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Gruver High School Class of 2011 - Boys



Gruver High School Class of 2011 - Girls

Gruver High School Graduation

A total of \$283,799.49 in scholarships were awarded at Gruver High School graduation on Friday, May 27, 2011. 85% of Gruver High School graduates are moving on to postsecondary education and 97% of those individuals have received some type of financial aid.

Congratulations to all of these graduates!

Janet Ayala - Pell Grant \$2,440, Gruver FCCLA Leadership Scholarship \$250, TOTAL \$2,690

Gabriela Barrera - Pell Grant \$3,800, WTAMU Camp Scholarship \$4,030, TOTAL \$7,830

Mariela Barrera - WTAMU \$4,000, WTAMU Camp Scholarship \$4,030, Pell Grant \$3,000, TOTAL \$11,030



Nathan Forrest, sophomore at West Texas High School, and Morse resident, played in the District 1A State Golf Tournament May 9 and 10. He qualified for the state tournament by being 2nd medalist at Lakeridge Country Club at Lubbock, Texas. He had a successful year earning 1st place at Tulia and Borger, 2nd place medalist for individual in district play, and third place at the Canadian tournament. He finished tied for 6th place at the state tournament by shooting 79-77-156. He is the son of Jeff and Carol Forrest of Morse.

Weather Forecast

THURSDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s. North winds 10 to 15 mph.

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s.

SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s.

SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the upper 90s.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Breezy. Lows in the mid 60s.

MONDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s.

MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s.

TUESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s.

Read more: <http://www.city-data.com/forecast/w-Spearman-Texas.html#ixzz0xgJSWQkT>

Justin Bass - WTAMU \$6,000, Open Door Scholarship \$1,000, Hansford County Feeders \$8,000, Debbie Chisum Memorial Scholarship \$150, Hansford County Farm Bureau Scholarship \$500, Gruver College Fund \$850, Gruver Alumni Association Scholarship \$1,000, TOTAL \$17,500

John David Bergin - Gruver College Fund \$700, Dennis Stedje Memorial Scholarship \$500, TOTAL \$1,200

Danny Bonilla - Pell Grant \$4,000, Debbie Chisum Memorial Scholarship \$150, Gruver College Fund \$500, TOTAL \$4,650

Cambry Cooper - Gruver College Fund \$850, TOTAL \$850

Makenzie Crane - Art Salazar Gruver Youth Basketball Scholarship \$150, Hansford County 4-H Scholarship \$500, Pell Grant \$800, Gruver College Fund \$1,100, Dwayne & Caroline Moses Real Estate and Auction Company Scholarship \$27,600, TOTAL \$28,950

Alejandra Cuellar - Pell Grant \$4,600, TOTAL \$4,600

Kelsey DeLuna - Open Door Scholarship \$1,000, Art Salazar Gruver Youth Basketball Scholarship \$150, TOTAL \$1,150

Haden Hart - Gruver NHS Scholarship \$250, Debbie Chisum Memorial Scholarship \$150, Gruver College Fund \$500, TOTAL \$900

Mary Hart - Amarillo Area Gruver Scholarship \$1,000, Gruver NHS Scholarship \$250, Gruver UMC Senior Scholarship \$415.65, Gruver College Fund \$600, Gruver Alumni Association Scholarship \$1,000, TOTAL \$3,265.65

Jacob Lieb - PTO Scholarship \$500, North Plains Scholarship \$2,000, Hansford County 4-H Scholarship \$500, Gru-

ver College Fund \$1,350, TOTAL \$4,350

Zach Logsdon - Debbie Chisum Memorial Scholarship \$150, McKnight Leader Scholarship Nonresident Tuition \$70,000, Ag Communications Scholarship \$4,000, Gruver UMC Senior Scholarship \$415.65, Gruver College Fund \$750, TOTAL \$75,315.65

Francisco Lopez - Pell Grant \$4,300, TOTAL \$4,300

Jesus Lopez - WTAMU \$6,000, PTO Scholarship \$500, Open Door Scholarship \$1,000, Cougar Pride Scholarship \$600, Gloria and Joseph Mattera National Scholarship \$250, Gruver College Fund \$500, TOTAL \$8,850

Wil McCloy - Karl A. Nielsen Scholarship \$164.18, Gruver NHS Scholarship \$250, Debbie Chisum Memorial Scholarship \$150, Cougar Pride Scholarship \$600, Gruver College Fund \$1,100, TOTAL \$2,264.18

Brianne Mitchell - Katherine Dahlem Endowed Scholarship \$2,300, McKnight Leader Scholarship Nonresident Tuition \$40,400, McKnight Leader Scholarship \$5,000, Karl A. Nielsen Scholarship \$164.18, Gruver Scholarship Fund \$500, TOTAL \$48,364.18

Colton Moffett - Gruver College Fund \$1,100, TOTAL \$1,100

Mariela Mundo - Los Barrios Scholarship \$800, Karl A. Nielsen \$164.18, Open Door Scholarship \$1,000, Big Brothers Big Sisters Scholarship \$500, Adams Scholarship \$4,000, Gruver FCCLA Leadership Scholarship \$250, TOTAL \$6,714.18

Brenna Reid - Hansford County 4-H Scholarship \$500, Sunray Coop Scholarship \$2,000, Gruver College Fund \$600, TOTAL \$3,100

Samantha Sanchez PTO Scholarship

\$500, Art Salazar Gruver Youth Basketball Scholarship \$150, Colt Cluck Memorial Scholarship \$1,250, Pell Grant \$3,400, Gruver FCCLA Leadership Scholarship \$250, Gruver College Fund \$500, Gruver Classroom Teacher Association Scholarship \$500, TOTAL \$6,550

Zachary Saylor - Debbie Chisum Memorial Scholarship \$150, Pell Grant \$1,900, TOTAL \$2,050

Brandy Smith - North Plains Electric Cooperative At-Large \$1,000, Scholarship Pell Grant \$5,500, TOTAL \$6,500

