

SHS Regional Track Qualifiers

by Jeff Beedy

The Spearman Lynx and Lynxette track qualifiers will be traveling to Abilene this weekend to compete in the regional track meet. The top two finishers will earn a trip to Austin for the state track meet the next week end.

Spearman is well represented this year especially in the girls division. The Lynxettes qualified at least one person in 10 out of 16 events and they have two people competing in one event

The Lynxettes have an outstanding track team this year and they have a legitimate shot at winning the regional meet as a team. They also have a great chance of sending several people to the state track meet.

Chelsea Nollner has qualified first in five events, which is the most you can qualify for in a track meet. She has qualified in the long jump, triple jump, 400 relay, 800 relay, and mile relay. Brooke Lesly has qualified in four events which are the triple jump, 400 relay, 300 hurdles, and the mile relay. Stephanie Bynum is going in three events which she also qualified first in. They are the 800 relay, 400 dash, and the mile relay. Cindy Goodman also qualified first in the three events she is going in. They are the 400 relay, 200 dash, and the mile relay. Halee Beasley qualified first in the 400 relay, 800 relay, and mile relay. Jenn Schnell also qualified first in the discus. Clara Shieldknight also qualified in the 100 meter hurdles.

These girls have an awesome team and if there is any way you can go to regional this week end, please make plans to go. You will not be disappointed.

The Lynx will also be sending three athletes to Abilene this week end in four events. Richard Varnon qualified in the shot put and discus. Kelsey Henton qualified in the 200 dash and Colton Miller qualified in the long jump.

The competition was very tough in the boys division this year. That is why we don't have as many boys going to regional. These young men



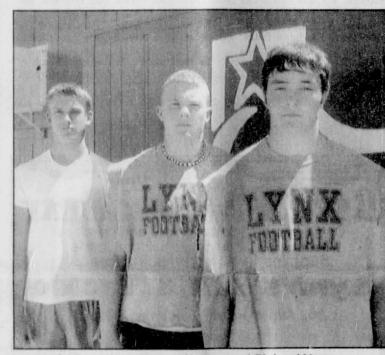
Pictured above are (Back Row, L-R) Clara Shieldknight, Mindee Gillaspie, Jenn Schnell, Stephanie Bynum, Chelsea Nollner, and Halee Beasley; (Front Row, L-R) Cindy Goodman and Brooke Lesly

have worked hard all year and they will do a great job at Abilene.

The track meet will begin on Friday, April 28 at 9:00 a.m. Region II Class A and Region I Class 2A will both run at Abilene. With the exception of the 3200 meter run, each class will run at different times. The first event will be the 3200 meter run for Class A and 2A at 9:00 a.m. At 10:00 a.m. field events, except Class 2A boys and girls triple jump and boys pole vault, will begin. The Class A running preliminaries will start at 11:00 a.m. with Class 2A running prelimi-naries starting at 4:00 that afternoon

On Saturday, the Class 2A boys triple jump will start followed by the Class 2A girls triple jump and boys pole vault at noon. The running finals for Class A will start at 11:00 a.m. followed by Class 2A at 2:30

We are all behind you Lynx and Lynxettes! Run hard and run fast and bring home the regional title! Good luck and I hope to see every one at Abilene



Colton Miller, Kelsey Henton and Richard Varnon







In the first storm of the spring season, a large circular trampoline was enmeshed in the top of a tree at the home of Randall Sauer.





Spearman High School teacher and journalism coach, Kristi Jones, (second from left) checks the schedule of the state UIL academic meet with state qualifiers (L to R) Chelsea Nollner, newswriting; Angela Pipkin, Lincoln Douglas debate, and Amber Ramon, persuasive speaking; who will be competing Friday and Saturday in Austin. Frances Pipkin is the speaking events coach.



The Spearman Livestock Judging team of (left to right) David Sharp, Tim Bynum, T.J. Vasquez, and Jacob Harbour will be advancing to state livestock judging competition this weekend at Texas A&M University.

Maribel Moreno - Senior Division Spelling Winner and Elizabeth Martin - Junior Division Spelling Winner

Year 2000 National Spelling Bee

submitted by Cindy Blackman, Community Resource Coordinator

The Hansford County Spelling Bee was held on Wednesday, March 15, 2000 in the auditorium of Spearman High School.

To begin the process toward the County Bee, spelling bees were held in Spearman, Gruver and Morse. The top five spellers from each school dis-

Spearman, Gruver and Morse. The top rive speniers from each school dis-trict competed in the County Spelling Bee. Students participating in the County Spelling Bee were: Senior Division: Morse - Jessica Schmidt, Tabatha Shields, and Brett Spalding; Spearman -Maribel Moreno and Josh Evans; Junior Division: Morse - Trudy Hart, Elizabeth Martin, and Beatriz Ortiz; Spearman - Saylee Flowers, Charles Walsh, Jessee Moreno, Sandi Carbajal and Kasie Hunt.

The winner for the Senior Division was Maribel Moreno and the winner of the Junior Division was Elizabeth Martin.

Martha Jones was the pronouncer for the Hansford County Spelling Bee. Sandra Blankenship was the Pringle-Morse sponsor, and Linda Wilkerson and Robin Hargis were the Spearman sponsors. Cindy Blackman was the County Coordinator.

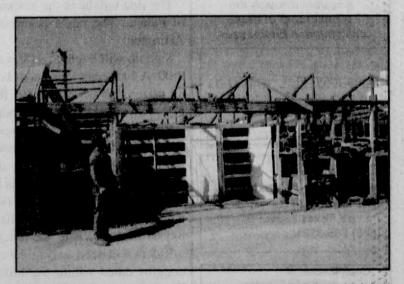
Sponsors for the Hansford County Spelling Bee were: Kid's Stuff, B&B Sales, First National Bank, Speartex Grain, Gigot Agra Products, Dollar General, Celebrate, KRDF-FM, and the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman.

The junior division included students in grade 5 and below. The senior division included students in grades 6-8.

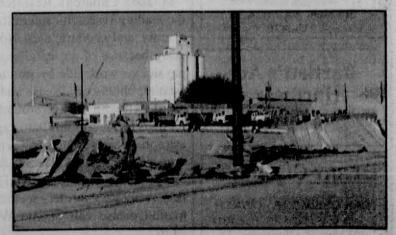
The Regional Spelling Bee was held in the West Texas A&M University Mary Moody Northern Recital Hall on Saturday, April 15, 2000.

Awards were presented to each county finalist with special awards for some of the top finalists. First prize will be an all expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. to compete in the Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee on May 28th.

Art Vargas and D.J. Jacops remove a large section of an elm tree on the court house lawn which was sheered by wind.



Daniel Hopkins examines a White House Lumber building which had its roof lifted in Monday's storm.



Daniel Hopkins sorts through metal roofing which was lifted from a building of the White House Lumber yard. The debris was deposited on a vacant lot across the street from the business.



Editor's Note: This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the Hansford County Reporter-

Statesman. We apologize if any names are misspelled. If you know of a name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434. Thank you, Catherine Smith.

April 27 Birthday - Hart Derington, Tek Archie Nelson Ferguson, Archie Nelson, Beatrice "Sis" Stayton, Mitzi Myers, Jerry Ross Jr., Marie Snider, Simona Rayes, April Tenneson, Elva Sullivan, Jean Veronica Favela, Burgess, Wilma Reese, Alan Hutchinson, John Michael Duncan, Kathy Floyd, Christy Harris Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Victor

White

April 28 Birthday - Kade Carthel, Wade Dahl, Jerry Duncan, Pat Harris, Jody Irwin, Krysanne Johnson, Shirley Lowe, Elvin Martin, Scott Swan, Kerry McMullan, Tammy Savage, Vernon Tindell, John Henry Hughes, Sambo Connelly, Clark Bridges, Victoria Vela, Jessica Mayo, Janet Morales, Brad Renick, Jimmy Morley Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Roy Riley, James & Linda Owens, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Gaither, Robbie &

Valerie Shield April 29 Birthday - Jill Garrett, Clay Hobbs, Betty Roberts, Estelle Jackson, Britton Benge, Burton Jackson, Britton Benge, Burton Shields, Millions Robbie Shields, Christine Harnish, Dora Alvarez, Greg Odegaard, Ila Willis, Randi Atwood, John Haynes, Madison McLain, Bailey Stedje April 30

Birthday Golda Mae Dunnihoo, Debra Cook, Shawn Martin, M.A. Brand, Robert Cantu, Cora Lee Jarvis, Hector Hermosillo, James E. Johnson Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Kyle

May 1 Birthday - Eva Dozier, Josie Kiser, Cori Lowe, Marti Garnett, Jarett Swan, April Jarvis, Gina Hamilton, Earl Spencer, James Sterling, Floydean Shook, Ryon Atwood, Christine States Angela Coombs, Devin Delozier, Victoria Renteria, Allan Simon, Steffany Thompson, Aaron Weller, Dani Wheelock Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Don Smith, Ronnie & Coleen Schaefer

