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Hansford Happenings

Spearman Heritage Throws

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

Heritage Days Beach Volleyball Shoot-Out

Men's & Women's Divisions, Single Elimination, 4 Person Format, Open to all teams, Thursday Night - June 6th, Friday Night - June 7th, Saturday Afternoon - June 8th, Registration forms available at Spearman City Hall & Police Department.

3-on-3 Basketball Leagues

Sign-up forms for 3-on-3 Basketball Leagues are now available at Spearman City Hall and the Police Department. Men's and Women's Leagues are being formed. All games will be on Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall playground. For more information, call 659-2524.

Spearman Beach Volleyball Leagues

Beach Volleyball Sign-up will continue through May 26th. Men's and Women's Leagues are available. No fees will be charged. Registration forms are available at City Hall, Mondays through Fridays, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Arts & Crafts Booths

Arts and Crafts Booths for Spearman Heritage Days are still available. The price is \$15.00 for space rental. Call the Chamber of Commerce office at 659-5555 for more information.

Memorial Wreaths

The Golden Spread Senior Citizens has Memorial Wreaths for sale. Wreaths will be available until 5:00 p.m. on May 24th.

Defensive Driving

Independent Driving School is offering a Defensive Driving Course the third Wednesday and Thursday of every month. Call the Spearman Chamber of Commerce for information.

Morse Summer Celebration

You are invited to the Morse Summer Celebration. Sponsored by your friends at First Baptist Church. It will be Saturday, May 25, 1996. Dinner will be served at 5:00 at First Baptist Church. They will have Pit Bar-B-Que, family fun, children's games, music & inspiration, volleyball & softball. It is free to the whole community.

Hansford County Farm Bill Meeting

Hansford County Farm Service Agency will hold a meeting to discuss provisions of the 1996 Farm Bill. The meeting will be held Tuesday May 28, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. in the O'Loughlin Center in Spearman, Texas. Rick Harrell, District Conservationist NRCS, will be on hand to explain the conservation provisions of the new Farm Bill.

FUMC New Worship Service

Sunday, May 26, will mark the beginning of a new additional worship service at First United Methodist Church in Spearman. It will be held weekly at 8:30 a.m. at the church, located at 407 S. Haney.

SHS Commencement

Commencement exercises for the Spearman High School Class of 1996 will be held on Friday, May 24th at 8:00 p.m. in the Lynx Stadium. (Graduation will be held in High School Auditorium in the event of inclement weather.)

GHS Commencement

Commencement exercises for the Gruver High School Class of 1996 will be held on Friday, May 24th at 8:00 p.m. in the Gruver High School Auditorium.

Gruver 8th Grade Graduation

Gruver Junior High will hold 8th Grade Graduation on Thursday, May 23rd at 8:00 p.m.

Spearman 8th Grade Graduation

Spearman Junior High will hold 8th Grade Graduation on Thursday, May 23rd at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

Gruver Classroom Teacher's Association Scholarship

Gruver Classroom Teachers' Association will be awarding their annual college scholarship next August to an education major having completed 60 or more college hours. To apply, contact Gruver ISD Superintendent's Office, P.O. Box 747, Gruver, Texas, 79040. Phone 733-2001. Application deadline is July 1.

Scout Merit Badge Counselors Needed

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

In The Panhandle

USS Jason ARH-1, AR-8 Reunion Scheduled

The USS Jason ARH-1, AR-8 Reunion is to be held in 1996. For information, call or write Clyde F. Tracy, P.O. Box 699, Pahrump, NV, 89041, 702-727-4040.

Palo Duro Cowboy Camp Meeting

The Palo Duro Cowboy Camp Association will hold an interdenominational meeting June 6th-9th at Old Hansford, on Hwy. 15, 7 1/2 miles west of Spearman. The music director will be Gary Brogdon, and the camp preacher will be Robert Lee. Thursday will begin at 6:30 p.m. with supper, followed by singing and special music at 7:00 p.m. and a preaching service at 8:00 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday will begin at 6:30 a.m. with breakfast, followed by 7:00 a.m. - bible study, 11:00 - morning service, 12:30 p.m. - lunch, 1:30-5:30 - special activities, 5:00-6:00 - prayer time; 6:30 - supper, 7:00 - special singing, and 8:00 - preaching. Youth activities are planned. For more information, call Les Barkley at 733-2776 or Elmo Dahl at 733-2214.

Hansford County Graduates



Erin Atwood - Valedictorian and Haley Farber - Salutatorian



Roxane Holt - Valedictorian and KIKI Carthel - Salutatorian

Spearman High School

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Special music will be presented by Carol Alvarado, Cari Babitzke and Amy Schoenhals.

The Salutatory address will be presented by Haley Farber, and the Valedictory address will be presented by Erin Atwood.

Listed below are the members of the Spearman High School Class of 1996: *Carol Alvarado, Heath Archer, *Erin Atwood, *Cari Babitzke, Lacie Baker, Andrea Barrera, *Lucas Biggs, Jeremy Blan, *Regan Boxwell,

Crystal Boyd, Derrick Burnett, *Carrie Burton, *Brent Collins, *Michael Covington, Gavin Crum, Greg Elliott, Jana Ellsworth, *Haley Farber, *Matt Gafford, Kim Healey, Shane Hill, Norma Hinojos, Jason Holton, *Jarod Huddleston, Jennifer Hughes, Lee Jarvis, Joe Jenkins II, *Cody McLeod, Clay Neff, Shad OQuin, Shan OQuin, Al Ortega, Mark Parker, *Katherine Pipkin, *Bill Jack Pittman, Wendell Ralston, Gabriel Rodriguez, Angie Rosales, *Martin Sanders, *Phillip Sanders, *Amy Schoenhals, Darrell Scroggs, *Kelly Shieldknight, Jose Tarango, Coyt Tigrett, Kara Townsen, Jason Villines (* - honor student)

Gruver High School

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Special music will be presented by Kiki Carthel and Memory Ross.

The Salutatory address will be presented by Kiki Carthel, and the Valedictory address will be presented by Roxane Holt.

Listed below are the members of the Spearman High School Class of 1996:

Gruver High School Graduates for 1996 are: Shannon Acker, Julie Aguilor, Myriam Alvarez, Juan Arreola, *Imelda Arzate,

*Bailey Barkley, Virginia Barrera, *Daniel Bort, Yuki Bort, ***Kiki Carthel, Phil De La Cruz, Cristy Dudley, *Travis Ferguson, *Max Frick, *Laura Gilleland, Amber Gross, Doug Gumfory, *Joni Hart, ***Roxane Holt, *Scott Jarvis, *Kris Kanczewski, *Vanessa Klett, Hailey Lamb, *Cori Lowe, *Cristy Marquez, Robbi Mathews, *Wylee Maupin, *Sahala McCloy, *Molly McLain, Andy Morris, Janet Morales, *Sammy Renteria, *Memory Ross, *Tara Shapley, *Jennifer Stevens, Bryan Stewart, *Jason Ward, and *Tye Womble (*Honor Student, **Historian, ***Salutatorian, ****Valedictorian).

New Methodist Services

by Jeff Lust

Sunday, May 26, will mark the beginning of a new additional worship service at First United Methodist Church in Spearman. It will be held weekly at 8:30 a.m. at the church, located at 407 S. Haney.

The 8:30 a.m. service will differ from the 11:00 a.m. service. The 8:30 service will be contemporary, using song choruses and other elements of contemporary worship. Music leaders, not a formal choir, will lead the singing and special music is planned each week. A special children's sermon is also to be a part of the worship experience.

Worshippers are encouraged to dress casually, and also to stay following worship for

refreshments and visiting. Sunday School for all ages will still begin at 9:45 a.m. and the second worship service will begin at 11:00.

The 11:00 a.m. worship service will remain as it has, with a full choir, acolytes (or candlelighters) Children's Church, and traditional hymns. Each service will include a time for expressing joys and concerns and a time of prayer. The sermon will be basically the same at each service. The 11:00 service will continue to be broadcast over KRDF 98.0-FM radio.

Child care is available for children under four years. The public is cordially invited to attend any worship services at the church.

HC Farm Bill Meeting

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"The new farm law offers a one-time opportunity to sign up for the new 7-year production flexibility contracts," according to Preston Wright, Hansford County Executive Director. "Once the May 20 through July 12 sign-up

has ended, only farms coming out of the Conservation Reserve Program will be eligible for enrollment."

The 1996 Farm Bill presents products with the greatest changes in federal farm program in decades. Most restrictions on planting options, crops, acreages, and haying or grazing have been removed.

"The decision to enroll a farm in the new PFC will have long term consequences for the value of a farm. It is imperative that producers understand the effects of this new legislation on their operations," Mr. Wright said.

EMS Week

In observance of EMS week, we would like to recognize the people of this community who contribute their time and effort in providing emergency care for the residents of Spearman. Our local service consists of 11 volunteers, 6 full-time, and 5 part-time. They include 3 paramedics, 1 intermediate, and 7 basic EMT's. The members include Michelle Davis, EMT-P and director, Paul Moore, EMT and assistant director, Cindy Scribner, EMT-P, Jorge Arrenivar, EMT-P, Monty Blackman, EMT-1, Randall Sauer, EMT, Donita Lusby, EMT, and Sec.-Treasurer, Mark Thomas, EMT, Danny Close, EMT, Jeff Hand, EMT, and Keith Goodman, EMT.

It takes many hours behind the scene to make an emergency system capable, including education, training, keeping the equipment in top shape, and keeping up-to-date in the latest in Emergency Health Service Systems.

Deserving a pat-on-the-back are the employers and the co-workers of these volunteers. These people are willing to step in at a moments notice and finish a job, or patiently wait until "later" or

maybe just keep the coffee pot full for the EMT who was out on an all-night call. Our thanks go to Hansford County, Brown-Graham & Co., Hansford Hospital District, First State Bank, Transpetco, and Spearman ISD. It simply wouldn't work without you.

Above all, we must mention the families of these volunteers. They are the ones who must understand when the meals are missed, the family gathering is interrupted, or when Mom or Dad is suddenly absent from an important event. They always seem to know that someone else's needs were greater at the time.

Spearman EMS gets outstanding support from the Spearman City Council, Spearman Police Department, including the City Dispatchers, Hosp. County Drs. and staff, Sheriff's Office, and Dept. of Public Safety.

It takes the entire community to make a volunteer service work. Spearman an be proud of its citizens working together to assure the needs of our people are met in times of an emergency. The people in our area are treated with the utmost professionalism.

Project Graduation

The parents of the Senior Class of 1996 will sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement services Friday, May 24th. To encourage the party goes to stay the entire night, an auction is held just after 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 one of the following people for assistance: Denise Schumann at 659-3508 or 659-2280; Kathy Boyd at 659-3154 or 659-5544; or Cheryl Oquin at 659-3229 or 659-5544.

Thank you from the parents of the 1996 Seniors!

Vinson/Sasser Wed

Laugh and Live

by Gary Smith

gcs@arn.net



My mother is visiting us this week. When I was young, I read a story on the front of a postcard that someone had sent her. This week, I found the same story on the internet. It is just as funny to me now as it was when I was a boy...

It seems that a little old English lady was looking for some rooms in Switzerland. She asked the local village schoolmaster to help her. A place that suited her was finally found, and the lady returned to London for her luggage. She remembered then that she had not noticed a bathroom, or as she called it, a "water closet." She wrote to the school master. He was puzzled by the initials "W.C.", never dreaming of course that she was asking about a bathroom. He finally asked the help of the parish priest, who decided that W.C. stood for Wesleyan Church.

This was the reply:

Dear Madam, The W.C. is situated nine miles from the house in the center of a beautiful grove of trees. It is capable of holding 350 people at a time, and is open on Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday each week. A large number of folks attend during the summer months, so it is suggested that you go early, although there is plenty of standing room. Some folks like to take their lunch and make a day of it, especially on Thursdays when there is organ accompaniment. The acoustics are very good and everyone can hear the slightest sound. It may be of interest to you to know that my daughter was married in the W.C., and it was there that she met her husband. We hope you will be there in time for our bazaar to be held very soon. The proceeds will go towards the purchase of plush seats, which the folks agree are a long-felt need, as the present seats all have holes in them. My wife is rather delicate, therefore she can not attend regularly. It has been six months since the time she last went. Naturally, it pains her very much not to be able to go more often. I shall close now with the desire to accommodate you in every way possible, and I will be happy to save you a seat down front or near the door, whichever you prefer.

--Schoolmaster

Until the next time,
May God Bless
GCS

Whenever two people meet there are really six people present. There is each man as he sees himself, each man as the other person sees him, and each man as he really is.

—William James



Heather and Clint Sasser

Spearman AAU Boys Team Places 2nd In Tourney

The Spearman 17 and under AAU boy's basketball team (The Dream Team) placed second in the West Texas Thunder Tournament held May 3, 4, and 5, in Amarillo.

The Dream Team won its first game with a score of 46-43 against the Panhandle Bearcats. Scoring were: Jake Howard - 15 pts., Jamie Townsen - 8 pts., Britt Savage - 7 pts., Michael Lusby - 5 pts., Eric Cudd - 4 pts., Eric Varnon - 4 pts., Frankie Dominguez - 2 pts., Blake Beedy - 1 pt.

On Saturday they won against the Amarillo Jayhawks with a score of 69-68. Scoring was Jake Howard - 25 pts., Frankie Dominguez - 10 pts., Jamie Townsen - 9 pts., Blake Beedy - 6 pts., Eric Varnon - 6 pts., Britt Savage - 6 pts., Eric Cudd - 5 pts., Michael Lusby - 2 pts.