Payton Thoreson - Debbie Chisum Memorial Scholarship \$150, Gruver College Fund \$600, TOTAL \$750

Juliana Trejo - Open Door Scholarship \$1,000, Gruver FCCLA Leadership Scholarship \$250, TOTAL \$1,250

Angelica Valverde - Open Door Scholarship \$1,000, Ali Tyler Memorial Scholarship \$500, Art Salazar Gruver Youth Basketball Scholarship \$150, SPC Founders Challenge Scholarship \$1,000, Gruver College Fund \$850, TOTAL \$3,500

Shelby Wagner - Sharon Saltzman Memorial FFA Scholarship \$1,000, Gruver College Fund \$500, TOTAL \$1,500

Shelby Williams - Wendy's Heisman School Winner \$10, TT Computer and Engineering Scholarship \$8,000, Wesley Babbs Memorial Scholarship \$500, Gruver State Bank Scholarship \$500, Wes Maupin Memorial Scholarship \$500, Open Door Scholarship \$1,000, Big Brothers/Big Sisters Scholarship \$500, Gruver NHS Scholarship \$500, Gruver UMC Senior Scholarship \$415.65, H & H Federal Credit Union Scholarship \$1,000, Gruver College Fund \$1,300, TTU Tuition Exemption for Highest Ranking Graduate \$8,500, TOTAL \$22,725.65

Spearman, Hansford County Receive Grant

submitted by Ed Hansen

The City of Spearman and Hansford

County have both received notification from the Governor's office for the Depart-

ment of Rural affairs that each entity has been awarded a Disaster relief Fund grant.

The amount of each grant is \$350,000. These funds are made available from appropriations for the Community development Block Grant Program of The Department of Housing and Urban development.

Hansford County will use its disaster funds to replace and repair some closed damaged bridges from the rain event and flood of last July.

The City of Spearman will use its disaster funds to replace the main outfall sewer line from the lift station out toward the highway this line collapsed during the rain event of last July.

The combined grant dollar totals of recent awards for Spearman and Hansford county has reached a significant amount. With Hansford County's \$350,000 and Spearman being awarded \$150,000 for the downtown sidewalk project, \$250,000 for the water infrastructure project and the \$350,000 disaster relief project, \$1.1 million tax dollars will be coming home to improve the lives of Hansford County Citizens.

Gruver Observes Memorial Day

Withstanding 104° temperatures and 40 MPH winds nearly 70 Hansford County residents gathered at Gruver Cemetery on Sunday May 29th to celebrate the lives of seven local servicemen who died during World War II. The servicemen's names are inscribed on a stone in the center of the cemetery.

Reverend Gary Gumfory opened the program with a prayer followed by the National Anthem sung by Gyene Spivey. The seven war dead had a summary of their lives and service record read by a friend or relative. Mike Ralston spoke of Jesse Ralston USN, Jean Harris remembered William Turk USA, Terry Brandvik honored John Utley USMC, Paul Stavlo shared about Gunder Stavlo USN, Angela Harris told of Walter Hart USA and Ginger Pittman spoke of Ira Lee Tomlinson USN. Taps was played by recent GHS graduate Mariela Mundo followed by a closing prayer.

Gruver Cemetery Association sponsored the memorial event with the help of numerous community members. A special thank you to Dorothy Hudson for her extensive research describing the veterans lives.

Still Time to Register for the OPSU Belly Open

There is still time to register for the 2011 Belly Open Golf Tournament. The Belly Open benefits Oklahoma Panhandle State University athletics and this year's event is set for June 10-12 and will be played at the Sunset Hills Golf Course in Guymon.

Things will get started on Friday, June 10 at 6:00 p.m. with contests for longest drive and closest to the pin. The team competition will get started the next day with an 18-hole round set for an 11:00 a.m. tee-off from a shotgun start. After Saturday's round, the always enjoyable banquet will take place at the Elks Lodge (located next to the golf course).

Things will wrap up on Sunday with another 18-hole round set for a 9:00 a.m. tee time.

The cost for the entire event is \$100 per person or \$300 per three-person team. If a person is not a part of a team and wants to play, the tournament organizers will help them get placed with one. The annual Belly Open is always a fun time and each year there is excellent golf, good food, and a great opportunity to see old friends as well as meet new ones.

For more information on 2011 OPSU Belly Open, call Jerry Olson at 580-206-0184.

Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: A few isolated showers were reported, with accumulations ranging from 0.1 inch to 1.5 inches. However, the region overall continued to experience hot, dry and windy weather. Soil-moisture levels were mostly very short. The danger of wildfire remained high. Farmers with irrigation were applying lots of water to all summer crops. Rangeland and pasture conditions were very poor in most counties. Ranchers continue to cull herds due to the drought. Supplemental feeding was heavy by those ranchers trying to hang on to cattle.

Burn Ban

On Monday, March 7, 2011, Hansford County Judge, Benny Wilson issued a Burn Ban, effective for 7 days.

The Hansford County Commissioners Court voted to extend of the Burn Ban on Monday, March 14, during their regular Commissioners Court meeting. The extension will last an additional ninety days. Unless rescinded, the burn ban will be effective through June 14th.

The Hansford County Commissioners Court will meet on Monday, June 13th. The Commissioners will Consider/Approve extending the Burn Ban and will also consider banning all fireworks sales and use in the county.

For more information about the burn ban in Hansford County, contact Judge Benny Wilson at 806-659-4100.



Weekly Update

Texas, May 31- Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 7.0 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.63/g yesterday. This compares with the national average that has fallen 3.2 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.77/g, according to gasoline price website TexasGasPrices.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices yesterday were \$1.03/g higher than the same day one year ago and are 20.3 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 13.7 cents per gallon during the last month and stands \$1.04/g higher than this day one year ago.

