trip to the Museum to see if something there would give me an idea. The trouble was that nearly everything I saw brought back memories. When I came away, my head was full of little bits of stories, but nothing that I felt would sustain a whole piece. While looking back over my notes, I realized the same theme ran through all of them—memories.

I saw wonderful old quilts and remembered my Mother sitting early and late stitching away at the intricate pieces and once saying, "I don't have time to quilt for pretty; I just quilt for warm." Her quilts were lovely none-the-less!

I remember the year our house burned. Friends and neighbors took time from spring gardens and busy lives to hold quiltings until eight quilts were finished for our family. I also remember the days when Mother was busy, my brothers were in school, and I spent the day in bed with the measles or some other illness. I passed the time by "reading" the quilt tops on my bed. The pieces were cut from the fabric of clothing made for our family. I would think of all the memories they held. One fabric was from grandmother's split bonnet that she wore the days she picked blackberries and when she and I went fishing by ourselves. There were pieces from little brothers' shirts that made me remember the wild, funny, and dangerous things they did. Don't laugh until you've tried reading a quilt!

The old irons brought back the memories of Mother teaching me to iron with a sad iron when I was just tall enough to iron on the seat of a chair. She taught me to do it with pride and pleasure in a job well done.

All the old needlework

Museum Musings

reminded me again of Grandmother teaching me to embroidery. There were few words and lots of patience. She later taught me to crochet in the same manner.

In the kitchen area, the cooking and canning utensils held lots of memories. On this cold January day, I could almost feel the heat of summer canning, made easier by the fact that I could listen in on the conversations of my mother and her sisters. These conversations taught me a lot about compassion, humor, and all the other things a daughter needs to know while growing up.

The curling iron, resting in the lamp chimney, brought back memories of my daddy's sisters, the southern bells of the family, smelling of face powder, lilacs, and lavender. They were endlessly interested in what new potions would fade my freckles and tame my wild hair. I laugh now at some of the things they tried. I am amazed that some of these things have been proven to work and are used today.

The old typewriter and business machines have a special place in my memories. Even the smell of the oil that was used on them takes me back to early visits to my mother's oldest sister who went to Washington D. C. to work in the Pentagon during the war. She then went to the National Archives to work for the rest of her life. This aunt did not let very many days go by without writing to me or sending a little package. I never heard a word of preaching from her, but through her involvement in my life, I learned I was a person in my own right and could do anything I really wanted to do.

I saw the old photos and picture albums. I saw that others had

cherished these things as I do. For years I have been the keeper of both my mother and dad's family records and pictures. These two families were neighbors. After my mother's sister and my dad's brother were married, these families were, and still are, linked in such a way that it is hard to remember who belonged to which family. Four generations later these two families still have their visits and family reunions. I know how lucky I am to have been born in the time, place, and family that I

was. I can still see the sweet-bemused expressions I found on their faces as they listened to whatever I had to say. The hugs, the encouragement, the sympathy, and the comfort they extended to me is always with me. Now when I see my own children doing these same things for the children in our family, I know the legacy of what it really means to be a family is being passed on.

Take a trip to the museum! Remember the good things! It will make the world a better place. I once read that if you want to know how to deal with the future, remember and learn from your past. See again what a wonderful legacy we have inherited!

7th & 8th Graders Enjoy Bowling

A group of 7th and 8th graders enjoyed a bowling trip to Berger on Monday, March 3rd. These students were the top point earners in the Accelerated Reader program in Beckee Baker's

reading classes for the 4th six weeks. Spearman Junior High would like to thank the school board for their efforts in making programs like this possible!



Top 10 7th grader point earners in Accelerated Reader for the 4th Six Weeks: (top, left to right) Monica Cantu, Cheryl Gibson, Erin Boxwell, Amber Elliott, Sarah George, Lexie Woodward, Art Maestas, Coy Herrington, Heather Garcia, Jennifer DeLaCruz, and Steven Haney (not pictured.) Sponsors for the trip were Beckee Baker and Edwin Pearcy, bus driver.



Top 10 8th grader point earners in Accelerated Reader for the 4th Six Weeks: (top, left to right) Angela Pipkin, Brady Woolley, Denise Paschel, Sally Pittman, Andrew Cummings, David Hernandez, Jimmy Gayton, Nicole Lozano, Cary Cates, and Dib Kirk (not pictured).



Clint Goodman, (Right) Fire Chief for the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department, receives a Certificate of Partnership from a representative of the Phillips Petroleum Company. The Spearman Volunteer Fire Department was recently awarded a grant from the Phillips Petroleum Company in the amount of \$500 for the calendar year 1997. Phillips contributes to organizations in geographical areas where they have a strong business presence (employee base or market share). Projects should also fit into one of the following categories: Education, Health & Safety, Civic (including Environmental), Youth & Image, and Quality of Life (including Arts & Culture).

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Brock Wins State 100 Yard Breaststroke



Janna Brock

Janna Brock won the state swim title in the 100 yard breaststroke for the second consecutive year. The Texas State Swim meet took place in the Lee and Jamail Texas Swim Center in Austin.

Brock won her gold medal in a time of 1:04.55. That wasn't enough for her to consider it an all-around great performance. "I was disappointed because I hoped

to finish a half-second faster," Brock said.

Part of Brock's disappointment was that her Saturday time, while good enough for the gold, was neither as fast as her state finals time a year ago, nor as fast as her preliminary time Friday night.

The Allen junior qualified for Saturday's race with a time of 1:03.93 on Friday. And in last year's race, Brock swam the 100 yd. breaststroke in 1:04.20.

Brock has already evaluated her performance. "I think I was rushing my stroke a little bit," Brock said. "It was not as smooth and controlled as the night before."

And yet, something as good as gold did come from Saturday. "I wanted to win--that was my main goal--but I wanted a good time," Brock said.

Brock's time was certainly good enough to make her a high school All American for the second year. And she plans to swim her favorite race, the 200 meter breaststroke, which they don't have in high school, at the U.S. Nationals in Nashville in July.



Jennifer Laxson

SHS One-Act To Present "Twelfth Night"

The Spearman High School One-Act will be performing William Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*, adapted into a one-act play by Cecil Peckett, for UIL O.A.P. district competition in Canyon. They will compete on March 27th at 2:00 p.m. in the Branding Iron Theatre.

Twelfth Night is one of Shakespeare's best loved comedies, and it demonstrates two of the Bard's favorite comic devices: a girl disguised as a boy and the confusion caused by identical twins.

The cast: Leah Mackie, Casey Villines, Dwayne Creel, Brandon Morgan, Jennifer Laxson, Brandi

Willis, Kelli Cummings, Landon Miller, Jocelyn Edwards, Holly Pipkin, Casey Nobles, Doran Schoenhals, Jason Banks, Dillon Miller, and Kathryn Murphy. The stage crew includes: Kyla Brown, Mandy Vernon, Quentin Shieldknight, and Kelcee Henton. Alternates are Ludwine Carpiaux, Amber Ramon, Nathan Pipkin, and Scott Earle. The director is Frances Pipkin and the assistant director is Jane Henton.

The students will also be doing a performance for the public at the Spearman High School Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. on April 1st. Admission will be \$1.00. Please come support the students.

Porter Honored In Poetry Contest



Becky Porter

Last year, during Freshman English, Mrs. Pipkin challenged her students to enter an original poem into a poetry contest sponsored by the National Library of Poetry.

Becky Porter submitted a poem

entitled "The Love I Hold For You." She was notified in June that her poem had received the Editor's Choice Award for outstanding achievement in poetry. Her poem was subsequently published in *Morning Song*, an anthology published by the National Library of Poetry.

Following is the poem submitted by Becky Porter.

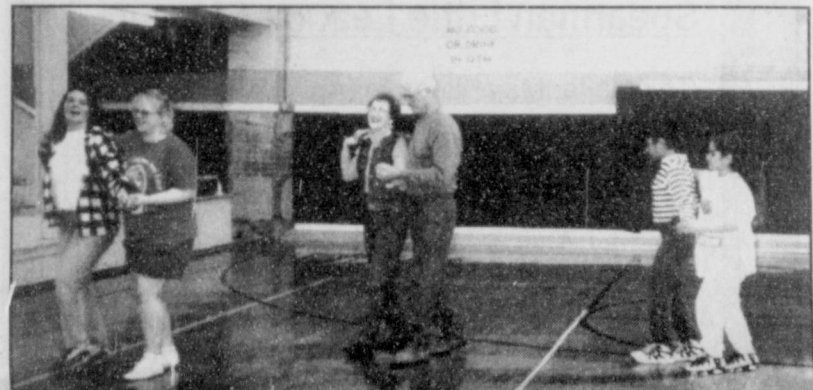
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I knew I could love you.
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is special.
I love you so much,
but I guess you'll never know.
You'll never now how special you
are to me.
You'll never know
The love I hold for you.

