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Spring Fling To Be Held

The Spring Fling Better Living - Home and Garden Show has been set for Friday, April 12th from 4:00-8:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 13th from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The purpose of this show is to allow local merchants to show and sell their spring items and home accessories.

The Spring Fling will be featuring: Garden Equipment, Fertilizer, Lawn and Garden Supplies, Flowers, Latest Spring Fashions, Painting and Fix-Up, Appliances, Home Accessories, Home Furnishings, Televisions, Refreshments, and Concessions.

Businesses participating are: B&B Sales, Beedy Furniture, Celebrate, Country Cellular Communications, First State

Bank, Five Star Equipment, Golden Spread Carpet, Gordon's Drug, Hansford Home Care/Hansford Hospice, Hansford Implement, JK Feed & Supply, Kid's Stuff, Lady Fair, and Michele's.

The Senior Citizens Center will be selling individual desserts, such as pies, cakes, cinnamon rolls, cookies, etc. Concessions of Sloppy Joe's, Nachos, Frito Pie, Soft Drinks, Coffee, etc., will also be offered.

Come out and eat on Friday night and watch the style show. Kid's Stuff and Lady Fair will present a spring style show at 5:30 p.m.

Come out Saturday morning and

begin your day with cinnamon rolls and coffee.

Pots by Maggie will be presented at 10:30 by Margaret Evans. She will be painting and decorating clay pots.

Michele's and The Bunkhouse will hold a spring style show at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday.

The Gladiola Flower Club hosting a Patio Madness at 1:00 p.m. They will be demonstrating ideas to dress up your patio.

First State Bank will hold hourly drawings, which will include three big drawings. One will be a \$50 Savings Bond, a \$50 Scratch Pad, and an Ellis Island Coin Set.

Everyone is encouraged to come out to eat and see what the Spearman merchants have to offer. *Spearman Merchants - Going All Out For Business!*



*Citizens of the Year
Carl & Pat Archer*

Hansford Happenings

Attention Swimmers

If you are interested in being on the Spearman Swim Team this summer, please contact Michelle Goodheart at 65-5611 or 659-3424 or Kitty Edwards at 659-3773. You don't have to be a super swimmer. Beginners are very welcome. Come join the team and have fun.

Medical Fund

A medical fund has been established for Betty Oltman at the First National Bank in Spearman. To make a donation, go by the bank at 729 West 7th or call 659-5544.

Spearman Heritage Throws

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

Affairs To Remember

A lunch program will be presented by Karen Ashurst, SPS Home Economist, on Tuesday, April 16th from 12:00-1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ in Spearman. Recipes and decorating ideas will follow various themes, including appetizers, brunch, picnics, and party ideas.

Extra Trees

The Gruver Chamber of Commerce has received extra trees. If you would like to purchase trees, call the Gruver Chamber of Commerce at 733-5114 and they will tell you what trees are available.

Brown Bag Review

On Tuesday, April 16th, the Spearman Senior Citizens will hold a dinner at 6:30 p.m., with a review following at 7:00 p.m. Cary Bridges will be on site to review medicines and prescriptions and update you on your medications. The program is sponsored by North Plains Home Health, Inc. For more information, call (806) 435-6922.

Red Cross Sets Course

The Ochiltree Chapter of the American Red Cross will conduct a community first aid and safety course on April 15th and 16th. The course will be from 6:00-10:00 p.m. on Monday and 5:00-10:00 p.m. on Tuesday. The adult CPR portion will be held on Monday from 6:00-10:00 p.m. and the infant/child CPR portion will be held on Tuesday from 5:00-7:30 p.m. and the first aide portion will from 7:30-10:00 p.m. The cost for the course is \$35. For more information, please call the Red Cross office weekday mornings at 435-8174.

Solicitation of Parent Volunteers

The Spearman Independent School District is in the process of expanding representation on the District Education Improvement Committee. Included on the committee will be two parent representatives. Volunteers for consideration by the Board of Trustees are being solicited. Should you be willing to serve and have not completed a form provided by the school, please call the superintendent's office (659-3233) by noon, April 18th. From the compiled list, the Board of Trustees will make appointments to the committee.

Scout Merit Badge Counselors Needed

Do you have an interesting job? How about a fun hobby? Would you like to help a future Eagle Scout earn a merit badge? Here is your chance! Spearman Boy Scout Troop 551 is looking for merit badge counselors. To become a counselor, you must be over 18, fill out a merit badge counselor form, and fill out an adult leader application. It costs you nothing to become a counselor. A list of requirements for each merit badge will be provided for the counselor. The role of merit badge counselor is basically for one year. Then if you wish to continue as a counselor, you need only to reapply. The merit badges cover a wide range of topics and activities, giving Boy Scouts the opportunity to discover all sorts of interesting things about the world they live in. You can help a future Eagle Scout - become a merit badge counselor today! For more information or an application, please call Andy Scarborough, Assistant Scout master, at 659-3882.

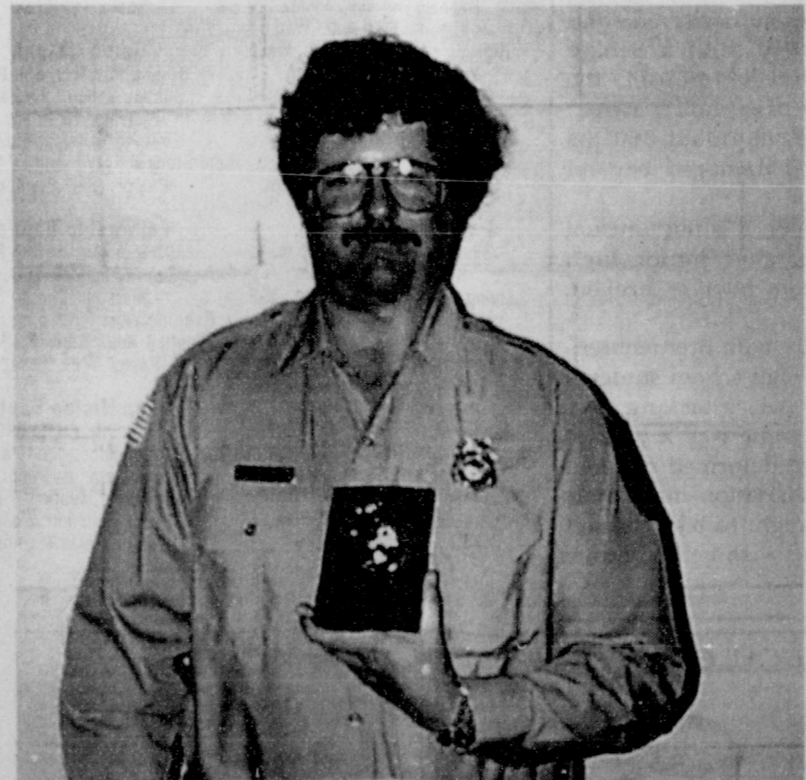
Congratulations Chamber Awards Banquet Winners



*Business of the Year
Hansford Implement Company*



*Women's Division Member of the Year
Jodie Hight*



*Fireman of the Year
Bruce Stinson*



*Rotary Employee of the Year
Carolyn McLeod*

Laugh and Live

by Gary Smith



April 13 is Thomas Jefferson's birthday. Jefferson was a great writer and the principle author of the Declaration of Independence. To the best of my knowledge, however, he never wrote ad copy for a newspaper.

Had Jefferson written for a newspaper, he probably would have enjoyed these want ads that were found in newspapers around the country.

- Lost: small apricot poodle. Reward. Neutered. Like one of the family.
- A superb and inexpensive restaurant. Fine food expertly served by waitresses in appetizing forms.
- Dinner Special -- Turkey \$2.35; Chicken or Beef \$2.25; Children \$2.00.
- For sale: an antique desk suitable for lady with thick legs and large drawers.
- For sale: a quilted high chair that can be made into a table, pottie chair, rocking horse, refrigerator, spring coat, size 8 and fur collar.
- Four-poster bed, 101 years old. Perfect for antique lover.
- Now is your chance to have your ears pierced and get an extra pair to take home, too.
- Wanted: 50 girls for stripping machine operators in factory.
- Wanted: Unmarried girls to pick fresh fruit and produce at night.
- For Sale. Three canaries of undermined sex.
- For Sale -- Eight puppies from a German Shepherd and an Alaskan Husky.
- Creative daily specials, including select offerings of beef, fowl, fresh vegetables, salads, quiche.
- 7 ounces of choice sirloin steak, boiled to your likeness and smothered with golden fried onion rings.
- Great Dames for sale.
- Have several very old dresses from grandmother in beautiful condition.
- Tired of cleaning yourself? Let me do it.
- Dog for sale: eats anything and is fond of children.

Until the next time,
May God Bless

Engagement Announcement



Troy Lane Brown and Dawn Ann McCullough

Mr. and Mrs. Benny McCullough announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dawn Ann McCullough to Mr. Troy Lane Brown. Mr. Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brown of Amarillo. Wedding vows will be exchanged in Gruver First Christian Church, July 13, 1996. Miss McCullough is a 1994 graduate of Gruver High School. She is currently attending Frank Phillips College and will graduate in May with an AAS Degree in Business. She is a computer clerk employed at Aeroflight Publications in Gruver. Mr. Brown is a 1994 graduate of Spearman High School. He is currently farming. They plan to reside in Spearman.