They then played on Sunday

for the championship against the Jayhawks again with a score of 48-70. Scoring was Jake Howard - 14 pts., Jamie Townsen - 9 pts., Eric Cudd - 8 pts., Blake Beedy - 7 pts., Eric Varnon - 6 pts., Britt Savage - 4 pts.

The team received a trophy and individual medals. Members of the Dream Team are: Jake Howard, Blake Beedy, Eric Cudd, Eric Varnon, Britt Savage, Michael Lusby, Frankie Dominguez, and Jamie Townsen. Dillon Miller is also a team member but is unable to play until he receives a doctor release from the broken arm he suffered in district play against the Stratford Elks in February. The team is coached by Andy Francis and Rick Howard.

The Dream Team will be playing in tournaments in Amarillo and Dumas in June.

There are two things to aim at in life: first, to get what you want; and after that, to enjoy it. Only the wisest of mankind achieve the second.

—Logan Pearsall Smith

For The Bride & Groom

Come by and let us help you set up your special gift table
Couples Currently Registered

Liz Sumner & Jan Hartsell • June 1
Marci Womble & Matt Barnes • Morse - June 8
Spearman - June 15
Karla Kunselman & Todd Acton • June 15
Dawn McCullough & Troy Brown • June 22
Denise Rojas & Jorge Arenivar • July 14
Ashly Shieldknight & Caleb Patterson
Allan Howell & Martha Arias
Cinda Turner & Jack Wolf
Doug Hohertz & Yana Vietnam

*Date of Bridal Shower

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The Lyric Theatre
will be closed
for the next two weeks.

It will re-open
on Friday, May 31, 1996
with the movie Twister.

Heather Ann Vinson and Clint Jerome Sasser were united in marriage on Friday evening, May 3, 1996, at 6:00 p.m. in the home of the bride's parents. The Reverend Jeff Lust of Spearman officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Craig and Beverly Vinson of Spearman. Parents of the groom are Melinda Sasser of Robert Lee and Richard and Cindy Sasser of Spearman.

Vows were exchanged before white candelabras holding black candles trimmed with greenery and red bows. Peace lilies accented the setting.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown with a fitted bodice featuring a drop waist, V-neck front and back with long puffy sleeves. Hand beaded battenburg lace enhances the bodice front and back and the upper and lower sleeve. Seed pearl clusters accent the puffy sleeves. The long skirt and chapel train have hand beaded battenburg lace appliques and a runner down each side of the train and around the bottom of the skirt and train. She carried a bouquet of red and white roses that she created herself.

For "something old" the bride carried a handkerchief belonging to her great-grandmother, Helen Kuehler. "Something borrowed" was her earrings belonging to her matron of honor, Kara Womble. The traditional blue garter served as "something blue" and her shoes were "something new". She wore pennies in her shoes minted in the years of their births.

Mrs. Kara Womble served as matron of honor. She wore a black scoop neck, A-line street length dress with sleeves trimmed in white and accented with white bows. She carried a bouquet of red and white roses underlaid with black net.

Robert Womble served as best man. Dusty Vinson, brother of the bride, served as usher.

Mia and Meagan Burrell, step-sisters of the groom, were candlelighters and Nicholas Vinson, brother of the bride, provided the traditional wedding music and "I Swear" by John Michael Montgomery.

A reception followed the ceremony for family and friends at the O'Loughlin Center. Miss Ginger Sasser, sister of the groom, registered the guests. The bride's table, covered with a white lace tablecloth, was centered with a three-tiered white heart-shaped wedding cake. Red rose mints, crystal appointments, and the bride's bouquet completed the table setting. Mrs. Audene Beck and Mrs. Ellen Graham served.

The groom's table was covered with a white tablecloth centered with a white cake with the grooms initials atop. White candles in black lacquer candleholders completed the setting. Coffee was served from a pewter coffee service belonging to the bride's grandmother, Janette Albus. Mrs. Terri Burke and Mrs. Sharon Black served.

Guest tables were covered with black and white cloths, accented with bouquets of red, white, and black balloons.

Miss April Vinson and Miss Hayle Vinson of Waco, cousins of the bride, distributed the bird seed bags.

The couple enjoyed a honeymoon at Cozumel, Mexico. They will reside at 1108 Haney in Spearman.

A rehearsal dinner for the families and attendants of the Vinson-Sasser wedding was held Thursday night at IV's Hungry Cowboy in Spearman with Melinda Sasser hosting the occasion.



(L-R) Crissy Leicht, Garrett Martin, Dana Sharp, and Marcus Vasquez are pictured above during the 4th and 5th grade's Alien Day, Friday, May 10th.

The Hansford County Community Calendar

May 23-June 1

Sunday, May 19-Saturday, May 25
National EMS Week

May 1-May 26

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. - Beach Volleyball Sign-up, Men's & Women's Leagues, Register at Spearman City Hall

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. - Sign-up for 3-on-3 Basketball Leagues, Spearman City Hall and Police Department, Men's & Women's Leagues, games on Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall Playground

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. - Sign-up for Heritage Days Beach Volleyball Shoot-Out, Men's & Women's Divisions, Single Elimination, 4 Person Format, Open to all teams, register at Spearman City Hall & Police Department

Thursday, May 23

12:15 p.m. - Spearman Elementary Awards Assembly

1:00 p.m. - Spearman Elementary Early Dismissal

6:30 p.m. - Spearman 8th Grade Graduation, High School Auditorium

8:00 p.m. - Gruver 8th Grade Graduation, High School Auditorium

Pringle-Morse 8th Grade Graduation

Friday, May 24

10:00 a.m. - Spearman Kindergarten Graduation

12:15 p.m. - Spearman 1st Grade Graduation

8:00 p.m. - Spearman High School Graduation, Lynx Football Stadium

8:00 p.m. - Gruver High School Graduation, High School Auditorium

Saturday, May 25

5:00 p.m. - Morse Summer Celebration, First Baptist Church

Sunday, May 26

8:30 a.m. - FUMC begins new worship service

3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service, First Christian Church of Gruver

Monday, May 27

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED

Spearman High School Choir Members Attend State Contest - San Marcos

1:00 p.m. - Gruver Swimming Pool Opens

Tuesday, May 28

1:00 p.m. - Spearman Swimming Pool Opens

2:00 p.m. - Farm Bill Meeting - O'Loughlin Center

Friday, May 31

2:30 p.m. - Hansford Manor Birthday Party

Sunday, June 2

3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service, Spearman Presbyterian Church

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Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. O'Loughlin will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, May 25, 1996 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with a mass at 11:00 a.m., followed by a reception and brunch at the O'Loughlin Center, hosted by their children and grandchildren. Their daughter Mary O. Wiemann with her husband John Wiemann and their children Molly and John, from Santa Barbara, CA, and son John P. O'Loughlin with his wife Bobi O'Loughlin and their sons Patrick, Rory and Kyle, from Lewisville, TX.

Bob and June were married in Little Flower Church in Chicago, IL on May 25, 1946 and lived in Abilene, TX until coming to Spearman in January 1975 to manage the O'Loughlin lands.

They are members of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Out of town guests will be Teresa Stark, Kathleen O'Loughlin from CA, Jack and Meg O'Connor from Bowling Green, KY, Peg, Karen, John and Linda Trautner of Texas and Billy and Carolyn Campsey. 75 family members and friends plan to attend the mass and reception.

GJH Graduation

Gruver Junior High will hold 8th Grade Graduation on Thursday, May 23rd at 8:00 p.m.

Graduating Eighth Graders for 1996 are: **Valedictorian** - Janae Watley, **Salutatorian** - Tyler Barkley; **Honor Students** are - Dallas Henson, Mary Puebla, Annie Mayhew, Brenda Soto, Sandra Sanchez, Cayla Simon, Lacie Osbourne, Derik Grotegut, and Lindy Tolleson; the remaining graduating students are: Bray Armes, Ricky Arreola,

Randi Atwood, Candace Barrera, Josh Blount, Esmeraldo Bravo, Candice Casdorff, Becky Cassidy, Jared Christian, Monte Davis, Krystle Deeds, Duran Darren, Amanda Griffin, Winston Griffin, Daniel Hernandez, Chelsie Hicks, Colby Hunt, T.J. Johnson, Janie May, Lee Nunez, Dan Odom, Gilbert Perez, Jesus Rodriguez, Amanda Schneider, Leah Shults, Mario Solis, and Marisol Solis.

Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary

May 23 Birthdays - Stephan Dorman, Clifford George, Darby Johnson, Brad Womble, Monet Lassiter, Scott Alfred, Lloyd Poole, Bob Skinner, Gladys Mitchum, David Collins, James Ooley, Bernie Olivare, Oscar Donnell, and Dorthea Keys

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Art Salazar, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Gammil, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latta, and Mr. and Mrs. J.P. TeBeest

May 24 Birthdays - Roy Edwards, Steve Gross, Faye Harris, Susy Salazar, Patti Bellows, Wanda Jones, Betsy Martin, Kimberly Gross, Shirley Heffley, Manuel Ortiz, Billy Brown, Shane Sumner, Walter Goodknight, Christopher Schmehr, and Brittany Morris

Anniversaries - Earl and Trudi Goodheart and Pamela and Gary Cates

May 25 Birthdays - Pat Burnham, Brett Rudolph, Mrs. J.C. Rhea, Ozzy Osbourne, Bart Baker, Waurayne Cope, Betty Uptergrove, Kara Lee, Becky Myers, Alranzo Munez, Kimberly Groves, Brandi Burch, Lynette Campbell, and Lindsey Wright

Anniversaries - Andy and Sheila Watley, Mr. and Mrs. James Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Covington, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Loughlin

May 26 Birthdays - Garrett Gurfory, Tessa Dawn Thoreson, Roger Buchanan, Gloria Arjona, Mike Owens, Billy Cose, Don Sauvage, Marc Morre, G.A. Rodriguez, Michelle Robinson, Jason Varnon, Maria Avila, Wanda Gift, and Amanda Lewis

Anniversaries - Don and Teresa England, Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Favela, and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Holt

May 27 Birthdays - Jamie Casdorff, Rachelle Holt, Andee Salmans, Julie Stejda, Chris Tomilson, Julie Latta, Mary Ann George, Gayle Breland,

May 28 Birthdays - Randy Brown, Lee Schubert, Kevin Nelson, Ramiro Arjona Sr., Nita Barnes, Brandi Blodgett, Martin Ketron, Barbara Sharp, Connie Gammil, Vera Dominguez, and Gloria Perez

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Don Jones, Jr. and Nita Barnes, Lewis and Delores Moreno, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Zimmer

May 29 Birthdays - John Cotter, Camile Miller, Lillian Murrell, Mrs. Richard Holton, Dayton Edwards, Wilma Francis, Danny Dry, Wayne Groves, Jesus Espinosa, John Allen, Jana Wright, Allen Alfred, and Linda Pearson

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Stan Seagler, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Holt, and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Pipkin

May 30 Birthdays - Orvil Brumett, Sharon Cook, Patty Hudson, Lynanne Maize, Phillip Attwood, Kimberly Nelson, John Brinkley, Terri King, Ramero Arjona, Rick Holt, Bobby Lesley, Connie Ross, Marie Hernandez, Bill Swan, and Richard Paschel

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ferguson

May 31 Birthdays - Jessica Favela, Buster McLain, Virginia Taylor, Jeri Lynn Maize, Brandon Reed, Ronnie Lusby, John Sutterfield, Carl Cook, Shauna Poole, Curtis Newman, Olena Shelton, and Brent Fuller

Anniversaries - Mike and Michelle Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coomer, Mr. and Mrs. David Tomilson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Garrett

Thank You

This is probably the hardest "thank you" I've ever had to write; it is written with all our "hearts." All our family - Terry and myself, Bille Jo and Wayne, and most especially Shawn want to thank you for all the love - the countless prayer grams - the calls - the comforting everyone has shown us in sending Shawn off to the US Marines. We put him on the plane Monday, May 20th. Nothing we face can ever be as hard as that good-bye. Please continue to pray for him - that God will keep him safe for the next few years; also that he will be happy with his "Dream." Pray for us to find a way to "let go" that's so very difficult. Also thank you for ALL your concern for me. I am going to have to face another major surgery again plus transfusions for the blood cancer - but I wanted to wait until we saw Shawn off. I don't have to name any "Names" all of you know who you are. Shawn loves his town with all his heart and soul.

God Bless all of you - Our Love Shawn, Terry & Sherry Moore, Jo & Wayne Pierson. P.S. As soon as I get his address it will be published for he wants everyone to write him.

Thank You

The family of Marcus Larson would like to thank the wonderful people of EMS, Hansford Hospital, District and Hospice for the great care they gave to Marcus, the beautiful services Kyle Henderson and the First Baptist Church held for us and all the great people of Spearman and Hansford County for your prayers, memorials, flowers, food, cards and especially the hugs. Jo Larson, Mike and Rita Larson, Richard and Pat Larson, Marcia and Jim Wood, Robert and Mandy Santee, Rob and Jen Rawley and Abby, Brian Larson, Marc and Chris Wood

Nollner

Recognized

Chelsea Nollner, a seventh grade student at Spearman Junior High, qualified for the Duke University Talent Identification Program. Chelsea completed the SAT Assessment designed for college bound students, and is awaiting her final results.