Quentin Harper Wins At Rough Riders Finals

Quentin Harper, a member of the Oklahoma Rough Riders Rodeo Association traveled to Sayer Oklahoma to the finals of this seasons Rodeo circuit. Quentin won the ribbon roping event for the year and won first place in the calf roping at the

finals. Quentin is a senior at Gruver high school and will begin the spring session of the Tri-State Rodeo association this week. There are 10 rodeos scheduled for the spring with the finals being in Dalhart in June.

SJHS Offers Funtorials



Students are pictured dancing during Spearman Junior High's new program called Funtorials.

The Spearman Junior High has started a new program called Funtorials for students to participate in after school. Principal Jim Jones developed the program when he saw the need to offer some fun after-school activities that are not tied to grades or classroom performance. Joe and Wanda Archer are teaching the first Funtorial, line dancing and country & western dancing, every Wednesday afternoon for 4 to 5 weeks. (Thank you, Joe and Wanda, for volunteering your time!) Student participation is increasing every week and enthusiasm for the

program is building.

Cindy Blackman, Community Resource Coordinator, will be looking for community volunteers to help with this worthwhile project. If you are interested in serving the school in this way, please contact her at 659-2116 or Mr. Jones at the junior high at 659-2563. Ideas for future Funtorials include art lessons, cooking lessons, a chess club, a bike club, and homework time with adults to help with lessons.

Dancers Win At Danceamerica Competition

Dancers from Carla's Dance Studio in Borger, Texas and Meade, Kansas, competed at Albuquerque, March 8th, at the Convention Center, for a Danceamerica National Prelim.

Carla Barkley, dance instructor, took 25 of her students to compete this past weekend. She will be taking 13 dance routines to the National Finals in Las Vegas, Nevada this July. The students

had to get a 1st or 2nd place to be qualified for the National Finals.

Dana Sharp, of Spearman, won 1st place in Junior Line Open for "Wave of the Future." Dana also won 2nd place in Primary Large Group Clogging for "That Girls Been Spying On Me."

All 1st and 2nd place winners will be going to the National Finals in July.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Nicole and Travis Sander no doubt would like to have spring break several times each year, providing each could be as much fun as the one just passed. With their parents, Rick and Cheryl Sander, they flew to Tampa, Florida, then drove to Orlando to Disney World. The four days there were filled with fun activities, including meeting Disney characters at MGM Studios from Aladdin, Beauty and the Beast, The Hunchback of Notre Dame, Jeanie, the Mad Hatter, and others.

Next they boarded a ship of the Big Red Boat line for a cruise to the Bahamas. Leaving on Thursday, they spent one day at Nassau where their main recreation was snorkeling, which was a first for the children. At Port LaCaya the beach was fabulous. During the entire cruise, the food and service on board the ship was marvelous. On Saturday they returned to Florida, disembarking at Port Canaveral. The Looney Toon characters were aboard the Big Red Boat.

Reaching home on Sunday, they were ready for school on Monday.

W.R. and Eulalie Greever returned early last week from five weeks in the hill country in central Texas. W.R. has a cousin in Kerrville, but the Greevers couldn't resist the beautiful, riverside R.V. park on the Guadalupe River so they parked their R.V. there. They made side trips to other places but returned to the park each time.

In San Antonio they spent some time with their daughter, Billie Joan and Leslie Reynolds, and also in Harlingen with their son, Robert Darrell. In Fredericksburg they have friends who often summer with them in Colorado, so they visited with them.

Every place they went had heavy rains; one night there were 4 1/2 inches and the Guadalupe River was rolling the next morning. They were not apprehensive as the R.V. park was on high ground.

So how good the sun felt when they reached home. They returned at this time so their son Steve, could have some time off before the spring farming required his full time.

Steve flew in his plane to San Antonio and took Billie Joan and Leslie to visit their sister, Helen and David Batson, at Plano.

Robert Darrell joined them at San Antonio as the Reynolds had tickets for all to the NCAA tournament being held there, which they enjoyed.

Roy and Donna Worley are spending spring break with his parents Howard and Joy Worley in Spearman. Roy was a former youth director for the Spearman

Church of Christ and is now teaching in Gallup, New Mexico. Donna is employed by the school district there also.

Jeanie and Dean Grant of Atwater, California visited overnight with her aunt, Ila Mae and J.B. Buchanan on Thursday of last week. They were enroute to Wichita, Kansas.

Winners in the Tri-State High School rodeo for the Lazbuddie rodeo, held at Hereford were:

Calf Roping -- 1st - **Quentin Harper** (Gruver), 3rd - **Monty Eakin** (Amarillo); Team Roping -- 3rd - **Randy Maness** (Gruver), **B.J. Koch** (Canadian), 7th - **Travis Holland** (Gruver), **Derrick Elliott** (Dumas); Barrel racing -- 8 - **Shawn Mitchell** (Gruver); Break Away Roping -- 6 - **Jennifer Reimer** (Gruver).

Beuna Vernon Lyon was laid to rest on Friday beside her husband, P.A. Lyon, Jr., at Hansford Cemetery.

She passed away on Wednesday at Canadian. Detailed obituary appears elsewhere in this issue.

The cheerful, warm smile that was ever present with Beuna will be missed. In spite of the tragedies and sorrows that beset her of recent years, she was always gracious and uncomplaining, and interested in each person she met. Sympathy is extended to all her family.

There are none happier here than June and Earl Spencer with the return of their son Jeff and family to make their home in Spearman. Jeff, with Kris and five year old son, Kyle, returned this week from Ft. Lewis, Washington where he has been stationed the last two years. His enlistment in the military was up.

Jeff served in the U.S. Army with the Patriot Signal Corps for 6 1/2 years. Three of those years was at various stations in Germany, and 20 months in Saudi Arabia and Kuwait. He was in Saudi Arabia when the Iraqi were driven from Kuwait.

Jeff will be employed by the juvenile corrections center in Canadian. Even the hottest weather here can't compare with the 140 degrees he endured in Saudi Arabia. However he feels

that the knowledge gained by living in a foreign area, the geography, customs, history and culture was very interesting. Since he came out, unscathed, the inconvenience was well worthwhile.

All the neighbors appreciate the years of service to this country in the military of this couple and welcome them back to Spearman.

Marva Hohertz has met herself, going and coming, for the last week with family illnesses. A week ago Monday she was called to Amarillo to put her aunt, 96 year old Marietta Matney, in the hospital as she had developed dangerous levels of fluid in her lungs. About 1:30 the next morning, Marva was notified that her 15 year old grandson, Jarred Hohertz was being rushed to Coronado Hospital in Pampa. He is the son of Jeff and Sherrill of Canadian and had a ruptured appendix. Peritonitis had set in.

At this writing, a week later, he is recovering and hopeful of going home soon. Her aunt is holding her own and Marva at last is free to turn off the ignition in the car.

The latest report on Kay Hamilton, on Monday, was that she was showing some improvement after a serious bout with pneumonia. She was taken to Ochiltree General hospital in Perryton a week ago, Tuesday.

Jimmy McLeod was taken by ambulance last Thursday to High-Plains Baptist Hospital after several days of incapacitating back pain. He underwent surgery on Saturday and was expecting to return home the first of the week. He is advised by his physician to stay at home, inactive, for at least six weeks. Family members feel that the surgery might be the easy part of his problem; keeping him inactive will require the help of all hands. In fact, Carolyn may have to enlist the services of some of his cowboy friends who are handy with a lariat to carry out the doctor's orders.

The Sunday edition of the Amarillo News-Globe carried an account of the wedding of David Hale and Amy Semple in Dallas, on Saturday evening. David is the son of Dr. Thomas and Quetha Hale of Amarillo and the grandson of Pauline Hale of Gruver.

She attended the wedding, driving down with Tom and Quetha and returning on Monday. Her entire family was there - Mona from Santa Fe, Seldon from Amarillo and Garland, now of Hansford. He recently returned here after living in Alaska for some time.

According to the news account, wedding attendants included Pauline's granddaughter and grandson, David's brother and sister.

The media is making much of the return of Mobutu to his country of Zaire - he has been in France undergoing cancer treatment. He is reported to be one of the richest men in the world, ruling one of the poorest countries in the world. Upon his return, no doubt the civil war massacres will begin again. Now, no one especially in this U.S. government, could give a figure on how much of his wealth came from the U.S. trying to alleviate the starving and disease in Zaire, nor is it known how much of his wealth came from well-intentioned organizations and churches in the U.S.

The U.S. is standing by to move U.S. citizens in that country. This is the only sure fact - none of all of these millions of dollars is going to rescue him from his terminal cancer.

Clarification

A statement in the "Among The Neighbors" column in last week's issue of the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman reported that Carolyn Gressett's niece, Judy Doster of Borger, was the winner of the February 5th \$35 million lottery. The statement included comments that could have been misinterpreted. Carolyn and Ray are very proud of their niece and very happy that she and her husband were the winners of the lottery, and wish them nothing but the best.

Out At The Lake



by Jim Derington

Lake level - 39 ft. 1 in. Temperature - 51 degrees

The lake and surrounding area are changing daily! Warm weather is attracting fishermen, picnics, sightseers, turkey, cormorants, Great Blue Herons, Mountain Blue Birds, and others too numerous to mention. Trees, some grasses, and wildflowers are showing signs of life.