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Volunteers for consideration by the Board of Trustees are being

From the compiled list, the Board of Trustees will make appointments to the committee.

Bridal Shower Brunch

honoring
Heather Vinson
bride-elect of Clint Sasser
Saturday, April 13th
10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon
First National Bank Community Room

Bridal Shower

for
Sunshine Smith
bride-elect of Harold Davis

Sunday, April 21 2:00-3:30 p.m.
Home of Linda Wilkerson
604 Barkley

Reception Honoring Drapers

The congregation of
First Christian Church cordially invites you
to attend a reception honoring
Lloyd LaVern and Dean Draper
on the occasion of his retirement from full-time
ministry on Sunday, April 14, 1996 from 2:00-
4:00 p.m. in the afternoon at the First Christian
Church, 29 South Bernice, Spearman, Texas.

Wedding Shower

honoring
Shanna De Armond
bride-elect of Jimmy Kenney

Saturday, April 20th from 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Country Home of Danetta Greene

At the Lyric Theatre..

Friday, April 12 - Tuesday April 16

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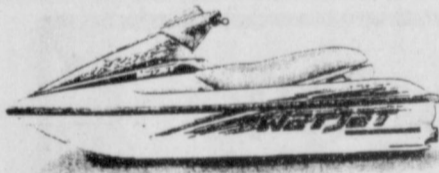
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- Shanna DeArmond & Jimmy Kenney • June 1"
- Sunshine Smith & Harold Davis • June 1"
- Dawn McCullough & Troy Brown • June 22"
- Marci Womble & Matt Barnes • Morse - June 8"
- Spearman - June 15"

"Date of Wedding" "Date of Bridal Shower"

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The Hansford County Community Calendar

April 11-20

- Thursday, April 11
6:00 p.m. - Gruver ISD Meets
- Friday, April 12 & Saturday, April 13
Spring Fling - O'Loughlin Center
- Monday, April 15-Tuesday, April 16
Red Cross First Aid/Safety Course
- Monday, April 15
6:00 p.m. - Hansford Hospice Meeting, First State Bank of Gruver
- Tuesday, April 16
12:00-1:00 p.m. - "Affairs to Remember" - presented by SPS Home Economist, Fellowship Hall, Spearman Church of Christ
- 6:30 p.m. - Spearman Senior Citizens Brown Bag Review
- Thursday, April 18
7:00-8:00 p.m. - FCA Meeting, Methodist Church
- Saturday, April 20
7:00-10:00 p.m. - FCA Night at the Movies, Baptist Church

To place an event in the Community Calendar,
please call the Reporter-Statesman at (806) 659-3434

KRDF Easter Promotion

In its eighth annual Easter promotion, Radio Station KRDF-FM gave away a total of \$777.42 over a three week period to nine lucky Hansford County residents.

The promotion is sponsored by local merchants in Spearman and Gruver as a part of an advertising campaign.

This year's winners were: Katy Robinson - \$9.83, Kelley Hearon - \$147.45, Fred Mayfield - \$314.56, Teresa Bennett - \$29.49, Jobie Cooper - \$19.66, Katie Hollis - \$88.47, Nikki Lozano - \$29.49, Martina Miller - \$68.81, and Tamara Wright - \$69.66.

The KRDF-FM Easter Basket Jackpot is one of three annual give-away promotions. The others being the Summertime Black Box Treasure Hunt and the Turkey Shoot Thanksgiving promotion.



(L-R) Tamara Wright, Martina Miller, Katie Hollis, Teresa Bennett

City Revised Application Of PEDL Fee

The Spearman City Council has revised the way the PEDL fee is allocated. In the past, the PEDL fee (which is a \$2.00 voluntary fee on your utility bill) was divided equally between the Parks, Economic Development, and the Library. Since economic development will have its own funds through the economic development sales tax, the Council decided to no longer give funds to economic development through the PEDL fee. We will continue to keep the PEDL name so that we don't cause any confusion.

The City of Spearman encourages everyone to pay the PEDL fee so we can continue to make Spearman a better place to live.

Reception Honoring Drapers



Loyd LaVern Draper

The congregation of First Christian Church cordially invites you to attend a reception honoring Loyd LaVern and Dean Draper on the occasion of his retirement from full-time ministry on Sunday, April 14, 1996 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the afternoon at the First Christian Church, 29 South Bernice, Spearman, Texas.

Thank You

The Spearman Merchants Association would like to thank all the participants who helped make the First Annual Easter Egg Hunt a success! The businesses are: Dairy Queen, Celebrate, The Bunkhouse, Alco, Kid's Stuff, Lady Fair, Gordon's Drug, First National Bank, Pizza Hut, Michele's, Beedy Furniture, The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, Prairie Garden Flowers, Cates Men & Boys Wear, Hickerson Jewelers, Video Hut, Lowe's Marketplace, and Debbie's Ready or Not. Also to

B&B Sales and First State Bank for donating the candy. A big thank you goes to the Explorers Post 513: Tony Ortega, Devin Deloziar, Amber Morgan, Ashley Baker, J.J. Fight, Lance McMahan, and Richard Goehring.

We appreciate the parents who brought the kids out. This being the first, we learned that it does not take kids long to find 400 to 500 eggs in their age division. Next year we need about 1,000 more eggs!

Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary

April 11 Birthdays - Harlan Gerardy, Darrell Harvey, Billy Logsdon, Tammie Jo Simpson, Mike Stewart, David Pope, Wardell Volden, Robert Briseng, Slavin Sparks, Tracy Kinchannon, Bill Baker, Dana McLoughlin, Mickie Fanning.

April 12 Birthdays - Lanelda Burnham, Linda Haenisch, Jennifer Lopez, Alice Slough, Mary TeBeest, Don Schnell, Earl Taylor, Chance Jackson, E.J. Callaway Jr., Lelia Reyes, Paul Lopez Jr., Tara Butt, Sonya Messer, Tammy Ted, Keith Hight, Helen Soto, Lilla Villa, Lauren Ferguson.

Anniversaries - Mr. Mrs. Sonny Nollner.

April 13 Birthdays - Lindsay Barkley, Ashley Wagner, Chad Clawson, Norma Jean Mackie, Elaine Morris, Robbie Randall, Maria Cole, Greg Black, Rebecca Cruse, Sara Miser, Paula Labrier, Stephanie Lewallen, Clete Vanderberg, Billy Logsdon, Dedece Ellis, Clementine Renner, Sara Paschel.

Anniversaries - Mr. Mrs. Rey Burgess Mr. Mrs. Jr. Dunning.

April 14 Birthdays - Ross Bulls, Cynthia Floyd, Verla Kunsleman, Edith Volden, Dorsey Perez, Ryan Perez.

Anniversaries - Mr. Mrs. Ronnie Lusby, Mr. Mrs. Calvin Bodey, Mr. Mrs. Daniel Harvey.

April 15 Birthdays - Cathy Boone, Jim Roberts, Danny Knox, Dorothy Faye Baggerly, Michelle Beedy, Eva Mae Reger, Kenneth Pearce, Emma Garcia, Margie Crockett, Mark Gilbreath, Millard Tucker, Stephanie Campbell, Nicole Ramon.

Anniversaries - Mr. Mrs. Victor Soto Mr. Mrs. Wally Berner.

April 16 Birthdays - Rod Barkley, Amber Knight, Anise Renner, Clayton Thompson, Cathy Patterson, David Knox, Edward Beck, Walter Jones, Alice Rodriguez, Tylan Pierce, Vernon Morris, G.W. Robinson, Jim Tucker, Joann Baca.

Anniversaries - Mr. Mrs. Mitch Hoover Mr. Mrs. David Nash.

April 17 Birthdays - Tim Garland, Bill Porter, Linda Mosier, Anissa Ryan, Scott Winter, Suzanne Howerter, Edgar Nava, Connie Harbour, Cheryl Blakenship, Kendra Brock, Jimmy Tape, Alfred Avila, Albert Avila, Tavo Hermissillo, Jenifer DeLaCruz, Norma Reis, Maurine Stenson, Ann Pappy.

Anniversaries - Mr. Mrs. Bobby Parker, Mr. Mrs. Julian Rodriguez, Mr. Mrs. Bruce Bailey, Mr. Mrs. Tim Garland, Mr. Mrs. Robert Blount, Mr. Mrs. Henry Garcia.

April 18 Birthdays - Billy Kelly Jr., J.D. McCoy, Gregg Farr, Victor Rios Jr., Cacy Vaughn, Jena Cherry, Chatae Avila, Jennifer Gonzales.

Anniversaries - Mr. Mrs. Steve TeBeest.

April 19 Birthdays - Hunter Beville, Will Etheredge, Opal Barnes, Mrs. Bob Nobles, Bobby Snider, Landon Swan, Sterling True, Norman Gilmore, Lori Diffie Johnson, Blare Dudley, Jessica Blake.

Anniversaries - John Tammy Woodward.

