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Gruver celebrates opening of new recycling center

With the opening of the new recycling center, the city of Gruver is now able to recycle garbage that would normally be thrown away.

The grand opening, held on March 8, was centered around a ribbon cutting and information session designed to educate community members and local school children as to the benefits of recycling.

The Gruver Recycling Center is located next to city hall and will accept aluminum and steel cans, glass, plastics, paper, oil filters, and

Children from the Gruver Elementary School were released from class to attend the grand opening. While they were there, the winners of a poster contest promoting recycling in Gruver were announced.

From Kindergarten Bonnie Frick

grade are Ofelia Rodriquez-3rd, Laci Fitzgerald-2nd, and Colby Griffin-1st. In second grade Valerie Burnam-3rd, Brittany Claxton-2nd, and Laina Grotegut-1st won the contest. From third grade the winners are Chris Hillembrand-3rd, David Puebla-2nd, and Kalee Crawford-1st. The winners in fourth grade are Chris Perey-3rd, Dan Villegas-2nd, and Lori Swink-

Door prizes, donated by local businesses, were also given away at the grand opening.

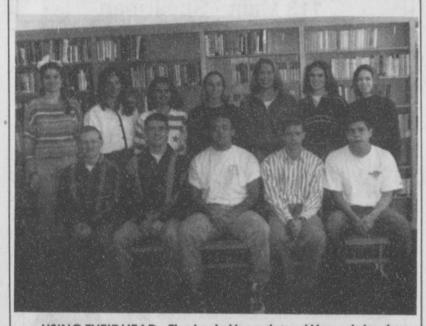
A can crusher donated by Bartlett's Ace Hardware went to Karen Smith. A pair of recycling bins donated by the Gruver Chamber of Commerce went to Frances Houghton and Robert Smith. Scott Houghton and Linda Walters won won 1st place. The winners in first oil change pans given by the City of

Gruver. Cousins donated recycling cards that went to Diane Brown. Two movie rentals donated by Te Beest Video went to Beth Swink. Ida Hendricks won a change purse donated by Gruver State Bank. The Gruver Farm Supply donated a mug a sun screen which was won by Donna Been and Victor Taylor. Gruver Farm Supply donated a number of sports bottles which were won by Rodger Ferguson, J.C. Harris, Donna Williams, Kimberly Seagler, Rhonda Williams, Betty Mathews, Betty Roberts, Carolyn Hicks, and Kathy Dillard. Gopher's donated sports mugs which were won by Peggy Dillow, Doris Pinkerton, John Cotter, Fred Miller, Teague Winger, Virginia Taylor, Lindy Weldon, Julie Williams, Peggy Elliott, Phyllis Haefner, Kathy Taylor, and Van Bradford.



HELP THE ENVIRONMENT-The grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Gruver Recycling Center, located next to city hall, took place on March 8. Shown are the mayor and other town officials and recycling experts on hand for the festivities. After the cutting of the ribbon, the people of the audience could inspect the recycling center, followed by the drawing of door

GHS and SHS name students to all-academic basketball team



USING THEIR HEAD - The Lady Hounds and Hounds had an impressive basketball season this year, but seven of the Lady Hounds' and five of the Hounds' players proved that they were also awesome off the court by making the allacademic team. They are (Back row I to r) Weslyn Maupin, Tara Shapley, Wendy Rodriguez, Tisha Ralston, Julie Meyer, Amber Murrell, and Kiki Carthel. (Front row I to r) Josh Mayhew, Jace Dawson, Aaron Frick, Travis Ferguson, and Ricardo Soto. (Photo by Chad Davis)



BASKETBALL SMARTIES - The Lynx and Lynxettes had seven athletes to make the all-academic team as well. Those using their brainpower are (Back row I to r) Dillon Miller, Jarod Huddleston, and Misha Davis. (Front row I to r) Carrie Burton, Lindsey Smith, Kelly Shieldknight, and Samantha Beasley.

Most people's idea of a superb athlete is someone who barely gets by in school, and is so called "all muscle and no brains". However, 19 fantastic Spearman and Gruver basketball players are putting that old saying under.

In addition to having great skills on the court, Kiki Carthel, Weslyn Maupin, Julie Meyer, Amber Murrell, Tisha Ralston, Wendy Rodriguez, and Tara Shapley, all Lady Hounds' players, honed in their skills off the court and made the prestigious All Academic Basketball Team.

of their team to achieve this great-Ferguson, Aaron Frick, Josh Mayhew, and Ricardo Soto appeared for

It appeared that the Lynx and Lynxettes have also used their brain power as well, as they had two boys and five girls to make the team. Unfortunately for Spearman, no to approve the 1995-96 school calboys or girls from the senior class appeared. In the eleventh grade, Jarod Huddleston, Kelly Shieldknight, and Carrie Burton made the team, while Dillon Miller and Pringle-Morse CISD Textbook Com-Samantha Beasley were the only two sophomores to make recognition. The freshmen of SHS also had Kiser and seconded by Betty two fine athletes with superior Womble to table the consideration knowledge. Misha Davis and Lindsey Smith hit high numbers this ment. year on the court and, apparently, in the class room.

Board of Trustees meet in regular session at Pringle-Morse CISD

The Pringle-Morse CISD Board given. of Trustees met in regular session Thursday, March 9, 1995. Board members present: Alan Leach, Betty Womble, Charlie Kiser, Clay Reid, Ron Womble, Lonnie Clemmons, and Clyde McCloy. Also present were Superintendent Beryl Sears and visitor Steve Shields.

All action items presented to the board passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Lonnie The Hounds also had members Clemmons and seconded by Ron Womble to approve the minutes of ness. Jace Dawson, Travis the February 14, 1995 meeting as presented.

A motion was made by Clyde McCloy and seconded by Clay Reid to approve the March expenditures in the amount of \$18,885.89.

Betty Womble made a motion. which was seconded by Alan Leach, endar as presented.

Lonnie Clemmons seconded a motion by Ron Womble to approve the recommendations of the

A motion was made by Charlie of heating/air conditioning equip-

The Finance and District Improvement Council reports were

Disaster training course to be held by Red Cross

on April 1 and 8. This training will enable participants to provide Red Cross assistance to victims of local disasters. Linda Duncan, Chapter Manager from the Gray County Red Cross, will be the instructor.

Introduction to Disaster will be taught on April 1st from 9 A. M. to noon and is a prerequisite to any of

The American Red Cross will be the disaster courses. This videohosting a disaster training course based course focuses on providing for the residents of Hansford County fundamental information about disasters, the community response, and the role of Red Cross Disaster

The second course offered, Damage Assessment, will be taught from 1 to 5 P.M. on the same date. Its general focus is to prepare Red Cross

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Session at 7:40 pm as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Section 551.074 (Personnel). The Board ended the Closed Session at 10:17 pm.

A motion was made by Lonnie Clemmons and seconded by Charlie Kiser to approve Teacher Contracts for 1995-96 which passed 7-0.

Clyde McCloy made a motion

which was seconded by Clay Reid to The Board entered into Closed approve the Librarian's Contract for 1995-96 which passed 7-0.

A motion was made by Ron Womble and seconded by Alan Leach to approve the Business Manager's contract for 1995-96 which passed 7-0.

Charlie Kiser seconded a motion by Clyde McCloy to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 pm which also passes 7-0.

Hansford Happenings

Junior Meeting

The Junior Class parents will have a meeting March 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeterla to discuss the Junior & Senior Prom/Banquet.

Hansford Hospice Meeting

The Hansford Hospice Volunteers will meet Tuesday, March 21 at 7 p.m. at the First State Bank of Spearman with Reverand Fernand Couture as the scheduled speaker.

"Beehive"

The Amarillo Little Theater will put on a play called "Beehive" as a fund raiser for Perryton Chamber of Commerce at the Perryton High School Auditorlum, April 7 at 7:30 p.m. \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. Come enjoy the great female singers o the 60's.

Defensive Driving Defensive driving will be March 15 and 16. Call the Chamber of Commerce Office for more information at 659-5555.

The Golden Spread Seniors have tickets available for a blue Cowboy Star quit to be raffled April 11th. For Information contact Pearl Pierce at 659-

The Hansford Manor is having Family Night, Thursday, March 16 at 5:30 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by the Country Gopel Singers from Perryton. The winners of the Kiss A Pig Contest will be announced.

Chamber Banquet

Tickets for the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet and Meeting can be purchased at the Chamber Office or call to reserve at 659-5555. Tickets are \$15 for Chamber Members and \$17.50 for non-members. Deadline for tickets is Monday, March 27, 5:00 p.m.

