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Election filing deadline now over

While the elections for Gruver Those wishing to fill these posts and Spearman City Council and Spearman, Pringle-Morse, and Gruver School Boards are not until May 6, but for those choosing to run the sign up time is now. The deadline for filing on these positions was March 22, at 5:00 pm.

a total of three positions to be filled. that they are running.

are: Steve Benton, Ed Garner, and Brian Gillispie.

The Spearman School Board has positions that are also up for election this year. Craig Schuman, Bob Boxwell and Archie Smith have all The Spearman City Council has made their intentions be known

Mike Martin and Betty Womble are the only two who have signed their names to the list of those run-

able. Archie Nelson has applied for Holt.

The Pringle-Morse ISD has two Mayor, and Roy Mayhew has put people with expiring positions. his name down for an additional position.

The Gruver School Board has a total of three openings available for election, and as of now there are three people listed as running for Gruver City Council has two the board. They are Marquerite names listed for the positions avail- Nelson, Buddy Lowe, and Kevin

Board holds monthly meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Spearman Independent School District met in Regular Session on Teacher Retirement System. March 9, 1995 in Room #114 of the High School at 7: 00 pm.

Officer LaRue, with the Spearman Police Department, requested to use the High School Cafeteria on the evening of March 24th and all day March 25th for a volleyball tournament as a fund raising activity for D.A.R.E.

The Board next moved on to discussing whether to approve or vote down Action Items that have come before the board.

They approved a resolution supporting the production of the Texas

They approved a resolution to uity. participate in the West Texas Food Service Cooperative.

The Board then approved an exception to Policy FMG for the Senior Trip. They approved a purchase and

installation of a chair lift for the Junior High School, and the Lease-Purchase of three buses.

They discussed and approved the Textbook Committee's recommendation for the adoption of new text-

books for the SISD.

The Board also accepted the gas/ diesel quote from Spearman Eq-

The minutes of the meetings from February 13, 1995 and March 6, 1995 were also accepted as written.

The Board also approved the payment of bills totaling \$95,659.73.

The Budget Amendment, produced to reflect a reduction in the amount of funds received from the Pringle-Morse ISD, was also ap-

voted for new directors of the Education Service Center.

After the discussion and approval of the Action Items during the meeting, the Board went on to talk about the Discussion Items on the agenda for this meeting.

Mr. Murrey, SISD Superintendent, reported that bids were being secured on renovation of the High School Auditorium. He also reported that Charles Elliott was getting quotes for possible painting projects at the Elementary School and gym. This information will be In addition, each Board member presented at the April meeting.

FANTASTIC SPELLERS-Pictured is Mikala Reiswig and Ashely Phillips, winners of the Hansford County Spelling Bee. Mikala won the Junior Division of the bee, and Ashley won the Senior Division. Ashely, as Senior County Champion, will go on to represent Hansford County in the Regional Spelling Bee to be held April 8, at West Texas A&M University.

PMISD students sweep spelling bee

The Hansford County Spelling Bee was held March 9, at the up in the Junior Division. Monica, Pringle-Morse school. Students a fifth grader, attends Pringle from Pringle-Morse and Spearman Morse competed in this bee to determine who would represent Hansford from Pringle-Morse won the Senior County at the Regional Spelling Division of the Spelling Bee. Ashley Bee to be held April 8, at West won after surviving five rounds and Texas A&M University.

The Spelling Bee was judged by Carolyn Shields and Martha Davis, spelling of ferociously and fiasco. and the pronouncer was Anna Marie Stedje, a retired Language Arts

fourth grade teacher. from Pringle-Morse was the County Junior Champion. Mikala lasted the words exhausting and perplex- by the Amarillo Globe News, After-Junior Division win, after winning County Senior Champion, will comthe 1994 County Spelling Bee.

Monica Behney was the runner

Ashley Phillips, an eighth grader eighteen words. She was finally named the winner with the correct

The runner up of the Senior Division of the County Spelling Bee Fifth grader Mikala Reiswig, was Phillip Creel, a eighth grader from Pringle-Morse.

Ashley and Mikala will both atthrough four rounds and twenty tendaluncheon at West Texas A&M words to be named the County Jun- University in Canyon honoring ior Champion by correctly spelling them as County Champions, hosted ing. This marks Mikala's second wards, Ashley, as the Hansford pete in the Regional Spelling Bee.

Contestants gear up for Miss Hansford

edition of the Miss Hansford County Scholarship Pageant. This year's pageant, headed by Cindy Avila, Jodie Hight, and Davonna Daharsh, will be held Tuesday, June 6, 1995.

Plans are underway for the 1995 Hansford for those 7 to 9 years old, Pre-Teen Miss Hansford for ages 10 to 12 years old, Miss Teen for girls 13 to 16, and Miss Hansford for girls 17 to 21 years old.

The talent portion of the Miss There will be five age groups Hansford Contest has been reinagain this year with a Little Miss stated for 1995. There is a limit of Hansford open to girls between 4 10 girls for the categories of Little Miss Hansford Categories. and 6 years old. The Junior Miss Miss, Junior Miss, Pre-Teen, and

Miss Teen. Miss Hansford is unlimited to the number of entrants. Ages apply as of June 1, 1995.

Each girl who enters will be reand \$50.00 for the Miss Teen and sion Chamber Member or call the

The theme for this year's pag- 659-5555.

eant is "Hats Off To Hansford County". Entry forms will be available at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce beginning April 3, and sponsible for their own sponsor. The must be turned in no later than 5 entry fee will be \$35.00 for Little pm May 5, 1995. For further infor-Miss, Junior Miss, and Pre-Teen, mation, contact any Women's Divi-Chamber Office in Spearman at

Retiring officers and directors

from 1994 are: President, Steve

Hansford Happenings

VA Health Fair

The Amarillo Department of Veterans Affairs will be holding a free Health Fair in Spearman beginning at 9:30 a.m. and lasting until people stop coming. The Fair will be held at City Hall, 30 SW Court, and is open to all veterans and their families. Interested Veterans who want medical cards need only to bring their discharge papers. You will receive your card that day. Free health services will include: free cholesterol testing, alucose checks, blood pressure checks, information on AIDS, cancer, advance directives, veterans elegibility and benefits, osteoporosis and personalized

55 Alive Defensive Driving Course

If you are interested in the 55 Alive Defensive Driving Course call kathy Bryant at 659-3030. Minimum is 15 to a class.

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

Sandoval Fund

A fund has been established at the First National Bank to help pay costs of the burlal of Lydia Sandoval. To donate tell any of the tellers you wish to donate to the Lydia Sandoval Burlal Fund.

Quilt Raffle

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

Storytime

In conjuction with National Library Week, April 10-14, Hansford County Library will be providing Storytime for four and five year olds every morning that week from 11 to 11:30 a.m. The theme is "Reach for the World - READI" If you have a child who would enjoy attending Storytime, put this on your calendar now. There is no registration necessary, and this service is provided at no charge by Hansford County Library.

Chamber Banquet

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

Meals On Wheels

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

Chamber Banquet to be held April 1 at 7:00

The Annual Banquet and Meeting of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce will be held Saturday, Benton; Vice President, Tindle April 1, 1995 at the O'Loughlin Ramon; Secretary, Lynna Renner; Community Center. The theme of and Directors, Stephanie the banquet is "Hats Off to Spear- Crossland, Craig Vinson, Stan man". The festivities will begin Cobb, and Cheryl Sanders. with dinner at 7:00 pm, catered by the Knights of Columbus, with the program to follow at 8:00. Tickets to the banquet are \$15 for chamber members and \$17.50 for non mem-

The welcome will be given by Gary Ellsworth; followed by the invocation by Kyle Henderson.