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for all they have done on Kyle's behalf! We realize how blessed we are to live in Spearman among people who are concerned about others! We really do appreciate the calls, visits, gifts, food, help carrying books at school, and most of all, the prayers! Thanks!

The McLaughlin's
Danny, Delinda, Brian, Kyle and Dana



It's A Boy!

Emily and Clint DeArmond of Perryton are proud to announce the birth of their son, Cooper Lase. Cooper was born on Tuesday, April 2, 1996 at 6:50 a.m. in Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton. He weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Johnny and Cindy Moore of Olney, formerly of Perryton, and Brodie and Lisa Daniel of Perryton. Paternal grandparents are Billy and Cynthia DeArmond of Spearman.

Maternal great-grandparents are W.J. Buck and Wilma Eason of Reidsville, Georgia, formerly of Perryton, and Betty Daniel of Perryton. Paternal great-grandparents are Jack T. Joy and Rosalie Hendrix of Hardesty, OK and Myrtle DeArmond of Spearman.

Cooper was welcomed home by his uncle Chip Daniel, his aunt Brittani Ezzell, and aunt Shanna DeArmond.

Baby Shower

for
Carson Michael Pearson
son of Mike and Sandi Pearson

April 16th
6:30-8:00 p.m.

at the home of

Cathy Patterson



Let us replenish the seed of faith through...

DAILY BIBLE READING, PRAYER & REGULAR CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Ask Dr. Dobson

QUESTION: What is the most difficult period of adolescence, and what is behind the distress?

DR DOBSON: The 13th and 14th years commonly are the most difficult 24 months in life.

It is during this time that self-doubt and feelings of inferiority reach an all-time high, amidst the greatest social pressures yet experienced.

An adolescent's worth as a human being hangs precariously on peer group acceptance, which can be tough to garner. Thus, relatively minor evidences of rejection or ridicule are of major significance to those who already see themselves as fools and failures.

It is difficult to overestimate the impact of having no one to sit with on the school-sponsored bus trip, of not being invited to an important event, of being laughed at by the "in" group, waking up in the morning to find seven shiny new pimples on your bumpy forehead, or being slapped by the girl you thought had liked you as much as you liked her.

Some boys and girls consistently face this kind of social catastrophe throughout their teen years. They will never forget the experience.

Dr. Urie Bronfenbrenner, eminent authority on child development at Cornell University, told a Senate committee that the junior high years are probably the most critical to the development of a child's mental health. It is during this period of self-doubt that the personality is often assaulted and damaged beyond repair.

Consequently, said Bronfenbrenner, it is not unusual for healthy, happy children to enter junior high school, but then emerge two years later as broken, discouraged teenagers.

I couldn't agree more emphatically with Bronfenbrenner's opinion at this point. Junior high school students are typically brutal to one another, attacking and slashing a weak victim much the same way a pack of northern wolves kill and devour a deformed caribou. Few events stir my righteous indignation more than seeing a vulnerable child being taught to hate himself and despise his physical body, and wish he had never been born.

In Spearman ...

Apostolic Faith Church
822 S. Dressen • 659-2870
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m., Sun.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
Pastor - James Brown

First Assembly of God
401 N. Bernice • 659-2295
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m., Wed.
Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m., Sun.
Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
29 S. Bernice • 659-2036
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Evening Bible Study
Worship: 8:30 p.m., Sun.
Pastor - LaVern Draper

First Baptist Church
123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m., Wed.
High School Youth: 7 p.m., Wed.
Youth Choir: 6 p.m., Sun.
Pastor - Kyle Henderson

Church of Christ
121 S. Haney • 659-3244
Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship: p.m.
Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.
KRDF Radio Program
Living With Christ: 7:50 a.m., M-F
Minister - Arnis Pape

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
901 Roland • 659-2792
Sat. Night Mass: 7 p.m., Sun.
Sunday Mass: 9:45 a.m. - English (8:45 a.m. Service on KRDF 98.3 FM)
Sunday Mass: 11:15 - Spanish 1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo Renditor Mass - Spanish
Rev. Fernand Couture

Trinity Community Church
717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671
Worship Service & Children's Church: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Night School: 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Night Youth: 7 p.m.
Interim Pastor - Richard Humphries

First Presbyterian Church (Worships with Faith Lutheran Church)
1021 Cotter • 659-2033
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at Lutheran Church
Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between Lutheran and Presbyterian Church Buildings)
Pastor - Beverly Cook

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)
1101 Bernice • 659-2036
(Worships with First Presbyterian Church)

First United Methodist
407 S. Haney • 659-5503
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m., Sunday
High School: 6 p.m., Sunday
Rainbow Kids Club: 3:00 Wednesday
Pastor - Jeff Lust

Union Church
31 S. Endicott • 659-2644
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m., Wed.
Bible Study & Prayer Mtg.: 7 p.m., Wed
Pastor - Billy Stanford

Fellowship Baptist
1102 S. Archer • 659-2783
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m., Sunday
Youth & Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed.
Pastor - Tim Luttrall

Primera Mision Bautista
502 E. 7th • 659-3991
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.; Evening: 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.
Pastor - Isaias Martinez

In Gruver ...

First Baptist Church
402 E. Broadway • 733-2411
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Disciple Training: 6 p.m., Wednesday
Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m., Wednesday
Pastor - Larry Miller

Church of Christ
209 King • 733-2760
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:20 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m., Wed.
Wed. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m., Minister - Bob Setliff

First Christian Church
510 King • 733-2960
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m., Youth: 6:30, Wednesday
Pastor - Gary Gumfory

Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)
West of Gruver on Hwy. 15 & N. FM 1162
339-7646
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Morning Prayer: 9 a.m., Wednesday
Pioneer Clubs (Grades 1-6): 4:50 p.m., Wed.
Pastor - John R. Chandler

Community Bible Church (Interdenominational)
Hwy. 15 • 733-2443
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.,

First United Methodist
Broadway & Garrett • 733-2651
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m., Pastor - Lewis Holland

In Morse ...

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Chris Deakin President

Our Sympathy

Bob Hodges Jr.

Bob Hodges Jr., 37, died Tuesday, April 2, 1996.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Hansford Cemetery with the Rev. Kyle Henderson, pastor of First Baptist Church, and the Rev. Brad Froster, pastor of Lake Meredith Baptist Church in Fritch, officiating. Arrangements are made by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Hodges was born in Alamogordo, N.M. He married Jeanette Tindell in 1992 at Stinnett. He was a truck driver for Enron Oil Trading and Transportation Co. and had lived in Spearman area for 14 years.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Tiffany Hodges and Hailey Tindell, both of Spearman; two sons, Trevor Tindell of Spearman and Mike Hanni of Angola, Ind.; his parents, Bob Sr. and Norma Hodges of Fritch and La Fonda Gerhart of Sweetwater; and a brother, John Hodges of Lake Coleman.

Eunice Hart Fischer

Eunice Hart Fischer, 70, of Amarillo, died Thursday, April 4, 1996.

Services were held on Monday, April 8 at 2:00 p.m. at Boxwell Brothers Ivy Chapel. Officiating was Pastor Mark Mickelson of the United Church of God and Pastor Shortley of the Worldwide Church of God. Burial followed in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Amarillo. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2820 Virgini Circle, Amarillo.

Mrs. Fischer was born in Clairmont, New Hampshire. She was a graduate of Goffstown, New Hampshire High School. She later became a registered nurse. She moved to Amarillo in 1974. She was a member of the Worldwide Church of God and attended the United Church of God.

She is survived by two daughters, Jane Hobgood of Plainview, and Susan Thompson of Spearman; one son, Morris Wilford Paris Jr. of Manchester, NH; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to: Saint Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176-0001.

Robert L. Tigrett

Robert L. "Bob" Tigrett, 59, a former Pampa resident, died Saturday, April 6, 1996, in Amarillo.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Briarwood Church with the Rev. Lynn Hancock, pastor, and the Rev. Billy Nickell, pastor of First Assembly of God Church in Canyon, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Tigrett was born in Vernon and graduated from Vernon High School in 1954. He entered the Army in 1954, serving in Korea until 1957. He moved to Pampa in 1959. He married Wanda Hill in 1961 at Pampa. He was the owner and president of Tigrett Petroleum Co. of Pampa and Pride Fuels Inc. of Amarillo. He was a partner in the R.L. Tigrett Oil and Gas Co.

He moved to Amarillo in 1981. He was president of Signal Fuels Co. of Amarillo and a member of the Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge No. 1381 AF7AM of Pampa. He was a charter member of Briarwood Church and attended the First Assembly of God Church in Canyon.

Survivors include his wife, of Timbercreek Canyon; a daughter, Renel Hadley of Pampa; his mother, Iva Tigrett of Pampa; a sister, Joyce Barton of Pampa; two brothers, Bill Tigrett of Perryton and Coyt Tigrett of Spearman; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center; First

Assembly of God, 2318 13th St., Canyon, Texas 79015; or Briarwood Church, P.O. Box 1880, Pampa, Texas 79066.

The family will be at the Ron Hadley home, west of Pampa.

Roy Allen Wells

Roy Allen Wells, 27, of Gruver, Texas passed away on Friday, April 5, 1996 in Collin County, Texas.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 9, 1996, at the East Side Baptist Church of Gary, Texas. Brother P.A. DuBose officiated. Burial was at Restland Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Mangum Funeral Home in Center.