Meals On Wheels

To sign-up for Meals On Wheels contact Ernestina Salgado at the Hansford County Hospital, 659-2535.

School Lunch Menus

PRINGLE-MORSE SCHOOL LUNCH MENUE Monday, March 20

Beef-n-mac, beans, salad, cornbread, cookie, and milk. Tuesday, March 21

Ham steaks, gravy, rolls, potatoes, broccoli-n-cheese, fruit, and

Wednesday, March 22 Sloppy joes, french fries, cloe juice, and milk. slaw, dessert, and milk.

Thursday, March 23 Mac-n-cheese, green peas, salad, rolls, jello, and milk.

Friday, March 24 Stew, sandwiches, fruit, ice cream, and milk.

PMISD BREAKFAST Monday-Cheese toast, toast,

juice, and milk. Tuesday-Rasin toast, cereal,

juice and milk Wednesday-Sausage, waffles,

Thursday-Muffins, toast, juice,

Friday-eggs, toast, juice, and

Honor roll released for Gruver Junior High

The anxious kids of Gruver Jun- Watlington, and Missy Johnson. ior High are up and ready for their summer break, and with only 12 more weeks to go, the following kids are still keeping up with their grades:

FOURTH SIX WEEKS ALL A'S FIFTH GRADE Kade Carthel.

SIXTH GRADE

Holly Hart, Brad Holt, Brooke Salmans, Gisela Soto, Richard Stewart, Chad TeBeest, Miranda Thoreson, Brooke Bevill, Shea Lowe, Taos Weldon Casie Bridwell, Kallie Cluck, Monalisa Garcia, Tessa Yanke, and Cory Schneider. Charlie Stavlo, Teresa Crow, and

SEVENTH GRADE Randi Atwood, Dallas Henson, Annie Mayhew, Cayla Simon, Janae Watley, Esmeraldo Bravo, and Mary Puebla.

EIGHTH GRADE

Holly McCloy, Lauren Miller, Holly Hart, Shea Lowe, and Kade Wesley Miser, Jason TeBeest, Matt Carthel.

ALL A'S AND ONE B FIFTH GRADE

Kaylee Holt, James Duggan, Jacinda Perez, Brittnay Morris, and Brian Goad.

SIXTH GRADE Ashleii Barrera, Kimberly Boyd, Sammie Stavlo, and Seth TeBeest. SEVENTH GRADE

Chelsie Hicks, Brenda Soto, Candice Casdorph, Krystle Deeds, Dan Odom, Lacie Osbourne, and Lindy Tolleson.

EIGHTH GRADE

Jennifer Lopez, Jeff McClure, Erika Salmans.

> PRINCIPAL'S HONOR 95 OR BETTER IN ALL SUBJECTS

Holly McCloy, Jennifer Duggan, Jennifer Duggan, Luke Johnson, Janae Watley, Brooke Salmans,

Panhandle State to hold **Pre-Enrollment Clinic**

The Oklahoma Panhandle State University 1995 Pre-Enrollment Clinics are approaching. These clinics are for high school seniors and junior college transfers. Enrollment for the 1995 fall semester is completed at the clinics. OPSU offers out-of-state waivers to surrounding area students and an "open door" admission policy, with

no minimum ACT score required. The clinic dates are: Friday, March 24; Friday, April 21; Wednes- individual attention and faculty/ day, June 21; and Wednesday, July 19. The clinics begin at 9 a.m. with registration in the OPSU Office of Admissions, Room 126 in Sewell-Loofburrow Hall, for students needing to take the placement exam. Registration for students not taking the placement exam is at 10 a.m. The placement exam will be

administered at 10 a.m. After lunch, which the OPSU cafeteria and snack bar will serve, an information session will be held in the Student Union Ballroom from 1-1:30 p.m. From 1:30 to 2 p.m., the Office of Public Relations will be taking pictures to send to hometown newspapers. The pre-enrollment process begins during this same time with advisement by faculty advisors until 4 p.m.

The advantages of attending an OPSU pre-enrollment clinic include: a better selection of courses offered, individualized attention for each student, personalized advisement from an OPSU faculty member, and information sessions covering such topics as scholarships, financial aid, student services and activities, housing, athletics, peer counseling, placement, and tutoring. OPSU strongly emphasizes student relationships while attend-

clinicat Oklahoma Panhandle State July 1992, was an exciting time for University, make a reservation by all Darrouzett alumni in celebratphone or mail. Send an official tran- ing the first annual all-school rescript at least three working days union. At the alumni meeting, it before a pre-enrollment clinic date. and send a copy of ACT/SAT scores.

For reservations or for more information, please contact the OPSU small annual staff, consisting of Office of Admissions at P.O. Box two students and one advisor, be-430, Goodwell, OK 73939 or call gan compiling addresses of the (405)-349-2611, extension 375 or

Effective March 1, Oklahoma Panhandle State University's operating hours will change from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday to 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday

through Friday.

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POSTER WINNERS-Shown are the winners (K-2) of the Gruver Recycling Center poster contest. Open to students in K-4th grade, the contest asked for posters encouraging recycling in Gruver. Winners shown are Bonnie Frick, Ofelia Rodriguez, Laci Fitzgerald, Golby Griffin, Brittany Claxton, Valerie Burnam, and Laina Grotegut.

Recycling Words

By MARGIE FAGAN Spearman-Gruver Recycling Co-ordinator

Just how hard could it be to recycle newsprint? It's not and that's why recycling newspaper is the first choice of most people. Then are just a couple little rules.

tied with things as ingenious as old panty hose, wire, plastic grocery sacks and duct tape. Whoa! Reuse is great but not in this case. The best thing to bundle your newspaper with is nothing. The recyclers try to catch all the goodies before used. the paper heads for the shredder but things get missed. Tape can reek havoc with a paper shredder and ink from the deinking process can cling to the goo. If you must bundle, use a cotton or natural fiber string or a paper grocery sacks. paper. Little bits of these items won't contaminate the paper.

with your newspaper such as cardboard, excess paper bags, catalogs, magazines, phone books, and junk

paper bin, but you can do it. Burn those calories. Glossy ads like coupons have a clay base (really) and are not often compatible with the paper making process at many re-Newspaper bundles have been cycling mills. Colored non-glossy ads are OK so include all these inserts. The binding and the paper fiber of phone books make those unacceptable as well. Phone books need to be sent off to have their binding removed before they can be

> Keep your paper dry. Wet paper gets moldy and mold clings to paper the same way it clings to that towel that your nine year old left in their bag after they went swimming three months ago. Mills won't buy moldy

Don't recycle newsprint over 6 months old. The quality breaks Don't slip other types of paper in down and the ink becomes difficult to remove.

We'd like to keep our good reputation for providing our recycler mail. I know it is a long hike from with a top-notch product. Give us a the newspaper bin to that mixed hand and thanks for recycling.

Darrouzett Alumni prepare for next reunion

Darrouzett Alumni-It's thattime of year to begin preparation for our To attend a 1995 pre-enrollment next reunion. Our last reunion, was decided to hold a reunion every three years during the annual Deutsches Fest. In 1992, a very Darrouzett Alumni. When the task proved too great for the small staff. local alumni jumped into the project which took many long hours of hard

Robert Dean Duke, Sr., president of the alumni said, "The attendance at our last reunion was out- forward to seeing you in July.

standing! It was great to see the old classes of the past, get together and reminisce about old times, memories, teachers and friends. I feel like everyone is looking forward to seeing each other again this year."

Changing life-styles and jobs leads to the relocation of families. This is why it is difficult to keep alumni addresses current. In only three years, the alumni directory is outdated. We are asking everyone. including family and friends who attended the Darrouzett School at any time, to send in your current address to: Darrouzett Alumni Association, Box 273, Darrouzett, Texas 79024. If you have any suggestions for us please send them to the above address. We're looking

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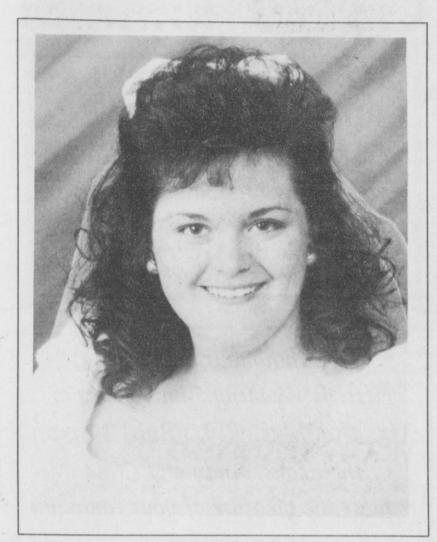


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Lifestyles

Tucker/Jones unite in marriage



TRACI MICHELLE TUCKER



DAVID EDWARD TERRY and KIMBERLY MICHELLE NICHOLS

Terry and Nichols plan

Midland, Texas, are pleased to an- Gruver High School, and attended

wedding nuptials

nounce the engagement of their

daughter Kimberly Michelle Nichols to David Edward Terry,

son of Reverend and Mrs. James

The bride graduated from Rob-

ert E. Lee High School in Midland,

and attended Midland College. She

is currently employed at Chick-Fil-

Terry, of Lamesa, Texas.

