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News Briefs

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce will be holding their annual banquet on Thursday, April 14 at 7 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the chamber office at 211 Main.

Spring session of storytime for 4 and 5 year olds will be held each of the following Mondays from 11:30 a.m., April 11, 18, 25, and May 2 at the Hansford County Library. No registration is necessary.

A meeting will be held concerning the Hansford Round-Up. All persons interested in helping should meet at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce office at 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 7.

The Gruver City Commission will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, April 13 at city hall.

Gruver I.S.D. board of trustees will meet at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 13 in the board room.

Sign up now for little league baseball. Registration will continue until Saturday April 9. You can pick up forms at Cates Men & Boys Wear. Boys ages 6-15 and girls ages 9-12 are eligible to play. Try-outs will be April 16 at Little League Park. If you have any questions call Jeff Beedy at 659-2541 or 659-3847 or call Mike Cudd at 659-2568 or 659-5030.

Donations are now being accepted for the Annual Hospice Garage Sale. Donations may be delivered to 210 Main Street (old Kay's Cafe). If no one is there contact, Kay Vernon at Celebrate (659-3350). Garage Sale is April 16th.

Eva Lon Coons, quilt maker and lecturer from Liberal, Kan. will be the guest speaker at the April 13 meeting of the Friendship Quilt Guild. She will be speaking at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Perryton.

The Pringle-Morse Board of Trustees will meet Tuesday, April 12 at 8 p.m.

Spearman ISD board of trustees will meet on Monday, April 11, at 7 p.m.

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Chamber announces theme for April 14th banquet "Spearman Proud - Then & Now"

by Angela Jones
Editor

"Spearman Proud - Then and Now" is the theme for the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet. Following with the theme Chamber Manager Cindy Blackman extends a special invitation to the past Chamber presidents, stating "Past presidents from the Chamber association, which dates back to 1928, are urged to attend and be recognized."

The banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 14 in the Spearman High School cafeteria with the meal being provided by the Knights of Columbus Catholic Men. "Celebrate", a select group of

Spearman High School Choir student directed by John Zimmerman, will perform.

The highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the 1993 Citizen of the Year. Blackman stated she was pleased with the communities response for nominations which made the choice for citizen of the year more difficult.

Other activities at the banquet include welcoming the 1994 president, board of directors and W.D.S.C.C. president; as well as saying fare well to those who served in 1993. "The transition between the 1993 and 1994 board of directors was made easy because of the job Stephanie (Crossland) had done in '93 and Steve (Benton) being an

active board member and knowing the responsibilities he was taking on," Blackman said.

Stan Cobb, master of ceremonies, is in charge of the introductions for the banquet. He will introduce any special guests such as 1993 Miss Hansford County Mary Catherine Cook, past chamber presidents and any out of town chamber executives. He will also be introducing individual members of the "Then (1993 board of directors) and Now" (1994 board members).

Blackman urges everyone to attend saying, "As the chamber of Commerce, we ask you to support Spearman by supporting you chamber."



Members of the Gruver Lions Club and the Gruver faculty went head to head Thursday, March 31 at Greyhound Gym in a fun filled and entertaining game of Donkey Basketball.

Spearman board of trustees award contracts for cafeteria equipment

by Angela Jones
Editor

The Spearman ISD board of trustees approved bid contract for cafeteria equipment during the regular meeting held Tuesday, March 22.

Contracts for a food slicer, mixer and additional shelving for a walk in refrigerator unit were awarded to Ben E. Keith Company of Amarillo. Superintendent Willard Murrey explained that each item was bid on separately but Ben E. Keith Company was the low bidder on all items. The bids were \$4,685 for a mixer, \$1,675 for a food slicer and \$1,916 for shelving.

Two other bids were submitted for the mixer and the slicer, while one other was submitted for the shelves. Murrey stated that they had sent bid applications to five companies, but all of them did not respond.

In other business, the board approved the Bracken Energy division order concerning the Birdwell Estate Sale. Murrey explained, "The Dunninghoo's purchased part of the Birdwell Estate in the sale and as long as they are current on their payments any royalties from a gas well on the property will go directly to them."

Golden Spread received the gas/

diesel contract. Their bid was \$0.6135 for gasoline and \$0.69 for diesel. Murrey stated that Golden Spread submitted the only bid.

The contracts for Professional Certified Personnel in the elementary, junior high and high school," Murrey stated, "were all approved."

Board members approved the Textbook Committee recommendation for the purchase of new text books. "This is done on an annual basis," Murrey said.

Overnight trips for the tennis teams, trips to regional and State events and for FFA Judging contests were all approved. The approval was needed to follow procedure.

A request by the Spearman Lynx Booster Club to use the high school facilities for the Athletic Banquet was approved. The banquet is scheduled for Friday, May 20.

Two of the discussion items will appear on the April 11 agenda. Murrey presented the board with a letter on Homestead Exemptions. He then summarized telling the members that if they wanted to alter the current status on Homestead Exemptions for the 1994-95 school year they must do so before May 1. This item is scheduled to be placed on the April 11 agenda.

Murrey also reminded the board that if they want to evaluate the tax

roll discount it must also be done by May 1. This item will be placed on the April 11 agenda.

In the superintendent's report, Murrey spoke on the maintenance departments work on the track and repairs being made on the roof. He stated that the maintenance department had completed removal of vegetation and sealing cracks, but it still needs renovation. As for roof repairs, Murrey reported that the leaks in the high school and the varsity gym are being completed.

The seven board members each marked an individual ballot to elect candidates to the Directors of Educational Service Center, Region XVI. The ballots were marked separately and then mailed back to the service center, Murrey said.

Spearman approved releasing students early on Wednesday, March 30, for staff development time. The students were released at 2:30 p.m.

Four line item budget amendments and the financial report were approved. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved. Board members also approved paying bills for the period in the amount of \$87,167.52.

The next Spearman ISD board meeting is set for Monday, April 11, at 7 p.m.



Father Fern of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church presents Rotary president Bill Pittman with a granite plaque fashioned after the Spearman Rotary emblem on Thursday, March 14.

Father Fern presents granite plaque to Rotary

by Angela Jones
Editor

"My life is formed around the rock" is the presentation Father Fern of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church gave when he presented the Spearman Rotary Club with a granite plaque on March 14, 1994. It all began when Father Fern was asked by a member of his church to go to a Rotary meeting. He did and stated, "The professional quality and dedication to the community helped me decide to join the Spearman Rotary."

Later Judge Brown asked Father Fern to give a presentation to the group. "I decided to give it on my hometown, Barre, Vt., the granite center of the world." He chose "My life is formed around the rock" for his presentation stating, "Not

only physically but also around Christ the rock. Anyone who forms their life around Christ the rock is on a solid foundation." This was his whole meaning behind the presentation.

In his program he also spoke on the formation of granite mountain, which is six miles long and 10 miles deep.

Father Fern said, "Since my life has been formed around the rock it has represented my life in serving God's people in the form of a baptismal font that I had made out of Barre Granite for a church I served in Italy and a chalice cup which I use for liturgical worship."

The granite plaque, which is fashioned after the Spearman Rotary emblem, is currently on display at Spearman City Hall.

Runoff Election being held

by Angela Jones
Editor

Early voting in the Party Primary Runoff Election is being held at the Hansford County Clerk's office through 5 p.m. Friday, April 8. Early voting began on Monday, April 4.

Regular voting in the Primary Runoff Elections will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 12.

Two polling locations will be opened for regular voting in the Primary Election Runoff. Precinct 3, 4, 7 and 9 will vote at the Gruver

High School Library. Voters in Precinct 1, 2, 5 and 6 will cast their ballots at the Spearman High School.

County Clerk Amelia Johnson reminds individuals that if they voted in the Democratic Primary or the Republican Primary they must vote in the same party's runoff election. She also stated that if a person did not vote in the primary election they can vote in either of the parties runoff elections.

The General Election will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 8.



The afternoon kindergarten classes of Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Cope search for the more than 300 eggs that were hidden on the grounds of Hansford Manor Thursday, March 30. Following the hunt the children were given favor cups filled with Easter treats that were prepared for them by the manor residents.

Lunch Menu

Gruver ISD
April 11 - April 15
LUNCH

Monday-Pig in a blanket, pork and beans, fruit, milk; salad bar.
Tuesday-Chalupa, cheese, lettuce, fruit, milk.
Wednesday-Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, cake, hot rolls, milk; salad bar.
Thursday-Burritos, chili, cheese, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
Friday-Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, pickles, cheese, rice krispie, milk.

BREAKFAST

Monday-Cereal, cowboy bread, fruit, milk.
Tuesday-Breakfast burrito, scrambled eggs with ham, orange juice, milk.
Wednesday-2 pancakes, syrup, juice, milk.
Thursday-Sausage, biscuit, fruit, milk.
Friday-Cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk.

Pringle-Morse CISD
April 11 - April 15
LUNCH

Monday-Fried burrito, chili, salad, applesauce, blond brownie, milk.
Tuesday-Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, green beans, salad, rolls, cake, milk.
Wednesday-Sloppy joes, french fries, cole slaw, fruit, milk.
Thursday-Turkey and dressing, gravy, potatoes, salad, dessert, milk.
Friday-Pizza, salad, fruit, ice cream, milk.

BREAKFAST

Monday-Cheese toast, toast, juice, milk.
Tuesday-Cinnamon rolls, toast, juice, milk.
Wednesday-Waffles, sausage, juice, milk.
Thursday-Cereal, cinnamon toast, juice, milk.
Friday-Biscuits, sausage, juice, milk.

Spearman ISD
April 11 - April 15
LUNCH

Monday-Meat and cheese nachos, refried beans, lettuce and tomato salad, hominy, taco sauce, pineapple tidbits, milk.
Tuesday-Jumbo corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, black-eyed peas, peaches, milk.
Wednesday-Stick fingers, baked potato, sweet peas, hot rolls, butter, peanut butter blend, milk.
Thursday-Polish sausage and quiche, pinto beans, whole kernel corn, corn bread, fruit, milk.
Friday-Hamburger, french fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, fruit cobbler, milk.

BREAKFAST

Monday-Blueberry muffin, fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday-Cereal, toast, milk.
Wednesday-Cinnamon roll, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday-Biscuit, sausage, fruit juice, milk.
Friday-Scrambled eggs toast, fruit juice, milk.



The next time someone asks you to come with him to the casbah you can tell him the area of Algiers was so named for the fortress (which is what casbah means in Arabic) that stands on the hill there.



S & W Photography was welcomed as a new business in Spearman with an official ribbon cutting on Monday, April 4.

Calcium for older adults

One percent of nonfat milk, lower-fat cheese, and nonfat or low-fat yogurt are excellent sources of calcium.

Many nutritionists recommend 1,000-1,500 milligrams of calcium for older adults. This translates into the amount of calcium in three glasses of milk plus one ounce of cheese.

Diets low in calcium may increase the risk of osteoporosis -- a bone disease in which bones become brittle, increasing the likelihood of falls and fractures. People who don't like dairy foods or who can't tolerate them can obtain calcium from foods such as canned fish with bones, tofu, kale and broccoli. Or, consult your doctor or nutritionists to see if calcium supplements are in order.

A "Center" Piece

by Garland Hopper

It has been nice to see so many friends on Tuesday evenings. Last week the First State Bank served their delicious fish. The meal was enjoyed by a large turn out with some out of town visitors. Welcome back to all for any of our covered dish meals. Thank you First State Bank!

A visit with Kathy Bryant at the chamber office was enjoyed. She is very busy with preliminaries for the opening of the new community center. She discussed some of the programs in the planning stage. One of the departments that will be of interest to some of our seniors will be the exercise areas. If you have not met Kathy, go by the chamber office and introduce yourself. She is very friendly and open to getting to know people.

Last Thursday The Crafts group took time out to enjoy the Holy Week noon services at the Methodist Church. After an inspirational message they returned to the Memorial Wreath project. Every one has an open invitation to join in any of the activities for just for a visit with friends.