GasBuddy operates GasBuddy.com, TexasGasPrices.com, and over 225 other local gasoline price-tracking websites that follow prices at over 125,000 gasoline stations in the United States and Canada. GasBuddy also uses Facebook (facebook.com/gasbuddy) Twitter (twitter.com/gasbuddy), and phone apps to keep motorists ahead of changing gasoline prices.

Happy Birthday!

June 9
Birthday - T.J. Been, Edith Kaufmann, Corky Kizzar, Danny Rodriguez, Christi Garcia, James Scroggs, Larry Scroggs, Mike Schnell, Joel Ray Warren, Susan Steart, John Hinson, Omie Moyer, Joan Marsh, James George, Manuel Morales, Chambrey Cox
Anniversary - M/M Ralph Mireles, M/M Jerry Williams, M/M Trevor Williams, M/M Robert Dahl

June 10
Birthday - Ed Castillo, Roy Deeds, Nick Holt, Jerry Reed, Dawn Jackson, Kevin Williams, Steve Holton, Norlan Winegarner, Marty Miesner
Anniversary - Jesse & Rebecca Browning, Rodney & Sharon Farber, Lolo & Estella Rodriguez, Chris & Malissa Taylor, M/M Kerry Foster, M/M Todd Williams, M/M James Knoll, M/M Frank Pouty, M/M Roy Dean Coates

June 11
Birthday - Mickey Delano, Aimee Tunnel, Chad Johnson, Bob Burke, Charolette Sheets, Maureen Garner, Effie Sutton, Mrs. Jessie Bratton, Toby Walker, Linda Hefley, Sam Pierson, Rhonda Bynum
Anniversary - Thane & Sue McCloy, M/M Charles Eaton, M/M Larry Murphy

June 12
Birthday - Curt Fitzgerald, Cara Hathaway, Bob Meek, Juan Avila, Marva Hoherz, Lonita Greene, Dana Bruce, Lorene Halgin, David Lewis Juanita Martinez, Heath Meler, Ruth Crawford, Alek Meyer, Steve Myatt, Amber Weller, Sunshine (Smith) Davis, Skip Lesly
Anniversary - Robert & Belinda Rogers, M/M Bob Burgoon, M/M Bert Shepard, Darrell & Delphia Duke, Gary & Dara Faries

June 13
Birthday - Julie Dahl, Marie Finley, Anselmo Trejo, Wynell Hager, James Tindell, Mika Gumtory, Brenda Wall, Ross Walker, Sherri Correll, Christina Marie Ochoa, Austin Cook
Anniversary - M/M Verdon Edens, M/M Keith Goodman, Robert & Jamie Renteria

June 14
Birthday - Shelly Dunning, Jovita Ochoa, Keith Hutton, John Trindle, Ron Dunnaway, Eva McCammond, John Delarosa, Jerry Hart, Teresa Weldon, Salee Flowers, Sally

Words from Faith & Grace



by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

As we prepare to celebrate Pentecost, we study Acts 2: 1-21, Psalm 104: 24-35, 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13, and John 20: 19-23.

Pentecost was a time of celebration of the giving of the Law to Moses and celebration of the barley harvest in Israel. Christians celebrate Pentecost as the giving of the Holy Spirit. The beginning of Jesus' ministry starts with the indwelling of the Holy Spirit at Jesus' baptism for the sake of the world; the Church's ministry begins with the gift of the Holy Spirit for the sake of the world. Jesus explained his ministry through the prophet Isaiah and Peter explains the event at Pentecost through the prophet Joel. The disciples, after receiving the Holy Spirit, rush out into the streets of Jerusalem to proclaim the good news of the gospel. All present, regardless of language and nationality, understand these excited disciples. Some think that the disciples had been drinking which allows Peter to preach the first Christian sermon.

The Psalmist is singing a song of praise to God for the greatness of his works. He sings that God controls even the unruly sea and Leviathan which lives in the sea. God provides all that have breath with food in due season. When God's spirit goes forth, the ground is renewed. The Psalmist vows to sing to the Lord for as long as he lives. God controls even chaos. Therefore, cast the anxieties that you have upon God who cares for you. Do not fear the daily news or the bumps we all experience on the road to life.

Paul is answering questions for the Corinthians, who have received the Holy Spirit, but have fallen into jealousy, striving, arrogance and a propensity to measure their own worth through comparisons with other people. Paul's purpose in writing is to heal the divisions in the Church and encourage the Corinthians to more fully manifest Christ. Paul does this by saying that the Holy Spirit is what enables us to say, "Jesus is Lord!" The Holy Spirit gives a variety of gifts for the common good of the believers. And so, if one has the gift of healing, another the gift of prophecy, another the gift of various tongues, these are all gifts by the same Holy Spirit. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are to be used for the benefit of all. So just as the body is one and has many members, yet all are one body, so is the Church one body united by the Holy Spirit. The gifts of the spirit are given not for self-aggrandizement, but for service.

John's version of the giving of the Holy Spirit is less busy than Luke's. Jesus appears again where the disciples are gathered and says, "Peace be with you." He then displays his hands and side and repeats, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me so I send you." Jesus then breathes on them and says, "Receive the Holy Spirit." The ministry of Jesus is complete, the ministry of the Church has begun.

May the Holy Spirit enable you to use your gifts, whatever they may be, in the service of Jesus, The Christ.

Our Sympathy

ALMEDA "DEE" HASKIN

Almeda "Dee" Haskin, 86, of Amarillo died Friday, June 3, 2011.

There are no services scheduled at this time. As per Dee's wishes, there was a private gathering at Rector Funeral Home Osage Chapel, 2800 S. Osage St.

Dee was born April 24, 1925, in Braman, Okla. She grew up in Wellington, Kan., where she lived until she moved to Gruver in 1969. Following the death of her husband, James "Buster" Haskin, she moved to Amarillo, where she has resided for many years.

Dee was an avid music lover and enjoyed playing the piano for her friends and family and especially for her grandchildren and great-grand daughter.

