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SHS Band Wins Trophy at Fiesta Days Festival

The Spearman High School band returned from San Antonio very tired, but with a smile on their faces. The trip was highlighted by a big trophy representing an "Excellent Rating" at the Fiesta Days Festival. Bands from all over the country participated. For our first major competition, it was a huge success!

The trip was crammed with time at Fiesta Texas Amusement Park, the IMAX theater (the movie was *The Haunted Castle* - everyone ducked and tried to miss the bats flying right through us!), meals at Joe's Crab Shack and Hard Rock Cafe, shopping on the River Walk, and a day at Schlitterbahn. (We discovered that you have not really been to a water park until you have been to Schlitterbahn!)

The band would like to thank all members of the community who helped make this trip possible. Thanks for buying food at the basketball concession stand, to cards, to contributing time and money to the cause. It takes a community to support a school, and the community has helped us realize a source of pride for what the band has accomplished, as well as creating special memories of a great trip!

Morse Days - May 16th

Veterinarian Clinic @ Community Center, 2:30-4:30 p.m.
Pie Contest Entries @ Community Center, 4 p.m.
Parade Entrants Meet at Equity, 4:15 p.m.
Parade on Main Street, 4:30 p.m.
Games at Morse Park, 5 p.m.
Free Hamburgers & Ice Cream at Morse Park, courtesy of Morse Lions Club and Morse 4-H, 6 p.m.
Pie Auction, 6:30 p.m.
Musical Entertainment by The Evans Family, 7 p.m.
Dance at the Park Pavilion, 8-10 p.m.
Fireworks, 10 p.m.

Spearman Rodeo Association Hosts International Steer Ropers Association

Cowboys will gather in Spearman on May 17th and 18th to work and play in a two-day roping event.

Ropers will be introduced at 11 a.m., with the roping to begin at 12 noon. Entry fees must be paid before events begin.

"Pokey" the Clown will be on hand to conduct the Junior Ranch Rodeo for kids 4-16 years of age. Teams are also forming to participate in "Steer Doctoring," "Pony Express," "Wild Cow Milking" and "Steer Branding." (All stock used in the Jr. ranch Rodeo are a specially hand-made breed.) Please call Judy Tindell at 659-2662 or 659-3653 to pre-register a team, for more information.

A barbecue dinner, catered by Jolene Johnson, will be available at 7 p.m. The public is invited to enjoy brisket with all the trimmings for \$7 a plate.

The Adult Ranch Rodeo "Shoot Out" will begin around 8 p.m. "Cowfolks" will participate in the same events as the Jr. Ranch Rodeo participants. Teams of four will "doctor" steers, milk wild cows, etc., much to the enjoyment of the crowd.

Rivalry between teams is already taking place, as a Calcutta is being held for the adult events. If you would like to participate in a "Shoot Out" team, call Sandy Russell at 659-2497 or Verna Lee Shirley at 659-5345. The cost of entering a team is \$20. The only requirements for this event are tennis shoes and the desire for a good time.

A corral of "Special Horses" will also be auctioned.

The group "Palo Duro" of Amarillo will be on hand to provide music and cowboy poetry throughout the evening.

All proceeds from this event will benefit Hansford Hospice.

Academic Team Places 4th at State



The Spearman Academic Team placed 4th in the state competition on April 27th. Pictured are (Back Row, L-R) Coach Tony Sidwell, team members Ross Daigle, Russell Sheets, Scott Sauer and Coach Sandra Blankenship; (Front, L-R) Alternates Ashlee Flowers and Michel Huffaker.

On April 27th, the academic team of Russell Sheets, Scott Sauer and Ross Daigle competed at the Texas Association of Community Schools State Small Schools Academic Competition on the campus of Mary Hardin Baylor in Belton, Texas. The Spearman team qualified for State after taking top honors at the Area 6 Contest on February 2, 2003 at Coleman High School.

Thirty-four teams participated in the State contest. Each team consists of a Level 1 (93-100 average), a Level 2 (83-92 average), and Level 3 (73-82 average) student. These averages are for English, mathematics, science and social studies from grades 9 through the last semester of the current school year. Students are asked questions covering a wide range of academic subjects in English, mathematics, science and social studies. After a question is read, the student has 15 seconds to circle the appropriate

answer. After the Level 1 team member answers five questions, the Level 2 team member will have the opportunity to answer five questions, followed by five more questions for the Level 3 member. A total of 60 questions, twenty per student, will be asked. The team with the most points at the end of the competition is declared the winner. Scholarship monies totaling approximately \$17,000 will be awarded to the top five teams.