MAY GOD BLESS OUR COMMUNITY

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Library Book Notes

by Sheri Benton
Librarian

Hansford County Library will be holding the spring session of Storytime for 4 and 5 year olds beginning in April. Each Monday, April 11 - May 2, from 11 to 11:30 a.m., there will be stories and activities for any child who will be 4 prior to the beginning of the session or is not yet in kindergarten. No registration is required, and enrollment is not limited. Parents be sure and mark your calendars now so that your 4 and 5 year olds won't miss out!

National Library Week will be coming up April 18-23, and we have some special things planned here at our library. During that week, all patrons who come in and check out at least one book will receive either a "Spot the Answer at Your Library" button bag. We will also have a contest to guess how many books will be checked out during National Library Week. You can enter once for each book that you check out, and the person or persons with the correct or closest to correct answer will win a free book. During that week, we will forgive fines on books returned late. This is on books turned in during that week

Spearman Police Report

During the one week period beginning Monday, March 28 and ending Sunday, April 3, the Spearman Police Department answered 40 calls for service. Included in these calls were 15 miscellaneous calls, 11 calls for animal control, two vehicle lockouts, two fire assists and one ambulance assist.

On Thursday, a bicycle was found in the 400 block of South Hoskins. The bike is currently unclaimed. Saturday, a bicycle was reported stolen from the 100 block of Townsend. The bicycle was located and returned to the owner.

Friday, at 11:14 a.m., a report of a missing child was received. The four-year-old girl was found just minutes later in her home.

There were two suspicions reported during the week. Thursday, suspicious persons were reported outside a residence in the 400 block of Hoskins. Several juvenile males were advised to leave. Friday, a report of a suspicious vehicle in the 700 block of Roland was received at 2:44 a.m. The driver was identified and sent on his way.

A disorderly conduct was reported at 6:10 p.m. Sunday. Four juvenile males were reported throwing water balloons at a vehicle on East Seventh. The officer spoke with the boys and advised them of possible consequences.

Saturday, at 10:41 a.m., a theft of gasoline was reported. The vehicle and subjects were located and escorted back to the business. Subjects paid for the gas.

Also, on Saturday at 11:36 a.m., a family fight was reported in the 100 block of South Brandt. A 28-year-old male was arrested for simple assault in this incident.



only, not on fines that are already on a patron's record! Now is the time to get all those overdue books returned, and your record cleared.

Some books recently added to our collection include Heart of the Wilderness by Oke, Natural Causes by Palmer, A Century in the Works by Freese, 101 Great Answers to the Toughest Interviews Questions by Fry, The Doctors Book of Home Remedies for Children by Prevention, River God by Smith, Honor Bound by Griffin, Barney Fife's Guide to Life, Love and Self-Defense by Oszustowicz, Grass Kingdom by Sherman, Deepwater by Jekel, Mother's Day by MacDonald and Promised Lands by Crook.

American Red Cross to offer basic lifeguarding course

The Ochiltree County Chapter of the American Red Cross has scheduled a Basic Lifeguarding course for April 14-15, from 6-9 p.m. and on April 16 classes will begin at 8 a.m. at the Perryton and Vicinity Activity Center. Sheril Kelley will be the volunteer instructor. Interested persons are being asked to go by the Red Cross office weekday mornings to pick up their books or call the office at 435-8175. Recovery cost for the course will be \$17.

This course will provide the necessary minimum skills and knowledge training for an individual to qualify to serve as an entry level lifeguard.

Training should be supplemented with training by the employer which is specific to the facility.

Prerequisites for Basic

Lifeguarding are: Fifteen years of age on or before the beginning of the course. Swim 500 yards continuously using each of the following strokes for at least 50 yards: crawl, breaststroke, elementary backstroke and sidestroke. Surface dive to a minimum depth of 9 feet and bring a 10 pound diving brick to the surface. Surface dive to a minimum depth of five feet. Swim underwater a minimum of 15 yards and tread water for one minute, using arms and legs.

Participants must complete training in first aid and adult CPR prior to issuance of the Basic Lifeguarding Certificate. The Ochiltree County Chapter holds first aid and CPR classes on the third Monday and Tuesday of each month at the Ochiltree County Courthouse from 6-10 p.m. Recovery cost for this course will be \$20.

At the movies...

Showing at the Lyric Theatre Friday, April 8, through Tuesday, April 12, is "8 Seconds" held over on screen #1 at 7:45 p.m. and "Blank Check" on screen #2 at 7:30 p.m.

"8 Seconds" stars Luke Perry. It co-stars Stephen Baldwin, Red Mitchell and Cynthia Geary. John G. Avildsen directs.

"8 Seconds" is a drama based on the true story of Lane Frost's career and tragic death.

Frost (Perry) is a decent young man drawn to the myth of the lovin', drinkin', fightin' cowboy embodied in his best friend, Tuff Hedeman (Baldwin). Lane, Tuff and friend Cody Lambert, a novice poet, tour the bull-riding circuit, where Lane quickly becomes a star. While on the circuit, Lane meets Kellie Kyle (Geary) and they marry very young.

The young couple works through a marriage challenged by Lane's frequent trips away from home to be in competitions.

"8 Seconds" is a drama everyone wants to see, rated PG-13.

"Blank Check" stars Brian Bonsall, Karen Duffy, Miguel

Ferrer and Michael Lerner. It is directed by Rupert Wainwright.

"Blank Check", a Walt Disney Pictures release, plays on the classic question of "What would you do if you suddenly came into a million bucks?"

Well, eleven-year-old Preston Waters (Bonsall) gets a chance to find out in this comedy. Preston's father is a tight-fisted man who continually lectures Preston on the work ethic and insists that the boy earn money rather than expecting handouts from the "old man".

But one day Preston's bike is run over by Quigley (Ferrer), a newly released felon. Quigley, in his haste to flee before the authorities show up, hands Preston a blank check to cover any damages. "One Million Dollars" is the amount Preston fills in on the check. Assuming that the boy was sent by Quigley, a corrupt bank official (Lerner) in cahoots with Quigley stuffs Preston's backpack full of money.

An extravagant spending spree by Preston follows.

"Blank Check" is rated PG.

At The Lyric Theatre...

Friday, April 8 - Tuesday, April 15

Bargain Nights Mon. & Tue. All Seats \$3
Closed Wednesday & Thursday

SCREEN 1 - 7:45 PM SCREEN 2 - 7:30 PM

8 SECONDS

(PG-13)

BLANK CHECK

(PG)

113 Main, Spearman

HELP WANTED

How to recruit, select, hire, fire and retain productive employees.

Time and Date:

6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday • April 12, 1994

Location:

First State Bank Hospitality Room
Spearman, Texas

Sponsored By:

Spearman Chamber of Commerce
and WTAMU's Small Business
Development Center

Registration Form • Help Wanted Seminar

Please RSVP To: Spearman Chamber of Commerce at (806) 659-5555
Deadline for registration is 12 p.m., Tuesday, April 12

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Business/Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Please make checks payable to: Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

- TOPICS:
- Finding Key Employees
 - Why you must develop job descriptions
 - How to interview like a personnel manager
 - How to select the right employee
 - How to hire legally
 - When you have to fire - How to fire legally and fairly

SPEAKER:
David Shipman is the Assistant Director of West Texas A&M University's Small Business Development Center. Shipman provides business counseling throughout the top 25 counties of the Texas Panhandle. He is the co-author of the First Financial Management Series and a graduate of West Texas State University and Texas Tech University.

COST:
\$10 for members
\$15 for non-members



Mrs. Nollner's first grade class at Gus Birdwell Elementary presented a play entitled "An Easter Surprise" on Thursday, March 30. In the play no one can convince Mary Jo that there's an Easter Bunny. She knows that all the candy and eggs come from the store. What she doesn't know is that the Easter Bunny and his helpers have come up with a way to change her mind.

New directors added to Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation Board of Directors

Three new directors were added to the advisory board of the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, Inc. on March 23 when more than 100 people gathered at the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon for the foundation's 32nd annual meeting.

The Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, Inc. is the non-profit producer of the musical drama "TEXAS." The show, opening its 29th season on June 8 in Pioneer Amphitheater in the heart of Palo

Duro Canyon State Park, is acknowledged by the National Institute of Outdoor Drama in Chapel Hill, N.C. as the nation's best attended outdoor drama. More than 2,000 foundation members contribute to the show's continuing success.

Larry Scruggs, Canyon, was named to the advisory board as an ex-officio member. Dale Williams and Cecilia Tenorio, Both of Amarillo, were named as new members of the foundation's advisory board. Other directors are Mrs. Ralph Bort, Gruver.

Jo Randel, Panhandle, was re-elected as first vice president of the executive board. P.J. Pronger, Stratford, was re-elected as third vice president. Don Max Vars, Canyon, was re-elected to serve as treasurer. Joe H. Gidden, Canyon; Dorothy Olson, Amarillo; and Dr. Allen Early, Amarillo, were re-elected to serve as directors-at-large. William Graham, Amarillo, is a newly elected director-at-large.

The noon meeting included "An Oral History of the Musical Drama 'TEXAS'" prepared by the Corporate Industrial Video class of the Radio/Television/Film Department of West Texas A&M University. The project, completed under the director of RuNell Coons, includes interviews with several key individuals who helped establish the internationally-recognized outdoor drama.

Scruggs, who moved to this region last October after being named superintendent of Palo Duro Canyon State Park, was also on the program. Scruggs discussed plans for a new project at the canyon

called "Partners in Palo Duro."

In addition to elections, the business meeting included reports on the success of the 1993 season, fund raising efforts, group tour reservations, national publicity and plans for the 1994 season. Changes also were made to the foundation's articles of incorporation and bylaws.

Introductions of new members also were made at the meeting. Membership in the foundation is open to anyone. Most categories of membership include tickets, invitations to special functions, a souvenir program, an annual newsletter and information about the show and the foundation's activities. The cost of an annual membership begins at \$15.

Almost 97,000 people saw "TEXAS" last summer and attendance in 1994 is expected to approach 100,000 spectators. Reservations currently are being accepted for all performances.

For more information about the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, Inc. or "TEXAS," write P.O. Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015 or call (806) 655-2181.

First Assembly of God Church Youth Day Spiritually Speaking Jennings to speak at service

The First Assembly of God Church presents Youth Day, April 10, 1994. Kelley Jennings will be the special guest speaker for the morning service. Kelley is the assistant director of the Amarillo Area Crisis Pregnancy Center and will be speaking on "Safe Sex: God's Way" at 11 a.m.

Sunday night Bill Beaty will be in concert at 6:30 p.m. Beaty is a member of the coaching staff at Spearman ISD. Bill's family includes his wife, Renee and children Carey, Casey and Taylor.

The Lord led Bill to start writing Christian songs about 12 years ago. Since that time he has written and recorded five albums—the last two being recorded in Nashville. Several other singers have recorded Beaty's songs, including the sister of Reba McEntire—Susie Luchsinger. He has performed in 11 states and has sung on Christian television in Denver, Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Dallas and Oklahoma City. At the International Country Gospel Music Association's



Bill Beaty

Trailblazer Awards last October, Bill was nominated for four awards and ended up winning Gospel Entertainer of the Year.

Beaty sings and shares his testimony at rodeos, fairs, churches and cowboy camp meetings across the country. Be sure to be there Sunday night and bring a friend. You will be blessed!

by Martin Gauby, Pastor
Wake Church of the Brethren

In his song, "Pass It On" Kurt Kaiser says: "What a wondrous time is spring when all the trees are budding, the birds begin to sing; the flowers start their blooming, That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it, you want to sing, it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on."