The special Hansford Hospital Award will be presented by Anne Snow to those deserving recogni-

Ginger Turner will present the Rotary Employee of the Year award. 1994 President of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, Steve Benton, will then say a few words before passing control to the 1995 President Tindle Ramon.

The Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce for 1995, Arbeta Nobles will then be introduced.

The award for Fireman of the Year will be given by Ronnie

Entertainment for the banquet will be provided by the Borger Country Opry Preview.

This will be followed by the presentation of the 1994 Citizen of the Year by Verna Lee Shirley.

The evening will end with a closing by Stan Cobb.



HATS OFF TO SPEARMAN-Board of Directors-past and present-want to invite you to the Annual Banquet and Meeting of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce. Directors are not in order: Travis Wolf, Don Schroeder, Mark Thomas, George Finley, Tindle Ramon, Cindy Blackman, Judy Tindell, Novian Winegamer, Lynna Renner, Bret Burgin, Arbeta Nobles, Brian Gillispie, Mark Thomas, and Stephanie Crossland. Not pictured are George Young and Steve Benton.

School Lunch Menus

SPEARMAN ISD **LUNCH MENUE** Monday, March 27 Breaded beef pattie, whipped potatoes, gravy, steamed green

beans, whole wheat rolls, butter, mixed fruit, and milk. Tuesday, March 28

Sausage pizza, salad, whole kernel corn, peaches, and milk. Wednesday, March 29

Char-broiled ribs, B B Q sause, tator-tots, ranch style beans, pickle, peach cobbler, and milk.

Thursday, March 30 Hot turkey sandwich, gravy, cornbread stuffing, cranberry sauce, sweet peas, sweet potato pie with juice, and milk. topping, and milk.

Friday, March 31 Hamburger, french fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, cookie, pears, and milk.

SISD BREAKFAST Monday-Toast, scrambled eggs, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday-Biscuit, sausage, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday-Breakfast pizza, fruit, and milk.

Thursday-Cereal, toast, fruit juice, and milk.

Friday-French toast, fruit, and milk.

> **GRUVER ISD** LUNCH MENUE

Monday, March 27 Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, pudding, hot roll, and milk.

Tuesday, March 28 Burrito, Chili/Cheese, tossed salad, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday, March 29 B B Q Chicken, potato salad, corn, jello, biscuit, and milk.

Independent Bankers Association

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video collection to GISD

Thursday, March 30 Two chalupas, lettuce, cheese, fruit, cornbread, and milk.

Friday, March 31 Sloppy joe, tator tots, fruit, chocolate chip cookie, and milk.

GISD BREAKFAST Monday-Cereal, muffin, juice,

and milk Tuesday-Two pancakes, syrup,

juice, and milk. Wednesday-Oatmeal, toast, jelly, juice, and milk.

Thursday-Breakfast burrito, scrambled eggs with ham, juice,

milk. Hot sausage optional. Friday-Two cinnamon rolls,

PRINGLE-MORSE SCHOOL checking. LUNCH MENUE

Monday, March 27 Enchiladas, spanish rice, beans, salad, cornbread, and milk.

Tuesday, March 28 Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, rolls, green beans, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday, March 29 Hamburgers, salad, french fries, brownie, and milk.

Thursday, March 30 Roast, potatoes, gravy, rolls, black eye peas, fruit, and milk.

Friday, March 31 Pizza, salad, fruit, ice cream, and

PMISD BREAKFAST Monday-Cheese toast, toast, juice, and milk.

Tuesday-Cinnamon rolls, toast, juice, and milk.

Wednesday-Sausage, pancakes, juice, and milk.

Thursday-Cereal, toast, juice, and milk.

Friday-Sausage, biscuit, juice, and milk.

Through a space education pro-

gram called "Lift Off To Learning,"

IBAT plans to provide The Ameri-

can Space Odyssey video library to

every accredited public and private

school in Texas, and Gruver ISD is

Among The Neighbors

James Cunningham, Superintendent Emeritus, completed a graduate course in Experience one day this week. He, as a conscientious home owner should, climbed to the roof of his house to check the roof. When he started down and stepped on the top rung of the ladder, the ladder fell, and so did he. He landed on the cement driveway; fortunately what might have been a serious injury resulted in a cut hand requiring six stitches.

Unfortunately for his neighbors, he will not be available for roof

Maxine Banister and Janice Banister spent several days at Brady last week. They visited Brent and Gloria Banister, and also Quint Banister at San Angelo.

On the return trip in Winters, they were the guests of Peter and Betty Vernon.

Spring Break at Spearman and Morse schools last week allowed for many trips from the ski slopes to the beaches. Some of which fol-

Mike and Pat Cudd with Eric, Evan, and Chris filled six days with most interesting activities. They went to Grand Canyon for the boys first glimpse of that spectacular sight. Mike and the boys took a helicopter tour over it.

They drove on to the Hoover Dam for a detailed tour, and then to Las Vegas. The enjoyed all the glitter and glamour before returning home in time to return to school on Mon-*****

Karla Kunselman, student at University at Weatherford, spent her Spring Break here with her parents, Carl and Janie Kunselman.

She and Janie visited in Boise City with Janie's parents and other relatives. Her mother is seriously

During the week, Carl's sisters, Karen Clawson with daughters Leslie, Becca, and Hannah of Sudan; also Lavon Reid with Allison and Mallary of Gruver were here. They were the quests of Don and Lorene Kunselman.

and Todd Lillard at Wolf Creek, Colorado during their break. Mr. Lillard is the pastor of the First Assembly of God Church here.

The ski slopes at Taos was the locale for Bonita Lusby with Mandi and Micheal accompanied by Barbara Townsen and Jamie. They stayed at the Lusby cabin at Angel Fire, but the slopes were more inviting at Taos. *****

Spring Break for Leanne and Dick Gillaspie centered on a flight to Orlando Beach, Florida. They and children, Laura, Mindee, Caleb, and Collin enjoyed all the sights, sounds, and activities at Disney World, Epcott Center, Magic Kingdom, and MGM Studio.

Accompanying them were Marsha Shieldknight and Debbie Stopper.

Carrie Tidwell, with Emily and Luke, visited in Spearman from Thursday thru Tuesday with her parents, Claudine and Albert Clark.

Captain Mark Tidwell, her husband, was in Mississippi during her stay here. He is stationed at the Air Force Academy and they live near Colorado Springs.

In June he will be transferred to Hickam Air Force Base in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Spring Break ended for Steve and Sherrie Benton after driving 1800 miles. They, and son Nicholas, drove to Abilene and picked up herfather, Ray Connefax, and drove on to Ft. Worth. There Steve's Southwestern Oklahoma State daughters, Salina and Meredith, joined them.

Next was Houston where they visited her daughter Kelli and Travis Francis. After leaving Houston, they went to San Antonio where Sherrie's brother lives. Mr. Connefax stayed with him for a

The Benton's reached home in time to catch their breath before returning to school and to work.

Delinda Head with Dana, Bryan, and Kyle, and Virginia Head spent several days in Denver. Delinda and family stayed with an old friend,

burn were the lot of Ronnie Ring in Spearman during her childhood G-2 high school students, but this and was a college roommate of Delinda's.

