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## Hansford Happenings

### Attention Swimmers

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 swimmer. Beginners are very welcome. Come join the team and have fun.

### Spearman Heritage Throws

The Spearman Heritage Throws have been reordered. Delivery of blankets will be around April 9th. If you would like one of the Heritage Throws reserved for you, call the Chamber at 659-5555. All throws are navy.

### "Miss Hansford County Pageant"

"Miss Hansford County Pageant" entry forms are available at Michele's, Lady Fair, Kid's Stuff, Main Street in Gruver, and the Chamber of Commerce office. The entry deadline has been extended to Friday, May 4th at 4:00 p.m. Call Cindy Avila or the chamber office for more information. Scholarships are awarded to Miss Hansford, the 1st Runner-Up and the 2nd Runner-Up.

### Hansford Hospice Garage Sale

Hansford Hospice annual garage sale will be held on May 10th from 2:00-5:00, and May 11th from 10:00-3:00. They will be selling clean, wearable clothing, furniture, kitchen and household items, garden and yard items, books, toys, tools, etc. All funds raised by the garage sale will be used to take care of Hospice patients.

### Pringle-Morse 4-H Club Secret Pals Dinner

The Pringle-Morse 4-H Club would like to invite all of their Secret Pals to Dinner on May 11, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. at the Pringle-Morse School. For more information call Sadie at 733-2263. If you have been a 4-H pal in the past, please join us.

### Memorial Wreaths

The Golden Spread Senior Citizens has Memorial Wreaths for sale. Wreaths will be available until 5:00 p.m. on May 24th.

### St. Jude Bike-A-Thon

St. Jude Bike-A-Thon to be held May 9 at 4:00 p.m. at the Gruver Junior High School.

### Gruver Athletic Banquet Set

The Gruver High School Athletic Banquet will be held May 18, 1996 at the Gruver Elementary Gym at 7:00 p.m. The cost is 10:00 a ticket. RSVP to Rhonda Ward (733-2025) or Joyce Simon (733-2477) by May 10. The banquet will be catered by Cattie Call.

### High School Choral Variety Show

The Spearman High School Choral will be presenting its annual Variety Show on May 16, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. in the Spearman High School Auditorium.

### Defensive Driving

Independent Driving School is offering a Defensive Driving Course the third Wednesday and Thursday of every month. Call the Spearman Chamber of Commerce for information.

### Little League Pictures

All T-Ball, Minor League, Major League and Softball teams will be taking pictures on Tuesday, May 14th, beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the Little League Park. Free hot dogs will be given to all suited players.

### Bake Sale

Sacred Heart Catholic Church will have a bake sale at Lowe's on May 22nd from 8:30 a.m. until everything is sold.

## In The Panhandle

**Promise Keepers To Conduct Key Man & Ambassador Training Session**  
The Regional Promise Keepers Task Force will conduct a men's Key Man and Ambassador training session Saturday, May 11, at Trinity Baptist Church, 1608 Wolfen, in Amarillo, announced Task Force co-chairman Greg Canada. Key Man training will begin at 8 a.m. and will run to 12 noon, with Ambassador training beginning at 1 p.m. and continuing to 4 p.m. Preregistration is not required, and there is no fee for the training. No lunch will be served. Men may contact the Trinity Baptist Church office at (806) 372-2421 to R.S.V.P. For more information on the training session, men may contact Canada at (806) 378-1770 in the daytime and 354-0166 at night.

### OPSU Commencement

Commencement for 155 Oklahoma Panhandle State University seniors will be held in the Oscar Williams Fieldhouse in Goodwell, Oklahoma, on Saturday, May 18 at 10 a.m. A cook-out in the plaza for the graduates and their guests will follow the ceremony. Dr. Claude Evans of the Oklahoma A & M Board of Regents will offer the commencement address. The presentation of the J.R.P. Sewell award will also be made. Dr. Lester Miller, interim vice president of academic affairs, will present the class of 1996, and Dr. John W. Goodwin, president, will confer the degrees and present the diplomas.

### Fritch Arts & Crafts Club Display

The Fritch Arts & Crafts Club has put its quilts and dolls on display at the Lake Meredith Aquatic & Wildlife Museum in Fritch. The displays will be up throughout May. The Museum is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays, and from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Sundays.

### Fritch-Lake Meredith Small Fry Fishing Tournament

The seventh annual Fritch-Lake Meredith Small Fry Fishing Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, May 11, 1996 to take place at the Cedar Canyon at Lake Meredith. The tournament will start at 8:00 a.m. and end at 11:00 a.m.; kids between the ages of six and fourteen are encouraged to participate. All children must be accompanied by an adult. There is no cost to enter the tournament. Bait will be furnished for the event. Prizes will be awarded in the three different age brackets, 6-8, 9-11, and 12-14. First, second, and third place prizes will be given in each age category.

### First Aid and Safety Course Offered

The American Red Cross will conduct a community first aid and safety course on May 20-21 at the Ochiltree County Courthouse, in the first floor break room. The adult CPR portion of the class will be held Monday, May 20 from 6-10:00 p.m. The infant and child CPR portion will be on Tuesday, May 21 from 5-7:30 p.m., with first aid from 7:30-10:00 p.m. Carla Conley and Reann File will be the volunteer instructors for the course. For more information or to sign up, call the Red Cross office weekdays mornings at 435-8175.

### Mental Health Workshop

The Perryton Center for Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority (TPMHA) announces a free series of workshops designed to educate families about mental illness in order to reduce stress and hopelessness; thereby enabling them to be long-term case managers as an important component of effective treatment. The first workshop will be Thursday, May 16, 1996. The time is 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The location of the class is The Expo Center at the Country Fairgrounds, Perryton, Texas. Topics to be discussed will be "How Mental Illness Affects the Family" and "Understanding Long-Term Mental Illness." For more information, you may call (806) 435-3671 or (806) 353-7235.



Gwen and John R. Collard Jr. and Robert O. "Bob" and Lucille Schnell

## Masonic Lodge Awards

Hansford Lodge #1040 AF & AM has presented Golden Trowel Award to two of its most distinguished members John R. Collard Jr. and Robert O. "Bob" Schnell.

The Golden Trowel Award is the highest award which may be bestowed by a constituent lodge in Texas on its members.

Last Friday, May 3, 1996 at an open meeting at Hansford Lodge about 60 persons attended the ceremonies.

John R. Collard Jr. and his wife Gwen now reside in Amarillo.

John R. was raised as a Master Mason on November 9, 1936. He was master of Hansford Lodge in 1953-54 and also in 88-89. He served as D.D.G.M. of Masonic District 102.

He served as Grand Master of the M.W. Grand Lodge of Texas AF & AM in 1964.

John R. has also served on a number of Grand Lodge Committees.

He has held many offices in both the York Rite and Scottish Rite Bodies.

John R. is also a Shriner and was

elected and installed as illustrious potentate of Khiva Temple in Amarillo on January 19, 1962.

Robert O. "Bob" Schnell has also distinguished himself in his masonic career.

He was raised as a Master Mason October 25, 1948 and was master of Hansford Lodge in 1959-60.

Schnell served as D.D.G.M. of Masonic District 102 in 1975-76.

Bob Schnell also has been very active in the York Rite and Scottish Rite bodies as well as the Shrine. He was elected and installed illustrious potentate of Khiva Temple in 1981.

Schnell was Grand Master of the M.W. Grand Lodge of Texas AF & AM in 1993. Schnell and his wife Lucille live in Borger.

Hansford Lodge #1040 AF & AM is rightfully proud of John R. Collard Jr. and Robert O "Bob" Schnell for their dedication to the Masonic Fraternity. They have also been very active and beneficial members of the communities in which they have lived.



Scott and Randall Sauer

## Blue & Gold Banquet Held

The Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet was held on Saturday, May 11th at the First Baptist Church.

Those participating in the Advancement Awards Ceremony are as follows: **TIGER CUBS**- Ryan Ramon, Collin Gillaspie, Zack Nollner, Stuart Martin, Lance Huddleston and Clayton Smith; **WOLVES**- Justin Bowman, Brian Close, Andrew Correll, Lance Henderson, Jarick Howard, Jarry Francis, Garrett Rex, Jeff

Whitworth, Tyson Dettman, Travis Sander, Roy John Bulls, Scott Johnson, Camron Ahmed, Ryan Bushman and Jerrod George; **BEARS**- Wayne Gibson, Caleb Gillaspie and Orrie Cooksie; **WEBELOS**- Scott Saur, Eric Vasquez, Marcus Vasquez and Jeremy Wann.

The Volunteer of the Year Award went to Randall Sauer, and his son, Scott, received the Scout of the Year Award.

## SISD Election Held

The Spearman Independent School District School Board Trustee Election was held Saturday, May 4, 1996. The results of the election are as follows: Scott Beedy received 136

votes, Robbie Dewberry, 253 votes, Andy Scarborough, 155, and Richard Pipkin received 135 votes. The total number of voters, as indicated by the poll list, was 368 in the general election.

## Hospice Garage Sale

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kitchen and household items, garden and yard items, books, toys, tools, etc.

All funds raised by the garage sale will be used to take care of Hospice patients.

## Winegarner Certified To Train Food Safety

Peggy Winegarner, Hansford county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, has recently been certified to train area food service managers in food safety.

Mrs. Winegarner was one of more than 190 county Extension agents certified as a trainer through the Food Protection Management Training Program sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the National Restaurant Association, Texas Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association and the Texas Department of Health. The train-the-trainer program is designed to bring the latest in food safety to food service establishments.

As a certified instructor, Mrs. Winegarner will be offering this information to food managers, who in turn, will train their employees on food safety practices. Once managers have completed the 15-hour course, they will receive a certificate from the National Restaurant Association. They also will be eligible to join the Industry Council on Food Safety and to receive a decal to place in their window, which lets customers know the manager is certified in food safety.

"In addition, food service

operations under the Texas Department of Health's jurisdiction that have managers who complete the course will receive a 10 percent reduction in license fees each year while the certification is in effect," Mrs. Winegarner said.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 24 to 81 million people get sick and more than 10,000 related deaths occur due to food poisoning in the United States each year.

"In most cases, foodborne outbreaks can be prevented if people receive safety training and learn to follow simple food safety practices," Mrs. Winegarner said.

"For years, we have been providing consumers with an enormous amount of information on food safety precautions to take when handling food at home," Mrs. Winegarner said. "Now, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is joining the food industry to train those who are providing meals for us when we are away from home."

Training materials for the course are being provided by the SERVSAFE Program from the Educational Foundation of the National Restaurant Association.

For more information on the Food Protection Management Training Program call Peggy Winegarner at 659-4131 or 733-2901.



Mary Mayfield is one of the few people in Hansford County who did not want it to rain last Thursday. Her business, Prairie Garden Flowers, was flooded Wednesday night when a water line in the building broke. Contents of the store had to be moved to the sidewalk. Hopefully it will rain now they get everything back inside.

## Gymnastic Meet Held

Paula Williams gymnastic class went to a gymnastic meet that was held in Borger, Tx., Saturday, May 4th. Five of Paula's girls placed.

Bond Pittman age 5 placed 1st-level D competition; Eva McCloy

age 5 placed 2nd-level B competition; Jimmilee McCloy age 7 placed 1st-level B competition; Courtney Goad age 10 placed 5th-level E competition; and Brittaney Morris age 11 placed 3rd-level E competition.



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# Laugh and Live

by Gary Smith

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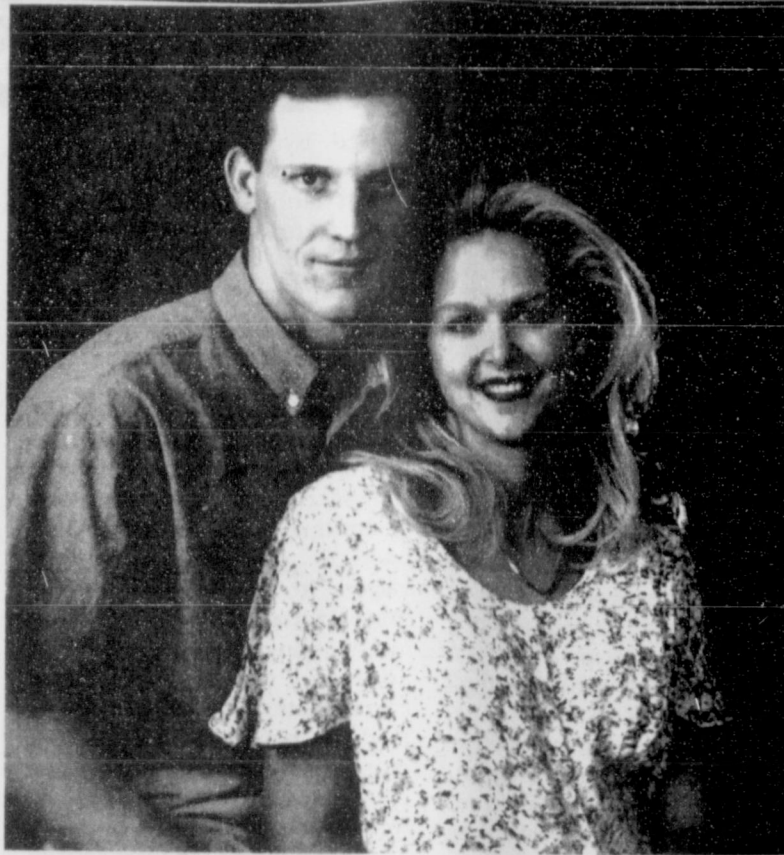


Summer is right around the corner. I know that some of you will want to slim down so that you will look better in a bathing suit. I have no intention of dieting because I am not planning to put on a bathing suit. Every time I go to the beach and lay out, the save the whales people try to roll me back in the water.

But for those of you who must diet, I have some very important rules of dieting and eating. A friend sent me these pearls of dietary wisdom. I hope they prove to be as beneficial to you as they have been for me.

1. If you eat something, but no one else sees you eat it, it has no calories.
2. When drinking a diet soda while eating a candy bar, the calories in the candy bar are canceled by the diet soda.
3. When you eat with someone else, calories don't count as long as you don't eat more than they do.
4. Foods used for medicinal purposes never count. e.g. hot chocolate, brandy, toast, Sara Lee cheesecake.
5. If you fatten up everyone else around you, then you look thinner.
6. Movie-related foods do not have calories because they are part of the entertainment package and not part of one's personal fuel. e.g. milk duds, buttered popcorn, junior mints and Tootsie Rolls.
7. Cookie pieces contain no calories. The process of breaking the cookie causes calorie leakage.
8. Late-night snacks have no calories. The refrigerator light is not strong enough for the calories to see their way into the calorie counter.
9. If you are in the process of preparing something, food licked off knives and spoons have no calories. e.g. peanut butter on a knife, ice cream on a spoon.
10. Foods of the same color have the same number of calories. Examples are spinach and pistachio ice cream, mushrooms and white chocolate. Chocolate is a universal color and may be substituted for any other.