This was the first year an academic team from Spearman High School competed. Other teams participating at the State contest include some of the following: Brooksmith, Clifton, Comanche, Hamilton, LaVernia, Muleshoe, Llano, Pilot Point, Lago Vista, etc.

As a result, of their effort at the State contest, the Spearman team was awarded a total of \$2,436. This amount, along with \$1,715 for winning first place at the area

contest, means the three team members each earned a total of \$1,383 in scholarships to apply towards pursuing a post-secondary education.

The Spearman team was coached by Tony Sidwell and Sandra Blankenship. Ashlee Flowers and Michel Huffaker also attended the contest as alternates. According to Mr. Sidwell, the Spearman team was only three of four questions out of first place, and one question from second place. The team from Lago Vista High School won the contest. The contest is sponsored by the Texas Association of Community Schools, in which Spearman is a member.

Behind-The-Scenes Crew Takes Center Stage Honors

Michel Huffaker and Michael Lozano were recently named to the prestigious UIL 2003 State One-Act Play Honor Crew.

They are the first students in the history of Spearman High School to receive this honor. Michel "Biti" and Michael will work alongside the undergraduate and graduate students and staff at the University of Texas at Austin to produce the 77th State One-Act Play Contest.

A select forty students from across the state of Texas were chosen from 1-A schools through 5-A schools from a myriad of applicants to serve on the honor crew for the State Meet.

Their selection was based upon grade point average, class rank, SAT and ACT scores, letters of recommendation from teachers and directors and resume or body of work throughout their high school career.

Students selected as Honor Members of the State Meet OAP staff will be involved in a learning experience available only to State Meet participants. After a tour of the University of Texas Performing Arts Center and its facilities, the UT/Austin Department of Theater and Dance faculty and staff will prepare the students for their individual responsibilities.

Orientation for the Honor Crew will begin late Wednesday afternoon, April 30th. Preparation and production activities are scheduled from 6:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. for the three days of the State Meet. If possible, student schedules will be set to allow for four shows of working and four of watching.



Michael Lozano



Michel Huffaker

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is being published a day late this week due to illness. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. Thank you for your understanding.
Catherine Smith

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Full story and photos will be in next weeks issue.

School Board Elections Held In County

Three incumbents and three newcomers were elected in school board voting in Hansford County on Saturday.

Spearman returned incumbents Mark Sheets with 141 votes and Mark Allen with 128 votes. Trace Worley received 49 votes.

In Gruver ISD elections, voters selected newcomers Dwayne Thompson with 174 votes and Brent Stedje with 156 votes. Incumbents Mike Yanke and Benny Wilson registered 28 and 73 votes, respectively.

Pringle Morse elected incumbent Jerry Hart with 38 votes and write-in Jerry Crowl with 34 votes. Incumbent Bob Zimmer garnered 27 votes while Linda Lou Lewis had 10, and Russell Field 20.

Coming next week ... highlights and photos from Shattered Dreams

Hansford County Treasurer Attends Seminar

Hansford County Treasurer Wanda Wagner recently attended the 32nd Annual County Treasurer's Continuing Education Seminar held at Texas A&M University.

Over 250 county treasurers and treasurers' office personnel, representing more than 200 Texas counties, attended the seminar, according to Richard Avery, director of the V.G. Young Institute of County Government, a part of Texas Cooperative Extension, the Texas A&M University System.

"Texas is one of a few states that requires county officials to earn continuing education credits dur-

ing their time in office. County treasurers are required to earn 20 hours of continuing education per year, and this seminar is one of the places where they earn that credit."