> The children enjoyed learning to ice skate and to snow ski. Also a tour of the U.S. Mint in Denver was most interesting and educational for them. During the time in Denver, Virginia was a guest of Opal Head. Later they all visited Jay Head and family of Englewood.

> Rick and Sherrill Sander with Nicole and Travis spent eight days in Phoenix. They flew out to visit her grandmother and other relatives. While there they attended a Phoenix Sun ball-game and an equestrian show. They were pleased that a cousin placed second with her horse.

> Sherrill's grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Countryman, returned with them. Later they took her to Kingsley, Kansas to visit her daughter. On Sunday they are planning an observance of her 76th birthday.

Brenda Winegarner flew to Boston for a visit with her family. Verlan took their four year old Brett to Red River. They met some of his family members there. Brett surprised them by speedily learning to

Even though it was Spring Break,

Excellent skiing and bad sun- Jane Massie Fredrickson. She lived education continued for a group of education was mixed with fun. They made a long tour through Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, South Dakota, and Montana. They stopped at as many places of historical and scenic interest as possible including Spearfish and

Battlefield at the Little Big Horn. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boxwell, Dwayne Mitchells, and Larry Morrises. Students making the fascinating trip were: Maggi Carter, Mira Pena, Kelly Goodman, Kelly Cummings, Sandi Rich, Candice Pipkin, Karen Paschel, Regan and Erin Boxwell.

Old friends gathered on Monday morning at the First Methodist Church to pay last respects to T.D. Sansing, 92, and to greet his daughters, and families and accompany them to Hansford Cemetery to his final resting place beside their

The daughters, Carolyn, Tynelle, and Martha from near Houston and Lubbock have been in constant attention to him at St. Anthonys Hospital in Amarillo during his final

His obituary is elsewhere in this issue. The Sansing's came to this community 58 years ago. Though

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Deakin/Babe exchange wedding vows

Otto Babe.

and Mrs. James Deakin of Gruver Iowa.

Larry Miller, pastor, before a brass a large tulle bow. The streamers of a cloud of white tulle with a candle

In a candlelight ceremony in the the bow draped to four large Gothic placed beside the cloud. Throughsanctuary of First Baptist Church pillars. The pillars were adorned of Gruver, Texas, at 2:30 p.m., Sat- with large Boston ferns. Flanking urday, March 4, Julie LeAnne the arch were two spiral shaped Deakin became the bride of Steven candelabra and two, nine candle candelabra. Large Boston ferns Parents of the couple are Mr. completed the alter decorations.

The guests entered into the sancand Mrs. Martha Kessel of Deloit, tuary through a large brass archway trimmed in greenery and white tulle. The isles were draped with The vows were read by Rev. white tulle and white satin and lace bows. The windows of the sanctuarch intertwined with greenery and ary were decorated with cherubs on

out the sanctuary were other Gothic pillars adorned with Boston ferns.

Chris Deakin of Spearman, and Michael Booth of Gruver, brothers of the bride, served as candlelighters. As they lit the candles "I'll Be There" was sung by Rodney Dale Clawson of Gruver. Other selections he sang were "The Parents Prayer" and "The Lord's Prayer". Mrs. Ann Dorman at the organ and Mrs. Carolyn Fletcher at the piano presented traditional instrumental selections preceding the ceremony. They also played the wedding processional and reces-

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin and lace gown designed by Mori Lee. The bodice, which was heavily beaded with sequins and pearls, featured a sweetheart neckline, long tapered sleeves and a deep Basque waistline. The redingot skirt, trimmed with sequins and lace motifs, revealed a layered tulle skirt underneath and flowed into a beautifully detailed cathedral length train.

To complete her attire, she chose a pearl and satin rosette tiara highlighted with an illusion pouf and a waist length net veil of bridal illu-

Julie carried a traditional style bouquet of white roses, white alstromiria, stephanotis, lilies, lots of pearls, and white streamers tied in love knots.

The bride carried out the tradition of something old with the wedding rings of her grandmother, Ada Deakin, tied into her bridal bouquet. Her dress was something new. The pearl necklace and earrings belonging to her cousin, Jeannie Belcher of Friona, Texas was something borrowed, and her garter, made for her by Agnes Hoel of Gruver, completed the tradition of something blue. In her shoe she wore a coin minted in the year of her birth. It was given to her by Jo Clawson of Gruver.

Cheryl Powell, friend of the bride, of Plainview, Texas, served as matron of honor. Honor attendants were DeNetta Hagerman of Austin, and Lori Schults of Gruver. sisters of the bride. The attendants wore matching dresses of burgundy velvet bodices and white tulle skirts over white taffeta. Their skirts were trimmed with lots of pearls. They wore white accessories. Each carried a bouquet of burgundy roses accented with green ivy, babies breath and gold ribbon.

Best man was the groom's brother, Rusty Babe of Deloit, Iowa. Groomsmen were William Chapa of Lubbock, friend of the groom, and David Schultz, brother-in-law of the bride from Gruver. They wore black tuxedos with white pleated shirts complimented by burgundy bow ties and cummerbunds, and white rose boutonnieres.

The groom wore a black tail coat tuxedo with a white pleated shirt, and black bow tie and cummerbund. His boutonniere was a white rose and babies breath.

Flower girls were the brides nieces, Breanna Deakin of Ardmore, Oklahoma and Brittany Claxton of Gruver. Their dresses were white taffeta bodices with white tulle skirts over taffeta. Their skirts Bahamas, the couple will reside in were trimmed with lots of pearls. Lubbock.

Each girl carried a basket of rose petals. Their baskets were trimmed in lace and burgundy roses.

The ring bearers were Eric Babe, nephew of the groom, from Deloit, Iowa, and Mark Deakin, nephew of the bride, from Ardmore, Oklahoma. Both young men wore black tuxedos and burgundy bow ties and cummerbunds. Their boutonnieres were white rose buds. They carried square ring pillows trimmed in lace and long white streamers tied in love knots.

Ushers were Chris Deakin of Spearman and Michael Booth of Gruver, brothers of the bride, Larry Hagerman of Austin, brother-inlaw of the bride, and Dana Baldwin of Elkhart, Kansas, cousin of the bride. They wore black tuxedos with black bow ties and cummerbunds. Their boutonnieres were burgundy carnations. Larry Hagerman and Dana Baldwin rolled out the isle runner.

Kellie Watson of Plainview, friend of the bride, registered the guests and Angelia Romero of Elkhart, Kansas, cousin of the bride, distributed the programs from a table covered with a burgundy cloth. Adorning the table was a cherub atop a Gothic pillar trimmed in green ivy and burgundy ribbons, white plumed pen and wedding

Special guests were the grandmothers of the bride, Gwen Goff of Guymon, Oklahoma, and Itis Stewart of Elkhart, Kansas.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the fellowship hall. The brides table was covered with burgundy underskirt and completed with silver appointments. The four tiered wedding cake, banana punch, nuts and mints were served by Sabrina McKinney of Houston, friend of the bride, Jamie Deakin of Spearman, sister-in-law of the bride, Heather Ramsey of Ft. Collins, Colorado, and Hollie Frederick of Eads, Colorado, sisters of the bride.

The grooms table held a silver coffee service, silver candlesticks, and nut and mint dishes. Chocolate grooms cake was served by Cathy Babe of Deloit, Iowa, sister of the groom and Pam Baldwin of Elkhart, Kansas, cousin of the bride.