May 2 Birthday - Michael Booth, Hack Johnson, Roy Kauffman, Whitney Lilley, Chad Logsdon, Roscoe Nelson, Marshal Shaver, Kauffman, Johnson. Sarolyn Gressett, Melodie Kelp, Bryan Jenkins, Dalene Baker, Nick Renteria, Rex Shook, Lynn Davis, Keith Gibson, Connie

Pape, Annie Torres Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jose Vaguera

May 3 Birthday - Gilbert Perez, Jon Tolleson, Patty Sheppard, Cruz Garcia, Rita Reed, Kendra Ivy, Linda Deluna, Derek George, Jason Harnish, April LaFarr, Michael Sparkman, Jewel

Thomas, Haley Young Anniversary - Ric & Sandee Smith

May 4 David Slater, Birthday - David Slater, Dwayne Mitchell, Pat Sutterfield, Buford Babitzke, Tina Rex, Victor Rios Sr., Terri Dewberry, Tina Rex, Sparkman, Patrick Fletcher, Pat Bratton, Colby McKinley, Keith Winegarner Anniversary - Angie & Willie Salgado

May 5 Olivia Cazares, Birthday -Kevin Spivey, Joan Lee, Buena Lyons, Mrs. W.W. Weaver, Becky Hutchison, Roy Wilmeth, Debbie Fletcher, Debbie Evans, Jim Shields, Wallace Price, Melva Womack, Nichols. Venita Sutterfield, DeeDee Sawver Longoria, Marva Burnam, Gary Gumfory

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Arnis Pape, Mr. & Mrs. Bill K. Jackson May 6

Birthday - Mike O'Connell, Robin Hargis, Cecil Fryer Jr., Mary Hutton, Andrea Archer, Raymond Jenkins, Audrey Regen, Joan Dahl, Roy Wilmeth, Sybil Vera, Dr. Darrell Duke, Angie McCarney, Tim Smith, Tyler Schnell May 7

May 7 Birthday - Allan Beasley, Bette Burk, Chris Deakin, Ashley Gammon, Helen Etter, Adelaida Vela, Stephanie Bayless, Scott McCloy, Carley Coomer, Becky Reagan

Anniversary - Ramon & Trish Rosales

May 8 Birthday - Cody Macbeen, Kris Horton, Allan McCloy, Mike Pierce, Richard Pipkin, Pat Cudd, Carla Barkley, Phil Tripp, Monica Cantu Denice Bridges Monica Cantu, Denice Bridges, Clydeen Ramsey Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Don

Hudson

Birthday James Burk, A.J. Lopez, Bobby Thompson, Jerry Virden, Tommy Gamblin, Chuck Sparkman, L.T Wright, Dusty Ellis, Alicia Wright, Dusty Ellis, Alicia Francis, Ruby McLain, Toni Davis, Liz Cazares, Julie May, Nikkie Stork

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Dale Hodge

May 10 Birthday - Sandi Foster, Hayley Birtinday - Sandi Foster, Hayley Garland, Paula Williams, Butch Lasater, Teresa Kirk, Alva Garner, Brenda Shieldknight, Kevin Bellows, Bobbie Novak, Deborah Randell, Paul Garza Jr., Robert Howell, Adrian Garza, Tachiana Tashiana Schumann, Troy Seagler, Jake Vernon, Tammy Mitchell

Mitchell Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Harley Murrell, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Evans, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Gibson May 11 Birthday - Pake Eckhardt, Jeff Hand, Diane McLain, Billie Haden, Maria Arjona, Scotty Evans, Francis Ortega, Mary Ellen Vitele, Jimmy Blan Jr, Jeremy Austin, Larue Whitefield, Jared George, Wviee Maupin Jared George, Wylee Maupin, Darla Myatt

J.L. Pepper

J.L. Pepper, 75, died Monday, April 24, 2000. Services were Wednesday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jack Lee, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Shamrock Cemetery by Wright Funeral Directors.

Our Deepest Sympathy

Mr. Pepper was born in Wheeler County. He was a rancher most of his life. He served in the Navy during World War II. He served on the Shamrock school board and the city council, and was a member of the First Baptist Church. He married Frankie E. Henry in 1944 at Sayre, OK.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Tommy Dale Pepper of Gruver, and J. Dean Pepper of Tulia; a daughter, Katheryn Sherron Doggett of Alvardo, three brothers, Roy C. Pepper of Amarillo, Leon Pepper of Borger, and Dennis Pepper of Fritch; four sisters, Dora Woods of Fritch; Alma Crowder of Chickasha, OK, and Shirley Giest and Wanda Armstrong, both of Pampa; six grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Charles H.(Hub) Thompson

Charles H. (Hub) Thompson, a long time Munday resident, passed away at the age of 102 on Thursday, April 6, 2000 in Knox County Hospital Services for Mr. Thompson were held on Saturday, April 8, 2000 at Munday Church of Christ with Joe Dale Wilson officiating, and Marshall Coffey, assisting. Interment was at Johnson Memorial Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home of Munday

Mr. Thompson was born on September 29, 1897 in Wise County, TX. He was a resident of Spearman from 1964 until 1974. In August of 1976, he moved to Munday. He was a farmer and a member of the Church of Christ. Mr. Thompson was preceded in death by one son, Carroll Thompson in

1969, one grandson, Allen Thompson, one great-grandson, Jimmy Grant, two brothers, and seven sisters. Survivors include his wife, Ola Mae Thompson of Munday; a daughter

Alva M. Robertson of Munday; two sons, Charles R. (Dick) Thompson of Munday and Sam H. Thompson of Adel, Georgia; one sister, Opal Thornton of Paducah; 10 grandchildren; 26 grandchildren; and 15 great great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were M.M. Booe, George Oustad, Charles Yost, Byron Gass, Dale Carroll, and Morris Robertson.

The family requests that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

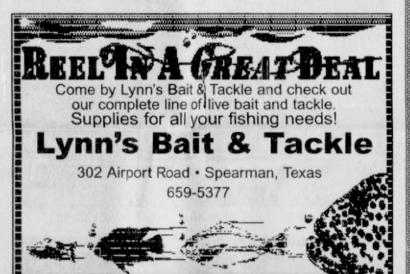
Harold J. Frost

Harold J. Frost, 73, died Thursday, April 20, 2000. Graveside services were held on Saturday, April 22, 2000 in Hansford Cemetery with the Rev. Ken Cole officiating. Interment was by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Born in Yale, OK in 1926, Mr. Frost lived in Spearman for 41 years, moving from Pampa. He married the former Joyce Keetch in 1972 in Spearman. He was a truck driver for Baker and Taylor Drilling Company from 1959 until his retirement in 1986.

Mr. Frost is survived by his wife, Joyce, of the home; two daughters; a stepson Robin Keetch of Perryton; his stepfather Tracie Burcham of Sublette, KS; his stepmother Nora Duncan of Fritch; five brothers, Bill Frost of Roswell, NM; Larry Frost of San Marcos; Norman Frost of Eldorado, KS; H.E. Ward of San Marcos; Alvin Ward of Riverton, WY; a sister Betty Kindle of Fritch; and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Fred Frost

The family requests memorials be made to the Spearman Church of Christ Children's Home, % Church of Christ, 121 S. Haney, Spearman, Texas 79081.



Mona Belle Driscoll

Services were held on Monday, April 24, 2000, in the First United Methodist Church of Spearman for Mona Belle Driscoll, 78. The Rev. Ken Cole officiated with interment at Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers of Spearman

Born in 1921, in Goodwell, Oklahoma, Mrs. Driscoll had lived in the area for 57 years, moving from Texas County, OK. She married Robert Driscoll in 1941 in Oklahoma City. He preceded her in death in 1994.

She was a homemaker and a retail salesperson, having worked at TG&Y and Boxwell Brothers Flowers until her retirement in 1978. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and had served as a 4-H leader and was a past member of the New hope School PTO. She was a graduate of Hardesty, OK. High School and attended Panhandle A&M University. She enjoyed quilting, handcrafts, gardening, fishing, and spend-ing summers in Cimarron Canyon, NM.

She is survived by two daughters, Sheryl Meek of Spearman and Bonnie Shrode of Quinto, Ecuador, a son Rick Driscoll of Bridgeport, TX, eight grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church Chancel Choir or a favorite charity.

Thank You

Our sincere thanks to all of you who sent cards and offered prayers for our son, Gary Hardy, during his stay in the hospital, and subsequent death. We appreciate everything that has been done for us.

Sincerely. Bob and Claudine Hardy

Spearman Chamber **Seeks Volunteer**

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is looking for a volunteer organization to be responsible for the Annual Heritage Days Parade. Heritage Days is set for the 2nd week of June. If you have any questions, or are interested, please call the Chamber at 659-5555.



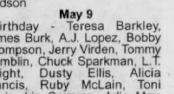
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The ride will be at the Rocking Chair Ranch west of Pampa. The ranch is owned by Bill and Greta Arlington.

Sign up will begin at 8:00 with the ride starting at 9:00. A barbecue lunch will be served at noon and all prizes will be awarded at this time with special prizes awarded to the top fundraisers ..

Riders may get as many sponsors as they want with each sponsor making a one time donation, (not by the mile), and all monies are due the day of He ride. A minimum of \$15.00 is needed to ride.