This program offers many benefits and educational opportunities of the participants involved. Chelsea is the daughter of Kyle and Jennifer Nollner.

OPSU Rodeo Results

Listed below are the results of the Oklahoma Panhandle State University's Rodeo Team at the NIRA Rodeo at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Oklahoma: Men's PSU Team - 2nd with 305 points, Women's PSU Team - 1st with 160 points.

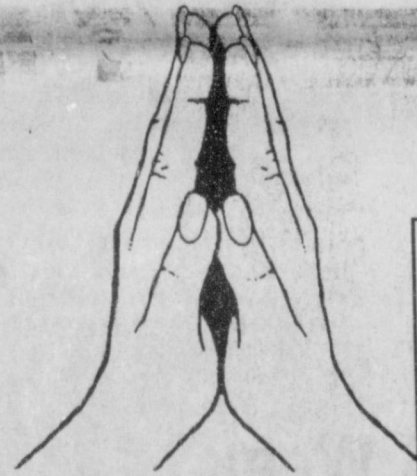
The final year end regional results for PSU are as follows: Women's Team - 4th with 935 points, Men's Team - 3rd with 2173.3 points.

Josh McIntyre finished the year 2nd in Steer Wrestling.

SEVEN UNDER PAR WINS SCRAMBLES

The winning team in the Tuesday Scrambles at the Hansford Golf Club had a 7-under par 28. Play this week was from the back nine blue tees.

Members of the winning team were Mark Schoenhals, Neal Pack, Butch Baker, Butch Tigrett, and Susie Blackman.



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Focus On The Family

QUESTION: I'm certain that I'm losing my husband. He shows signs of boredom and total disinterest in me. He treats me rudely in public and is virtually silent at home. And of course, our sex life is nonexistent. I have begged and pleaded with him to love me, but I'm losing ground every day. What can I do to save my marriage?

DR. DOBSON: These are symptoms of a condition I call "the trapped syndrome." More often than not, the man is thinking these kind of thoughts: "I'm 35 years old (or whatever age), and I'm not getting any younger. Do I really want to spend the rest of my life with this woman? I'm bored with her, and there are others who interest me more, but there's no way out. I'm stuck." These are the feelings that usually precede esoteric infidelity, and they can certainly be felt in the strain between a husband and wife.

How should a woman respond when she reads the cues and realizes her husband feels trapped? Obviously, the worst thing she could do is reinforce the cage around him, yet that is likely to be her initial reaction.

As she thinks about how important he is to her, and what on earth she would do without him, and whether he's involved with another woman, her anxiety may compel her to grab hold of him.

But her begging and pleading only continue to drive him to disrespect her more, and the relationship continues to splinter.

There is a better way that I have found productive in counseling experience. The most successful approach to bringing a partner back toward the center of a relationship is not to follow when he moves away from it.

Instead of saying, "Why do you treat me this way?" and "Why won't you talk to me?" a wife should pull back a few inches herself. When she passes her husband in the hall and would normally touch him or seek his attention, she should move by him without notice. Silence by him is greeted by silence in return. She should not be hostile or aggressive, ready to explode when he finally asks her to say what is on her mind. Rather, she responds in kind... being quietly confident, independent and mysterious.

The effect of this behavior is to open the door on his trap. Instead of clamping herself to his neck like a bloodsucking leech, she releases her grip and introduces a certain challenge to his mind. He may begin to wonder if he has gone too far and may be losing something precious to him. If that will not turn him around, then the relationship is stone-cold dead.

What I am recommending is extremely difficult to express in written form, and I am certain to be misinterpreted by some of my readers on this issue. I haven't suggested that you rise up in anger—that you stomp your feet and demand your domestic rights, or that you sulky or pout in silence. Please do not associate me with those contemporary voices that are mobilizing feminine troops for all-out sexual combat.

Nothing is less attractive to me than an angry woman who is determined to grab her share, one way or another. No, the answer is not found in hostile aggression, but in quiet self-respect!

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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Pastor - LaVern Draper

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Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship: p.m.
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KRDF Radio Program
Living With Christ: 7:50 a.m., M-F
Minister - Arnis Pape

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Sunday Mass: 8:45 a.m., English
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1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo
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Wed. Night Youth: 7 p.m.
Interim Pastor - Richard Humphries

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

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

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

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

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Evening Worship: 6 p.m., Sunday
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502 E. 7th • 659-3991
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Worship: 11 a.m., Evening: 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.
Pastor - Isaias Martinez

In Gruver . . .

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

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

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

Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)
West of Gruver on Hwy. 15 & N. FM 1162
339-7643
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Morning Prayer: 9 a.m., Wednesday
Pioneer Clubs (Grades 1-6): 4-5:30 p.m., Wed.
Pastor - John R. Chandler

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

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DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	HOME VS VISITOR
May 28	Tues	5:30	T-Ball Field	Rockies vs Astros
May 31	Fri	5:30	T-Ball Field	Cubs vs Yankees
June 4	Tues	5:30	T-Ball Field	Yankees vs Rockies
June 11	Tues	5:30	T-Ball Field	Cubs vs Astros
		7:00	T-Ball Field	Rockies vs Cubs
		7:00	T-Ball Field	Astros vs Yankees
		7:00	T-Ball Field	Yankees vs Cubs
		7:00	T-Ball Field	Astros vs Rockies

TEAMS AND SPONSORS:
 Rockies - Paschel Irrigation - Manager Belinda Frances and Kathy Brown
 Yankees - Farm Bureau - Manager Billy & Robin Snider
 Astros - Cargill, Inc. - Manager Tindle Ramon & Butch Reed
 Cubs - Gillaspie Auto - Manager Kent & Tammy Benton

MINOR LEAGUE

DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	HOME VS VISITOR
May 30	Thurs	7:30	Main Field	Royals vs A's
June 3	Mon	5:30	Main Field	A's vs Indians
June 6	Thurs	7:30	Main Field	Royals vs Indians
June 10	Mon	5:30	Main Field	A's vs Royals
June 13	Thurs	7:30	Main Field	Indians vs A's
June 17	Mon	5:30	Main Field	Indians vs Royals

TEAMS AND SPONSORS:
 Royals - AGCO - Manager Worth Whitworth
 Indians - Five-Star Equipment - Manager Scot Martin
 A's - Hansford Implement - Manager George Rex

MAJOR LEAGUE

DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	HOME VS VISITOR
May 28	Tues	7:30	Main Field	Bluejays vs Dodgers
May 31	Fri	7:30	Main Field	Orioles vs Rangers
June 4	Tues	7:30	Main Field	Rangers vs Orioles
June 11	Tues	7:30	Main Field	Dodgers vs Bluejays
June 14	Fri	7:30	Main Field	Dodgers vs Rangers
		5:30	Main Field	Rangers vs Dodgers
		7:30	Main Field	Orioles vs Bluejays
		7:30	Main Field	Rangers vs Orioles
		7:30	Main Field	Dodgers vs Bluejays

TEAMS AND SPONSORS:
 Rangers - Golden Spread Sales - Manager Boyd Rice
 Orioles - First National Bank - Manager Robbie Dewberry
 Bluejays - First State Bank - Manager Gary Ellsworth
 Dodgers - Enron Gas - Manager Bobby Smith

SOFTBALL MINOR LEAGUE

DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	HOME VS VISITORS
May 30	Thurs	5:30	T-Ball Field	Cardinals vs Giants
June 3	Mon	5:30	T-Ball Field	Giants vs Expos
June 6	Thurs	5:30	T-Ball Field	Cardinals vs Expos
June 10	Mon	5:30	T-Ball Field	Giants vs Cardinals
June 13	Thurs	5:30	T-Ball Field	Expos vs Giants
June 17	Mon	5:30	T-Ball Field	Expos vs Cardinals

TEAMS AND SPONSORS:
 Cardinals - Spearman Cattle Feeders - Manager Pete Mauk
 Giants - Brown-Graham, & Co. - Manager Mark Thomas
 Expos - Wright Trucking - Manager Roy Harbour

SOFTBALL MAJOR LEAGUE

DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	HOME VS VISITOR
May 30	Thurs	5:30	Main Field	Phillies vs Tigers
June 3	Mon	7:30	Main Field	Tigers vs Angels
June 6	Thurs	5:30	Main Field	Angels vs Phillies
June 10	Mon	7:30	Main Field	Tigers vs Phillies
June 13	Thurs	5:30	Main Field	Angels vs Tigers
June 17	Mon	7:30	Main Field	Phillies vs Angels
June 20	Thurs	5:30	Main Field	Phillies vs Tigers
June 24	Mon	7:30	Main Field	Tigers vs Angels
June 27	Thurs	5:30	Main Field	Angels vs Phillies

TEAMS AND SPONSORS:
 Phillies - KRDF - Manager Cindy Avila
 Tigers - Larry's Welding, Gruver - Manager Sherry Johnson
 Angels - Kid's Stuff - Manager LeAnn Shields

Farber Receives Scholarship



Haley Michelle Farber of Spearman, a 1995 graduate of Spearman High School, is one of 69 students in the U.S. and Canada to receive this year's \$1,000.00 R. Robert Dale Scholarships from Moose

International, Inc. Applicants for the annual Dale Scholarship drawings are eligible during their junior year in high school through good academic standing and their parent's or guardians membership in the Loyal Order of Moose or Women of the Moose. Haley's mother Karon Farber's membership is with the Spearman Moose. Eligibility for the Dale Scholarship is one of many family benefits available to Moose members across the continent. Moose International, the fraternal organization's headquarters, is on the campus of Mooseheart, the Child City and Schools, Inc. Mooseheart is a 1,200-acre community for children and teens in need, located 40 miles west of Chicago.

Out At The Lake



were catching catfish. They subscribe to the theory that fish bite better on the bad days than they do on the calm, beautiful days.

I think I've lost my argument that the picture in last week's column was of a young mountain lion instead of bobcat with out spots. I do hate to give in, because it looks like my lion pictures. Jim Ray, one of the state biologists, said this morning that often adult bobcats do not have spots.

He wanted to know about the length of the tail. When I replied I couldn't tell the length, but I didn't think it was too long, he replied that a yearling lion would be the same size as a mature bobcat, and that it's tail would have grown to a long tail by that time.

An article in the Texas Parks and Wildlife magazine said that young lions lose their spots at between six and ten months.

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth-May 20, 1996--21 feet and 5 inches.

The picture, taken by Jim Derington, is of Jaime Mitchell of Kansas with his 10# channel catfish.

The crappie have been biting. Mark Brown and Justin Ooley of Spearman were two of the Spearman men who caught their 25 fish crappie limit. The fish need to be 10 inches or better. Most of the crappie fishermen have been using minnows caught from the Lake for bait and have been fishing off the bank near where the old Steele house stood.

Monday morning Charles and Claudine Laxton were out fishing in the cold, blustery wind. They

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Lowe Awarded Scholarship

Cori Lowe, a 1996 graduate of Gruver H.S., has been awarded a \$1,000 college scholarship by the Cargill Foundation. Cori's parents are George & Marsha Lowe of Gruver, Tx.

Cori plans to study Animal Science at Tarleton State University.

The scholarship is one of 250 awarded by the Cargill Foundation to 1995 high school graduates from U.S. farm families in 46 states. This year's scholarship program, in its tenth year, attracted 2,698 applicants.

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Dolores Ann Rodolph

Dolores Ann Rodolph, a former Hansford County resident died at her home in Corrales, New Mexico on May 9th. Services were held at the Hoffman Town Baptist Church in Albuquerque on May 13th.

She was born May 23, 1931 to L.W. and Anna Rosenbaum at the family ranch south of old Hansford, and attended grade and high school at Spearman, where she was active in the drama club, basketball team, square dancing and 4-H. She was also a member of the Rainbow Girls. After high school she attended West Texas State and Texas Tech, where she married her husband of 46 years.

As the wife of a career military officer, she traveled extensively, both in the United States and abroad, and her children were born in such diverse places as Germany, Missouri, Kansas, Hawaii, and Texas. She spent the last sixteen years in the Albuquerque area.

She is survived by her husband Carl of Corrales, sons Michael and Joe of Albuquerque, Russell and Richard of Phoenix, and a daughter Patricia Whitman of Phoenix. She was preceded in death by her son John, a world class wheel chair athlete who was killed in a car accident in October of last year. She is also survived by her mother, Anna Rosenbaum of Ajo, Arizona, and a brother, L.W. and a sister, Shirley Varnum, also of Ajo, and four grandchildren.

Contributions in her name can be made to the American Cancer Society.

David L. Goodson

David L. Goodson, 32, a former Spearman resident, died Thursday, May 16, 1996, in Norfolk, Va.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, May 21, 1996 at 10:30 a.m. in Hansford Cemetery with the Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Perryton, officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell

Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Goodson was born in Amarillo. He was a 1982 graduate of Spearman High School. He served in the Navy for several years and later became a systems analyst for C.A.C.I. Inc. He was an Episcopalian.

Survivors include his mother, Gloria Goodson of Spearman; his father, Weldon W. Goodson of Liberty Hill; four sisters, Rhonda Langolf of Perryton, Waynetta Gift of Euless, Sheryl Fisher of Bonham and Tammy Red of Sunray; three brothers, Chris Goodson of Dalhart, Danny Goodson of Liberty Hill and Shane Goodson of Spearman; and grandparents, Ira and Thelma Tindell of Spearman.

The family requests memorials be to the National AIDS Foundation.

Robert V. Bowen

Robert V. Bowen, 67, died Tuesday, May 14, 1996 in McAlester, Oklahoma.