Guests were seated at round tables adorned with burgundy cloths over white cloths. Candles, bows, and crotchet bride dolls made by Waynetta Bennett of Gruver completed the table decorations. The kitchen hostesses for the reception were Georgia Davidson, Jo Alice Clawson, Debbie Chisum, Joyce Duncan, Tammy Mitchell, and Lucille Schad all of Gruver.

Potpurri bags were passed out to all the guests by Ashley Babe of Deloit, Iowa, niece of the groom, Timothy Schultz of Gruver, nephew of the bride, and Tannon and Garrett Baldwin of Elkhart, Kansas, cousins of the bride.

The wedding party and special guests were entertained at a rehearsal dinner at the fellowship hall on the eve of the wedding.

Pre-nuptial courtesies honoring the couple were a lingerie shower in Lubbock, and a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Fred Davidson of Gruver.

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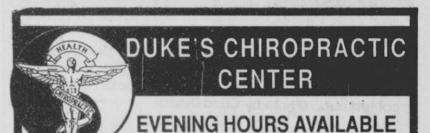
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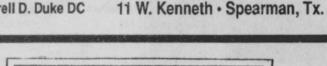
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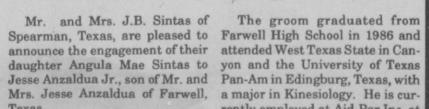
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The wedding will be on June 3, recently employed at Hacienda 1995 at 3:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart

GRAND ENSEMBLE - The Treble Ensemble of (Front Row I to r) Cari Babitzke, Cary Alvarado, Gina Kunselman, Amanda Lomeli, Crystal Boyd, Leann Swan, Brea Archer, and Carol Alvarado. (Back Row I to r) Mandi Porter, Michele Elliott, Kelly Shieldknight, Kiki Kelp, Amanda Buress, and Amy Schoenhals, received a Division I rating after performing last Saturday, February 25, at the WTA&M University contest. (Photo by Chad Davis)

Neighbors

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

the Spearman chapter in their lives launch his second career; this time tive to those who have been so is closed, and they have not lived here since their school days, it is hoped that they will keep in tough with their old friends.

Ila Mae and J.B. Buchanan ac-Buchanan to the funeral of Ila Mae's brother-in-law on Tuesday. Roger and Jana Beth Buchanan also went. It was held in Aline, Oklahoma.

Winifred and J.D. Hester of Texline have been in Spearman the past week. They have been assisting in the care of her mother, Mrs. is nearly completely incapacitated. Sada Hoskins.

Guests of Olive Pendergraft, Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pyle of Beaver, Oklahoma. They came to check on her recovery from back surgery and she was pleased to report that it is progressing well.

Billy Miller is nearly ready to

as a "house husband". He has qualified for this career in the last two weeks since he took over the housekeeping when Sybil broke her shoulder in three places.

She had started into Martha companied Burl and Nellie Latham's for her painting class when she slipped on the one little to spade the garden this spring and patch of ice that was left on the driveway. She was taken to Hansford Hospital for emergency treatment, then to Borger to an Orthopedic surgeon. She is recovering but it is a slow and painful process. Since it was her right shoulder, she

> She says that Billy has become very proficient in cleaning, dish washing, laundry, but she had to call in outside help with her hairdressing. And as for the cookingwell, friends and neighbors have been bringing meals to them. (There was some concern about further hazards to Sybil's health!)

Both Miller's are very apprecia-

thoughtful and kind. Sybil is also grateful to Billy; he has made an extremely harrowing experience bearable.

She wonders why she ever gave him loafer shoes and leisure slacks! His main worry is if she will be able

Letter to the editor

provide his fishing worms.

Dear Editor:

Spearman has missed out once again on getting another business. Instead Perryton got it!

How long are we going to hold our heads in the sand?

The hog operations around Waka will surely bring some business to Spearman.

If we do not wise up, Spearman will completely dry up on the vine as it's doing now.

June Patterson



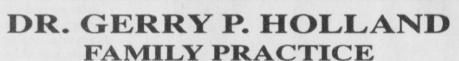
Giuseppe Verdi's La Traviata Sat- between AO, Inc. and Amarillo internationally acclaimed operatic dramatic facility differences will conductor David Stockton to be mean that this production will be International opera star Joseph Evans, tenor, will be featured as Alfredo. Other guest artists will be Diane Syrcle, soprano, as Violetta, and Timothy Tucker, baritone, as Germont. La Traviata (The Lost One) will be sung in English.

"La Traviata will be Amarillo Opera's first full production on the Civic Center stage," according to Mrs. J.D. Wilbanks, Amarillo Opera Outreach Coordinator, Spearman. "Because the productions are

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Dr. Gerry Holland of Borger, TX has been named a Diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice (ABFP), the certifying entity of the family practice specialty.

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

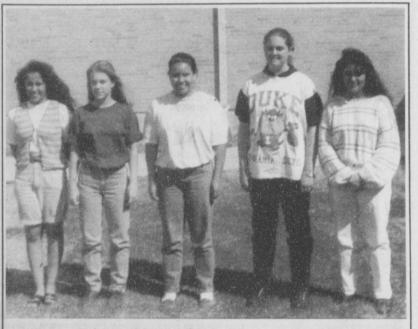
and continuing care of traditional general physicians. Family physicians ae trained to work in all major areas of medicine and can treat 85 to 90 percent of the health care needs of patients of all ages.

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

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



DIVISION I SOLOIST - Soloist (from I to r) Cary Alvarado, Gina Kunselman, Amanda Lomeli, Amy Schoenhals, and Carol Alvarado, received a Division I solo rating at the contest also. (Photo by Chad Davis)

Out at the Lake



REBECCA GOODSON

By DOROTHY HUDSON Lake Depth--March 20, 1995--18 feet, 8.5 inches.

Saturday found a lot of visitors at the lake. Fishermen did well. Lake Manager Jim Derington

flew to San Antonio Sunday to attend a Federal meeting at Boerne on the Endangered Species Act. This was one of seven Federal meetings. The picture, taken by Jim

Derington, of seven-year-old Rebecca Goodson of Spearman with her first fish, shows a delighted little girl, and who wouldn't be with a 21-inch, 3.3 pound channel cat-

Sometime ago, Helen Fisher called my attention to a letter in Country magazine from a lady in Waco--Mrs. Tom Piazza, Sr., 2300 Landon Branch Rd., Waco, Tx. 76708--who wanted directions on how to make chinaberry beads. I sent directions and have now had a postcard from her. She received 50 or so letters and has made the beads. She dyed some and left some natural. She thinks they are really pretty and has decided to try to sell a few.

Last Friday Jane Hoy Thompson and 13 year old daughter, Katie, both from Corpus Christi made a tour of the Nature Walk on the

north side of the dam with Marilyn Hart of Gruver. Jane spent her growing up years in Gruver as her parents, Turner and Jeffie Mae Hoy were mainstays of the Gruver school with Turner as grade school principal, and Jeffie Mae as a first grade teacher. Jane's brother Jim comes to the lake some as he is with the Texas Parks and Wildlife. Jane, who is a first grade teacher in Corpus, would like to return to the Panhandle to live.