One addition this year will be wagon rides. Those who do not ride, but would like to participate may pay \$15.00 for a ride and lunch.

Riders will need an original certificate of negative coggins dated within the last 12 months on their horses in order to ride. Without this certificate they will not be able to ride.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is one of the leading research centers for cancers sickle-cell anemia, and pediatric aids. No child is ever turned away because of an inability to pay. Scientist and physicians work side by side to find cures for devastating childhood disease and their latest findings are shared with doctors around the world.

Funds to support this battle against childhood catastrophic disease come primarily from public donations through events like Saddle Up for St. Jude. If you do not ride but would like to make a donation or sponsor a rider, need entry forms or information please call Sharon Williams at 806-669-0176.

Spearman

Apostolic Faith Church 822 S. Dressen • 659-2870 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship Service: 11 a.m. Sun. Eve.: 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Mig: 7 p.m. Pastor - Roland Haney

First Assembly of God 01 N. Bernice • 659-229 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:35 a.m. Kid's Church: 10:35 a.m. Evening Worship: 7 p.m. Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m. 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. Minister - Gary Smith

First Baptist Church 3 N. Bernice • 659-5557 First Baptist Church 123 N. Bernice - 659-5557 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 7 p.m. Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m. Wed. Disc. Time: 6:30 p.m. Wed. Youth Mg. : 8 p.m. Pastor - Rick Patrick Youth/Ed. Min. - Brian Foster

Church of Christ 121 S. Haney + 659-3244 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Bible Study Wed: 7:30 p.m. KRDF Radio Program Living W/Christ 7:50 a.m. Minister - Leonard Harper - Leonard Harper

Sacred Heart Catholic Church 901 Roland • 659-2792 Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m. Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. • English (aired on KRDF-FM 98.3) Sun. Mass: 11:30 • Spanish 1:30 pm. • Gruver • Christo Rendentor Mass • Spanish Rev. Scott Raef

Trinity Fellowship Church 717 W 7th Ave. • 659-2671 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service & Children's Church: 10:30 a.m. Pastor - Dennis Alger

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First Presbyterian Church (Worships with Lutheran) 1021 Cotter • 659-2033 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at Lutheran Church Worship: 11 a.m. (atternates month-ly between Lutheran & Presbyterian Church Bido)

Church Bldg.) Pastor - Beverly Cook

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1101 Bernice • 659-2252 (Worships with First Presbyterian Church)

First United Methodist 407 S. Haney • 659-550 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m. Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday High School: 6 p.m., Sunday Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed. Pastor - Ken Cole

Union Church Union Church 31 S. Endicott • 659-2644 Sunday School: 9-45 a.m. Worship: 10-45 a.m. Evening Worship; 6 p.m. Bible Study: 7 p.m. Wed Pastor - Bill Sparks

Fellowship Baptist 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sun. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Youth/Adult Serv; 7:30 Wed. Pastor - Gene Foster

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.

Maranta Elim. Iglecia de Cristo 303 N. Bernice Worship: Thursday - 7:30 p.m. For questions, call Raymond Godinez at (316) 624-1057

El Aposento Alto U.P.C.I. 1105 S. Roland Domingos: Escuela-Dominical - 10 a.m. Culto Evangelistico - 7 p.m. Jueves: Oracion - 8 p.m Mier: Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m. Pastor - A.G. Martell (806) 659-2153 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. Sunday Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Pastor - Scott Curry

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

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Oslo Lutheran Church (ECLA) 6 Miles West & 12 Miles North of Gruver 339-7709 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.

Gruver United Methodist Broadway & Garrett 733-2651 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m. Eve. Worship & UMY: 6 p.m. Pastor - Jerry Moore

Spanish Cristo Redentor Church Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m Friday Evening Mass Summer - 8:00 p.m. Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m

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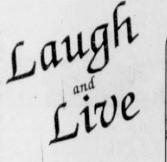
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by Catherine R. Smith CathyRSmit@aol.com

I would like to thank everyone who has told me they enjoy my column. don't write most of the things I share with you, I just pass along items that touch me in hopes it will touch you also.

If you have anything you would like to send me, you can e-mail me at CathyRSmit@aol.com, or mail it to: Cathy Smith, 213 Main Street, Spearman, TX 79081.

My dear friend Sally Desimone sent me the following e-mail, and I would like to share it with you. It has a pretty neat message.

The Road of Life

At first, I saw God as my observer, my judge, keeping track of the things I did wrong, so as to know whether I merited heaven or hell when I die.

He was out there, sort of like a president. I recognized his picture when I saw it, but I really did not KNOW Him.

But later on when I met Christ, it seemed as though life was rather like a bike ride, but it was a tandem bike, and I noticed that Christ was in back helping me pedal. I don't know just when it was that He suggested we change places, but life has not been the same since.

When I had control, I knew the way. It was rather boring, but very predictable. It was always the shortest distance between two points. But when He took the lead, He knew delightful long cuts, up mountains and through rocky places at breakneck speeds. It was all I could do to hang on! Even though it looked like madness, He said, "Pedal!"

I worried and was anxious and asked,

"Where are you taking me?" He laughed and didn't answer, and I started to learn to trust.

I forgot my boring life and entered into an adventure. And when I'd say, "I'm scared,"

He'd lean back and touch my hand, and with a smile would simply say "Pedal."

He took me to people with gifts that I needed, gifts of heal-

They gave me their gifts to take on my journey, my Lord's and mine. And we were off again. He said, "Give the gifts away: They're extra baggage, too much weight." So I did, to the people we met, and I found that in giving, I received, and still our burden was light.

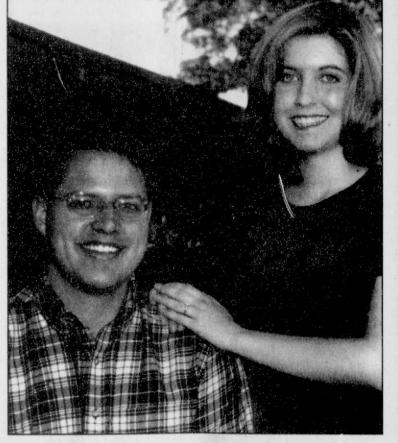
I did not trust Him, at first, in control of my life. I thought He'd wreck it.

But He knows secrets, knows how to make it bend to take sharp corners, jump to clear high rocks, fly to shorten scary

passages. And I am learning to shut up and pedal in the strangest places.

I'm beginning to enjoy the view and the cool breeze on my face with my delightful constant companion, Jesus Christ.

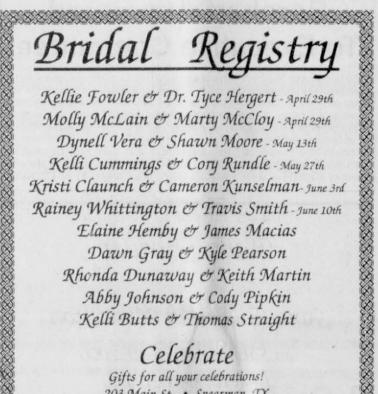
And, when I'm sure that I just can't do anymore, and when



Engagement Announcement

Col. [retired] and Mrs. Jim Gift of Edmond, Ok. wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dina Marie to Trevor Dean Shipley of Oklahoma City, Ok. Trevor is the son of Janis and Nolan Maupin of Spearman, Tx. and Rose and Bill Shipley of Stinnett, Tx. The wedding is set for Saturday, May 13, 2000 at the Countryside Baptist Church in Stillwater, Ok.

Dina is a Registered Dietitian at Hillcrest Hospital in Oklahoma City, Ok. Trevor is the Program Administrator for a hospital out-patient clinic in Oklahoma City. The couple will reside in Oklahoma City.



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Success Strategies For Your Business Don Taylor will present a business seminar entitled "Eagles Don't FLock!" on Tuesday, May 2, at 7:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of Spearman Church of Christ. Topics covered will include: How to find, h ire, train and keep good people. Don Taylor authors the inter-nationally syndicated business column Minding Your Own Business, and is a 30 year veteran of the small business wars. He is a specialist in the area of surviving and growing a profitable busi-ness when faced with hyper competition. This free seminar is spon-sored by the Texas AGricultural Extension Service. Call Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent, at 659-4130 or 733-2901 for more information.

Breast Cancer Screening The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System in conjunction with Hansford County Hospital will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening clinic at 712 S. Roland, in Spearman on May 22, 2000. Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or toll free 1-800-377-4673 for more information. for more information.

Project Graduation The parents of the Senior CLass of 2000 will sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement services on Friday, May 26, 2000. To encourage the party-goers to stay the entire night, an auction is held just before breakfast is served. Prizes, gift certificates and cash are needed for the auction. If you would like to help make this an event to remember with a special prize or donation, please call Cheryl Whitefield at 659-2315, Jan Williams at 659-5108, Margy Schoenhals at 659-3805, or Pat Cudd at 659-5030.,

O'Loughlin Center Bridge Tournament The O'Loughlin Center Bridge Tournament has been scheduled for May 6, 2000. For more information, contact Kathy Bryant at 659-3030.