Roy was born on May 3, 1968 in Houston, Texas to S.J. Wells and Kathryn Elizabeth (Wear) Wells.

He is survived by his parents, S.J. and Kathryn Wells of Gruver, Texas; two sisters, Deloris Griffin of Carthage, IL, and Dorothy Wells of Gruver, Texas; two brothers, Ray Wells and Larry Wells, both of Gruver; grandparents Arthur and Ellie Wells of Goodwell, OK and Jewel Graves of Mansfield, TX; and numerous cousins, aunts and uncles.

Pallbearers were Nick Jordan, Gary Evans, Alvis Wilson, Adam Wilson, Scott Houghton, and Robert Blount.

Lena May Adcock Chapin

Lena May Adcock Chapin, 90, died Tuesday, April 9, 1996.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Panhandle Church of Christ at Panhandle with Leonard Harper, minister of Crosbyton Church of Christ, and Doyle Chapin, retired Church of Christ minister and stepson of the deceased, officiating. Burial will be in the Panhandle Cemetery by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Chapin was born in

Shrewder, Okla. She married Joseph Adcock in 1923 at Panhandle. He died in 1951. She married Lloyd Chapin in 1962 at Panhandle. He died in 1970.

She lived in Bloomfield, N.M., and moved to Panhandle, where she resided until 1993 when she moved to Pampa. She was a longtime member of Panhandle Church of Christ and for the past three years had been a member of the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughter, Josephine Ayers of Gruver and Patsy Fair of Keller; three sons, Carl Adcock of Keller, Robert Adcock of Pampa and Lealon Adcock of Monroe, Conn.; two stepdaughters, Jean Ooley of Liberal, Kan., and June Jones of

Amarillo; two stepsons, T.C. Chapin of Grand Junction, Colo., and Doyle Chapin of Grand Junction, Colo., and Doyle Chapin of Panhandle; two sisters, Loretta Beiderwell of Seal Beach, Calif., and Beulah Ivie of Canadian; and three brothers, Dee Cummings of Panhandle, Walter Cummings of Levelland and Cecil Cummings of Amarillo.

The body will be available for viewing Friday from 10 a.m. until service time at the church in Panhandle.

Margarito Marquez

Margarito Marquez, 83, died Tuesday, April 9, 1996.

Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. today in the Catholic Mission. Services will be at 10:30 a.m.

Thursday in United Methodist Church with the Rev. Fernand Couture, parish priest of Sacred Heart Parish, officiating. Burial will be in the Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home Inc. of Spearman.

Mr. Marquez was born in Zacatecas, Mexico, and had lived in the Gruver area for 35 years. He married Ana Maria Vega in 1968 at Zacatecas. He was a member of the Catholic Mission. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Anna Marie Marquez, in 1994.

Survivors include his wife; a son Jose P. Marquez of Amarillo; two daughters, Chuca Hobson of Canyon and Christina Marquez of the home; and two grandchildren.


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1. Average retail rates for our electricity have declined by more than 5% since 1984.
2. More than \$879,000 in excessive wholesale power costs have been recovered by our affiliate, Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, and returned to North Plains members as credits to our electric bills. Those credits resulted in many members having no electric bill to pay for one or more months.
3. Our equity level, or ownership in the cooperative has increased by more than 100% since 1984.
4. Capital credits are being retired in a cycle that is less than 20 years, including more than \$144,000 returned to members in 1995.

These benefits and others have come about through the deliberate and thoughtful teamwork of the Board of Directors, management, and employees of North Plains Electric Cooperative. I have been honored to serve as a part of that team, and would appreciate your vote for re-election to the Board of Directors at our annual meeting, Monday, April 15 at 6:00 PM at the Perryton Rangerette Center.

David Sell





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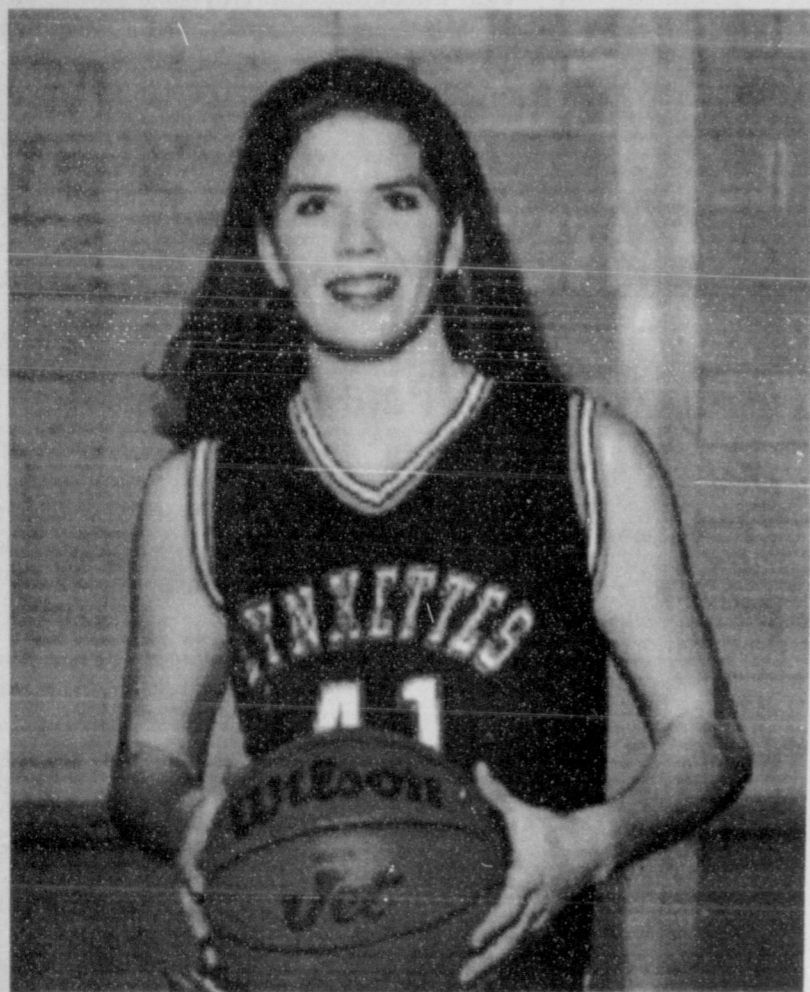
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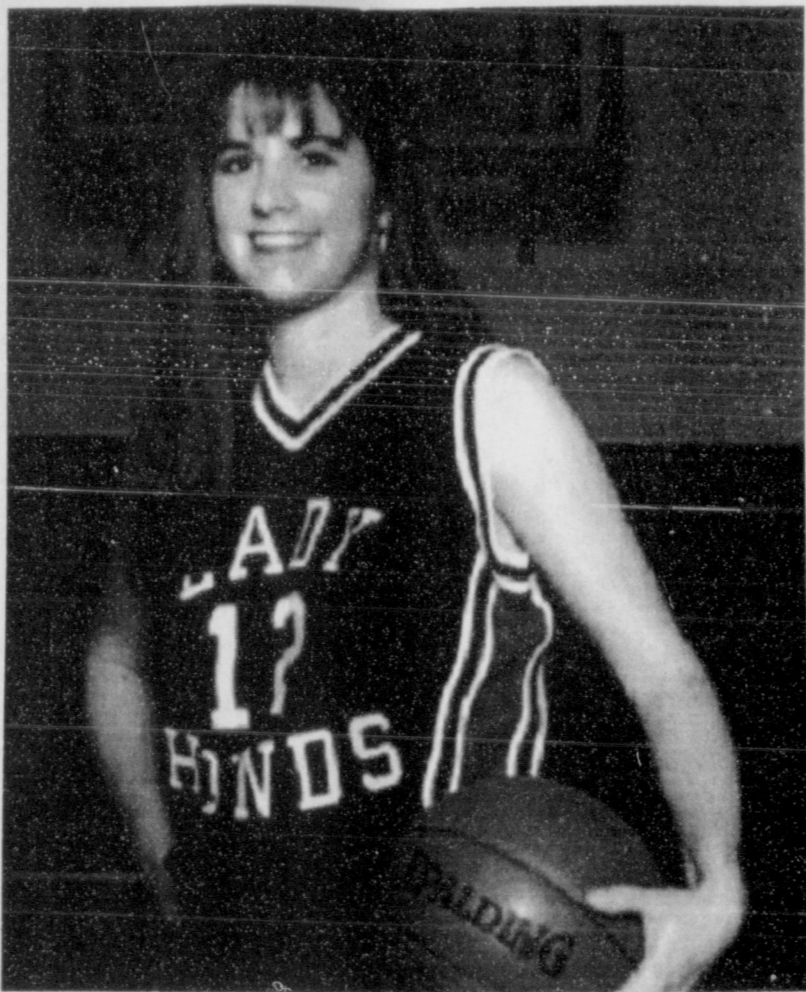
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Kara Townsen



Kiki Carthel

The Golden Spread All-Star Basketball Tournament was held in Amarillo on Saturday, April 6, 1996.