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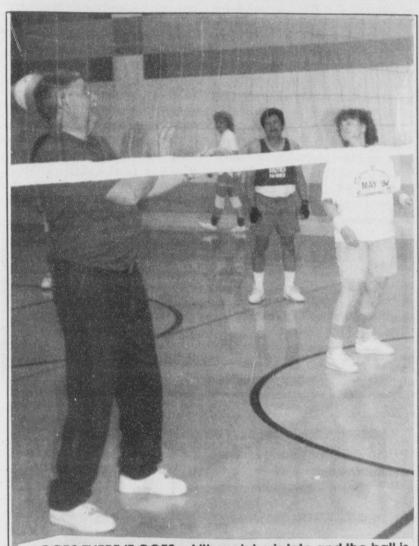
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Sports



OOPS THERE IT GOES - Although he is late and the ball is clearly behind his head, Judge Jim Brown, and the rest of the County All-Stars, are really enjoying themselves in their recent volleyball match against Hansford Implement. Judge Brown is one of several people who are continuing to "make a spike" in Spearman's first ever volleyball league, which play every Monday and Thursday night at the new activity center. (Photo by Chad Davis)

Coyt Tigrett had jump, skips,

Although competition was

the triple jump. Tigrett finished

rough, Matt Gafford again placed

this past weekend in the disc. Gaf-

ford chunked a 4th place throw of

Tigrett, Dillon Miller, and Mar-

tin Sanders competed with each

other, as well as other jumpers in

the long jump. Tigrett, who placed

went on to hit the sand at 18' 10"

ners off his back, and with an awe-

some kick in the end, he received a

6th place time of 11:52.32 in the

Phillip Sanders, and Furlow, four

of Spearman's fastest set of legs,

teamed up again this week to take

To top off the day, it was P.

Sanders and Collins again, but this

time with Tigrett and Miller, as the

four put their legs together for a 6th

place time of 3:43 in the 1600 m

Michael Witten, Brent Collins,

Jason Villines kept several run-

mark, to give him 5th place.

3200 m run.

m relay.

with a leap of 40' 8 1/4".

Lynx place fourth at **West Texas Relays**

The Spearman Lynx varsity track team ran, jumped, and threw their way into a 4th place finish with 73 points at the West Texas' relays last weekend in Stinnett.

Josh Furlow again lead the Lynx in placing with two impressive gold medals. Furlow took home the glory in the 100 m run with a time of 139', one of his best throws this 11.26, and sprinted in for 1st in the year. 200 m run with a time of 23.51. Martin Sanders was just 1 second behind Furlow, but the competition was real tough and close, so he ended with 6th place.

heals again this week, as finished behind Tigrett just 2", as he placed 2nd in the high jump, with a leap of 3rd in the meet with 19'4". Sanders

Spearman's mighty pole vaulter's, Britt Savage and Shawn Moore, vaulted their way into the top six places. Savage finished the day with a 2nd place hit of 12'0, while Moore ended hitting the pole with a 5th place hurdle of 10' 6".

JV Hounds place fifth with 58 team points

Although the Gruver Hounds' JV track team, only placed in 7 events last week, the team did quite well, with a 5th place finish and 58 total points.

Juan Bravoled the Hounds' team individually in scoring with a 1st place finish in the 800 m run. Bravo ran home with a time of 2:15.

Kyle McNett placed with a strong 2nd place finish and gave Gruver 8 points in the 100 m dash, with a time of 11.83. McNett later joined Travis Bayless, Brant Armes, and John Duncan, as the four tore apart the track in the 400 m relay and a 2nd place time of 48.3.

Buster McClain sore to new heights in the pole vault, as the youngster sailed up to 9' 6" and a 3rd place finish.

The same team of Bravo, Armes, and McNett, but this time with John Duncan, ran just a little farther than before, and ended up with a time of 3:55.56 and a 3rd place in the 1600 m relay.

Bayless also finished well in the 100 m dash, with a time of 12.42 and 5th place, as did Duncan received a 5th place in the 400 m dash, with a time of 60.20.

Townsen leads SHS tennis team

Spearman Lynxette Kara Townsen Goddard, of Friona, was the only has been the heart of the Spearman tennis player at the tournament Tennis team. Although, she did not who could beat Townsen. Townsen grab the glory of first place this lost the first set, 0-6, but bounced week, Townsen did take home the back in the second, 6-3, and lost in honor of a second place strong fin- the third, 1-6. ish, in which the talented Lynxette weekend, March 17th and 18th.

took Alicia Baker of Friona, 6-0, 6-0. She also went on to beat Kristin Ham of Slaton, 6-1, 6-1, and Marci of Childress, 0-6, 6-7.

For the second week in a row, Matthews of Anton, 6-4, 6-3. Julie

The brother combination of Mac was just edged out in her last match. and Mike Butts did very impres-Townsen, along with other team sively as well. The twin tennis members, combined their talents stars may have lost their first match to give Spearman a strong finish in to Irons/Martinez of Hart by a real the Plainview Tournament this past narrow margin, 2-6, 6-4, 6-7 (3-7), but they won their next three Townsen demolished her first against Gibson/Sanders of Booker, three opponents rather easily, in- 8-5, Ramsey/Stark of Valley, 8-0, cluding her first match, in which and Varela/Perez of Post, 8-1. Unfortunately, they were beaten in their last match by Leftwich/Seal

The girls' version of talented tennis players, Misha Davis and Kasey Dunnihoo, lost their first match to Valdez/Soria of Post, 1-6, 4-6, but Ahrhart/Renner of Friona, 8-4, and Mondragon/Espinosa of Dimmitt, 8-4. However, they did lose the last match to Stovall/Marquez of Friona just barely, 7-6 (7-3), 2-6, and 5-7.

Ashley Brown, who also competed very intensely, beat Monica Vera of Plainview, 6-3, 6-2, but lost to Shea Bennett of Hart, 3-6, 0-6.

Memphis, 6-4, 6-2, but, like most Narazeth, 4-6, 1-6. Spearman tennis players, they were edged out in the last match, 3-6, 5-7, by Puckett/Williams of Post.

In the boys' single division, Blake Beedy manhandled Brady Smith of Booker, 6-1, 6-1, but lost to Preyesh Patel of Childress, 5-7, 2-6. Josh the girls came back later to beat Bynum, the other boys' singles player, beat Alex Hinojosa of Valley, 6-2, 7-6, but again, he was defeated by Creed Hoover of Booker, 0-6, 0-6.

Besides the team of Butts and Butts, the boys' doubles division hosted another set of Spearman athletes. Bill Pittman and Chad Wilkerson got by Adams/Portwood Erin Atwood and Crystal Boyd of Dimmitt, 6-3, 7-5, but couldn't joined forces to beat Pate/Turner of manage Brockman/Hoelting of

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Frick dominates at WT Relays

of throwers again this week, as he and other teammates traveled to the West Texas' Relays in Stinnett. Frick added 20 total points, as well as two new school records for the second weekend in a row, to help the Hounds' take 1st in the meet with 119 total points - 28 points better than Fritch's 91.

Frick put forth more than effort and strength, as he had a massive heave of 53' 7 1/2" in the shot put for an easy 1st place. This quite outstanding, because almost no one in this district has even broken 50' in the event. A few moments later, Frick spun his way into another 1st, but this time with a gigantic chunk of 168' 1 1/2" in the discus throw. As stated early, two more new school records.

Frick was not the only hot Hound and hops this week, as placed 3rd in at the meet. The towering Wylee Maupin jumped into a new school record as well, as he kicked up sand on the 41' 6" mark in the triple jump. This gave Maupin a 2nd place finish, which really gives a vivid picture of how tight this district competition really is. Maupin also went on to capture the crown in the high jump, with a leap of 6'.