A in Midland.

Traci Michelle Jones, daughter were the groomsmen. of John and Judy Griffin, also of the late David H. Jones, of Amarillo, wed David Lee Tucker, son of Mrs. June Tucker and the late Buck Tucker, of Spearman on February 18 at 7:00 pm at the Coulter Road Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Dr. Larry Payne, Pastor of the Coulter Road Baptist Church officiated in the double ring ceremony.

Music for the ceremony was provided by vocalists Walt and Gayla Brown of Monroe, Louisiana, pianist Jody Purser, and Walt Brown on trumpet. The musical selections were Trupet Voluntare, Canon in D, Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee, Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken, and My Prayer For You.

The candlelight service was accented by brass candelabra decorated with wild smilax greenery and white bows.

Amber Roberts, cousin of the bride, and Kelcee Barkley, niece of the groom, assisted in the ceremony as candlelighters, and Brooke Purser registered guests.

Ryan Griffin, brother of the bride, and Scott Roberts, uncle of the bride, acted as ushers.

Beverly Hemphill, of Amarillo, a friend of the bride, was the maid of honor, and Angie Bivens, of Amarillo, and Jenni McCaslin, of Tulsa, both friends of the bride, were the bridesmaids.

The bridal attendants wore black floral brocade, tea length dresses and carried arm bolas of calla lilies and springer fern with bows of ivory on white brocade.

Matthew Tucker, of Spearman, the groom's brother, acted as best man, and Scott Barkely of Spearman and James Garcia of Odessa Tire Center in Amarillo.

The groom's attendants wore black tuxedos.

The bridegroom wore a black tuxedo with tails and a paisley white

The bride wore a diamond white light cotton floral brocade with hand beaded pearl trimmed neckline, long sleeves and a basque waistline. She also wore a semi-cathedral train and a floral brocade bow studded with pearls-fingertip veil.

For the something borrowed she wore her mother's pearl earrings, and something blue was a garter which was handmade by a friend. The bride was given away by her

father, John Griffin. The reception was held at the

Coulter Road Baptist Church.

The bride's table had a gathered lace tablecloth with candelabra decorated with greenery, and her cake was a three tiered white cake.

Serving at the bride's table were Brook Purser and Deyonna Bryant.

The groom's table had a taffeta pleated cloth on which was a German chocolate cake.

Alison Roberts and Carla Barkley served at the groom's table. The couple honeymooned in the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylva-

After February 26, the couple could be found at home in Amarillo.

The bride graduated from Amarillo High School and WTAMU in Canyon with a degree in business management. She is employed by Southwest General Contractors, Inc. in Amarillo.

The groom graduated from Spearman High School in Spearman. He is employed by GCR Truck

Birth announcement

Chet and Tony Pittman, of and Elaine Magers of Guymon. He Morse, are pleased to announce the is also the greatgrandson of Erlis new arrival of their baby son Paxton McCade.

Paxton was born in the County Memorial Hospital in Guymon, OK at 3:53 A.M. He weighed in at 7 pounds 15 ounces, and was 20 and of Granite, TX. half inches long.

He is the grandson of Frank and Lucy Pittman of Morse, and Melvine Salisbury, also of Kurksville.

and Ethel Pittman of Spearman, Rosalie Cator of Gruver, Louise Williams of Makon, Missouri, Mildred Magers of Kurksville, Missouri, and L. J. and Sany Norman

Also, he has one greatgreatgrandmother,

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LEE Forester's goth Birthday

on Sunday, March 19, 1995 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Lakeview United Methodist Church 1201 Walnut

> Dalhart. Jexas No gifts, please

currently employed at Western National Bank in Odessa. The wedding will be on March 18, 1995 at 6:00 pm at the First United Methodist Church of Midland, Texas.

The groom graduated from

Asbury College in Wilmore, Ken-

tucky, with a major in Accounting/

Business Administration. He is

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Gruver, TX Selections at Gordon's, Celebrate, Alco,

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

The Panhandle Cutting Horse about the floods. Association Meet was held February 25, at the Alford Arena south of Amarillo

Dana Larsen, Gruver, won a second in the Open Class. Boyd Rice of Spearman placed second in the class.

James and Betty Pugh spent last week-end in Lubbock where they visited an old friend who has been ill. He served in the Air Force with James. They were joined by another comrade in arms who now lives in Saginaw, Texas. Another guest was from Wilcox, Arizona. It was a very pleasant and relaxing week-end for all.

A family member reports that of late Sunday, Larry Beck continues to recover from triple by-pass surgery at the Methodist Hospital in San Antonio. It was preformed Friday Morning.

His brother, Verlin, and Audene Beck were with him as were another brother, Gail, of Dallas, and local family members.

Gloria, Larry's wife, spoke with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ricketts, here after the surgery to report it successful. The Ricketts plan to go to San Antonio to assist after his return home.

Karen Cargill and son Jason are spending a few days with her parents Ray and Helen Gibson. They are on school break at Denver City.

Newell Allen has been in touch with his sisters, Norma Jo Peargin of Pismo Beach and Maxine Vernon of Springerville, California. They have had no flood damage to their homes. Both are located on high ground and native soil so there is no of French-Canadian parents who risk of mud slides.

Hood, formerly of Spearman, has learning English. He attended a moved from Amarillo to Pismo Catholic grammar school in Barre Beach close by. She loves the beach and high school in Montpelier, finand sun, but is not so enthusiastic ishing in 1954.

Arbeta Nobles spoke with her sister, Anita Tackitt Pulcinni, and Redding, California on Friday. Redding has been in the flood news all week, but Anita's home has es-\$3000 class and second in the \$5000 caped damage as it is on high ground.

Ora Lee Blackburn returned Wednesday from a ten day stay in south Texas. Her daughter, Elaine Cessnum, had gone to Houston from Kenai, Alaska for medical treatment. Ora Lee flew down to visit her son, C.E. (Chunky) and Maxie Blackburn and to be with Elaine.

After Elaine's return to Alaska, Ora Lee went to San Antonio and visited friends. They took her to see "Phantom of the Opera"

Later her son Eddie Lee, came for her and she visited with them in their new home at Lake Way, near

C.E. and Maxie flew up and spent the week-end in Spearman.

It is reported that on Wednesday Altha Townsend Kirk will be returning to Spearman to make her home at Hansford Manor.

She has been seriously ill, and is still handicapped. She has been living at New Port News, Virginia. She will be accompanied by her son Kenneth and Sue Townsend.

Father Fern, as he is affectionately called, priest of Sacred Heart Church here, was honored on Tuesday evening by a celebration of his 25 years in the priesthood.

He came to Spearman one year and eight months ago and has endeared himself to the entire com-

He was born in Barre, Vermont moved from Canada in 1927, conse-Their cousin, LaNelle McClellan quently he spoke French before

He went into military service and had his basic training at Ft. Dix, New Jersey. He was trained at an anti-aircraft base at Ft. Meade, Maryland. He recalls serving in an extended outpost ten miles from Bethseda in the woods-the mission was to protect Washington, D.C.

Later her served at Ft. Bliss, Texas in a gun mechanic school. After his discharge, he wanted to go into medical school and also wanted to be a pilot. While he was pondering the choice, he accepted a job in a barber shop from a friend who had known of his limited barbering duties in the service. In a year, Father Fern was the owner of the four chain barber shop in Montpe-

He owned the shop until 1961, and during this time he served as a volunteer P.E. teacher in a local high school.

During these years, he was struggling over a strong calling to the priesthood. Finally surrendering to the call, he was sent to Randolph, Vermont to study Latin under the Paraclite Fathers for one year.

There are no words that can express our gratitude for the outpouring of love that has been shown to our family during the recent loss of our loved one. Your love has been extended to us through so many ways.

The prayers of everyone has touched our hearts, the comforting words, by being quietly by our side, the beautiful flowers, the many gifts given in

memory, the visits, the wonderful food so kindly prepared and served to supply our physical needs, the lovely cards that say you care, the hugs and many other acts of kindness. We received all this with grateful hearts.