I know some folks who especially like winter, and some who are very fond of summer, and many who enjoy the variety and beauty of fall, but most of all I know people, almost everyone who talks about looking forward to spring. Springtime brings new energy, hope and enjoyment into the lives of folks in our Panhandle area, as it does everywhere. We are thankful for flowers blooming, trees budding and warm breezes blowing. For those of us who work inside a great deal, it makes us want to be outside working in the yard, the garden or almost anything that gives us a reason to be out in God's great world.

Texas Railroad Commission Releases oil and gas statistics

The Texas Railroad Commission has released oil and gas production figures for the month of December 1993 in Hansford County. Total gas production for the month was reported at 2,978,313 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) and crude oil production at 30,651 barrels.

The Commission issued a total of 970 drilling permits in February compared to 894 in February 1993. The 970 total included 585 permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 27 to re-enter existing well bores, 37 to deepen existing holes, 147 to plugback existing holes, and 48 for other wells. February amended drilling permits totaled 126.

Total drilling permits issued in 1994 year-to-date is 1,880, a nine percent increase from the 1,716 issued during the same period of 1993.

Permits issued in February included 310 oil, 244 gas, 366 oil and

gas, 32 injection, nine disposal, and nine other permits.

In February operators reported 258 gas, 348 oil, and 25 service completions, compared to 336 gas, 356 oil, and 25 service completions during the same period of last year.

The total of well completions recorded for 1994 year-to-date is 1,278, a nine percent decrease from the 1,411 recorded in 1993.

Operators reported 1,123 holes plugged and 36 dry holes in February, compared to 1,202 holes plugged and 180 dry holes reported during the same period last year.

Texas preliminary December crude oil production averaged 1,512,702 barrels daily, down from the 1,618,689 barrels daily average of December 1992.

The preliminary Texas oil production figure for December is 46,893,909 barrels, down from the

50,179,352 barrels reported in December 1992.

Texas preliminary crude production for 1993 totaled 574,568,176 barrels, a 6.22 percent decrease compared to the 1992 preliminary total of 612,692,189 barrels.

Texas oil and gas wells produced 471,707,206 Mcf of gas in preliminary production for December, up 1.8 percent compared to December 1992's gas production total of 463,430,164 Mcf.

Texas preliminary gas production for 1993 totaled 5,608,917,479 Mcf, a three percent increase compared to the 1992 preliminary gas production total of 5,436,409,608 Mcf.

Texas gas production in December came from 173,216 oil, and 46,219 gas wells.

Dr. Grabato to speak at hospice meeting

Hansford Hospice Volunteers will meet Monday, April 18 at 6:30 p.m., in Spearman, at the Church of Christ Fellowship hall for a Salad Supper and regular meeting.

The program will be presented by Dr. Tessie Grabato of Pampa on the topic of AIDS. Dr. Grabato is from the Phillipines where she earned her medical degree. She later earned a Pediatric and Neotology degree in New York and has done an in-depth study of AIDS.

Anyone interested in becoming a Hansford Hospice Volunteer is invited to attend this meeting. Also, anyone interested in learning more about AIDS is also invited to hear the program.

Statement of Intent to Change Rates

In accordance with the regulations of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Texas-New Mexico Power Company announces the Company's intent to change rates for its entire Texas operations. The effective date of such change is May 5, 1994. All classes of customers will be affected by said proposed changes. The proposed rates will produce an increase in gross revenues to the Company over test year revenues adjusted for test year customer growth and weather and annualization of test year rate increases of \$34,802,920, or 8.92%. Texas-New Mexico Power Company provides electrical service to more than 170,600 customers located within the state of Texas.

A complete copy of the requested rate filing package is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Austin, Texas, and with all cities served by Texas-New Mexico Power Company which have retained original jurisdiction. You may inspect a copy of the filing during normal business hours at each business office of Texas-New Mexico Power Company in your area.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 for text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 45 days after the date the application was filed with the commission.

If You Live in the Panhandle, Texas-New Mexico Power Wants to Lower Your Rates

Texas-New Mexico Power Company (TNP) has filed a request for a system-wide increase in rates of 8.9 percent, or \$34.8 million. The "Statement of Intent to Change Rates," which TNP is required to publish in all of the areas it serves, is running elsewhere in this newspaper. Even though TNP is requesting an overall increase in rates, customers in the Panhandle area of Hansford, Lipscomb and Ochiltree Counties will see a reduction in their rates. The reduction is the result of TNP's proposal to use a purchased power cost recovery factor (PCRF) that takes into consideration the fact that power purchased from Southwestern Public Service Company is delivered to TNP's Panhandle area customers only. TNP's base rates still will be the same for its entire Texas service area.

TNP's request would result in about a 3.2 percent decrease in electricity costs for an average residential Panhandle area customer. The electricity cost for an average commercial Panhandle area customer would remain about the same. TNP's proposed rates would decrease a monthly Panhandle area residential bill for 500 kWh from an average of \$41.89 to \$40.83, or \$1.06 per month. A monthly Panhandle area residential bill for 1000 kWh would decrease from an average of \$91.07 to \$88.17, or \$2.90 per month. For more information on TNP's rate request, please contact your local TNP office.

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E.P.A. poster winners from Gruver Elementary are: (l/r) Sarah Mireles, first grade; Valerie Burnam, second grade; Jenny Harf, third grade and Clayton Acker, fourth grade.



P.T.A. Reflections winners from Gruver ISD are: (l/r) Cory Lowe, Jr. high; Brittany Morris, elementary; and Kiki Carthel, Sr. high.

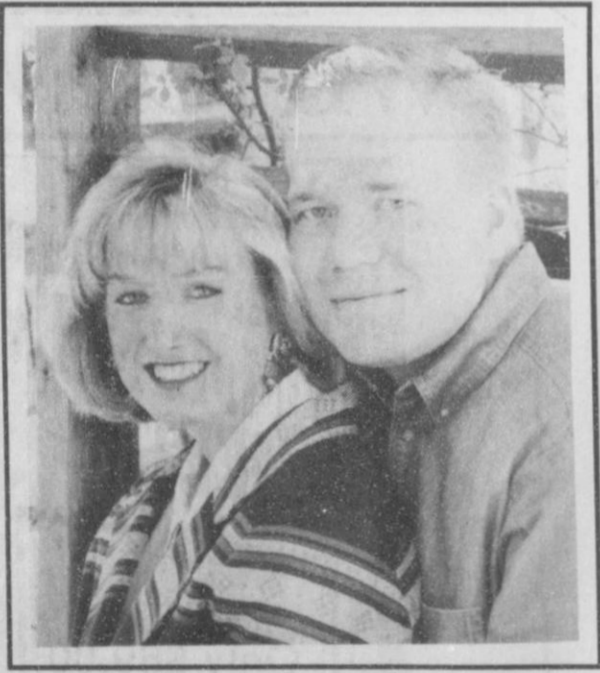
Crowder and Gardiner Announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas Crowder of Arlington are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Leslie Crowder to Allen Gardiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hardy of Spearman, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gardiner of Canadian.

The bride-elect is a senior at Texas Tech University. She is majoring in elementary education.

The prospective groom graduated from Texas Tech in 1991. He is a real estate appraiser at Jackson Claborn, Inc. in Dallas.

The couple plan to marry at the St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Arlington on July 23, 1994. They plan to reside in Dallas after their marriage.



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Here's good news for working parents. If you worked and earned less than \$23,050 last year, and have at least one child living at home, the Internal Revenue Service probably owes you money -- maybe as much as \$2,364, through something called the Earned Income Credit (EIC). The EIC is a federal benefit for both married and single working parents.

Getting your Earned Income Credit takes just two simple steps. First, file a federal income tax return for 1993, either Form 1040A or Form 1040. You cannot use Form 1040EZ. Second, fill out a form called Schedule EIC and attach it to your tax return. If you are eligible for the credit, you'll either owe less money in taxes, or the government will mail you a check. You can get the Earned Income Credit even if you don't owe income tax, but you

must file a tax return and Schedule EIC to qualify.

If you earned less money in 1993 than in previous years, you may not be aware of the Earned Income Credit. There are many reasons why you may have earned less in 1993 than before. Loss of a job, a reduction in hours worked, a change in your marital status or poor health are some of the reasons why your earnings may have been lower in 1993 than before.

The EIC is a valuable benefit for working families. The maximum credit for families with one child is \$1,434. For families with more than one child, the basic EIC is worth up to \$1,511. Some families can also qualify for additional credits for a total EIC payment of as much as \$2,364 if they had a child born in 1993 and pay at least part of the premiums for a health insurance policy that covers a child.

For more information about the EIC, call the IRS toll-free number, 1-800-829-1040, the local IRS office or ask your employer for information. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, and your local county agent have information on family money management and making ends meet.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin.



Michael "Brady" Reed

Hometown News

March 22, 1994 (FHTNC) -- Navy Seaman Recruit Michael B. Reed, a 1993 graduate of Spearman High School recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the cycle, recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 occupational fields.

Studies include seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and first aid.

Although the Navy is getting smaller, the state-of-the-art ships, aircraft and high tech systems in today's fleet require bright, talented young men and women to operate them. The Navy has over 56,000 job openings this year, most of which include guaranteed training.

Friesen named to Who's Who

The 1994 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges will include an area student from Oklahoma Panhandle State University. Chosen for the honor was Lacie Friesen of Perryton, daughter of Jane and Larry Whitford of Perryton and Willis Friesen of Frisco. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John R. Allen, Guymon and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitford, Spearman.

The recipients were nominated based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Friesen is a senior psychology major, with a minor in computers. She is a member of Alpha Psi Omega drama organization and serves as vice president of Alpha Beta Sigma psychology society. Active in Student Senate, she has also been a supreme court justice, peer counselor served as captain of the OPSU dance team and has been elected to serve as treasurer of the OPSU student body.

Friesen has made both the dean's list and president's honor roll, and was recently initiated into Alpha Chi honor society. She also sings in Pizazz, OPSU's show choir, as well as the concert choir and Madrigals. She also received the Jim Hitch Memorial Scholarship for theatre/



Lacie Friesen

speech. Active in the drama department, she played the lead in "Laundry and Bourbon," along with other major roles in "Inherit the Wind," "The Kind and I," "California Suite," and "Same Time, Next Year."

She recently represented OPSU in the Irene Ryan Award competition at the American College Theatre Festival in Fayetteville, Ariz. She was nominated for the award along with almost 170 college students in the Southwest.

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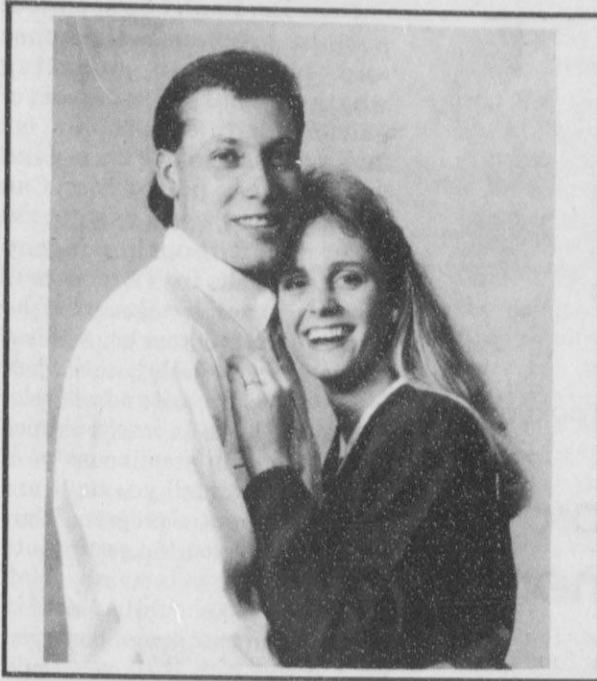
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Crawford and Seagler Set May wedding date



Gail and Ty Crawford of Eads, Colo., are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle "Shelly" Crawford to Ty Seagler, son of Stan and Sharon Seagler of Gruver.