Bailey Barkley did more than his fair share of putting points up for Gruver. He added 20 more big the best with 2nd place, had a points to the Hounds' scoring, with Heath Archer was hot on his bounce of 19' 6". Miller was right a 1st place strong finish and a time of 10:34.90 in the 3200 m run. Bailey did not have to run as far this time, but again, he finished with a 1st and a time of 4:46.84 in the 1600 m

As if the Hounds did not have enough of 1st place finishers. Rosalio Arreola added one more to the Hounds' list with a gold medal

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Aaron Frick dominated the class time of 52.19 in the 400 m dash. of 2:03.8. Ryon Atwood was right behind his

> Atwood, Arreola, and Maupin teamed up with Joe Bravo to run a quarter each, and finish with the Hounds' last gold medal in 1600 m relay, with a time of 3:30.68.

52.22

Bravo ran again, but this time in the 800 m run. He finished very impressively with a 2nd place time

Atwood and Arreola combined teammate, with a 2nd place time of efforts again, but with the help of Daniel Bort and Kevin McNett. The guys dashed 100 m each, and finished with a 4th place and a fast time of 46.1 in the 400 m relay.

Kevin McNett added the last points for the Hounds, as he hurdled his way into a 6th place finish in the 110 m high hurdles, with a time of



HANSFORD COUNTY SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

TRACK

March 24-25 Spearman at Gruver Relays (HS & JHS) March 24-25 Gruver at Gruver Relays (HS & JHS) March 17-18 Pringle-Morse at Gruver Relays

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Foursome lead JVLynx at West Texas Relays

With individuals like Alan Huddleston, Tom Kirk, Clint Goodman, and Jason Holton, it is no wonder that the Spearman Lynx JV placed 4th with 65 points last weekend at the Comanche relays in Stinnett.

Huddleston, the only Lynx to make a place in five events, started his weekend-off with a 4th place jump of 5'10". Soon after, Huddleston went on to steal 2nd place in the pole vault, with a huge vault of 11'. He also placed well in the running events, with a 2nd place time of 16.85 in the 110 m hurdles, and a 3rd place time of 46.43 in the 300 m hurdles.

The big man of the team, Tom Kirk, used his excessive force to place 2nd in the shot put and 4th in

Goodman proved again this week that he is the Lynx JV main guy when it comes to long distance running. With a time of 12:23.25, Goodman ran home with a 5th place in the 3200 m run. He also made a couple of laps around the track for a 6th place finish in 800 m run.

Jason Holton, the Lynx JV sprinter, passed-up the competition in the 100 m run, to give him a 3rd place, and later, he did it again the 200 m run, with a time of 25.90, to earn him the 4th place spot.

Goodman, Huddleston, and Holton, combined their super-speed talents, and enlisted Jeremy Blan as another sprinter, to take 3rd place in the 400 m relay, with a time of 49.83.

Eighth grade Hounds start track season

younger version of the Hounds' track team, the eighth grade, competed this week, and for the first time this team has seen any outside action, the team did great with events holding 13 places and taking 4th place with 68 1/4 points.

Miser started the Hounds' terrific scorers off with a 1st place win in the 800 m run, with a time of 2:19.01. Miser also placed 5th in the triple jump, with a huge leap of 32. 11 1/2. Not only was he a strong individual at the meet, but Miser also joined up with Ross, Robinson, and Watlington, as the combo placed 4th with a time of 52.01 in the 400 m relay. He later teamed up again with Robinson, Johnson, spots in the pole vault.

For the first time this year, the and T.J. McClure to capture the 3rd place spot in the 1600 m relay, with a time of 4:03.61

> Johnson stole the 100 m low hurdles away from everyone but two tracksters, with a 3rd place time of 18:94. He later became the silver medalist in the 200 meter i.m. hurdles, with a time of 29.17.

> Gasper took 4th by going once around the track in the 400 m dash and finished with a time of 59.86. He went half the distance as well in the 200 m dash, but ended this time with a 6th place time of 27.81.

> McClure used his arm to take 4th in the disc, with a throw of 105' 6", while Ross, with 9', Robinson, with 8' 6", and Stavlo, with 7' 6", took home the 4th, 5th, and 6th

SHS golf teams compete at Booker

The Spearman Lynxettes' Golf tition also at Booker this weekend, team was in the swing of things again this past Friday, March 17, as Molly Blackman lead the team in scoring with a 113, and helped the Lynxettes' score to go lower to a 521 and a 5th place finish at Booker.

holes with 129, while Darla Black was only 10 strokes behind her with a 139. Amanda Burress finished her day strong, just 1 stroke behind her with a 140. Mika Pipkin finished up the Lynxettes' scoring with

The Spearman boys saw compe- his day with 118 strokes.

and just as their female teammates, the guys finished also with a 5th place, but with a lower score of 398.

Two Spearman Golfsters made impressive numbers, as neither, Clint Faries or Schane Schneider, Macy Shieldknight finished the hit into double digits. Faries fin- well as 2nd place in the pole vault, ished the best of all Lynx's with a with a bounce of 7' 6", but he also score of 81. Schneider ended the competed on two relay teams. Chrisday with an impressive 96.

The two other golf ball bashers had a great day also at the meet. Jami Townsen had a fine day at 103, while Colby Bedell finished up

GHS golfers swing into action

tion again last weekend at the Dalhart Invitational in the Dalhart Roma Tomlinson had an 87, to lead Country Club. Considering the fact that the track team has stolen several of the Hounds' talented athletes, the boys' golf still maintained with a 4th place and 358 at the

Every Hound at the meet managed to keep within double digits. the Hounds' in scoring. Jason Ward was not far behind with 87.

Scott Stedje and Tye Womble impressive numbers and finished finished their day tied with 95, while Andy Jones, with 98, finished up the Hounds' scoring.

against fellow teammate Dallas the pro-set, 8-3. Henson, 6-3, 6-3, last March 10th and 11th in Plains Tennis Associa-

tion meet in Canyon. The two Hounds' tennis stars competed not only with each other, but with ten other area teams as well. Mayhew built his way up to the match by having a tough break at first and losing to Hoelting of Nazareth, 6-3, 6-2. After that, he took control by beating Southerland

Shieldknight picks up only SHS points at WT Relays

The Spearman Lynxette placed eighth last Saturday March 18th in the West Texas track meet in Stinnett. Lynxette? No, Lynxette is not supposed to be plural, when referring to this particular meet. The Lynxette, Ashley Shieldknight, was the only gal of the entire Lynxettes' team to not only place first, or for that matter, place at all, but she was also the only Spearman girl to make any points, a first place 10

This talented senior, who is becoming one of the best throwers in the region, had a best toss of 116' 1 1/4" in the meet.

Although it is a few meets away, the Regional track meet at Abilene appears that it will again host Shieldknight for the fourth straight

GJHS Hounds place fifth at Stinnett

The Hounds' 7th grade track team tightened up their warm-ups for the first time this year, as the new comers took a 5th place finish with 57 points in the West Texas' relays last weekend in Stinnett.

Although it was his first time to run against competitors outside of Gruver, Jarod Christian blasted away his competition in the 100 m dash with a 1st place finish and an impressive time of 12.24. Not only did Christian place in this event as tian helped fellow teammates Dallas Henson, Daniel Hernandez, and Bray Armes take a 2nd place finish in the 400 m relay with a time of 54.23. He also came back later to help the trio take a 4th place in the 1600 m relay, with a nice time of

Henson also went on to make a 4th place time of 65.02 in the 400 m dash, while Hernandez hit the 6th place time of 65.91. Henson made his presence known again in the triple jump with another 6th place andajump of 29'4". Finally, Henson landed in the 6th place spot again in the long jump.