Class of '84 Reunion The Spearman High School Class of 1984 will host a reunion June 30th & July 1st. Classmates need to RSVP to Denise McElroy at (806) 659-2365 by May 15th.

Gruver Volunteer Fire Department - Wes Babb's Scholarship

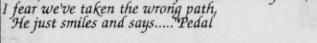
Gruver Volunteer Fire Department - Wes Babb's Scholarship Fund. The Gruver Volunteer Firemen's Wives will be selling Avon to raise monty for the Wes Babbs Scholarship Fund that has been set up at the Gruver Volunteer Fire Department. Any purchase made from a Campaign 11 Brochure (From a fireman's wife or other par-ticipant) will benefit the Scholarship Fund. Please contact one of the people listed below before April 24th to support this fund-raiser: Dorothy Sparks at 733-5477, penny Kruse at 733-5278, Diane Boyd at 733-5142, Kim Blevins at 733-2353, Denise Keeling at 733-2949 or Robin McCullough. We appreciate your support.

Senior League Baseball Any boys age 13-16 wishing to play Senior League Baseball should call Roy Harbour at 659-3348. Also, any adult who would like to coach this age group, please call. If no answer, please leave a message.

Gruver High School Rodeo The Gruver High School Rodeo will be held on Saturday, April 29th at the Gruver Rodeo Grounds. The first performance will begin at 10:00 a.m., followed by the team roping at 1:00 p.m. and the sec-ond performance at 2:00 p.m.

GHS To Present One-Act Play The GHS award-winning one-act play, "Antic Spring" will be pre-sented to the public Sunday, April 30, at 3 p.m. in the school audi-torium. Tickets will be \$3 for adults and \$1 for children and will be sold at the door.

Donations Needed For SpearmanLynx.com The Spearman Booster Club is needing donations from anyone that has enjoyed this web site and especially the streaming of the ball games over the internet. We are trying to take care of our prob-lem of getting knocked off in the middle of the ball games. Any alumni, college kids, friends, or anybody that has enjoyed the games, we are raising money to pay for an ISDN line. This is an internet line that is digital that is just now becoming available in the Spearman area. Once connected to the internet, the chances of getting knocked off are very slim. This was a major problem this year and we want to alleviate the problem before next year. We also need to get started on this pretty soon so we will have all the buds need to get started on this pretty soon so we will have all the bugs worked out before next fall. The cost of this project is going to cost about \$600 a year. This web site has been a lot of fun and many people have enjoyed it. Tim and I want to continue to provide a good web site that every one can enjoy and this is a vital part of it's suc-cess. So anyone from out of town or parents that listen when they are out of town, or anyone else, we need your help. Please make checks payable to: Spearman Booster Club, Box 343, Spearman, TX 79081. Any donation that you could give would be greatly appre-ciated. Thanks for your support!



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Justin Boyd & Kenda Parish



Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant The Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant, sponsored by the Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, pres-ents *Groovin' to the Future* on June 6, 2000. The entry deadline is Monday, May 1, 2000. Entries are available at Kid's Stuff, Lady Fair and the Chamber of Commerce office in Spearman, and at Main Street Store and My Mother's Garden in Gruver. Should you have any questions, contact Jody Hight at 659-3720.

Holt Club Scholarship The Holt Club will provide a \$500 scholarship to a graduating sen-ior from Spearman High School. Interested students should contact Glenda Guthrie. Deadline for application is April 28, 2000.

Marjorie Urban Memorial Scholarship The Marjorie Urban Memorial Scholarship Committee is accept-ing applications for the 2000-2001 school year. The committee anticipates this to be a \$1000 scholarship, funded at \$500 per semester. The scholarship is limited to students majoring in music or religion, but not limited to 2000 graduates. Applications may be picked up and returned to Perryton National Bank. For more infor-mation, call (806) 435-9641. Ben Harris of Gruver and Eric Varnon of Spearman are former recipients of this scholarship.

Spearman Chamber Seeks Volunteer The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is looking for a volunteer organization to be responsible for the Annual Heritage Days Parade. Heritage Days is set for the 2nd week of June. If you have any questions, or are interested, please call the Chamber at 659-5555.

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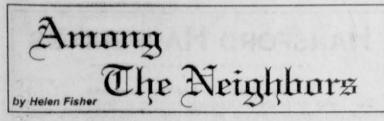
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Just as soon as poor eye sight gets the blame for no longer seeing good in others, along comes Claudine Laxton to dispel that notion. Claudine walks in that 100 mile walk program, and may have heard that 1/4 of America is covered in forests and another 1/4 in cans and bottles. She has been noticed picking up roadside trash along the highways. At first the neighbors figured that she had taken a new occupation, then learned she didn't like walking in trash, so she puts it in bags which she later disposes of. Thanks, Claudine, for doing more than your part.

Sympathy is extended to the Mona Driscoll family whose services were held Monday with interment at Hansford.

Former residents of Spearman, Burl and Day McClellan, were in town last Monday and Tuesday. They were guests of her brother, Jim and Linda Davis. The McClellans, now of Granbury, were co-owners of a weekly newspaper here years ago.

Day is an alumni of the Memphis school and they attended the all school reunion there the weekend before visiting Spearman.

Jim and Virginia Fouler, now retired and living in Amarillo, spent several days at Palo Duro Lake last week. They were pleased to greet many old friends.

Denise and Roy Harbour, with children Dane and Macy, spent the long weekend in Arlington. They toured Six Flags on Friday, then attended the Texas Rangers baseball games on Friday night and Saturday.

Frances and Hoyt Biles, with Leann and Bill Carson, spent a long weekend with her mother at the ranch near Kenton. Her sisters and cousins joined them for a mini family reunion with 25 present.

Dora Womble is now undergoing rehab therapy at the IHS Center in Amarillo. She underwent successful hip replacement surgery on April 11th at Baptist St. Anthony's hospital.

d-Irene Snider is somewhat concerned about the early dismissal of her granddaughter, Crissy Leicht, from Northwest Texas Hospital on Saturday. With the assistance of Pat Sutterfield, Irene brought her home by car. They called the local EMT personnel for help in unloading her when they reached Spearman Saturday night.

Crissy was injured in a serious car accident last Monday night and taken by ambulance to Northwest Texas. Although some of her injuries were not as serious as was first diagnosed, she had knee damage and both legs are in braces and she is unable to walk. She has a broken hand and toe. Her face, has brobone grafts will not be necessary as first feared. Many stitches were taken, and her teeth are badly chipped but not broken. The past week was a traumatic week for Irene as the accident occurred just a few hours after funeral services for her husband, Vance. She is overwhelmed by the assistance, care and concern shown by so many here, and expresses her deepest appreciation.

Ila Willis and Ronnie Willis.

Claud and Brenda Annen with Sage of Nazareth, came for the first Easter of their little grandson and Jon Mas and Wesley Annen .

F.W. and Betty Thomas had daughter Debbie and Craig Carter and Adam of Topeka, KS; Steve and Debbie Thomas of Dumas, Jed and Lisa Miesner with three children and two friends, David and Suzanne Miesner and sons, and James and Kiki Connelly, all of Spearman.

Richard and Reba Ooley enjoyed having Hershelene and David Turner of Gruver; Connie Walter and children of Sunray Sunray; Shelene Jines and girls of Channing; Adalyne Barnes, Glen Ray and Laura Mackie and family, Hadley and Sonja Reed and boys, all of Spearman. The weather cooperated for a fine Easter egg hunt in the afternoon.

The Easter gathering at the rural home of Mary Schumann could have been mistaken for a community assembly from the number pres-

ent. Some guests were there for the weekend, but the food and fun also included the locals of the family.

Guests were Jason Banks of Ft. Worth; Abby Johnson of Bryan (Texas A&M); Cody Pipkin of Engleside; Hillary Brown of Lubbock (Texas Tech); Locals Dan and Sally Desimone; Vernon and Ann Pipkin & Maggie, Garrett and Mika Gumfory with Samuel for his first Easter; Craig and. Denise Schumann and family.

Mary might be coaxed into telling about the plaque she received.

Easter guests of Gary and Cathy Smith were her parents, Gerald and Sandra Ritchie, and her brother and sister-in-law, Corey and Bobbie Ritchie, and sons Shannon, Jobie and Conner, all of Midland.

All enjoyed spending time together. The boys especially enjoyed the community Easter egg hunt sponsored by the Assembly of God Church.

Judge Johnnie and Joan Lee have an added little twig on their family tree with the arrival of Kyler Jefferson Freeman on April 12, 2000. He arrived at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas, weighing 9 pounds, 1 ounce. His parents are Kara and Kevin Freeman, three year old Kayla is his sister, all of Mesquite.

His grandparents are Dr. Jock Lee of Fritch and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Freeman of Midland.

Great-grandparents are Johnnie and Joan Lee and Byrniece Callaway of Spearman.

Dwayne Smith took time from hunting Easter eggs to read his weather charts. For the week of April 17th to April 24th, the high was on the 18th at 98 degrees; the low was on the 21st at 42; a trace of moisture was recorded for the week.



Engagement Announcement Curtis and Linda Haveman of Portland, TX announce the engagement

Curtis and Linda Haveman of Portland, TX announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Audra to Brad Butler, son of Larry and Paula Butler of Stephenville, TX.