Services were held in Pittsburgh Free Will Baptist Church Thursday, May 16 at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. Bill Kirk and Rev. Cecil Fassio officiating.

Mr. Bowen was born in Limestone Gap, Oklahoma. He had Military Honors by American Legion Post #268 of Kiowa and Harrison-Powers Post #79 McAlester.

He was preceded in death by his father, William Bowen in 1958, and also an infant son Leslie Robert Bowen in 1955.

Survivors include his wife, one daughter Sherrie K. Bowen of Grand Prairie, Tx.; two sons, Keith Bowen of Stillwater, Ok., and Brian Bowen of Round Rock, Tx.; his mother Sarah Hamilton of Spearman, Tx.; four brothers, J.T. Bowen of Irving, Tx., William Bowen of Wardville, Ok., James Bowen of Sunray, Tx., and David Bowen of Spearman, Tx.; two sisters Nova Lee Winslett of Duncan, Ok., and Faye McDonald of Spearman, Tx.; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Gladiola Flower Club News

submitted

The Gladiola Flower Club met Thursday, May 16th in the home of Charlsie Baker.

President Dorothy Buzzard called the meeting to order. Roll Call was answered.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Gwen Smith gave the Treasurer's report.

Project chairman, Kathleen Sutton reported our project for this year would be planting some flowers at the museum. Work day will be announced later.

The club members voted to contribute to the girls scouts.

Flower chairman, Lorraine Kunselman announced that Judy Martin had won with the home grown arrangements, Virginia Trindle won Specimen division

and Charlsie Baker won for pot plant.

Scholarships chairman, Wanda Brown presented the applications for this years scholarship and it will be announced at the graduation ceremony.

Gwen Smith gave a very interesting program on "Rusting Roses."

Members present were Dickie Allen, Charlsie Baker, Wanda Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Rose Cummings, Margaret Evans, Ann Flowers, Fay Holt, June Jackson, Lorraine Kunselman, Jo Larson, Judy Martin, Gwen Smith, Kathleen Sutton, Virginia Trindle, Verna Brown and new member Denise Carter.

Next meeting will be June 6th in the home of Judy Martin.

Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman

HAPPY 75th BIRTHDAY, SPEARMAN!

Monday, June 3 - Spearman's Birthday Party

Families are invited to a birthday party at the Swimming Pool Park, 7:00 p.m. Each family is encouraged to bring a picnic supper and then stay for Happy Birthday, Spearman cake made by Debbie's Ready or Not. There will be free swimming at the pool, Jim Younger, D.J. will provide music and games and activities for the whole family. There will be challenge games offered! A time capsule will also be buried at the park for the next 75 years. Sponsored by the City of Spearman.

Tuesday, June 4 - Miss Hansford County Scholarship Pageant, 7:00 p.m. - Spearman High School Auditorium. Sponsored by Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce

Wednesday, June 5 - Community Church Special, Spearman High School - Sponsored by Spearman Ministerial Alliance

Thursday, June 6 - Volleyball Games

Friday, June 7 - High Country Chevy Rodeo, 8:00 p.m. Oscar Archer Arena - Sponsored by High Country Dealer Association and in part by Gillaspie Auto and Truck Center.

•Volleyball Games
Saturday, June 8 - Retail Merchants Association Sidewalk Sale, - 9:00 a.m.

•Showtime Car Club Antique Car Show, 9:00 A.M.

•Arts & Crafts, Court House Lawn,

•Old Timer's Reunion & Quilt Show, 1:00 p.m., - Fort Zulu, Stationmaster's House Museum

•Volleyball Games

•Parade, 3:00 p.m., Main Street (line up will begin 2:00 p.m. at the Elementary School parking lot) - Sponsored by First National Bank.

•Barbecue, 5:00 p.m., Court House Lawn, Sponsored by Spearman Volunteer Fire Department

•High Country Chevy Rodeo, 6:30 p.m., Oscar Archer Arena

•Street Dance, 9:00 p.m., Main Street, Murry Beasley

•Sunday, June 9 - Team Roping, 2:00 P.M., Oscar Archer Arena - Hansford County



Cyndi Pearson serves coca-colas to Janet Browning, Haley Young, and Joseph Browning at J&M Service Center's customer appreciation day on Thursday, May 16th.

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SAM'S CORNER

by Sharon Moore

I'm not trying to climb up on a soapbox and give a big-winded lecture, but the lack of rain these many months has led me to thinking not only for rain, but of a great deal more.

We hear so much today about conserving energy and what we need to do so to save it, but the biggest waste we have I truly believe is human energy. What can we do about that?

Who has never felt put down at some time? Who has not felt they have been judged unjustly? Who has not been misunderstood by someone, or had the wrong meaning taken from spoken words, or had his or her efforts unappreciated? Who has not made mistakes? I know I have made many in my almost 49 years on this earth.

Everyone has suffered one or more of these indignities - sometime - somewhere in their lives; and there is no one immune from being hurt by them; how ever, to dwell upon any of these unpleasantities takes "Energy" and many times results in illness, or if you are already sick - makes you sicker still.

What do we do about it? Jesus said if someone slaps you on the cheek, to turn the other also. That does not literally mean to allow people to come up and

whack the dickens out of you - but does mean not to allow people to take unawarded advantage of you without protest. Did HE not overturn the tables in the Temple? I think He means to try to ignore minor infractions, and in the Vernacular of today say - "so what?"

I am trying to get through a book on stress - for heaven alone knows how stressed I am now of all times - the article I am on suggests that we should learn to forget quickly and not to carry a grudge - in other words - Love each other.

We have so much energy, and it is foolish to waste it on pointless anger, and carrying a grudge is a big burden that uses up a lot of energy. Also, living over past mistakes we have made is energy wasted. We can learn to pull down the curtain of the past. We can say "I'll think about it tomorrow" and pretend we are Scarlet O'Hara. For tomorrow always comes - no matter what today brings.

Paul said it best I think, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Phillipians 4-13.

Sooo - now I pray for rain and using our energy wisely. And so I leave you in Sam's Corner.

Sam

Gruver TOPS News

submitted

After weigh-in, TOPS opened the meeting by singing "One Day at a Time". Roll call was answered with our loss or gain, and Reba Hunter won the fruit bowl as best loser.

Ida Hendricks furnished us a laugh for the day, reading a humorous reading titled "The Mammogram."

Marilyn Been's name was

drawn, and she had lost, so she picked a gift.

Rosalie Cator was awarded a Queen Crown Charm and an angel pen as best loser for April and voted an "Inspirational Angel."

Nine weighed in and seven stayed for the meeting (other two work). We hope to attend a workshop in Fritch May 18th.

The meeting closed with the "Tops Pledge."

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Library Booknotes



(L-R) Jocelyn Whitefield and Tatum Rice listen as Sheri Benton explains the Summer Reading Program for the Hansford County Public Library.

by Shari Benton

It's time once again for the Summer Reading Club to begin here at the Hansford County Library! This program is for students who have just completed grades K through 5, and is to encourage reading during the summer vacation time. Sign up begins Monday, May 20, and time logs may be picked up when the enrollment sheet is turned in. Each child that signs up will receive a pog with this year's theme "Ready...Set READ!" on it. We will be counting minutes read again this year rather than number of books since this method is fair to each age and level of reader. Children will receive a "book buck" for each hour that they read that can be deposited in the book buck bank at the library for prize drawings to be held at the end of the program on June 28. The more hours read, the more book bucks deposited, the better the chance of your name being drawn for one of our prizes. To receive a certificate signed by Governor George Bush, students in grades K through 2 must read a total of at least five hours, and students in grades 3 through 5 must read a total of at least ten hours.

We will have our bookmark contest once again this year. Each student enrolled in the Summer Reading Club is invited to design an original bookmark with his or her interpretation of this year's theme. These entries must be done on a form that may be picked up at the library and must be turned in no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 25, so that we can have our winners in to Amarillo to be printed by July 1. There will be two winners chosen from the entries submitted to our library for distribution to libraries throughout the panhandle.

Our programs will be slightly different this year. We will have three programs during the Summer Reading Club. These will be held from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. on Friday mornings. The dates for these programs will be May 31, June 14 and June 28. All reading for this year's club must be completed prior to June 28 when all prizes will be awarded. Since this year's theme "Ready...Set...READ!" revolves around the Summer Olympics our programs will be sports oriented.

Please come by and sign up as soon as possible so that you can get started earning those book bucks for prizes!

Gruver Pool Hours

The Gruver Municipal Swimming Pool will open on Monday, May 27, 1996, at 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Hours for the pool will be as follows: 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. ladies hour; 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.; 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday; 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. for family night.

Admission rates will be \$1.50 per person over 5 years of age, children 5 and under .75. Children under the age of 8 years of age must be accompanied by a

responsible person of at least 13 years of age.

Swimming lessons will be taught again this year. Call the pool office at 733-5107 to sign up.

To schedule private parties, please call the pool office during regular hours. The cost for this is \$35.00 an hour, over 25 people \$45.00.

This year's staff consists of: Brian Hoel, Debbie Odom, Doug Gumfory, Erin Derrington, and Kaysha Cluck.

Gruver High School held their annual Academic Awards ceremony on May 13, 1996.

The following UIL Awards were presented: Tucker Henson - Lincoln-Douglas Debate - 4th place; Scott Jarvis - Prose Interpretation - 4th place; Joni Hart - Editorial Writing - 1st place (District), 3rd place (Regional) 4th place (State), News Writing - 4th place; Roxane Holt - Editorial Writing - 2nd place, Mathematics - 6th place, Number Sense - 6th place; KiKi Carthel - Feature Writing - 1st place, News Writing - 3rd Place, Headline Writing - 1st place (District), 2nd place (Regional) 3rd place (State); Tara Shapley - Feature Writing - 2nd place; Amber Murrell - Ready Writing - 3rd place; Mary Dawn Henson - Ready Writing - 4th place; Cody Cazares - Current Issues & Events

GHS Academic Awards

- 3rd place; Doug Gumfory - Literary Criticism - 2nd place; Kris Kanczewski - Mathematics - 4th place; Bailey Barkley - Number Sense - 5th place; - 6th Cori Lowe - Prose interpretation - 5th place and Buster McLain - Persuasive Speaking - 6th place.

The following Academic Awards were presented: Advanced English IV - Roxane Holt; English I - Holly McCloy; English II - Jill Odom; English III - Mary Dawn Henson; English IV - Tye Womble; Reading Improvement - Kevin Harris; Algebra 1-4 - Cres Gaspar; Algebra I - Teresa Crow; Algebra II - Jennifer Duggan; Geometry - Weslyn Maupin; Precalculus - Amber Murrell; Calculus - Roxane Holt; Physical Science - Janson TeBeest; Biology - John Duncan; Chemistry - Amber Murrell; Anatomy - Roxane Holt;

Laboratory Management - Sahala McCloy; Physics - Roxane Holt; Keyboarding - Holly McCloy; Computer Application - Tara Shapley; Micro-Computer Application - Mary Dawn Henson; Accounting - Sahala McCloy; World History - Mary Dawn Henson; U.S. History - Wesley Miser; Government - KiKi Carthel; Economics - Bailey Barkley; Speech I - Amber Murrell; Speech II - Doug Gumfory; Spanish I - Brenda Hernandez; Spanish II - Jill Odom; Spanish III - Myriam Alvarez; Driver Education - Jill Odom; Physical Education - Mike Puebla; Health - Stephanie Flores; Comprehensive Home Economics - Holly McCloy; Food, Science and Nutrition - Weslyn Maupin; Parent and Child Development - Yuki Bort; Apparel - Laura Garcia; Individual Family Living - Joni Hart; Advanced Food - Amber Murrell; Advanced Child

Development - Jill Odom; Introduction to World Ag. - T.J. McClure; Ag. Metal Fabrication Tech. - Quentin Harper; Power Technology - Blake Ferguson; Introduction To Ag. Mechanics - Jody Robinson; Application of Ag. Science - Jeff McClure; Home Maintenance - Bailey Barkley; Animal Science - Scott Stedje; Ag. Business Manag. & Market - Jason Ward; Animal & Plant Production - Kevin Harris; Ag. Structure - Kathy Slough.

The 1996 Gruver High School Honor Graduates are Roxane Holt - Vaedictorian, KiKi Carthel - Salutatorian, Bailey Barkley, Tara Shapley, Scott Jarvis, Sahala McCloy, Joni Hart, Jason Ward, Cristy Marquez, Travis Ferguson, Laura Gilleland, Kris Kanczewski, Tye Womble, Vanessa Klett, Daniel Bort, Memory Ross, Sammy Reneria, Max Frick, Molly McLain, Imelda Arzata, Wylee Maupin, Jennifer Stevens and Cori Lowe.

Jarvis To Serve As Missionary

Holly Jarvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jarvis of Spearman, a student of Texas A&M University, College Station, will serve as a summer missionary at the Keystone Baptist Association, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, for approximately ten weeks beginning about June 1.

Jarvis is one of 110 Student Missionaries serving this summer under the Division of Student Ministry, Baptist General Convention of Texas, in 14 states and eight foreign countries, said Tom Ruane, director of the division.

Each student missionary must raise \$600 of their support, and the remainder is provided by their fellow students who are challenged to raise \$160,000 for this effort to share Christ around the world in 1996.

"Each student missionary will be involved in a variety of ministries from Vacation Bible School and Backyard Bible Clubs to distributing food to the hungry," said Ruane.