Armes also did well outside the team concept, with a time of 33.84 in the 200 i.m. hurdles.

Gruver Tennis team faced off and Diaz of Randall, also in the pro-set, won the consolation championship 8-2, and Garcia of Hart, again in

> Henson started off the same way as Mayhew, with a loss to Yannis of Memphis, 6-4, 6-3. He also won the rest of his matches in pro-sets to Rodriguez of Randall, 8-2, Harris of Sunray, and to Costillo of Hart, 8-2.

> The girls' single division was not as close as the boys, but it did bring out some great matches. Holt had a disappointing day, as she dropped both of her matches to Payne of Memphis, 6-1, 6-0, and to Hoelting,

Aurreau Barrera also dropped her two matches as well. She lost to Schmucker of Nazareth, 6-0, 6-0, and to Martinez of Hart, 8-4 in proset play.

On the more winning side, Jill Odom beat Caddell of Randell, 6-2, 7-5, in regular play, but lost Lankford of Dimmitt, 6-3, 6-1, in the next match.

The boys' combos certainly had their hands full in this tournament, as not one of the three pairs made it to the final round.

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Second seed Josh Mayhew of the of Wellington, in the pro-set, 8-3, joined up to beat Moore/Beverselorf pointment to Lusby/Rankin of Cansoon beaten by Ashley/Hiemstra, also of Randall, 6-0, 6-0.

Mayhew leads GHS netters at Canyon

Cassady and Harris lost their first match to Fowler/Perryman of Memphis, 6-0, 6-2, as did Willams and Deeds, to Adams/ Portwood of Dimmitt, 6-1, 6-1.

The girls' doubles saw the likes of Kiki Carthel and Molly McLain beating Ethridge/Neinast of Hart, 6-4, 6-0, and Pate/Turner of Memphis, 7-6, 6-0. However, the girls dropped their third match in disap-

of Randall, 6-2, 6-0, but they were yon, 0-6, 6-2, and the tie breaker, 6-

Lexy Spivey and Henson were beaten twice, 6-3, in two matches by Libel/Ethridge of Hart, drew a buy, but lost again to Holton/ McKinney of Wellington, 8-2.

Joni Hart and Setlifffinished up the day for Gruver, with a loss in the first round to Pohlmier/ Wethinton of Nazareth, 4-6, 6-0, 6-4, and to Urritia/Miller of Memphis, 9-8 in the tie breaker in the third round.

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asked if there was a

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could hear her prayer,

for it was a silent plea.

prayed, no one could

taste the salty tear as it

traveled the worn path

As the minister

down her cheek.

The last hymn

played. No one could

know the scent of fear

that permeated her

soul as she remem-

that lay ahead.

bered the dark night

rang and she quietly

and down the steps

slipped out of the pew

into the street, no one

could see the angel on

her shoulder... but God

could...and He smiled.

Worship this week.

God's doors are open

As the church bells

under the pew.

ing the singing of the

Obituaries

Orville Nash

SPEARMAN-Orville Milton Nash, 87, Texas Country pioneer and well-known Guymon businessman, died early Wednesday, March 15, at the Hansford Manor in Spearman, Texas.

The son of Margaret (Clark) and Chester Ashley (C.A.) Nash, he was born June 24, 1907 in a dugout two miles southeast of Guymon. After graduating from Guymon High School with the class of 1924, he attended Southwestern College in Winfield, Kansas and later graduated from the University of Kansas with a degree in business.

His father's ill health brought Mr. Nash back to Guymon after only a few months with a farm implement company, but the experience was seed for establishing the Nash Brothers John Deere dealership and Nash Brothers Motors Co., which expanded through the years and was the nucleus of other businesses still operating in Guymon.

He was married to Leona Lee a son, Chester Lee Nash on July 10,

Mr. Nash went into the U.S. Army Air Corp. during WWII, training bombardiers and navigators, and returned to further expand the partnership business. The Nash Brothers Company became the first LP gas dealer north of the Canadian river and started an anhydrous ammonia business.

Active in the growth of Guymon and Texas County, Mr. Nash was one of the originators of the Pioneer Days, an annual event which brings thousands of people to Guymon every year in May. He was honored as Pioneer Days 56th Anniversary Parade Marshal in 1986. He was named 1985 Citizen of the Year by the Guymon Chamber of Commerce, serving in the chamber in nearly every capacity during a span of 50 years. For 13 years, Nash had been a director of the Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce. He was instrumental in building the Guymon airport and was a longtime airport board member.

Nash was a member of the Guymon Lions Club, the Guymon Elks Lodge, and was the first president of the Knife and Fork Club. Always active in Masonic affairs, he served as ambassador and Potentate's Aide in the India Temple Shrine of Oklahoma City and was a member of the Royal Order of Jesters for 20 years. He was an active member of Victory Memorial United Methodist

He was preceded in death by his wife, who passed away February 23, 1995, his parents, a son-Chester Lee Nash, and a brother-Chester Edwin Nash.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Mildred Nash Dailey of Spearman; a brother, Howard Nash, of Gruver; three grandchildren Audrey Kane of Ft. Worth, Shelly Fitzgerald of Guymon, and Chester Lee Nash, Jr. of Round Rock; and five greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday afternoon, March 18th at 2:00 at Victory Memorial United Methodist Church with Rev. Mike Chaffin, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow in Elmhurst Cemetery under the direction of Henson-Novak

Funeral Directors of Guymon. An Orville Nash Memorial has been established for the National Parkinson's Disease Foundation. Memorials will be accepted at Henson-Novak Funeral Directors, Box 1306, Guymon, OK 73942.

Erma B. Womble

LUBBOCK-Erma B. Womble, 93, died at 7:50 a.m. Wednesday, March 15, in Methodist Hospital of Lubbock.

Graveside services for Mrs. Womble, of Lubbock were at 2:00 p.m. Friday at the Hansford County Cemetery with the Rev. LaVern Draper, pastor of the First Christian Church of Spearman officiat-

Lubbock arrangements will be under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Burial will be under the direction of Boxwell Bros. Funeral Home of Spearman.

She was born on October 23, 1901 in Comanche County, Tx. She

moved to Hansford County in 1922 and lived here until moving to Lubbock in December of 1961.

She married Olin Womble on July 4, 1925 in Hansford County. He preceded her in death on July 1, 1953. She was a member of the Lubbock View Christian Church.

Survivors include a daughter Arlys Welch of Lubbock; a son, Arlan Womble of Lubbock; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchil-

Pallbearers will be Arn Womble, Robert Harris, Randy Thomas, Chris Gregory, Brett Thomas, Audy Gregory, Jarrett Gregory, and Jim

Nadine Sprigg

SPEARMAN-Nadine Sprigg, 81, died Wednesday, March 15, 1995.

Services were held March 17, 1995 at the Gruver Cemetery, graveside with the Rev. Larry Miller officiating. Burial was under the direction of Boxwell Bros. Funeral

Mrs. Sprigg was born April 30, Jackson on August 3, 1930 in 1913 in Harrison County, Missouri, Guymon and to this union was born and has lived in this area since 1974 moving from Larkspur, CO.

She was married to John Sprigg on December 10, 1931 in Trenton,

She was a housewife and a member of the First Baptist Church in

Mrs. Sprigg was preceded in death by her husband John Sprigg who died in May of 1988.

