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Little Dribbler's Tournament


Girls will play Guymon B for their
first game on Thursday at 6.15 p.ir.
The 5th \& 6th Grade Girls
Championship game will be held at
9.00 pmon



9:00 p.m. Concessions will be sponsored
by by the Lyyxuette basketball progsarem.
A hamburger lunch will be served from $1: 1: 0$ a.m. to $2: 00$ p.m. on
Saturday. Proceeds from concessions
will be used to purchase new will be used to purchase new
basketball uniforms for the Junior
High girls basketball

Hansford Happenings
Design Trends 2000
A Seminar will be held Friday, March 29 at Texas A\&M research \& Extension
Center 6500 Blvd. West, Amarillo starting at $1: 00$ p.m. Registration fee is $\$ 5$. Center, 6500 Blvd. West, Amarillo starting at $1: 00$ p.m. Registration fee is $\$ 5$. antique buying.

If you are interested in being on the Spearman Swim Team this summer please contact Michelle Goodheart at 659-5611 or 659-3424 or Kitty Edwards at 659-3773. You don't have to be a super
welcome. Come join the team and have fun.

There will be a program presented by Dr. Dan Hale, Extension Meat Specialist Tuesday, March 26, 12 to 1:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall, Methodist Church in Spearman. Learn more about the health and safety issues surrounding selecting and consuming meat. Lightlunch s.

Irrigated Pasture Field Day
Matua, along with Eastern Gamagrass, Old World Bluestems, and Orchardgras will be discussed Tuesday, April 2nd beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Morse Community Building. The field day is being conducted by the Natural Re
 Conservation Districts, and Watley Seed Co. Aopics wir concern ge produc follow. Lunch will be provided.

Ribbon Cutting
There will be a Ribbon Cutting at 10:00 a.m., Friday, March 22nd at Sergio Body Shop.

## Easter Egg Hunt

Swimming Pool Park. Kids Merchants attend.

Spearman Heritage Throws
Sprows have been reordered. Delivery of blankets will you, call the Chamber. $659-5555$. All throws ordered will be navy

## Spearman Heritage Days - June 3-8

The annual Miss Hansford County Pageantwilbe held again mis year during Spearman Heritage Days. Entry forms are available for all ages beginning Monday, March 25 th, with a deadine for entry the High School Auditorium. You may pick up forms at the Chamber Office, Main Street in Gruver, Michele's, and Kid's Stuff/Lady Fair. Categories for the pageant are: Miss Hansford (17-21) Miss Teen (13-16), Miss Pre-teen (10-12), Miss Jr. Miss (7-9), and Little Miss Hansford (4-6). For more information, contact Chairman
assistants Jodie Hight, Kathy Boyd, and Davonna Daharsh.


National Poison Prevention Week


(Front Row, L-R) Garrett Martin, Deremy Randall, David Pipkin; (Back Row, L-R) Kalle Smith, Kandace Boyd were the winners of the Spearman ented against Pringle-Morse on Tuesday,
These students competed March 19th in the Hansford County Spelling B. Kallie Smith placed 1st and Garrett Martin was runner-up. Kallie has the option of competing at the Sr. Level Regional Spelling B on April

Sanders Named State Chairman

| The College Republicans of Texas elected Suzanne Sanders Republicans of Texas State Convention in Dallas on March 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Sander's chapter, the University of Texas College Republicans, was awarded chapter of the Year based on their service efforts with Challenger Little League, and their sponsoring of the Austin last fall. <br> Sanders is the daughter of Phil Sanders of Spearman and Linda Butt of Amarillo. She is a senior at the University of Texas in Austin and a 1992 graduate of Spearman High School. Her involvement in college Republicans includes serving as Chairman at UT and as State Vice Chairman in 1995. included Republican Party of Texas | State Chairman Tom Pauken, Republican Activist Tex Moten, and Keeton Rylander. <br> The new State officers include Chairman Suzanne Sanders of University of Texas, Executive Vice Chairman John Kempisty of SMU Mice Chairman for Chapter Relations Treasurer Cari Eggspuehler of the University of Texas in Dallas, and Secretary Alma of University of North Texas. <br> The College Republicans of Texas the official auxiliary of the Republican Party of Texas and Republican Party of the campuses represent the Party on of colleges and universities in fexas. College Republicans are dedicated to electing Republicans to office and furthering the ideals of the Republican Party to the youth of |
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## Benton Selected For TALL TEXANS Conference



Sheri Bento
$\qquad$ environment. Sheri was extremely surprised to the 1996 TALL TEXANS since the positionscon comes from not only- other
public librarians, but also from schoo public librarians but also from school
and academic librarians. Most of the
participants selected are from the participants selected are from the
metropclitan areas of the state and are
usually from larger libraries. Since the usually from larger libraries. Since the
beginning of TALL TEXANS back in 1994, only one person has been chosen
from the panhandle area each year and
both of those were from Amarilo both of those were from Amarillo. This
vear s list includes eleven from the
Dallas-Ft. Worth area, five from San
Antonio the Antonio, three from the Houston area
one from El Iaso, one from Lubock
one from San Angelo, one from
Eding iterpersonal skillsols, techniques andl as helpin
participants


Jentry Edwards, Brianne Burkham Nicholas Avila are the local handwriting winners,

These students will now be entered into the Zancer Parker Pen National Handwriting Contest. They will cor-Bloser and ver 60,000 students across the nation for a number of prizes. The nation
and prizes.