Spearman post Kara Townsen was selected as the Most Valuable Player of the tournament. She made 8-of-10 shots from the field and grabbed several rebounds. Kara scored 20

points in the game, 11 being in the second half - including five in the final six minutes.

Gruver post Kiki Carthel also participated in the tournament. She scored 18 points in her game, hitting 6-of-11 shots from the field. Kiki was also selected for the all-tournament team.

HELP!

Spearman Little League needs volunteers for Umpires!

League play begins April 22nd.

We will provide training.



Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman

Well we did it! The Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet was successful in every way. Thanks to Stan Cobb and Kyle Henderson, we enjoyed a night of entertainment and surprise.

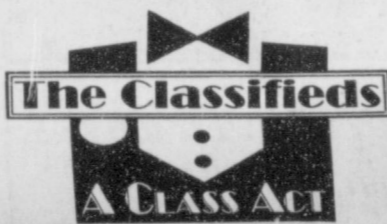
Congratulations to Carl and Peggy Archer as our Citizens of the Year and Hansford Implement as the Business of the Year. Each of these winners are very deserving. Of course, we

could not of pulled it off without Jodie Hight as the banquet chairman and the members of the Women's Division.

Other winners are listed elsewhere in this edition. Congratulations to all of them.

Secretaries Day Luncheon: Wednesday, April 24, 12:00 noon, Catholic Church Parish Hall. Tickets are \$8 per person and can be purchased from the Chamber

of Commerce office or call 659-5555. Those attending will need to purchase tickets by April 19th.



NOTICE OF SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION S.I.S.D.)

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 4, 1996, for voting in a school trustee election, to elect two (2) trustees.
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de mayo de 1996 para votar an la Elección para elegir dos sindicos.)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Spearman High School Business Office, 403 E. 11th, Spearman, TX between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on April 15 and ending on April 30.

(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en Spearman School Business Office, 403 E. 11th, Spearman, TX entre las 8 de la mañana y las 4:30 de la tarde empezando el 15 de abril y terminando el 30 de abril.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Troy Vanderburg, 403 E. 11th, Spearman, TX 79081.
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a: Troy Vanderburg, 403 E. 11th, Spearman, TX 79081)

Dear Members of North Plains Electric:

I am writing to ask for your vote in my bid for the Board of Directors of North Plains Electric. I would like to serve on the Board of Directors because I can save the members of North Plains Electric more than \$25,000 in one three-year term by:

1. Not allowing you to pay 100% of my health insurance, husbands or dependents (\$570 tax-free per month) while I am on board.
2. Not allowing you to pay 50% of my health insurance, husbands or dependents after I am off the board.
3. Not allowing you to pay the expense of my husband should he accompany me to any Director's Meetings, which is the current practice.

I firmly believe that elected officials should not have perks and privileges not available to the members or constituency they are elected to serve.

It is my understanding that the By-Laws of North Plains Electric have not been updated or amended since the organization began in 1944. At least two items that could be changed to everyone's benefit are:

1. Any member living in the North Plains Electric geographical service area should be eligible to serve on the Board of Directors. As it is now, a members' primary place of residence must be served by North Plains Electric regardless of the amount of power usage by the member by irrigation wells, feed lots, etc.
2. Presently, the Board of Directors select their own nominating committee. I believe the members might be better served by more input from non-board members.

It is my promise to you that if you elect me to one term, I will not allow myself to be elected for more than three consecutive terms or nine years total.

I believe I could bring a wide range of experience, expertise and perspective to your board. My husband, Robert, and I have ranched and farmed in Lipscomb County for over 35 years and have raised four children who all are graduates of Texas Tech. I have served on various boards and agencies over the years, from Local through State levels. I am active in my local church and own and operate two businesses in Follett.

If these ideas for change and improvement sound like something you could support, I would appreciate your vote at the Annual Meeting, Monday, April 15, 6 p.m., in Perryton, TX.

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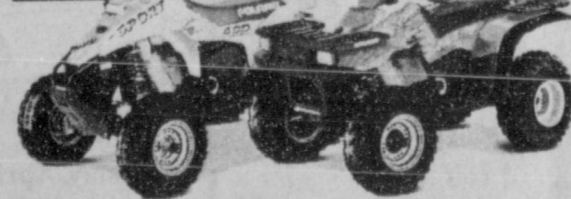
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Among The Neighbors

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Dallas early in the week in order that Sybil could have the services of an eye specialist. Fortunately, the condition could be treated with laser technology.

Dora Womble underwent surgery for torn rotor cuff on her left shoulder last Tuesday in High Plains Baptist hospital in Amarillo. She returned home Saturday, and since she is right-handed, is rapidly recuperating with the help of her daughter, Jeannie Bennett, of Stratford.

Phil Jenkins underwent knee surgery a week ago Monday at High Plains Baptist Hospital. Most patients settle for having one knee at a time replaced, but Phil, with his tendency to always do twice as much as others, underwent the operation for both knees. The surgery was considered successful and he is now in Bivens Rehab in Amarillo and will probably be there three more weeks.

His daughter Cathy Smith of Manchaca, Texas, and his wife Clara were with him during the surgery. Cathy has since returned to her home.

Bill and Estelle Jackson, who had been in the Rio Grande Valley for several months were ready to return home on April 1st, but the evening before he suffered a light heart attack. They were in Harlingen where their daughter, Kay Wade, and family live. He was taken to a hospital in Brownsville for several days. He was dismissed from the hospital the past week end but will be unable to travel for a couple of weeks.

Paul and Betty Hazlewood, who had planned to return the

same time, postponed their departure for awhile.

Family members reported that Newell Allen was stricken with an illness on Friday at his home, and taken by ambulance to Hansford hospital. He was transferred to Northwest Texas hospital in Amarillo on Friday. Later reports were unavailable on Monday.

A personal note:

The letter from Tommie White in last weeks issue came as a pleasant surprise. It isn't a surprise that he writes that there are instances just as well not mentioned.

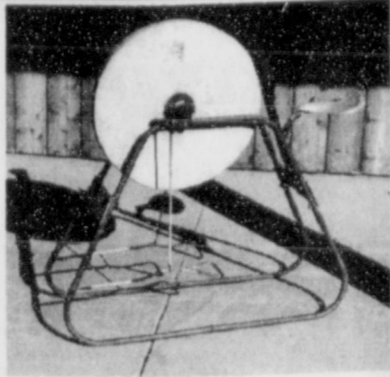
Young people contemplating raising sons should realize that there are tribulations other than standing over a sick bed in the wee, small hours.

An example in my intention to expose the boys to a touch of refinement-gracious living-we sometimes stayed at the better hotels. Those where one "dined" rather than "grab a quick bite"-finger bowls rather than plastic tableware.

When the boys were about twelve, we were in Santa Fe at the La Fonda hotel, elegant in its time, and the guests placed their shoes by their doors in the halls for polishing.

We were leaving early one morning and the boys had taken some of the luggage down. They were gone longer than I had expected and when they returned, they said little but did a lot of giggling. After we were out of the city, they confessed that they dropped them down the laundry chute.

Never again did I stay at the La Fonda.



by Joanne Eaton

The grind stone at Fort Zulu was used to sharpen scythes, axes, or knives.

The person using the grind stone sits on the seat and peddles the "machine" to turn the grind stone.

Grinding is a process to wear down, polish, or sharpen by friction. A scythe, for my younger reader, is an implement for mowing grass, or grain, by hand. The scythe had either a short or long handle attached to a half-moon-shaped piece of steel, which was the blade. When this piece of steel was very sharp, it

Museum usings

had to be used with extreme caution. A person would swing the scythe with their arms and it would cut a leg easily if you were not careful.

Tractors make farming much easier now. Can you imagine cutting a field by wheat with a scythe?

The Museum Committee met Monday. We toured some properties and discussed some upcoming events. On one property was a chicken house.

Joel Lee Lackey was going to tell us one of his college stories when he went to Texas Tech, where he majored in one aspect of Agriculture. He was taking chicken 101, with Turkey Turner as the professor. The rest of the story was lost on me, so you'll have to ask him or one of the other committee members if you

want to hear the finish. I had never heard of chicken 101. I still laugh every time I think of it. (It may be one of those things where you had to be there to see the humor.)

What I'm getting at is our committee meetings are not dull. Neither is the Museum. Come by and tour it.

The books by Jeanne Williams are here, but selling fast. This is a paper-back book called *Spring Bouquet*, but is a reprint of the hardback book, *Lady of No Man's Land*, that mentions Fort Zulu. Jeanie did autograph them, so they would be a nice keepsake, even if you have the book. We sold three of them before we even got them out of the box.

Jeanie told me the country is really dry where she lives in Arizona too. We could all use a good rain.

Helen Boyd will be glad to show tours through the Museum. Her number is 806-733-2777. This

would be convenient for Gruver people.

David Nelson, of Channel 10 TV and his crew, toured the Museum Tuesday.

He was here to do a story on the Chamber Banquet and the the Anniversary of Spearman.

Elementary Students: Here's the same quiz for \$5.00, NO ONE has answered it yet. Remember, you must be accompanied by an adult. Write your answer on a piece of paper and give it to Barbara.

For this project it takes two, So together we pull,

We have lots of needles - You might call us a tool.