Dee enjoyed her home and especially spending her days in her later years visiting with friends, in her yard. She could often be found relaxing on her prized backyard swing with her dear companion, Tommy Ryan.

Survivors include two sons, Rex Hutchison and wife Jean of Davenport, Iowa, and Russell Johnson and wife Janice of Houston; a sister, Ruth Williams of Edmond, Okla.; five grandchildren, Michael Hutchison of Jacksonville, Fla., Megan and Ashley Johnson and Benjamin and Zachary Ridgeway, all of Houston; and three great-grandchildren, Alyssa Hall of Jacksonville, and TJ and Ayden Ridgeway, of Houston. Dee also is survived by Tommy Ryan, her companion and caretaker for the last 25 years.

The family suggests memorials be to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79105.

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Micah 6:8

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Hansford County Library Summer Reading Program

The Hansford County Library began their Summer Reading Program has picked "Dig Up A Good Book" as their theme for this year. The Reading Program will be held each Tuesday from 10-11 a.m. All programs are for children in kindergarten-2nd grade. June 14 - "How Animals Burrow and Live Underground" presented by Michelle from Spearman Animal Control with Candy Boxwell as featured reader; June 21 - "Digging in the Dirt" Representatives of D&C Greenhouse will give the program and children will plant their own plants; June 28 - "Digging with Monster Machines" Willis Boyd will present the program and tell about digging in the dirt with a back hoe. The conclusion of the summer program will be highlighted with many gifts and incentives for children.

Potter County 4-H Veterinary Science Program

Are you interested in becoming a veterinarian assistant or a veterinarian? If so, enroll in the Potter County 4-H Veterinary Science Program. The next class will be held on June 20 at the Texas AgriLife Extension office in Potter County. The 4-H Veterinary Science Program allows youth to develop knowledge, interests and skills in the veterinary field. Upon completion of the program 4-H'ers are eligible to become a certified veterinary technician or pursue a doctorate of veterinary medicine, said Brandon Boughen, agriculture and natural resources agent for AgriLife Extension in Potter County. Youth, ages nine to 16, interested in pursuing a field in veterinary medicine encouraged to attend the next class at 6 p.m. at the AgriLife Extension office located at 3301 E. 10 Ave. Contact Brandon Boughen at 806-373-0713 for more information.

Tri-City Community Concert Association

Janie Kunselman is the representative for the Tri-City Community Concert Association of Borger and Liberal, and is selling memberships to attend concerts for the 2011-2012 season. Concerts are as follows: Borger - The Shangri-La Chinese Acrobats - September 22nd, 7:30 p.m.; Guy Penrod, February 13th, 7:30 p.m.; Shawn Belton-Miller - TBA. Season memberships are: Adults - \$40, Sr. Adult - \$35, Students - \$20, and Family - \$100. For information, call Janie Kunselman at 659-2631. Tickets purchased from Tri-City Concert Association admit members to concerts in Pampa and Plainview.

Liberal Community Concert Association

Janie Kunselman is the representative for the Liberal Community Concert Association of Liberal, KS. The Liberal Community Concert Association is selling memberships to attend five special concerts in the 2011-2012 season. Concerts are as follows: October 4th - Deborah Henson-Conant; November 8th - The Indigo Ensemble; January 30th - Mark Masri; February 16th - Guy Penrod; April 26th - Shangri-La Chinese Acrobats. Season memberships are: Adults - \$50, Students - \$25, and Family Pass - \$125. For information, call Janie Kunselman at 659-2631 or James Jackson at 620-624-5995.

Texas SNAP Benefits Assistance

Need help applying for SNAP benefits? We can help! High Plains Food Bank is providing application assistance for Texas SNAP benefits (Food Stamps) in your area. Telephone application assistance is available. If you need to apply for benefits, please call us today at 806374-8562 or 1-800-774-8564.

City of Spearman Seal Coating

The City of Spearman will be seal coating the following streets this week: 11th street from Bernice to Roland, 10th street from Barkley to Roland, 9th street from Barkley to Roland, 8th street from Barkley to Archer, Dressen from 7th to 11th, Townsend from 7th to 11th, Archer from 8th to 11th, and Evans from 8th to 11th. Citizens are asked to have the vehicles off the street while the seal coating is going on. In those work areas you will be able to park vehicles in yards only while work is going on. The project should be completed by Monday June 6, 2011.

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community

The Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will meet in the Trinity Faith Church, Liberal, Kansas, on Saturday, June 11 at 6 p.m. A potluck meal will be served followed by sponsors training and a praise and worship service. Friends and families are welcome.