The couple will be married July 15, 2000 at First Baptist Church in Portland.

The bride-to-be is a 1995 graduate of Gregory-Portland High School and is currently attending Texas A&M-Corpus Christi University.

The prospective groom is a 1993 graduate of Spearman High School, and a 1997 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University. He is a third year medical student at Texas A&M University.

Barnhart Appointed To Executive Committee

Pringle-Morse Superintendent Linda Kay Barnhart was appointed to the Executive Committee of the Texas School Coalition at a meeting of the group on April 4, 2000 in Austin. The Texas School Coalition membership consists of Chapter 41 schools (those with a property value that exceeds \$295,000 per child) and several Chapter 42 schools that are concerned about becoming Chapter 41.

Pringle-Morse celebrated her appointment with cake and lemonade on April 6th. Pringle-Morse is proud to have a voice that speaks for the education of each Texas student whether seated in a Chapter 41 or 42 district.





by Dorothy Hudson Lake Level--April 24, 2000--48.85 feet

The weight of the outsize crappie caught by Randy Coombs in last weeks' picture was 3 pound, 3 oz. Several fishermen were out this week trying to catch crappie, but they weren't having much luck.

Buddy Hopper of Spearman brought Jim a blue catfish Sunday evening to be officially weighed. Yes, we have a new record, as his fish weighed in at 1 8.5 pounds. Jim hopes to have the picture in next weeks' column Buddy was fishing in the Palo Duro Creek and using cut perch for bait.

Last week on Tuesday the Parks and Wildlife people set out gill nets in 5 different locations to survey the progress of the fish they had stocked in the Lake. Wednesday they checked the nets. The fish were mainly blue cats and walleye. The largest catfish was 12.5 pounds, and the two largest walleyes each weighed 8.5 pounds, while one was 27 inches and the other was 28 inches. Nine of the walleye weighed 4 pounds. They were happy to find some small walleye 8 to 10 inches long, as they were sure they were the minnow sized ones they had added to the Lake last year.

The 6 pound large-mouth bass was weighed and then released, as were the other fish.

Some of the catfish had a spine or spike removed to be used to check for age. Under a microscope they check the spine for rings that correspond to years of age as do the rings on a tree.

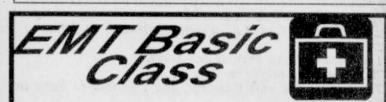
There were 15 to 20 RVs at the hookups north of the dam. One group from Borger tried out one of the new sites on the office side.

One of Jim's interesting moments this weekend was seeing a den of baby raccoons. They were so small they didn't have their eyes open.

This is a good time to hike in the Park and watch the arrival of the spring flowers. Take time to smell the plains wallflower-one of the yellow ones that has a mound of blossoms on each stem. It has a really nice aroma.

Smith & Beasley Named Academic All-State

Camille Smith and Halee Beasley have been named to the academic allstate team by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches. This is a very prestigious honor because only 25 athletes are named. They have to be seniors and have to have made at least first team all-district. They also have to have a high GPA and academic achievement. These kids need to be commended for their hard work and dedication to making good grades. Having intelligent kids to work with also makes a coach's job casier. Spearman also needs to be commended for their high quality of teachers, We have a great school system and a high quality of kids and teachers that we really need to be thankful for. Congratulations Camille and Halee on a job well done!



H & S EMS in conjunction with Frank Phillips College will be offering an EMT Basic class beginning May 23, 2000. It will be held at the H & S EMS Station in Spearman on Tuesday and Thursday Evenings from 6 pm til 10 pm. It will conclude on August 31, 2000. Interested individuals should contact Jay Lamb at (806) 659-5511 or (806) 659-2262, for more information.

TODAY!

Easter guests:

Norlan and Linda Winegarner had his parents, Herbert and Delma Winegarner of Campo and his grandmother Florence Winegarner of Springfield, CO.

College students were Josh of Hardin-Simmons in Abilene and Keith and Cami of WTAMU in Canyon. Guests from Spearman included Verlin and Brenda and son Brett, and Peggy and Arlan - all Winegarners, and Linda's mother

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on Sunday, June 4, 2000 Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

Casual or fishing attire

Bridal Shower ^{for} Dynell Vera & Shawn Moore

on Saturday, May 13, 2000 from 2:30-4:00 a.m. in the First State Bank Hospitality Room 1 NE Court • Spearman, TX





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Hansford County Senior 4-H Judging **Team News**

Team won the District I Judging Contest which was held at West Texas A&M University this past Saturday, April 1 5

Team awards Hansford County 1st overall 1st - beef, 1st - swine, 1st sheep and 1 st _ reasons. Team members Melody Shields, Kyna Shields, Brad Holt, Kirby Johnson and Dustin Mackie.

4 teams Hansford, Top Hutchinson, Potter and Deaf Smith county

Individual Awards: Melody Shields - 1st high individual overall, 1st high reasons, 1st sheep, 3rd beef and 3rd swine

Kyna Shields 3rd high individual overall, 2nd beef and 3rd reasons.\ Brad Holt 4th high individual overall, 2nd reasons and 4th swine. Senior team will judge in the State

contest at College Station in June. Hansford County Junior Livestock Judging team placed 2nd overall at the District I contest. Top 3 teams were Potter, Hansford and Sherman county. Team placing- 2nd high team overall, 3rd high team swine and 3rd high team beef. Individual Award - Bailey Reid

2nd high individual Casey Cator - 2nd high beef Team member: Team I - Bailey Reid, Nick Slough, Lance Williams and Charlie Slough. Team II - Casey Cator, Brynr Garnett and Mattie Wheelock.

Local Youth **Compete In** Fashion Show

Youth from 21 Texas panhandle participated counties. in the Panhandle District 4-H Fashion Show, held Saturday, April 8th at Borger High School. Among the winners were Jessica Schmidt, daughter of Emit and Monica Schmidt of Morse, placing in the top four of the Junior Specialty Wear Division, and Emily Hood, daughter of Bill and Leann Carson of Spearman, competing in the Junior Casual Buying Division.

The 4-H fashion show is designed for youth to learn clothing construction, clothing purchasing, and clothing, fabric and accessory design skills noted Peggy Winegarner, chairman of the District 4-H Clothing Committee. Linda Lackey of Spearman served as judge for selecting the best model in each age division, and Karen Babitzke of Spearman served as one of the interview judges.

Panhandle **Crisis Center** Golf Tournament

Fourth Annual Panhandle Crisis Center Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, April 29, 2000. The tournament will be a 2man scramble format at the Perryton Municipal Golf Course. There will be a hamburger meal at 11:30 a.m. and a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. The entry fee will be \$25 per person with pro shop gift certificates awarded to the top three finishes in each flight. There will be prizes awarded for longest, most accurate drive on selected holes and closest to the pin on selected holes. Numerous door prizes will also be awarded. Tee box sponsors are available at \$50 with all proceeds going to the Panhandle Crisis Center. Contact Cindy Smith at 435-5008 for more information.

Gladiola Flower Club Gladiola Flower Club met in the home of Rose Cummings on

Thursday, April, 20th. Roll call was answered with"you birth flower.'

The meeting was called to order by President Estelle Jackson. Rose Cummings reported on the

scholarship program. Rose Cummings won with her

home-grown arrangement and also her house plant. Virginia Head, chairman of the

Meals on Wheels, made her finalized arrangements for the month of April.

Rose Cummings gave a very interesting program on "Handkerchiefs," their history and many uses. She also displayed several handkerchiefs from her collection and several from the collection of JoAnn Farr.

Norma Jean Mackie will host the next meeting on May 4th.

Friendship Quilters Quilt Guild

The Friendship Quilters Quilt Guild met April 12th, at the First United Methodist Church at 9 a.m. The meeting was called to order by our president Freddie Seaman. Brownie Kendrick, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting. Evelyn Cain, gave the treasurers report. A thank you note from Senior Village was read thanking the guild members for the lap robes. An appreciation certificate from the Liberal Needles and Friends guild was presented for our participation in their Y2-Quilt show. Special recognition was given to Brownie Kendrick and Lillian Miller for their viewers Choice" awards at the Liberal quilt show. Brownie won her award for the Sunbonnet Sue Calendar quilt. Lillian won hers for her Flower Basket wall hanging.

A report was given from the nominating committee. Members will vote on their selections at the May meeting. Also for the May meeting we will have a pot luck dinner. The Stash-Hash Fun Challenge is due in May too.

There was some discussion about two day workshop with JoAnn Beling and possibly scheduling Jackie Robinson for a workshop next year

We are still trying to get members to come quilt on the donation quilt every Wednesday. Each time you quilt we will sign-in and after it is finished we will draw a lucky name. The more times you quilt the more your name will be put in. The winner will receive a fifty-dollar gift certificate.

For show and share Margaret Fluitt brought her Double Dish Chain quilt, Harlene Smith, showed

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her Sunbonnet Sue quilt Reta Baldwin showed her Hidden Star quilt. Freddie Seaman brought her 4-H fabric: Lillian Miller showed an old quilt piece made around 1925 or 26.