"All will seek to share the gospel, all will seek to meet human needs, all will seek to serve, and all will need your support for a task that is bigger than any of us."

Memorial Golf Tourney Held

Mark Sutterfield of Spearman and Ned Kygar of Olton led the Championship Flight in the L.M. Womble/Garland Head Memorial golf tournament at the Hansford Golf Club this weekend, shooting 67-66-133.

Justin Boyd and Toby Thompson of Spearman took second place with 70-66-136.

Troy James and Mark Schoenhals of Spearman won the A-Flight with 73-66-139. Second place went to Dale Hendrick and Bob Hardy of Spearman with 73-70-143; winning in a sudden death play-off.

Larry Butts and Larry Hinton of Spearman won the B-Flight with 77-76-153; and Butch Baker of Spearman and Melvin Bradley of Amarillo were second with 81-73-154.

Gary Cates of Spearman was closest to the pin on No. 4 and Dale Hendrick of Spearman on

No. 7.

The next event on the Hansford Golf Club calendar is the Memorial Day Scramble, Monday, May 27.

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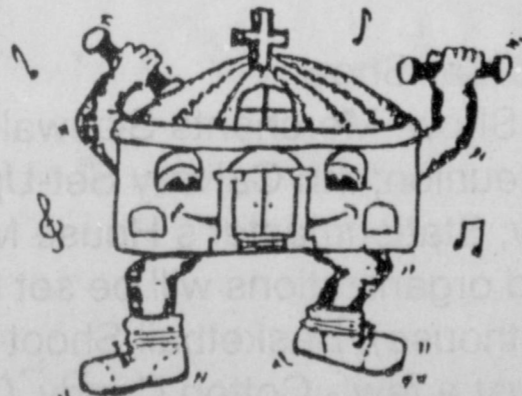
The parents of the Senior Class of 1996 will sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following Commencement services Friday, May 24th. To encourage the party goers to stay the entire night, an auction is held just after breakfast is served. prizes, gift certificates, and cash are needed for the auction. If you would like to help make this an event to remember with a "Special" prize or donation, please call one of the following people for assistance:

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The Spearman High School Academic Awards ceremony was held on Wednesday, May 15th at 9:00 a.m. in the High School Auditorium.

HONOR GRADUATES: (In order to receive this recognition a student must attain a final Grade Point Average of 3.90 or above, during the four (4) years of high school. It is a privilege to recognize the following students as Honor Graduates of the Class of '96.) Erin Atwood - Valedictorian; Haley Farber - Salutatorian; Carol Alvarado, Regan Boxwell, Michael Covington, Cody McLeod, Martin Sanders, Kelly Shieldknight, Cari Babitzke, Carrie Burton, Matt Gafford, Katherine Pipkin, Phillip Sanders, Lucas Biggs, Brent Collins, Jarod Huddleston, Bill Pittman, and Amy Schoenhals.

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE: (This is a nationally recognized award and is presented to graduating Seniors nationwide who; 1) have a minimum of a 3.5 grade point average on a 4 point scale, and 2) who score at or above the 85th percentile on their college entrance exams.) This year's graduating class receiving the award are: Erin Atwood, Cari Babitzke, Regan Boxwell, Michael Covington, Cody McLeod, Phillip Sanders, Haley Farber, Katherine Pipkin, Kelly Shieldknight, Matt Gafford, and Martin Sanders.

UIL SCHOLAR AWARDS: (The University Interscholastic League is the governing body of all interscholastic competition within the state of Texas. They annually award the U.I.L. Scholar Award to students who participate in U.I.L. activities and who rank in the top 10% of their graduating class.) This award is presented to the following students: Erin Atwood, Matt Gafford, Cari Babitzke, Haley Farber, and Regan Boxwell.

UIL STATE MEET, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT: (University Interscholastic League State Meet, Certificate of Achievement that is awarded to students who place in the U.I.L. Academic State Meet.) This award is presented to Teresa Gomez for placing third in the state in Editorial Writing.

THE "I DARE YOU AWARD": (The "I Dare You Award" is presented to an outstanding young man and young lady from the Senior Class by the Danforth Foundation. The purpose of this foundation is to recognize high standards of character and leadership in the youth of America, as an incentive to encourage young people to lead creative, purposeful lives. The award challenges students to live up to their potential.) The recipients of this award from the 1996 graduating class are: Kelly Shieldknight, and Matt Gafford.

THE MARINE CORPS SCHOLASTIC EXCELLENCE AWARD: (This is a new award for us to present and it is intended for a student from the Junior Class who has attained high standards of academic excellence and shows great promise for the future.) This award was presented to: Britt Savage.

TMEA OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: (This presented by the Texas Music Educators Association and it is for outstanding achievement by being selected for the All-State Choir.) The TMEA All-State Participation Award goes to; Carol Alvarado.

XEROX CORPORATION AWARD: (Each year the Xerox Corporation presents awards to outstanding Junior students in all 50 states. The recipients of these awards are selected on the basis of scholarship in the humanities or social sciences, leadership, and community service.) The recipient of this award is Blake Beedy.

HUGH O'BRIAN YOUTH FOUNDATION LEADERSHIP AWARD: (The Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Leadership Seminar is the only program designed exclusively for high school Sophomores. This award is presented annually to an outstanding Sophomore student of Spearman High School: one who demonstrated leadership ability; a concern and sensitivity for others; as well as a desire to learn and share experience and knowledge with others.) This year the award was presented to Teresa Gomez.

THE ALL-AROUND BOY/ ALL-AROUND GIRL AWARD: (This award is presented annually by a committee composed of Spearman High School Faculty. The Faculty Committee selects these recipients based on characteristics of: 1) outstanding scholarship, 2) citizenship, and 3) leadership.) This award is presented to: Cody McLeod, Erin Atwood, and Regan Boxwell.

WHO'S WHO OF SPEARMAN HIGH SCHOOL: (These students are selected by Faculty vote. In order to be considered for Who's Who of Spearman High School a student must be a Senior with an average of 80 or above, must be active in extracurricular activities, and show great promise of future development. Normally only ten Seniors are selected, but due to a tie in the balloting, we will recognize 12 students from this year's class.) They are: Erin Atwood, Cody McLeod, Katherine Pipkin, Kelly Shieldknight, Cari Babitzke, Amy Schoenhals, Matt Gafford, Kara Townsen, Haley Farber, Regan Boxwell, Lee Jarvis, and

SHS Academic Awards

Jeremy Blan.

Scholarship Announcement Certificate from the Consortium of Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas: Erin Atwood and Haley Farber.

STATE OF TEXAS HONOR GRADUATE CERTIFICATE: The State of Texas Honor Graduate Certificate is presented to Erin Atwood for being the highest ranking student from the class of '96. Also, the

TANDY CORPORATION has awarded Erin Atwood for being in the top two percent of the graduating Seniors across the country, as well as being the top ranking member of her class.

The First State Bank of Spearman annually awards a \$100 savings bond to a student from each grade level who has maintained perfect attendance. Only students who have missed less than one day of school are eligible for consideration. This year the First State Bank has graciously agreed to award two \$100 savings bonds for each grade level. The Senior Class and Freshmen Class only had two students so there will not be a drawing from these classes. The recipients from the Freshman Class are: Dan Kunselman and Doran Schoenhals; from the Sophomore Class: Mario Puentes and Scott Thompson, from the Junior Class: Britt Savage and Misti Vera, Senior Class: Crystal Boyd and Lee Jarvis. Junior class students who have met this attendance requirement are: Christa Bergan, Jake Howard, Britt Savage, Kevin Danford, Travis Loomis, and Misti Vera; From the Senior Class, students who have attained perfect attendance are: Erin Atwood, Carrie Burton, Crystal Boyd, and Lee Jarvis.

John Holt, who graduated two years ago, won a very distinct award of attaining perfect attendance for the entire 12 years that he was in public school. This is a very rare accomplishment and we were extremely proud of John for that accomplishment. This year we recognize Erin Atwood for a similar accomplishment. Erin also received a \$100 savings bond from First State Bank.

ACADEMIC AWARDS: English I - Michelle Ochoa and Cami Winegarner; English I (honors) - Brandi Willis; English II - Teresa Gomez; English II (honors) - Zach McCammond; English III - Shayla Barber; English III (honors) - Samantha Beasley; English IV - Kelly Shieldknight; English IV (honors) - Cari Babitzke; English Resource - Anna Villarreal; Reading Improvement - Anna Villarreal; Gifted and Talented - Karen Paschel

Applied Math - Colby Bedell;

Algebra 1-3 - Mia Burrell; Algebra 1-4 - Esther Lozano; Algebra I - Cami Winegarner; Algebra II - Candice Pipkin; Algebra II (honors) - Samantha Beasley; Geometry - Dawn Loomis; Geometry (honors) - Lisa Swink; Pre-Calculus - Britt Savage; Calculus - Jeremy Blan
Boys Physical Education - Pete Vera; Girls Physical Education - Christa Bergan
Vocational Experience - Wendall Ralston
English as a Second Language - Delma Hernandez
Spanish I - Brittnei Beedy; Spanish II - Teresa Gomez; French II - Eric Varnon
Independent Study of Speech - Zach McCammond; Public Speaking - Brandi Willis and Grace Davis; Theatre Arts I - Karen Paschel and Kelly Goodman; Theatre Arts II - Michael Covington

Physical Science - Betsy Holt; Biology I - Doran Schoenhals; Biology II - Samantha Beasley; Chemistry I - Zach McCammond; Chemistry II - Britt Savage; Anatomy/Physiology - Lee Jarvis; Physics - Erin Atwood

World History - Zach McCammond; World History (honors) - Lena Harbour; United States History - Betsy Holt; United States History (honors) - Quentin Shieldknight; United States Government - Mark Parker; Economics - Cody McLeod; World Geography - Matt Gafford

Art I - Candice Pipkin; Art II - Regan Boxwell; Art III - Amy Schoenhals

Micro Computer Applications - Candice Pipkin; Business Computer Applications - Cody McLeod; Desktop Publishing - Brian Howell; Accounting - Mandi Lusby; Keyboarding/Word Processing - Brittnei Beedy

Band I - Brandi Willis; Band II - Manuel Vasquez; Band III - Moses Lomeli; Band IV - Darrell Scroggs; Band (Special Award) - Dan Kunselman; Outstanding Choir Members (male) - Lucas Biggs and Gabriel Rodriguez; (female) - Crystal Boyd and Amy Schoenhals

Health - Betsy Holt and Mandy Vernon
Introduction to Agricultural Mechanics - Monty Herrington; Animal Science - Rhonda Dunaway; Equine Science - Moses Lomeli; Agricultural Structures - Phillip Sanders; Wildlife/Recreation Management - Coyt Tigrett; Agricultural Power Technology - Mario Salazar; Agricultural Metal Fabrication - Jeremy Thomas; Introduction to Agricultural Science - Dan Kunselman; Applied Agricultural Science - Michael Lusby; Home Maintenance - Greg Elliott
Food Science - Betsy Holt;

Advanced Food Science - April Grimes; Interior Design - Gina Kunselman; Parent/Child Development - Kelli Cummings; Individual & Family Living -

Shauna Poole; Comprehensive Home Economics - Mia Burrell; Apparel - Kelly Goodman
Yearbook - Shari Smith; Journalism - Teresa Gomez; Newspaper I - Tracy Powers; Newspaper II - Haley Farber; Newspaper III - Erin Atwood



SPEARMAN HIGH SCHOOL HONOR GRADUATES: (Back Row, L-R) Philip Sanders, Matt Gafford, Martin Sanders, Cody McLeod; (Middle Row, L-R) Katherine Pipkin, Regan Boxwell, Erin Atwood - Valedictorian, Kelly Shieldknight, Michael Covington; (Front Row, L-R) Cari Babitzke, Haley Farber - Salutatorian



SPEARMAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH PERFECT ATTENDANCE: (Back Row, L-R) Mario Puentes, Britt Savage, Travis Loomis, Lee Jarvis, Kevin Danford, Doran Schoenhals, Scott Thompson, Jake Howard, Erin Atwood, Dan Kunselman; (Front Row, L-R) Carrie Burton, Crystal Boyd, Christa Bergan, Misti Vera

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by Helen Fisher

Word was received last week-end of the passing of Paula Jackson Nelson, 65, in Harrah, Oklahoma.

She had been in ill health for several years. Survivors are her husband Robert J.; two daughters, Teresa and Suzanna, and two grandchildren; a sister Barbara Rosser, Guymon and a brother Bill K. Jackson, Spearman.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Jackson, Sr., a brother, A.L. Jackson, Jr. and a grandson.

Paula graduated from high school in Spearman in 1949 and still has many friends here.

Bill K. was unable to attend the services as he underwent bypass surgery in Amarillo the week-end of her passing.

Sympathy is extended to her family.

Ora Lee Blackburn was proud to learn that her great-grandson, Timothy Ownbey, is graduated this week from Oklahoma State University College of

Among The Neighbors

Osteopathy in Tulsa.

Ora Lee was unable to attend, but his grandmother, Bodil Bradley, Hereford and aunt, Lisa Popejoy, Amarillo were there as well as his parents, Jim and Susan Hutchison Ownbey, formerly of Spearman. Tim and his wife have two children.

Joanne Eaton is at home after a week in Arlington where she had flown to be with their son, Chuck Eaton, during his hospitalization. He had undergone surgery following a serious injury to his knee. He was building a deck at his home, using a power hammer. The compressor drives nails upon contact, with great force. He lost his balance and nails were driven into his knee.