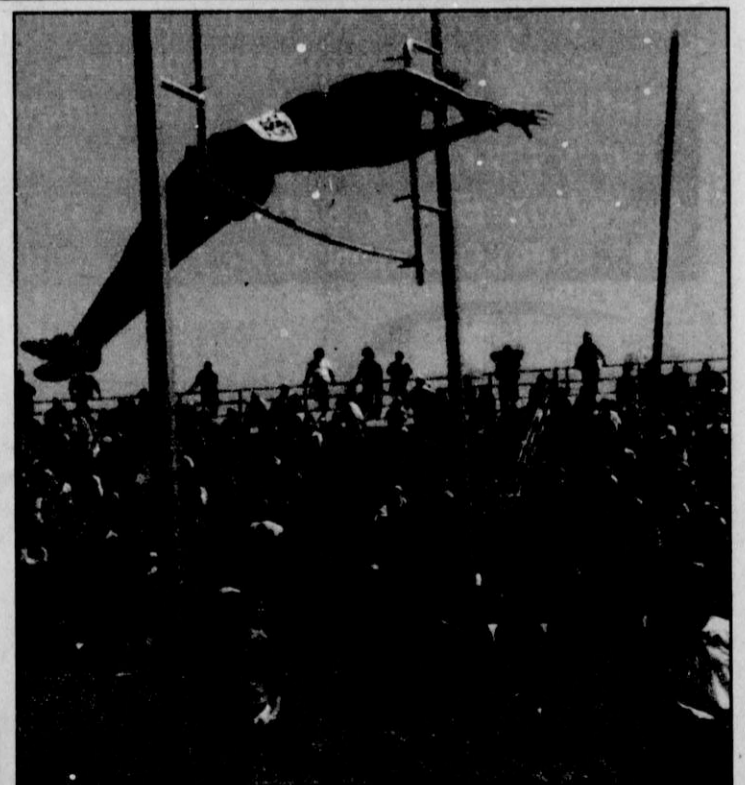
In addition, the Institute also coordinates educational conferences yearly in College Station, and smaller seminars throughout the state, for county tax assessor-collectors, county and district clerks and county judges and commissioners.

This year's seminar theme, "Meeting the Challenges of the Public Trust," blended administrative responsibilities of county treasurers with a focus on the pub-

lic's needs. Topics included discussions on records management, employee disciplinary issues, banking issues, indigent defense grants as well as investment policies.

County treasurer Wanda Wagner said, "County treasurers can prepare to meet future challenges and better meet the demands of today by taking part in a continuing education program."

Those attending the April seminar received continuing education credit from the office of Continuing Education at Texas A&M University.



Bynum, Finley Leave for State Track

Spearman High School Senior Paul Bynum (left) and Gruver High School Sophomore Blythe Finley departed Thursday for the state track meet in Austin.

Paul is scheduled to compete in the 100 M Run and Blythe is scheduled to compete in the Girls Pole Vaulting, both on Friday, May 9.

Laugh and Live



by Catherine R. Smith
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Heritage and Nature Tourism Development Connecting the Cylinders

Community development through tourism works. A silver bullet? Nope. A core component of a sound development plan? Absolutely. In the last six months we've seen the power of tourism planning to totally reinvigorate local communities, to re-enthusiasm community "work-horses" about the value of their efforts, and to put people on the same page.

In tiny Miami, Texas--population 588--the incredible energies of Economic Development Director Teda Seuchs and her board have brought amazing results in record time.

Consider this: In June, 2002, Miami lacked a service station, a restaurant, lodging, and a tourism interface. In February, 2003, there is now a full-service gas station, two lodging establishments nearing completion, one restaurant and another slated for opening in May.

Top that off with a visitor center built with donated time, donated labor, donated land, and a donated building, and you have a community that is suddenly firing on all eight cylinders.

These may sound like infant steps to any medium-sized city, but for Miami they are the equivalent of developing a complete tourism industry infrastructure overnight. Local money now stays in town when it comes to car repairs and restaurants, and visitors will soon have a reason to stop a while in one of the state's most picturesque valleys.

Gloom and doom still have their advocates, of course. The occasional local, holed up on a 20,000-acre spread in the hills and bloated on oil and gas revenues, still howls at the moon a prophesy of failure, poverty, ineptness, and despair.

But the rank and file who work for a living, who care about their children's futures, and who see community renaissance as a worthy endeavor, prefer to face the task of rebuilding head-on.

And the really great news? It's not just Miami. Spearman has invested in a major community development plan that has already unearthed a number of opportunities for reversing demographic and economic trends that have steadily drained Hansford County of its people and its economic base.

From Borger to Pampa, Fritch to Dumas, Wheeler to Clarendon, Wellington to Crowell, and numerous communities in between, small Panhandle cities are tackling developmental issues head-on.

Wildsteps.com is privileged to work with many of these communities directly, and with all of them indirectly through promotional and marketing activities of the Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council.

By drawing together the resources of the Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas Prairie Rivers, local USDA Resource Conservation and Development Councils, and statewide entities such as the Texas Travel Industry Association, Panhandle communities are taking charge of their own destinies, putting their faith in local entrepreneurial efforts, and scheming to turn lemons into the world's largest and best-tasting lemon meringue pie.

Want more info? Call 806-868-2094.

HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Beware of FAFSA Web Scam

Seniors, senior parents, and parents of college students should use the web site www.fafsa.ed.gov when filling out their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online. There is currently a website that has found an interesting way to get in the college-bound's pocket. Known as fafsa.com, the website charges a fee for submitting the application. There is no fee for submitting the [fafsa](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) form on the www.fafsa.ed.gov site.

Medical Fund for Maria Avila Family

A medical fund has been established at First State Bank for the family of Maria Avila.

Rushing Wind Emmaus

The Rushing Wind Emmaus community will meet Saturday, May 10th at the Booker Christian Church, 322 Eastern, Booker, TX. A pot luck meal will be shared at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall, followed by a praise and worship service. Families, friends, and those interested in the Walk to Emmaus are welcome. A nursery will be provided and a sponsor's training will be offered.

Hansford Golf Club Hosts Tuesday Night Scrambles

The Hansford Golf Club began the Tuesday Night Scrambles on April 29th. Tee-off is at 6 p.m. each Tuesday. Contact Ross Donahue, Curtis Covington or Sheri Benton for more information.

Breast Cancer Screening

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center in cooperation with Gruver Independent School District will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at the Gruver High School Home Economics Room, in Gruver on May 21 & 22, 2003. Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. This clinic will be open to the public. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Project Graduation

The parents of the Spearman High School Senior Class of 2003 will sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement exercises on Friday, May 23rd. To encourage the graduates to stay the entire night, door prizes are awarded throughout the evening. In addition, graduates can earn paper monies through their participation in various games so that prizes can be purchased. The graduation party will culminate with the distribution of grand prizes. Prizes, gift certificates and cash are needed for the evening's gifts. If you, the community, who supported and encouraged these seniors these past 13 years of school, would be willing to share in the final "Class of 2003" memory, making this project special, please call Kristi Ramon, 659-3086 or Colleen Burkhammer, 659-2616. Thank you in advance for your support.

Golden Spread Senior Citizens To Make Memorial Wreaths

Orders are now being taken for Memorial wreaths to be made by the Golden Spread Senior Citizens ladies. A large variety of silk flowers to be used on the wreaths are now available for selection at 502 South Brandt. For more information or to purchase a wreath, call 659-3030 or stop by 502 South Brandt.

Special Education Notice - Destruction of Records

Perryton Special Education SSA will destroy all student special education records for Spearman, Perryton, Darrrouzett, Booker and Follett ISDs for the years 1990-1994 in June, 2003. If you have need of such records, please contact Marsha Murphy, 435-4412.

Spearman ISD Seeking Students With Special Needs

Spearman ISD is trying to locate children who are currently enrolled in home school and/or private school who may need special education services to enable them to progress in their education. Students who meet eligibility criteria for special education services may be able to access some of these services through the public school. If you feel your child is in need of or you know of a child in need of such services, please contact the superintendent of schools, Rod Sumner, or Marsha Murphy, director of special education services, at 659-3233.

You're Never Alone - Narcotics Anonymous Group

Open meetings will be held on Thursday night from 8-9 p.m. at the First Christian Church (29 S. Bernice in Spearman) for the "You're Never Alone" group of Narcotics Anonymous. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Panhandle Crisis Center Outreach Office

Panhandle Crisis Center (PCC) now has an Outreach Office in the Pittman-Shieldknight Building, 511 SW 11th Avenue, Suite 105, in Spearman. Jamie Casdorff, Outreach Caseworker, is scheduled to be at that location each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and Children's Advocate, Marsha Neely, will continue to be in Spearman each weekday. In case of emergencies, please continue to call the hotline, 1-800-753-5308. To schedule an appointment with a worker in Hansford County, please call 659-3391 to leave a message, or call the hotline number above. Panhandle Crisis Center serves victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Please call for more information regarding PCC's services.

To Teachers

Thank you,
Thank you for your dedication. Thank you for your hard work. Thank you for your service. Thank you for choosing this noble profession.

Thank you for being a hero to both young and old. Thank you for being a best friend. Thank you for your love.

Thank you for believing in the bright hope of every child. Thank you for setting high standards. Thank you for believing every child can learn if given the chance.

Thank you for inspiring the leaders of tomorrow. Thank you for offering comfort in times of sorrow. Thank you for being a mentor for a lifetime.

Thank you for your professionalism. Thank you for your commitment. Thank you for staying after school and providing extra help. Thank you for doing whatever it takes to make sure no child is left behind.

As you go about your work this day and every day, know that you have the admiration, appreciation and respect of the American people.