Evelyn Cain won the door prize and Harlene Smith won the name tag drawing. After the business meeting the program was given by Cynthia Shattles and Freddie Seaman on Crazy Patchwork. Some members made Christmas stockings while others made pillows. A very enjoyable day was had by all.

Members present: Harlene Smith, Thelma Holdman, Lois Bartz, Zella May Wauhob, Martha Pulis, Carolee Campbell, Marjory Hardy, Cynthia Shattles, Bonita Campbell, Lillian Miller, Margaret Fluitt, Evelyn Cain, Brownie Kendrick, Freddie Seaman, Lana Pulpan.

Canadian Ex-Student Association All-School Reunion

Canadian Ex-Student The Association All-School Reunion, which is held every five years, will be Saturday, August 5, 2000. The reunion will begin at the Canadian High School at 9:00 a.m. with registration and visitation and a general assembly at 10:30 a.m. The honored classes will be 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949 and 1950. Those who have taught in the Canadian schools will also be recognized. Following the assembly, lunch will be served at noon in the Canadian Elementary School Cafetorium. Individual class gatherings will be held throughout the weekend. The Reunion Dance will the Jones Open-Air Pavilion from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. on Saturday night with live music by Northfork. Anyone who has ever attended Canadian schools is welcome. You do not have to be a CHS graduate to be at the reunion. For

tact the Canadian Ex-Students Association, Box 444, Canadian, Texas 79014 or call Laura Norris Walser at (806) 659-5316 or e-mail Cindy Morey Bowen at bvb@yft.net If anyone has a change of address, phone number or e-mail, please contact the Canadian Ex-Students Association as they are planning to publish an all school directory and need updated information.

College News

Amarillo College held their Spring 2000 Honors Convocation on Sunday, April 16, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center. The speaker was Ms. Karen

Paschel of Spearman, President of Phi Theta Kappa. Mary Kathryn Booth received an Academic Excellence Award for

completing 30 hours or more with a 4.0 grade point average. She was also recognized for Who's Who Among Students In American Junior Colleges, and Phi Theta Kappa.

Anne Wilkerson was also recog nized for being inducted into Phi Theta Kappa as well as the Alpha Beta Gamma Business Honor Society.

John and Loree Booth of Spearman were among those in attendance.

West Texas A&M University

Lena Kay Harbour was inducted into the Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi National Honor Society at West Texas A&M University in Canyon

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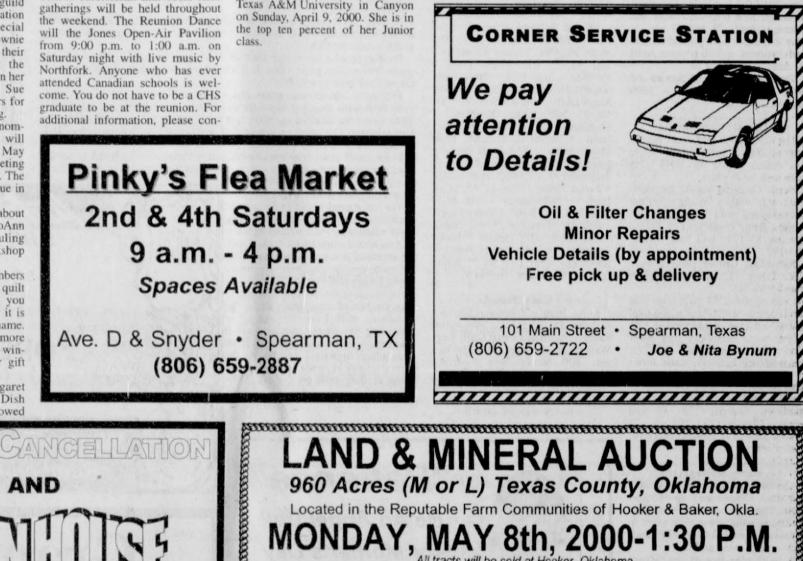
The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has set the sign-up deadline for the 2000 Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) The application deadline for the 2000 program year is May 5, 2000! Applications from individual landowners interested in participating in the EQIP during the 2000 program year received before May 5 will be ranked for program eligibility during the month of May. This will be the last costshare funds available until approximately this same time next year.

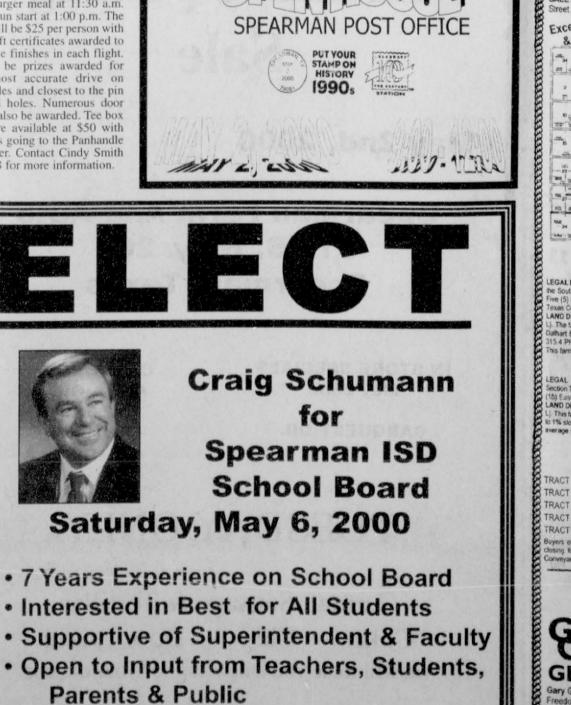
EQIP can provide financial assistance of up to 75 percent of the cost of the practice completed to eligible farmers and ranchers to address soil, water and related natural resource concerns on their lands. EQIP is a voluntary program and is designed to assist farmers and ranchers with placing natural resource conservation practices on their property. Cost share is provided to program participants to achieve the goals of a conservation plan designed with the assistance of local NRCS staff. Cost share practices include irrigation management equipment, placement of appropriate structural or vegetative practices, such as animal waste management facilities, vegetative buffers, and wildlife habitat enhancement, to name a few. Eligible practices will depend on the location of the farm or ranch on whichthe practice is to be installed and the major resource concern to be addressed in that particular area. Information on eligible cost share practices and major resource concerns of an area can be secured from your local NRCS field office. Contracts for eligible producers are made for a period of five to ten years and include incentive payments to assist with implementation of land management practices, such as nutrient management and grazing land management. It should be noted that program funds target natural resource concerns of farmers, as well as, livestock producers.

To learn more about EQIP or to submit an EQIP contract application, con-tact the NRCS at 909 West 9th in Spearman, or call 659-2330.

Varnon Completes EMT Training

Jason Varnon, a paramedicine student at Amarillo College, recently received the Mayor's Scholarship for academic achievement. Jason com-pleted his Basic EMT training in the fall and will complete his Intermediate EMT in May. Only the top five students in paramedicine studies received this scholarship. He has also successfully completed the ADVANCED PreHospital Traama Life Support Course sponsored by the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians, in cooperation with the Committee on Trauma of the American College of Surgeons and Amarillo College.





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The Gruver Grapevine

Hounds Win Area Meet Lady Hounds, Third

The GHS Hounds "ran" away with the area track title on Friday at Randall High. Scoring 131 points, the Hounds nearly doubled the team score of second-place Wheeler with 69 points. Representatives from seventeen teams in districts 3A and 4A competed in the one-day event.

The Lady Hounds compiled 51 points to place third behind Groom with 131 points and Shamrock with 93 points,

Placings of all Gruver athletes are listed below

Resident Hurt in Accident

Ty Williams was injured in a truck/pickup accident near his home at approximately 6 p.m. Saturday. Williams was attempting to turn from Highway 15 onto the driveway of his home when he was hit from behind by a truck. The force of the impact propelled Williams pickup into the yard of neighbors two houses from the Williams.

Williams was taken to Hansford Hospital where, fortunately, his injuries were not found to be as serious as first believed. He as later released to recuperate at home.

Gumfory in ALT Production WTAMU senior Doug Gumfory will be performing in Amarillo Little Theatre's production of "The Secret Garden." The musical will open Thursday, April 27, at the theatre, 2019 Civic Circle. The show continues at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, April 28 and 29 and on May 4-6 and 11-13 with additional performances at 2:30 p.m. on April 30, May 7, and May 14.

Gumfory is the son of Sandra and Gary Gumfory and was a 1996 graduate of GHS.

District Golf Results

The GHS boys golf team placed fifth in district competition earlier this month. while the GHS girls team took sixth place.

Derik Grotegut paced the boys team with with a 76 score on the second round and a 161 total on two rounds, Brian Goad 86-174, Dallas Henson 87-179, and Dan Odom 103-197

Individual Gruver players were Clint Lilley 122 -268 and Hunter Bevill 136-245.

Leading the GHS girls team was Cayla Simon with a first round total of 108 and a two round total of 220. Other team members and their scores were Jessica Moore 106-272, Sarah Moore 121-243, Katie Jones 128- 256, and Brooke Salmans 124-261

Individual girls scores were Ashleigh Sherrill 124-237 and Kristina Christian 131-269.