Shelly is a 1990 graduate of Eads High School. She graduated from Northeastern Junior College in 1992 and will graduate from Oklahoma Panhandle State Uni-

versity (OPSU) in Goodwell, Okla., on May 14, 1994.

Ty graduated from Gruver High School in 1988. He attended West Texas State University and is employed with Larry's Welding in Gruver. The couple plan to be united in marriage May 28, 1994.



Hansford Manor residents celebrated Easter with a Hat Parade Friday, April 1. Residents designed and decorated their own hats with the assistance of the staff. Shown modeling their creations are: (l/r) Louie Sampson and Harold Kelly.

Lew and Cecile Benz Fund established for scout camp

Lewis W. Benz was a long time, dedicated Boy Scout volunteer in the Adobe Walls Boy Scout Council. The administration building at Camp M.K. Brown was named the Lew Benz Lodge in his memory a number of years ago.

Recently his family made a donation of \$5,000 to the Golden Spread Council, B.S.A. to establish the Lewis W. and Cecile Benz Camp M.K. Brown Fund. This fund will be used for capital improvements at Boy Scout Camp M.K. Brown

located in Wheeler County near Mobeetie. It is expected that initially improvements will be made to enlarge the inside of the dining hall in time for this summer's Boy Scout camping season.

Others interested in donating gifts for improvements at Camp M.K. Brown are encouraged to designate their contributions to the above named fund held by The Golden Spread Council, 401 Tascosa Rd in Amarillo.

Hometown News

Cuca Marquez, a freshman undecided major from Gruver, was a nominee for Formal Princess at the West Texas A&M University Formal February 18.

The crowning of the King, Queen, Prince, and Princess was held during the formal. Susan Babcock, a senior agribusiness major from Groom was chosen Queen; Braden Benson, a junior pre-veterinarian major from Amarillo was chosen King; Angie Ross, a freshman elementary education major from Amarillo was chosen Princess; and Bart Wyatt, a freshman general agriculture major from Lipscomb was chosen Prince.



Cuca Marquez

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Selma Reneau enjoyed several days week before last when she accompanied her sister Betsy and Jewel Ward, Ingaborg Sogn of the Oslo Community and Marie and Carl Niedens of Guymon to visit another sister, Doris Schibler.

The Niedens roomy van was convenient for all to ride together. The first night they stayed in Texarkana as the rain made driving hazardous. There were two inches of rain that night. The next morning they drove on to Waldo which was their destination.

Saturday evening Doris' son Robert and family entertained them with a cook-out. All of Doris five children, their spouses, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren were there.

Selma returned on Monday.

Elsie Mathews returned the past Saturday from a ten day trip. She drove to Oklahoma City and joined her sister Flo and Warren Towe for the drive to Rockport, Texas. Her brother, W.C. and Mrs. Cypert, winter down there. They live in Borger.

When they left Rockport, they drove to Harlingen and McAllen, then over the border to Reynosa, Mexico which they found interesting. Returning by Weslaco, they crossed again into Progresso, Mexico.

Enroute back they spent some time in Corpus Christi where they toured the SS Lexington and the Texas State Aquarium.

The weather was excellent until their return to Oklahoma City, and Elsie drove in rain, fog and sleet until near Spearman.

Easter Guests:

The James Schnell family spent the day with Louis and Barbara Schnell. They would all have liked to be with their daughter Patricia. However since she is in Kuwait, they settled for learning about her recent travels. Her husband Colonel Roger Nash is stationed in Kuwait City where he works out of the U.S. Air Force as Advisor to the Kuwait Air Force.

Their children, Anna and Peter, attend the American school there and are learning Arabic.

Recently during his leave, they all flew to Singapore on a nine hour flight. After a few days there they then went to the Isle of Bali.

There were extremely interesting sights in both places providing all of them a cosmopolitan background.

Joan and Jeff Hawkins guests were his cousin Al and Ima Hawkins, Graham; his sister Sue Ellen and Robert Dahl, Gruver; and Jana from Amarillo.

Guests for a long Easter weekend for Oscar and Frankie Donnell were his daughter, Bethany and Jay Lauersdorf and son Carl from Houston. They came late Thursday and left Monday.

On Sunday Steve and Denise Donnell with Marsha and Lindsey came from Pampa, and Rhonda and J.W. Ward with Jason and Monica from Gruver.

Monica is on Easter break from Texas Tech. All were proud of Monica as she made the Dean's honor roll in this her freshman year.

Betty and R.L. Uptergrove have had company before and after Easter. A week ago Tuesday, their daughter Lee Ann Josephson, with Megan, Mark and Sarah, came from Albuquerque. They left on Friday.

Allen Uptergrove and two daughters, Kathryn and Kalye, came from Dallas. Betty's mother, Mrs. Irene Parks, joined them part of the time. She is now living with a granddaughter in Fritch.

On Monday, the Uptergroves granddaughter, Stacey and Jeff McLain of near Seattle, Washington came. They had first gone to Dallas and picked up her mother, Valarie Clark who came to Spearman with them. They will be here several days.

Shonda and Gregg Odegaard entertained members of her family. Her parents Bob and Ann Corley of Sherman came on Thursday. Joining them were her sister Stephani and Ronnie Swan and three children of Vernon.

Completing the group were another sister, Shanna Corley and her fiance, David Byrnes, of Oklahoma City. All left last Sunday.

Phyllis Owens spent last week in Canadian. She assisted in the care of her brother, Ralph Longhofer. He had undergone major surgery in Dallas a couple of weeks ago.

Saturday Judy and Bill Elliott came over from Amarillo for the Easter week-end.

Aleen Lowder is savoring memories of a blessed Easter by being surrounded by a devoted family. Her son, Byron, came on Thursday for the long week-end. In addition to Good Friday, they celebrated his birthday on April 1st.

Byron is an entomologist for the State with his office in Abilene, though he lives in Buffalo Gap.

Other family members sharing the holidays were Aleen's daughter, Marilyn and Jon Hart, with Joni, their son Quentin and Lori Hart with two year old Tom Hayden, all of Gruver.

Also Aleen's other daughter, Sally, and Toby Thomas with Jer-

emy of Spearman. Their other son Jason, who is in the navy was being transferred from San Antonio to San Diego, so fortunately stopped over in Spearman for a few days.

Easter guests of Mona and Cecil Slater were their son, David, of Brownwood. He came Thursday and left Monday; his son, Lance, and Jamie with Paige, of Dumas. Paige is the great-granddaughter of Mona and Cecil. Others visiting the Slaters were Mike and Dana Slater with Shyla and Slade of Fritch; Stephen and Kathy Slade with Kevin and Kimberly and their friend, Kelly Smith all of Canadian.

Five tired ladies have many interesting details concerning their recent ten day trip to Washington, D.C. which ended late Sunday night.

Sara Dosssett, Verna Brown, Elsie Watley, Myrt Bohanan and Ethel Waggoner were part of a tour known as "Texas, Know America" with 122 passengers on three buses.

The five days they spent in Washington were crammed with sight seeing, and they could have filled many more with additional places. There were enormous crowds everywhere and there was constant rain for three of their days, though the weather was not cold.

Among the places they had time to tour were the White House, Capitol, Arlington Memorial, Viet Neim Memorial, Ford Theater, Mount Vernon and part of the Smithsonian Institute.

Of interest to many is the return of former Spearman residents, Kenneth and Marie Coates. They left here in the last 1960's, and prior to their return, made their home in Sulphur Springs, Arkansas.

Mr. Coates' health is very poor and they have returned to be near their sons, Dean, Kenny, Pete and

Gaylon. The Coates are living at 208 Townsend and will look forward to renewing old friendships. Their church affiliation is Methodist.

Last Tuesday Olive Pendergraft entertained five of her college friends at her rural home with lunch and supper. They are the group that gathers every year since the 1930s.

Those spending a pleasant day were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kyle, Beaver; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mendlehall, Liberal; Ruby Blair, Gray; and Vera Gray and her daughter, Karlee Parker who drove for her mother. They are from Ulysses, Kansas.

On Thursday, Olive and Betty Gaines went to Ulysses to visit an old friend, 98 year old Lillian Ottaway. She is in the rest home there and was delighted to see them.

She is the mother of Vera Gray and grandmother of Karlee Parker whom they also visited.

Thank You

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Minding Your Own Business

by Don Taylor, Director, PSBDC

The Price is Right

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Contrary to popular opinion, most consumers do not buy the lowest priced item in any product line. If low price was the most important factor, the world would be full of Yugos, cheese pizzas, bologna and black and white television sets.

What is more important than having the lowest price, is having the right balance between price and value. Your customer's perception of value is based on your priced weighed against several influence factors. Among these are product quality, the level of service provided and the convenience of doing business with your firm.

For example, most of us will pay more for a multi-topping pizza made with the very best ingredients. Serve it piping hot in a spotlessly clean parlour and the value perception increases. If you'll entertain us and treat us like royalty, we'll even pay more.

Losing the perception of value

Many businesses lose customers when they lose the perception of value. This often occurs when your customer can compare the prices of products that are the same. If your competitors are carrying the same brands you're carrying, you must be close to their price or risk losing the perception of value. For example, if you're selling a 4-roll pack of bathroom tissue for \$1.39 while Wal-Mart has it every day for 99¢ you're losing the value game.

Recently, I had a halogen headlight bulb go out on my car. I called a couple auto stores for a price. When I found a \$5 spread between the first two stores I called, I decided to dig deeper. I called nearly 20 stores including all the "Marts."

The prices ranged from \$8.06 on the low end to an incredible \$19.84 on the high end. The local "Marts" were all just under \$10. A "discount" auto parts store quoted the highest price. I'm not likely to buy anything there, because I perceive that their prices are too high.

Price it right

Many businesses take a standard mark-up on all inventory they purchase for resale. They determine the mark-up calculating by the cost of doing business and adding the profit level desired. However, this often leads to overpricing on highly visible, price sensitive items.

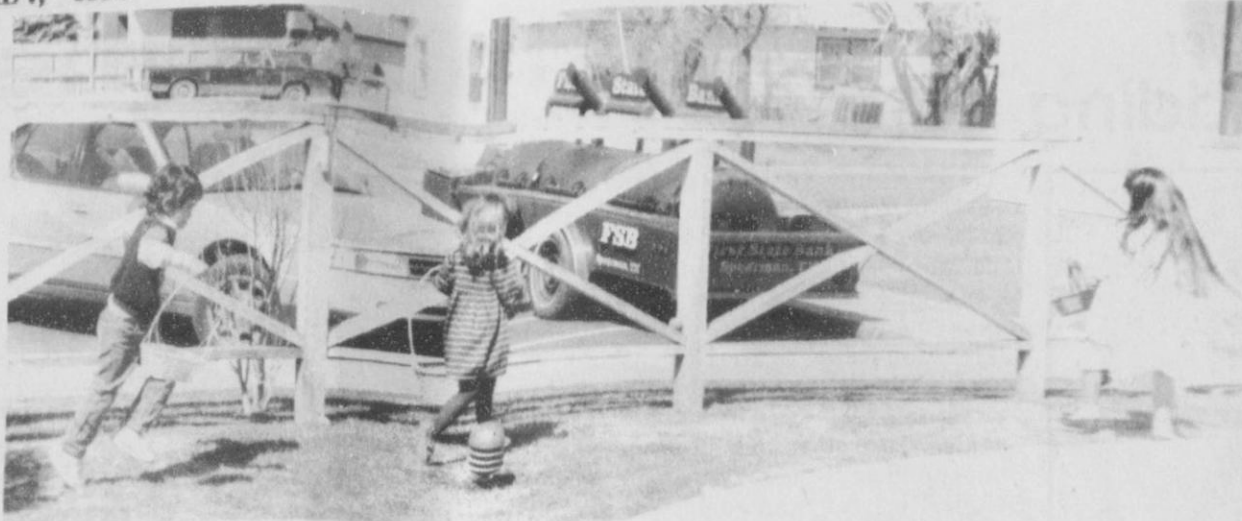
You can rectify this problem by following some simple pricing guidelines. You must know the following: 1) your competitor's prices, 2) your own prices, 3) the level of margin your business needs, and 4) if the items you're selling are price sensitive.