Happy dieting!  
Until the next time,  
May God Bless  
GCS



## Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jenschke of Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Trazer of Houston would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, April Renee Jenschke to Mr. James O'Brian Payne son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kauffman of Gruver and Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Payne of Dallas.

The bride-elect served in the U.S. Navy for four years, serving during Desert Storm. She is an Administrative Assistant in Kerrville.

The prospective groom pursued a career as a welder in Amarillo. He owns a General Contracting Business in Kerrville.

The couple plans to make their home in Kerrville.



## Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Sumner are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Elizabeth to Jan Hartsell, both of Spearman. The bride to be is employed by Hansford Hospital District as a Licensed Voc. Nurse. Jan is employed by H & H Water Well service as a swamper. The couple plan to be united in marriage on June 15, 1996.

You are cordially invited to a  
**Going Away/Wedding Luncheon**  
for  
**Shirley Greeson**  
to be held on  
**Monday, May 13, 1996**  
from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
(Come and Go)  
at the O'Loughlin Center

## McCloy Recognized



Western Texas College held its 1995-96 Awards Day ceremony on April 30, and Jana McCloy of Gruver was among those students recognized for their academic achievement. Jana received the award as the Outstanding Academic Rodeo student. She has maintained a 3.8 grade point average at Western Texas College.

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### At The Movies

Celtic Pride (PG-13) - Mel Gibson won an Oscar playing a Celtic warrior. Dan Akroyd and Daniel Stern should be so lucky as rabid Boston Celtics fans who kidnap their rival team's star (Damon Wayans). (Humor, language)

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Drift Fence at the Holt  
School House. It will be  
held at 3:00 p.m. on  
Saturday, May 18th.

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**The Hansford County Community Calendar**  
May 9-19

Thursday, May 9-Saturday, May 11  
High School State Tennis Tournament - Austin, Texas  
High School State Track Meet - Austin, Texas

Thursday, May 9  
1:00 p.m. - Spearman Elementary released early  
1:00 p.m. - GISD Board Meeting  
4:00 p.m. - St. Jude Bike-A-Thon, Gruver Jr. High  
7:00 p.m. - Pringle-Morse PTA Teacher Appreciation Banquet  
7:00 p.m. - Gruver FFA Banquet

Friday, May 10 & Saturday, May 11  
Hansford Hospice Garage Sale

Friday, May 10  
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Band Concert, Grades 6 through 12, High School  
7:00 p.m. - Couples Night - Golf Course  
Pringle-Morse Solo & Ensemble Contest

Saturday, May 11  
Junior High Band Contest - Dumas  
10:00 a.m. - Spearman Lions Club "Make It Rain" Car Wash, Lyric Theatre  
9:00-12:00 - Pet Vaccination Week - vaccines administered at Hansford Vet Clinic  
10:00 a.m. - Miss Hansford County Clinic Date - Interviews & Make-Up, O'Loughlin Center  
7:00 p.m. - Pringle-Morse 4-H Secret Pal Dinner, Pringle-Morse School

Sunday, May 12  
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Worship Service - led by the Apostolic Faith Church

Monday, May 13  
7:00 p.m. - Gruver High School Awards Program, Methodist Church

Tuesday, May 14  
5:00 p.m. - Little League Pictures - Little League Park  
7:00 p.m. - Tuesday Night Golf Scramble - Golf Course  
7:00 p.m. - Gruver High School Band Festival  
Pringle-Morse School Board Meeting

Wednesday, May 15  
12:00 p.m. - Women's Division Monthly Meeting, Palo Duro Cafe

Thursday, May 16  
1:30 p.m. - Pringle-Morse PEP Class Skit  
5:30 p.m. - Gruver Junior High Awards Program, Baptist Church

Friday, May 17  
Spearman Elementary Track Meet  
7:00 p.m. - Spearman High School Athletic Banquet

Saturday, May 18  
7:00 p.m. - Gruver High School Athletic Banquet  
Bridge Tournament - O'Loughlin Center

Sunday, May 19  
7:00 p.m. - Gruver High School Baccalaureate, Methodist Church, Gruver  
7:00 p.m. - Spearman High School Baccalaureate



## Our Sympathy

### Donald K. Hergert

Donald K. Hergert, 67, died Thursday, May 2, 1996.

Memorial services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Full Gospel Church at Perryton, with the Rev. Harrol Waterbury, pastor officiating. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Liberal Cemetery at Liberal, Kan., by Miller Mortuary of Liberal.

Mr. Hergert was born in Liberal, where he attended school until his junior year. He moved to Lawrence, Kan., and graduated from University High School. He married Lila "Mike" McAferty in 1947 at Topeka, Kan., and they returned to Liberal in 1948. He worked for U.S. Postal System as a mail carrier for several years until he opened Independent Motors in 1956. They moved to Perryton in 1967, where he worked for Perryton Motor Co. as used car manager, then moved to Spearman in 1968 to work for Excel Chevrolet. In 1974, he operated the Pontiac, Buick and GMC dealership, then acquired the Collingsworth Motor Co. in 1981, which he operated until 1988. He had owned the Ford, Lincoln and Mercury franchise in Perryton since 1988.

He was a member of First Christian Church; Masonic Lodge Fargo No. 300 of Liberal; Wichita Consistory; Midian Shrine of Wichita; and Kiva Shrine of Amarillo. He was past president of Spearman Rotary Club and had received numerous awards as a franchise automobile dealer.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Donnie Hergert of Spearman, Darl Hergert of Perryton and Kurtis Hergert of Bethel, Conn.; a brother, Travis Hergert of Liberal; a sister,

Frances Johnson of Liberal; and four grandsons.

The family requests memorial be to Hansford Hospice, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, Texas 79081 or to a favorite charity.

### Kenneth "Ken" Burch

Kenneth "Ken" Burch, 77, died Thursday, May 2, 1996.

Services were held Monday, May 6, 1996 at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jeff Lust, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Funeral Home.

Mr. Burch was born in Stuben Township, Ind. He had lived in the Spearman area for 44 years. He married Ruth Walberry in 1949 at Gruver. She died in 1993. He also was preceded in death by son, Kerry, in 1972.

He was a mechanic and owned and operated Ken's Machine Shop from 1971 until retiring in 1983. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Carma Dorton of Spearman, two sons, Ronnie Burch of Bushton, Kan., and Terry Burch of Spearman; two brothers, Leon Burch of Spearman and Wendell Burch of Angola, Ind.; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

### Thank You

A Very Special Thanks for the cards, letters, calls, visits, flowers, food and prayer grams during my visit to the hospital and at home. I am recovering due to your thoughtful care and kindness.

May god Bless you  
Jim Strawn

### L.H. Lookingbill Jr.

L.H. Lookingbill Jr., 68, Hereford, died Monday, May 6, 1996.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Terry Cosby of the church officiating. Burial was in Rest Lawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Lookingbill was born in Summerfield. He married Betty Craig in 1949 at Hereford. He served in the Navy during World War II. He was a farmer and a member of Summerfield Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Dick Lookingbill of Las Vegas and Craig Lookingbill of Friona; three daughters, Judy Richards of Dayton, Wyo., Jan Betzen of Hereford and Cathy Gafford of Spearman; a sister, Mary Winkler of Baton Rouge, La.; 11 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

### Thank You

Joyce and Sorority members, your honoring me with the "Woman of The Year" award was the most special award I ever dreamed of receiving. Of all the people I have met through the business, the people in this community are still the most special. I attribute any success I might have to the support of this community and people. The lovely bowl will always be a reminder of that special night you presented it to me.

Thank you,  
Charolette Ford

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## Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary

### May 9

**Birthdays** - Teressa Barkley, James Burk, A.J. Lopez, Bobby Thompson, Jerry Virden, Tommy Gamblin, Chuck Sparkman, L.T. Wright, Dusty Ellis, Alicia Francis, Ruby McLain, and Toni Davis

### May 10

**Birthdays** - Sandi Foster, Hayley Garland, Paula Williams, Butch Lasater, Teresa Kirk, Alva Garner, Brenda Novak, Deborah Randell, Paul Garza Jr., Robert Howell, Adrian Garza, Tashiana Schuman, Troy Seagler, and Jake Vernon

**Anniversaries** - Mr. and Mrs. Harley Murrell, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Evans, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibson

### May 11

**Birthdays** - Pake Eckhardt, Jeff Hand, Diane McLain, Billy Haden,

Maria Arjona, Scotty Evans, Francis Ortega, Mary Ellen Vitele, Jimmy Blain Jr., Jeremy Austin, Larue Whitefield, and Jared George

**Anniversaries** - Mr. and Mrs. Claude Crossland

### May 12

**Birthdays** - Kristin Evans, John Holland, Trevor Ferguson, Deanna Johnson, Dave Karlin, Jimmy Greene, Hazel Shieldknight, Gary Gumfory, Ernesto Puentes, Karen Hamilton, Toni Atwood, Bonnie Benson, and Anitta Spivey

### May 13

**Birthdays** - Kerry Foster, Billy Horton, Cora Meyer, Troy Morris, Terry Butt, Roy Stinson, and Henry Babszke

**Anniversaries** - Mr. and Mrs. Vance Snider

### May 14

**Birthdays** - Nancy Barkley, Debbie Deeds, Lewis Holland, Gerald TeBeest, Lori Winter, Vickie Kay Hand, Martha Latham, Patsy Barrera, Fran Quinby, Janice Gerrard, Luis Garcia, Sharon Seagler, Eric Titus, Garena Meier, Jim Bartimus, Chris Johnson, Buck Tidwell, David Terry, Brandy Shelton, and Sue Gerardy

**Anniversaries** - Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Lomelli

### May 15

**Birthdays** - Barbara Cluck, Monte Cluck, Brooke Holt, Robert Meyer, Jamie Maize, Tommy Russell, Charles Eaton, Wayne Cook, Francisco Borunda Jr., Tommie Mitchell, Lewis Moreno, Trent Seagler, Ortha Fay Watkins, Trena Horton, Sadie Goodall, Billie Nobles, and Janeen Baumgardner

**Anniversaries** - Mr. and Mrs. Don Tos

### May 16

**Birthdays** - Charles Evans, Louise Hedding, Mary King, Justin Miller, Ashleigh Sherill, Lori Winter, Gayle Smith, Kurt Spoonmore, Linda Lafta, Cinda Turner, Shelly Whitefield, Gary Trent, John Sprig, Michael Gruver, Linda Lujan, and Rhonda Christian

**Anniversaries** - Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Hand, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Blackshear, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Haensch, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meier

### May 17

**Birthdays** - Bart Thoreson, Karen Burke, Billy Close, Lorene McGuire, Earla Spencer, Matt Lair, Mrs. Fred Hoskins, Scott Boyd, Angela Pipkin, Lloyd Laxton, Marcy Villalobos, Dala Shapley, J.P. TeBeest, and Cleave Elliott

**Anniversaries** - Mr. and Mrs. Randy Reid

## WTAMU Held Honors Banquet

West Texas A&M University's Division of Agriculture recognized students and faculty at the 35th Annual Honors Banquet April 27, at the University's South Dining Hall. Clubs and teams presented awards, and the Division of Agriculture also announced academic awards and scholarships.

Among other awards given, the Farm and Ranch Club recognized seven individuals. Carolyn Bryant, administrative secretary in the Division of Agriculture, was named Outstanding Staff Member, and Justin Carthel, a sophomore plant science major from Gruver, received the Outstanding Member Award. Outstanding Senior Member awards were given to Josie Holt, a senior plant science/agronomy major from Spearman, Jaylia Bitner, a senior animal science major from Littlefield, Mandy Wright, a senior general agricultural major from Canadian, Shad Sullivan, a senior general agriculture major from Ordway, CO, and Bruce

Spinhirne, a senior plant science/agronomy major from Vega. The Farm and Ranch Club is a national plant and soil science organization that promotes interest in the field of farming, ranching and the environment. It is affiliated with the American Society of Agronomy.

Josie Holt also received the Outstanding Student Award from the American Society of Agronomy.

The Bradley Jay Rickwartz Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Justin D. Carthel, a sophomore plant science major from Gruver, along with a Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo scholarship. The "Cotton John" Smith Scholarship was awarded to John D. Rogers, a junior animal science major from Waka.

John B. Holt, a junior animal science major from Spearman, received the Roy Bryan Scholarship along with a Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo scholarship.

### Thank You

I would like to say a special thank to all my friends; to those who sent cards, flowers and cookie bouquets while I was in the hospital, those who have sent cards, brought gifts and food since I have been home, those who have called and visited, and the greatest of all gifts, for the many prayer-grams and prayers that have been lifted on my behalf.

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209 King • 733-2760  
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Worship: 10:20 a.m.  
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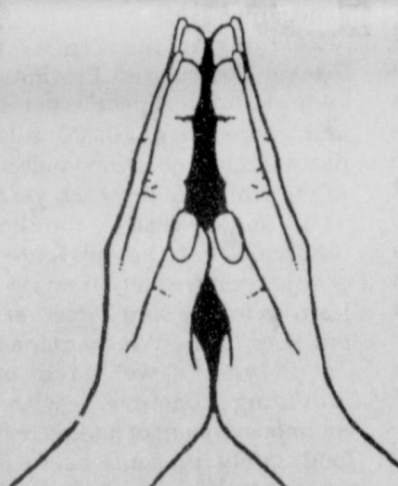
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## Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--May 6, 1996--22 feet with temperature 62 degrees.

No formal report from Jim Derington, but he was excited about a party catching 20 crappie and 2 nice bass fishing off the bank near the old Steele house location. Although the Lake is stocked with crappie that are supposed to be doing well, there have not been reports of many crappie catches.

Many of us when we think of crappie also think of Jim Kate and Kelly Garrett, citizens of Gruver from almost the beginning and now dead, who used to go to East Texas to see relatives and to fish. They brought back big catches of crappie, fileted and frozen, that they shared with friends. The memory of how good that fish was could make me start fishing if I thought I could catch crappie like that.

A sunning bobcat was lying in the middle of the pavement a half a mile south of the office one morning this week. Jim stopped and took pictures. The cat sauntered off unafraid. He was different from the one he photographed some weeks ago in that his spots weren't very noticeable and his grayish-

brown color was not the same.

Kenneth Seyffert, one of the birders up from Amarillo last week, sent a list of the bird species he had recorded at Palo Duro Lake so far. There were 123 birds listed, and I did not find Golden Eagles, Ravens, or Greater Roadrunners. He did list Osprey, an eagle-like, fish catching bird I would like to see. In fact, I couldn't identify many of the birds, but some like the White-faced Ibis and Black-crowned Night-Heron sounded exotic.

I'm sure Jim or Joan would be glad to copy the list for anyone interested. Do we have any serious birders in the county? Mr. Seyffert wrote that many more species could be added if the area was birded daily during spring and fall migration.