Fishing has really improved in the last two weeks. The water temperature rose five degrees in the last week. Blue Catfish have been caught the most, as is the case each year, in early spring. Some Channel Cats are biting, and will continue as the water gets warmer. The biggest of these fish are seven to nine pounds, so far. Also, a few Walleye and Crappie have been found. Bait in the lake is hard to find, but shad and minnows work well. Liver, shrimp, and worms are available, but at times, seem to attract the small bullhead catfish.

While we are talking about bait, Lake Palo Duro will need a concession stand / bait shop. Could the time be right?

The two pictures were taken last week. Robert Eaton caught the seven and one-half pound Bluecat, on the Palo Duro. Rex Reid, Chase, and Van Bradford, caught eleven Blues, near the dam. Interestingly, the fish caught in the deep, murky water, are almost white, while those back in the creek, have more color.

Easter weekend has been busy in the past. Please, when you come, remember the edge is wet, and you will get stuck, (four-wheel drives, too) if you are not very careful. We look forward to seeing you soon!



AUCTION

FARM EQUIPMENT - FRED MANS & OTHERS

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1997 - 10 A.M.

(STORM DATE - APRIL 10)

Location: From Spearman, TX - 2 Mi. W on Hwy. 15, Then 8 1/4 Mi. N on FM 2387 To Curve, At Curve Go Straight (North) 2 Mi. To Dead End, Go 1 Mi. E, Then 4 1/4 Mi. N. Watch For Signs.

<p>COMBINES - CORN HEADS</p> <p>1991 JD 9600 Combine, 530 30 Hds, 2378 Engine Hrs, 1620 Separator Hrs, Monitors, Straw Chopper, SN 641340</p> <p>1989 JD 9600 Combine, 930 30 Hds, 2947 Engine Hrs, 2081 Separator Hrs, Monitors, Straw Chopper, SN 631767</p> <p>1989 CASE IH 1680 Combine, 1010 30 Hds, 2609 Hrs., 1400 Hrs., SMOH, IH Engine, Monitors, Specialty Rotor, Updated Unloading Auger, SN 45597, w/ Wheat Concaves, Sieve & Shoe For Corn</p> <p>1974 JD Turbo 7700 Combine, 24 Hds, 2455 Hrs, Less Than 100 Hrs. On Engine OH, 3 Yrs On New Concave & Cyl Bars, Sieve & Walker Monitor, SN 114394</p> <p>JD 8R-30 Cornhead</p> <p>IH 883 Cornhead 8R-30 w/ Tall Corn Attachment</p> <p>30 Huma Reel</p> <p>8R-30 Lynch Row Harvester</p> <p>2-7R-40 Lynch Row Harvesters - 1 Parts BK 12 650 Bu Grain Cart</p>	<p>AMERICAN 42' Alum Cattle Pot, Flat Side</p> <p>1976 CHEVY C65 TA Grain Truck, 366 V8/Working 5 Sp/2 Sp, Saddle Tank, 22' Bed, 52" Sides, Twin Ram Hoist, Spoke Wheels</p> <p>1968 CHEVY 50 TA Grain Truck V8, 4 Sp/2 Sp, Saddle Tank, 20' Bed, 48" Sides, Twin Ram Hoist</p> <p>1967 CHEVY 50 Grain Truck, 350 V8, 4 Sp/2 Sp, 16' Bed, 40" Sides, Twin Ram Hoist, Salvage</p> <p>1963 GMC 400 2T Grain Truck, V6, 4 Sp/2 Sp, 16' Bed, 30" Sides, Saddle Tank, Hoist</p> <p>1977 CHEVY 60 2T Cab & Chassis, 350 V8, 4 Sp/2 Sp, 16' Bed, 40" Sides, Twin Ram Hoist, Salvage</p> <p>1968 CHEVY 50 Cab & Chassis, 350 V8, 4 Sp/2 Sp, 26,800 Mi, Good Rubber</p> <p>1982 CHEVY 34T 4WD Flatbed Pickup w/Hyd Bale Fork, 350 V8, AT</p> <p>1981 GMC 34T Flatbed Pickup 350 V8, AT, 5000 Mi, On-Road Eng. & Trans</p> <p>1984 CHEVY 1/2T 4WD Pickup, 350 V8, AT, LWB</p> <p>1982 KAWASAKI KZ100 Motorcycle</p>	<p>HAMBY 3 Bar 21' Toolbar w/5 Knives, SGW</p> <p>2 Diamond Bar 4R-60' Rodwelder, Bottom Sweeps & Shows, SGW</p> <p>CALDWELL 2 Bar GR-40' Rodwelder, Sweeps & Water Farrow Bottoms, SGW</p> <p>2 Bar 4R-60' Toolbar w/HAWKINS Water Farrow Openers, Sweep Bottoms, SGW</p> <p>McCLENNY 3 Pt 20' Rototiller</p> <p>LLLSTON Rolling Cultivator, 6R-30' Big Bar, Sweeps Top & Bottom, SGW</p> <p>LLLSTON Rolling Cultivator w/ Rodwelder, 4R-60' Big Bar, SGW</p> <p>LLLSTON Rolling Cultivator, 6R-40' Big Bar, SGW</p> <p>LLLSTON Rolling Cultivator, 6R-40' 6 Section 3 Pt Rotary Hoe</p> <p>2-21' 3 Pt Cultipacker</p> <p>21' Bed Rotator</p> <p>LANE 15x27</p> <p>HANCOCK 9' Land Plane</p> <p>SERVIS 6 Yd 1310 DT Shredder</p> <p>2-JD 14' DT Flail Shredders</p> <p>RHINO 7' 3 Pt. Shredder</p> <p>JD DT 6' V Ditcher, Weighted, CC</p> <p>2-MEIER DT 6' V Ditchers, CC</p> <p>SERVIS 3 Pt 8' Blade, Manual 3 Way</p> <p>DT 2 Wheel Sprayer, Hyd Pump, 200 g Tank</p> <p>26' Folding Boom</p> <p>720 g Poly Tank On 4 Wheel Trailer w/2' Pacer Pump</p> <p>500 g Diesel Tank On 2 Wheel Trailer</p>
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<p>TRUCK TRACTOR - GRAIN TRAILER</p> <p>1982 GMC Astro Truck Tractor, Cummins, 9 Sp, Twin Screw, Twin Saddle Tanks, 11R22.5 Rubber, Spoke Wheels</p> <p>1976 NEWORTH Bicentennial Tractor, COE, Sleeper, PS, 350 Cummins, 13 Sp, Twin Saddle Tanks, Air Suspension, 11R24.5 Rubber</p> <p>1976 TIMPTE 40' Alum Grain Trailer</p>		

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Morse Morsels

by Mildred Lewis

Our Pringle Morse students had a Pee Wee Basketball Tournament this last Friday, and Saturday.

Grandview Hopkins took 1st in boys, Gruver received 2nd and Morse received 3rd. Corner Stone from Borger received 4th.

There the Gruver girls won 1st, Pringle/Morse received 2nd, Spearman received 3rd. Cornerstone from Borger received 4th. They just had 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. Those boys and girls both were great.

Just think, they will be our basketball players of tomorrow. Our boys didn't have a 5th grader this year. So, look out for what we will have next year.

Our 7th and 8th graders went to the Comanche Track meet the 14th and 15th.

In shot put, Kayce Howe - 5th; high jump Jason Shoulders - 1st - (he set a record of 5'8"); Mikala Rieswig - 1st - 4'4"; long jump - Jason - 4th; 100 m Mikala - 5th;

400 m - Jason - 6th and Mikala - 7th; 800 run - Evan Schmidt - 6th and Desire Wallier - 4th.

They all did good. They will go to Gruver this week end. Go Cougars!

Congratulation to all of our students at Morse that were on the honor roll this six weeks.

Our Becky Leach is playing golf at West Texas High School this year.

Congratulation to Jerad Johnson. He is a Morse student that goes to Gruver High School. He got honorable mention basketball 2 A.

Our church will be giving to the prison next Sunday evening. It will be the women's part. They will sing and teach lessons from the bible.

Wes Leach, son of Joyce and Albert Leach, was at Church Sunday. He is a college student from San Angelo. He was visiting his mother and daddy, and Becky. He sang a beautiful song at church.

I guess I'll tell everyone about my incident I had with my dog this last week. You should have seen me with my 2 black eyes. I mean one of them was really black, but, I haven't been in a fight.

I got up Friday morning and went to walk my basset dog on his leash. I started to put the chain on the dog and he kinda overpowered me. He pulled me over. I lost my balance and fell on the concrete slab. It did me up pretty good. I thank the Lord that I didn't have my hips broken again, or my eyes knocked out. I had a blue knee, and my left hand was all swollen, too. I stayed on the concrete for 30 or 40 minutes. I couldn't get up. My dog had come along and licked me in the face, took my shoes off out in the yard and then ran away.