With this information you can set up a variable pricing strategy. You should begin by decreasing margins on highly visible, price sensitive items. You should lower margins on these items to within 10 percent of the price leaders in your market.

To make up for the profit you've eliminated on the price sensitive items, you must increase the margins on other inventory. Items that are not highly visible and price sensitive are known as blind items. Increase the margin on your blind items until the average margin reaches your required level.

This is an ongoing process, not a one time fix. You must constantly monitor your competitor's prices and adjust your price mix. The advantage of this variable pricing system is that you maintain profit margins and improve your value image with your customers, too.

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Children participating in the Easter egg hunt at Hansford Manor scurry to collect colored eggs filled with goodies.

Texas Commission on Fire Protection approves emergency grants, loans for fire departments

The Texas Commission on Fire Protection began the new year by approving more than \$350,000 in grants and low-interest loans to fire departments in small towns and rural communities across the state.

The grants and loans, approved during the commission's quarterly meeting on Jan. 13-15, will exhaust the remaining funds for 1994 in the state's Fire Department Emergency Funding Program. The legislature allocated approximately \$700,000 to the program for fiscal year 1994.

Since the program began in 1992, the commission has awarded over \$1.76 million in emergency funds to help small fire departments meet critical equipment needs. Half of the money has been awarded as

low-interest loans, and the money has been split equally between municipalities and rural or unincorporated areas.

The commission's Funds Allocation Advisory Committee recommends distribution of program funds based on the relative needs of departments requesting assistance. The majority of grants approved by the commission are used by fire departments to purchase protective clothing and breathing apparatus. Most of the approved loans are used to purchase trucks, hoses and other equipment. Some departments use loans to build or renovate fire stations. In many cases, local governments match the commission funds to enable fire departments to meet their needs.

Although all the funds for this year have been distributed, the commission will continue to accept applications from eligible fire departments. The Funds Allocation Advisory Committee will meet in October 1994 to review requests for the next fiscal year.

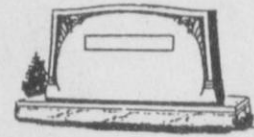
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The Day the Manna Ceased

The Old Testament Lesson we find in Joshua 5:9-12 opens at a time shortly after the death of Moses, ... at the time when Israel is poised at the edge of the Promised Land, ... poised and ready, by virtue of their trek through the wilderness with Moses, to claim the salvation which their "exodus" from Egypt had only begun. Upon their arrival at its easternmost frontier, they find the Promised Land already occupied; evidently, if they're going to be able to claim it, they're going to have to exert themselves, ... to work for it, to struggle for it, to fight for it.

Israel's new leader for the conquest and settlement of the Promised Land is Joshua. Our passage opens with the Lord saying to Joshua, "Today I have rolled away the reproach of Egypt from you," meaning "Today I have rolled away from you that which was holding you back, ... that which was keeping you from being truly productive, ... that which was keeping you from enjoying all the benefits of life which I have created for and are available to My people."

"Today I have done this," says the Lord, and the narrator continues:

⁹And on the day after the Passover, on that very day, they ate some of the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain.

¹²And on the day after they had eaten some of the produce of the land, ... the manna ceased, ... so that the sons of Israel no longer had manna, but they ate some of the yield of the land of Canaan during that year.

The day the manna ceased... was just an ordinary day, ... like any other day, ... a gift of God. It evidently wasn't prominent enough in Israel's collective memory that it was ever really celebrated as such, and it is barely even mentioned, ... but it is there, ... in Israel's memory, ... in Israel's ritual life together, ... in their symbols, ... and, in their feasts and celebrations, right next to Passover... the highpoint of the sacred year: "On that very day," says the historian, "they ate some of the produce of the produce of the land." Only two days into the Promise, and they're already receiving portions of its "produce".

When God provides, the means of claiming goes along with the provision; God never provides a "carrot" and leaves it "dangling" before our hungry eyes, eternally out of reach! The Promised Land was real and God's intention was for Israel to have it, and to have it in as much of its fullness as they were able. Before we "have", we must learn "how to have," before we can "possess", we must learn how to "possess". God had provided manna for their "wilderness days;" they merely needed to stop "grumbling" in order to make it on this part of their journey as God's people, ... needed to start looking forward (toward) God's Promises rather than looking back at "reproach"-filled Egypt, ... Egypt which was filled with things and experiences of things and memories of things which had kept and were continuing to keep Israel from realizing the Life God had for them and had had since the beginning of time.

Now, at the edge of the Promised Land, they were given a "taste" of what it had to offer, but what it had to offer, its "taste", took them beyond both their present "possessions" and their present abilities and capabilities for "possessing". It tasted "good", but it also tasted like the "work" that went into it. "Unleavened cakes and parched grain" were not a feast of lazy luxury; they "tasted" of the labors and skills of farming to produce the grains and of the toils and skills of cooking to prepare them for eating. Israel would need to cultivate in themselves new skills, new motivations, new awarenesses, new ways of looking at the world, ... in order to be able to really claim the Land to any degree even approaching the fullness and richness of its Prom-

ise. The day the manna ceased was a day of old things passing away and new things coming; it was a day of "lessons learned" and "new directions taken."

Frequently, when we think of Lent we think of "doing without;" we seldom think of it as a "gift of God." We seldom think about what the "doing without" teaches us, ... we don't think about Lent as a time of learning, ... a gift for learning about ourselves in relationship with God, ourselves as God's people, to the end that we might be better equipped and better able to claim God's Promises. We seldom think of Lent, or of "the day the manna ceased," as God's "gifts" for God's people.

One of the best Lenten Sunday School lessons I ever heard about was explained to me by a student who had participated in a certain "Lenten exercise" that was conducted by the High School class of the church I attended in Houston. The students held a "lock-in", but instead of ordering pizzas stacked to the ceiling, they denied themselves any food at all, then talked about the hungry of the world. After they'd learned something about hunger in themselves, they were able to move deeper into their understanding of the hunger of others, ... and in this expanded and extended understanding of hunger, to find themselves changed, ... they'd learned something, ... new motivations and new ideas for how to do something about it, ... how to claim God's Promise for the hungry. The day the pizza ceased... was just an ordinary Lenten day... a day of receiving a gift of God for claiming the Promises of God.

If we ever begin to think that we have already fully claimed God's Promise, I think that we are very sadly and tragically mistaken. If, in our nebulous claim that "we are saved" we think that we have realized God's Promised Land or even that "we will when we die," we live by a nebulous faith and pronounce ourselves "know-it-alls" or "have-it-alls", unwilling to continue to learn and to change "for the better," and, indeed, "for the best!" We, in essence, cut ourselves off from furthering our education and edification in relationship with God, and, developmentally speaking, we stunt our growth in faith. If we do this, we stand at the edge of the Promised Land "hooked" on manna, ... not a bad thing to be "hooked" on, if you're gonna be "hooked" on something, I guess, but nonetheless stymied, stopped from venturing further with God into the Promised Land.

Luke 15:11-31 invites us to consider the day the inheritance money ran out for the Prodigal Son. I wonder what kind of a day that was from his perspective, ... or if he even thought about it ever again. We're quite sure that he'd remember all those graceful images of his father the day of his return home, ... his father, so unexpectedly and so contrary to what was customary, picking up the skirts of his robe and, casting dignity to the wind, exposing his legs, running down the road to greet his wayward son with "hugs 'n' kisses," risking his own respectability both in the community and at home; ... then, so that the son might never forget that day, preparing an elaborate feast, of the finest he had to offer, in order to celebrate a young man he calls "this son of mine," ... "this son of mine (who) was dead, and has come to life again, ... was lost, and has been found."

No, ... it's unlikely that the young man would ever forget that day, that day of "homecoming"; but would he remember the day and days before, ... the day the inheritance money, ... the inheritance manna, ... ran out? What were these days like?

We pick up Jesus' story at the 14th verse of Luke's Chapter 15:

¹⁴Now when he (the prodigal son) had spent everything, a severe famine occurred in that country, and he began to be in need.

¹⁵And he went and attached himself to one of the citizens of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine.

¹⁶And he was longing to fill his stomach with the pods that the swine were eating, and no one was

giving anything to him.

Did you ever notice how tied to their stomachs God's people seem to be? ... how captive to their appetites they are? "Food" and "appetite" are frequent images in Scripture, sometimes critical of people and their behavior, but other times appealing to those very characteristics of people in order to draw them closer to God. Here, we find the Prodigal Son, who has drifted astray because of his appetites for "loose living," now precisely through his appetite for survival, for holding on to life, for "tight living," we might say, being "taught" through his appetites a lesson which extends his life's expectations, ... and extends them beyond anything he'd dared to hope for, much less knew how to hope for!

And in Verses 17 through 21 are described the Lenten Lesson, the Lenten ordeal, the gift of God to the Prodigal Son for restoring to him the deeper, richer part of his inheritance which, through no fault of his own, he'd failed to lose, ... the graceful love of his father, which comes to all "prodigals" out of the Grace of God:

¹⁷But when he came to his senses, he said, "How many of my father's hired men have more than enough bread, but I am dying here with hunger!"

¹⁸"I will get up and go to my father and will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in your sight;

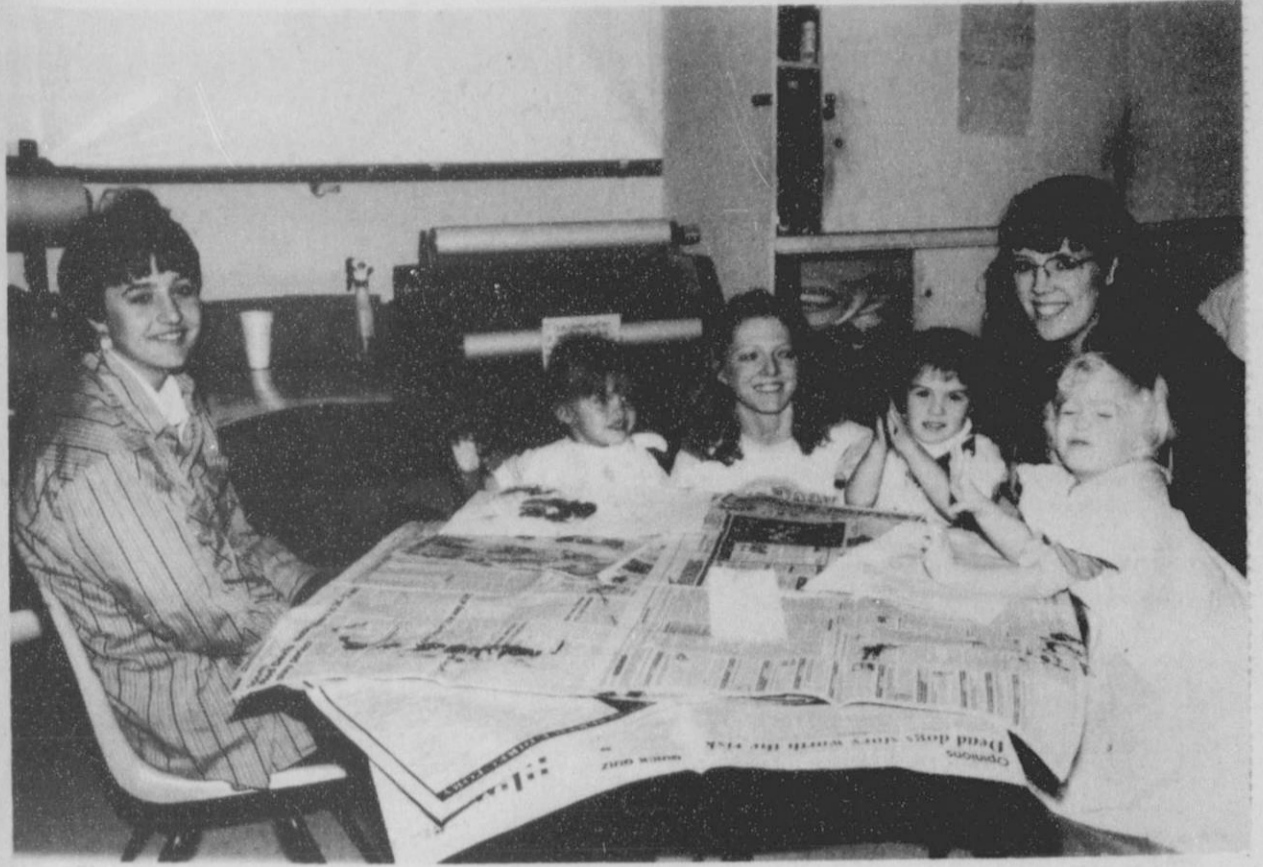
¹⁹"I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me as one of your hired men."