The picture and article on Wilson Buchanan, Palo Duro River Authority Board member, in Monday's Amarillo Daily was great. Our acquaintance began in the two-story stone Tyler house when he was a young man and I was a child of six. He worked for awhile for my father, Haden Hart, and was kind enough to read stories at night by the light of the kerosene lamp to the five Hart children.

## National EMS Week



Pictured (L-R) Trisha Fitzgearld, Beth Swink, Rita Holland, Diane Boyd, Gynie Spivey, Curt Fitzgearld, Mike Booth, Pat Irwin, Matt Johnson, Chris Johnson, Sam Gruver, Jerry Virden, Wayne Kruse, Penny Kruse, Nick Jordan. Debbie Chisum- not pictured.

National EMS Week is May 19th through the 25th. The Gruver EMS during this week would like to help the Gruver public become aware of its own EMS volunteers and what can be provided to them through this service.

On Wednesday, May 19, the Gruver EMS will have an assembly at the school auditorium for the high school from 12:07 to 12:37. The elementary and Jr. High will have their own assembly from 2:45 to 3:30. Jerry Virden, a paramedic for the Gruver EMS, will provide the program for both assemblies. Other EMS personnel will be on hand to meet the students. This is a good time for all students to know how the system works in case of emergency.

On Monday, May 20th, the Gruver EMS personnel will have a blood pressure clinic, glucose

test, and a vial of life for any of the public that might want to come in for just a check up. This will take place at the Golden Age Center just across from City Hall on Broadway. The times for this will be from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out.

This is a time to come out and meet the people that will help you out in a time of need. Please take this opportunity to come by during this week.

## Golf Scramble

The winning team in the Tuesday Scrambles at the Hansford Golf Club had a 8-under par 27. Play this week was from the back nine blue tees.

Members of the winning team were Damon Goodheart, Larry Morris, Charlie Salgado, Jack McWhirter, and Gary Flowers.

## WTAMU Inducts NAHS

Seventy-one West Texas A&M University students were inducted into the Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi, a national academic honor society, April 10, in Mary Moody Northern Hall. More than 150 parents, relatives and supporters attended the ceremony.

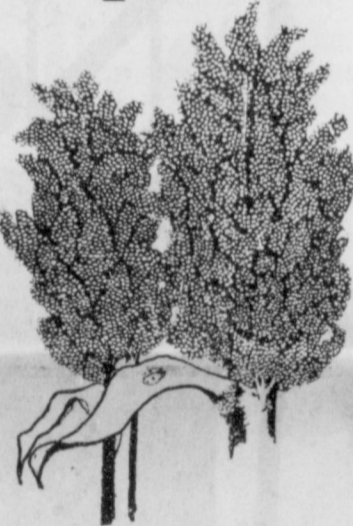
Membership in Alpha Chi is by invitation and limited to students

who have a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or higher on a 4.0 scale and rank in the top 10 percent of their respective classes.

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## Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman

Spearman Heritage Days which is scheduled for June 3-8 is starting to really come together.

Monday, June 3 - Family night - Swimming Pool Park - free swimming - D. J. - Birthday Party with free birthday cake.

Tuesday, June 4 - Miss Hansford Pageant, 7:00 p.m. - Spearman High School Auditorium

Wednesday, June 5 - Community Gospel Service

Thursday, June 6 - Beach Volleyball

Friday, June 7 - High Country Chevy Rodeo - 8:00 p.m., Oscar Archer Rodeo Arena

Saturday, June 8 - Antique Car Show; 9:00 a.m. - Arts & Crafts Show; Merchants Sidewalk Sale; 1:00 p.m. - Old Timers Reunion; 4th Calvary Set-Up with Wagons; Quilt Show; Stationmaster's House Museum (different booths and organizations will be set up for game activities); Basketball

Shoot-out - Jumping Castle for kids are just a few - Cotton Candy

- Carmel apples - Ice cream - Dunking board; 3:00 p.m. - Parade; 5:00 p.m. - Bar-B-Que; 6:30 p.m. - High Country Chevy Rodeo; 9:00 p.m. - Street Dance - refreshments served by Rho Rho Beta Sigma

Phi Call the Chamber of Commerce if you want to have a booth or game activity during Saturday, June 8.

## Paschel Receives Scholarship

Sara Paschel, freshman at the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond, is the newest recipient of the Henry Mitchell Scholarship. She is the daughter of Richard and Arlene Paschel of Spearman, Texas, and is a 1995 graduate of Spearman High School. Sara now lives in Edmond, where she is majoring in forensic science at UCO.

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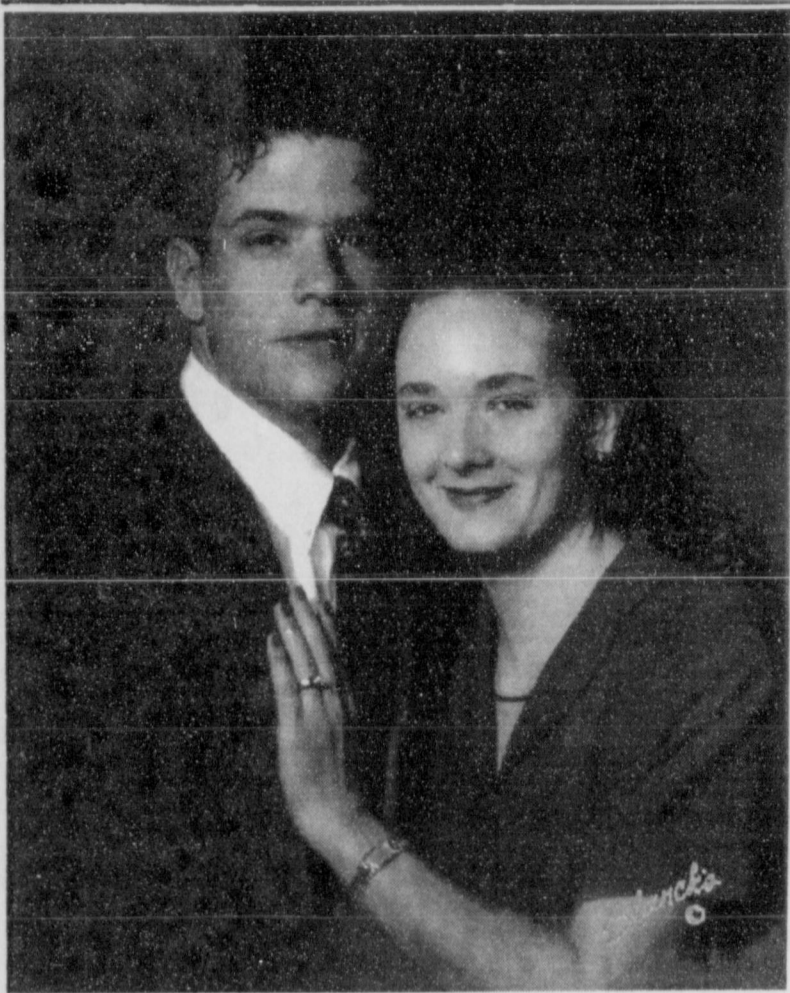
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### Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kunselman of Spearman, Texas wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Karla Jean Kunselman to Mr. Todd Acton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arol Edward Acton, Jr. of Edmond, Oklahoma and Ms. Florence Lansden of Deer, Arkansas.

Todd has completed his B.A. Degree in Recreational Therapy at Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, Oklahoma. He is currently employed by Hillcrest of Mid West City, Oklahoma. Todd is the grandson of Naomi Vaughn of Deer, Arkansas.

Karla will be completing an Accounting Degree at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in December. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Kunselman of Spearman, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Goff of Boise City, Oklahoma.

The couple will exchange vows on August 10, 1996 at the First Christian Church in Spearman, Texas.

### SWOSU Held Honors Banquet

These Southwestern Oklahoma State University School of Pharmacy seniors were honored at the recent 1996 senior banquet hosted by the Southwestern Pharmaceutical Association on the Weatherford campus. Among those receiving awards and

honors were (from left): Monica Blackman, Spearman, Tx., Merck Sharpe & Dohme Award; Danna M. Ralston, Dalhart, Tx., \$500 Mylan Company Award and Academic Achievement Award; and Julie D. Borchardt, Borger Tx., Achievement Award.

by Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent

Every time you prepare a meal at home there's a safety risk involved. It does not involve dangerous cooking appliances or sharp kitchen utensils. It has to do with the way you handle your food.

Foodborne illness is a sickness waiting for the right opportunity to develop. It happens in the home as well as at eating establishments.

With over 24 million cases of foodborne illness in the U.S. each year, resulting in over 9,000 deaths, it is not something to be taken lightly. According to a report from the Food and Drug Administration, arthritis, kidney damage and heart problems can result from food contamination, and in some cases death.

It poses a greater risk for infants, older persons, pregnant women and people who have an immune deficiency disorder. These people should never eat raw fish, raw seafood or raw or undercooked meat products.

Although foodborne illness can be caused by viruses, fungi, parasites, heavy metals and chemicals, most cases reported are

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caused by bacteria commonly found on raw foods.

Even harmful bacteria cannot do their work without proper conditions. All that's needed for bacterial growth is the right combination of time and temperature, moisture and nutrients.

Usually, a large number of bacteria must be present to cause food-borne illness. Therefore, illness can be prevented by controlling the initial number of bacteria present, preventing bacteria from growing, destroying the bacteria by proper cooking and avoiding recontamination.

Several factors cause contamination of raw and cooked foods -- poor personal hygiene, improper cleaning of storage and preparation area and unclean utensils.

Mishandling of raw and cooked foods may increase bacterial growth. Most bacterial growth occurs between 40 degrees and 140 degrees Fahrenheit.

It is important to remember to keep hot foods hot, above 140 degrees Fahrenheit, and cold

foods cold, below 40 degrees Fahrenheit.

Undercooking or improper processing of home-canned foods can cause a very serious food type of poisoning called botulism, which results from the ingestion of toxin produced by Clostridium botulinum. The toxin can be destroyed by boiling foods for 10 minutes. This toxin may also be present in baked potatoes that have been left standing at room temperature for too long of a time period.

Extension food safety experts say that good food safety procedures involve care in selection, storage, handling and cooking of food.

When grocery shopping, select items that are packaged properly. Make groceries the final stop before going home. Pick up refrigerated and frozen foods last.

When you get home, make sure food is stored properly. Refrigerate meat and dairy products. Store canned foods in a dark, cool place for no longer than a year. Use perishable foods within a short time and keep frozen foods stored at 0 degrees Fahrenheit. A food storage time table chart is available at the county Extension office.

When preparing foods, follow these simple steps: Wash your hands thoroughly with warm water and soap before preparing a meal; make sure all food equipment is clean and stays clean; wash raw fruits and vegetables; reheat leftovers thoroughly; cook pork and poultry until well done; never taste home-canned foods before cooking them; do not allow prepared food to stand at room temperature for more than two hours; and avoid contamination of cooked foods through the use of cutting boards or other utensils that may have been in contact with raw foods.



The Gruver Federated Music Club sang at Keenagers, First Baptist Church, Gruver, then came to Spearman and sang for the Hansford Manor residents on May 7, 1996. The ladies performed a variety of folk songs, patriotic and religious numbers then closed with their music club benediction, *Bless Us O God*. Pictured from left to right are: Janet Irwin, director, Vireta Knight, Marguerite Nelson, Gyene Spivey, Rosemary McKee, Ada Joyce Stedje, Trixie Holt, Juanita Logdon, Carolyn Hicks, Delphine Etling, Barbara Cluck, pianist, and Francis Murrell.

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(Back Row, L-R) Teresa Gomez, Maggi Carter, Haley Farber, Amy Schoenhals, Erin Atwood, Martin Sanders, Cari Babitzke, ZackMcCammond; (Front Row, L-R) Brent Collins, Regann Boxwell, Britt Savage, Lisa Swink

## Regional Academic Meet Results

Sense competition. Britt won first place in both Number Sense and Mathematics at the Dumas practice meet. He also placed third in Calculator at the Dumas meet.

Zach McCammond participated in Ready Writing. He placed first at district and fourth at regional. This made him first alternate for state. Zach placed fourth at the Dumas practice meet and second at the Canadian meet.

Maggi Carter participated in Poetry. She placed first at district and sixth at regional. Maggi won second at the Canadian practice meet.

Regan Boxwell participated in Poetry and Literary Criticism. She placed third at district in Poetry and third in Literary Criticism. Regan has placed all four years at district. She also went to state last year and placed fourth in poetry. She is a four year letterman. Regan placed sixth in Literary Criticism in the All Texas Shootout and third place team. Regan placed first in Poetry at the Dumas meet and fourth in Literary Criticism at the Canadian meet.

Martin Sanders participated in Calculator. He placed first at district as an individual and was on the first place team at district. He placed first at district all four years. Martin has gone to regional all four years and is a four year letterman. He also placed second in the All Texas Shootout

competition as an individual and on the first place team. Martin placed second as an individual at the Canadian practice meet and first team.

Brent Collins participated in Calculator. He placed fourth at district as an individual and was on the first place team at district. Brent has gone to regional three years and is a third year letterman. Brent was the sixth place senior in the All Texas Shootout competition as an individual and on the first place team. Brent placed sixth at the Canadian practice meet and first team.

Lisa Swink participated in Calculator. She placed third at district as an individual and was on the first place team at district. Lisa is the only freshman to go to regional this year for Spearman. Lisa was the first place freshman in the All Texas Shootout competition as an individual and on the first place team. Lisa placed third at the Canadian practice meet and first team.

Cari Babitzke participated in Literary Criticism. She placed first at district as an individual and was on the first place team at district. Cari placed fifth at regional. Cari has gone to regional three years and is a third year letterman. Cari placed sixth in the All Texas Shootout and the third place team. Cari placed third at the Dumas practice meet.

Amy Schoenhals participated in Literary Criticism. She was on the first place team. This is the second year Amy has gone to regional. Amy was on the third place team for the All Texas Shootout.

Teresa Gomez participated in News Writing and Editorial Writing. She placed first in News Writing and third in Editorial Writing at district. She placed first in Editorial Writing at regional which gave her the right to go to State! Teresa placed fourth in News Writing at the

Dumas practice meet.

Haley Farber participated in Spelling/Vocabulary. She placed second at district and seventh at regional. Haley went to state last year in this event. Haley was fifth senior in the All Texas Shootout.

Erin Atwood participated in Headline Writing. She placed third at district and sixth at regional. This is the second year Erin has gone to regional in this event. Erin is a third year letterman.

Everyone knows that it rains right after you wash your car. So some of the brighter bulbs in Spearman got together and decided that if we washed a bunch of cars, we would get a bunch of rain. The car wash is going to be held this Saturday in front of the Lyric Movie House.