Our prayer is that God will richly bless each of you in special ways as you all have touched and blessed our lives with your love. This is our thank you to everyone - God Bless You. The Family of Mattie A. Reynolds

Next, Father Fern spent two years at Barre at the seminary in a general curriculum, and the next two years were spent studying philosophy in St. Louis.

The following year he was active in a ministry in Bolivia, South America where he also learned Spanish.

This completed his eight years of preparation and he was accepted into the priesthood. It is interesting to note that the Bishop who accepted him in the ceremony was the priest who had baptized him.

Father Fern then went to Rome, Italy to study Italian and to finish his theological studies. These were in a Ponticifical Seminary where all the candidates were older, second career people, who had been professional, or successful business people from all walks of life. A very penetrating training and education

On March 14, 1970 he was ordained in a ceremony at "Outside the Walls of St. Pauls" by an Ameri-

See NEIGHBORS, page 6

Thanks

A heartfelt thanks for the cookies, cakes, gifts, flowers, prayers, phone calls, visits, and your thoughts during my illness. The town of Gruver is a wonderful place to live. 1 am grateful for all my great friends there. God bless you all!

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MARLENE COOK

Marlene Cook voted **February Certified Nurses Aide of Month**

CNA of the Month, has been working for HCHD almost 10 years. Illinois-born Cook tells us she is "29-and-holding." She has lived all over the Panhandle. Marlene, whose Mom lives in Spearman, has 4 children and 4 grandchildren. Her favorite hobbies include crafts, dancing, and sing-

Marlene Cook, February's receive this recognition; she loves coming to work because she enjoys the residents so much. She likes to see the residents smile,

"When they're happy, I'm happy." The LVNs selected Marlene because of her good attitude, her smile, and because she knows and cares about the residents's wants and needs. WE ALL OFFEROUR CONGRATULATIONS AND AP-Marlene feels very honored to PRECIATION TO MARLENE!

Notes From **Activities**

We have all heard that March comes in like a lamb, but here at Hansford Manor, pigs come to mind as one of man's most intelligent and useful domesticated animals. Look for pigs in mysterious places throughout the Manor on this day!

We have lots of things on our Activity Calendar to keep us busy this month! We are planning a Family Night on the 16th. We are will come. Entertainment will be provided by the Country Gospel Singers from Perryton. This group sings for us on the third Thursday of every month. Those of you who have heard them will know what a money will get to kiss a pig! great time we will have.

for lunch and shopping in Borger on the 21st. Our Christian Buffet p.m. will be sponsored this month by the First Baptist Church of Gruver on the 9th. The Resident Birthday Party will be the 31st. Our Tuesday night bingo sponsor for March is the Rotary Club.

We have begun decorating the Activity Room in a different theme each month. For March our theme is the "Old Wild West." Stop by and step back in time into The Longbranch Saloon!

We wish everyone a Happy St. Patrick's Day and a great month!



Ona Fae Watkins • 15th Catherine Balentine • 19th Mary Johnson • 20th Faye Bean · 22nd Sarah Hamilton • 22nd Isla Dosier · 27th

Welcome New Residents!

Lera Langston • Spearman Mary Estelle Downs • Arkansas

Kiss A Pig Contest to be held

A piggy bank for each conteshoping that all our family members tant, Buddy Hopper, Anne Snow, Liz Sumner, and Ken Freeman, will be placed at one of the nurses stations daily. Vote by placing your donation in the bank of your choice. The contestant raising the most

Contest begins on National Pig Day - March 1. Winner will be Our Ladies will have a day out announced and prizes awarded at family night March 16th at 5:30

All proceeds will benefit Manor Empty Stocking Fund.

HCHD Newsletter

In March H.C.H.D. started printing a newsletter again. If you or anyone you know might be interested in receiving a copy each month, please call Carol Sell at 659-2535 or 659-5535 to be added to the mailing list.

Solid Gold

Our featured resident for the month of March is Isla Dozier. Isla was born on March 27, 1908 in Cook County, Texas. She was raised with her four brothers and three sisters near Callisburg, Texas, where her parents farmed. Isla married Herman Dozier when she was 18 years old.

Isla worked as an operator for the telephone company in Gruver; her husband was a farmer. They had two daughters and four grandchildren.

of her life were the births of her children. Her hobbies included cooking and sewing for her girls. Isla came to live in the Manor in loved by all.



ISLA DOZIER

February, 1992. She is an active participant in all of our programs here. She is very pleasant and Isla says the happiest moments friendly, and spends time visiting with any of the other residents. Her smile spreads sunshine throughout the facility, and she is

Employee of the Month

Ernestina Salgado, Director of the Dietary Department, is the March Employee of the Month. She was born in Big Spring, Texas, and lists cooking and music as her hob-

She has been married for 23 years and has three children. Ernestina has worked for the District for eight years and is known for fairness and loyalty. Helping people is what she really cares about, and this is what makes Ernie a special employee at HCHD.

Asked what she likes best about working here, Salgado replied, "The people I work with...I enjoy working with everyone here."



ERNESTINA SALGADO

A Special Thank You

stuffing the stocking.

Terry, Mr. ad Mrs. Raymond Kirk, Larson.

Our sincere appreciation goes Mr. and Mrs. Ned Turner, Rosa Lee out to the following for their help in Butt, Mrs. G.M. Head, Alpha Mu Psi Sorority, Mary Alice Gibner, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Archer, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Sammy D. Jones, Five and Mrs. John Trindle in memory Star Equipment, Rosa Lee Butt in of Elizabeth Hull, Mrs. Willis memory of Jewell Pearson, Randall in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Co. Veterinary Hospital. Marvin Close, Gina Hall, Willis Mr. and Mrs. Willard McCloy, Mr. Randall and James Bryan, Mr. and and Mrs.. Nolan Holt, Rho Rho So-Mrs. Woodville Jarvis, Mary Fern rority, Mr. and Mrs. Harold

SWEETHART BIRTHDAYS - The Hansford Manor had eight sweetharts last Febuary, as the folks of the place celebrated birthdays. They are: mary Virden, Luda Duncan, Roy Blackman, Nina Evans, Virginia Frantz, Louise Beeke, Myrle Holt, and in front, Vi Whiston.

Nikol to perform violin concert at local church

born in communist Bulgaria, will serve the Lord with that gift. In be at the Oslo Lutheran Church on Sunday, March 19 to give a violin concert and also give a Christian witness about her experience in Bulgaria. She will be on hand during the 11 a.m. service.

Sunday night she will be present at the Morse Baptist Church at 6 p.m., and on Monday night she will be at the Gruver United Methodist Church during services at 7 p.m.

Dr. Nikol was born into a pastor's family and learned firsthand about anti-Christian religious persecution at a young age. Her father was jailed because he preached the Gospel, and Margaret's family suffered greatly during those difficult times.

Before she was born, her mother prayed for seven years that she would be blessed with a child, who the United States.

Dr. Margaret Nikol, who was would be musically talented and time, God honored her mother's heart-felt desire.

In spite of the anti-Christian persecution endured by the family, God placed Margaret in some of the best schools behind the Iron Curtain training professional musi-

After studying in Bulgaria, she enrolled at the University of Moscow, where she earned her Doctor of Musicology degree and studied violin with David Oistrach.

After winning a European violin competition, Dr. Nikol was officially assigned to work 13 years in East Germany as a concert violinist.

Because of her determination to stay faithful she was forced in 1982 to make her dramatic escape to the West. Since then, she has lived in

Out at the Lake

18 feet and 11 inches

Helen Fisher sent me a copy of March 8, 1995 The Circuit Writer put out by First United Methodist Church of Spearman with an article by Jeff Lust, Pastor marked in red ink and with a note that said "I thought you would enjoy this." Pastor Lust was out of town when I called his office for permission to quote, but seeing no harm in it, I will go ahead.

March 3 he had cabin fever and decided to go out to Palo Duro Lake, thinking it would be pretty in the snow, "And it was! Thousands of ducks were on the water, three Blue Herons made sure to stay away from me, a covey of Bobwhites foraged for food. But the real fun was north of the dam.

There he took the nature trail down the canyon where you are soon out of view of the road. "The cold air felt invigorating, life-giving. I wondered how wild animals liked cold and snow. As I rounded a bend I caught a glimpse of a blue bird. Surely not, I thought. Slowly I approached a cedar that had about a dozen male and female mountain bluebirds eating the berries, as well as a few robins. A tweet behind me sounded like a woodpecker - yes, a downy woodpecker. As it flew away I glanced up the canyon and saw two mule deer near the top. They watched me for a minute and walked away

The wind was howling over the top of the canyon, whistling through the cedars. My feet were really cold and wet now. I knew I needed to head for the pickup. But I paused and thanked God - for his healing, comforting presence, for the company of the animals, for the beauty of his creation. God is Good, Jeff."