He has been discharged from the hospital and is hopeful that no permanent injury or damage will result.

The readers of the "Family Circus" comic strip in the Amarillo Daily News will note the new hair style of the mother, beginning this Monday. This is due to a letter to the artist, Bill Keene, by Tim Vanderburg, a resident of Lubbock. Tim, who is in advertising there, felt that her hair style was much too dated and informed Keene. To his surprise he received a reply and a strip of this week's cartoon, showing the new style. An item in the Lubbock paper detailed it.

Tim has a number of relatives here, including both sets of grandparents.

Kathleen Sutton drove to Colorado Springs last week to attend a performance of "Guys and Dolls." A close friend, the son

of friends of many years, had a starring role in it. She thoroughly enjoyed his performance and the entire show. He is in college and is a drama major.

Colorado Springs has an Olympic training center and during the week-end the Olympic torch was carried through. There was impressive ceremony in connection with its passage. The torch itself was relayed by several different runners, each for a short distance. There was much pomp and ceremony and the finale was a huge fireworks display. She was surprised by the size of the entourage that accompanies the torch, and commented that watching the running of the torch was unexpectedly thrilling.

Sheila and Clay Fewell are back from a couple of weeks in Fayetteville, North Carolina. They stayed with their grandchildren, Cassie and Stephen, while their son Randy Fewell was in Texas. His wife, Heather, is in the Military Service there at Ft. Bragg and is being transferred to Ft. Hood in Texas. Randy had gone to arrange his employment and prepare for the transfer.

Needless to say the transfer meets with full approval of the senior Fewells.

A report will appear in a later issue of this paper of the wedding of Doug and Yana Hohertz in Houston on Saturday, May 18.

His parents, Marva and Bob Hohertz, flew down on Wednesday for the wedding and returned on Sunday.

Also arriving here on Sunday their guests will attend a wedding reception for the newly-weds on Tuesday.

They are the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vladimir Veitman, and their son Andrei Tallinn, all

of Estonia; also Doug and Yana. All will leave on Wednesday. Doug and Yana will then start their honeymoon in Maui.

Other guests for the Hohertz for the reception are Mrs. Eula Pearl Petree, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hohertz and family, Canadian; Liz Metcalf and children of Ft. Collins, Colorado. The Metcalfs will be here a week.

Condolences are due Gloria Goodson in the loss of her son, David Goodson, 32, and to his grandparents, Ira and Thelma Tindall, and to other family members. Graveside services were on Tuesday at Hansford Cemetery. His obituary appears elsewhere.

On Monday it was an interesting visit with the delightful Mrs. Lottie Smith of Wilmington, North Carolina. She is visiting here this week in the home of her son, Gary and Cathy Smith.

She and a friend drove from North Carolina to Dallas, then she flew to Amarillo where she was met by the Smiths. She and the friend will drive to Kansas City from Dallas, and after a few days will drive to Branson, Missouri and Memphis, Tennessee.

This is her first visit to this part of the Panhandle, tho she was in Friona when Gary lived there.

Mrs. Smith, widowed and retired from her career in insurance and real estate, grew up in a small town, so she knows the quality of life offered, and is pleased that her grandson, Clayton, will have a chance to know it also.

It is hoped that she will visit Spearman often.

Ila Mae and J.B. Buchanan with Burl Buchanan attended the Pearce family (Ila Mae's family) reunion at Lamont, Oklahoma over the week-end. There were about 35 in attendance, coming from California, Texas, Oregon, and Arizona.

Interest is increasing in the 75th observance of the birthday of Spearman during Heritage Days. Station KRDF, George Young and Dwayne Smith, are to be commended for the publicity about the coming events. The letters they are soliciting of memories from those who lived here in their youth are eagerly awaited. These are expected to be interesting, funny, and touching. It is hoped that all will be aired on the radio or printed in the paper.

The taped interviews from years long past that are being broadcast some evenings are ties to earlier events in Spearman.

KRDF is also adding to the interest by the 9 A.M. radio interviews with Carolyn Cummings. Recently the interview with Mrs. Clementine Renner and Rubyjo Wilbanks, directors of the Hansford Historical Commission was most significant. It is amazing the time, effort and planning that has gone into bringing the museum to its present success, with the accumulation of buildings and outstanding exhibits.

Another feature of the Heritage days which every school boy and many older "John Wayne Addicts" will not miss will be the presence of two Cavalary troops that will be here due to the efforts of the Historical Association. One will set up a camp with exact replicas of the equipment and uniforms used by the troops more than 100 years ago. Won't that be fascinating?

Tri-State High School Rodeo standings as of May 11, Hansford County.

Clint Talcott, 2nd Saddle Bronc; Quentin Harper, 5th calf roping; Travis Holland, Randy Maness, 1st team roping; Kyle Hawkins, Pake Maynes, 5th team roping; Ferron Lucero-Ollie Lanham (Dumas) 11th team roping; Jennifer Reimer, 15th Barrel Racing; Shalala McCloy, 8th Breakaway Roping; Holly McCloy, 11th Breakaway Roping; Shalala McCloy, 5th Goat Tying.

Girl Scout Camp

Yucca Girl Scout Council invites all girls who have completed 4th grade and up to come to Boiling Springs Resident camp for a fun-filled time. The camp is in a beautiful wooded park which offers a great opportunity for outdoor living. Girls have a chance to hike, swim, play, sing, create, explore, cook, make friends, share laughter, canoe and enjoy the out-of-doors. Girl Scout Camp is held at Boiling Springs State Park, 6 miles northeast of Woodward, Oklahoma.

A one week session is scheduled for June 2-7 or 8-13 for the Sampler Session which is designed for the camper who is away from home for the first time or whose time is limited. Girls live together in a cabin, get a sampling of cooking out and a broad range of camp activities can be enjoyed. For the 4th-6th grades, the Woods, Wind and Water offers a two week session of hikes, cookouts, swimming, crafts, canoeing and many more activities for this session. The Tent Unit is for 6th grade up with girls learning camp crafting, sharing a tent with a buddy, plus all the added excitement and activities of camp. The Bike It Unit participates in addition to spending a lot of time on bikes. This unit of 7th graders

will spend at least one overnight away from camp. A unit for 8th grade up, Adventure Plus will plan their own program.


Woods, Wind, and Water, Tent, Bike It and Adventure Plus sessions are June 2-13th.

Girl Scouts may use their earned camperships from the cookie sale and financial assistance is available.

Contact Yucca Girl Scout Council, 405-338-6414 for more information.

OPSU Graduation

Graduation was held May 18, 1996 at Oklahoma Panhandle State University and these are the local students who graduated: from Gruver - Shonna Gammon - B.A. in social studies; Mary Gillispie - B.A. in English; Bernadette Ryan - B.B.A. in computer information systems; and Klinton Venneman - B.S. in agribusiness; and one from Spearman - Carla Greene Brown - B.S. in elementary education.



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MAY 19-25, 1996
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

Gomez/Cazarez Attend HOBY

Teresa D. Gomez, of Spearman High School and Cody J. Cazarez, of Gruver High School, attended the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation Texas Panhandle Leadership Seminar. Teresa and Cody joined more than 100 other young leaders representing as many high schools from throughout Texas April 26, 1996 in Amarillo.

Teresa D. Gomez is the daughter of Manuel and Eredina Gomez of Spearman.

Cody J. Cazarez is the son of Amadeo and Tencha Cazarez of Gruver.

HOBY Leadership Seminars bring together a select group of high school sophomores so they can interact with groups of distinguished leaders in business, government, education and the professions to discuss present and future issues. The goal is to provide the youths a stimulating forum for learning about the American incentive system and democratic process and for broadening their understanding of their leadership potential and quest for self development.

"The seminar challenged me to think about the world around me and what we, as the future

leaders, have to do to positively influence business, government, and society," said Gomez and Cazarez. "We also better understand that our goals and dreams are important and that the leaders have extreme responsibilities in whatever walk of life they pursue."

The Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation was established by the popular actor Hugh O'Brien following a visit to Africa where he was inspired by a meeting with Dr. Albert Schweitzer.

"One of the things Schweitzer said to me was that the most important thing in education was to teach young people to think for themselves," O'Brien said. "From that inspiration, and with the support of others who believe in youth and the American dream, I started HOBY to seek out, recognize, and develop outstanding leadership potential among our nation's youth."

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman was the local HOBY sponsor.

Further information about HOBY activities and sponsorship opportunities is available by call P. Daniel Martinez at (806) 356-7041.

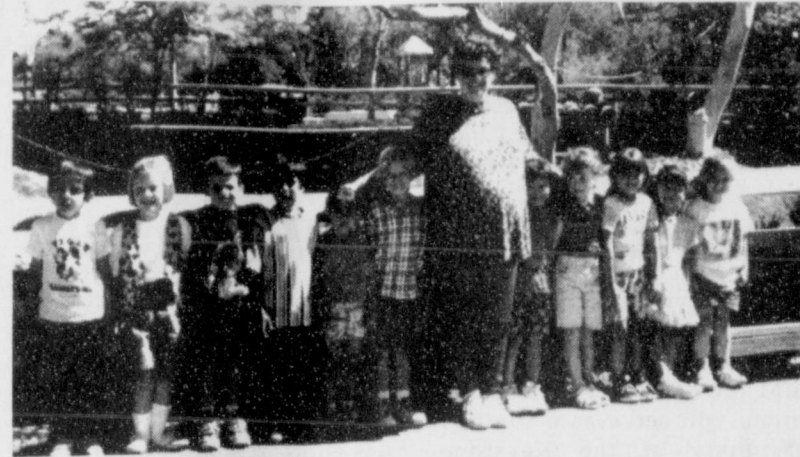
Gruver Kindergarten And Pre-Kindergarten Classes Visited The Amarillo Zoo On Thursday, May 2, 1996



Mrs. Lackey's Class



Mrs. Fletcher's Class



Mrs. William's Class



Mrs. Henson's Class

WTAMU 35th Annual Honors Banquet Held

West Texas A&M University's Division of Agriculture recognized students and faculty at the 35th Annual Honors Banquet April 27, at the University's South Dining Hall. Clubs and teams presented awards, and the Division of Agriculture also announced academic awards and scholarships.

Among other awards given, the Farm and Ranch Club recognized seven individuals. Carolyn Bryant, administrative secretary in the Division of Agriculture, was named Outstanding Staff

Member, and Justin Carthel, a sophomore plant science major from Gruver, received the Outstanding Member Award. Outstanding Senior Member awards were given to Josie Holt, a senior plant science/agronomy major from Spearman, Jaylia Bitner, a senior animal science major from Littlefield, Mandy Wright, a senior general agricultural major from Canadian, Shad Sullivan, a senior general agriculture major from Ordway, CO, and Bruce Spinhirne, a senior plant

science/agronomy major from Vega. The Farm and Ranch Club is a national plant and soil science organization that promotes interest in the field of farming, ranching and the environment. It is affiliated with the American Society of Agronomy.

Josie Holt also received the Outstanding Student Award from the American Society of Agronomy.

The Bradley Jay Rickwartz Memorial Scholarship was

awarded to Justin D. Carthel, a sophomore plant science/agronomy major from Gruver, along with a Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo scholarship. The "Cotton John" Smith Scholarship was awarded to John D. Rogers, a junior animal science major from Waka.

John B. Holt, a junior animal science major from Spearman, received the Roy Bryan Scholarship along with a Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo scholarship.

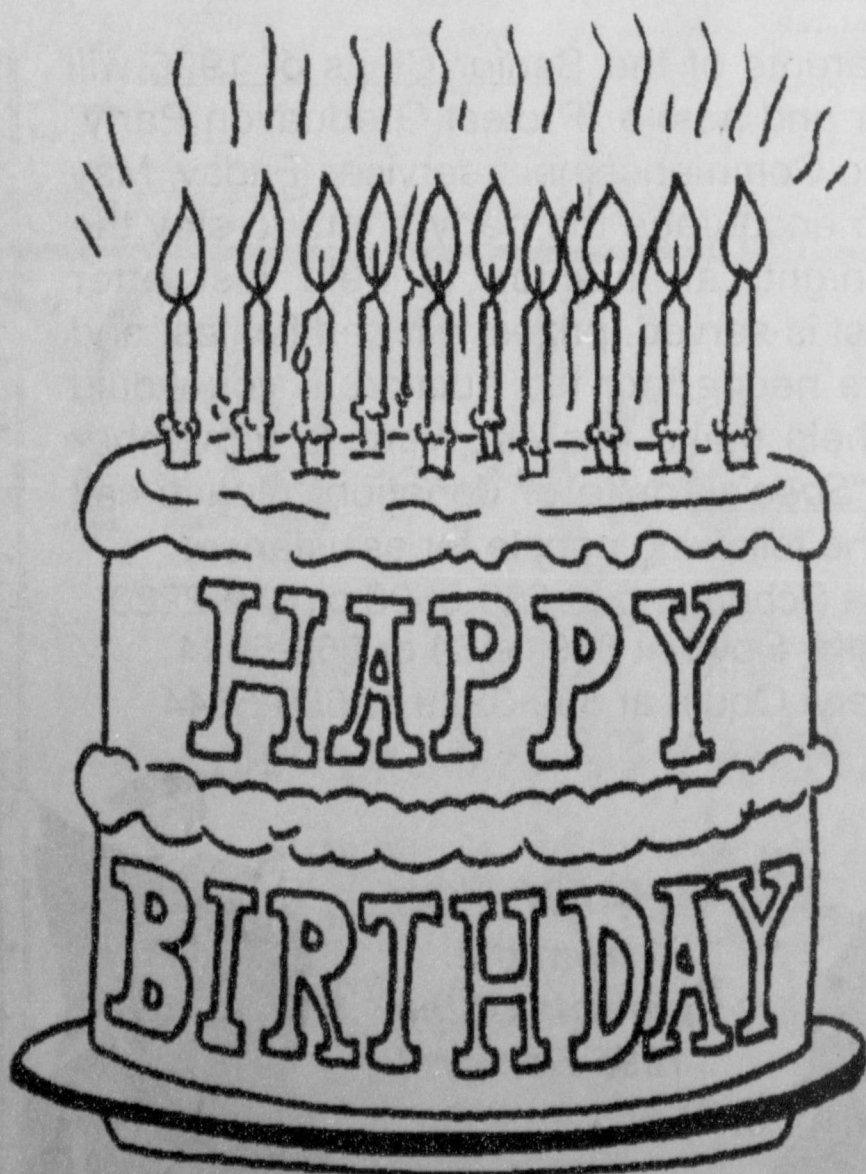
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Spearman Heritage Days Schedule of Events June 3-9, 1996