Survivors include one daughter Donna Been of Gruver; three sons, Dean Sprigg of Larkspur, CO, Gary Sprigg of Tulsa, and David Sprig of Colorado Springs; thirteen grandchildren; and twenty great-grand-

The family requests memorials to Hansford Manor, Spearman, TX.

T.D. SANSING

SPEARMAN-T. D. Sansing, 92, died Thursday, March 16, 1995.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in First United Methodist Church with the Reverend Jeff Lust, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home Inc.

Mr. Sansing was born in Athens. He moved from Linden to the Spearman area 58 years ago. He married Mary L. Givens in 1928 at Dallas. She died in 1984. He attended the University of Texas and taught school in Celina, Edgewood, Mesquite and Pharr before being licensed to practice law in 1931.

He came to Spearman in 1938 to serve as Hansford county attorney, a position he held for 19 years. He practiced general law in Cass and Hansford counties for 47 years and retired in 1977. He also had farmed and ranched in the 1940's and '50s.

Survivors include three daughters, Carolyn Sommers of Simonton. Tynelle Jordan of Katy and Marhta Coursey of Lubbock; a siser, Laura Durham of Dumas; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchil-

Mary B. Glassey

PERRYTON-Mary B. Glassey, 64, died Saturday, March 18, 1995. Services were at 2 pm Wednes-

day in the Four Square Gospel Church with the Rev. Bill Sparks officiating. Burial was in the Ochiltree Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home Inc.

Mrs. Glassey was born in Morse and had lived in the Perryton area for 50 years. She married Steve Glassey in 1947 at Clayton, NM. She was a homemaker and member of the Four Square Gospel Church.

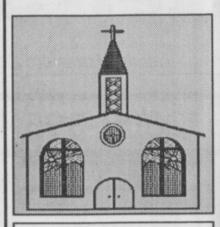
Survivors include her husband; four sons, Clifford Glassey of Pampa, Robert Glassey of Amarillo, and Johnny Glassey and Terry Glassey, both of Perryton; four daughters, Bonnie Powers of Amarillo, Peggy Lesperance of Perryton, Sandra Davis of Atlanta, and Kay Snider of Elkhart, Kansas; four brothers, Dee Murphy of Bakersfield, Calif., Pat Murphy and Jack Smith, both of Perryton, and Bill Smith of Gruver; 23 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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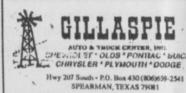
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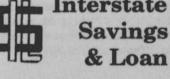
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PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioners' Court will receive bids until 4:00 p.m. Friday, March 24, 1995 on 4500 tons, type "A", grade "4" gravel. State date of availability and location of the product F.O.B. your pit. Bids will be opened during the regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 27, 1995. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all

Jim D. Brown Hansford County Judge S10, 3tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Spearman Independent School District is accepting sealed bids for drop ceilings for 12 rooms. Bid documents and all specifications may be obtained by contacting Allen Alford, Business Manager, or Willard Murrey, Superintendent of Schools, Spearman Independent School District, 403 East 11th Avenue, Spearman, Texas 79081, telephone (806)659-2116.

The sealed bids must be returned to Spearman Independent School, 403 East 11th Avenue, Spearman, Texas 79081 by 1:00 p.m. on April 5, 1995. Bid opening will be at 1:30 p.m. on April 6, 1995. Bids must be clearly marked "Drop Ceil-

Spearman Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is initiating planning studies to identify possible freeway routes between Lubbock, beginning at the terminus point of Interstate Highway 27, and terminating at points along Interstate Highway 10 between Fort Stockton and Junction. The study will also identify possible freeway routes located north of Interstate Highay 40 to the Texas state line commencing at Interstate Highway 27 in Amarillo. TxDOT will conduct a public meeting on March 27, 1995 starting at 7:00 p.m. with public input beginning at 7:30 p.m., Amarillo City Commission Chambers, 3rd floor of City Hall at 509 E. 7th, Amarillo, for the purpose of discussing the route study and soliciting input from citizens and other concerned groups. TxDOT will conduct an open house at the same location from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00

All interested citizens are invited to attend the open house to provide input. TxDOT will have personnel available to answer questions and provide assistance. Persons interested in attending the hearing who have special communication or accommodation needs are ecnouraged to contact the District Public Inforamtion Office at (806)356-3256. Requests should be made no later than two days prior to the public hearing. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these S8 & S11

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Spearman Independent School District is accepting sealed bids for light fixtures for 12 rooms. Bid documents and all specifications may be obtained by contacting Allen Alford, Business Manager, or Willard Murrey, Superintendent of Schools, Spearman Independent School District, 403 East 11th Avenue, Spearman, Texas 79081, telephone (806)659-2116.

The sealed bids must be returned to Spearman Independent School, 403 East 11th Avenue, Spearman, Texas 79081 by 1:00 p.m. on April 5. 1995. Bid opening will be at 1:30 p.m. on April 6, 1995. Bids must be clearly marked "Light Fix-

Spearman Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids. S12, 2tc

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PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Gruver Independent School District will receive sealed bid proposals for an oil, gas and mineral lease for the purpose of investigating, exploring, prospecting, drilling and mining for and producing oil, gas, and all other minerals on school owned land located in Hansford County, Texas, Block 2, G.H.&H. Survey, Tract #1: All of Section 305. Please mark the envelope: Sealed Bid-Mineral Lease

All bids will be received until 4:00 p.m. on March 31, 1995. Any proposal received after that time and date will be returned unopened and not considered. Bidders are invited to be present at the bid opening at the regular meeting of the School Board of Trustees on Wednesday, April 5, 1995 at 1:00 p.m. in the Board Room in the Gruver High School building, 601 Garrett St., Gruver, TX. Please mail or deliver all bids to: Gruver I.S.D. Business Office, P.O. Box 650, Gruver, TX 79040. The District reserves the right to reject any bid and/or all bids to make awards as they may appear to be advantageous to the District. Bids received without proper signature will not be accepted. S11, 3tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Spearman Independent School District is accepting sealed bids for painting the High School Auditorium, two wings (12 rooms) and refinishing cabinets and doors. Bid documents and all specifications may be obtained by contacting Allen Alford, Business Manager, or Willard Murrey, Superintendent of Schools, Spearman Independent School District, 403 East 11th Avenue, Spearman, Texas 79081, telephone (806)659-2116.

The sealed bids must be returned to Spearman Independent School, 403 East 11th Avenue, Spearman, Texas 79081 by 1:00 p.m. on April 5, 1995. Bid opening will be at 1:30 p.m. on April 6, 1995. Bids must be clearly marked "Painting

Spearman Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County will receive sealed bids until 4:00 p.m., Friday, April 7, 1995 on one used tractor for Precinct #3. Bids will be opened April 10, 1995 at the regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court.

Specifications are available at the County Judge's Office or the County Auditor's office in Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Jim D. Brown/Hansford County Judge

S12, 3tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Spearman Independent School District is accepting sealed bids for commercial carpet for the Auditorium. Bid documents and all specifications may be obtained by contacting Allen Alford, Business Manager, or Willard Murrey, Superintendent of Schools, Spearman Independent School District, 403 East 11th Avenue, Spearman, Texas 79081, telephone (306)659-2116.

The sealed bids must be returned to Spearman Independent School, 403 East 11th Avenue Spearman, Texas 79081 by 1:00 p.m. on April 5 1995. Bid opening will be at 1:30 p.m. on April 6, 1995. Bids must be clearly marked "Commercial Carpet for Auditorium".

Spearman Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids. S12, 2tc