Thank you, Pastor Lust. Maybe your experience will challenge some of the rest of us to go for a hike on a less than ideal day and also be rewarded

the Mountain Bluebird male is the one with the blue breast, as well as body and wings. The Western Bluebird has a blue throat but a rusty patch on his back, as well as breast. The Eastern Bluebird has a blue back, rusty breast, and rusty throat.

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By Peggy Winegarner

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The Spearman Chamber of Commerce would like for its members to let us know your feelings concerning the Tort Reform issue that will The Deceptive Trade Practices Act affect all businesses. Below is a list of the 11-point proposal to reform Texas' Civil Justice Laws, as approved by the Texas Association of Business and Chambers of Commerce Board of Directors. A signed resolution will be sent to the Legislators showing our support of this Legislative issue. Without the active support of Chambers of Commerce throughout this state, we are concerned that our efforts to reform the Civil Justice Laws could

1995 Legislative Agenda Summary

1. Abolish Outrageously High "Punitive Damage" Awards-Punitive damage awards must be limited to doubling the actual economic damages, and the same standard used in criminal cases ("proof beyond a reasonable doubt") should be used in civil punitive damage

lyzing computer advertising will be

given. The question and answer

session should also prove helpful.

stay for a demonstration on uses of

a modem for Internet and Gopher

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of all ages regardless of socioeco-

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Tickets for the annual Chamber cases, as well. Multiple awards of unnecessary "defensive medicine" punitive damages against the same are only two of the negative side defendant arising from identical sets of circumstances must be pro-

2. Make Consumer Protection Laws Apply To Consumers Again-(DTPA) was enacted in the early 1970's to give consumers legal recourse in small transactions. The DTPA has been expanded far beyond its original intent and is now abusively applied in pure businessto-business transactions and to professional services relationships. Parties with legal representation should be able to voluntarily waive the provisions of the Act.

3. Limit Liability To A Defendant's Own Percentage Of Fault-In Texas, parties who are found even fractionally at fault can be forced to pay 100% of the award. This is not only patently unfair, it encourages the naming of numerous defendants (sometimes hundreds) by plaintiffs who are leveraging fear of this rule into expensive settlements, regardless of fault.

4. Make It Safe For Doctors To Practice Medicine In Texas-Doctors refusing to practice in Texas and doctors practicing expensive and

effects of lawsuits against physicians. Frivolous lawsuits must be deterred, and excessive recoveries must be curbed.

5. Reverse Texas' Reputation As Delivering Great Lawsuit Venues-Lawyers and plaintiffs from all across the nation exploit Texas' reputation for outrageous civil justice awards, and Texans' tax dollars are used to try every single case. Inside the state, loose venue rules permit personal injury lawyers to "forum shop" their cases into selected "killing field" counties having little or no connection to the case.

6. Deter Frivolous Lawsuits-Businesses, particularly small businesses, operate in constant fear of frivolous lawsuits costing thousands of dollars in legal fees to defend. A Litigation Accountability Act must be adopted which allowsjudges to penalize lawyers and parties who bring frivolous law-

7. Eliminate "Junk Science" In The Courts-Testimony of "professional witnesses" is given every day

See CHAMBER, page 9

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SILVER ANNIVERSARY Members of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Spearman, along many other area residents payed tribute to Father Fern Coulture last Tuesday night. Father Fern celebrated his 25th anniversary in the priesthood with mass and a meal. In the photo above several members of the Roman Catholic clergy pose with him. Pictured (from left) are Bishop Leroy Matthiesen, Reverend Raymond Crosier, Father Fern, and Monsignor Joseph Tash. In the photo to the side Father Fern opens a gift while several quests look on. (Photos by Daniel Ramos)

Father Fernand Couture celebrates 25th anniversary in the priesthood

gathered Tuesday night to celebrate his 25th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood.

Father Fern, as he is known around the communities of Spearman and Gruver, was ordained a Catholic priest on March 14, 1970 and on Tuesday he was honored for the Amarillo Diocese. his service to the community and the priesthood.

sary, a mass and dinner were held gnor Harold Waldow, chaplain at Neighbors' in today's issue.

Father Fernand E. Couture, of on the Spearman High School cam-Spearman, along with friends, fam- pus. Some 300 persons from Monsignor Francis Smyer of St. ily members and other clergymen throughout the Panhandle area Mary's in Amarillo; Reverend Rex attended the Spanish and English service in the auditorium. And then they gathered in the gymnasium for a meal

> The celebration was led by Most Reverend Leroy Matthiesen who

Also participating in the ceremony were Monsignor Joseph Tash

St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo; Nichols of Immaculate conception in Perryton; and Reverend Raymond Crosier of St. Anthony in

The ceremony was also broadserves the Panhandle as Bishop of castover KRDF-98.3 radio for those Hansford County residents who couldn't attend.

For details on Father Fern's life In honor of his silver anniver- of St. Thomas in Amarillo; Monsi- see Helen Fisher's 'Among The

Mayor Buchanan declares "Hire The Older Worker Week"

proclamation declaring March 12-Week"

For the past thirty years, Green Thumb, Inc. has operated the Senior Community Service Employment Program which provides our nation's seniors with part-time employment and training opportu-

Operating primarily in the rural areas of 132 Texas counties, Green Thumb has given older, economically-disadvantaged jobseekers the opportunity of sharing their years of experience, hard work, and dedication through local community

Labor, the program's emphasis ture. upon training allows program parprivate sector employment.

labor force and encourages employ- is good business! ers to profit from their skills, abiliservice employment and training March 12-18, let us recognized and ers.

Mayor Burl Buchanan signed a projects. As viable manpower re- highlight the work force contribusources for their community-based tions of our seniors while we 18 as "Hire The Older Worker organizations, participants main- strengthen our commitment to astain their independence as produc- suring that we invest in their taltive members of society. Funded ents and resourcefulness as prothrough the U.S. Department of ductive partners in tomorrow's fu-

Green Thumb, Inc. encourages ticipants to transition back into employers to utilize the skills and abilities of seniors for their job openings not only during "Hire the Older Each year "Hire the Older Worker Week", but every other Worker Week" spotlights the con- week. Hiring experience, dependtributions our seniors bring to the ability, reliability, and dedication

The proclamation signed my ties, and experience. According to Spearman's mayor supports the Diane Cowan, program director, program and urges employers to "During this important week, consider the hiring of older work-



PUTTING IT IN WRITING - Hire the older worker week was proclaimed and put in writing by Mayor Burl Buchanan last Friday, March 10th at City Hall. The Proclamation states that ageworthy men and women must be given the opportunity to share their older years of experience, such as in the Conservation aspect, with others as they work. Mayor Buchanan is seen here signing the important document, while Floydean Gatlin of the Golden Spread Center, Avo Gray of the Natural Resources Conservation Services, and Rick Harrell, NRCS District Conservationist, looks on. (Photo by Chad Davis)

Neighbors CONTINUED FROM PAGE

can Cardinal.

Montopli, Italy.

Gruver CTA to award scholarship

The Gruver Classroom Teachers' Association (CTA) is searching for a recipient of its annual scholarship fund.

Eligibility and requirements for college students to follow are the following: the recipient must be a Gruver High School graduate; he or she shall have completed at least 60 hours of accredited college course work; the person must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher; recipient must be a declared education major; an official transcript must be submitted with the application; and the application must be submitted by July 1. Mail application to Gruver ISD, Attn. Gruver CTA, Box 747, Gruver

Texas, 79040. The CTA Scholarship Committee will be designated as a standing committee consisting of the three

The committee will submit their recommendation to the CTA at the August meeting (or the first meeting of the year).

By majority vote the CTA will approve the recommendation of the Scholarship Committee and money will be awarded following that meet-

The Gruver Classroom Teachers' Association will be awarding their annual college scholarship next August.

For more information contact the GISD Superintendent's Office.

After serving his first parish at Argentina. Shortly, a coup over- may feel that he is over-qualified St. Anthonys of Burlington, Ver- threw the government there and for this small parish, he replies mont, he returned to Rome as As- extreme antagonism and danger to that he is quite happy here, in fact, sistant Superior of House Studies; the Church followed. After three "Here this Fern is planted" then assigned Superior of House at difficult years of persecution, the It is the fervent hope of this small mission was closed.

chaplain for two years.