I decided I couldn't stay there all day, go 2 scooted on the concrete until I got to my carpet around my spa in the garage. I put my up on the spa and this was a cooler setting there so I put my other hand there and got up and walked but, guess what? I couldn't see too good. So I finally found my old glasses since my new glasses were all broken. Then I called some of my friends for help and to see if they could find my dog that ran off. We found the dog but, I had to have x-rays all day Friday. But all in all I am pretty good.

We would like to wish Catherine Balentine a very Happy Birthday. She lived in Morse.

Linda Lou Lewis, my daughter, came to visit me this last week end. Linda did some work for me. She also took my dog back to Wichita Falls with her for a while.

Susie Womble left Monday morning for Breckenridge to visit her mother, Marci Hamilton. She will be home Friday or Saturday.

Also Tye Womble came home for spring break this last week. He goes to Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Maria Gonzales came home from college this week from Texas Tech in Lubbock for spring break. She is visiting her mother and daddy, the Lupe Trejo family.

Leslie Barnhart came from Grand Prairie to visit Eddie Papay, her daddy, also she is visiting Edd, Marge Papay and family over the week-end.

Peggy Dodd, Leota Giblins daughter, came to visit this week end. Peggy is from Irving, also Leslie visited her grandmother Lesta. They all visited Robbie Reid and family.

Mike and Carla Martin and children had as guest in their home this last week, Mike's mother and daddy. They were at church Sunday.

Loyd and Virginia Poole had one of the twins as their guest this last week end. They were in church Sunday.

Pringle-Morse school is on spring break this week, so I wasn't able to get any results of the Gruver Track Tournament. I'll write them next week.

Also, we have three to run for the Pringle-Morse trustees. They are Lonnie Clemmons, Ronnie Womble and Jerry Hart. May 3rd is that election.

The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

This past week was a busy week for the children in our community. Activities included the University Interscholastic (UIL) academic meets for elementary, junior high, and high school; the UIL one-act play zone contest, the Alpha Mu Psi Easter egg hunt, the junior/senior prom, and the Gruver Junior High and High School Track Meet. Results of the track meet are included in this week's paper, and complete UIL results will be in next week's edition.

Former resident Stephen Gaines will be a May graduate at West Texas A&M University. In addition to his studies, Stephen is pastoring two churches, Hunt Memorial and Middlewell United Methodist Churches.

Another former resident, Greg Banks, Booker seventh grader, was anticipating being able to compete with his former classmates at Gruver in the track meet this weekend. Unfortunately, Greg broke his ankle in a friendly basketball game at his school this week. He did enjoy visiting his friends in Gruver, though.

Ben Karlin has been visiting his grandparents, Dave and Dixie Karlin.

Troy and Manda Simmons and infant daughter Megan of Lubbock were weekend visitors in the home of Manda's parents, Val and Marlene Winger.

Cori Lowe is pictured in a large poster of the Texas FFA Leadership Team in the window of Cousins. Have a look at it when you are by the store.

Congratulations to Junior Brant Armes and senior Josh Mayhew. Brant made first team all-region and second team all-state in class A boys basketball. Josh made second team all-region. What a tremendous year these two boys and the Hound basketball team had!

Did you know that one school in our district, (2-A), fields a high school baseball team? The Irish of Shamrock are doing well in early season play.

Gruver couples just keep coming up with inventive ways to celebrate their anniversaries. Benny and Jackie Wilson spent a lovely day at the track in Gruver where Benny helped clock competitors while Jackie cheered for the Hounds and Lady Hounds. I think they also shared a "romantic" lunch at the concession stand.

The United Methodist Church

is still collecting eyeglasses to be sent to Guatemala after Easter. If you have old eyeglasses that are not in use, turn them in to the church office.

The theme of the prom this weekend was Hollywood. The decorations were centered around an Academy of Awards motif with two large "Oscars" standing guard. Junior parents cooked a delicious meal for the group. Kelly Armes reported making more than 27 times her recipe for a special crust for the ice cream dessert.

If you wish to help with the medical expenses of Don Heddins, a special fund for that purpose has been set up at the Gruver State Bank.

Quentin Harper began the rodeo season with a first place win in calf roping and a third in ribbon roping in Tulia. He also won first place in calf roping at the Lazbuddie Rodeo this weekend.

Three Gruver Little Dribblers teams placed in the Spearman Tournament this weekend. Janet Williams' team won third place honors in the third and fourth grade boys division.

Both Ricky Finley's third and fourth grade girls team and Shelia Watley's fourth and fifth grade girls team took third place honors.

How many people does it take to put on a successful track meet? A whole bunch. Track coaches Jim Davis, Doug Frick, and John Duncan wish to thank the many who donated their efforts. Pat Dawson, announcer, also did a super job.

Gruver currently has two brother teams running in the same events. Justin and Luke Johnson both run the hurdles in high school competition, and Ryan and Josh Abernathy both run the 800 and 1200 in junior high competition.

Several have asked for a listing of the schools in our district for spring sports. The schools are Booker, Claude, Farwell, Gruver, Happy, Lazbuddie, Nazareth, Shamrock, Vega, and Wheeler.

Gruver hosted an area law enforcement seminar on Friday and Saturday in the Golden Age Center. Police officers, sheriffs, deputies, and dispatchers were involved in the meeting.

Four men have officially signed up to fill two vacancies in the upcoming Gruver School Board election. Bill Kelly, Jr., Dennis Stedje, Benny Wilson, and incumbent Mike Yanke will have their names on the ballot in the election.

Thanks to everyone who wrote, called, or loaned me pictures for the article on the blizzard of 1957. It was immensely interesting to hear each account and be able to share them in print with others.

One of the good things about Gruver not listed in a recent article on the town in the Amarillo Globe News is not the "famous" people who once lived here but the lovely ones who never left. Happy Easter, everyone.

by Helen Fisher

Nicole and Traci doubt would like to break several times providing each other fun as the one just their parents, R. Sander, they do Florida, then Dr. Disney World.

there were fun activities, including Disney characters from Ala the Beast, The Nortre Dame, J Hatter, and other.

Next they boar Big Red Boat line the Bahamas. Thursday, they Nassau where recreation was s was a first for Port LaCaya t fabulous. During the food and ser ship was marvel they returned disembarking at The Looney Toor aboard the Big R

Reaching home were ready for sd

W.R. and E returned early last weeks in the central Texas. W. Kerrville, but couldn't resist riverside R.V. Guadalupe Rive their R.V. there. trips to other pla to the park each

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Robert Darrel San Antonio as tickets for all tournament be which they enj

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Cub Scouts Held Raingutter Regatta



(L-R) Jarry Francis, Andrew Correll, Tyson Dettman, and Blane Baker



(L-R) Tyson Dettman, Brad James, Colby Odegaard, Jarry Francis, and Brian Close

The Spearman Cub Scouts, Pack 578, held their Raingutter Regatta on Friday, March 21st at the County Barn with a total of seventeen scouts participating.

Scouts entering boats were: Elliot Sheets, Tyson Dettman, William Martinez, Alec Mires, Jared George, Brian Close, Brad James, Blayne Baker, Colby Odegaard, Kamran Ahmed, Stuart Martin, Andrew Correll, Lance Henderson, Jarry Francis, Michael Rodriguez, Josh Tuttle, and Brandon Romero.

The theme for this year was "Bass Busters." Appearance trophies were awarded to: Blayne Baker - 1st, Tyson Dettman - 2nd, Lance Henderson - 3rd, Andrew Correll - 4th, and Jarry Francis - 5th.

The top five winners in the race were: Brian Close - 1st, Jarry Francis - 2nd, Colby Odegaard - 3rd, Brad James - 4th, and Tyson Dettman - 5th.

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Lynx/Lynxettes Tennis

The Lynx and Lynxette tennis players traveled to Plainview over the weekend to compete in the Plainview Invitational Tennis Tournament. Four of the players did exceptionally well in placing in the tournament. The girls doubles team of Kasey Dunning and Misha Davis brought home second place medals while Leslie Holton captured the bronze in girls singles. Blake Beedy finished with a fourth place finish in boys singles.

Spearman's Kristin Beedy, defending State Champion in Class 2-A, did not compete in Plainview. She, instead, competed in Austin in the U.S.T.A. (United States Tennis Association)- Texas Division Tournament, Super Champs Division. In order to be able to compete at this level, each player must first qualify in the Regular Division. In order to be able to compete at this level, each player must first qualify in the Regular Division, then the Champs Division of the U.S.T.A.

Super Champs come from all over the state, some being so good they even forego the standard high school U.I.L. competition. This division has players from all school levels, 5-A to 1-A. Needless to say, this young lady is "Super" talented to have achieved such a high level ranking. Spearman's "Super Champ" won her first match against a girl from San Antonio in straight sets. She lost her second round in split sets to a girl from Wichita Falls. Kristin is a fierce competitor and we can all look forward to seeing her, as well as many other talented tennis players from Spearman, vying for district, regional and state titles once again.