Monday, June 3 - Family picnic night - 7:00 p.m., Swimming Pool Park - free swimming - D. J. - Birthday Party with free birthday cake; Time capsule - sponsored by the City of Spearman

Tuesday, June 4 - Miss Hansford Pageant, 7:00 p.m. - Spearman High School Auditorium

Wednesday, June 5 - Community Gospel Service

Thursday, June 6 - Beach Volleyball

Friday, June 7 - High Country Chevy Rodeo - 8:00 p.m., Oscar Archer Rodeo Arena

Saturday, June 8 - Antique Car Show

9:00 a.m. - Arts & Crafts Show; Merchants Sidewalk Sale

1:00 p.m. - Old Timers Reunion; 4th Calvary Set-Up with Wagons; Quilt Show; Stationmaster's House Museum (different booths and organizations will be set up for game activities at the courthouse); Basketball Shoot-out - Jumping Castle for kids are just a few - Cotton Candy, Caramel apples, Ice cream, dunking booth

3:00 p.m. - Parade

5:00 p.m. - Barbecue

6:30 p.m. - High Country Chevy Rodeo

9:00 p.m. - Street Dance - Main Street; refreshments served by Rho Rho Beta Sigma Phi.

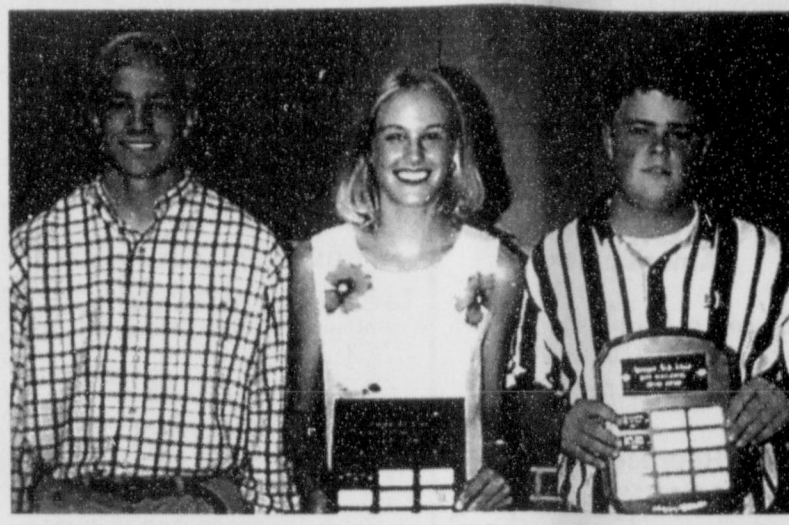
Sunday, June 9 - 2:00 - Hansford County Team Roping

Call the Chamber of Commerce if you want to have a booth or game activity during Saturday, June 8.

SHS Sports Banquet



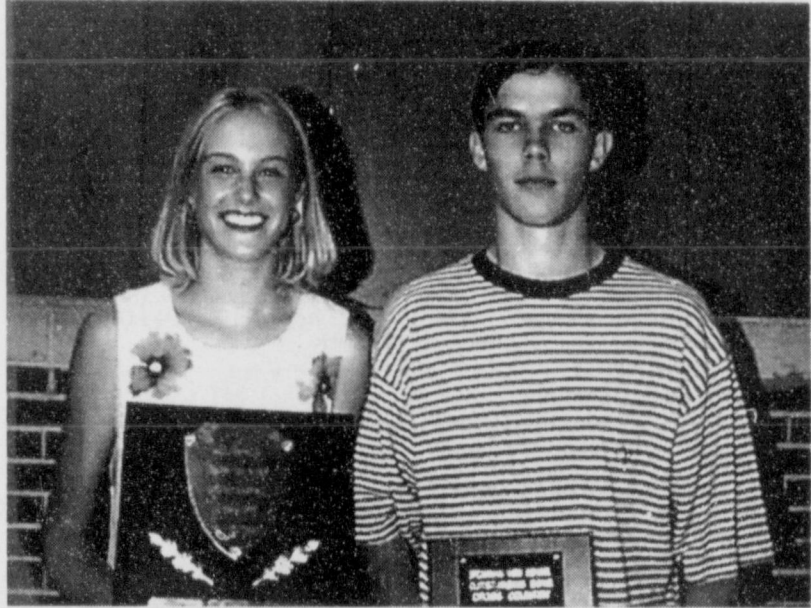
FOOTBALL AWARDS: Fighting Heart Award - Cody McLeod, Defense Award - Greg Elliott, Offense Award - Matt Gafford



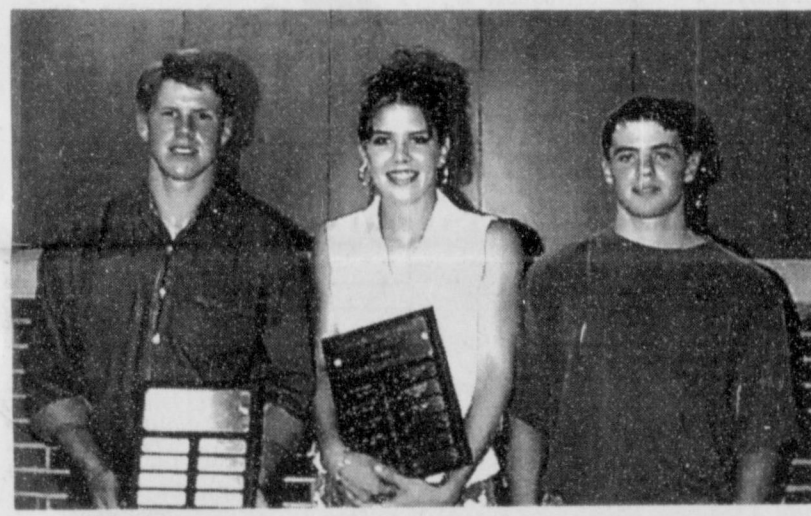
TENNIS AWARDS: Lynx - Blake Beedy; Lynxette - Kristin Beedy; Lynx - Bill Pittman



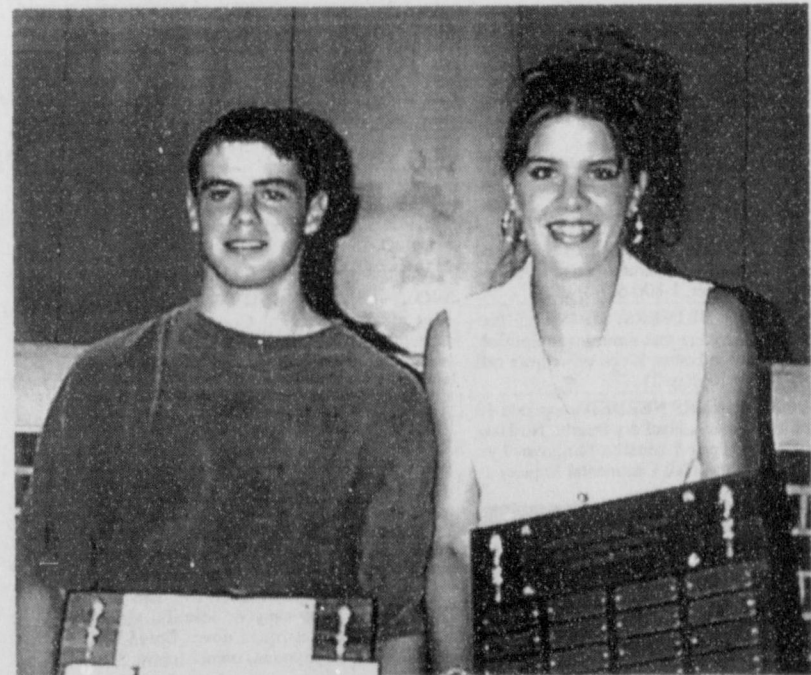
LYNX and LYNXETTE BOOSTER CLUB \$500.00 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS: (Back Row, L-R) Coyt Tigrett, Lucas Biggs; (Front Row, L-R) Carrie Burton, Cody McLeod, Heath Archer



CROSS COUNTRY AWARDS: Lynxette - Kristin Beedy; Lynx - Jason Villines



TRACK AWARDS: Outstanding Lynx - Lee Jarvis; Outstanding Lynxette - Kara Townsen; Outstanding Lynx - Heath Archer



BASKETBALL AWARDS: Lynxette MVP - Kara Townsen; Lynx MVP - Heath Archer, Fighting Heart - Clay Neff



GOLF AWARDS: Lynxette - Macy Shieldknight; Lynx - Jamie Townsen

The 1995-96 Spearman High School Sports Banquet was held on Friday, May 17th at 7:00 p.m.

The following awards were presented: **FOOTBALL** (Football Coaches - Ric Smith, Jerry Bass, Greg Gibson, Wendell Neff, and Ryan Rhoades) Offense Award - Matt Gafford, Defense Award - Greg Elliott, Defense Fighting Heart Award - Cody McLeod; **CROSS COUNTRY** (Cross Country coaches - Marcia Shieldknight, and Debby Stopper) Lynx - Jason Villines, Lynxette - Kristin Beedy; **LYNXETTE BASKETBALL** (Basketball Coaches for the Lynxettes are Marcia Shieldknight, Debbie Stopper, and Ryan Rhoades) MVP - Kara Townsen; **LYNX BASKETBALL** (Basketball Coaches for the Lynx are Wendell Neff, Jerry Bass, Jeff Rowland, and Greg Gibson) MVP - Heath Archer, Fighting Heart - Clay Neff;

LYNX TRACK (Track coaches - Jerry Bass, Ric Smith, and Greg Gibson) Outstanding Lynx - Lee Jarvis and Heath Archer; **LYNXETTE TRACK** (Track coaches - Jerry Bass, Ric Smith, and Greg Gibson) Outstanding Lynxette - Kara Townsen; **GOLF** (Golf coach - Jeff Rowland) Lynx - Jamie Townsen, Lynxette - Macy Shieldknight; **TENNIS** (Tennis coaches - Ryan Rhoades, and Debby Stopper) Lynx - Bill Pittman and Blake Beedy, Lynxette - Kristin Beedy; **CHEERLEADER AWARD** (sponsor - Kandi Wolf) Outstanding Spirit - Samantha Beasley

1995-96 Cheerleaders: Seniors - Kara Townsen, Kelly Shieldknight, and Carrie Burton; Juniors - Samantha Beasley, and Mandi Lusby; **Sophomores** - Lindsey Smith, and Jennifer Neff; **Freshmen** - Holly Pipkin; **Mascots:** Seniors - Jennifer Hughes; **Sophomores** - Cary Alvarado; **Sponsor** - Kandi Wolf

1996-97 Cheerleaders: Seniors - Samantha Beasley, and Mandi Lusby; **Junior** - Jennifer Neff; **Sophomores** - Holly Pipkin, and Brittini Beedy; **Freshmen** - Brooke Lesly, Camille Smith, and Amber Ramon; **Mascots:** Junior - Leah Mackie; **Sophomore** - Brandi Willis; **Sponsors** - Jenny Neff, and Linda Wilkerson

1995-96 GIRL ATHLETES - Erin Atwood, Cari Babitzke, Lacie Baker, Regan Boxwell, Crystal Boyd, Carrie Burton, Jennifer Hughes, Amy Schoenhals, Kelly Shieldknight, Kara Townsen, Shayla Barber, Samantha Beasley, Tara Butt, Kelly Goodman, Mandi Lusby, Karen Paschel, Marissa Rodrigue, Macy Shieldknight, Mindy Tigrett, Cary Alvarado, Ashley Brown, Misha Davis, Kasey Dunnihoo, Rebecca Howard, Leah Mackie, Jennifer Neff, Keisha OQuin, Lindsey Smith, Brooke Trantham, Brittini Beedy, Kristin Beedy, Stephanie Bowling, Rachel Burch, Kristi Carbajal, Grace Davis, Krista Dement, Leslie Holton, Gale Mayfield, Holly Pipkin, Julie Scroggs, Lisa Swink, Dynell Vera, and Mandy Vernon.