If this doesn't work, at least we will have clean cars. If it does work, our cars might not be repossessed. What have we got to lose? **gcs**

## Happy Nurses Day Monday, May 6, 1996

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Twelve Spearman High School students placed first, second, or third at the district UIL meet held March 22, to earn the privilege of going to the Regional Academic Meet April 19-20, 1996. At regional as at district only the top six places receive points. All of the students represented Spearman well. We are very proud of them and they deserve admiration for doing such a good

job.

Britt Savage participated in Number Sense and Mathematics. He placed second at district in Number Sense and eleventh at regional. He placed first at district in Mathematics and seventh at regional. Britt placed sixth individual Mathematics in the All Texas Shootout and first place junior. Britt was third junior in the All Texas Shootout Number

## Piano/Voice Recital Held

The piano and voice students of Dacia Lust held a Spring Recital on Sunday, May 5th at the First United Methodist Church.

Those participating were: Jamie Brown, who played *The Busy Windmill, Ten Little Indians*; Brooke Thomas, who played *A Minuet and Trio, Cops and Robbers*; Timber Barkley, who sang, *If We Hold On Together* (from "The Land Before Time"), *The Big Brown Bear*; Cari Kenealy, who played *Pachelbel's Canon*; Nicole Ramon, who played *Moonlight Mist, Comin' Round the Mountain, Beyond the Above* (an original composition by Nicole);

Angela Pipkin, who sang *I Whistle a Happy Tune*, ("The King and I"), *Castle on a Cloud* ("Les Miserables"); Cari Babitzke, who sang *Feed the Birds* ("Mary Poppins"), *So This is Love* ("Cinderella"); Landree Woodward, who sang *The Cuckoo, The Simple Joys of Maidenhood* ("Camelot"); Amy Schoenhals, who sang *Come Unto Him* (The Messiah), (by instruction of Rosemarie Scot) *Someone to Watch Over Me*; and Roxane Holt, who sang *Be Thou With Them, My Foolish Heart*, and played *The Swan, Sonata in G: Andante*.

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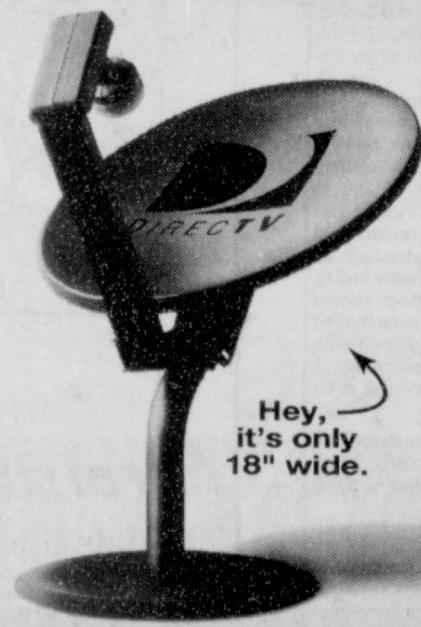
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## Gruver Tri-State High School Rodeo Held

by Angela Wright

Local rodeo contestants had hard luck competing in front of a hometown crowd at the Gruver Tri-State High School Rodeo Saturday, May 5.

"I was hoping to do good," stated Sahala McCloy. "We were giving nice buckles, but I didn't do as good as I wanted." S. McCloy explained that she drew a bad calf in the breakaway roping and her horse just did not work very well. Despite not placing in the breakaway roping, Sahala did place fifth in the goat tying with a time of 10.674 seconds.

When asked if competing for a hometown crowd was hard, Sahala said, "No, I try not to put any more pressure on myself." Quentin Harper is just the opposite. "I get a lot more nervous (competing at my hometown) than I do being somewhere else," Harper stated.

Harper explained that he missed his calf in the calf roping, but placed eighth in the ribbon roping. He completed his run in 19.417 seconds.

In the bareback riding, Kyle McNett of Gruver placed sixth with a score of 67 points on his ride.

Holly McCloy of Gruver also competed, but did not place in her events.

The Gruver contestants were not the only contestants that had hard luck at the rodeo. According to Annette McCloy, Shannon Buckley of Canadian was injured in the barrel racing event when her horse fell after completing her run. It was reported that Buckley broke her collar bone. She was treated and released.

These contestants were just part of the approximately 270 entries at the Gruver Tri-State High School Rodeo. Contestants from Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico compete in this association. Each contestant is competing for points which rank them in the standing.

On May 12, contestants will be competing in Memphis. This is the last rodeo before the Tri-State High School Rodeo Finals in Dalhart May 31 thru June 2.

At Memphis both S. McCloy and Harper stated they are wanting to place higher. Harper stated, "I hope to win some money and do good in both events. I need to get points for the finals." He added that he just wants to compete the best that he can. S. McCloy stated that she had been doing really good the last two weeks. "Hopefully I'll do good next week," she said.

Both contestants agree that practice is the key to rodeo success. "Practice!" Sahala McCloy stated, "If you don't practice you'll never get good enough to win." Harper's advice is similar, "Practice a lot. Practice 'til you can hardly stand it. It takes lots of practice."

Listed below are the Rodeo Results:

Barebacks: Kyle McNett, sixth

place - 67; Saddle broncs: Clint Talcott, second place - 58; Team roping: Travis Holland/Kree Kelly (Swisher County), eighth place - 17.003; Ribbon roping: Quentin Harper, eighth place - 19.417; Goat tying: Sahala McCloy, fifth place - 10.674; All-Around Cowboy - Casey Drake, Wheeler, 13.5 points; All-Around Cowgirl - Sequin Downey, Randall, 24 points.

## Gladiola Flower Club News

The Gladiola Flower Club met Thursday, May 2 in the home of Wanda Brown.

President Dorothy Buzzard presided over the business meeting. Gwen Smith gave a treasurers report.

Lorraine Kunselman, flower chairman, advised that the Home-grown arrangement was won by Wanda Brown. Borrowed arrangement was won by Jo Larson, Specimen was won by Virginia Trindle and Pot plant Division was won by Wanda Brown. Kathleen Sutton, project chairman, will give a report next meeting.

Lorraine Kunselman introduced Vera Mae Hays and she gave a

very informative program on the benefits of Apple Cider Vinegar entitled "Stay Young Forever".

Members present were: Wanda Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Rose Cumming, Betty Jean Davis, Margarette Evans, Ann Flowers, Virginia Head, Fay Holt, Lorraine Kunselman, Jo Larson, Judy Martin, Gwen Smith, Kathleen Sutton, Virginia Trindle, and new member Verna Brown.

The next meeting will be May 16 with Charlsie Baker as hostess.

## Gomez Places 3rd In State



by Brandi Willis

SHS sophomore Teresa Gomez embarked on a well-deserved trip on May 3, 1996, to compete in the state-wide U.I.L. Journalism Contests and won third place in editorial writing. Teresa is the daughter of Manuel and Enedina Gomez of Spearman.

Teresa began her journey to the top level of competition through a very large field. A total of 14,065 students started at the district level of competition. The top three students from each district continued on to the regional level.

After finishing first place at regional in Abilene in editorial writing on April 20, Teresa qualified for state, which was held on the University of Texas campus in Austin, Texas. Teresa competed against 12 state qualifiers in editorial writing. She now has a third place state medal to show for her efforts and is eligible to apply for one of many scholarships for state contestants only.

The U.I.L. Journalism Contests are designed to stress writing and thinking skills, and students are required to process raw information into interesting, persuasive, and descriptive articles. "I was really nervous," Teresa said, "but I wasn't as nervous as I was at regional."

When talking about winning third place at state, Teresa acts modest. It is no small accomplishment though. Going to state takes a lot of practice, time, and patience. Although the preparing was a lot of hard work, Teresa has a lot to show for it, including the position of the editor of *Paw Prints* next year.

### OPSU

#### Rodeo Results

The Oklahoma Panhandle State University's Rodeo Team at the NIRA Rodeo at Ft. Hays State University, Ft. Hays, Kansas, team results 70 points. Josh McIntyre, 2nd in steer wrestling. The regional results after the Garden City Community College Rodeo, women's team 4th; men's team 3rd.

The team's next rodeo is at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, May 3-5, 1996.

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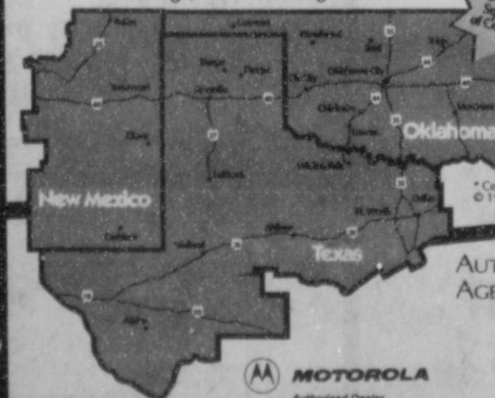
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## Spearman Honor Roll

**5th Six Weeks Honor Roll "A" Honor- 1st Grade:** Jamie Brown, Danielle Close, Virginia Dunn, Saylee Flowers, Griselda Fraire, Collin Gillaspie, Sharon Haney, Emily Hood, Jordanna Lozano, Zackery Nollner, Rhett Renner, Anthony Renteria, Kelcee Rex, Tarin Rice, Noemi Rodriguez, Clayton Smith and Charles Walsh; **2nd Grade:** Jena Cherry, Andrew Correll, Callie Hargis, Lance Henderson, Jarick Howard, Melisa Lesly, Melody Mauk, Maribel Moreno, Silvia Pinon, Taysia Stephens, Brooke Thomas, Steven Vaquera, Abby Winegarner and Lynette Woodward; **3rd Grade:** Tracy Brown, Rossilyn Bulls, Eric Flores, Jessica Freeman, Macy Harbour, Dana McLaughlin, Amy Powers, Melissa Quillen and Cayla Smith; **4th Grade:** Jentry Edwards, Diana Flores, Ashlee Flowers, Phillip Lozano, Garrett Martin, Homero Martinez, Tatum Rice, Russell Sheets, Katherine Tuttle and Claudia Vaquera; **5th Grade:** Lance Baker, Kevin Beedy, Travis Brown, Brianne Burkhammer, Adam Cherry, Jessica Crossland, Matthew Francis, Mindee Gillaspie, Garrett Griffin, Wesley Hathaway, Dustin Mackie, Daniel Pape, David Pipkin, Zachary Renteria, Colby

Sawyer, Lance Smith, Jeffrey Swan and Lucila Villa. **"A" Average Honor Roll 5th Six Weeks- 1st Grade:** Raquel Arjona, Nicholas Avila, Amber Backus, Fransico Briseno, Whitley Francis, Hannah Haddock, Willhma Macias, Trevor Tindell, Julio Macias, Driftin Roberts, Mirna Ortiz, Ashley Rayl, Roberto Flores, Aimee Rook, Stuart Martin, Joseph Tapia, Elizabeth Davila, Megan Evans, Laura Gomez, Jessica Jarvis, Jessica Riley, Bryan Thomas, Ryan Ramon and Joshua Tuttle; **2nd Grade:** Bobby Scott Johnson, Travis Sander, Tyson Dettmann, Hervy Rodriguez, Rachel Pack, Brian Close, Kamran Ahmed, Daisy Fraire, Janet Mayo, Corey Rex, Jessica Brown, Melissa Pape, Alejandro Rios and Jeffrey Whitworth; **3rd Grade:** Joclin Baca, Maira Davila, Deremy Fleetwood, Wayne Gibson, Linzi McCubbin, Kylie McGaha, Kathleen Reed and Mark Thomas; **4th Grade:** Samantha Cazares, Wade Evans, Keilee Goodheart, Marshall Hearon, Cristina Salgado, Taylor Simpson and Megan Whitworth; **5th Grade:** Lance Baker, Paul Bynum, Ryan Dewberry, Ana Fraire, Randall Scott Sauer, Christopher Hearon, John

Thomas, Nicole Ramon, Rodney Howell, Colton Miller and Kallie Smith. **Honor Roll 5th Six Week- 6th Grade:** Tammy Backus, Tanner Beedy, Erin Boxwell, Laura Camacho, Monica Cantu, Matthew Dunnihoo, Amber Elliott, Osiel Flores, Sarah George, Cheryl Gibson, Laura Gillaspie, Steven Haney, Chad Scarborough, Clara Shieldknight, Jessica Volden and Audrey Winegarner; **7th Grade:** Travis Atwood, Timothy Bynum, Cary Cates, Jared Freeman, Coley Griffin, Jacob Harbour, David Holt, Dib Kirk, Haley Lombard, Nicole Lozano, Kyle McLaughlin, Junior Moreno, Chelsea Nollner, Denise Paschel, Angela Pipkin, Kara Pipkin, Sally Pittman, Jennifer Schnell, Adrienne Simpson, Richard Varnon, Chelsey Villines, Dusty Vinson, Ty West and Brady Woolley; **8th Grade:** Dustin Barber, Halee Beasley, Stephanie Bynum, Brandi Campbell, Evan Cudd, Tommie Dewberry, Cynthia Goodman, Kelsey Henton, Brooke Lesly, Marisela Macias, Jeremy Mackie, Lacey Miesner, Kathryn Murphy, Amber Ramon, Reagan Renner, Stephen Salagao, Audra Sanders, Mickey Schoenhals,

Brace Scroggs, Camille Smith and Sydney Woodington. **FRESHMEN:** All A's: Brittini Beedy, Kristin Beedy, Krista Dement, Betsy Holt, Dawn Loomis, Quentin Shieldknight, Lisa Swink; A's, 1 B: Doran Schoenhals, Brandi Willis, Cami Winegarner; A's, 2 B's: Kristal Burkhammer, Melissa Garcia, Landon Miller, Aaron Witten. **SOPHOMORES:** All A's: Mac Butts, Misha Davis, Lena Harbour, Maribel Martinez, Zach McCammond; A's, 1 B: Ashley Brown, Teresa Gomez, Karen Paschel, Lindsey Smith, Brooke Trantham; A's, 2 B's: Clint Goodman, Gina Kunselman, Manuel Vasquez. **JUNIORS:** All A's: Samantha Beasley, Candice Pipkin, Britt Savage, Eric Varnon; A's, 1 B: Blake Beedy, Christa Bergan, Bruce Howell, Amanda Lomeli, Dillon Miller, Orlando Ortiz; A's, 2 B's: Shayla Barber. **SENIORS:** All A's: Cari Babitzke, Lucas Biggs, Regan Boxwell, Matt Gafford, Cody McLeod, Martin Sanders, Phillip Sanders, Amy Schoenhals, Kelly Shieldknight, Jason Villines; A's, 1 B: Erin Atwood, Carrie Burton, Michael Covington, Haley Farber, Lee Jarvis; A's, 2 B's: Heath Archer, Lacie Baker, Crystal Boyd, Brent Collins, Gavin Crum, Jarod Huddleston, Katherine Pipkin, Bill Pittman, Gabriel Rodriguez.