Several Spearman tennis players participated in a meet with Tascosa High School on Saturday, March 22. It was a very difficult meet against the tough 5-A Tascosa team, but the Spearman athletes were still able to compete strongly against the Rebels. Results are as follows:

Boys Singles:
Blake Beedy *def.* Cary Bell -- 6-3, 6-4; Blake Beedy *lost* to Danny Gill -- 6-4, 5-7, 6-4; Mike Butts *lost* to James Trumbly -- 1-6, 1-6; Mac Butts *lost* to Cary Bell -- 6-7, 0-6.

Boys Doubles
Mac Butts & Mike Butts *lost* to James Trumbly & Danny Gill -- 3-6, 4-6; Mac Butts & Mike Butts *lost* to Cary Bell & James Trumbly -- 0-6, 1-6.

Girls Singles
Kristin Beedy *lost* to Christine Gee -- 5-7, 7-5, 7-6; Kristin Beedy *def.* Meredith Cone -- 6-2, 7-5; Misha Davis *lost* to Meredith Cone -- 1-6, 0-6; Ashley Brown *def.* Katie Booth** -- 6-2, 6-4.

Girls Doubles
Kasey Dunning & Misha Davis *lost* to Leah Ticer & Christine Gee -- 0-6, 1-6; Kasey Dunning & Ashley Brown *lost* to Katie Booth** & Liz Chow -- 4-6, 6-2, 6-4;

**Katie Booth is the daughter of Richard Booth formerly of Spearman.

Teams from Spearman, Perryton, Canadian and Borger participated, in a Tennis meet in Borger, Saturday, March 22. Girl's singles player, Lisa Swink & Boy's doubles team, Jake Howard & Josh Bynum, all placed 1st in the meet. Jeremy Mackie finished 4th & Matt Davis took 6th place in boy's singles. Full results follow:

Jeremy Macie *def.* Alan Gill (Canadian) -- 7-5, 6-4; Matt Davis *lost* to Brad Foster (Perryton); Jeremy Mackie *lost* to Nathan Milner (Borger) -- 2-6, 0-6; Jeremy Mackie *lost* to Nathan Milner (Borger) --;

Matt Davis *def.* Greg Cook (Canadian) -- 6-2, 2-6, 6-2; Jeremy Mackie *lost* to Brad Foster (Perryton) -- 2-6, 0-6 4th; Matt Davis *lost* to Jeremy Gage (Perryton) -- 1-6, 1-6 6th.

Boys Doubles
Jake Howard & Josh Bynum *def.* Hoke & Pullen (Borger) -- 6-1, 6-0; Jake Howard & Josh Bynum *def.* Dial & Jensen (Borger) -- 6-3, 7-5; Jake Howard & Josh Bynum *def.* Schmitz & Hughes (Borger) -- 3-6, 6-2, 6-3 1st

Girls Singles
Amber Ramon *lost* to Tera Sealock (Borger) -- 2-6, 4-6; Lisa Swink *def.* Amy Commons (Borger) -- 6-2, 6-3; Amber Ramon *lost* to Kim Rock (Perryton) -- 1-6, 0-6; Lisa Swink *def.* Amber Pichcuskie (Perryton) -- 6-4, 3-6, 6-3; Amber Ramon *lost* to Amy Commons (Borger) -- 1-6, 2-6; Lisa Swink *def.* Tera Sealock (Borger) -- 6-2, 6-2 1st.

Leslie Holton participated in an USTA tennis tournament in Abilene, Texas. She won two matches and lost her third match. Her tournament results are as follows:
def. Kristi Trice -- No. Richardson -- 6-4, 6-2; *def.* Lindsey Hays -- Lubbock -- 6-4, 6-3; *lost* to Sunny Wee -- Abilene -- 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Gladiola Flower Club

Gladiola Flower Club opened their new year with a Spring Luncheon in the home of Ann Flowers.

The tables were decorated with Easter eggs and spring streamers. Betty Jean Doris, President had the business meeting. Year books were passed out by Margarette Evans, year book chairman.

Betty Doris passed a calendar around to sign up for *Meals on Wheels* in April. Motion made by June Jackson second by Judy Martin, that we give a memorial to Heart Association in Memory by Don Smith.

Rose Cummings will be the

scholarship chairman this year.

The Home tour for this year was discussed. Several homes were mentioned.

Virginia Trindle gave the treasurer report. Ann Flowers won the potted plant, home grown.

Attending were: Dickie Allen, Charlsie Baker, Myra Berner, Wanda Brown, Verna Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Denise Carter, Rose Cummings, Betty Jean Davis, Margarette Evans, Virginia Head, June Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Jo Larson, Judy Martin, Kathleen Sutton, Virginia Trindle, hostess Ann Flowers.

Next meeting will be April 23rd with Rose Cummings.

Hansford Hospice Met

Hansford Hospice met February 17 for a regular meeting at Gruver First State Bank.

Verna Lee Shirley conducted the business meeting after Jack McWhirter gave the invocation.

Members were reminded to pay 1997 dues for this year.

Sandy Russell led the discussion and final plans for *Soup, Stew and Pie Luncheon* to be at Sacred Heart Catholic Parish Hall on February 26 at 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The door prize was won by Rodney McDowell.

Members attending were Rodney McDowell, Ruth Bryan, Beth Phelps, Lila Hergert, Sandy Russell, Carol Sell, Charla Hargis, Jack and Dolly McWhirter, Rosetta Barrera, Edyth Womble, Joan McClellan, Murle Boyd, Garland Hopper,

JoLinda Hutchison, Connie Gammill, Margarite Nelson, Opal Wallin, Carolyn Hicks, LoRee Booth, Verna Lee Shirley, Tanja Close, Mary K. Harbour, Cherri Sherrill, Eloise Reimer, and Reba Hunter.

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Public Notice

SHERIFF NOTICE OF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HANSFORD

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain writ of execution issued out of the Honorable 84th Judicial District Court Ochiltree County, 21st day of January, 1997, by the District Clerk of said court for the sum of twenty-five thousand, eight hundred eighty dollars and ten cents (\$25,880.10) and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Forrest Stuteville in a certain cause in said court, No. 9755 and styled Forrest Stuteville vs. Mike Skinner placed in my hands for service, I, R.L. McFarlin, Jr., as Sheriff of Hansford County, Texas, did on the 3rd day of March 1997, levy on certain real estate, situated in Hansford County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: all equipment, inventory, accounts and minerals, together with the following specifically described property: 68% interest in Skinnerney Company, #1 Skinner located on the South half (S/2) of Section 42 and the South Half (S/2) of Section 43, Block 4-T, T&NO RR. Co. Survey, Hansford and Ochiltree Counties, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of Mike Skinner and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1997, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the courthouse door, of Hansford County, in the City of Spearman, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said writ of execution I will offer for sale and sell at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said property.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, a newspaper published in Hansford County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of March 1997.

R.L. McFarlin, Jr., Sheriff
Hansford County, Texas
Allen Mires, Deputy
3/3-13-97B

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Proposals for Sealcoating will be received by the City of Spearman, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, TX 79081, until April 8, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. at which time will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Plans and Specifications may be examined without charge in the offices of the City of Spearman, 30 S.W. Court and procured from Brandt Engineers, Inc., 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110-2217, (806) 353-7233 in the following manner:
Cost \$30.00 per set, NONREFUNDABLE.

A Cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the City of Spearman in an amount not less than five (5%) percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen (15) days after receipt

of Notice of Award, enter into a contract and execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents.

Performance and Payment bonds will be required.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, the City of Spearman reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject any or all bids, and waive formalities. No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after date on which bids are opened.

2(3-20-97)B

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 9.772 km of grading, safety end treat, base, surface treat, acp and striping on FM 1262 from FM 2535 to SH 15 covered by AR 1336-1-11 in Hansford County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., April 9, 1997, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Kenneth Petr, Area Engineer, Borger, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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NOTICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Spearman Economic Development Board will meet at 10:00 a.m., Friday, March 28, 1997, at the City Council Room of the City Hall, 30 S.W. Court, Spearman, Texas for the purpose of considering the following agenda.

Spearman Economic Development Corporation Agenda

Friday, March 28, 1997
10:00 A.M.