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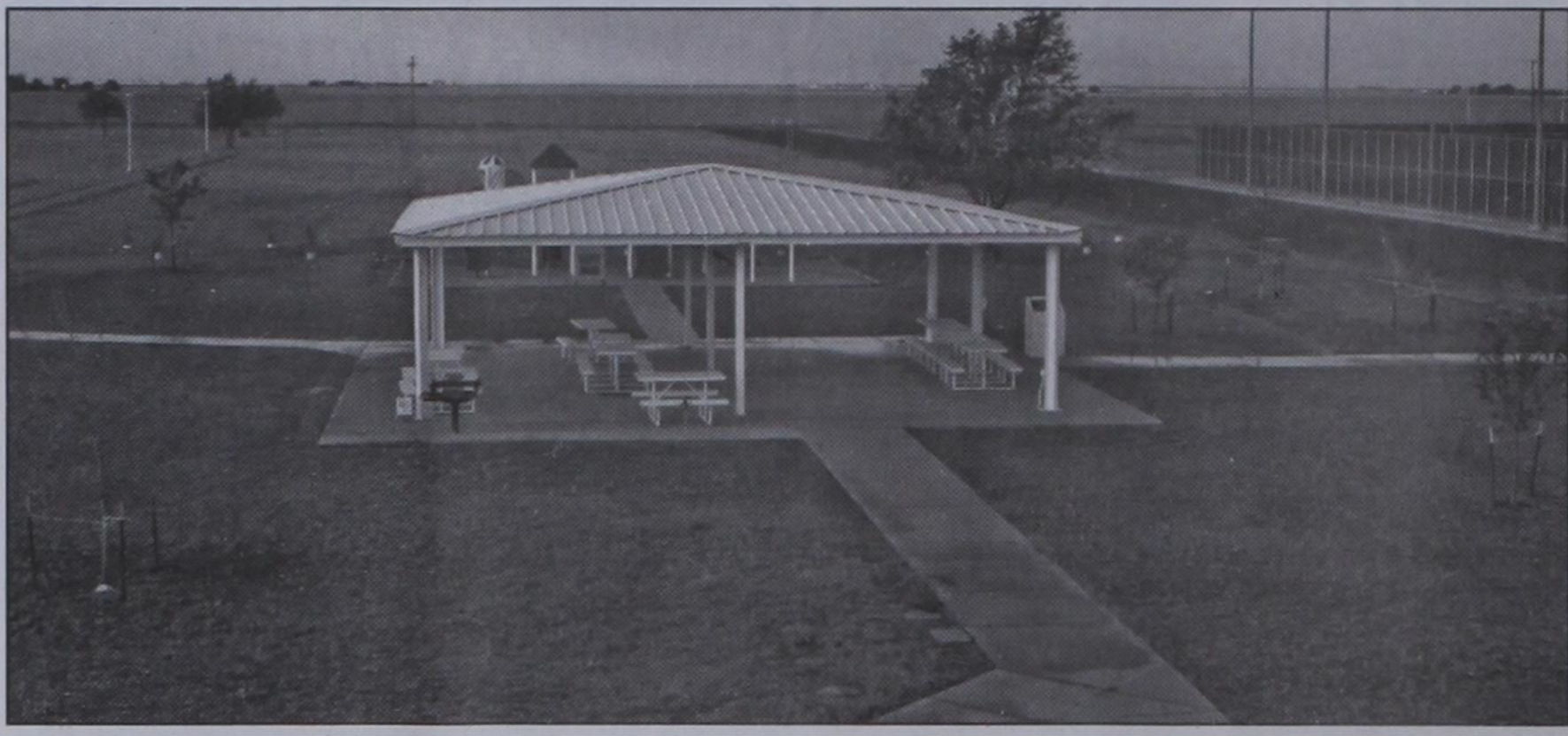
If you would like to help the Spearman Food Bank, they need help unloading the truck at 11:30 each 1st Thursday of each month. Contact Cecil Biggers for more information.

Don't Text and Drive Decals

If you would like to purchase a lime green 'AMT 1994-2009 Don't Text and Drive' window decal in memory of Ali Tyler, please contact Stephanie Tyler at 806-736-0019. All proceeds go to the Ali Tyler Memorial Scholarship Fund. Decals are also available at Hansford County Floral Company on Main Street in Spearman.

Help Available for Breast Cancer Survivors

Any woman who has had breast cancer surgery and cannot afford undergarments and prosthetics can get help from the American Cancer Society through a grant from Susan G. Komen for the Cure®. The Amarillo Area Breast Prosthesis and Lymphedema Accessory Program will provide financial help to women in need of breast forms or prostheses, mastectomy bras and accessories to help with lymphedema, which is swelling of the arm caused by a build-up of lymph fluid. For more information, call the American Cancer Society office in Amarillo at (806) 353-4307 or 1-877-227-2345.



Thank You!

We have many people to thank for helping with the Blodgett Park Renovation.

The following made contributions: Junior Lusby Cats (Ronnie and Michael Lusby) - top soil; TXDOT (Dwain Weller and Brett Widener) - top soil; Hansford County (Butch Reed, Dinky Dorton and Johnny Reed) - Dirt work; Dale Eslick, Bruce Town, Burl Buchanan, Mickey Schoenhals, Andy Watley - ground leveling; David Boyd - tilling and mowing; Keith Hight, Sol and Kane Pittman - ground preparation; Chris Davis with A to Z Landscapes - sprinkler system; Lupe Mendoza with Lupe's Plumbing - ditching and plumbing; Northcuts Nursery - Trees; Panhandle Anchors (Olie Bergan) - helped with planting of trees; NRCS (Rick Harrell and Sheila Varde-man) - donation of drip line material; Dean and Brooke Green - donation and planting of 30 pine trees; Cameron Meddock, Eulises Mendoza - helped with tree planting and concrete work; Frank Hopkins and Joe Anima - concrete work; Beckee Baker, Jr. High Spirit Of Service volunteers, other Jr. High volunteers - cleaning and setting the brick walkway between pavilion and playground and ground preparation; Jose Mendoza - Project assistance; Watley Seed (Andy Watley) - grass seed; Dale Fuquay - compost and planting the grass; Alco - donation of soil; B&B Sales - donation of soil, post and rope for setting trees; First National Bank - setting up bank account; Hansford County Floral Company, High Plains Observer, Hansford Co. Reporter Statesman - publicity; Everett Tracy - donating winning tree back to the park; City Council - approval of plans; and the City of Spearman - paying for concrete.

We would also like to say a special thank you all the generous citizens who financially supported this project. Joey and Lyn Woolley



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SOS Volunteers Gather Shoes for Soles4Souls

The Spearman Junior High S.O.S. (Spirit of Service) organization recently gathered 496 pairs of new and gently used shoes to send to the Soles4Souls association, a charity that delivers shoes to people who are in need, regardless of race, religion, class, or any other criteria.

SJH students were urged to donate their extra shoes along with \$2 (to help pay for shipping costs) to this worthwhile charity. In exchange for the shoes and money, participants were allowed to go barefooted (or sock-footed) for the entire school day. If you are interested in more information about Soles4Souls, check out their website at www.soles4souls.org.