## Editorial

by Gary Smith
Spearman is a re
towns just do not have
One thing that Spearman offers that some small town
heatre. The Lyric Theatre heatre. The Lyric Theatre not only provides good movies, but it also provides a
location for community activities. One of mymmunity activities.
Bowl. One of the local churches was sponson was the week-end of the Super
Buper Bowl party at the One day, I was talking to Alton Ellsworth about the theatre and he told me
that some times it was a struggle to keep the doors open. It seems that folks don' that some times it was a struggle to keep the doors open. It seems that folks dont
got to te movies as often as they used to. Sometimes folks go to the movies in the ity before we get them here.
Now I have never bee
service. But in our local situatione that certainly seems to be the way it is. Public
that we can have an active theatre for a lopg to that we can have an active theatre for a long time.
Therefore, have decided not to make a wait untili it comes to Spearman.
To tell you the truth To tell you the truth, I would rather watch the films with people I know
Besides, my seeing a movie in town might just ensure that my son will have Scout Skill Show Held


## Laugh <br> and

Live

by Gary Smith

## Happy Birthday \& Happy Anniversary



Our Sympathy






 her husband owned and operated
Berry Cleaners until his death in

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The Hansford County Community Calendar

March 21-31


Thursday, March 21
Friday, March 22 \& Saturday, March 23 Little Dribbler's Tournament, Varsity Gym Gruver Greyhound
Friday, March 22

Saturday, March 23 \& Sunday, March 24
First Baptist Church 75 Anniversary Celebrati
Monday, March 25
First Day to Pick-up Entry Forms for Mrs. Hansfori
Monday, March 25-Wednesday, March 27
First Baptist Church Revival
Tuesday, March 26
12:00-1:00 p.m. - Lunch \& Learn - Fellowship Hall, Methodis
Friday, March 29
1:00 p.m. - Design Trends 2000 - Texas A\&M Research \&
Extension Center, 6500 Blvd. West, Amarillo

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| At the Lyric Theatre.. <br> Friday, March 22 - Tuesday March 26 <br> Bargain Nights Mon. \& Tues. Adults - $\$ 4$ Fri., Sat., Sun., $\$ 5$ - Child $\$ 3$ every night Closed Wednesday \& Thursday |  |
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| Broken Arrow <br> (R) | Muppet Treasure Island <br> (G) |
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Eaton. Stikai was born on March 4,1996 in Srfing ton Iexas. She weighed pount
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oumues and $w$ was 19 incfic
 sisters Жarissa, Cassie, and 26be Simmie EEf grantfparents are of Proctor; ${ }^{2}$ Yoannue Eaton of Speartunt
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are Roscoe and Maryuerite NVelson of Spearman an and OX. Paternal great.great
grandmother is Mary
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Businesses Must Render Property
submitted by Alice Peddy, Chief
Appraiser for the Hansford Appraisal District
In accordance with state law, Texas businesses must render their
property with county appraisal
districts by April 15 . districts by April 15 . To render is to
list the taxable property that list the taxable property that
businesses owned or managed as of January 1, 1996. ${ }^{\text {U }}$. While state law requires
business owners and operators to render, any property owner
including homeowners, farmers and including homeonerser their property
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with county appraisal districts rath county appraisal districts,"
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State Comptroleflolon Sharp said.
"Property owners who render are in a better position to exercise their rights at taxpayers, " Sharp
noted "They are ensuring that the appraisal district has their correet
address so they will reeeive notices
of propertyo or tax bills."
If the tax collector cannot deliver
and a tax bill iecause of an incorrect
old address, the property owner
responsible for paving the taxes, plu responsible for paying the taxes, plus
late payment penalties, Sharp added.
State owns or manageqe income-producing personal property on local appraisal
render with the lol
district. An exception is a business

1996 House Farm Bill


#### Abstract








Assistance Loans. Harketing
establishen maximum loan rates at the
following (1995) levels:

| Rice: $\$ 6.50 / \mathrm{cwt}$ |
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| Upland Cotton: $\$ 0.5192 / \mathrm{lb}$ |

Corn: $\$ 1.89 / \mathrm{bu}$
ELS Cotton: $\$ 0.7965 / \mathrm{lb}$.
The Secretary would retain
authority to make downward
adiustments to wheat adjustments to wheat, feed grains and
oilseeds loan rates based on specified
stocks-to-use criteria stocks-to-use criteria. The bill also
establishes a minimum loan rate for rice establishes a minimum loan rate for rice
at $\$ 6.50 / \mathrm{cwt}$ and cotton at $\$ 0.50 / \mathrm{lb}$.
The bill also eliminates the 8 -month The bill also eliminates the 8 -mon
cotton loan extension. Payment Limitations reduces the current payment lilime bition by 20 percent, from $\$ 50,000$ to $\$ 40,000$
The bill extends provisions of current law that timit marketing loan gains and
loan deficiency payments to 975000 oan deficiency pay.
per person per year.
Program Authority Elimination
The bill transfers certain 1949 Act sections necessary cor quota programs
into the 1938 Act, then repeals the

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## FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION <br> Tuesday, April 2, 1996 • 10:00 a.m. C.S.T.

 Location: From Spearman, TX go 12 miles north on Hwy. 760 , the airport road, then 1 mile west; orHardesty, OK go 17 miles south on Spearman, Hwy., then 1 mile west. WATCH FOR AUCTION SIGNS. Charlie Ball, Owner - Having sold my land, I will sell at auction the following:


1996 House Farm Bill


Compass," designed by Jo. This quilt was one of two chosen as


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## AUCTION

Saturday, March 30, 1996-10:00 a.m Gary Conley Farms \& Others Perryton, Texas

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Many more items too numerous to mention.
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> My family and I sincerely appreciate all those who supported me in the past election. Beginning January 1,1997, I will work diligently to meet your expectations as District Attorney.

Clay L. Ballman



## 1996 Spearman Chamber of Commerce Merchants Association Members wish the best of luck to the participants in the 1996 Spearman Little Dribblers Tournament



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