## SAM'S CORNER

by Sharon Moore

Recently I read (as I read almost anything and love to read) a woman's complaint about all the commercials on detergents that use other detergents to make comparisons by telling how very inferior the other brand was. I have always thought and was brought up to believe it was unethical to run down another product in an effort to boost the sale of a product. You turn on the TV and in a 5 minute span you can learn everything you Never wanted to know about soap - to all kinds of feminine hygiene products to Hemorrhoids cream! This brings me to mind of the politicians who build their campaign speeches on their opponent's short - coming's - hemorrhoids and all else; even to the extent of slandering their opponent's characters or even attacking their innocent families. As this happens to be a big election year we can bet we are gonna' hear a lot of this in the months to come - hemorrhoids and all! That kind of campaigning really turns one off. If one has something himself - he should dwell upon his own assets! Not upon the failures of the other candidate.

Not only does this fault apply to candidates - but it also applies to all people at large. We can not hide our own faults by calling attention to all the faults of

others - We have heard - so I have - mothers talk about other's children - when they do not know what or where their own may be doing or may do. Also, we have heard many heavy drinkers talk in a "hush-hush" about others being "over the head" And being alcoholics. They do this I think in an attempt to hide their own weakness.

Criticism is the result of a feeling of inferiority on the part of the ones who are critical? Often people do it to make themselves feel better about "their" own faults.

We cannot build up ourselves by ever cutting someone else down. My grandmother whom I loved dearly taught me - "If you can't say something good about someone" then to "keep my mouth shut!"

And so once again I leave you in Sam's Corner.

### WTAMU Honor Roll

Fifty-eight members of West Texas A&M University's sophomore and freshman classes were inducted into the national honor society, Phi Eta Sigma April 1. All recipients must have a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale to be selected.

Spring 1996 Phi Eta Sigma inductees from our area included:

Heather Reimer, freshman pre-medicine major of Spearman.

## School Lunch Menus

**Spearman School Menu**  
**BREAKFAST**  
 May 13 Dry Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice, Milk  
 May 14 Biscuits, Sausage, Fruit, Milk  
 May 15 Banana Loaf, Fruit, Milk  
 May 16 Cheese Toast, Fruit, Milk  
 May 17 Cinnamon Toast, Sausage Link, Fruit, Milk  
**LUNCH**  
 May 13 Cornedogs - J.H. & H.S., Mini Cornedogs - Elem., Macaroni & Cheese, Sweet Peas, Apple Slices, Milk  
 May 14 Shaved Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, Tater Tots - J.H. & Elem, Potato Wedges - H.S., Shredded Lettuce, Dill Spear, Applesauce, Milk  
 May 15 Turkey Pot Pie, Whole Kernel Corn, Pears, Bread Slice, Birthday Cake, Milk  
 May 16 Smorgasbord of Meat Items, Pinto Beans, Hominy, Cornbread, Combo Salad, Peach Crisp, Milk  
 May 17 Hamburger, French Fries, Shredded Lettuce, Sliced Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Brownie, Milk

**Pringle-Morse School Menu**  
**BREAKFAST**  
 May 13 Cinnamon Toast, Toast, Juice/Milk  
 May 14 Muffins, Toast, Juice/Milk  
 May 15 French Toast, Toast, Juice/Milk  
 May 16 Cereal, Toast, Juice/Milk  
 May 17 Biscuits, Gravy, Juice/Milk  
**LUNCH**  
 May 13 Frito Pie, Baked Potato, Fruit, Biscuit, Milk  
 May 14 Burrito, Frito Salad, Corn Bread, Fruit, Milk  
 May 15 Turkey Pot Pie, Salsas, Rolls, Fruit, Milk  
 May 16 Hamburger Steak, Potatoes, Gravy, Salad, Rolls, Dessert, Milk  
 May 17 Pocket Sandwich, Fries, Salad, Ice Cream, Milk

**Gruver School Menu**  
**BREAKFAST**  
 May 13 Breakfast Pizza, Juice/Milk  
 May 14 Two Pancakes, Syrup, Juice/Milk  
 May 15 Breakfast Burrito, Juice/Milk  
 May 16 Biscuit, Sausage, Juice/Milk  
 May 17 Two Cinnamon Rolls, Juice/Milk  
**LUNCH**  
 May 13 Chicken Fried Steak, Potatoes w/Gravy, Peas, Cake, Roll, Milk  
 May 14 Nachos, Pinto Beans, Steamed Broccoli, Fruit, Blueberry Muffin, Milk  
 May 15 Macaroni w/Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Applesauce, Garlic Bread, Milk  
 May 16 Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Tater Tots, Fruit, Jell-O, Milk  
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by Helen Fisher

The 50th wedding anniversary of Estelle and Bill Jackson was observed with a family day and dinner on Sunday, May 5th. It was held in their home and was hosted by their children. They were all here and were Kay Wade, Brownsville; Ann Nickles with her daughter, Janna, Springfield, Missouri; Bill and Frances Jackson and family, Amarillo.

May 5, 1946 Estelle Terry, daughter of the Dan Terry, and Bill Jackson, son of the A.L. Jacksons, were married in Spearman in the Methodist parsonage. Officiating was Methodist pastor Reverend Barr, and attendants were Floydene Crawford Gatling and Norrell Wilson.

## Among The Neighbors

Estelle and Bill were pleased and appreciative of all those who came by on Sunday as well as with the cards and phone calls.

A benefit bridge tournament was held at the country club in Stratford on Saturday. Bridge players from Spearman, Clayton, Bosie City, Dalhart, Texline and Stratford attended. Participating from Spearman were Virginia Head, Elizabeth Holton, Ann Flowers, Helen Etter and Lorene Kunselman.

The ladies attribute their not bringing home a trophy to having too much fun and pleasant fellowship—their primary objective.

Rubyjo Wilbanks attended the convention of the State Historical Commission held at the Radisson Inn in Amarillo last week. 4 days of lectures, work shops, bus tours to other towns with places of historical interest. Rubyjo especially enjoyed the tour to Clarendon and was impressed with the many historical buildings there.

The convention had good attendance with delegates from all section of Texas.

Rubyjo was a last minute substitute for the official delegate, and her making time in her busy schedule was certainly appreciated. The information she received will be of benefit to the Hansford County historical interests.

Two Hansford County former residents were in the the Amarillo Daily News this week.

In Sunday's Issue, Carolyn Collard Long, a counselor-professor of Amarillo College, will be one of the instructors at a symposium and will help attendees assess their skills and aptitudes. She will be using the "Personality Mosaic" method.

The article included a pretty picture of her.

Carolyn, the daughter of John R. and the late Margery Collard, is a native of Hansford County, and a graduate of Spearman High.

The other Hansford-ex was Wilson Buchanan in the Monday issue. His picture, although not as pretty as Carolyn's, was much larger. In his lengthy interview, he made many references to Spearman and Hansford County. He and Millie have been residents of Dumas for a number of years.

Vance and Irene Snider were in Sweetwater with his mother, Nota Snider, when she passed away Saturday. Services were held in Sweetwater on Tuesday. Others attending the funeral from Spearman were her grandchildren. They were Billy and Robyn Snider and Marie Taylor, Spearman; Bobby and Kay Snider, Dumas; and Jimmy and Jean Snider of Boise City.

Week-end guests of Betty and Chalmers Porter were her mother, Mrs. Cliva Douglas of Garfield, Arkansas, and her brother Bill and Susan Douglas. They are from Rogers, Arkansas, and were in business in Spearman a number of years ago.

A number of local residents own lodges or cabins in the Red River-Eagle Nest area of New Mexico. So far as could be learned none had any damage in the devastating fires early in the week.

Virginia and John Trindle are justifiably proud of their granddaughter, Abbe Steger, who won Third in the State last week in Journalism-News Writing. She is a junior in Graham High School, a 3-A school. Abbe is the daughter of Dr. Doug and the late Connie Steger.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the families who are grieving the loss of loved ones this week—Don Hergert and Kenneth Burch.

## Library Booknotes

by Sheri Benton

Those of you who visit our library frequently have probably noticed that for about the past month our fiction collection has been in a bit of a mess. We have been moving and rearranging most of it, and this has caused quite a lot of confusion. Good news - the fiction collection is back in order with everything in its new place. What we have done is combine all of the fiction. We no longer have separate section for mysteries, westerns and science fiction. All of those books are now mixed in the regular fiction, but each will have a spine label indicating its genre or category. The mystery labels are blue; the western are gold with red boots; and the science fiction are white with a red rocket. We believe this is a more efficient way to shelve our

books, and recent library studies concur. There should be much less confusion on the part of the patrons as to exactly where to find a certain book, and we hope that once everyone gets accustomed to this arrangement, they will agree.

A very large "thank you" goes out to Marva Delk, one of our volunteers here at Hansford County Library. She has single-handedly moved all of this collection from its old home to its new one! I've lost track of how many hours she has spent working on this project, but they are many. By doing the moving this way, we were able to avoid closing the library for a day or two while we rearranged the collection. Thanks, Marva, we appreciate all of your hard work, and know that everyone who uses our library will as well!

## Historical Commission Met

The Hansford County Historical Commission met on regular meeting date Monday, May 6 at 2:00 p.m. in the Zulu building.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved. Chairman Joel Lee called for committee reports. He reported on the marker committee that the Hansford County Cemetery sign is in place but the Lieb Cemetery sign is missing.

From the museum preservation committee Cindy reported a grant has been submitted to the Summerly Foundation for the purchase of property, the lot behind the museum. Helen made mention of a called meeting of museum committee members and Bonnie Cox as guest to discuss the purchase of above mentioned property.

Kyle Henderson brought to attention the future acquisition of the Buchanan windmills. The subject was discussed, but due to lack of space at the moment and finances, the subject was tabled for the present time.

The state Historical Commission Convention was held in Amarillo May 2-4. Rubyjo

reported on some of the worthwhile awards presented for different categories: document preservation, cemeteries being restored along with old barns and other buildings of historical value.

Sylvia made the motion to use the words "Heritage Queen" on the banner for the Hansford County Heritage Day Celebration. Joel Lee seconded the motion. Motion carried. Ollie Jarvis is the 1996 Hansford County Heritage Queen.

Three of the books by Jeanne Williams, "Spring Bouquet" are still available at the museum for sale, the price is \$5.30. Ms. Williams also sent prices of other recent titles which are available for the museum sale at reduced prices.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Members present: Clementine Renner, Cindy Blackman, Jeannie Blankenship, J.D. and Rubyjo Wilbanks, Helen and Irvin Boyd, Sylvia Robertson, Kyle Henderson, Bill K. Jackson, Johnnie Lee.

## TOPS Update

submitted

TOPS Tx. 643 met Tuesday, April 30, 1996. Seven weighed in and five stayed for the meeting.

We missed Reba Hunter and she has our sympathy as she went to Utah to her brothers funeral.

Connie Gammil was home with the flu and Louise Evans was helping get out the bills with her husband.

Ina Soaps had us open with Tops Pledge. Marilyn Been called the roll with our losses which were good. The group lost a total of ten pounds and Ida Hendricks won the fruit bowl as best loser. Terry Harts name was drawn and she had lost, so she won a gift.

Winnie Vernon closed our meeting with a beautiful prayer.

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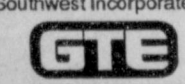


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Regional Tennis Participants - (Back Row, L-R) Mike Butts, Mac Butts, Ashley Brown, Bill Pittman, Blake Beedy; (Front Row, L-R) Kasey Duniho, Kristin Beedy, Leslie Holton, Kara Townsen



Regional Academic UIL Participants - (Back Row, L-R) Teresa Gomez, Mike Butts, Kasey Duniho, Manuel Vasquez, Brian Howell, Jamie Townsen, Jocelyn Edwards, Misha Davis, Keisha OQuin, Nicholas Vinson, Clint Goodman; (Front Row, L-R) Karen Paschel, Amber Morgan, Ashley Brown, Lena Harbour, Maribel Martinez



Senior Judging Team - (Back Row, L-R) Kathy Slough, Brandy Morris, Ruth Shields, Mandy Vernon; (Front Row, L-R) Scott Stedje, Jared Johnson, Greg Slough



State Tennis Participants - Leslie Holton, Ashley Brown, Kristin Beedy



Spearman High School held Fun Day on Friday, May 3rd. Members of the Freshman class are pictured above in the mud pit after losing a Tug-of-War battle against the Seniors.



Junior Judging Team - (L-R) Brittany Morris, Nick Holt, Brad Holt, Coy Herrington. Not pictured is Travis Brown



Regional Golf Participants - Karen Paschel, Lacie Baker, Amy Shoehals, Macy Shieldknight, Grace Davis



The 1st grade classes of Gus Birdwell Elementary held a cook-out on Friday, May 3rd. The 1st grade teachers would like to thank Rick Sander, Manager of Spearman Cattlefeeders, for donating the meat, Rex Burgess who gave the a bus tour of the feedlot, the Chamber of Commerce for donating the use of their cooker, and a special thanks to Ron Gibson, manager of Lowe's, and a very special thanks to the mom's and dad's who gave their time to cook and serve.



Regional Track Participants - (Back Row, L-R) Lee Jarvis, Heath Archer, Coyt Tigrett, Matt Gafford, Kara Townsen; (Front Row, L-R) Jason Villines, Carlos Hernandez, Britt Savage, Lindsey Smith, Keisha OQuin



The Spearman High School Lynx Band, for the first time in five years, competed in a UIL Music Contest. The band received its best rating in ten years prior to the competition. The band rated a 2-2-1 in concert, and a 2-2-1 in sight reading. Judges for the band were very complimentary. The contest was held at Boys Ranch and 37 band students attended.



Amanda Lomeli, Carol Alvarado, Cari Babitzke, Amy Schoenhals

### SISD Choir Students To Attend State

submitted  
The Spearman High School Chorale is pleased to have four members who have earned the privilege of competing at the state level. They are Carol Alvarado, Cari Babitzke, Amanda Lomeli, and Amy Schoenhals. The contest will be held in San Marcos, May 27, 1996. In order to qualify for State

competition, a student must sing a Class I solo by memory, and earn a Division I rating at the Regional contest. This contest requires each student to compete for a rating rather than competing against other individuals for places. We are very proud of all of these young ladies and are looking forward to Division I ratings at State.

### HC 4-H Judging Team Results

The Hansford County 4-H livestock judging team results are as follows:

Junior team composed of Travis Brown, Brittany Morris, Coy Herrington, Nick Slough, and Brad Holt: 12th team overall; Travis Brown, 9th cattle at Clarendon, March 30. At the District Championship in Canyon, April 20: 6th Team swine, 10th cattle, 10 overall, Brad Holt - 3rd cattle, 1st overall.

Senior Team at Clarendon: Team 1 - 1st Reasons, 2nd overall; Team 2 - 8th Reasons, 5th overall; Scott Stedje - 2nd Reasons, 4th overall; Mandy Vernon - 6th individual overall; Kathy Slough - 1st Reasons, 9th overall.