For twelve years he was sent to various parishes, mostly where there were problems, but he felt fortunate in that he could be close to his ill mother. The duties were demanding but rewarding and his life was enriched by them.

A friend, who was a bishop in a Texas Diocese, required that he serve in Texas, so that brought him to Spearman.

Space does not permit the many interesting details-in trying to mention some of the "highlights" of his life, seems there were no "lowlights". Father Fern has preached sermons in four languages, served a wide variety of people in various situations, and never once regretted an-

living in St. Louis, he was sent to swering the Call. To those who

community that for the next 25 After returning to the U.S. and He returned, in 1979, to Alton, years, Hansford County will be Illinois, where he was a hospital sharing his wit, compassion, understanding, and knowledge.

> Last week the national media gave considerable attention to the anniversary bombing of Tokyo by the U.S. Walter Mondale, the representative of the present Administration, and this country, attended the observance and was shown apologizing, abjectly and profusely, for the U.S. bombing.

One wonders if he also apologized for the U.S. winning the war?

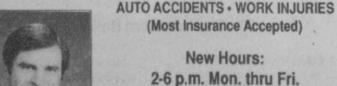
An optimist is one who makes the best of it when he gets the worst of it. -James Branch Cabell

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Dr. Holland, a family physician, earned Diplmate status by passing the ABFP's certification examination, an intense written test of the physician's abilities in pediatrics, internal medicine, surgery, obstetrics, gynecology, psychiatry, prevention and other aspects of family practice.

The specialty of family practice combines the latest in medical technology and knowledge with the personal and continuing care of traditional general physicians. Family physicians ae trained to work in all major areas of medicine and can treat 85 to 90 percent of the health care needs of patients of all ages.

The ABFP examination is offered to physicians who have completed three years of family practice residency training after medical school. Currently, there are 421 family practice training programs in the United States.

ABFP Diplomates must continue to demonstrate their competence in the specialty by taking recertification exams every six years. Family practice was recognized in 1969 as a medical specialty by the American Medical Association and the American Board of Medical Specialties, and it was the first specialty to require its Diplomates to take recertification exams at regular intervals.

Most of the more than 40,000 physicians who have achieved ABFP Diplomate status are members of the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), The AAFP is a national association that offers educational, egal and lobbying services to more than 79,000 family physician, family practice resident and medical student

Dr. Holland is currently accepting new patients and is a provider with Firstcare, PPO, Blueshield, HMO's, Champus, Blue Cross, Health Smart, Pro Net, Alliance PPO, Medicare, Medicaid, and all Commercial

At The Buzzer

By Chad Davis

weeks paper, due to space probactually read this column, it is back again this week.

Still trying to be consistent, last week's question was - Who was Tonya Harding's bodyguard? I had several people, young and old alike, to stop me and see if they knew the answer. Much to my surprise, no one knew this over-publicized riddle. This was a shock. The most talked about subject, next the O J trial, and no one knew. For those of you wandering, it was Shawn Eckardt. Next week's question -Who was the only person elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame? Sounds things. In fact, as you read this, he like an easy one, but be careful, it's probably not who you think.

I am going to devote the rest of this column this week to someone

Well I didn't quite make last who is more than a volunteer and more than a sports writer. I would lems again, but for those of you who never try to put myself in a category with this man, due to his superior knowledge of sports and common knowledge. Bob Bort, the backbone of Gruver sports, told me last Friday that he will not be writing his column or for that matter anything else.

This may shock several people in Gruver or even in Spearman, but Bob believes it is time for him to quit. Understandably, he wants to spend more time with kids, and as several people know, he goes to the hospital in Big Spring often, so writing would only complicate is currently at the hospital. I'm sure everyone wishes him a speedy recovery, and I am very sure that For the Sbort of It and the man who wrote it, will be missed.

So it goes....

Gruver Hounds take 3rd at Panhandle meet

The Gruver Hounds were up and running this past weekend, as they took a fantastic 3rd place in the Panhandle Relays with 89 points. The Hounds were real impressive vault of 10'6". at the meet by only allowing tough 89 points, and Panhandle, who scored 102 points.

Individually, the Hounds were almost unstoppable, especially Aaron Frick. Frick and his amazing arm not only took first place in the shot and disc, but he also set two new school records in both. Frick chunked a 53' 1/2", and also 161'10" in the disc.

on later to run a 5:02.9 1600 m for 3:36.12. 2nd place. High-flying Wylee Maupin took another first place for the Hounds by jumping 6'4" in the high jump. Maupin also competed in the triple jump, in which he took 6th place with a jump of 39'1".

The other of the Frick's, Max, also threw the disc well, with a 5th place throw of 131'41/2". The final field event was a 4th place pole

The Hounds also did very well track teams like Pampa, who scored on the track, with three 2nd places and two 3rd places. Joe Bravo competed well by taking a 2nd place in the 800 m run with a time of 2:10.52. Ryon Atwood and Rosalio Arreola took 2nd and 3rd places in the 400 mrun. Atwood finished with a time of 53.05, while Arreola creeped in right behind with a time of 54.05.

Wylee Maupin, Ryon Atwood, Bailey Barkley also took home Bravo, and Arreola took a lap each, the gold, as he puffed all the way for as they brought home 3rd place in throwers Eric Varnon, Jamie the win in the 3200 m run. He went the 1600 m relay with a time of

> Kevin McNett, Sammy Renteria, and Juan Arreola also competed in the meet.

> The Hounds and Lady Hounds will travel this week to Stinnett to compete Friday and Saturday.

JV Hounds finish in 5th place at Panhandle

tracksters to Panhandle relays this past weekend, and since so much talent is on the varsity it is hard to imagine the team could have done well, but in fact, they all placed quite impressively. The team finished 5th overall, but with competitors like Boys Ranch, who took first, Panhandle, Pampa, and Tascosa, 5th is pretty outstanding.

Daniel Bort and Travis Bayless were the only two Hounds to take home a gold in the meet. Bort used his new pole to vault for a first place of 11'. Bayless triple jumped an extended 37' for his first place glory. Not only did Bayless place on the triple jump, but he also took home 5th place in the long jump as well.

Juan Bravo was just within 2' of Bayless, as his mark of 35' landed

The JV boys of the Hounds ac- him a 2nd place. Bravo also took 2:28. Buster McClain soared into new heights with a 5'6" high jump to land on 2nd place.

> The relay teams for the Hounds was quite impressive also. The 400 m relay team, consisting of Cesar Garcia, Bravo, Bayless, and John Duncan, sprinted for a time of 49.02 and earned 6th place. Bravo, John Duncan, McClain, and Bort ended the running with a 6th place 1600 m relay run of 4:02.

The only thrower that placed in the meet, Jeb Lee, threw for a 105' disc 6th place.

Rob Murrell, Jarod Johnson, Matt Overby, Jason Smith, Jody Robinson, Heath Tolleson, and Andy Morris may not have placed in the meet, but their efforts were greatly needed, and there is always more track meets to come.

Lynx Varsity track team places 2nd at Canadian

track team is out for spring break this week, the terrific athletes of the team were quite astounding this past week at the Canadian track meet, as they captured the 2nd place spot with 112 points.

Heath Archer, who is remembered by many fans as a basketball star, finished 1st in the meet with a 6'2" propel over the high jump bar. times in the triple jump, and for his The other high jumper, Brent Collins, landed on the mat, after a 4th place jump of 5' 10".

day with two 1st place finishes. Furlow had a speedy time of 10.88 in the 100 m sprint, and another super-fast time of 23.53 in the 200 m run.

Shawn Moore, who is remem-

Although the Spearman Lynx bered as the running back king, flung himself to new heights in the pole vault, with bounce of 10' 6" to take home the silver medal. Britt Savage and Alan Huddleston also cleared 10' 6" to take 3rd and 4th place, but because Moore had fewer misses than the two, he took the higher placing.

Coyt Tigrett hit the runway three concentration, he captured the 2nd place medal, with a leap of 39' 5 1/ 4". Dillon Miller also competed in Josh Furlow, one of the Lynx's the triple jump, as he landed on the fastest sprinters, had an awesome 37' 6 3/4" mark to give him sixth place. Tigrett and Miller did it again in the long jump, as Tigrett kicked up sand on the 19' 6" mark for a 4th place ribbon, while Miller

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Gruver Varsity girls tie for 5th at Panhandle

Gruver varsity girls began their track season last weekend, March 10th and 11th, at the Panhandle Relays, after missing the weekend before due to bad weather, and for this being the first meet of the season, the girls did quite well by tieing for 5th place with Claude with

The girls were helped with efforts by the 400 m Relay team, who finished with the gold with a time of 54 seconds flat. Those lighting fast girls were Tara Shapley, Weslyn Maupin, Atumn Bateman, and Amber Murrell.

points to the total by placing 2nd in the 400 m dash, with a time of 69.06. In addition, Amy Gillispie also placed 2nd in the 300 m hurdles. Two more girls, Autumn

Bateman, who placed 3rd, and Erica Blount, who placed 4th, did real well in the 100 m dash, with times of 13.8 and 14.6.