May God bless and keep you; May He make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

Catherine :)

PANHANDLE PLANNER

Community Concert Association of Liberal

The Community Concert Association of Liberal is nearing the end of their 2003-2004 Membership Campaign. Anyone interested in joining has until May 10th to sign up. Membership dues are \$45 for adults, \$25 for students, and \$95 for families (covers parents and children living at home). Concerts scheduled for 2003-2004 include "I Get A Kick Out of Cole," Sherry Overholt and Lee Velta, Wood's Tea Company, Singin in the Rain, and Manhattan Rhythm Kings. Contact Janie Kunselman, 659-2631, for more information.

Borger Tri-City Community Concert Association

The Borger Tri-City Community Concert Association invites anyone interested in joining to call now. Membership dues are \$25 for adults, \$10 for students, and \$50 for families (covers parents and children living at home). Concerts scheduled for 2003-2004 include Richard Smith and Julie Adams, Pastures of Plenty: Wood Guthrie in Dance and Music, Frank Vignola & The Hot Club USA and Cantus. Contact Janie Kunselman at 659-2631 to join, or for more information.

Amarillo Rotary Club's Shrimp & Catfish Roundup

The Rotary Club of Amarillo has slated the 10th Annual Shrimp and Catfish Roundup for May 10th at the Rex Baxter Building on the Tri-State Fairgrounds in Amarillo. Activities will begin at 5:30 p.m. The cost of the all-you-can-eat dinner is \$5, and includes a chance to win a car. Money raised will go to High Plains Children's Home of Amarillo, Students Off the Streets, Amarillo Opera, Golden Spread Council of the Boy Scouts, Life Challenge, and the YMCA Rotary Park.

Power Wheelchairs Available

Miracle on Wheels makes available Power (Electric) Wheelchairs to non-ambulatory Senior Citizens (65 years old & up) usually at no out of pocket expense if they qualify. No deposit required. The electric wheelchairs are provided to those who cannot walk and cannot self propel a manual wheelchair in their home or independent living quarters and who meet the additional qualifications of the program. This service may also be available to the permanently disabled of any age. Please call 1-800-749-8778 or visit our web site at www.durablemedical.com for more information on the details of this program.

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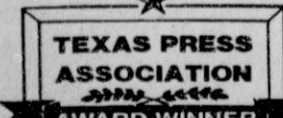
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Our Deepest Sympathy

Mrs. Billie Godley

HARDESTY, OK - Mrs. Willie 'Billie' Godley, 85, of Hardesty, Oklahoma passed away Friday afternoon, May 2, 2003 at Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, Texas.

The daughter of Mary Gussie (Lynn) and E.L. Biles, she was born January 29, 1918 in Maysville, Oklahoma. Mrs. Godley spent her early years in Maysville and graduated from Paoli High School. She later graduated from Central State University, Edmond, Oklahoma with a Bachelors Degree in Music.

She began her career in teaching music in Boise City, Oklahoma where she met and later married Lon Jackson Godley on December 24, 1940. Mr. and Mrs. Godley moved to Hardesty, Oklahoma to run the family farm. Mrs. Godley taught in Balko, Tyrone, Turpin, Hooker and Hardesty schools and continued sharing her talent and love of music by teaching voice and piano in her home. She had served as pianist at Victory Memorial United Methodist Church, Guymon.

Mrs. Godley was honored by the Oklahoma Music Teachers Association Award and was nominated for the International Who's Who of Music.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lon Godley who passed away August 23, 1993 and eight sisters and brothers.

Survivors include a daughter, Iris and husband, Luigi Lamanna of Pleasant Hill, CA; a son, Gehrig Godley of Hardesty; sister, Lee and husband, Mel Klassen of Santa Clara, CA; brother, Robert Biles and wife, Maxine of Maysville, OK; and three grandchildren, Shonda Jill Godley, Gianna Andrea Lamanna and Tomaso Luigi Lamanna.

Memorial services were Tuesday evening, May 6th at 7:00 PM at Victory Memorial United Methodist Church with Rev. Mike Chaffin, pastor officiating. Arrangements were by Henson-Novak Funeral Directors of Guymon.

Memorials may be given to Victory Memorial United Methodist Church, c/o Henson-Novak Funeral Home, Box 1306, Guymon, OK 73942.

Albert DaWayne McWhorter

PERRYTON - Albert DaWayne McWhorter, 59, died Sunday, May 4, 2003.

Services were held Wednesday, May 7, 2003 at 2 p.m. at the Perryton Mennonite Church with the Rev. Donald Stoll officiating. Interment was in Ochiltree Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

DaWayne was born on July 15, 1943 in Amarillo, TX. He had lived in the area since 1983. He married Pam Buzzard on August 17, 1979 in Amarillo.