This object is in the Stationmaster House.

Museum hours are 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Special tours can be arranged by calling Rubyjo or J.D. Wilbanks at 659-3084, Clementine Renner at 659-2335, or Helen Boyd at 733-2777.

School Lunch Menus

Spearman School Menu

BREAKFAST

April 15
Waffle Sticks, Fruit, Milk

April 16
Biscuit, Sausage, Fruit, Milk

April 17
Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice, Milk

April 18
Two Pieces of Cinnamon Toast, Fruit, Milk

April 19
Toast, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Fruit, Milk

LUNCH

April 15
Oven Fried Chicken (High School), Chicken Nuggets (Jr. High & Elementary), Whipped Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole, Hot Rolls, Margarine, Applesauce, Milk

April 16
Lasagna, Sweet Peas, Steamed Cauliflower, Cheese Sauce, Bread Steaks, Lemon Chiffon Pie, Milk

April 17
Submarine Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Potato Chips, Combo Salad, Apple Cobbler (Jr. High & Elementary), Cherry Cobbler (High School)

April 18
Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Steamed Carrots, Biscuit, Peanut Butter Blend, Peaches, Milk

April 19
Chicken Fried Steak Fritter on a Bun, French Fries, Shredded Lettuce, Sliced Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Cookie, Pears, Milk

Pringle-Morse School Menu

BREAKFAST

April 15
Cheese Toast, Juice/Milk

April 16
Muffins, Toast, Juice/Milk

April 17
Cereal, Toast, Juice/Milk

April 18
Eggs, Toast, Juice/Milk

April 19
Sausage, Pancakes, Juice/Milk

LUNCH

April 15
Spaghetti, Green Beans, Rolls, Dessert, Milk

April 16
Turkey Fajitas, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit, Milk

April 17
Hamburgers, French Fries, Fruit, Milk

April 18
Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Salad, Rolls, Dessert, Milk

April 19
Pizza, Salad, Fruit, Ice Cream, Milk

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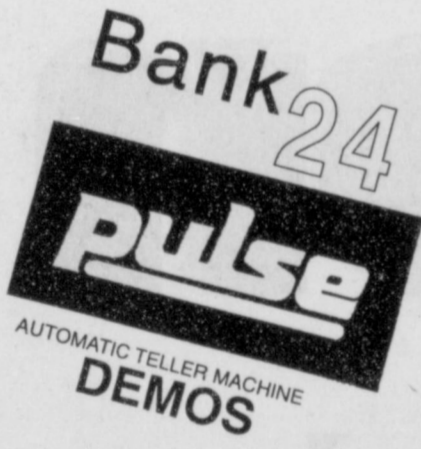
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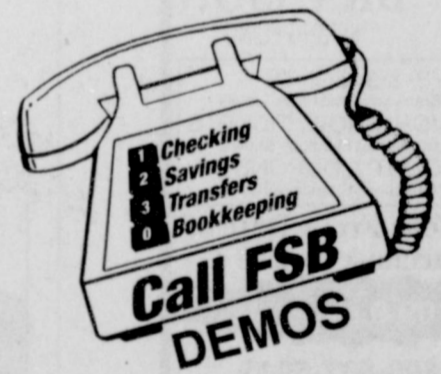
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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

A Gruver family endured a dreadful tragedy on Friday when Roy Allen Wells was a fatality in a vehicle accident.

The Wells family was traveling to Houston to visit a grandmother, and were driving three vehicles. Roy A Wells and Larry Wells were in the lead pick-up when they were struck head-on by a pick-up, five miles out of Sherman, Texas. Upon impact the Wells pick-up burst into flames. Somehow the family managed to pull them out of the burning vehicle. Roy died in his mother's arms a few minutes later. Larry, who was burned badly on his shoulders, back and hands, also had numerous cuts on his face. He was taken to Wilson-Jones hospital in Sherman where he was treated in the emergency room and eventually moved to I.C.U. He is recovering and it is hoped he can be released early this week.

Funeral services were to be held for Roy on this Tuesday, April 9 at his former home in Teneha, Texas at 2 P.M.

Roy Allen Wells was born May 3, 1968 and died April 5, 1996.

He came with his parents to Gruver in 1986. He had been employed by the Duke Irrigation company since the company opened in Gruver; he was also a member of the Gruver Fire Department.

Mourning his tragic death are his parents, S.J. and Kathryn E. Wells; brothers-Larry and Ray, sister-Dorothy, all of Gruver, also a sister, Deloris Griffin and three children of Carthage, Illinois and an aunt, Debbie Hornsby, of Spearman.

Memorials can be made to the Gruver Fire Department.

Condolences are extended to the Wells family at this sad time.

Relatives here were notified of the passing of Vivian Close Hurst on Monday night.

On Friday she was stricken with a paralyzing stroke as she and her husband were returning to their home in Stroud, Oklahoma from Tulsa and little hope was held for her recovery. Alene Close and Sharon Cook here were kept advised on her condition.

Vivian was a 1933 graduate of Spearman High School and still has many friends and relatives here.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Close and sister of Leland and Floyd, all deceased.

Services will be held in Stroud on Thursday and interment in Holt cemetery here on Friday afternoon.

In the Friday edition of Generation Y there is a timely report by Jennifer Laxton, Spearman High freshman. She made a detailed report on some current music. Jennifer writes well and by the time she is a senior could be a professional. Sure was a pretty picture of her.

Joni Hart, Gruver senior, wrote "The Final Buzzer" dealing with the Gruver Girls Basketball team and her years with them. She wrote more in detail of their final game - the area championship game, which they lost. There was a touch of melancholy in her remembrances and the knowledge that that chapter in her life is nearing its close.

Emily and Clint DeArmond proudly announce the arrival of their firstborn, a son, named Cooper Lefe. He came by way of Ochiltree General Hospital at Perryton on April 2, 1996, weighing 7 lb., 5 oz.

Cynthia and Billy DeArmond, Spearman; Brodey and Lisa Daniels, Perryton; and Cindi and Johnny Moore, Olney, are his grandparents.

Great grandparents are Myrtle DeArmond, Spearman; Jack and Rosa Lee Hendricks, Hardesty, Oklahoma and Mrs. Betty Daniels, Perryton.

As of April 1st, the leaders in the Tri-state high school rodeo Association included these from Hansford County; Holly McCloy - tie for 14, break-away roping; Quentin Harper, 3rd calf roping; Travis Holland - 1st heading; Pake Maynes - 3rd heeling; Randy Maness - 7th heeling; Rookie Girl of the year - Holly McCloy; Rookie Boy of the year - Pake Maynes. The Tri-State rodeo was held at Randall high school last Saturday with the only Hansford County winner being Shahala McCloy of Morse, representing Gruver. She placed 4th in break-away. Due to the Easter week-end, some of the contestants may not have entered.

The recent oil well drilling activity has stimulated much interest and the hope that a boom may be developing.

Since January two good oil wells have been completed about 20 miles southwest of Spearman on the J.R.(Jess) Kirk Estate and Trust land. They are Enron Company wells with the 300

barrell oil well on the S/W quarter of Section 86, 5T, T & N.O. and the 400 barrell well on Section 116, 5 T, T & N.O. Another well has been drilled on Sec. 85, same block, by Enron, but the potential has not been announced. Still another has been staked on Sec. 85 by Anadarko Company.

C.W. Kirk lives on the land where the first two are located. The royalty owners on all are C.W. Kirk, Olive Pendergraft and the heirs of Dyrel Kirk. The depths are reported to be in the range of 8500 feet.

Sympathy is extended to Coyt Tigrett and his family on the death of his brother in Pampa.

Margaret and Robert Novak have an unusual scenario for their reunion with their daughters. Twice a year they all meet at Canton, Texas at the enormous flea market. The so-called world's largest flea market began more than one hundred years ago as a trading day and has devolved to its present national status.

This year's Novak reunion began two weeks before Easter and lasted a week. Joining Margaret and Robert were Patricia Gabriel, Chicago; Mary Ellen and Larry Sager, Beaver; Sharon David, San Antonio and her daughter, Carolyne Steiver, with her little son, Joshua, of St. Petersburg, Florida.

The anniversary marking the 25th year of the marriage of Grace and Raymond Kirk was a delightful affair for the guests and family. So many guests from out of town had an opportunity to greet old friends making it a

reunion for them also.

The serving tables were outstanding, demonstrating the artistic flair of the Kirk's daughter, Jeanette, for decorating, and the refreshments delicious. Raymond was allowed a second piece of cake since the day was also his 84th birthday.

All of their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were there. Jeanette Gabin, her three children and one great grandchild, and Roger Davis, his wife Joyce, their daughter and her baby were hosts for the reception.

Jeanette lives at Perryton where she is employed at Ochiltree General Hospital and Roger lives in Oklahoma City where he is Director of the Forestry Division of the state.

Shawna DeArmond spent the Easter weekend with her parents, Billy and Cynthia DeArmond. She is a student at W.T.A.M.U.

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Beck of Gridley, Kansas spent last week in Spearman with their son, Leon Beck. Last Saturday they were guests of Betty and Richard Gaines for an Easter dinner. Others present were Glenda Purcell, Mike Close, the Allen Varnon family and Olive Pendergraft.