City Council Room
City Hall - 30 S.W. Court

The Spearman Economic Development Board will hold a PUBLIC HEARING to receive comment from the PUBLIC and to take any action necessary concerning the expenditure of economic development funds on the following projects:

1. Spearman Connection - Web Site
2. Other Business:
 - a. Corporate Resolution for deposit of funds
 - b. Purchase of Bonds for officers
 - c. Purchase of Corporate Seal
 - d. Corporate Minutes
 - e. Additional Business
3. Adjournment
Bill Pittman, President

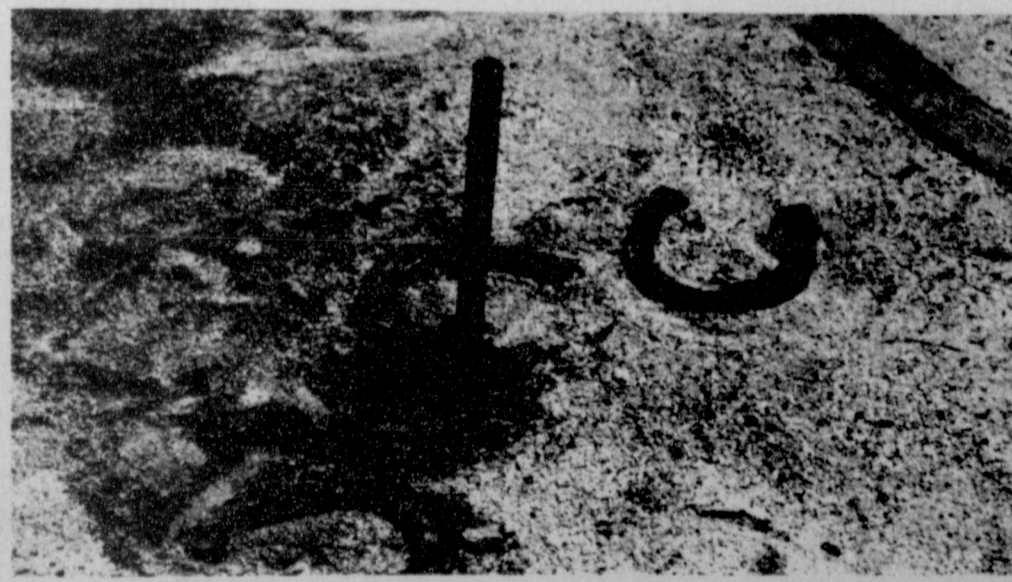
I certify that the above notice of public meeting was posted on the Bulletin Board of City Hall and Hansford County Reporter-Statesman newspaper on March 25, 1997, by 10:00 a.m.

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Lynx and Lynxette Track



Spearman Lynx and Lynxette Track Teams

The Spearman Lynx and Lynxette Varsity track teams both brought home team trophy's from the Gruver Relays on March 21 and 22. The girls team scored 157 total points and the boys tallied up 156 in their quest for their fourth straight team title at Gruver. Many athletes are working hard together and individually to culminate these outstanding team results. Every individual medal or point received makes each one of these athletes know how it feels to know their efforts are not merely individual, but part of the big "TEAM" picture. Endless hours of practice are all worthwhile when these students see the fruits of their labor as the points pile up and they win - time and time again!

Varsity Girls

Discus -- Tara Butt - 5th, 80'7"; Long Jump -- Halee Beasley - 3rd, 15'2"; Brittini Beedy - 5th, 14'10.25"; Camille Smith - 6th - 14'10"; Triple Jump -- Brooke Lesly - 2nd, 31'11.75"; Halee Beasley - 3rd, 31'11.25"; High Jump -- Lindsey Smith - 1st, 5'; 100 M Hurdles -- Leah Mackie - 6th, 20.22; 100 M Dash -- Lindsey Smith - 3rd, 13.68; Brittini Beedy - 4th, 14.03; 400 M Dash -- Brooke Lesly - 3rd, 64.06; Shayla Barber - 4th, 64.88; 300 M Hurdles -- Holly Pipkin - 4th, 53.28; 200 M Dash -- Cindy Goodman - 5th, 29.31; 3200 M Run -- Stephanie Bynum - 2nd, 14:09.7; Leah Mackie - 4th, 15:01.7; 800 M Run -- Keisha OQuin - 1st, 2:34.62; Stephanie Bynum - 4th, 2:47.47; 1600 M Run -- Leah Mackie - 3rd, 6:42.81; Brooke Trantham - 5th, 7:08.38; 400 M Relay -- Cindy Goodman, Lindsey Smith, Camille Smith, Shayla Barber - 1st, 54.66; 800 M Relay -- Brittini Beedy, Shayla Barber, Camille Smith, Cindy Goodman - 3rd, 1:57.16; 1600 M Relay -- Brooke Lesly, Stephanie Bynum, Keisha OQuin, Halee Beasley - 1st, 4:14.12.

Varsity Boys

Discus -- Eric Varmon - 2nd, 145'4"; Jamie Townsen - 3rd, 134'9"; Clancy Vanderburg - 4th, 128'8"; Shot -- Tom Kirk - 2nd, 49'9"; Jamie Townsen - 4th, 44'2.5"; Clancy Vanderburg - 6th, 39'5"; Long Jump -- Dillon Miller - 2nd, 19'6.5"; Michael Lusby - 5th, 17'9.5"; Triple Jump -- Dillon Miller - 2nd, 40'10.5"; Aaron

Witten - 6th, 37'5.75"; High Jump -- Landon Miller - 1st, 6'; Pole Vault -- Britt Savage - 3rd, 12'; 110 M Hurdles -- Michael Lusby - 3rd, 16.19; Josh Schumann - 6th, 18.59; 400 M Dash -- Carlos Hernandez - 1st, 52.44; Aaron Witten - 6th, 56.15; 300 M Hurdles -- Michael Lusby - 3rd, 43.22; 200 M Dash -- Carlos Hernandez - 1st, 23.59; 3200 M Run -- Jason Banks - 1st, 10:47.5; 800 M Run -- Jason Banks - 1st, 2:05.87; Michael Witten - 3rd, 2:07.40; Clint Goodman - 6th, 2:12.28; 1600 M Run -- Casey Villines - 4th, 5:14.20; Dwayne Creel - 6th, 5:18.50; 400 M Relay -- Clint Goodman, Dillon Miller, Aaron Witten, Michael Witten - 5th, 47.5; 1600 M Relay -- Michael Lusby, Britt Savage, Michael Witten, Carlos Hernandez - 1st, 3:34.94.

Junior Varsity Boys

Discus -- Michael Carey - 1st, 115'2"; Doran Schoenhals - 2nd, 114'7"; Quentin Shieldknight - 4th, 105'3"; Shot -- Michael Carey - 3rd, 39'7"; Long Jump -- Clayton Wilkerson - 2nd, 18'; Triple Jump -- Clayton Wilkerson - 3rd, 33'1.25; Pole Vault -- Chuck Grayson - 2nd, 11'; 110 M Hurdles -- Aaron Winegarner - 4th, 19; 100 m Dash -- Clayton Wilkerson - 4th, 12.13; 400 m Dash -- Chuck Grayson - 2nd, 56.53; 200 m Dash -- Clayton Wilkerson - 4th, 25.81; 3200 m Run -- Brian Black - 1st, 12:11.5; Nathan Pipkin - 5th, 13:23; 800 m Run -- Phillip Creel - 2nd, 2:25.81; 1600m Run -- Brian Black - 1st, 5:32.38; Nathan Pipkin - 4th, 6:00.00; 400m Relay -- Clayton Wilkerson, Aaron Winegarner, Clayton Wilkerson, Dusty Barber - 3rd, 49.62; 1600m Relay -- Phillip Creel, Chuck Grayson, Dusty Barber, Aaron Winegarner - 4th, 4:07.15.

8th Grade Boys

Discus -- Jimmy Gaytan - 1st, 117'11"; Jacob Harbour - 2nd, 117.9; Clayton Vanderburg - 4th, 108.11; Shot -- Jacob Harbour - 1st, 36'2; Jimmy Gaytan - 4th - 33'9"; Long Jump -- Steven Vasquez - 15'9.5; Pole Vault -- Dib Kirk - 3rd, 8'; 110m Hurdles -- Steven Vasquez - 1st, 19.25; Dib Kirk - 6th, 21.13; 400m Dash -- Eric Eslick - 4th, 62.5; 200m Hurdles -- Steven Vasquez - 3rd, 30.47; Dib Kirk - 7th, 33.4; 200m Dash -- Ty West - 7th, 27.68; 800m Run -- Timmy Bynum - 5th, 2:31.41; 400m Relay --

- Spearman - 3rd, 51.65; 1600m Relay -- Eric Eslick, Steven Vasquez, Dib Kirk, Jimmy Gaytan - 3rd, 51.65.

7th Grade Boys

Discus -- Art Maestas - 3rd, 78'8"; Shot -- Bobby Lujan - 1st, 36'10; Jared Schufeldt - 6th, 31'0; Long Jump -- Miguel Ceballos - 2nd, 15'9.75; Coy Herrington - 5th, 15'2; Triple Jump -- Miguel Ceballos - 3rd, 33'11.25; High Jump -- Coy Herrington - 5th, 4'8; Pole Vault -- Tanner Beedy - 1st, 7'6; Joe Wilson - 2nd, 7'; 110m Hurdles -- Robert Chavez - 2nd, 21.19; Brett Widener - 3rd, 21.9; 100m Dash -- Miguel Ceballos - 1st - 12.34; Lupe Chavez - 3rd, 12.87; Rickey Salazar - 7th, 14.16; 400m Dash -- Pete Vargas - 3rd, 61.41; Coy Herrington - 5th, 62.15; 200m Hurdles -- Tanner Beedy - 5th, 34.81; 200m Dash -- Miguel Ceballos - 1st, 27.87; Lupe Chavez - 2nd, 28.21; 800m Run -- Matt Dunnihoo - 2nd, 2:31.32; Edward Vasquez - 7th, 2:44.25; 1200m Run -- Robert Chavez - 2nd, 4:08.53; Joe Wilson - 3rd, 4:10.47; 400 m. Relay -- Spearman - 1st, 52.87; 1600m Relay -- Matt Dunnihoo, Pete Vargas, Coy Herrington, Miguel Ceballos - 1st, 4:11.85.