1995-96 BOY ATHLETES - Heath Archer, Lucas Biggs,

Jeremy Blan, Derrick Burnett, Brent Collins, Greg Elliott, Matt Gafford, Jason Holton, Jarod Huddleston, Lee Jarvis, Joe Jenkins, Cody McLeod, Clay Neff, Shad OQuin, Shan OQuin, Mark Parker, Bill Pittman, Martin Sanders, Phillip Sanders, Darrell Scroggs, Coyt Tigrett, Jason Villines, Kevin Baker, Colby Bedell, Blake Beedy, Tony Clement, Eric Cudd, Frankie Dominguez, Jake Howard, Tom Kirk, Skip Lesly, Travis Loomis, Dillon Miller, Britt Savage, Eric Varnon, Michael Witten, Ben Alonzo, Mac Butts, Mike Butts, Josh Bynum, Jason Genn, Clint Goodman, Monty Herrington, Brian Howell, Lance McMahan, Brandon Morgan, Casey Nobles, Eugene Ortega, Mario Puentes, Joey Salgado, Scott Thompson, Jamie Townsen, Manuel Vasquez, Nicholas Vinson, Keith Winegarner, Brian Black,

Anthony Bravo, Michael Carey, Dwayne Creel, Phillip Creel, Josh Gilley, Chuck Grayson, Carlos Hernandez, Landon Jackson, Dan Kunselman, Michael Lusby, Landon Miller, Felipe Navarrete, Nathan Pipkin, Doran Schoenhals, Quentin Shieldknight, Clancy Vanderburg, Earl Wattier, and Aaron Witten

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SJH Band Attends Contest

The Spearman Junior High School Band students participated in the Dumas Band Festival on Saturday, May 11th.

The 6th Grade Band was selected as Outstanding Band. The 7th Grade Band received Sweepstakes. The 8th Grade Band received a II in Concert and a I in Sightreading.

Several members of the band also participated in the Solo and Ensemble Contest. They brought home 344 medals.

The Spearman Junior High Grade Bands are directed by Randy Willis.



6th Grade Spearman Junior High Band



7th Grade Spearman Junior High Band



8th Grade Spearman Junior High Band

SJH Graduation

Spearman Junior High will hold 8th Grade Graduation on Thursday, May 23rd at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

The Graduating Eighth Graders for the year 1995-96 are: Micah Antalek, Sean Baker, Dustin Barber, Tobi Barrera, Halee Beasley, Randi Burch, Stephanie Bynum, Brandi Campbell, Rocio Chavez, Evan Cudd, Danny Davila, Monica Davila, Matthew Davis, Landon Delozier, Tommie Dewberry, Darold Feeler, Jerold Fight, Nancy Flores, Sonia Fraire, Jason Gilley, Nathan Gilley, Richard Goehring, Cynthia Goodman, Kelsey Henton, Aaron Hernandez, Mark Johnson, Joshua Lackey, Brooke Lesly, Oswaldo

Lopez, Marisela Macias, Jeramy Mackie, Mark Mathews, Jaime McDonald, Lacey Miesner, Cesar Moreno, Tiffany Morgan, Kathryn Murphy, Adan Ortega, David Parker, Belen Paz, Amber Ramon, Reagan Renner, Stephen Salgado, Audra Sanders, Christopher Schmehr, Mickey Schoenhals, Joshua Schumann, Brace Scroggs, Guadalupe Silva, Joseph Sintas, Camille Smith, Aaron Thompson, Irene Vaquera, Maria Vargas, Maria Vela, Marcy Villalobos, Julian Villarreal, Casey Villines, Teddie Whitefield, Clayton Wilkerson, Aaron Winegarner, Sydney Woodington.

Congratulations Eighth Graders!!



Four Spearman Junior Students attended the Greater Southwest Music Festival in Amarillo. They each received an award for their solo. (L-R) Kara Pipkin - Outstanding Medal, Chelsey Villines - 1st Division Medal, Junior Moreno - Outstanding Medal and Steven Vasquez - Outstanding Medal. Kristi Holt accompanied all four participants.



Bob Bailey Memorial Award for Outstanding Achievement in Athletics - Wylee Maupin and KIKI Carthel

GHS Sports Banquet



Football Outstanding Achievement - (Back Row, L-R) Sammy Renteria - Defense, Wylee Maupin - Offense, Max Frick - Overall; (Front Row, L-R) Jason Ward - Defense, Daniel Bort - Offense



Rex Shapley Fighting Heart Award - (L-R) Josh Mayhew - Boys Tennis, KIKI Carthel and Vanessa Klett - Girls Tennis, Jason Ward - Boys Golf



Scholastic Award - Roxane Holt and Bailey Barkley

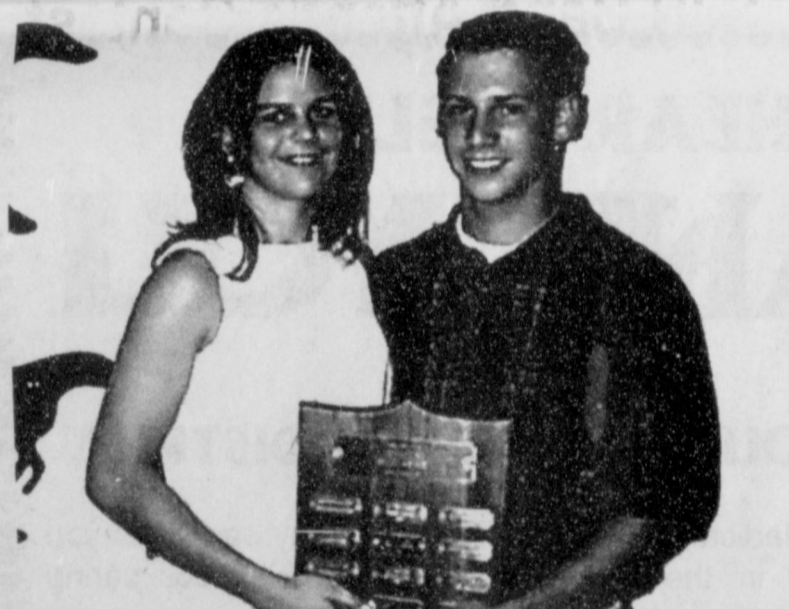


Bob Bailey Fighting Heart Award - (L-R) Bailey Barkley - Football, KIKI Carthel and Molly McLain - Girls Basketball, Wylee Maupin - Boys Basketball



Girls Golf Award - Kelly Boone

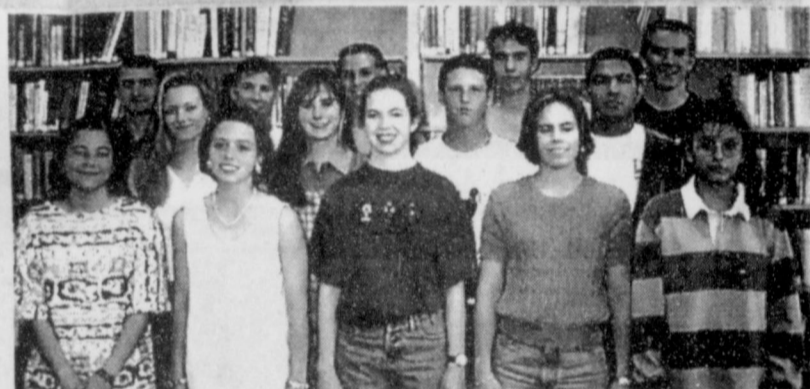
Academic Awards Winners



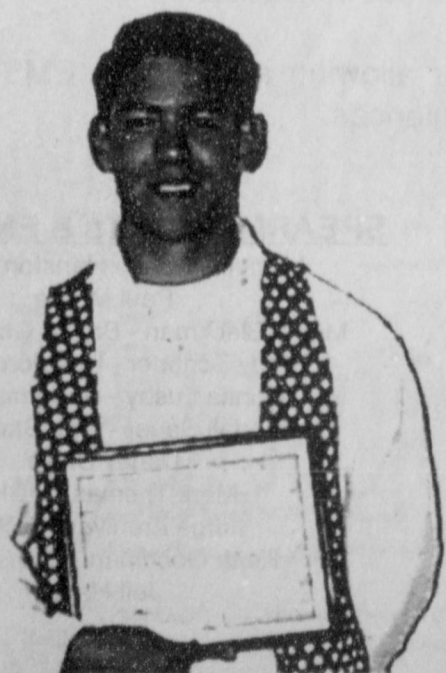
Greyhound Spirit Award - Kaysha Cluck and Scott Jarvis



Girls Cross Country - Myriam Alvarez



Gruver High School Senior Academic Award Recipients: (Back Row, L-R) Kris Kanczewski, Jason Ward, Scott Jarvis, Doug Gumfory, Bailey Barkley; (Middle Row, L-R) Joni Hart, KIKI Carthel, Tye Womble, Phil De La Cruz; (Front Row, L-R) Yuki Bort, Sahala McCloy, Roxane Holt, Tara Shapley, Myriam Alvarez



Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Award - Daniel Bort



Track Fighting Heart Award - (L-R) Girls - Tara Shapley and Joni Hart, Boys - Bailey Barkley



Gruver High School Academic Award Recipients (9th-11th grade): (Standing, L-R) T.J. McClure, Jody Robinson, Jeff McClure, Wesley Miser, Jennifer Dugan, Weslyn Maupin, Mary Henson, Buster McLain, Laura Garcia, Blake Ferguson, Kathy Slough, John Duncan; (Kneeling, L-R) Kevin Harris, Jason TeBeest, Teresa Crow, Mike Puebla, Quentin Harper, Stephanie Flores, Tony Gasper

Hound Sound Band News

The Gruver Hound Sound Band turned out to be winners all year long. They received a "2" at Marching Contest at Borger and a "1" in Concert Contest at Boys Ranch. This year was concluded by a First Division rating at the San Antonio Music Festival. A special note - all bands 5-12

received a "1" at Concert Contests during 1995-96.

Band Awards went to: Daniel Hernandez - All Region Director's Award for Band - highest award a junior high student can receive from a band director. Mary Puebla - All Region band. Jesus Rodriguez - Outstanding Marcher Award.



Gruver High School Students of the Month for the 1995-96 School Year: (Back Row, L-R) Joni Hart, Imelda Arzata, Doug Gumfory, Bailey Barkley; (Front Row, L-R) Amber Gross, Christy Marquez, Tara Shapley, Tye Womble, Mary Henson



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Hansford County Commissioner's Court will receive sealed bids on one used 1963, low mileage Chevrolet cab/chassis until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 7, 1996. Truck may be seen by contacting Sam Gruver at 733-2424. Bids will be opened on June 10, 1996 at the regular Commissioner's Court meeting beginning at 10:00 a.m. Bids should be mailed to: Hansford County Judge, Box 367, Spearman, Texas, or dropped by the County Judge's Office at the Courthouse.
The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
Jim D. Brown
Hansford County Judge

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Date: May 15, 1996; **Position Title:** Special Education Teacher; **Location:** Pringle-Morse Consolidated ISD; **Salary Range:** State Base plus Local Increment; **Length of Work Year:** 185 Days; **Position Summary:** Serve as a Special Education Teacher; **Requirement:** Elementary Teacher Certification & Special Education Certification, Experience preferred; **Duties/Responsibilities:** Job Description available upon request; **Application Procedures:** District Employees - letter of request to superintendent, Outside Applicants - application available from school office; **Application Deadline:** June 27, 1996.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Spearman ISD will be accepting proposals for Student and Athletic Accident Insurance through 12:00 noon on May 24, 1996. Please contact Troy Vanderburg at (806) 659-3233 for further information.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Gruver ISD will take bids for ditching to lay computer cable encased in PVC pipe to connect the campus offices to the Business Office (bid is for ditching service only). Map and specifications may be picked up in the Business Office located in the High School at 601 Garrett St. Contractor must be bonded. Bids are to be returned by Wednesday, June 5, and will be awarded at the 6:00 p.m. School Board Meeting on June 6.

GARAGE SALE

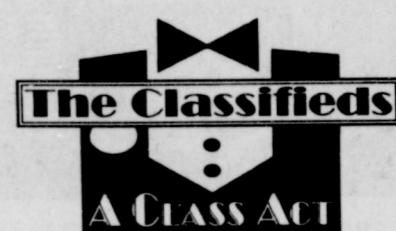
GARAGE SALE: Saturday, May 25th, 9:00-?, 801 Dressen. Ladies clothes, kid's clothes, shoes, almost new hide-a-bed, toys, and lots more.
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LOST & FOUND

REWARD: For the return of the light & dark gray Schnauzer. He is 12 years old and needs medication. Please, if you have any information on the whereabouts of this dog, call Julie Moore at 659-5298.

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Date: May 15, 1996; **Position Title:** Second Grade Teacher; **Location:** Pringle-Morse Consolidated ISD; **Salary Range:** State Base plus Local Increment; **Length of Work Year:** 185 Days; **Position Summary:** Serve as a Second Grade Teacher; **Requirement:** Elementary Teacher Certification, Experience preferred; **Duties/Responsibilities:** Job Description available upon request; **Application Procedures:** District Employees - letter of request to superintendent, Outside Applicants - application available from school office; **Application Deadline:** June 27, 1996.



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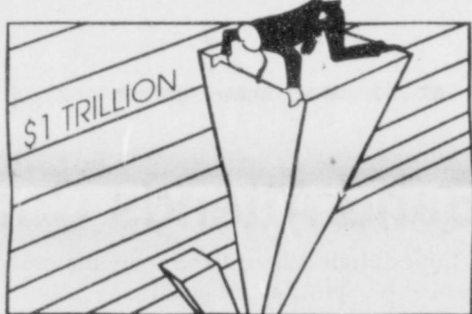


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