NEO Aggre Day - Miami, OK, April 6: Team 1 - 1st swine, 3rd cattle, 9th sheep, 1st reasons, 3rd team overall; Team 2 - 6th swine, 10th overall; Jared Johnson - 5th

reasons, 8th swine, 9th sheep, 6th overall; Kathy Slough - 2nd reasons, 6th swine, 9th overall; Scott Stedje - 3rd reasons, 3rd swine, 9th cattle; Mandy Vernon - 6th reasons, 7th swine, 8th sheep.

South Plains - Levelland, April 12: Team Honors - 1st swine, 3rd sheep, 4th cattle, 1st overall; Jared Johnson - 6th cattle, 1st overall; Scott Stedje - 2nd swine, 2nd overall; Ruth Shields - 5th swine.

District Championship - Canyon, April 20: Team - 1st swine, 1st vattle, 1st reasons, 5th sheep, 1st overall; Scott Stedje - 2nd swine, 2nd reasons, 7th cattle, 10th sheep, 3rd overall; Kathy Slough - 3rd reasons, 4th swine, 10th cattle, 5th overall; Jared Johnson - 2nd cattle, 6th reasons, 7th swine, 8th overall; Brady Morris - 4th sheep.

### Townsen To Compete At State Track Meet



Kara Townsen placed 1st in Discus at the Regional Track Meet in Abilene. She will participate in the State Track Meet this weekend in Austin. Good Luck, Kara!

### Alvarado To Perform At Recital



six years as the student of Rosemarie Scott in Borger. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodolfo Alvarado of Spearman. Alvarado performed in the Texas All State Choir three years and participated in the U.I.L. State Solo and Ensemble Competitions receiving an Outstanding Performance Award two years. She has been a member of the Spearman High School Chorale for four years and is currently serving as the President of the choir.

Alvarado serves as a member of the National Honor Society and cantors for the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Her future plans include attending Amarillo College and majoring in music performance and education.

Carol Alvarado will be presented in a senior voice recital at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 12, in the sanctuary at the First Baptist Church. Alvarado has studied voice for

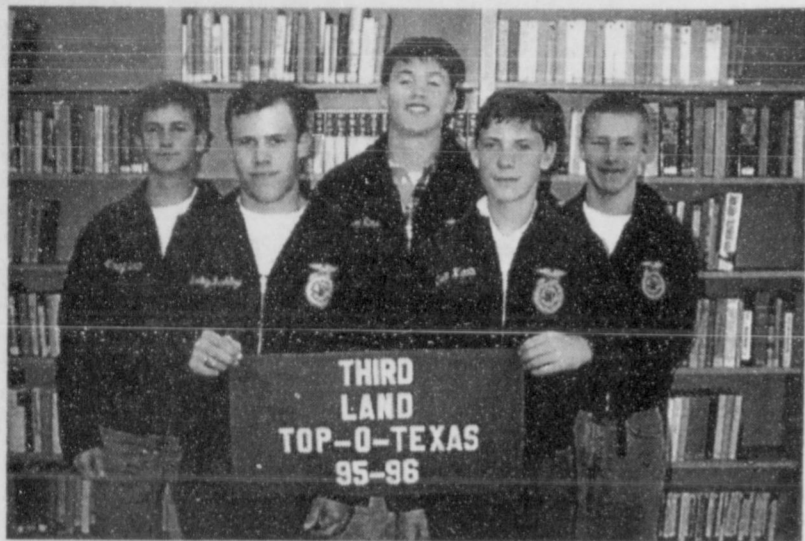
Chelsey Villines, Kara Pipkin, Steven Vasquez and Junior Moreno spent last Saturday at the Greater Southwest Music Festival and all did very well. Villines received a Division I rating in trumpet. Pipkin was awarded an Outstanding Award in clarinet; Vasquez, Outstanding in baritone; and Moreno, Outstanding in trombone.

The 6-8th grade bands will be competing in the Dumas Festival Saturday, May 11. There are about 150 students attending, and 233 solos and ensembles will perform.



## FFA Contest Results

FFA Advisor - Clay Montgomery



Land - (Front Row, L-R) Nathank Kirk, Kevin Harris; (Back Row, L-R) Adam Red, Rob Murrell, Jason Tebeest



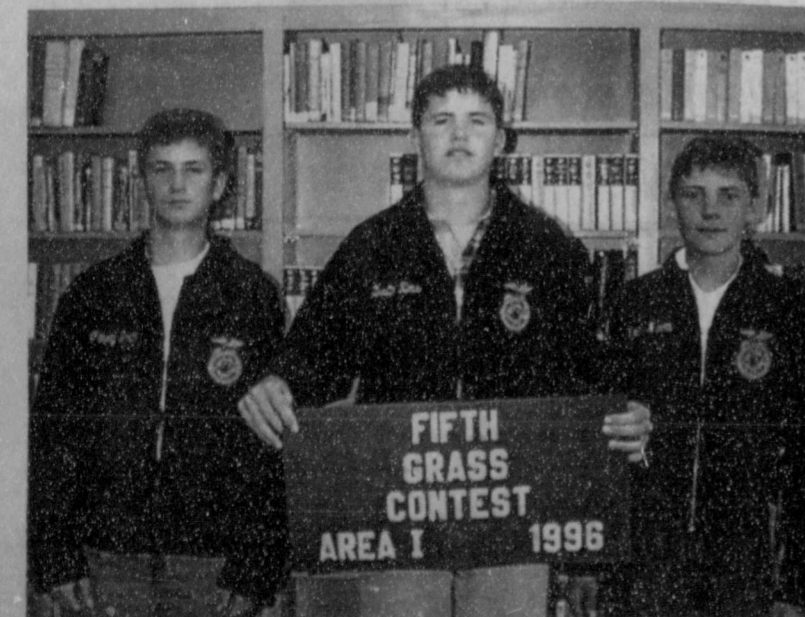
Meats - (L-R) Kathy Slough, Jason Ward, Blake Ferguson, Scott Stedje



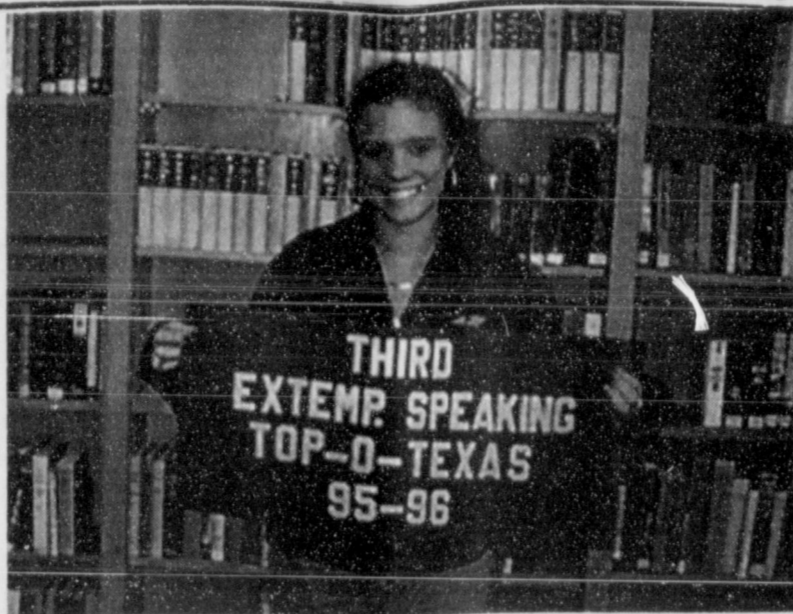
Crops - (L-R) Luke Johnson, Justin Johnson, Dustin Ross, Autumn Gruver



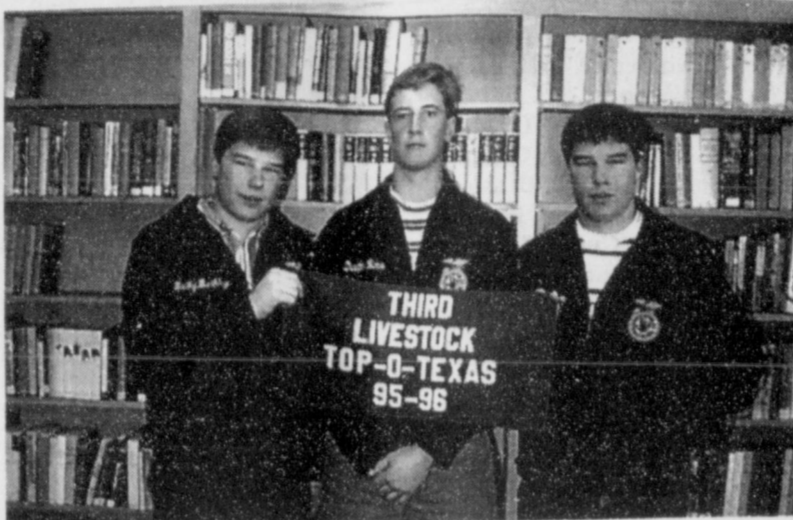
Dairy - (L-R) Jeb Lee, Andy Morris, Greg Slough, Cori Lowe



Plant Identification - (L-R) Adam Red, Rob Murrell, Kevin Harris



Extemporaneous Speaking - Cori Lowe



Livestock - (L-R) T.J. McClure, Jarad Johnson, Jeff McClure

## 3rd Annual Crime Prevention Program Held

by Cody J. Cazares, Program Director

Gruver ISD Third Annual Crime Prevention Program presented by Cody Cazares & Bailey Barkley

Early in my eighth grade year, I began to notice an increase in crime on the news and in our area. I wanted to prevent this epidemic from affecting me, my friends, and the rest of Gruver's citizens, so I decided to take action and do what my history teacher, Tim Garland, had always taught us: that we learn from one another and that we should always stand up for what we believe in. I talked with my principal, Laura Blassingame, about talking to my grade about this atrocious problem. The program turned into a panel of experts and to include all of the junior high school students. The program was a success.

School officials liked what I had done, so they asked me to repeat the program my freshman year of high school. The sponsorship of my program was then turned over from Mrs. Blassingame to School Counselor Cathy Potts. The Second Annual Crime Prevention Program was also a panel format with keynote speaker U.S. Rep. Larry Combest (R-19th Congressional District). From a friend at the White House, I was able to obtain a letter from President Bill Clinton to read to the students, which now included both junior high and high school students. The program was again a success.

This year, while in preparation for the Third Annual Crime Prevention Program, I asked Bailey Barkley, a senior at GHS, to assist me with the program. He gladly accepted. My asking him to assist me this year was probably the best thing I could ever do for the program! The program was now a team effort between Bailey and myself.

While in preparation for the program, Bailey and I, in a partnership with KFDA News Channel 10 in Amarillo, shot a public service announcement on the subject of "having fun without crime and violence." The p.s.a. is now on a schedule rotation airing on CBS.

Bailey and I invited Senator Robert Dole (R-Kansas) to be

this year's keynote speaker. To our surprise, he accepted and was scheduled to attend on March 9, 1996, but when he decided not to attend a debate in Dallas the night before, he canceled his plans to come to Gruver. The let down did not come without compensation, though. Dole's staffers invited Bailey and myself to San Antonio to meet with the candidate. Bailey was not able to make the trip on March 11th, but I met with Dole, and Senators Hutchison, Gramm, and Governor George W. Bush. Each and every one of them gave me their endorsement and wished Bailey and I the best of luck with the program.

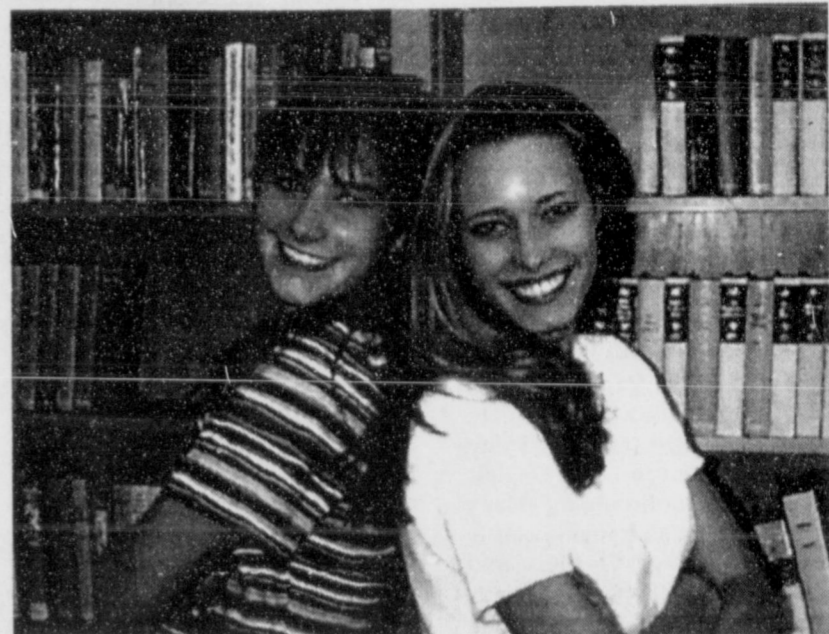
New plans had to be made rather quickly for the program. We asked two gentlemen from Borger, Texas, to speak. Their names were Randy Chavez and Andy Deitz (better known as "Team Extreme"). They literally go out on the streets of Borger to talk to teenagers out of doing drugs, crime and violence. Randy and Andy knew of an inmate at the Dalhart Prison Unit, and we invited him to come and share his story. His name was Jesse Woodward.

This program was the best of the three programs so far! The students main response was that they could really relate to the speakers' stories because they have gone through some of the same things. The speakers made a strong impact on our students because of the fact that their stories were first-hand.

Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison and former Vice President Dan Quayle sent me letters to read to the student body at this year's program. They sent their best wishes and encouraged paying close attention to the speakers and the students themselves taking action!

Again, this year's program, with the help, with the help of my best friend Bailey Barkley, was definitely very successful. We have learned that if we can change the life of at least one person, then we have accomplished our goal, and we know we did with more than that just on this year. Our message of standing for what you believe in was received clear as crystal!

## GHS State Academic UIL Contestants



KIKI Carthel and Joni Hart

Gruver High School qualified two students for the 1995-96 University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet held May 2-4 at The University of Texas at Austin.

Qualifiers included: Kiki Carthel, who placed third in State UIL Headlines, and Joni Hart, who placed fourth in State Editorial Writing.

The students qualified for the state meet by placing first, second or third individually at the UIL Academic Meet in Abilene.

"Students who participate in UIL academics are as competitive and dedicated as any athlete or musician," said Bobby Hawthorne, UIL academic director. "They devote untold hours to practice and invitational meet competition, and for many, these hours will be among the most important they spend during their high school careers. Over the years, we've heard from hundreds of students who claim that these contests were the most fulfilling and rewarding activities of their entire high school careers."