8th Grade Girls

Discus -- Jenn Schnell - 2nd, 83'1; Sarah Goodson - 5th, 75'1; Shot -- Sarah Goodson - 3rd, 25'8; Natasha Burch - 4th, 25'3.5; Long Jump -- Chelsea Nollner - 1st, 15'4; Triple Jump -- Chelsea Nollner - 1st, 31'1; Leslie Widener - 2nd, 29'0.5; Adrienne Simpson - 6th, 27'0.6; High Jump -- Melissa Banks - 3rd, 4'6"; Jennifer Whitefield - 5th, 4'4"; 100m Hurdles -- Jennifer Whitefield - 2nd, 18.1; Haley Lombard - 6th, 20.15; Melissa Banks - 7th, 20.75; 100m Dash -- Leslie Widener - 4th, 13.81; 400m Dash -- Natasha Burch - 3rd, 70.94; Nicole Lozano - 6th, 74.28; 200m Hurdles -- Jennifer Whitefield - 2nd, 34.57; Melissa Banks - 5th, 38.06; 200m Dash -- Chelsea Nollner - 1st, 27.65; Leslie Widener - 5th, 29.63; 800m Run -- Haley Lombard - 6th, 3:02.65; Adrienne Simpson - 7th, 3:02.75; 1200m Run -- Jamie Kunselman - 2nd, 5:03.60; Denise Paschel - 6th, 5:17.50.

7th Grade Girls

Discus -- Audrey Winegarner - 2nd, 76'4; Laura Gillispie - 4th, 67'7; Shot -- Laura Gillispie - 1st, 24'; Long Jump -- Clara Shieldknight - 2nd, 12'10.75; Triple Jump -- Clara Shieldknight - 1st, 26'8; High Jump -- Audrey Winegarner - 5th, 4'4"; 100m Hurdles -- Amber Elliott - 2nd, 18.88; Cheryl Gibson - 3rd, 19.8; Erin Boxwell - 6th, 20.65; 100m Dash -- Monica Cantu - 1st, 14.37; Jennifer DeLaCruz - 6th, 16; 400m Dash -- Monica Cantu - 3rd, 72.78; LeAnn Earle - 4th, 75.53; 200m Hurdles -- Clara Shieldknight - 1st, 34.13; Amber Elliott - 3rd, 36.31; 200m Dash -- Clara Shieldknight - 1st, 29.32; 1200m Run -- Misty Hand - 3rd, 4:59.88; 400m Relay -- Spearman - 3rd, 61.71; 800m Relay -- Spearman - 3rd, 2:11.03; 1600m Relay -- Spearman - 1st, 4:47.91.

Hounds/Lady Hounds Track

by Harletta Carthel

In the Gruver Relays, the Lady Hounds and Hounds finished in third place while the varsity junior Hounds took second place honors. This placing is in spite of the varsity teams not fielding 1600 meter relays due to a conflict with the junior/senior prom.

Varsity girls who placed included: Discus- Autumn Bateman, 2nd; 100 meter Hurdles- Amy Gillispie, 1st, (16.3); 100 meter Dash- Amber Murrell, 1st (13.1); Autumn Bateman, 2nd; 300 Hurdles- Amy Gillispie, 1st, (48.6); Sabrina Cookenour, 6th; 200 Meter Dash Amber Murrell, 2nd; Autumn Bateman, 6th; 3200 Meter Run- Kathy Slough, 6th; 800 Meter- Randi Atwood, 5th; Lindsay Tolleson, 6th; 400 Meter Relay- Crystal Christian, Sabrina Cookenour, Erika Salmans, Randi Atwood, 3rd; and 800 Meter Relay- Bateman, Atwood, Weslyn Maupin, and Murrell, 2nd.

Varsity boys taking the top six spots were: Long Jump- Brant Armes, 6th; High Jump- Buster McLain, 2nd; Pole Vault- McLain, 1st (13'); Clint Robinson, 4th; 110 Meter Hurdles- Justin Johnson, 2nd; Luke Johnson, 4th; 100 Meter Dash- Armes, 2nd, Jared Christian, 3rd; 300 Meter Hurdles- J. Johnson, 2nd; L. Johnson, 4th; 200 Meter Dash- John Duncan, 3rd, Christian, 4th; 3200 Meter Run- Victor Luciano, 6th; and 400 Meter Relay, 2nd.

Placing in the junior varsity division were Discus- Jim Potts, 3rd; Long Jump- Ishmael Pessoa, 3rd; Daniel Hernandez, 4th; Triple Jump- Pessoa, 1st (34'3/4"); Pole Vault- Dustin Ross, 1st, (11'); 400 Meter, Dash- Potts, 3rd; Pessoa, 6th; 200 Meter Dash- Perez, 2nd; Hernandez, 3rd; 400 Meter Relay, 2nd; and 1600 Meter Relay- 2nd.

In the eighth grade girls division, the third place Lady Hounds in the top six were Discus- Tessa Yanke, 6th; Long Jump- Sammie Stavlo, 4th; Triple Jump- Yanke, 5th; High Jump- Stavlo, 4th; Brooke Salmans, 6th; 100 Meter Hurdles- Stavlo, 1st (17.7); 100 Meter Dash- Yanke, 5th; 400 Meter Dash- Miranda Thoreson- 1st (65.8); 200 Meter Hurdles- Stavlo, 1st (32.7); Brooke Bevell, 4th; 200 Meter Dash- Jessica Moore, 6th; 800 Meter Run- Holly Hart, 5th; 1200 Meter Run- Ashley Barrera, 3rd; 400 Meter Relay - (Moore, Thoreson, Salmans, Yanke), 2nd; 800 Meter Relay- (Moore, Shea Lowe, Bevell, Salmans), 3rd; and 1600 Meter Relay- (Stavlo, Thoreson, Salmans, Yanke), 1st (4.37).

Eighth grade boys took second place team honors. Scoring for the Hounds were Discus- Clint Swink, 3rd; Long Jump- Corey Schneider,

6th; Triple Jump- Greg Ehrenberg, 6th; High Jump- Anthony Villalobos, 6th; Pole Vault- James Crow, 2nd; 110 Meter Hurdles- Chase Lamb-2nd; Kirby Johnson, 5th; 400 Meter Dash- Villalobos, 2nd, Bradley Duncan, 3rd; 200 Meter Hurdles- Ehrenberg, 4th, Lamb.; 200 Meter Dash- Schneider, 4th; 800 Meter Run- Aaron Weller, 2nd; 1200 Meter Run- Weller, 2nd; 400 Meter Relay- Gruver 1st, (50.5); and 1600 Meter Relay- Gruver, 1st (4:01.12).

Scoring for the seventh grade Lady Hounds, who placed fourth in the meet, were Long Jump- Dallas Robinson, 3rd; Triple Jump- Robinson, 5th; High Jump- Britt Morris, 3rd; 100 Meter Hurdles- Robinson, 1st (18.7); 100 Meter Dash- Sarah Miser, 2nd; 400 Meter Dash- Morris, 2nd; Jacinda Perez, 5th; 200 Meter

Hurdles- Robinson-2nd; 800 Meter Run- Beth Yanke-5th; 1200 Meter Run- Yanke, and 6th; and 1600 Meter Relay- (Morris, Robinson, Perez, Sarah Moore), 4th; 400 Meter Relay- (Morris, Perez, Moore, Miser), 2nd.

Placing third in the seventh grade boys competition, Hounds in the point category included High Jump- Kade Carthel, 2nd; Pole Vault- Oswaldo Santillan, 3rd; 400 Meter Dash- Carthel, 2nd; 200 Hurdles- Carthel, 1st (31.81); 200 Meter Dash- Santillan, 4th; 800 Meter Run- Reid Wilson, 1st; 1200 Meter Run- Wilson, 1st, Ryan Abernathy, 5th; Josh Abernathy, 6th; 400 Meter Relay- 4th (Steven Salazar, Zack Christian, Gabriel Lopez, Santillan), 4th; and 1600 Meter Relay- (Carthel, Wilson, R. Abernathy, Santillan) 3rd.

Hounds/Lady Hounds Tennis

by Harletta Carthel

The Gruver Tennis Team won their own tournament this weekend with a score of 89 over Dumas, Sunray, and Dalhart.

In boys singles action, Josh Mayhew topped the bracket with three straight lop-sided wins. Dan Odom, who lost his first match, won his next two matches to take consolation.

Janae Watley took sixth place in the girls single division while Erika Barrera placed fourth.

The number one girls doubles team of Lexy Spivey and Jill Odom finished third in their

bracket by beating the Dumas number one team after falling to the Dumas number two team. Annie Mayhew and Krystle Deeds placed second losing only to the same Dumas number two team.