On Thursday Olive had them for lunch, together with Betty

and Richard Gaines.

Hershal and Wanda Jones enjoyed having their sons and families for the Easter week-end. Roger and Diane Jones and two children, Amarillo; Jim and Martha Jones and three children, Dalhart were their guests.

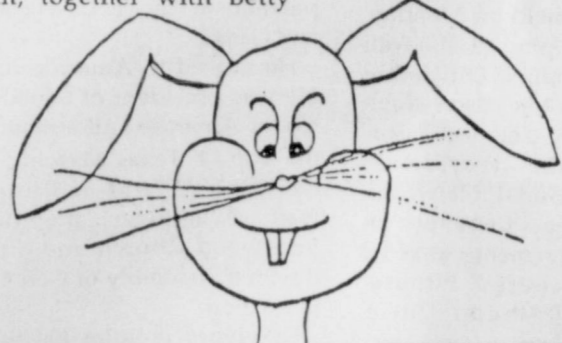
Easter Sunday guests of Margaret and Robert Novak were their daughter Mary Ellen and Larry Sager and son Nathan. They are from Beaver and Nathan is attending college at Alva.

On Wednesday before Easter Fannie Venneman and Linda Venneman drove to Lubbock to visit Kim Venneman. She is a freshman at Tech and couldn't be at home for Easter.

Easter guests of Joe T. and Linda Venneman were Hattie Marie Davis and family of Hooker, Holly Venneman, student at T.C.U. at Dallas, Fannie Venneman and Clint Venneman.

Notes from the ill: Bill Whitson was dismissed from the North Plains Hospital in Borger after spending four days there for a serious staf infection in his leg. He is recovering but his activities are limited.

Sybil and Billy Miller flew to Continued on Page 7



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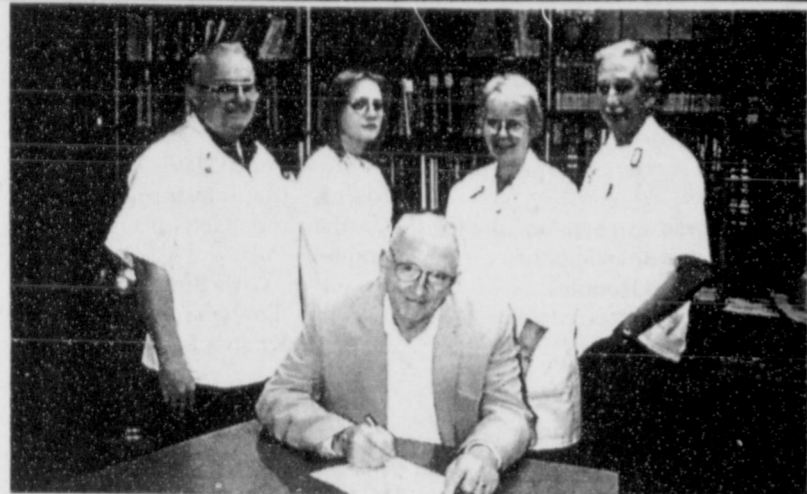
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Now, therefore, I, Burl Buchanan, Mayor of Spearman, Texas do hereby proclaim the week of April 14-20, 1996, as Medical Laboratory Week in Spearman, Texas.

McCloy Recognized

Jana McCloy of Morse was recently chosen as one of 12 Campus Favorites at Western Texas College. The 12 were selected by a campus-wide vote of the student body.

Jana was also recently recognized by Western Texas College as the recipient of the Top Academic Female award, presented at the college's annual

all sports banquet. She was presented the award by rodeo coach Todd Danley.

Jana is a freshman, majoring in physical therapy. She is a member of the Student Senate and the Rodeo Team and Phi Theta Kappa.

Jana is the daughter of Mark and Annette McCloy of Morse.

Out At The Lake

northern journey.

Lake Depth-April 8 - 22ft.1 in. The pretty weather has brought many visitors to the lake the past few days. Fishing has been slow, but more anglers are trying each week. I did hear of a four pound largemouth bass taken Saturday. It was fooled by a crawdad lure. A few bluecats have been caught. The blues are the most active in early spring. Walleye should be hungry any day now. A five pounder was taken last May, so I'm hoping for even bigger this year. Several Kansas fishermen caught the majority of the Walleye last year. I would like to show them that Texans can catch these elusive fish, too!

Easter Sunday is usually very busy in the parks, and around the lake. This year was no exception. Though windier than we preferred, hundreds turned out to hunt Easter eggs, picnic, fish, and enjoy a warm day. Numerous families and friends gathered in the park below the dam. Several campers spent the entire weekend.

The pelicans stopped at the lake two different days, last week. They are so white and so big, you can't miss them. The problem is, they won't stay long. I guess the lake is a feeding and resting stop for them, along their

covered shelter, and the R. V. parking spaces. These are very popular, especially on holiday weekends. We already have some reservations for the summer months, so call soon if you have a date set for your outing. The restrooms are now open for the season. Until further notice, no fires will be allowed...Pray for rain! Dorothy Hudson should be back next week. Doesn't she do a wonderful job!

Post Office Hires New Employee



Marlos May has recently been hired by the Spearman Post Office as a window and distribution clerk.

Marlos is married to Rebecca. They have three children, Jason, a Sophomore, Janie, an 8th grader, and Julie, a 5th grader. He and his family moved to Gruver in October from Canyon.

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(L-R) Josh Mayhew, KIKI Carthel, Vanessa Klett

Gruver Tennis Results

Three Gruver tennis players qualified for the Regional Tennis Tournament to be held in Abilene on April 24th and 25th.

Josh Mayhew placed 1st in Boys Singles, and Kiki Carthel and Vanessa Klett placed 1st in Girls Doubles at the District 1-2A Tennis Tournament held on April 2nd and 4th at Boys Ranch.

Vanessa Klett is an exchange student from Hamburg, Germany.

Scores from the tournament are listed below:

Boys Doubles

DeLaCruz/Watlington placed 3rd by beating Hopkins/Mitchell 7-5 and 6-4.

Cassady/Henson lost to Hopkins/Mitchell in their first

match, 7-6, 2-4, and 6-4.

Boys Singles

Josh Mayhew placed 1st, beating Hayden Carter 4-6, 6-0, and 6-3.

Clayton Henson lost his first match against Josh Bynum of Spearman, 6-1, 6-1.

Girls Singles

Erikka Barrera was beaten in her 2nd match by Kara Townsen of Spearman, 6-1 and 6-2.

Roxane Holt lost her first match against Mandy Bell, 7-6 and 6-3.

Girls Doubles

Carthel and Klett placed 1st, beating Brown and Davis of Spearman, 6-4 and 6-1.

Odom and Spivey placed 4th, losing out to Holton and Dunnihoo of Spearman, 6-2 and 6-2.

Gruver News

OPSU Rodeo Team Results

Listed below are the results of the Oklahoma Panhandle State University's Rodeo Team at the NIRA Rodeo at Ft. Scott (Kansas) Community College.

The Men's Team placed 2nd over-all with 175 points. The regional results after this rodeo are: Women's Team - 6th; Men's Team - 2nd.

Josh McIntyre, of Gruver, placed 1st in Steer Wrestling.

Listed below are the results of the Oklahoma Panhandle State University's Rodeo Team at the NIRA Rodeo at Western Oklahoma College at Altus,

Oklahoma held March 28-30, 1996.

The Men's Team placed 1st over-all with 250 points. The Women's Team placed 3rd over-all with 160 points. The regional results after this rodeo are: Women's Team - 4th; Men's Team - 2nd.

Josh McIntyre, of Gruver, placed 3rd in the short go and 3rd in the average go in Steer Wrestling in Individuals. He is currently in 2nd place in Steer Wrestling in the region.

The team's next rodeo is the OPSU Rodeo at Guymon, Oklahoma, April 12-14, 1996.

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well pumps, and centrifugal pumps.

Benny McCullough was presented with a certificate and theory by Goulds Pumps, Inc., Seneca Falls, N.Y.

Gruver TOPS News

Nine Texas TOPS members weighed in and six members stayed for the meeting.

The meeting opened with the singing of "I've Been Working On My Diet," followed by "Pounds, Pounds Will Roll Gently Off of Me."

Reba Hunter read "God's Bouquet," a very suitable poem as April is TOPS Garden month. Members wore flowery clothes or flowers on a gardener bonnet.

After Winnie Vernon read the minutes, Louise Evans did roll call. We lost a total of 7 3/4 pounds. Terry Hart won the fruit

bowl as best loser. Ida Hendricks' name was drawn, and since she was a loser she picked a gift.

In our mountain climbing contest, the Thelma Thins climbed 4 1/2 miles. The Skinny Ninnies weren't far behind with 3 1/4 mile climb.

We sang "Tribute To A Queen" to Winnie Vernon as she was best loser for the month of March.

Winnie was also voted in as our "Inspiration Angel" for inspiring us.

Connie Gammil closed the meeting by having us sing the "No More Eats The Pizza" song.