He was a machinist, an Army veteran (1960-1978) and a member of the Mennonite Church of Perryton.

Survivors include his wife, Pam, of the home; four daughters, Dianna Slaughter of Belton, Brandy McWhorter and Jennifer Woods, both of Perryton and Irene Fronhert of Germany; one son, Charles McWhorter of Killeen; two brothers, Bobby Jene McWhorter of Amarillo and Danny McWhorter of Olden; a sister, Sheryl Weatherford of Eastland; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Merle Chester and Ruby (Looper) McWhorter and one brother, Ronny McWhorter.

The family requests memorials be the American Cancer Society, 2405 Utica Lane, Perryton, TX 79070 or one's favorite charity.

Leona I. King

TUCSON, AZ - Leona I. King, born July 13, 1917 in rural Oklahoma near Chandler, died May 2, 2003 in Tucson, AZ. She was the first born of three daughters to Marshall and Mary Sexson.

Leona graduated from high school in 1935 at Cache, OK. She married her high school sweetheart "Bud" (V.N.) on June 28, 1937 and had 58 plus years together. They had 2 children, a daughter Reona Day, and a son, "Buddy" King.

Bud and Leona were long-time residents of Spearman, TX, where they were former owners and managers of Panhandle Furniture and Gift Store, located on Main Street. Leona was the Red Cross Director for Hansford County for several years as well as a dispatcher for Spearman Police Department and Hansford County Sheriff's Department. They were former members of First Baptist Church.

They moved to Flagstaff, AZ in 1973 and worked at Northern Arizona University. Upon retirement, they moved to Tucson in 1988, where they were active at Sabino Road Baptist Church and served as the Tucson Meadows Park social committee and activities chairmen.

Leona is survived by two sisters, Alta Fisher of Spearman and Pearl (Don) Joyner of Cache, OK; a daughter, Reona (Jerry) Day of Tucson, AZ; a son, "Buddy" (Jeanne) King of Newcastle, OK; and four grandchildren, Kari King of Amarillo, Amanda Day of Nashville, TN, Mark (Paige) Day of Tucson, AZ and Lori (Carlos) Gonzalez of Oklahoma City, OK; she also leaves four great-grandchildren, Mariah Day of North Carolina, Cody Day, Taylor Day and Kellie Day of Tucson; a niece, Donna Lindsey of Cache, OK; and a nephew, Timothy Fisher of Austin.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Services were held on May 7, 2003 at 3 p.m. at East Lawn Palms Mortuary in Tucson, AZ.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to First Baptist Church Elevator Fund of Spearman, TX.

Happy Birthday!

Editor's Note: This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We apologize if any names are misspelled. If you know of a name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434.

May 8

Birthdays - Cody Mac Been, Kris Horton, Allan McCloy, Mike Pierce, Richard Pipkin, Pat Cudd, Carla Barkley, Phil Tripp, Monica Cantu, Denice Bridges, Clydeen Ramsey

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Don Hudson, Curtis & Bonnie Gross

May 9

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

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Dale Hodge

May 10

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

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Harley Murrell, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Evans, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Gibson

May 11

Birthdays - Pake Eckhardt, Jeff Hand, Diane McLain, Maria Arjona, Scotty Evans, Francis Ortega, Mary Ellen Vitele, Jimmy Blar Jr., Jeremy Austin, Larue Whitefield, Jared George, Wylee Maupin, Darla Myatt

May 12

Birthdays - Kristin Evans, John Holland, Trevor Ferguson, Deanna Johnson, Dave Karlin, Jimmy Greene, Hazel Scott, Gary Gumfory, Ernesto Puentes, Karen Hamilton, Toni Atwood, Bonnie Benson, Anita Spivey, Lauren

Carter, Karen Hodge, Kenneth Redwine

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bob Davis

May 13

Birthdays - Kerry Foster, Billy Horton, Cora Meyer, Terry Butt, Roy Stinson, Henry Babitzke, Tom Fanning, Sarah Moore

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Felipe Lomeli

May 14

Birthdays - Nancy Barkley, Debbie Deeds, Gerald TeBeest, Vickie Kay Hand, Patsy Barrera, Fran Quinby, Janice Gerrard, Luis Garcia, Sharon Seagler, Eric Titus, Jim Bartimus, Chris Johnson, Buck Tidwell, David Terry, Brandy Shelton, Sue Gerardy, Kevin Harris