Only one Lady Hound, Myriam Alvarez, placed in the long-distance running events, as she took home 3rd in 3200 m with a time of 14:47.

The 800 m relay and the 1600 m relay also proved to be two more Gruver spots, with the 800 m team

Marissa Rodriguez accounted for

just about the rest of the Lynxettes'

points, as she placed in four out the

five placeings by Spearman. In the

running events, Rodriguez placed

6:35.04. She was also a part of the

5th. Other members of that team

include Leah Mackie, Carrie Bur-

ton, and Gina Kunselman. As for

Rodriguez in the field events, she

took 4th in the long jump, with a

leap of 14' 5 1/2". She also went on

to place 5th in the triple jump with

a hop-skip-and jump of 30' 11 1/2".

eling to Stinnett this week at the

West Texas Comanche stadium.

The varsity Lynxettes will trav-

Lynxettes place 6th at Canadian track meet

Despite missing last week because of bad weather, the Spearman Lynxettes' track team put on their warm-ups for the first time this season at the Canadian track meet, and for a team with very little personnel, the mighty Lynxettes did fairly well by placing 6th overall, with 24 points.

Ashley Shieldknight and her soon to be regional-qualifying discuss throw placed 1st in the meet, with a best toss of 119'5". This senior thrower has been to the regional meet in Abilene since she was a freshman, and this year it already looks as though she will

make a fourth straight trip. JV Lynx grab 4th at Canadian track meet

Thanks to efforts by super-Townsen, and Tom Kirk, the Spearman Lynx Junior Varsity team finished with 70 points and a 4th place finish this past week at the Canadian track meet.

The tossers of this team really put great efforts and gave the Lynx several points, as four of them placed in the disc and shot. Varnon took control of the disc by heaving out a 123' 3/4" toss to give him the gold. Townsen captured the shot ring, as he had an excellent throw of 37' 1" for 1st place. Townsen also hit well on the disk with a 107' 4 1/ 2" chunk for 3rd place. Finishing up the places on both events was Tom Kirk. Kirk placed 4th in the disc with a toss of 106'83/4", and he went on to place 2nd in the shot, right behind Townsen, with a super throw of 36" 9".

Speedsters Jason Holton and Jeremy Blan took most of the running events by being part of a relay or doing it by themselves. Holton placed 2nd in the 200 m run with a lighting fast time of 25.16. He also placed 5th in the 100 m with a time of 12.05. Blan took the 5th highest spot of runners in the 200 m with a nice time of 25.72. Holton, Blan, and fellow teammates. Clint Goodman and Travis Beasley, captured the 3rd place spot in the 400 m relay sprint.

Goodman also went on to win 5th with a time of 2:25.56 in the 3200 m long distance run, and 5th again, but this time in the shorter 800 m run.

Blan proved in the meet that he could not only run around the track, but that he can also hit the long jump pit, as he placed 6th with a leap of 16' 5".

Michael Covington was the only other Lynx to place in the meet, by hitting the height of 5' 4" in the high jump, and nabbing the number 6

The JV Lynx will travel with the Lynx this weekend, as the go for competition at the West Texas track meet in Stinnett.

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Also, Joni Hart contributed her taking 3rd with a time of 1:59.1, to grab 5th place in the meet. and 1600 m team taking 5th with a time of 4:42. Tara Shapley, Amy Gillispie, Weslyn Maupin, and Atumn Bateman make up the 800 team, while Amy Gillispie, Joni Hart, Amber Murrell, and again, Weslyn Maupin are the runners on the 1600 m team.

Only one girl, Shapley, placed in a field event. Shapley jumped 30'6"

Crystal Christian, who competed in the 100 m and 300 m hurdles. Laura Garcia, who competed in 800 m and 1600 m run, Steffany Simon, who competed in the 800 m run, Shannon Acker, who competed in the 400 m run, and Kathy Slough, who is unfortunately injured, make up the rest of Lady Hounds' speed-

HANSFORD COUNTY SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

TRACK

March 17-18 Spearman at Stinnett Relays (HS & JHS)

March 17-18 Gruver at Stinnett Relays (HS & JHS) March 17-18 Pringle-Morse at Stinnett Relays

GOLF

March 17 Spearman Girls at Booker Invitational - 9 a.m.

March 18

Spearman Boys at Booker Invitatioal - 9 a.m.

March 17

Gruver Girls at Booker Invitational - 9 a.m. 4th in 1600 m run with a time of March 18 Gruver Boys at Booker Invitational - 9 a.m.

400 m relay team, which placed **TENNIS**

March 17-18 Spearman Boys & Girls at Plainlew Tournment March 17 Gruver vs. Sunray in Gruver at 3 p.m.

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Townsen places 1st at Canyon tennis tourney

Kara Townsen carried on the Townsen family tradition of winning in tennis this past week at the Canyon Tournament, by winning 5 straight matches and bouncing her way to first.

Townsen beat Hand of Dimmitt, 6-1, 6-4, Ruthwell of Childress, 5-4, 6-1, Schmucker of Nazareth, 7-5, 6-3, Goddard of Friona, 7-6, 6-0, and Spillman of Wellington, 6-4, 6-1.

Bill Pittman and Chad Wilkerson combined their talents again this week, to take 3rd place in the boy's doubles. The combo beat Heatwolfe/Barnett of Canadian, 6-2, 6-3, Schulte/Charanza of Nazareth, 6-4, 6-4. The did loose their next match to Hughs/Helton on to beat Ashley/Hiemstra of Canadian, 6-4, 6-3.

Blake Beedy was again hot this week in the boy's singles division. He beat King of Friona, 6-3, 6-2, and Porter of Sunray, 7-6, 6-3. However, he did loose his next two matches to Farris of Nazareth, 2-6, 2-6, and to Hoelting of Nazareth, 6-2, 4-6, 4-6, but he did capture 4th

The girls duo of Misha Davis and Kasey Dunnihoo took home the consolation championship. They lost their first narrowly match to Castro/Crump of Ralls, 4-6, 6-4, 1-6. They came back in the next three matches against Stephens/Baker of Sunray, 8-4, Burge/Kane of Wellington, 8-6, and Urritia/Miller of Memphis, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.

Ashley Brown beat Baker of Friona, 6-1, 2-6, 6-2, but she dropped the next match to Spillman of Wellington, 4-6, 1-6.

Kortney Henton lost her two matches by a small margin Johnson of Memphis, 0-6, 3-6, and to Fangman, 4-8.

The girl combo of Erin Atwood of Memphis, 3-6, 3-6, but they went and Crystal Boyd won their first match to Ahrhart/Renner of Friona, 6-2, 6-1, but lost their next to Pohlmeir/Durbin of Nazareth, 1-6,

> Josh Bynum won his first two matches against Sylvestri of Friona, 7-6, 6-4, and DeLaFuente of Hart, 6-3, 6-2. Unfortuantly, he lost his last match to Hoelting of Nazareth,

The Lynx and Lynxettes will play again the 25th at Canadian.

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jumped out for a sixth place 19'. Miller also ran well in the 100 m sprint, as he stole the 6th place spot, with a time of 11.80.

In the throwing department, Matt Gafford did what was expected of him. Gafford chunked a 44' 8 1/ 2" shot put, to give him a fourth place, as well as a massive throw of 135' 9 3/4" in the discuss, for a bronze medal. Gafford's teammate, Jason Bibitzke, also placed in the meet, with a toss of 122' 3", to give him sixth place.

Jason Villines, the Lynx long distance man, place 3rd in the 3200 m run, and 2nd in the 1600 m run, with a time of 5:22.19. Mark Parker also ran the distance, as he came in 5th place in the 1600 m run.

The relay teams for Spearman, which are made up of the Lynx's best runners, finished in the top six places for both the 1600 m relay and the 400 m relay. Collins, Michael Witten, Phillip Sanders, and Furlow, all combined and sprinted their way to a 3rd place finish and time of 46.1. Collins, Tigrett, Sanders, and the other Sanders, Martin, teamed up and sprinted their way into a 5th place finish in the 1600 m run.