In the boys doubles bracket, Josh Mayhew and Matt Watlington swept first place in two wins over Sunray teams and one over Dalhart's number one team. Keith Cassidy and Clayton Henson were the consolation winners with two wins following a loss to the Sunray number one team.



Two Gruver High School basketball players have been chosen for honors. Senior Josh Mayhew, left, was named to the second team all region in region 1-A while junior Brant Armes was selected to the first team all region in 1-A and the second team all-state in class A.

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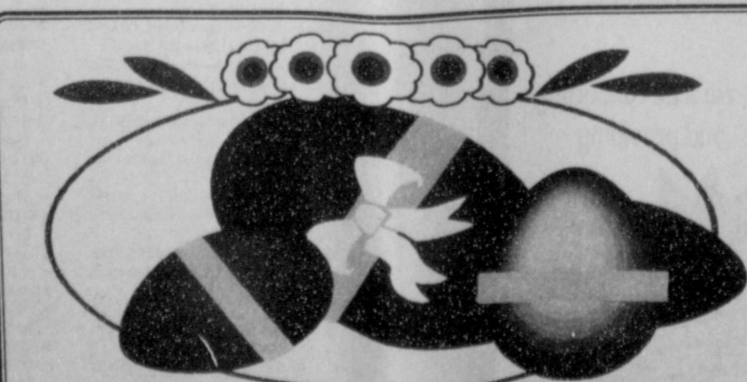
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FOR SALE: 1506 sq. ft. framed home, 4 bedrooms, 1 3/4 bath, central heat hard wood floor living room and hall. Attached garage, fenced back yard with storage shed, located at 327 N. Hazelwood, call 659-3940 or 659-2378 after 5:00 p.m.
RTN(2-6-97)B

MOVE TO THE COUNTRY: 1996 28x62 (1736 sq. ft.), 3BR, 2 B, Central AC/Heat, on 22 Acres. New sewer, new well, all improvements less than 1 year old. Located on Hwy. 759, 10 miles east of Spearman. Call 659-1725 or 898-5163.
TFN(12-12-96)B

FOR SALE: 307 12th St. - 3 BR, 1 B, central heat and air, enclosed garage to be used for extra bedroom or den, fenced backyard, new roof. Call 659-3809.
8(2-13-97)B

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Nice 3 BR, 2 B home - double car garage and storage. Recently remodeled kitchen, new carpet - \$68,000. Located at 905 Womble in Gruber. Call 733-5289 after 4:00 p.m.
4(3-6-97)P

HOME FOR SALE: 3BR, 2B, 2 living areas, fireplace, newly remodeled home. Corner lot with large fenced backyard. Call 659-3782.
3(3-13-97)P

FOR SALE: Completely remodeled 3BR, 1 1/2B home. Central A/H, dining room w/built-ins, eat-in kitchen, basement, 2 car garage, storage shed, fenced yard, 2 lots, great neighborhood. 504 S. Haney. Call 659-3131.
4(3-20-97)B

NEW LISTING: Very clean 3BR, 2B with attached garage, central heat/air, large fenced back yard. 714 Wilbanks - close to high school, swimming pool, and activity center. Call 659-3431 or 659-2535, ext. 113.
3(3-27-97)P

FOR SALE: 14x20 Wooden workshop on skids. Fully insulated, wired, heated and finished inside and out. Also, 6-person hot springs hot tub. Call 733-2853.

LOTS FOR RENT/SALE

RENT LOT: Trailer house lot for rent or sale. Call 659-2245.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Furnished 1 Bedroom Apartment & 2 Bedroom House. Call 659-3260.
RTN(2-27-97)B

FOR RENT: 3 BR, 1 B, central heat/air, 1 car garage. Deposit required. Call 435-4442.
RTN(2-27-97)B

FOR RENT: Furnished 2BR apt. - \$300.00. Furnished 1BR apt. - \$220.00. Furnished efficiency apt. - \$170.00. Six month lease & \$100.00 deposit required. All bills paid. Located at 107 N. Endicott. Call 659-2404.
2(3-20-97)

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR RENT: 14x75 Mobile Home. 3BR, 1B, front kitchen, refrigerator, electric cook stove, big living area, carpet, private lot, rear parking. Very nice. \$200 deposit - \$250 per month. No pets. Call 659-3657.
RTN(3-27-97)B

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Phone system & cash register. Call 659-5016 or see at 315 Main.
TFN(10-10-96)B

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED: *\$200-\$500 WEEKLY* Mailing phone cards. No experience necessary. For more information send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Global Communication, P.O. Box 5679, Hollywood, FL 33083.
12(1-23-97)B

HELP WANTED: Caprock Feedlot #2 needs a Mill Production Worker. Previous experience preferred. Contact Lonnie Busch or Tom Fanning at 733-5025.
RTN(2-20-97)B

HELP NEEDED: Summer help/part-time custodian position. Must be at least 16 years of age. Apply at Pringle-Morse CISD, or call (806) 733-2507 for application.
RTN(3-20-97)B

HELP WANTED: Hansford Manor is looking to add CNA's to our staff. Full-time, part-time, and PRN positions open. Up to \$6.00 for experienced CNA's. Excellent Benefits. J. Gordan, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081. (806) 659-2535.
2(3-27-97)B

HELP WANTED: Attendants needed to help with the handicapped and elderly. Call (806) 372-8480.

SERVICES

PRIMESTAR SATELLITE TV SYSTEM: \$149 down - 1st month programing free, with approved credit. Call for details. (806) 659-3068 or 800-279-4904. See display at All Occasion Flowers, 519 Plains Shopping Center.
TFN(10-3-96)B

TODDLER'S TIME: Listen up, Mom! We would like to babysit your kids! We are very mature. We are Sara Sawyer, Dana McLaughlin, Sami Cazares, and Crissy Leight. 659-3151 or 659-3131.

WILL DO TYPING AND COMPUTER SERVICES: Resumes, term or research papers. Call 659-5447.
3(3-20-97)B

NOTICE

CHURCH OF CHRIST PRAYER LINE - 659-5334. Requests kept confidential.

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2(3-27-97)P

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TFN(3-20-97)B

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Spearman Kindergarten Registration

Children attending Spearman Kindergarten next school year will be invited to visit school in April. To know who these students are, Spearman Elementary School is starting the 1997-1998 Kindergarten list. It is important that next year's students be known now in order that they may be given information on the immunizations and other items necessary for enrollment.

If you have a child, or know of any child, whose birth date was prior to September 1, 1992, and who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 1997, please complete the form and return it to the school office at the Elementary School, 511 S. Townsend.

THIS SHOULD BE DONE PRIOR TO THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1997.

Registration Form for 1997-1998 Spearman Elementary Kindergarten (please print)

CHILD'S NAME _____ (FIRST) _____ (MIDDLE) _____ (LAST)

PARENT'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CHILD'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____

BIRTHDAY _____ SEX _____ AGE AS OF 9/1/97 _____

Do you have a birth certificate for your child? _____ If the answer is NO, please apply for one NOW. Do you have immunizations up to date for your child? If you do not have a social security card and number for your child, please apply for it NOW.

THESE DOCUMENTS WILL BE NECESSARY TO ENROLL YOUR CHILD IN SCHOOL!!!

Registracion Del Kinder

Ninos que van a entrar al Kinder en Spearman el año proximo, van a ser invitados a visitar nuestra escuela en Abril, para saber quien son estos estudiantes vamos empezar la lista de los del Kinder del 1997-1998. Es importante que los estudiantes sean reconocidos para nosotros tambien tener la informacion necesaria para las vacunas y otras cosas necesarias para matricularlos.

Si usted sabe o tiene un niño/niña que tiene un cumpleaños antes del primero de Septiembre del 1992 y que va cumplir 5 años en o antes del primero de Septiembre del 1997, por favor complete esta forma y regresela a la oficina de nuestra escuela elemental, 511 S. Townsend.

Por favor haga esto antes del Jueves 3 de Abril 1997.

Forma de registracion del 1997-1998 escuela elemental del kinder

NOMBRE DEL NIÑO/NIÑA _____ (nombre) _____ (Segundo nombre) _____ (Apellido)

EL NOMBRE DE LOS PADRES _____

DOMICILIO _____

TELEFONO _____

EL NUMERO DEL SEGURO SOCIAL _____

CUMPLEAÑOS _____ SEXO _____ EDAD DEL 9/1/97 _____

Tiene usted el registro de su niño/niña? Si la respuesta es NO. Por favor aplique por uno ahora mismo. Tiene su niño/niña las vacunas al corriente. Si no tiene su seguro social para su niño/niña, por favor aplique por uno ahora mismo. Estos documentos son necesarios para matricular su niño/niña en nuestra escuela.

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AUCTION
ANTIQUE AUCTION - HUGE Civil War museum contents; furniture, guns, Indian artifacts, glassware, linens, trunks, jewelry, clothing. Outside Fredericksburg, Wydale Rd. off Hwy. 16, April 5, 10A.M., viewing at 8 A.M. 210-792-5454.

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EMPLOYMENT

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