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Felipe Lomeli

May 15

Birthdays - Barbara Cluck, Monte Cluck, Brooke Holt Ruhlin, Jamie Maize, Tommy Russell, Charles Eaton, Wayne Cook, Francisco Borunda Jr., Tommie Mitchell, Luis Moreno, Trent Seagler, Ortha Fay Watkins, Treana Horton, Sadie Goodall, Billie Nobles, Janeen Baumgardner, Jean Armes, Bryan Dudley, Jennifer Traylor, Lance Smith

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Don Kjos

May 16

Birthdays - Charles Evans, Louise Hedding, Mary King, Justin Miller, Ashleigh Sherrill, Gayle Smith, Kurt Spoonmore, Linda Latta, Cinda Wolf, Shelly Whitefield, Mary Trent, John Sprig, Michael Gruver, Linda Lujan, Rhonda Christian, Landry Fletcher, April Payne

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. L.F. Hand

May 17

Birthdays - Bart Thoreson, Karen Burke, Billy Close, Lorene McGuire, Earla Spencer, Matt Lair, Mrs. Fred Hoskins, Scott Boyd, Angela Pipkin, Lloyd Laxton, Marcy Villalobos, J.P. TeBeest, Cleavean Elliott, Edith Volden

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Randy Reid, Mr. & Mrs. Justin Gifford, Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Wright

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Jr. High Students Write Servicemen

by Amy Boyd

The Texas and American History classes at Spearman Junior High were encouraged by Mr. Trantham, the 7th and 8th grade history teacher, to write letters to the ex-Spearman Junior High students who are serving in the military.

They are hoping to hear back from everyone they wrote. Only one has written back so far.

Servicemembers receiving letters were: Stephanie Bynum, Andrew Cummings, J Garnett, Sarah George, Misti Hand, B.J. Hughes, Andrew Jacobs, Juan Rojas, Clint Townsen, and others.

Clint Townsen is the only one so far to write back. He told them he is a Petty Officer, 2nd Class. He also told them he worked in the Coast Guard.

Some of the questions asked

were: How long have you been in the service? Answer - 6 years

He said before September 11, 2001, his duties were simple. He was in pollution response, which means he checked into oil spills and stuff like that.

After 9/11/01, he has become more like a police officer, protecting our country.

He lives in Portland, OR.

Other questions asked included: Do you like it? Answer - yes; Are you having fun? Answer - yes; How did you get started in the Coast Guard? Answer - I was 21 and in college and wanted some adventure in my life and wanted to go places.

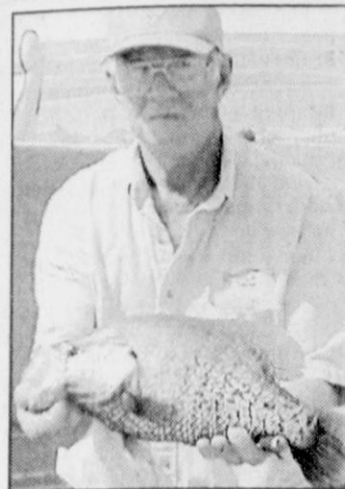
The nine people who wrote him received a Coast Guard pencil, ruler and bobber. They are still waiting a reply from all the other servicemen and servicewomen.



Clint Townsen
Petty Officer 2nd Class

Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson



Randy Coombs caught six Crappie on Saturday, May 3. This is the largest one.

Lake Level--May 5, 2003--27.55 feet

Jim has not seen many crappie caught, but Randy Coombs did catch 6 nice ones in an eight hour span. Kent Ruble, Red Byrd, and Max Taylor all caught catfish this week.

There weren't any campers on the office side this weekend, but there were some using the hookups on the north. Boy Scouts from Spearman camped at Johnny's Park.

Thursday the Gladiola Flower Club came to the conference room at the office for a Bird Slide Show

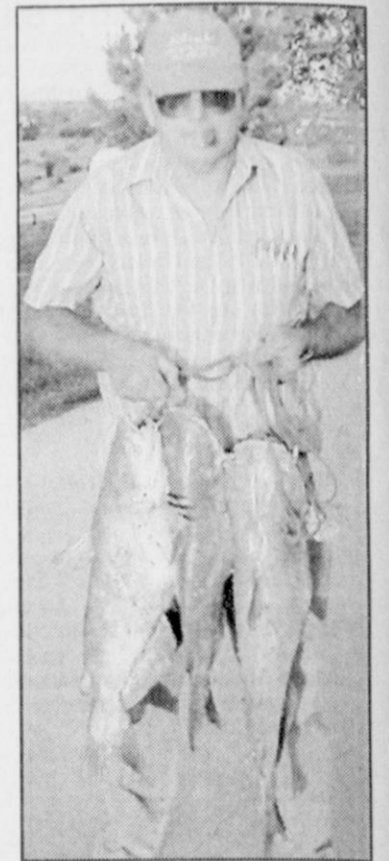
by Jim. He said several of the ladies were familiar with many of the birds and added good stories.