...the "coming to one's senses," ... the integration of life's experiences with life's faith tradition, ... the learning of the Lenten Sunday School lesson, ... the beginning of repentance as God's gift which directs us forward, ... forward to "homecoming" and restoration, ... forward to "conquering" and "settling" the Promised Land.

In Verse 20, before the young man has a chance to say anything at all about his change of heart, the father, "while he was still a long way off, ... saw him, and felt compassion for him, and ran and embraced him, and kissed him," ... such is the "appetite" of the father of a prodigal son. This "father" expresses that "appetite", and expresses it openly and exuberantly and triumphantly, expressing here through his behavior what he later expresses in so many words, than celebrates in ritual: "this son of mine was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and has been found!"


The Friday before Easter we remember the culmination of the Lenten Season, ... the day of Jesus' crucifixion, ... the day the manna ceased and God-in-the-flesh ceased to dwell among us, full of grace and truth. Yet that, too, was a day of learning, ... like any other day, a gift of God. For in that day in which we "gave up on" God's Love, ... in which we lost the "manna" of our inheritance, ... we were prepared for the "more advanced" lesson of Easter's empty Cross, ... prepared to discover that the deep, rich "equity" of that inheritance is not diminished by one whit, ... for those who would but repent!

The day the manna ceased was just an ordinary day, ... like any other day, ... but oh what a gift of God! ... for it was and is the day in which God has "rolled back reproach" from us, ... done away with that which has been "holding back" our growth in faith, forgiven us our selfish and our immature ways, ... and has provided for that giant "leap of faith" we may experience at Easter, ... at Easter where our reproach has been rolled away and there is NOTHING left standing between ourselves and the empty Cross of Christ! ... and all the Promise and the Produce of the Land is spread before us, ... is spread before us as on a festive Table of Sweet "Homecoming" and Communion, ... Oh, indeed, what a marvelous gift of God! ... that day the manna ceased!



(Photo courtesy of OPSU) The Oklahoma Panhandle State University Public School Art class taught by Ms. Patricia Tinch, associate professor of education, is fun and educational. Student teachers in this class work with area children in learning new techniques in art for the public school. Pictured above are: (l/r) Carla Brown, OPSU junior from Spearman; Amber Foster, Hough, Okla.; DeLane Holbert, OPSU senior from Boise City, Okla.; Kristen Schnittker, Hugoton; Shelly Reese, OPSU junior from Stratford; and Cassidy Edenborough, Goodwell.

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Lions club members warm the bench as their team mates attempt to drag their beasts of burden to retrieve the basketball at tip off.

"Final Four" Donkey Basketball Championship Tourney Games to be played Sunday, 2 p.m.

by Angela Jones
Editor

Thundering hooves, the swish of the basketball net and laughter can all be heard at the Spearman Varsity Gym on Sunday, April 10 at 2 p.m. as the "final four" in Spearman donkey basketball struggle to make the championship game.

Donkey-to-donkey action will begin with the Galloping Graduates vs. the Thundering Tycoons at 2 p.m. This will be followed by the Creature Teachers taking on the Town Trotters.

According to a release all four teams have been training extensively for this monumental event. Team members want to be ready physically and mentally and rumor has it that expert rodeo riders have been contacted on their expertise in riding.

Winners of the two games will

meet in an eight minute championship bout immediately following the second game. Each of the first rounds will consist of two eight-minute halves with a 15 minute intermission between the games.

Two clowns, Pakey and Buckwheat, are scheduled for a special appearance during the game.

Playing for the Thundering Tycoons are Jeff Beedy, Cindy Blackman, Alfred Avila, Jan Williamson, Gary Flowers, Billy Pat Underwood and Mike Schnell.

Town Trotters' players are Mike Davis, Craig Clyburn, Scott Martin, Joe Raper, Jim Miller, Ed Williamson and Robbie Dewberry.

Riding for the Creature Teachers team are Mr. Randy Willis, Coach Bass, Coach North, Mr. Sam Atwood, Mrs. Karla Flowers, Dr. Richard Partney and Coach Wendell Neff.

Team members for the Galloping Graduates are Toby Thompson, Cass Lasater, Dee Mayfield, Brandon Vanderburg, Chad Gardiner, Nick Renteria, Chuck Cook and Jason Varnon.

As in other sporting events, the "final four" in donkey basketball requires the crowd to get involved. Leading the crowd will be cheerleaders. Members of the cheer squad are Mrs. Shirley Atwood, Mrs. Linda Wilkerson and Mrs. Cayla Schroeder.

The event is being sponsored by the Classroom Teachers. Tickets are available at Kid's Stuff, Spearman Chamber of Commerce or the school campuses. Advance tickets are \$5 for adults and high school students and \$3 for grade school students. Tickets at the door are \$6 for adults and high school students and \$4 for grade school students.

Spearman Tracksters

Compete in April 1 Borger meet

The Spearman Tracksters competed in Borger on Friday, April 1 against some of the toughest competition they have faced all season. The girls competition had teams from 12 schools participating while the boys had teams from eight schools going at each other for the top six spots.

In girl's action, the only points collected for Spearman came in the discus, where Kara Townsen hauled in second place with a throw of 117'8" and Ashly Shieldknight, not far behind, came in fifth with a toss of 110'.

In boy's competition, James Garza finished in fourth place and Jason Villines came in sixth in the tough 3200-meter run. The sprint relay, consisting of Shawn Moore, Josh Furlow, Phillip Sanders and Jason Varnon, came in fifth. Varnon crossed the finish line in second place in the 110 high hurdles and Furlow finished fourth in the 100 dash and fifth in the 200 dash. Sanders made a good showing in the 400 dash, coming in third place. Garza rounded out the Lynx scoring in running events by placing sixth in the 1600 run late in the day on Friday.

In field events for the boys, Matt Gafford placed fourth in the discus, while Varnon and Dee Mayfield each made a fifth place showing in their event, the long jump and pole vault, respectively.

The Junior Varsity made a strong showing in several events. The Junior high teams had the week off, but all will be back in force for the Spearman Relays scheduled to start at 4 p.m. Friday afternoon, April 8. High School preliminaries run on Friday, with their field events slated to kick off at 9 a.m. on Saturday. Junior high field events will be conducted on Friday afternoon and running prelims will take place Saturday morning. Finals for all divisions will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday afternoon.

Varsity Girls

Borger, 4/1/94
Discus: 2nd, Kara Townsen, 117'8"; 5th, Ashly Shieldknight, 110'.

Varsity Boys

Borger 4/1/94
Discus: 4th, Matt Gafford, 131'8".
Long Jump: 5th, Jason Varnon, 20'3".
Pole Vault: 5th, Dee Mayfield, 12'.
3200-meter run: 4th, James

Garza, 10:51.
400 relay: 5th, Shawn Moore, Josh Furlow, Phillip Sanders, Varnon, 46.2.
110 high hurdles: 2nd, Varnon, 15.2.
100 dash: 4th, Furlow, 11.3.
400 dash: 3rd, Sanders, 54.2.
200 dash: 5th, Furlow, 23.5.
1600 run: 6th, Garza, 5:06.

Junior Varsity

Borger, 4/1/94
Shot: 6th, Valentin Macias.
High Jump: 2nd, Heath Archer.
Long Jump: 2nd, Coyt Tigrett.
Triple Jump: 2nd, Dillon Miller; 4th, Greg Elliott.
Pole Vault: 2nd, Elliott.
3200 run: 4th, Eric Cudd, 12:00; 6th, Tyler Lair, 12:11.
400 relay: 5th, Jeremy Blan, Brent Collins, Miller, Martin Sanders, 49.1.
800 run: 4th, Michael Witten, 2:19.
100 dash: 5th, Tigrett, 12.3; 6th, Miller, 12.3.
400 dash: 6th, Witten, 58.7.
300 intermediate hurdles: 5th, Tigrett, 45.0.
1600 run: 5th, Cudd, 5:26; 6th, Lee Jarvis.
1600 relay: 5th, Blan, Tigrett, Witten, Cody McLeod.

Spearman golf teams maintain lead after second round of districts

In Round 2 of the District 1-2A Golf Tournament held at the Amarillo Golf Course on Monday, both Spearman teams not only maintained their leads, but continued to dominate in their quest for the District crown.

The boys team teed off at 9 a.m. and came in with a daily score of 336 and a two-day combined score of 666, holding a comfortable lead over second place Stratford, 347-693. In individual scoring, Spearman's Cass Lasater has taken the lead with his 79-161 score. Toby Thompson is in second place with

an 85-164. Rounding out the other team scorers were Chris Jenkins, who shot an 85, Clint Faries, 87, and Schane Schneider, 89. In singles, Eric Cudd of Spearman shot a 106 and Colby Bedell finished the day with a 116.

In girls team action, Spearman shot a 390 for the day and a combined two round total of 796, a whopping 52 strokes better than their closest competitor, Stratford, 418-848. Spearman's Rainey Whittington again proved to be the best golfer of the day by shooting an 89, with a two-day total of 179.

The remainder of the Spearman girls each shot as follows: Molly Blackman, 93, Kara Faries, 104, Traci Martin, 104, and Macy Shieldknight, 108.

The third and final round of the district meet will be held on Monday, April 11 at Pheasant Trails Golf Course in Dumas. Tee off time for the girls will be at 9 a.m. with the boys following at 1 p.m.

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Practice doing and it will generate belief.

—Friedrich Nietzsche

Spearman Tennis team Plays practice matches

The Spearman Tennis Teams hosted a practice meet with Boys Ranch on Thursday evening, March 31, with the idea to play as much tennis as possible to prepare for the upcoming district competition which begins today, Thursday, at 9 a.m..

Listed below are the results of the matches as they took place:

Matt Archer: lost to Hayden Carter, 8-2.

Blake Beedy: defeated Charlie McCallie, 8-2.

Chad Wilkerson/Bill Jack Pittman: defeated McCallie/Lavender, 8-1.

Carrie Pearson/Kara Townsen: defeated Gresham/Moore, 8-1; defeated McCallie/Lavender (boys), 8-2.

Erin Atwood/Crystal Boyd: defeated Blair/Schultz, 8-0.

Kortney Henton/Crystal Boyd: defeated Blair/Schultz, 8-1.

Atwood/Boyd: defeated Gresham/Moore, 8-6.

Henton: defeated Blair, 6-1.

Pittman: defeated Carter, 8-2; defeated T. McCallie, 8-0.

Kelli Butts: defeated C. McCallie, 8-4.

Beedy: lost to Lavender, 8-3; lost to Carter, 8-8, (7-6).

Atwood: defeated C. McCallie, 8-6.

Archer: lost to Lavender, 8-3.

Jason Swink/Clint Schnell: defeated Gresham/Moore, 8-4.

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Training is everything. The peach was once a bitter almond; cauliflower is nothing but cabbage with a college education.