SOS volunteers who helped gather and box up shoes to ship to Soles4Souls. In photo (left to right) Cody Rodgers, Jessica Molina, Fermin Dominguez, and Ken Dominguez. (Not pictured: Tori Bennett)



Jenna McElroy of Spearman received a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies (Elementary Education) from West Texas A&M University on Saturday, May 14, 2011.

Equine Herpesvirus-1 (EHV-1) Update

June 3, 2011

The Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) is wrapping up the investigation of one confirmed case of the neurologic form of EHV-1 in Ector County. Information gathered indicates that the affected horse had not attended a public event in several months, making this most likely an isolated case. Other horses on the premises are under movement restrictions and are being closely monitored for signs of the illness.

Regarding the Ogden, UT event, 9 of the 26 horses in Texas that attended the event remain under movement restriction. The number of cohorts (stablemates), under movement restriction has dropped from 323 to 150. Currently, there are a total of 6 premises that have been exposed. The affected counties include: Randall, Parker, and Jack counties. No Texas origin horse from the Ogden, Utah event has been confirmed to have the neurologic form of EHV-1, at the present time.

In other situations where horses have either shown signs consistent with EHV-1 or tested positive for EHV-1, movement restrictions have been put in place while additional diagnostic work is conducted by the attending veterinarian. Positive test results or clinical signs alone do not necessarily mean that an animal is confirmed of being infected with the neurologic

form of EHV-1.

The TAHC urges horse owners to practice good biosecurity when traveling to equine related events. The following are links that provide basic biosecurity information.

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USDA's third EHV-1 situation report is available at http://www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/nahss/equine/ehv/ehv_2011_sitrep_060211.pdf. The TAHC will continue posting EHV-1 updates twice a week, unless new confirmed cases arise. For

information regarding EHV-1, visit www.tahc.state.tx.us. You can also keep up with EHV-1 information through our Facebook (www.facebook.com/TexasAHC) and Twitter (www.twitter.com/TAHC) sites.



Spearman Residents Win Cruise through HS Band Boosters Fundraiser

Carmen & Jaime Erives were given a 5 night All-Expense Cruise on Carnival Cruise Lines that was won by their daughter Mayra Erives for their 25th anniversary. The couple left out of Galveston on April 25th, 2011 and visited Cozumel and Progresso Islands before coming back to Galveston after 5 nights at sea. This trip was the prize of the Band Boosters Fundraiser last fall and included everything they needed. The couple said they didn't have to spend anything other than the items they purchased for souvenirs.

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Spearman Housing Authority Projects for 2011

Spearman Housing Authority is currently considering the following projects for 2011 pertaining to its 5 duplex apartment buildings and grounds:

- Repairing/Caulking/Re-painting of soffits & trim & installation of covered guttering system
- Re-modeling front porches and sidewalks of 9 apartment entrances to improve accessibility
- Replacement of windows with Simonton Generations series welded vinyl replacement windows, or close equivalent (quote for each building)
- Replacement of cook stoves (gas, with electric ignition), overhead vent hoods with light, water heaters (tall, 30-gal., electric), refrigerators (17 c.f.) (All quotes for appliances should include delivery/installation charges and 48-hour service guarantee.)
- Installation of Central A/C
- Installation of 2 separate sewer lines
- Installation of Housing Authority-wide watering system

In addition, Spearman Housing Authority from time to time has need of electricians, plumbers, a/c & heating specialists, carpenters, general handymen and lawn care individuals/contractors. Interested parties may specify availability and apply to be added to our call list. Contact Beverly Cook at (806) 659-9990; leave message on answering machine, if necessary.

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Spearman Athletic Banquet Held

The Spearman High School Athletic Banquet was held May 16th at The O'Loughlin Center.

Blayne Schroeder gave the invocation, and Booster Club President Don Schroeder welcomed those in attendance.

Awards were presented for the following sports:

FOOTBALL

Coach Steve Rodman
Assistant Coaches - Lee Brandon, Todd Baird, Kenny Eudy, Brian Mancini, Mike Keith, Kelly Lampe

Academic All District Football - Luis Almanza, Cody Benton, Ramon Garcia, Trent Goodheart, Adrian Hernandez, Cameron Meddock, Jose Mendoza, Blayne Schroeder, Martin Vela, Stefan Cook, Christian Fisher, Joe Martinez, Blaine Pack, Justin Rindlisbacher, Jeffrey Thomas, Derrick Zimmerman, Junior Garcia, Josh Martinez, Arik Mires, Alfredo Rosendo

Academic All State Honorable Mention - Cody Benton, Cameron Meddock, Jose Mendoza, Blayne Schroeder

Outstanding Offense Award - Ramon Garcia, Blayne Schroeder

Head Hunter Award - Trent Goodheart, Everardo Flores

Fighting Heart Award - Cody Benton, Cameron Meddock

Off Season Award - Jorge Caro

Special Teams Award - Francisco Camacho

CROSS COUNTRY
Coaches Starla Whiteley, Steve Walker, Josh White

2A State Champions - Varsity Lynxettes

Coaches Association Academic All State - Tylo Farrar, Gately Garnett

All State Texas Girls Coach Association - Tylo Farrar, Gately Garnett

All State Cross Country Coaches Association - Tylo Farrar

All Region Team - Tylo Farrar, Gately Garnett

Academic All-District - Nikki Boyd, Natalie Saldivar, Joselyn Terrazas, Tylo Farrar, Gately Garnett, Shelby Hanna, Malory Martin, Sarah Snider, Kylee Hegstrom, Cynthia Mendoza, Itzel Meza, Erynn Saenz, Sawyer Sutterfield, Tristan Wilborn, Cesar Torrez

Globe News Athlete of the Year - Tylo Farrar

Texas Girls Coaches Association Class 1A-3A Cross Country Coach of the Year & Class 2A Coach of the Year - Starla Whiteley