Troy Seagler is the boys and girls' golf coach.

Storm Strikes Area The first spring storm of the season stuck Gruver area on Monday hight. The storm came in two blasts a strong wind storm with gusts in excess of 60 mph followed by a sec-

ond siege of wind and rain. A large pine tree at the Gruver

and Diana Pepper and their family. Tommy's dad, J.L. Pepper,75, of Shamrock died on Monday, April 24th. His services were Wednesday in Shamrock.

Banquets Scheduled

The 1999-2000 GHS Athletic Banquet" Hounds Explode in the New Millennium" will be Monday, May 1, 2000 at 7 p.m. in the elementary gym. Tickets (except those for athletes) must be purchased or reserved in advance.

The GHS FFA barbecue and awards banquet will be on Monday, May 8. Meat, beans, rolls, and drinks will be furnished. FFA parents will furnish vegetable and fruit dishes and desserts. For more information, call Clay Montgomery, 733-2091 or Harletta Carthel, 753-4423. Tickets are not required.

GJHS Announces Students of the Six Weeks

Four junior high students have been selected by the teachers as students of the fifth six weeks. These students were chosen for their outstanding examples as students and classmates. Graciela Hernandez was chosen in fifth grade with Allison Reid in sixth grade, Jessica Montgomery in seventh grade, and Griselda Paez in eighth grade.

Area Track Results

400 Meter Relay *team of Dallas Henson, Daniel Hernandez, Anthony Villalobos, and Aaron Weller - 2nd, 44.56; 800 Meter Run - *Kyler Barkley - 3rd 2:13.58, Kade Carthel - 5th 2:15:78; 110 Meter Hurdles -* Jason Shoulders -2nd 14.27; 100 Meter Dash *Weller - first 10.87 (New meet record), Hernandez - 6th 11.43; 400 Meter Dash - *Cory Schneider - 3rd 52.70; 300 Meter Hurdles -* Shoulders - 2nd 40.11; 200 Meter Dash -* Weller, 2nd 22.89; 1600 Meter Relay - *team of Henson, Bradley Duncan, Barkley, and Schneider - 1st 3:35.25; Pole Vault -* James Crow - 2nd 12' 6"; High *Shoulders - 1st 6'2' Jump -*Carthel - 2nd 5'10", *Kasey Harris 4th 5'10"; Shot Put - *Josh Blount 3rd, 43'7 1/2"; Discus - Ricky Arareola - 8th; Long Jump -Shoulders - 5th 19'9 3/4 "; Triple Jump - *Shoulders - 3rd 41'5"

Lady Hounds

Long Jump - *Sammy Stavlo -tied for 3rd 15'3 1/2"; 800 Meter Relay - *team of Christi Clift, Amy Watley, Tessa Yanke, and Stavlo 1st; 800 Meter Run - Jenna Shoulders - 5th; 1600 Meter Relay Jenna *team of Stavlo, Shoulders, Yanke, and Clift - 1st

* - denotes regional qualifier

The regional meet will be on the South Plains College track Friday, April 28 and Saturday, April 29. Preliminary running events and some field events will be on Friday with the remaining field events and running finals on Saturday. Specific event times were not available at press time.

One-Act Play to be Presented The GHS award-winning one-act play, "Antic Spring" will be presented to the public Sunday, April 30, at 3 p.m. in the school auditorium. Tickets will be \$3 for adults and \$1 for children and will be sold at the door.

Get Well Wishes Non-Insured Crop **Disaster Assistance**

Farm Service Agency is determining whether benefits can be paid to producers through the non-insured crop disaster assistance program (NAP) for losses of small grain grazing caused by drought during the fall and winter months. Producers must have an acceptable notice of loss for small grain forage acreage filed with FSA in order to be considered for NAP eligibility. Greater than a 35 percent loss of grazing from small grain forage crops must be documented for no area before benefits can be made available.

Producers who have not filed a notice of loss with FSA on form CCC-576 for small grain grazing should be aware that a notice of loss must be filed on form CCC-576 within 15 days of the date damage occurs, or the date damage is apparent to the producer. Otherwise, the notice of loss is late. For small grain forage crops, a notice of loss filed not more than 15 days after the crop insurance pull off date is timely. A notice of loss filed more than 15 days after the pull off date can be considered timely filed only if FSA can verify existence of the crop and verify the cause and extent of damage by inspecting the specific acreage. A late notice of loss filed by a producer with an insured grain crop may be considered timely filed, if the producer provides FSA with the crop insurance grain appraisal.

Producers who have not and do not provide FSA with a notice of loss that is either timely filed or considered timely filed, will not be eligible for NAP benefits

If small grain forage acreage was grazed and/or mechanically harvested during the fall and winter grazing period, producers must report the grazing to FSA on form CCC-451

Producers who have filed a notice of loss on form CCC-576 for small grain forage loss must report to FSA whether the small grain crop was insured for crop year 2000.

Producers whose small grain crop was insured and appraised must provide FSA with the crop insurance production worksheets and appraisals. Both forms are required and both must be signed by the producer and by the loss adjuster. The small grain appraisal will be used to determine the NAP forage loss

If the small grain crop was insured, but not appraised by RMA using the stand or tiller method, and a notice of loss on the forage was timely filed, the producer must certify the percent,

of grazing loss with FSA.

appraisal.

For uninsured small grain acreage with a timely notice of forage loss, NAP eligibility will be based on a forage appraisal made by FSA. Or, if such an appraisal was not made, the producer must certify the percent of small grain forage loss on the CCC-576. In any case where a producer certifies the loss of small grain forage, the producer will have the option of receiving the county average loss, or having an individual appraisal. If an individual appraisal is chosen, the appraisal will be made based on conditions as they exist on the day of the

Please remember in prayer, two lovely ladies of our community who had surgery this week. Marie Bell underwent surgery in

Borger on Thursday. Cherri Sherrill remains in Baptist

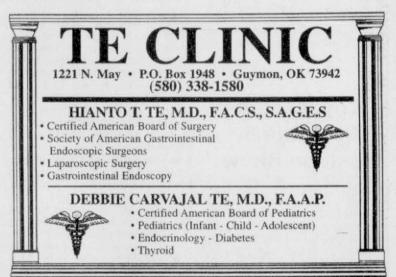
St. Anthony's following her surgery.

Gruver Good Guy

The lawn of Gruver Junior High has recently been transformed into a prairie forest. New trees and evergreens have been planted on the building's front yard. The trees, evergreens, and labor were the donation of Melanie Yanke and Yanke Landscaping. A big thank you to Melanie for her living legacy to Gruver schools.



Southwest Texas State University pole vaulting specialist, Buster McLain, has provisionally qualified for the NCAA Track Nationals May 31-June 3 at Dunham, North Carolina by virtue of his 17'5 1/2" vault at Texas Tech last weekend. The vault was McLain's personal best. The sophomore was an all conference pick in the South Land Conference in 1999. McLain is a 1998 graduate of Gruver High School and the son of Mike and Diane McLain of Gruver and the grandson of Don and Gwen McLain of Spearman.





Church of Christ on King Street was uprooted in the storm's fury while several residents reported yard fences blown down.

Tessa Yanke returning home from a babysitting job during the storm narrowly missed being hit by an empty stock tank being blown by the forceful wind. The tank eventually came to rest in the yard of Faye Cluck.

Only .37 inch of rain was officially recorded in the storm.

Condolences Extended Sympathy is extended to Tommy



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tral heat and air, remodeled kitchen and bath, 10x20 storage, ceiling fans, mini blinds, smoke detectors, newly painted, beauti-ful shade trees - Best Deal in Town! Call 659-3401 after 5, or leave message.

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HELP WANTED: Bus Drivers and Substitute Teachers for the 2000-2001 school year. Apply at Pringle-Morse CISD, 100 5th Street, Morse, or call (806) 733-

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Pringle-Morse CISD is accepting transfer students for the 2000-2001 school year for students in PK-8th grade. Pringle-Morse charges no tuition for Out-of-District students. For more infor-mation, call (806) 733-2507. PRE-K/KINDERGARTEN BUDDY DAY: Send your 4-year-old (by Sept. 1st) or 5-year-old (by Sept. 1st) to visit Pringle-Morse CISD on May 2nd. Call (L806) 733-2507 for more

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GARAGE SALE

5-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 8

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE Pringle-Morse CISD is accepting

bids for housing improvements and

yard fences. Contact Pringle-Morse

CISD at 806-733-2507. Deadline is

INVITATION FOR PROPOSAL

Spearman ISD is currently accept-

ing proposals for property and vehi-

cle insurance. Contact Larry Murphy

at (806) 659-2116 to receive a

LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioners'

Court will receive sealed bids until

4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 5, 2000 on

the following insurance policies: COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILI-

TY; AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY; PUB-

LIC OFFICIALS' LIABILITY; LAW

Bids should be sent to Hansford

County Judge, P.O. Box 367,

Spearman, Texas 79081-0367 or

taken to the office of the County

Judge at the Hansford County

Courthouse, Spearman, Texas and

should be marked "Insurance Bids"

on the outside of the envelope. Bids

Commissioners Court on Monday,

The Court reserves the right to

Jim D. Brown

Hansford County judge

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the sale of Lot 7 &

SW 10' of Lot 8, Bock 11, OT, City of

Spearman, Hansford County, Texas,

addressed as 502 Davis Street (old

Bull's Inn building) will be received

the most advantageous. All bids

received after the above closing

Further information and bidding

documents may be secured from

the City hall, P.O. Box 37,

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY

IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway

improvement contracts will be

received by the Texas Department

of Transportation (TxDOT) until the

date(s) shown below, and then pub-

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE

CONTRACT(S)

District: Amarillo: Contract 0308-

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Spearman, TX 79081.