Lunch Menu

Gruver School Menu

BREAKFAST

- April 15 Cereal/Muffin, Juice/Milk
- April 16 Breakfast Pizza, Juice/Milk
- April 17 Two Pancakes, Syrup, Juice/Milk
- April 18 Biscuit, Sausage, Juice/Milk
- April 19 Two Cinnamon Rolls, Juice/Milk

LUNCH

- April 15 Chicken & Gravy, Rice, Green Beans, Cobbler, Biscuits, Milk
- April 16 Burrito w/Chili, Cheese, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Milk
- April 17 Baked Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Roll, Green Beans, Apple Cobbler, Milk
- April 18 Soft Tacos, Lettuce Cheese, Pineapples, Crusts, Milk
- April 19 Hamburger, Cheese, French Fries, Lettuce, Pickles, Rice Krispie Treat, Milk

Carthel Receives Scholarship

McMurry University has announced recipients of its Presidential Scholarship for 1996-1997. To be awarded the academic scholarship, a student must have been in the top 20 percent of their graduating class or scored at least a 25 on the ACT or 1050 on the SAT.

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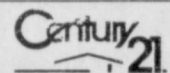
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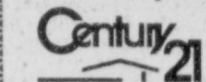
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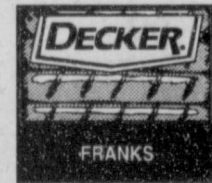
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Proposal should be requested from the construction and maintenance division at 200 East Riverside, Austin, Texas, Telephone (512) 416-2496.

Bids received until 1:00 p.m. on May 7, 1996 at 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704. Letting will be held at 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704.

All prospective bidders are advised that there will not be a Pre-Bidders Conference for this project. Usual rights reserved.

JOB OPENING

The City of Spearman Police Department is now accepting applications for a Part-Time Dispatcher. Example of work is to operate communication equipment to receive incoming calls for assistance and dispatch personnel to scene of emergency. Work hours will be 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday. Experience helpful, but not required.

The City has an excellent fringe benefit program which includes retirement, hospitalization insurance, vacation, holidays, and sick leave.

Application may be obtained at the Police Department, 30 S.W. Court, Spearman, Texas 79081. Equal Opportunity Employer. Open until filled.

LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioners' Court will receive bids until 4:00 p.m. on April 19, 1996 on 2800 tons of A4, B4, A3, & B3 gravel. Bids should be submitted to the Hansford County Judge's office, Box 367, Spearman, Texas 79081. Bids will be opened on April 22, 1996 during the Commissioners' Court meeting, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Hansford County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Jim D. Brown
Hansford County Judge

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BARBARA JEAN McCLELLAN

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of BARBARA JEAN McCLELLAN were issued on April 3, 1996, in Cause No. 2155, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas; to R.L. McCLELLAN.

The residence of such Executor is Spearman, Texas. The post office address is 717 S. Townsend, Spearman, Texas 79081.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 3rd day of April, 1996.

Cecil R. Biggers
Attorney for Estate of BARBARA JEAN McCLELLAN, Deceased

INVITATION FOR PROPOSAL

The Spearman ISD is currently accepting proposals for the lease of copier machines. Contact Troy Vandenburg at 659-3233 for a list of specifications.

Lynx/Lynxette Relays Slated

The Spearman Lynx and Lynxettes' Relays were held last weekend. Listed below are the results for the Spearman participants.

VARSITY BOYS

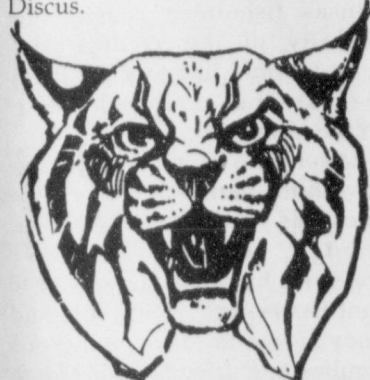
Jason Villines-2nd-3200 Meters, Matt Gafford-2nd-Shot Put, Tom Kirk-5th-Shot Put, Coyt Tigrett-2nd-Long Jump, Micheal Lusby-4th-Long Jump, Britt Savage-1st-Pole Vault, Heath Archer-1st-High Jump, Coyt Tigrett-2nd-Triple Jump, Matt Gafford-1st-Discus, Eric Varnon-3rd-Discus, Jamie Townsen-6th-Discus, Clint Goodman, Aaron Witten, Eric Cudd, Coyt Tigrett-6th-400 Relay, Lee Jarvis-1st-800 Meters, Clint Goodman-2nd-800 Meters, Micheal Lusby-5th-110 Meter Hurdles, Coyt Tigrett-5th-100 Meters, Lee Jarvis-2nd-400 Meters, Michael Lusby-3rd-300 Meter Hurdles, Carlos Hernandez-1st-200 Meters, Jason Villines-2nd-1600 Meters, Eric Cudd-5th-1600 Meters, Carlos Hernandez, Britt Savage, Michael Lusby, Coyt Tigrett-4th-1600 Relay.

VARSITY GIRLS

Lindsey Smith-4th-High Jump, Kara Townsen-1st-Discus, Brittini Beedy-4th-Long Jump, Erin Atwood-3rd-Shot Put, MARRISA RODRIQUEZ-4th-Triple Jump, Jennifer Neff-5th-Triple Jump, Kelly Goodman, Brittini Beedy, Lindsey Smith, MARRISA RODRIQUEZ-3rd-400 Relay, Keisha OQuin-1st-800 Meters, Holly Pipkin-5th-100 Meter Hurdles, Lindsey Smith-4th-100 Meters, Brittini Beedy-5th-100 Meters.

JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS

Lance McMahan-6th-Long Jump, Clancy Vandenburg-4th-Discus, Doran Schoenhals-5th-Discus, Quentin Shieldknight-6th-Discus.



Spearman Tennis Results

The District 1-2A Tennis Tournament was held last weekend, April 2nd and 4th at Boys Ranch.

Listed below are the results for the Spearman participants:

Boys Doubles

Butts and Butts placed 2nd, losing to Pittman and Beedy, 7-6 and 7-6.

Boys Singles

Jake Howard lost his second game to Mike Zvoncheck, 6-3 and 6-4.

Josh Bynum also lost his 2nd game to Hayden Carter, 6-1 and 6-1.

Girls Doubles

Holton and Dunnihoo placed

3rd, beating Odom and Spring 6-2 and 6-2.

Brown and Davis placed 2nd, losing the championship to Carthel and Klett of Gruver, 6-4 and 6-1.

Girls Singles

Kara Townsen placed 2nd, losing to Kristen Beedy, 6-2 and 6-2.

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Hansford Hospital's mammography department has been certified by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as a Certified Mammography Facility.

Secretaries Day Luncheon

Wednesday, April 24
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By:
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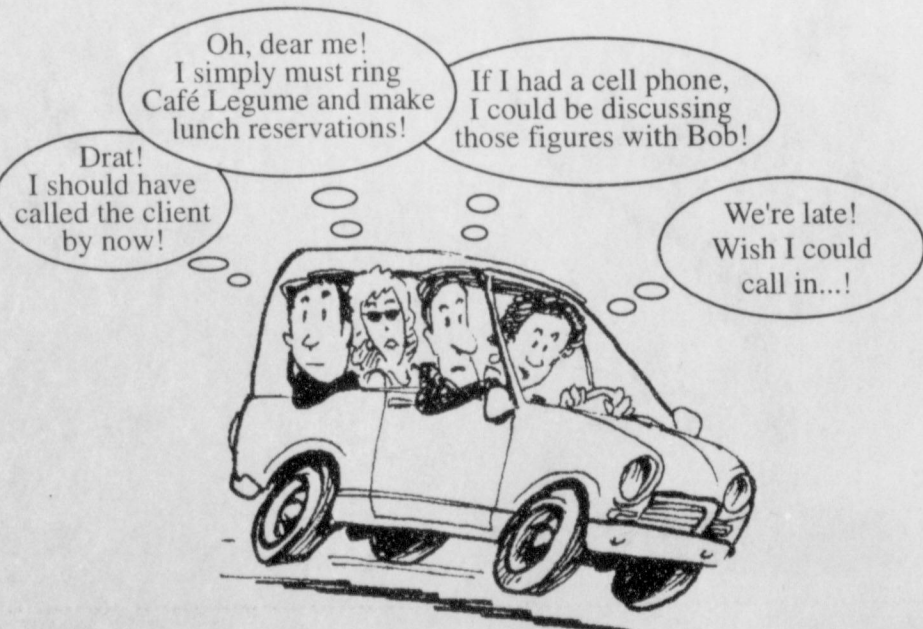
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HELP WANTED: The Junior High is seeking someone to fill in the last 6 weeks as a choir director. Choir is from 10:45-11:45 a.m. If you are interested, please contact Larry Morris at 659-2563.

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LOST: Spearman Lynx Letter Jacket - ULL Letter. Name in Pocket. Call 435-2363 or call High School at 659-2584.

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, April 13 - 9:00 a.m. til (as long as it takes!) Sunday, April 14 - 10:00 a.m. til 5:00 p.m. 1/2 mile south of High School on FM 760. Ladies & Women's size clothes, furniture, lamps, figurines, books, electronics, bicycles, computer, printers, trampoline, darkroom equipment, toys, games, and much, much, much more!

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