The Lynx will make the trip to Stinnett this weekend for the Comanche relays. As in most cases, preliminaries will begin Friday, and field events and finals will take place on Saturday.

Panhandle Crisis Center Report

The big playground equipment month's report about the physician for the Shelter has arrived and remains only to be assembled. What a boon this will be! Two or three smaller pieces will follow, and great will be our rejoicing. Many thanks to our warm-hearted donor.

for the Crisis Center will be presented on April 7 at the Perryton high School Auditorium. Titled BEEHIVE, it is a combination of poignant monologues about the pains and joys of the 60's, plus a delightful clutch of 60's songs. The 60's were a decade of monumental changes, both artistic and political. We oldie goldies are sure to vibrate with nostalgia, and the "youngsters" are sure to be amazed: You mean my mom and pop did and said that? Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. The Shriners will serve a pre-performance baked potato din-

Now for the bad news: Our choice Shelter Director has resigned to take charge of another valuable community service, the Satelite Center. She has done a splendid job for us and maintained a consistently happy demeanor at all times. Quite a gal! We'll miss her sorely. Another loss is our Outreach Person in Hansford County. She too is taking another community service job in her county. Her reports were always inspiring to us board members. We'll miss her too.

This, of course, also means that we are looking for two women to take their places. Please phone the Crisis Center if you are interested.

We are continuing our plea for volunteer workers. They are absolutely vital to or services. It we have as many as 15 such volunteers, each one will probably be committing only one or at most two days a month to being instantly available for help. Remember, we have an excellent training program for those of you who know nothing about such services. As a superannuated volunteer myself, i guarantee that you'll immediately be aware of the value and the gratification of your work. Call the Crisis Center for more information. 435-5008

Remember the story in last

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who, back in the 1840's recognized what was causing the high incidence of puerperal fever ("childbed fever")? Death usually ensued after only 24 to 48 hours of infection. It has become so rare that nowa-The annual musical fund raiser days no one has even heard of it! My story than was recalled from something I had read some fifty years ago. I've researched a bit since then, and here are the results: The doctor was Ignatz Semmelweiss, a Hungarian, who pioneered asepsis (antiseptic cleanliness) in a Vienna hospital in the 1840's. He was so ridiculed for his insistence that the doctors wash their hands in a big bowl of carbolic acid solution (diluted with water) before attending a woman in childbirth that in 1854 he resigned from the hospital and returned to Pest, Hungary. There, continuing ridicule drove him to such depression that he committed suicide in 1865.

> He was 47 years old. Why am I harping on this? Because he pushed an important new idea, which has only fairly recently been recognized as of prime importance. And I want to push another important idea. It's an idea whose time has come: the teaching of child-rearing skills. Though the idea has been around for a long time, it has only now come to a truly feasible degree of maturity. We've gone the entire gamut, from severe discipline to permissiveness to "Back in Control." Now we are engaged in Positive Discipline. I want to recommend the excellent parent training classes that are going on under Mrs. Shattles' direction each Saturday. One of these days we will quit deriding the idea that child rearing can, and must, be universally taught as a vital skill. We must realize that the very best way to stop the increasing toll

of rebellious and resentful behavior of our young people is to provide the supportive discipline that prevents the development of the rebellion and resentment.

The parallels between the ridicule aimed at Semmullweiss' pioneering efforts and the ridicule aimed at learning parenting skills are very similar. One of these days we'll wonder at our "primitive" ways of child rearing. Let's hasten the

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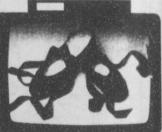
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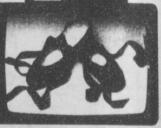
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Obituaries



Elida Lydia Ramon Sandoval

SPEARMAN-Elida Lydia Ramon Sandoval, 48, died Monday, March 13, 1995.

Services were held Tuesday at 10:00am at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Fernand E. Couture officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Dominguez, Benny Bautista, Albert Bros. Funeral Home Inc.

Mrs. Sandoval was born in Baca, and John Sandoval. Robstown, TX, and has lived in this area for 27 years moving from sent to Hansford Hospice.

Clovis, NM. She married Miguel Sandoval, Jr. in 1968. She was a homemaker and a member of the Sacred heart Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband Miguel Sandoval, Jr. who died in 1992.

Survivors include her parents Ernesto and Elvira Ramon of Clovis, NM; three sons David Ramon, John Sandoval, and Pete Sandoval of Clovis, NM; three daughters Michelle Sandoval and Mona Sandoval of Spearman and Tina Shott of Grants, NM; six sisters, Jesusa Bautista and Maria Tais of Clovis, NM, Rosa Ramon of California, Sylvia Ramon and Diana Ramon of Joplin, MO, and Erma Ramon of Amarillo; and five brothers, Ernest Ramon and Issac Ramon of Clovis, NM, Pete Ramon and Louis Ramon of Joplin, MO, and Thomas Ramon of Minnesota; and seven grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Frank Cordova, Benny Apodaca, David

Family request memorials to be

Spiritually Speaking

Church of the Brethren

On a recent trip to a neighboring state on Church business, I ran into the winter storm which we experi- help, to keep them. enced here. It was a very cold and windy day as a bus load of high students left hurriedly for lunch, two young men went to the side of the bus and began practicing their pitching and catching. I marveled at their commitment and discipline. I hope they have a very good baseball season.

own commitment to the causes to earth.

by Martin Gauby, Pastor Waka which I want to give my life. The Christian faith calls for a great deal of commitment, but it also gives marvelous resources for us to make these commitments, and with God's

The season of Lent is a great time to consider commitments to school students stopped at a shop- our Risen Lord! Some may give up ping center for lunch. There was a certain things on Lent, and that band competition being held in a may have special meaning as a tonearby high school. As the other ken of self discipline. Far more important, may we use this season to examine ourselves before God, make the new commitments which we should make, ask His forgiveness for commitments we have not kept, and with the power we receive from a life of prayer and worship, recommit ourselves to the This caused me to rethink my work of Christ's Kingdom here on

Red Cross CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

paid and volunteer staff to serve as a chapter setting. The course is Damage Assessment workers to obtain and report damage assessment information and provide op- knowledge, attitudes, and relationerational support on disaster op- ships necessary to meet the disaserations.

April 8th is the date set for the families. course Emergency Assistance to Red Cross paid and volunteer staff and representatives of other comvidual basis following a disaster in mornings.

designed to help the participants develop the interviewing skills, ter-caused needs of individuals and

All courses, regardless of their Families from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. The date, will be conducted at the Expurpose of this course is to enable tension Homemakers Club Room at 309 N. Bernice in Spearman.

To sign up for these courses, munity agencies to meet the emer- contact Bonita Campbell or Reta gency needs of families on an indi- Baldwin at 435-8175 weekday

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in Texas courts by people who are unqualified and who espouse theories that are unreliable and at odds with substantive science, medical, or technical knowledge. This element of the judicial system needs a complete overhaul.

8. Unclog The Texas Civil Court System-The litigation process is too cumbersome and costly. The Supreme Court should adopt rules to streamline the litigation process. Mediation should be encouraged, and abuse of pretrial discovery and trial procedures must be stopped.

9. Limit Contributions To Judicial Candidates-Current election practices give the appearance that wealthy attorneys purchase special status before judges when they make large campaign contributions to their campaign funds. Limits should be placed on how much individuals can give to judges, and steps should be taken to lessen the appearance of impropriety that arise when attorneys practice before judges to who they have given substantial campaign help.

10. Protect Public Servants Performing Their Official Duties-Lawsuit threats against public servants degrade the quality of service to every Texan. We must give these employees, especially those in the public safety field, the confidence to do their jobs without the fear of personal liability.

11. Injured Parties Protection Act-It is unfair for a personal injury

attorney to receive a 40% contingent fee on a case involving severely injured persons (e.g. \$400,000 on a \$1 million dollar claim) if the plaintiff attorney only spends a few hours of time on the case. Contingent fees should not be charged on early settlement offers and then only on net recovery in excess of the settlement offer. This would reduce windfall attorney fees without affecting the injured party's access to the court, or reduce the incentive of attorneys to settle quickly or proceed to trial, if necessary, to vindicate a plaintiff's rights.

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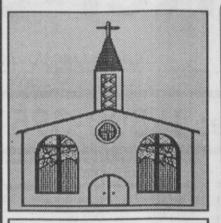
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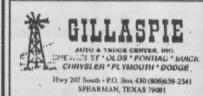
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Worship this Sabbath at the church or synagogue of your choice. Reflect the light of God's love in your life... "the calm before the storm."

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

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