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May 8, 2000.

May 3, 2000 at 12:00 p.m.

"Request for Proposal.

able for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available at reproduction companies in Austin, TX at the NPO: 170

Plans and specifications are avail-

State Office

State Office: Construction Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, TX 78704; Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office: Amarillo District, District Engineer, 5715 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, TX 79110; Phone: 806-745-4411.

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will b e part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

The Texas Department of Transportation will be accepting applications for summer full-time positions at the Gruver Maintenance Office located on the intersection of SH 15 & SH 136, Gruver, Texas.

The applicant must be at least 18 years of age, a student in high school or other educational institution or have been accepted for enrollment in an educational institution; verification of college hours will be required. Employees 18 years of age or older with a valid drivers license may be assigned driving

duties and may use power tools. The starting salary will be \$6.91 to \$8.42 per hour. A completed application is required and applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., Friday, May 5, 2000. For further application information, including a complete job vacancy notice, contact the nearest Texas Department of Transportation. Information may also be accessed via the Internet at www.dot.state.tx.us. MAiled applications should be postmarked the day the job vacancy closes and sent to 5715 Canyon Drive; Amarillo, TX 79110; Attn: Human Resources. If more information is needed or if an applicant needs an accommodation in order to apply for this job, contact Barbara Franks at (806) 356-3233. TXDOT IS AN EQUAL OPPORTU NITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYEE.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: E.M. Ozier, A.A. Mayes, Wade Roach, Corinne Goodnight, W.B. Haile, A.M. Taylor, Ella Mayes -Defendants GREETINGS

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND-ED TO APPEAR by filing a written answer to the Petitioner's Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of fortytwo days from the date of the

issuance of this citation, same being monday the 5th day of May, 2000, before the Honorable 84th Judicial District Court, #1 Northwest Court of Hansford County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Spearman, texas 79081. Said Petitioner's Petition was filed in said court, on the 19th day of April, 2000, in this cause, numbered 4428 on the docket of said court, and styled

JONES ENERGY, LTD. - Plaintiff

E.M. OZIER, A.A. MAYES, WADE ROACH, CORINNE GOODNIGHT, W.B. HAILE, A.M. TAYLOR, ELLA MAYES - Defendants

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: See APPLICATION FOR APPOINT-MENT OF RECEIVER as is more fully shown by Petitioner's Petition on file in this suit.

The name and address of the attorney for the Petitioner is: SPROUSE, SMITH & ROWLEY, P.C., CHARLES MILLER, PO BOX 15008, AMARILLO, TX. 79105-5008, (806) 468-3300.

The officer executing this process. shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal and said Court, at office in Spearman, Texas, this the 24th day of April A.D., 2000. ATTEST:

Kim V. Vera, District Clerk 84th Judicial District Court Hansford County, Texas

By: Maria R. Ochoa, Deputy

LEGAL NOTICE

First State Bank is accepting bids on a 1995 Chevrolet Monte Carlo Z34. Bids must be in written form and will be accepted until May 8, 2000. For further information contact Bret Burgin at 659-5565. The vehicle may be inspected anytime during business hours. First State Bank has the right to refuse any and all bids.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the remount of an ambulance will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, up until 10:00 a.m., May 15, 2000, and then publicly opened and read.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities, and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City All bids received after the closing hour will be returned unopened.

All bids shall be sealed and marked on the outer envelope of the. type of bid being submitted.

Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from City Hall, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas, 79081

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GARAGE SALE: 708 Gibner Drive, Saturday, April 29th, 9:30 a.m.-? Baby bed, baby boy clothes, & misc. items. GARAGE SALE: Saturday, April 29th, 9 a.m.-4 p.m, 722 Cotter; Sofa & Chair, Lots of Misc.

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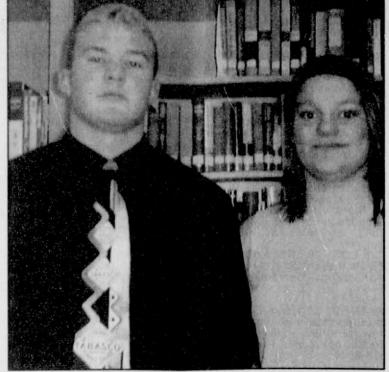
The Way of the Cross by Fr. Scott L. Rael

This is the wood of the cross, upon which hung the Savior of the world!" These words taken from the Catholic liturgy for Good Friday, were commemorated in a special way fast week in Hansford County. As Catholics throughout the world gathered last week to commemorate the life, suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus the Christ in Holy Week, a group of Catholics gathered on Good Friday to carry a wooden cross in pilgrimage from Gruver to Spearman. The notion of "pilgrimage" is one which res-onates throughout Holy Week for Catholic Christians, symbolizing as well as embodying the continual call of Jesus to walk the way of the cross with Him as the center of our lives as well as to carry on His saving mission in our own day and time. In many parts of the world, Good Friday is a special day during which businesses and schools close down in order to enter more deeply into prayer, pilgrimage and veneration of the cross. Those who participated in the Hansford County pilgrimage hope to bring a new awareness to the community about the importance of holy days such as Good Friday and their power to make us stop, pray, walk in fail and thereby become better servants of God and one another. Those who participated in the pilgrimage hope to make the Good Friday procession an anual event. The journey took 4 hours and 50 minutes.

por Padre Scott L. Raef

Mirad el arbol de la cruz, donde estlvo clavado Cristo, el Salvador del mundo!" Estas palabras, tomadas de la liturgia Catolica para el Viernes Santo, fileron comemorados en una manera especial durante la semana pasada en el condado de Hansford. Como los Catolicos en todas partes del mundo se reunieron en la semana pasada pars recordar la vida, los sufiimientos, la muerte, y la resulTeccion de Jeslls~sto en la Semana Santa, un grupo de Catolicos se reunieron el Viernes Santo para cargar una cruz de madera en peregnnacion de Gruver hasta Spearman. La idea de "peregnnacion" es una que continua en toda la Semana Santa para los catolicos y la que simboliza la Ramada continual de Jesus para caminar con El como el medio de nuestas vidas y tambien para confinuar su Vision salvadora on nuestro propio dia y tiempo. En muchas partes del mundo, el Viernes Santo es un dia especial caundo negocios y escuelas se cierran para perlnitir el pueblo a entrar mas profundamente en la oracion, peregrination, y veneracion de la cruz. Aquellos que participaron en la peregrination del condado de Hansford desean traer un entendimiento nuevo a la comunidad sobre la importancia de dias santos como el Viernes Santo y su poder para hacernos parar, rezar, caminar en fe, y por consequir a hacerse senridores mejores de Dios y de uno a oto. Aquellos que participaron en la peregrination desean tener la procesion del Vierno Santo una acavidad anual. La peregrinacion duro 4:50 horas y minutos.





Students of the Month

Cynthia Goodman and Kelsey Henton have been selected as Spearman High School Students of the Month for December.

Cynthia, the daughter of Keith and Karen Goodman, is a senior and plans to attend the University of North Texas in Denton and later graduate school to pursue a career in the medical field.

Cynthia has been active in debate, winning many honors culminating in a third place win in state this year. She is a member of the National Honor Society and has been on the all A honor roll every six weeks. Elected a member of "Who's Who" at S.H.S., Cynthia has received the gifted and talented class award, the geometry class award, and the united States History Honors Class Award. She has been a regional qualifier in varsity track in the 200 meter race, the 800 meter relay (which also set a new record), and the 1600 meter relay.

Cynthia lists Mrs. Pipkin and Mrs. Mitchell as the teacher who have been most influential during her school years.

Kelsey, also a senior, is the son of Kerry and Jane Henton. He has competed in golf, track, junior varsity basketball, and football in which he was named second team all-district defensive end.

A member of the National Honor Society, Kelsey has competed in the UIL math contest and was a member of the first place district accounting team. He has also been a member of the UIL one-act play cast. Other honors include being the recipient of the biology and physics class awards.

Kelsey plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in electrical engineering. He names Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Wilkerson as the most influential teachers in his school years.



Spearman fourth graders (I to r) Kayla Ross, Callie Cazares, Tyler Rex, J.J. Rojas, and Jeremy Frost have a close look at the big rig of Ruth Ross of Spearman who is a driver for DMR Trucking of Plano. Ross has been corresponding with the class of Mr. Verlan Winegarner during the year. The students have been sent post cards from Ross for every state she traveled through this year. Ross's educational partnership with the class began as a result of an article in "Road King Magazine" which told of other truckers participation in the school project.





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