UIL academic contests range from feature writing to accounting, and from computer science to poetry interpretation. Of the 2.2 million students who participated in UIL activities

last year, 658,000 competed in one or more of the 22 general academic contests.

The purpose of these contests, Hawthorne added, is to teach thinking and problem-solving skills.

"In its own way, each contest - whether math or Lincoln-Douglas debate or editorial writing - is intended to teach the thinking skills students will need in college and in the work force. We know that employers want employees who can solve problems, speak effectively and write clearly. Each contest is designed to help students reach these goals."

Through participation at the State Meet, students qualify for the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships. Since its inception in 1954, the TILF has provided nearly \$10 million to approximately 9,000 students. This year, the TILF expects to award an estimated 570 new and renewed grants, valued at more than \$700,000. These academic scholarships have been funded by grants and donations from foundations and individuals. Each dollar that the TILF receives goes directly for scholarships and no administrative or other overhead expenses are deducted.

## Gruver Elementary News

Kindergarten and Pre-kindergarten went afield last week. All four classes visited the zoo in Amarillo on May 2. The students saw some really interesting animals in their safari. Ask them about it when you see them.

Students will not be allowed to charge lunch or breakfast after May 13 and all lunch room charges must be paid by May 17.

Third and fourth grade students have just completed TAAS testing. Congratulations on a job well done!

Grades 3-12 will attend an Emergency Medical Service Program on May 15, at 2:45 - 3:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Dave & Dixie Karlin worked hard to put together this year's St. Jude's Children's Hospital Bike-A-Thon. Six bikes have been donated as prizes for those collecting the most donations. These are on display at the Junior High and later at the Elementary. A big "Thank You" to all those who donated to this worthy cause and also "Thanks" to all the participants.

## GISD Calendar of Events

May 9th - Board Meeting - 1:00  
 May 9th - FFA Banquet - 7:00  
 May 10 - FFA Area I Leadership Convention  
 May 13 - High School Awards Program - 7:00 Methodist Church  
 May 14 - Band Festival - 7:00  
 May 16 - Junior High Awards Program - 5:30 Baptist Church

May 17 - Senior Trip  
 May 18 - Athletic Banquet - 7:00  
 May 19 - Baccalaureate - 7:00 Methodist Church  
 May 23 - Eighth Grade Graduation - 8:00  
 May 24 - High School Graduation - 8:00

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**Solid Gold Selection**



by Wyona Owens

Our resident for the month of May is Grace O'Brennan. Grace was born February 26, 1907, in Leavenworth, Kansas, to Nicholas and Katherine Mottin. Her father was from the Leavenworth area, and her mother was from the Dakota Territory. Grace and her four sisters attended a private boarding school for girls (she was graduated in 1925). Her father was in the cattle business and politics; her mother was a housewife.

In 1931 she went to El Paso for her sister's wedding; while there she met and later married Gerald O'Brennan. Gerald was a World War I Veteran stationed in France at age 16. They were married 45 years. He was a teacher of different languages and she worked as a secretary for a large department store in El Paso, Texas.

Grace had two sons, two daughters, six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Her hobbies include reading and walking. She says she loves to read anything that helps the mind grow.

Mrs. O'Brennan is a very pleasant, charming lady, and we are glad she chose Spearman to be her home.

# HANSFORD

## COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

**Resident Birthdays!**  
 Nanalee Brown-2, Jewell Renner-3, Allen Beasley-7, Sada Hoskins-17, R.P. Stout-25 and Daisy Rhea-25.



### Employee of the Month

Janet Trosper, a Certified Nurses' Aide with Hansford Home Care, was honored as Employee of the Month for Marc.

When Janet was asked what she likes best about working at H.C.H.C., she told us it is "the opportunity to help others and make a little difference in their lives." She really cares about her patients and enjoys her co-

workers. Around here, Janett is known for her smile and cheerful attitude. She is always willing to help and has been known to change her personal plans in order to help someone!

Janett and her husband, Larry, have two children. The Erick, OK native enjoys cooking, embroidery, boating, quilting and playing with her dog.

### A Note From Activities

by Debbie Sanford

May is a month for celebrations! This month brings us National Nursing Home Week, National Hospital Week, National Nurses' Week, National Older Americans Month. It is a wonderful opportunity to step back and reflect upon our chosen vocations, and to appreciate those who spend their days devoted to the comfort and caring of others. It is also a time to recognize those that we serve as unique individuals, who, sharing their lives with us, reward us daily in many ways. I would like to dedicate this column to our residents this month, who are the reason that many of us look forward to coming to work each day. I'd like to share the following poem that was written by an unknown author:

What do you see, nurse, what do you see?  
 Are you thinking when you look at me -  
 A crabbed old woman, not very wise,  
 Uncertain of habit with far away eyes,  
 Who dribbles her food and makes no reply  
 When you say in a loud voice - "I do wish you'd try."  
 Who seems not to notice the things that you do  
 And forever is losing a stocking or shoes,  
 Who resisting or not, lets you do as you will  
 With bathing and feeding, the long day to fill.  
 Is that what you're thinking, is that what you see?  
 Then open your eyes, nurse. You're not looking at me.  
 I'll tell you who I am as I sit here so still.  
 As I move at your bidding, eat at your will,  
 I'm a small child of ten with a father and mother,  
 Brothers and sisters who love one another;  
 A young girl of sixteen with wings on her feet,  
 A bride at twenty, my heart gives a leap,  
 Remembering the vows that I promised to keep;  
 At twenty-five now I have young of my own  
 Who need me to build a secure, happy home.  
 A woman of thirty, my young now grow fast.  
 Bound together with ties that should last.  
 At forty, my young sons have grown up and gone,  
 But my man's beside me to see I don't mourn.  
 At fifty once more babies play round my knees -  
 Again we know children, my loved one and me.  
 Dark days are upon me, my husband is dead.  
 I look at the future, I shudder with dread.  
 For my young are all rearing young of their own,  
 And I think of the years and the love that I've known.  
 I'm an old woman now and nature is cruel.  
 'Tis her jest to make old age look like a fool.  
 The body it crumbles, grace and vigor depart.  
 There is a stone where I once had a heart.  
 But inside this old carcass a young girl still dwells,  
 And now and again my bittered heart swells.  
 I remember the joys, I remember the pain  
 And I'm loving and living life over again.  
 I think of the years, all too few, gone too fast,  
 And accept the stark fact that nothing can last.  
 So open your eyes, nurse, open and see  
 Not a crabbed old woman, Look closer-see me!

### Volunteers Needed!

Contact Debby Sanford, 659-5535, ext. 302, to sign up to help. Thank you!!!

On May 10-Cooking Club, we will be making Rice Krispy Treats. May 17-Take Me Out to The Ballgame Party, we will need help to serve hot dogs and cokes to the residents.

Any Wednesday afternoon-Games, (Skip-bo, dominoes, etc.)

### We're Working For You!

In March our Nurses and Doctors treated 128 patients through the ER; our Lab department completed 3,546 lab tests; our Radiographer performed 185 Radiology procedures; our

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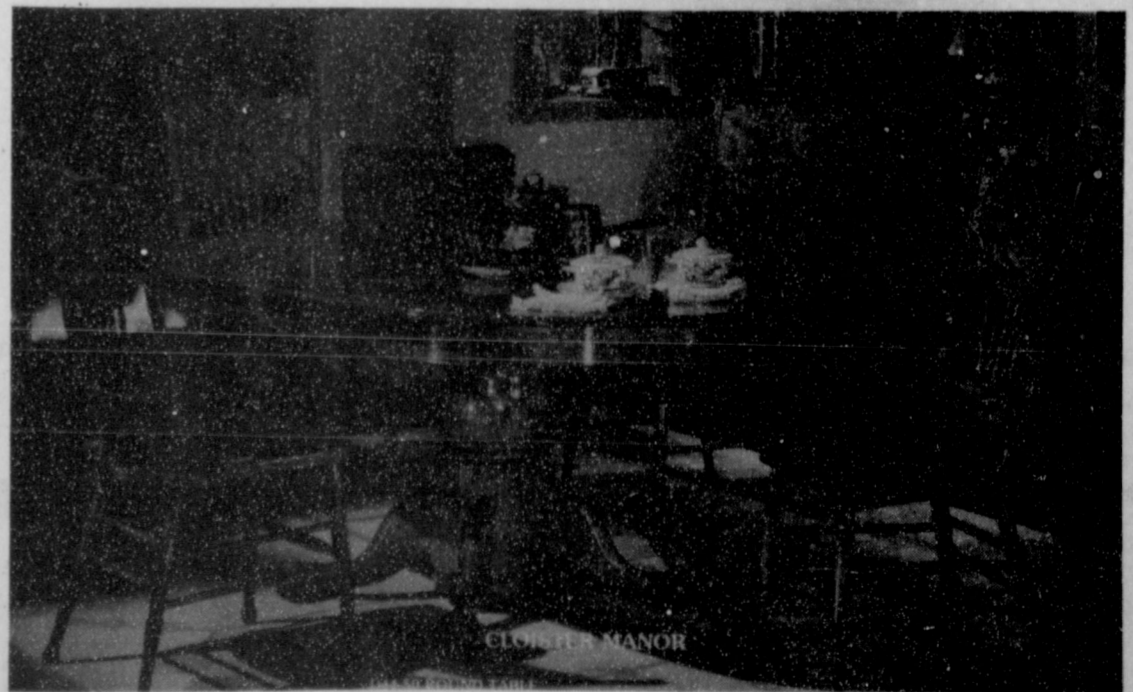
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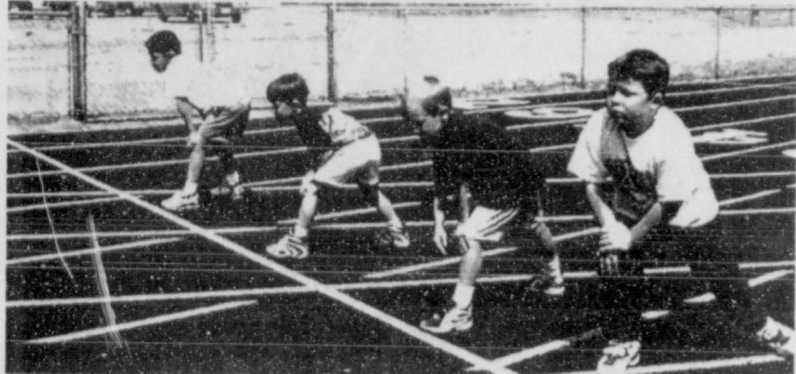


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# Gruver Junior Olympics Held



by Bob Adams

This year's Junior Olympics was held under beautiful spring conditions at the Gruver Independent School District track. There was a great number of participants (both children, parents and grandparents).

Matt Messer (2nd grade) set two new records. In the 100 m dash, he broke the old record by Travis Bayless in 1988 (16.02 sec.) with a time of 15.88 sec. Matt also set a new record in the softball throw (90' 3"), breaking the 1992 record held by Kade Carthel (89' 1"). Chase Jones (kindergarten) set a new record in the standing broad jump (57 3/4"), eclipsing the old record held by Kade Carthel (57 1/2", 1990).

Britney Montgomery (kindergarten) managed a great softball throw (42' 11") to break the 1995 record held by Ofelia Rodriguez (42' 9").

Thanks to the Gruver Lions Club, the Gruver school and the many adults who helped.

**50M Dash - Girls Kindergarten**  
1st - Emily Williams, 10.31; 2nd - Audrey Deluna, 10.54; 3rd - Diana Solis, 10.82; 4th - Lindy Weldon, 11.00; 5th - Leah Vanderpol, 11.22; 6th - Abbi Yanke, 11.32

**1st Grade**  
1st - Charlene Lopez, 9.50; 2nd - Courtney Wood, 9.98; 3rd - Bonnie Frick, 10.00; 4th - Victoria Vela, 10.65

**2nd Grade**  
1st - Sarah Mireles 9.03; 2nd - Timber Barkle, 9.12; 3rd - Allison Reid, 9.28; 4th - Lauren Bergi, 9.44; 5th - Samantha Myatt, 9.91; 6th - Kelly Jones, 10.02

**3rd Grade**  
1st - Blythe Finley, 9.16; 2nd - Valerie Burnam, 9.24; 3rd - Chelsea Reid, 9.75; 4th - Lacy Schaefer, 9.76; 5th - Jessica Montgomery, 10.34; 6th - Brittany Clayton, 10.97

**4th Grade**  
1st - Teal Armes, 8.50; 2nd - Domingue Barrera, 8.58; 3rd - Jenny Hart, 8.78; 4th - Courtney Goad, 8.80; 5th - Cassie Myatt, 9.37

**50M Dash - Boys Kindergarten**  
1st - Chandler Miner, 10.28; 2nd - Chase Jones, 10.30; 3rd - Carlos Lopez, 11.22; 4th - Cason Finley, 11.25; 5th - Timothy Shultz, 11.72; 6th - Seth Thompson, 11.81

**1st Grade**  
1st - Joel Lopez, 8.91; 2nd - Tucker Williams, 9.31; 3rd - Caleb Shults, 9.66; 4th - Brian Johnson, 9.88; 5th - Travis McDowell, 10.22; 6th - Mason Fletcher, 10.32

**2nd Grade**  
1st - Matt Messer, 8.03; 2nd - Sheldon Atwood, 8.59; 3rd - Earl Griffin, 8.75; 4th - Crispin Borunda, 8.87; 5th - Colby Griffin, 9.0; 6th - Ivan Briones, 9.27

**3rd Grade**  
1st - Ben Williams, 8.84; 2nd - Chris Abernathy, 9.02; 3rd - Colt Cluck, 9.22; 4th - Cass Cooper, 9.55; 5th - David Parker, 10.0

**4th Grade**  
1st - Jose Rodriguez, 8.54; 2nd - T.J. Sherrill, 8.58; 3rd - Salvador Luciano, 8.59; 4th - Carlos Borunda, 9.19; 5th - Chris Clawson, 9.50; 6th - Garrett Miner, 9.63

**100M Dash - Girls 1st Grade**  
1st - Charlene Lopez, 19.22; 2nd - Bonnie Frick, 20.13; 3rd - Courtney Wood, 20.69

**2nd Grade**  
1st - Timber Barkley, 17.78; 2nd - Sarah Mireles, 17.80; 3rd - Allison Reid, 19.31; 4th - Liz Lopez, 19.44; 5th - Samantha Myatt, 19.66; 6th - Lauren Bergin, 19.72

**3rd Grade**  
1st - Cristal Moreno, 17.71; 2nd - Laina Grotegut, 18.59; 3rd - Brittanie Osbourne, 19.16; 4th - Lacy Schaefer, 19.34; 5th - Chelsea Reid, 19.63; 6th - Jessica Montgomery, 20.75

**4th Grade**  
1st - Domingue Barrera, 16.95; 2nd - Teal Armes, 17.06; 3rd - Jenny Hart, 17.15; 4th - Courtney Goad, 18.41; 5th - Cassie Myatt, 19.31