Outstanding Cross Country Lynx - Sol Pittman

Outstanding Cross Country Lynxette - Tylo Farrar

LYNXETTE BASKETBALL

Coach Junior Ashmore
Assistant Coach Starla Whiteley, Steve Walker, Kenny Eudy

Academic All State TGCA - Morgan Ashmore, Shelby Hanna

All District - Morgan Ashmore-MVP; Shelby Hanna-Defensive Player; Kyla Walker; Malory Martin; **Honorable Mention** - Lexi Batton, Tylo Farrar & Gately Garnett

TABC Academic All State - Morgan Ashmore, Shelby Hanna

Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All State - Morgan Ashmore

Amarillo Globe News Super Team & Player of the Year - Morgan Ashmore

Texas Globe News Coach of the Year - Junior Ashmore

Academic All District - Allysa Comp, Natalie Saldivar, Morgan Ashmore, Lexi Kay Batton, Tylo Farrar, Gately Garnett, Shelby Hanna, Malory Martin,

Cynthia Mendoza, Mabry Sutterfield, Kyla Walker

Most Valuable Player Award - Morgan Ashmore

Fighting Heart Award - Kyla Walker

Krista Kirkland Award - Lexi Batton

LYNX BASKETBALL
Coach Josh White

Assistant Coaches - Brian Mancini, Kelly Lampe

Academic All District - Cody Benton, Trent Goodheart, Blayne Schroeder, Sawyer Sutterfield, Tristan Wilborn, Stefan Cook, Blaine Pack

Most Valuable Player - Tristan Wilborn

Fighting Heart - Trent Goodheart, Sol Pittman

Golden Spread All Star & MVP - Tristan Wilborn

LYNXETTE TRACK
Coach Kenny Eudy

Asst. Coaches - Kelly Lampe, Brian Mancini, Steven Rodman, Lee Brandon, Mike Keith

Regional Qualifiers - Itzel Maza, Shelby Hanna, Gately Garnett, Sarah Snider, Tylo Farrar, Joselyn Terrazas

Academic All District - Joselyn Terrazas, Lexi Batton, Tylo Farrar, Gately Garnett, Shelby Hanna, Sarah Snider, Janneth Terrazas, Allison Brown, Crystal Cantu, Kylee Hegstrom, Cynthia Mendoza, Itzel Meza, Erynn Saenz, Sadye Hanna, Gena Hargrove, Lexie Jackson, Ashley Keim, Sydney McDonald, Kelsea Miller, Taylor Williams

Academic All State - Joselyn Terrazas

Iron Woman Tri-Athlete - Shelby Hanna, Gately Garnett

Outstanding Lynxette & State Qualifier - Sarah Snider, 800 M Run

LYNX TRACK
Coach Steve Rodman

Asst. Coach - Lee Brandon, Brian Mancini, Todd Baird, Lee Brandon,

Kenny Eudy, Mike Keith, Kelly Lampe

Regional Qualifiers - Sawyer Sutterfield, Cameron Meddock, Everardo Flores, Jose Mendoza

Academic All District - Luis Almanza, Cameron Meddock, Jose Mendoza, Sawyer Sutterfield, Stefan Cook, Christian Fisher, Jace Lang-Swan, Jeffery Thomas, Rene Pena, Jesus Rosendo

Academic All State - Jose Mendoza, Sawyer Sutterfield

Outstanding Lynx Award - Everardo Flores, Cameron Meddock, Jose Mendoza, Sawyer Sutterfield

GOLF
Coach Junior Ashmore

Lynx Academic All District Golf - Trent Goodheart, Blayne Schroeder, Sawyer Sutterfield, Blaine Pack, Jake Willimon, Conner Willimon

Academic All State - Blayne Schroeder, Sawyer Sutterfield

Lynx Golf Award - Blayne Schroeder

Lynxettes Academic All District Golf - Amber Martinez, Morgan Ash-

more, Malory Martin, Mabry Sutterfield, Jennifer Crowl

Lynxette Golf Award - Malory Martin

TENNIS
Coach Starla Whiteley

Lynxette Tennis Award - Tori Sheets

Regional Qualifiers - Jessica Pinon, Natalie Saldivar, Tori Sheets, Shelby Hanna, Cassidy Odegaard, Katy Miser, Paige Pierson, Kyla Walker

Academic All District Girls Tennis - ShiAnn Bates, Jessica Pinon, Natalie Saldivar, Tori Sheets, Shelby Hanna, Cassidy Odegaard, Jinny Lee, Katy Miser, Paige Pierson, Kyla Walker, Sadye Hanna, Tristian Hughes

Academic All State - Jessica Pinon-1st team, Natalie Saldivar-2nd team & Tori Sheets - Elite

Academic All District Boys Tennis - Edgar Castillo, Roy Moreno, Gil Molina, Luis Vela

Lynx Tennis Award - Edgar Castillo

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Incoming 2011-12 Cheerleaders - Morgan Ashmore (head) Sr., Cassie Bowers Sr, Kyla Walker Jr., Erynn Saenz Jr, Gena Hargrove Soph, Jayme Pack Fr, Slade Garnett Fr, Brooke Walker Fr, Paige Pierson (mascot) Jr.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
Steven Rodman

Booster Club Scholarships - 15 graduating seniors met the requirement of selling the basketball book ads, football program ads and families were a member of Booster Club. Don Schroeder presented \$500 scholarships to the following: ShiAnn Bates, Cody Benton, Allysa Comp, Ramon Garcia, Trent Goodheart, Joel Kern, Cameron Meddock, Jose Mendoza, Natalie Saldivar, Seth Salgado, Blayne Schroeder, Tori Sheets, Sawyer Sutterfield, Dedee Vaquera and Tristan Wilborn.