—Mark Twain

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To the Registered Voters of Gruver, Texas:
(A las votantes registradas del Gruver Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 7, 1994, for voting in a School Trustee election, to elect two trustees for 2 full three year terms.

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Issued this the 4th day of April, 1994.
(Emitted on this 4 de abril, 1994.)

Maupin, Jones to play in 24th Texas Golden Spread H.S. All-Star games

by Angela Jones
Editor

Lady Hound seniors Wynn Maupin and Sara Jones have been selected to play in the 24th Annual Texas Golden Spread High School Girls All-Star games at the Cal Farley Coliseum in Amarillo on April 7, 8 and 9.

According to Coach Steve Myatt the 40 best seniors in the panhandle and south plains area are invited to play on the teams. "Usually only one player is picked from a team, so this was an honor. I'm real proud of both of them. It is a good way to end their high school careers."

Maupin, who is playing for the East All-Star Team, is set to play

her first game at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 8. She averaged 12 points and eight rebounds per game. She was 70 percent for the free throws, 47.5 field goals and 25 percent on 3-pointers. Maupin was second in steals with 106, second in assists with 50 and recorded one take charge for the season.

Recently, when Maupin received All-District honors, Coach Myatt had this to say, "... The thing I will most remember about her is the shot against Jim Ned in the last seconds - she really stepped up in the play-offs. She was very versatile, the best inside-outside player I've ever coached."

Jones, who was also recognized

with All-District honors, is playing on the North All-Star Team. Her teams first game is scheduled for 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 7. She averaged 5.5 points per game. For shooting, Jones was 33.3 percent on 3-pointers and 63.6 percent on free throws.

"Sara was our designated 3-point shooter. ... She was a great senior to have on the team. She always did good things in a game - made steals, a playmaker - made good things happen," Myatt said of Jones when she received District 1-AA honorable mention.

Teams of the North, South, East and West squads are being coached by volunteers. Games are scheduled for 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. on April 7 and 8, and at 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 6 p.m., and 8 p.m. on April 9.

There will also be a 3-point shooting and slam dunk competition. This competition is opened to any senior girl or boy, regardless of whether they were selected for the All-Star games. For more information contact Brent Sherrod at (806)352-7348.



Sara Jones



Wynn Maupin

For the Sport of it

by Bob Bort

Congratulations to Sara Jones and to Wynn Maupin. The 24th Annual Texas Golden Spread High School Girls All Star basketball games will be played this week, Thursday and Friday at the Cal Farley Coliseum in Amarillo. Sara will be playing for the East team, and Wynn will be playing for the North team. It is quite an honor, and though they both can't be winners at the tournament, we know they both will give it their all.

Yes, it is my favorite time of the year. It is Spring, it is a time of renewal, and it is baseball season! What a crime that they don't have I was 13 years old when we moved from the San Francisco Bay Area to Gruver in 1962. Here in the Texas Panhandle there seems to be a dearth of knowledge about the

meaning of baseball to fans over this whole country. It is our heritage - Babe Ruth, Joe DiMaggio, Stan "The Man" Musial, Willie Mays. We start young, by collecting baseball cards, and everyone can play, young and old. More of us in our lives have played baseball than have played any other sport.

Here are my predictions for the 1994 season. The divisional winners - National League: East - Atlanta Braves, Central - St. Louis Cardinals, West - San Francisco Giants, Wild Card - Los Angeles Dodgers. American League: East - Baltimore Orioles, Central - Kansas City Royals, West - Seattle Mariners, Wild Card - Toronto Blue Jays. World Series - San Francisco versus Seattle, Giants win 4 games to 2.

Greyhounds compete in Borger Invitational

by Bob Bort

With spring break here, not many athletes were available to perform, but Coach Doug Frick did manage to gather up four individuals, and they competed in the Borger Invitational Track Meet this past Friday, April 1.

In the shot and the discus, it was Aaron Frick competing. Frick had his best performance of the year in the shot put, heaving the shot 49'4" for a tie for the best at the meet. A Booker boy, Hocking, had a better second toss, so he got first place, and Frick got second.

In the 800 meter run, Joe Bravo had his best performance of the

year, running a 2:10.53. It was good for second place. Rosalio Arreola ran a 54.12 in the 400 dash, good for second place. In the prelims he ran a 53.1, his best of the year.

In the 200 dash, Gruver had two athletes placing. Ryon Atwood placed fourth with a time of 23.2, his best of the year. Arreola also competed and placed sixth, but ran his best time of the year in the prelims, 23.1. A very good performance for the Hounds who did make the trip to Borger.

Gruver will be competing at Spearman this week. Hopefully spring break will not take away too many of the competitors.

Host families sought for international students

American Host families are being sought for high school students from Western and Eastern Europe, Asia, South America, and Australia for the 1994-95 school year in a program sponsored by the American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE).

These exceptional students, ages 15 through 18, will arrive in the United States in August, attend a local high school, and return to their home countries in June of 1995. The students, all fluent in English, have been carefully screened by the local representatives in their home countries, and have their own medical insurance and spending money.

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American Intercultural Student Exchange is a non-profit tax exempt organization dedicated to fostering international understanding. AISE has over 1000 area representatives, 52 state coordinators, and regional offices in Ohio (2), Kansas, Tennessee, Texas, Colorado (2), California, and Mississippi.



Easter Hat Parade participants (l/r) Mary Shirkey, Nadine Sprigs, Edith Philipp, Louise Beebe, and Louie Sampson take a break from the days festivities.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION REGENTE)

To the Registered Voters of Spearman, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Spearman, Texas):

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 7, 1994, for voting in a Trustee election, to elect two trustees for three terms each and one for an unexpired term of one year. (Notifiquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de Mayo de 1994 para votar en la Elección para regente.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES 403 East 11th Street, Spearman, Texas
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES) 403 East 11th Street, Spearman, Texas

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Business Office, 403 E. 11th St. Spearman, Texas.
(La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

La oficina de negocios escolar, avenida 11, 403 Spearman, TX
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 18, 1994 (date)

entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 18 de abril 1994 (fecha)

and ending on May 3, 1994 (date)

(y terminando el 3 de mayo de 1994 (fecha))

Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows:
(La votación en ausencia además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Date (Fecha) Hours (Horas)
none
ninguno

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
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Allen Alford
(Name of Absentee Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Ausencia)
403 East 11th Street
(Address) (Dirección)
Spearman, TX 79081
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

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April 29, 1994
(date) (fecha)
29 de abril, 1994

Issued this the 7th day of April, 1994.

(Emitida este día 7 de abril 1994)

Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)



Early Spanish explorers called the Pacific Ocean the South Sea, because it lay south of the Isthmus of Panama, a strip of land that links North and South America.



Hansford Manor residents Ruby Milledge and Maxie Stayton (l/r) take time from the Easter Hat Parade to pose for a picture.

Hansford Happenings

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce will be holding their annual banquet on Thursday, April 14 at 7 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the chamber office at 211 Main.

A meeting will be held concerning the Hansford Round-Up. All persons interested in helping should meet at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce office at 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 7.

Spring session of storytime for 4 and 5 year olds will be held each of the following Mondays from 11-11:30 a.m., April 11, 18, 25, and May 2 at the Hansford County Library. No registration is necessary.

Donations are now being accepted for the Annual Hospice Garage Sale. Donations may be delivered to 210 Main Street (old Kay's Cafe). If no one is there contact Kay Vernon at Celebrate (659-3350). Garage Sale is April 16th.

The Gruver City Commission will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, April 13 at city hall.

Gruver I.S.D. board of trustees will meet at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 13 in the board room.

The Spearman City Council will meet Tuesday, April 19 at 7:30 p.m. in city hall.

Dr. Tessie Grabato of Pampa will be presenting the program for the regular meeting of the Hansford Hospice Volunteers Monday, April 18 at 6:30 p.m. in Spearman at the Church of Christ Fellowship hall. Dr. Grabato will speak on the topic of AIDS.

Sign up now for little league baseball. Registration will continue until Saturday April 9. You can pick up forms at Cates Men & Boys Wear. Boys ages 6-15 and girls ages 9-12 are eligible to play. Tryouts will be April 16 at Little League Park. If you have any questions call Jeff Beedy at 659-2541 or 659-3847 or call Mike Cudd at 659-2568 or 659-5030. There will be a \$10 participation fee for individuals or a family fee of \$20.

The Pringle-Morse Board of Trustees will meet Tuesday, April 12 at 8 p.m.

Students from Pringle-Morse will compete in the District UIL Literary Meet on Saturday, April 23.

The Pringle-Morse P.T.A. will meet on Monday, April 18, at 7 p.m.

Eva Lon Coons, quilt maker and lecturer from Liberal, Kan. will be the guest speaker at the April 13 meeting of the Friendship Quilt Guild. She will be speaking on "Quilt Block Setting" at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Perryton. Guests are welcome.

Spearman ISD school board will meet on Monday, April 11, at 7 p.m.

The Amarillo Little Theatre will present the musical comedy Nunsense, Friday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Perryton High School auditorium. Proceeds from the musical will go to the Panhandle Crisis Center. Tickets may be obtained by contacting PCC board members or calling 435-4041. A spaghetti dinner will be served from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. by the Girl Scouts and Jaycee's at the Perryton High School cafeteria prior to the performance. Tickets for the supper may be purchased at the door.

Oil & Gas Report

NEW LOCATION, COMPLETION & PLUGGING REPORT

Week ending March 31, 1994
Intentions to Drill
CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Mesa Operating Co., #A-11 Sanford (640 ac) 923' from North & 466' from East line, Sec. 11, 3, AB&M, 17 mi NW from Panhandle, PD 3100' (Box 2009, Amarillo, TX 79189)

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Conoco, Inc., #22 J.H. Palmer (100 ac) 1700' from South & 2550' from West line, Sec. 31, B-2, H&GN, 2 mi west from Lefors, PD 3300' (3817 NW Expressway, Okla. City, OK 73112)

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & EAST MENDOTA Upper Morrow) Trans Terra Corp., International, #1 Hemphill (640 ac) 689' from South & 2068' from East line, Sec. 33, 1, I&GN, 2 mi East from Mendota, PD 12500' (Box 2814, Pampa, TX 79066)

MOORE (PANHANDLE & PANHANDLE Red Cave) Trans Terra Corp., International, #1 Archer (160 ac) 2310' from North & 1320' from West line, Sec. 13, P, M, EL&RR, 4 1/2 mi west from Masterson, PD 4000'

MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE) Mesa Operating Co., #A-22 Kilgore (640 ac) 2500' from South & 330' from East line, Sec. 21, P, M, EL&RR, 12 mi S-SW from Dumas, PD 3625'

POTTER (WEST PANHANDLE) Mesa Operating Co., #B-4 Crawford (640 ac) 999' from North & 1073' from East line, Sec. 80, 0-18, D&P, 25 mi north from Amarillo, PD 3450'

POTTER (WEST PANHANDLE) Mesa Operating Co., #108 Masterson 'B' (640 ac) 3410' from South & 514' from West line, Sec. 85, 3, G&M, 25 mi north from Amarillo, PD 3100'

Application to Deepen (within Casing)
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Energon Oil & Gas, Inc., #1 Carroll 'B', Sec. 100, B-2, H&GN, 3097 gr, spud 1-2-94, drlg, compl 1-5-94, tested 2-23094, pumped 22 bbl. of 41 grav. oil + 30 bbls. water, GOR 1136, perforated 2820-3330, TD 3416', PBDT 3388' --

HEMPHILL (FELDMAN Douglas) Phillips Petroleum Co., #2 Jones 'S', Sec. 8, 4, 2, H&TC, elev. 2432 rkb, spud 9-30-93, drlg, compl 10-24-93, tested 3-2-94, pumped 188 bbl. of 43.4 grav. oil + 140 bbls. water, GOR 2367, perforated 7324-7380, TD 8220', PBDT 8121' --

LIPSCOMB (KIOWA CREEK Atoka) Samson Resources Co., #1 Weinette, Sec. 1077, 4, 3, H&TC, elev. 2636 kb, spud 12-4-93, drlg, compl. 12-15-93, tested 1-13-94, flowed 53.4 bbl. of 45 grav. oil + no water thru 2" choke on 24 hour test, csg. pressure 300#, tbg. pressure 70#, GOR 225, perforated 7454-7472, TD 9460', PBDT 9193' -- Re-Entry

GAS Well Completions
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) M.E.R. Resources, #2 Wayne Cleveland, Sec. 87, 41, H&TC, elev. 2484 df, spud 12-29-93, drlg, compl 3-1-94, tested 3-4-94, potential 2000 MCF, rock pressure 3952, pay 10590-10720, TD 11000', PBDT 10690' --

ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) Seagull Midcon, Inc., #7-4 Flowers 'A', Sec.