**5th Grade**  
1st - Brandi Griffin, 15.44; 2nd - Carrie Stewart, 15.49; 3rd - Julie May, 15.78; 4th - Kasey Cazares, 16.40; 5th - Bryn Lowe, 16.75; 6th - Sammi Johnson, 17.28

**6th Grade**  
1st - Dallas Robinson, 16.03; 2nd - Sandra Soto, 17.01; 3rd - Jacinda Perez, 17.75; 4th - Elizabeth Duncan, 17.97; 5th - Judy Luciano, 18.28

**100M Dash - Boys 1st Grade**  
1st - Joel Lopez, 17.90; 2nd - Tucker Williams, 18.15; 3rd - Caleb Shults, 19.06; 4th - Brian Johnson, 19.34; 5th - Baldomero Garcia, 19.72; 6th - Mason Fletcher, 20.69

**2nd Grade**  
1st - Matt Messer, 15.88; 2nd - Sheldon Atwood, 16.51; 3rd - Colby Griffin, 17.10; 4th - Crispin Borunda, 17.75; 5th - Earl Griffin, 17.97; 6th - Ivan Briones, 18.09

**3rd Grade**  
1st - Lance Williams, 16.79; 2nd - Mark TeBeest, 16.80; 3rd - Ben Williams, 17.87; 4th - Brock Irwin, 17.90; 5th - Ryan Winger, 18.13; 6th - Cass Cooper, 19.31

**4th Grade**  
1st - Jose Rodriguez, 16.87; 2nd - Salvador Luciano, 17.16; 3rd - T.J. Sherrill, 17.28; 4th - Carlos Borunda, 17.37; 5th - Chris Clawson, 19.15; 6th - Garrett Miner, 19.22

**5th Grade**  
1st - Hunter Beville, 15.75; 2nd - Eric Munoz, 16.05; 3rd - Aaron Boyd, 16.87; 4th - Clint Linde, 17.0; 5th - Dustin Hodge, 17.63; 6th - Luis Rodriguez, 18.25

**6th Grade**  
1st - Zack Christian, 14.57; 2nd - Ryan Abernathy, 17.04; 3rd - Nathan Watkins, 18.50

**200 M Dash - Girls 3rd Grade**  
1st - Cristal Moreno, 38.12; 2nd - Laina Grotegut, 39.32; 3rd - Blythe Finley, 40.40; 4th - Brittanie Osbourne, 41.53; 5th - Valerie Burnam, 42.48; 6th - Lacy Schaefer, 44.78

**4th Grade**  
1st - Domingue Barrera, 36.41; 2nd - Jenny Hart, 37.26; 3rd - Teal Armes, 39.22; 4th - Courtney Goad, 40.68; 5th - Cassie Myatt, 41.87

**5th Grade**  
1st - Brandi Griffin, 34.82; 2nd - Amy Watley, 34.84; 3rd - Julie May, 36.22; 4th - Kasey Cazares, 37.22; 5th - Sammi Johnson, 39.47; 6th - Alicia Alvarez, 61.25

**6th Grade**  
1st - Dallas Robinson, 37.62; 2nd - Sandra Soto, 38.85; 3rd - Jacinda Perez, 39.65; 4th - Judy Luciano, 40.43; 5th - Elizabeth Duncan, 44.19

**200 M Dash - Boys 3rd Grade**  
1st - Lance Williams, 36.60; 2nd - Mark TeBeest, 36.70; 3rd - Brock Irwin, 38.53; 4th - Ben Williams, 38.61; 5th - Ryan Winger, 40.40; 6th - Cass Cooper, 40.72

**4th Grade**  
1st - Salvador Luciano, 37.41; 2nd - Jose Rodriguez, 38.41; 3rd - Carlos Borunda, 39.94; 4th - Chris Clawson, 40.34; 5th - Garrett Miner, 42.31

**5th Grade**  
1st - Hunter Beville, 34.32; 2nd - Eric Munoz, 35.77; 3rd - Clint Linde, 36.78; 4th - Aaron Boyd, 38.81; 5th - Luis

Rodriguez, 39.47; 6th - Chris Perez, 39.50

**6th Grade**  
1st - Zack Christian, 32.06; 2nd - Ryan Abernathy, 35.74

**Broad Jump - Girls Kindergarten**  
1st - Emily Williams, 58 1/2"; 2nd - Audrey Deluna, 52 1/4"; 3rd - Abbi Yanke, 50 1/4"; 4th - Sorrelle Blevins, 48 1/4"; 5th - Lindy Weldon, 46 1/2"; 6th - Bayley Garland, 39"

**1st Grade**  
1st - Charlene Lopez, 47 1/2"; 2nd - Courtney Wood, 46 1/2"; 3rd - Bonnie Frick, 46 1/2"; 4th - Victoria Vela, 44 1/2"

**2nd Grade**  
1st - Sarah Mireles, 62 3/4"; 2nd - Lauren Bergin, 55 1/2"; 3rd - Allison Reid, 55"; 4th - Samantha Myatt, 54 3/4"; 5th - Laci Fitzgearld, 52 3/4"; 6th - Kelly Jones, 50 3/4"

**3rd Grade**  
1st - Blythe Finley, 62"; 2nd - Laina Grotegut, 59 1/2"; 3rd - Cristal Moreno, 58 1/4"; 4th - Chelsea Reid, 57 1/4"; 5th - Lacy Schaefer, 57 1/4"; 6th - Brittanie Osbourne, 55"

**4th Grade**  
1st - Teal Armes, 60 1/4"; 2nd - Jenny Hart, 65 1/2"; 3rd - Domingue Barrera, 62"; 4th - Cassie Myatt, 50 1/4"; 5th - Amy Gift, 48 3/4"; 6th - Rachel Arroela, 48 1/2"

**5th Grade**  
1st - Kasey Cazares, 76 3/4"; 2nd - Julie May, 75 1/4"; 3rd - Sammi Johnson, 72"; 4th - Amy Watley, 71 1/2"; 5th - Brandi Griffin, 69"; 6th - Alicia Alvarez, 67 1/4"

**6th Grade**  
1st - Dallas Robinson, 69 1/2"; 2nd - Jacinda Perez, 68"; 3rd - Sandra Soto, 66 1/4"; 4th - Elizabeth Duncan, 61"; 5th - Judy Luciano, 57 3/4"

**Broad Jump - Boys Kindergarten**  
1st - Chase Jones, 57 3/4"; 2nd - Seth Thompson, 50"; 3rd - Tanner Sherrill, 49 1/2"; 4th - Cason Finley, 47"; 5th - Chandler Miner, 46 1/2"; 6th - Corey Fletcher, 44"

**1st Grade**  
1st - Baldomero Garcia, 54"; 2nd - Tucker Williams, 53 3/4"; 3rd - Mason Fletcher, 51"; 4th - Brian Johnson, 49 3/4"; 5th - Caleb Shults, 49"; 6th - Drew Grotegut, 44 1/2"

**2nd Grade**  
1st - Matt Messer, 71"; 2nd - Sheldon Atwood, 65"; 3rd - Earl Griffin, 62"; 4th - Tanner Irwin, 59"; 5th - Chad Clawson, 59"; 6th - Reid Winger, 59"

**3rd Grade**  
1st - Ben Williams, 69"; 2nd - Brock Irwin, 65"; 3rd - Ryan Winger, 64 1/2"; 4th - Lance Williams, 63 1/2"; 5th - Mark TeBeest, 59 1/2"; 6th - Colt Cluck, 59 1/2"

**4th Grade**  
1st - T.J. Sherrill, 68 1/2"; 2nd - Garrett Miner, 61 1/2"; 3rd - Carlos

Borunda, 61"; 4th - Salvador Luciano, 58"; 5th - Chris Clawson, 58"; 6th - Jose Rodriguez, 57"

**5th Grade**  
1st - Hunter Beville, 68"; 2nd - Eric Munoz, 65 1/2"; 3rd - Aaron Boyd, 64"; 4th - Clint Linde, 63 1/2"; 5th - Chris Perez, 63"; 6th - Luis Rodriguez, 62"

**6th Grade**  
1st - Zack Christian, 79 1/2"; 2nd - Ryan Abernathy, 71"; 3rd - Nathan Watkins, 61"

**Softball Throw - Girls Kindergarten**  
1st - Lindy Weldon, 31 1/2"; 2nd - Emily Williams, 24 1/2"; 3rd - Audrey Deluna, 23 5/8"; 4th - Abbi Yanke, 23 2/8"; 5th - Diana Solis, 21 9 1/2"; 6th - Ruth Womble, 21 9"

**1st Grade**  
1st - Brittanie Montgomery, 42 11"; 2nd - Bonnie Frick, 35 6"; 3rd - Courtney Wood, 31 5 1/2"; 4th - Victoria Vela, 29 9"; 5th - Charlene Lopez, 28 6 1/2"

**2nd Grade**  
1st - Ofelia Rodriguez, 50 1"; 2nd - Sarah Mireles, 48 2 1/2"; 3rd - Rachelle Holt, 47 3"; 4th - Jessica Vela, 46 4"; 5th - Lauren Bergin, 46 1 1/2"; 6th - Liz Lopez, 42 11 1/2"

**3rd Grade**  
1st - Valerie Burnam, 80 7"; 2nd - Laina Grotegut, 74 2 1/2"; 3rd - Blythe Finley, 57"; 4th - Cristal Moreno, 56 5 1/2"; 5th - Chelsea Reid, 54 11"; 6th - Jessica Montgomery, 53 1 1/2"

**4th Grade**  
1st - Teal Armes, 82"; 2nd - Jenny Hart, 73 11"; 3rd - Domingue Barrera, 73 7"; 4th - Rachel Arroela, 69 11"; 5th - Ruth Arroela, 64 10"; 6th - Cassie Myatt, 50 3"

**5th Grade**  
1st - Sammi Johnson, 89 2"; 2nd - Brandi Griffin, 87 5"; 3rd - Katie

Jones, 87 1"; 4th - Carrie Stewart, 85 3"; 5th - Alicia Alvarez, 83 1"; 6th - Christie McDowell, 79 10"

**6th Grade**  
1st - Jacinda Perez, 93 9"; 2nd - Dallas Robinson, 86 9"; 3rd - Sandra Soto, 79 10"; 4th - Judy Luciano, 53 6"; 5th - Elizabeth Duncan, 46 2"

**Softball Throw - Boys Kindergarten**

1st - Carlos Lopez, 37 7"; 2nd - Chase Jones, 43"; 3rd - Chandler Miner, 40 8"; 4th - Seth Thompson, 40 3"; 5th - Tanner Sherrill, 39 9"; 6th - Anselma Trejo, 37 7"

**1st Grade**  
1st - Joel Lopez, 66 4"; 2nd - Caleb Shults, 65 3"; 3rd - Brian Johnson, 61 9"; 4th - Tucker Williams, 61 5"; 5th - Travis McDowell, 55 2"; 6th - Baldomero Garcia, 54 9"

**2nd Grade**  
1st - Matt Messer, 90 3"; 2nd - Sheldon Atwood, 86 9"; 3rd - Colby Griffin, 78 5"; 4th - Earl Griffin, 75 5"; 5th - Crispin Borunda, 73 8"; 6th - Reid Winger, 71 7"

**3rd Grade**  
1st - Cass Cooper, 98"; 2nd - Ryan Winger, 92 3"; 3rd - Colt Cluck, 87 9"; 4th - Mark TeBeest, 82 5"; 5th - Brock Irwin, 82"; 6th - Lance Williams, 78 1"

**4th Grade**  
1st - Salvador Luciano, 105 3"; 2nd - Carlos Borunda, 102 9"; 3rd - Jose Rodriguez, 101 6"; 4th - T.J. Sherrill, 95 2"; 5th - Chris Hillenbrand, 91 11"; 6th - Chris Clawson, 85 2"

**5th Grade**  
1st - Aaron Boyd, 111 8"; 2nd - Eric Munoz, 111 5"; 3rd - Adam McCarney, 108 4"; 4th - Hunter Beville, 94 6"; 5th - Luis Rodriguez, 86 2"; 6th - Chris Perez, 86"

**6th Grade**  
1st - Zack Christian, 116 1"; 2nd - Ryan Abernathy, 110 2"; 3rd - Nathan Watkins, 81 4"

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<b>Statement of Resources and Liabilities</b>	Dollar Amounts in Thousands
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	723
Interest-bearing balances	8,803
Securities:	
Held-to-maturity securities	6,500
Available-for-sale securities	5,657
Federal funds sold	0
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	30,314
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	463
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	29,851
Assets held in trading accounts	66
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	0
Other real estate owned	0
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	1,277
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>53,478</b>
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
<b>Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)</b>	<b>53,478</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	48,802
Noninterest-bearing	3,293
Interest-bearing	45,509
Federal funds purchased	275
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Trading liabilities	0
Other borrowed money:	
With original maturity of one year or less	0
With original maturity of more than one year	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	326
Other liabilities	0
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>49,403</b>
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0
<b>EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	1,000
Surplus	1,000
Undivided profits and capital reserves	2,025
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	50
<b>Total equity capital</b>	<b>4,075</b>
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
<b>Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)</b>	<b>4,075</b>
<b>Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)</b>	<b>53,478</b>
We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Bill Pittman</i> Bill Pittman</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Don Johnson</i> Don Johnson</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Gene Cudd</i> Gene Cudd</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">I, Lynarne Meize Vice President &amp; Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Lynarne Meize</i> Lynarne Meize Signature</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4-25-96 Date</p> </div> </div>	





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Length of Work Year: 185 days.  
Position Summary: serve as Pre-K teacher in morning. Serve Title I students in the afternoon.  
Position Requirements: Elementary Teacher Certification & early childhood certification, experienced preferred.  
Duties/Responsibilities: Job description available upon request.  
Application Procedures: District Employees: Letter of request to Superintendent; Outside Applicants: Applications available from school office. Application deadline is May 24, 1996.  
3(4-25-96)B

**JOB OPENING**

The City of Spearman Police Department is accepting applications for a Part-Time Dispatcher. Example of work is to operate communication equipment to receive incoming calls for assistance and dispatch personnel to scene of emergency. Work hours will be 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday. Experience helpful, but not required.  
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**Real Estate - 2 Bedroom Home On Large Lot**  
**Saturday, May 18, 1996 - 10 a.m.**

Location: 212 N. James - Spearman



**Common Description:** 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Approx. 720 Sq. Ft. Living Area, 20'x26' Detached Garage, 11.5'x24' Carport, 12'x26' Storage Building, Storm Cellar, 175'x172' Lot, Ample Room For Construction Or Mobile Homes. **Note:** A Clothes Washer & Like New Refrigerator 7 Gas Range/Oven Conveys With The Property Upon Seller's Confirmation Of High Bid. If High Bid is Not Accepted By Seller, Washer, Refrigerator & Range Sell Separately.

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