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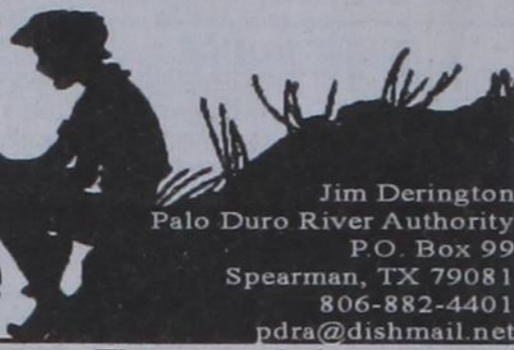
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This is a Northern Bullock's Oriole.

June 6, 2011 - Lake Palo Duro level - 40.10 feet

Lake Palo Duro loses approximately .05 of a foot of water each day. The hot and windy weather increases evaporation and fire danger. Surely it will rain soon.

The weekend brought a few visitors out. Saturday

was cloudy most of the day, so it didn't seem too hot. Six RV campers were in the park behind the dam, and three in the south campground. Time after time, we are getting first time campers, that don't want to venture far from home, until they get some experience with their new RV.

The group shelter was used both days, Sunday by the Spearman united Methodist Church.

The fishing has been slow, as far as I have heard. I could just be missing those that are catching fish. Cat fish under ten pounds are being caught, however. An occasional crappie, sand bass, or largemouth bass are also caught.

Two low boat ramps are usable. One on the north or west side, down from the PDRA shop, and to the right. The other is past the office, where Horse Creek meets the lake. The bridge is showing now. Boaters should use caution in this area, where debris from the bridge may be just under the surface of the water.

I think the birds and wildlife are hiding from the hot dry wind, just as we do. I have not seen much activity this week. The picture is a Northern or Bullock's Oriole, near the office.

Red Cross Urges Preparedness for Wildfires

The American Red Cross urges everyone to take steps today to help reduce damages and save your life in the event of a wildfire. Talk with family members on how to prevent a wildfire and what to do if one occurs. Here are a few ways to prepare.

Make sure your driveway entrance and your house numbers are clearly marked. Select building materials and plants that resist fire. Keeps firewood stacks away from buildings. Plan ahead and stay as safe as possible during wildfire. Plan to have two ways out of your neighborhood. Identify someone who is out of the area to contact if local phone lines are not working.

What to do if there is a fire in your area . . . Be ready to leave at moment's notice. Listen to local radio stations for updated emergency information. Always back your car into the garage or park it in an open

space facing the direction of escape. Confine pets to one room so you can find them quickly if you need to evacuate. Use the recycle or re-circulate mode on home air conditioning. If you have asthma or other lung disease, follow your health care provider's advice and seek medical care if symptoms worsen.

Returning home after a wildfire . . . use caution as hazards may still exist including hot spots and downed power lines. Watch animals closely and keep them from hidden embers and hot spots that may burn paws and hooves. Follow public health guidance on safe cleanup of fire ash and use dust particle masks. Wet debris down to minimize breathing dust particles. Wear leather gloves and heavy soled shoes to protect hands and feet. Discard any food exposed to heat, smoke, or soot. Do not use contaminated water to wash dishes, brush teeth,

prepare food, wash hands, make ice or make baby formula.

Supplies to take with you if you evacuate include: water-one gallon per person per day, nonperishable food, flashlight, battery powered or hand crank radio, medications, sanitation and person hygiene items, copies of personal documents, cell phone with chargers, family emergency contact information, blankets and pillows, and extra cash.

Wildfires often begin unnoticed. They spread quickly. In wildfire every second counts. Prepare!

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Hospice Golf Tournament



Hansford Hospice hosted their annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 4th. The tournament was a great success with a record number of golfers participating.

Many local businesses and individuals were T-Box sponsors. All proceeds raised from this Tournament are used to provide needed funds for the local Hospice Program. Thanks to all who helped and contributed in any way.

Top Left: Debbie Hornsby and Pat Sutterfield handling the finances at the tournament.



Left: James and Faye Cunningham listen to the tournament rules being explained. They have been faithful supporters of the annual Hansford Hospice Golf Tournament.



Bottom Left: Richey Thompson discusses the Golf Tournament rules with Verna Lee Shirley.



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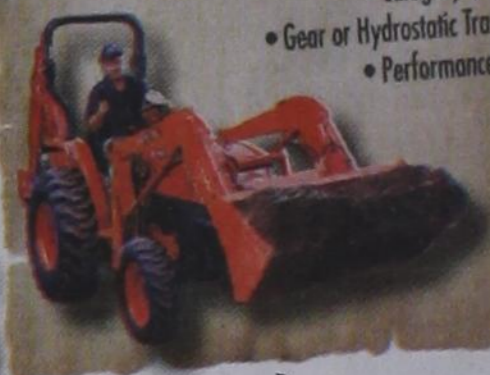
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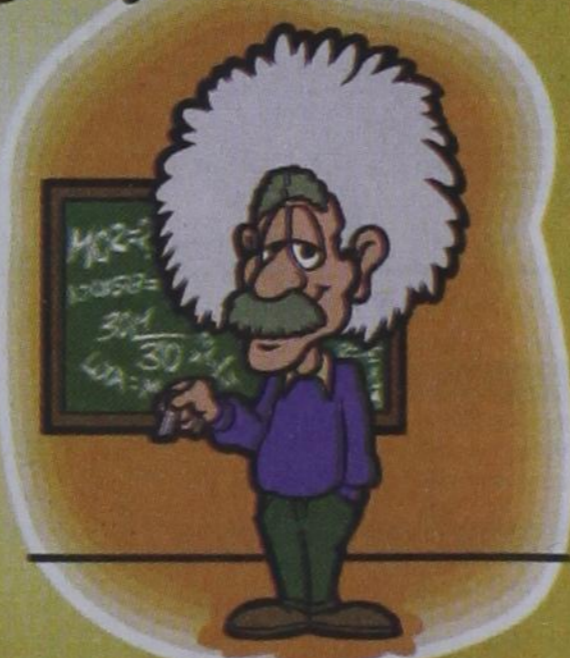
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