4, --, BS&F, elev. 2891 kb, spud 10-30-93, drlg, compl 11-25-93, tested 2-17-94, potential 65000 MCF, rock pressure 2999, pay 9762-10525, TD 10775', PBDT 10685' --

Plugged Wells
CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) B & B Farm Industries, Inc., #1 Coffee, Sec. 15, 4, I&GN, spud 3-25-31, plugged 3-17-94, TD 2791' (gas) -- Form 1 filed in Interstate Production

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Suoco Oil Corp., #7W Finley-Dolomite, Sec. 17, S, B, E, Chaney, spud unknown, plugged 2-28-94, TD 3101' (disposal) -- Form 1 filed in Phillips Petroleum

HANSFORD (EAST COLDWATER CREEK Tonkawa) Bracken Energy Co., #1-10 Greene Estate, Sec. 10, P, H&GN, spud 2-24-94, plugged 3-7-94, TD 5400' (dry) --

HANSFORD (HITCHLAND 4640') Exxon Corp., #1 D.H.J. Collier 'B', Sec. 35, 1, W, CRR, spud 6-6-62, plugged 1-28-94, TD 1314' (swd) -- Form 1 filed in Humble Oil & Refining

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Maxus Exploration Co., #2 Frank Shaller 'D', M.C. Moody Survey, spud 10-13-77, plugged 2-28-94, TD 7550' (gas) -- Form 1 filed in Diamond Shamrock Corp.

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Maxus Exploration Co., #6-216 David Quentin Isaacs, Sr., Sec. 216, C, G&MMB&A, spud 4-6-82, plugged 3-3-94, TD 11640' (gas) -- Form 1 filed in Diamond Shamrock Corp.

LIPSCOMB (MAMMOTH CREEK Miss.) Princess Three Corp., #1 Schultz, Sec. 1068, 4, 3, H&TC, spud 8-30-90, plugged 7-13-93, TD 9750' (gas) --

MOORE (PANHANDLE) Richmond Petroleum, Inc., #25-11 Brent, Sec. 25, 4, 4, H&TC, spud 5-27-82, plugged 2-12-94, TD 3675' (oil) -- Form 1 filed in Hufo Production

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The Advanced Home Schooling Workshop with Gregg Harris from Gresham, Oregon, and special guests Joshua Harris and Tim Lambert will be presented at Southwest Baptist Church in Amarillo, April 22-23, 1994.

The Friday evening session from 7 to 10 p.m. is open to the public at no charge so that parents, grandparents, and pastors may hear why so many parents are choosing to educate their children by home-based tutoring, commonly referred to as home schooling. The tuition for the Saturday sessions is \$25 per person, \$25 per couple, or \$10 for grandparents (60 years or older) and students (13 to 18 years). Pastors (one per church) may attend free of charge. Call (806) 659-2215 or (806) 359-6913 between 12 noon and 9 p.m. for more information or to request a brochure.

Gregg Harris, author of The Christian Home School, will appear on large screen video. Topics he will cover include "How to Do a Great Job Home Schooling", "The Seasons of Life for Your Family", and "Stewardship and Family Business".

On Saturday afternoon, Tim Lambert, Executive Director of Texas Home School Coalition (THSC), will give legal information concerning home schooling in Texas. Mr. Lambert will be available to answer questions at the THSC booth in the Exhibit Hall throughout the workshop.

Joshua Harris, a home school graduate and editor of New Attitude magazine, will be here to present "Why Home School through High School", "Knowing, Doing, & Daring: A New Attitude", and "Dating Problems & Courtship Solutions".

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Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 3rd day of May, 1994, at 10:00 A.M. the following described Real Estate will be sold within 30 feet of the front door of the middle floor of the Main Street entrance of the Hansford County Courthouse, either in the interior hallway or the exterior steps and entrance of said Courthouse located in Hansford County, Spearman, Texas, to the highest bidder for cash subject to any and all taxes. All of Lots Numbered 1, 2, and 3 in Block Number 38, Original Town of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas. This property is owned by Bob Downing and wife, Linda Downing, d/b/a Spearman Jack & Jill, and is being sold by the U.S. Small Business Administration in foreclosure proceedings. Please contact Williams & Webb, Inc. at (806) 335-9711, Amarillo, Texas for additional information concerning the auction. S24-4tc

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IMMEDIATE LIQUIDATION, overstocked w/late model, low mileage cars & trucks. Call Ken in business dept. Will sell: 93 Nissan XE, 4 door; 92 Nissan Stanza, 4 dr, loaded; 92 Olds 88 Royle, 4 dr. (806) 935-6424 S24-1tc

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed proposals for Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements, for the City of Spearman, will be received until 2:00 p.m., April 14, 1994, 30 SW Court, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081. At this time the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Contract documents are on file and may be examined without charge in the office of the City of Spearman. The contract documents may be procured from the office of Brandt Engineers, Inc., 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, 806-353-7233 for \$50.00 per set of plans and specifications, non-refundable. A cashier's check, certified check of acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the City of Spearman in an amount not less than five percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen days after receipt of contract documents, enter into a contract and execute bonds on the forms provided in same. Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the contract documents. The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous to the Owner, or expiration of 45 days from the bid date. S23-2tc

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FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, brick home with garage and 2 acres. \$350 per month with \$250 deposit. 5 miles out on Perryton Hwy. Call 659-2245. S23-1tc-RTN

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, carport, large fenced backyard. Call 659-3539 for more details. S23-1tc-RTN

FOR RENT: Trailer park spaces for rent. Located on S.E. 7th and Loop road, Spearman. \$30 per month. Call 435-5080. S23-1tc-RTN

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GARAGE SALE: Four family garage sale. Golden Age Center, Gruver, Friday, April 18, 4-7 p.m.; Saturday, April 9, 9 a.m. - ? Furniture, clothing, antiques, tapes, C.D.'s, and household items. S24-1tp

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CHURCH ORGANIST NEEDED by First Presbyterian Church, Spearman. Inquire of Rev. Beverly Cook, Pastor. 659-2033 (church) or 659-2415 (home). S24-RTN

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Heat's on to enter the National Beef Cook-Off

Cooks who have a winning way with beef can still enter the 1995 National Beef Cook-Off but not for long. Entry deadline is just around the corner.

Until June 1, 1994, the National Beef Cook-Off is seeking original, convenient and delicious beef recipes to compete for \$45,000 in prizes. That includes a \$25,000 cash grand prize for the recipe named "Best of Beef."

For almost three decades, the National Beef Cook-Off has encouraged nonprofessional cooks to share their winning main dish beef recipes that are easy to prepare and fit the time demands of today's busy schedules. Many National Beef Cook-Off entries reflect "hot" dining trends with ethnic or innovative flavors.

Enter now, to beat the deadline. For entry details, call the National Beef Cook-Off hotline, 800-621-7011. Or, send favorite beef recipes to National Beef Cook-Off Entries, P.O. Box 3240, Chicago, Ill., 60654.

Fifteen selected finalists will win expense-paid trip to compete at the 1995 National Beef Cook-Off, Sept. 21-23, 1995, in Little Rock, Ark.

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Hospital Report

March 23- March 29

Admissions

Wednesday - Daryl Kile, Jr.

Thursday - none

Friday - none

Saturday - Josephine Ayers

Sunday - none

Monday - Dennis George, Ruby Milledge

Tuesday - Ralph Bort

Dismissals

Wednesday - none

Thursday - Guadelupe Mendoza

Friday - Daryl Kile Jr.

Saturday - none

Sunday - none

Monday - Ruby Boyd

Tuesday - Ruby Milledge

Wednesday Census:

Ralph Bort, Josephine Ayers, Dennis George.

Hometown News

Abilene, Texas — Seventy nine students who will graduate this year have been named to receive Presidential Scholarships at McMurry University for the coming year, according to Dr. Robert Shimp, McMurry president.

Senior Gruver High School student Tammie Stevens, daughter of Frank and Kay Perry, was chosen to receive one of these scholarships.

McMurry University, a four-year liberal arts institution which opened its doors in 1923, is located in Abilene, Texas. Owned and operated by the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Conferences of the United Methodist Church, McMurry has an average enrollment of 1,500 students from diverse heritages and backgrounds.

Public Notice

On February 22, 1994, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ("Southwestern Bell" or "Company") filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") to restructure the Company's Local Transport and Directory Transport categories of its Switched Access Service. This matter has been assigned to Docket No. 12784. The tariff sheets in Southwestern Bell's application, if approved, will bring the Company's intrastate Access Service Tariff into structural parity with the Company's interstate Tariff No. 73 for Local Transport. Southwestern Bell's companion interstate tariff became effective on January 1, 1994.

The transport rate elements provide for the transmission facilities between the customer's premises and the end office switch(es) where the customer's traffic is switched to originate or terminate the customer's communications.

Southwestern Bell proposes to implement the revised tariffs on a revenue neutral basis. Although the proposed tariff changes will affect all customers subscribing to Switched Access Service, the Local Transport and Directory Transport categories of Southwestern Bell's Switched Access Service is primarily for interexchange carriers. If approved, this application will result in an increase in Southwestern Bell's revenues of approximately \$1682.00 during the first year. Southwestern Bell proposes that the changes be effective on December 1, 1994.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 for text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is May 6, 1994.

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That warms your feet as through the grass
you run...
You can touch God."

"Can I see God?", the tiny voice went on.
"Yes, my child; with each morning's dawn
As the birds in the heavens swoop and sail
along...
You can see God."

"Can I hear God?", the little one then
wondered.
"Yes, you can; in every clasp of thunder
His voice rings out casting any doubt
asunder...
You can hear God."

"Do I know God?", the innocent one then
mused.
"Yes, my love; you need not be confused.
For if your senses you wisely use...
You will know God."

God is waiting to speak to a child in your life
this Sabbath. "Let the little children
come to me" (Matt. 19:14).



Sunday 1 Peter 2:1-10	Thursday 1 Peter 5:1-11
Monday 1 Peter 2:11-17	Friday Jeremiah 14:19-22
Tuesday 1 Peter 2:18-25	Saturday Jeremiah 32:36-44
Wednesday 1 Peter 4:12-29	



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29 S. Bernice • 659-2036
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Women's Bible Study: 2 p.m. Wed.
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Pastor LaVern Draper

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123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Jr. High Youth: 6 p.m. Wed.
High School Youth: 7 p.m. Wed.
Youth Choir: 6 p.m. Sun.
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Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
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Bible Study Wed. 7:30 p.m.
KRDF Radio Program
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Youth & Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed.
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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Pastor Guadalupe Carranza, Jr.

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Celebration of Praise 10:15
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Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday evening: 7 p.m.
Pastor Dan Carter

**Faith Lutheran Church
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1021 Cotter • 659-2033
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Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates
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Pastor Beverly Cook

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Worship: 10:45 a.m.
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Worship: 10:20 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Minister Bob Setliff

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.
Youth: 6:30 Wednesday
Pastor Gary Gumfory

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Worship: 11 a.m.
Morning Prayer: 9 a.m. Wed.
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Worship: 11 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

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Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.
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