Barbara Schnell last Sunday told Jim about an odd bird that had visited the fish pond in their back yard. First, they noticed some gold fish were missing. Then they saw this roguish green backed bird with a reddish neck spear a fish with his long sharp beak. Lewis shooed it away, but it came back once and then left not to bother them again. Jim thought after looking in some bird books that the bird was a Green-backed Heron. We are just on the edge of their range.

Barbara's story brought to light another one. Steve and Derylla Stedje have also built a lily pond near their home in Oslo. One day as Derylla was near the pond talking on a portable or cell phone, she gasped as she saw a snake rear out of the water holding a just caught goldfish in its mouth. It crawled on out of the pond to find a place in the rocks to eat the fish. Later they were able to kill the snake, which Derylla thought might have been a bull snake. The Stedje family some years before had a kingfisher that would dive into their stock tank after goldfish.

Elmon Jacobs reports 30 pairs of purple martins in his bird apartments. He is ever alert to sparrows

and starlings trying to rent. The sparrows will take over a martin nest and break the eggs if given a chance. He traps them using white bread for bait.



David Brooks with three Blue Cats, the biggest weighing 17 pounds.

Kindergarten Roundup Scheduled

Kindergarten Roundup for the 2003-2004 school year is scheduled for May 12th and 14th at Gus Birdwell Elementary, 511 S. Townsend, in Spearman. Free vision, hearing and speech screenings will be provided for each child.

If you have a child, or know of a child, who will be 5 years of age on or before September 1st, he or she will be eligible for kindergarten.

You will need to bring the following items to roundup:

1. Your child's social security card
2. Your child's birth certificate
3. Your child's updated immunization records

The schedule is as follows:

May 12th: 8-11 a.m. - last names A-M; 1-3:30 p.m. - last names N-Z

May 14th: 8-11 a.m. - last names N-Z; 1-3:30 p.m. - last names A-M

If your child is currently enrolled in Pre-K for this school

year, it is not necessary to come to Kindergarten Roundup. Pre-K students are automatically enrolled in Kindergarten.

If you cannot attend one of these two registration days, please call the elementary office at 659-2565 to pre-register.

Rodeo de niños/ninas para Kinder del ano escolar 2003-2004 esta programado para el 12 y el 14 de mayo en la escuela Elementaria de Spearman (511 S. Townsend). Vamos a proveer unas pruebas gratis de vision, para los oidos, y tambien una prueba de habla. Si usted tiene un niño, o sepa de un niño, que tiene 5 años de edad o los cumplira antes del primero de septiembre, el o ella sera elegible para las clases de Kinder.

Usted necesita traer los siguientes documentos:

1. La tarjeta del seguro social de su hijo/hija
2. El acta de nacimiento
3. La tarjeta de las vacunas

12 de mayo: 8-11 a.m. - Apellidos A-M; 1-3:30 p.m. - Apellidos N-Z

14 de mayo: 8-11 a.m. - Apellidos N-Z; 1-3:30 p.m. - Apellidos A-M

Si su hijo esta asistiendo a Pre-K este ano escolar, no es necesario venir al rodeo del Kinder. Los estudiantes de Pre-K estan automaticamente matriculados en Kinder. Si usted no puede venir a la escuela en uno de estos dos dias, por favor llamarme a la oficina de la escuela Elementaria al telefono 659-2565 para pre-registrarse.

Couple Announces Arrival of Twins

Brandon and Tawna Close of Yale, Oklahoma announce the birth of twin sons.

Kaden Rio was born at 9:31 a.m. He weighed 4 pounds and 7 ounces and was 17 inches long.

Kyler James was born at 9:33 a.m.. He weighed 2 pounds and 5 ounces and was 14 and 1/2 inches long.

Both infants were born in Tulsa, Oklahoma and have an six-year-old brother, Tristyn.

Grandparents are Mike and Pat Close of Bella Vista, Arkansas, Carolyn and Bill Winters of Amarillo, Nancy Kilpatrick and Lyle Coghill of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, and Rick and Cindy Turner of Yale, Oklahoma. Great aunt is Carole Stumpf of Spearman.

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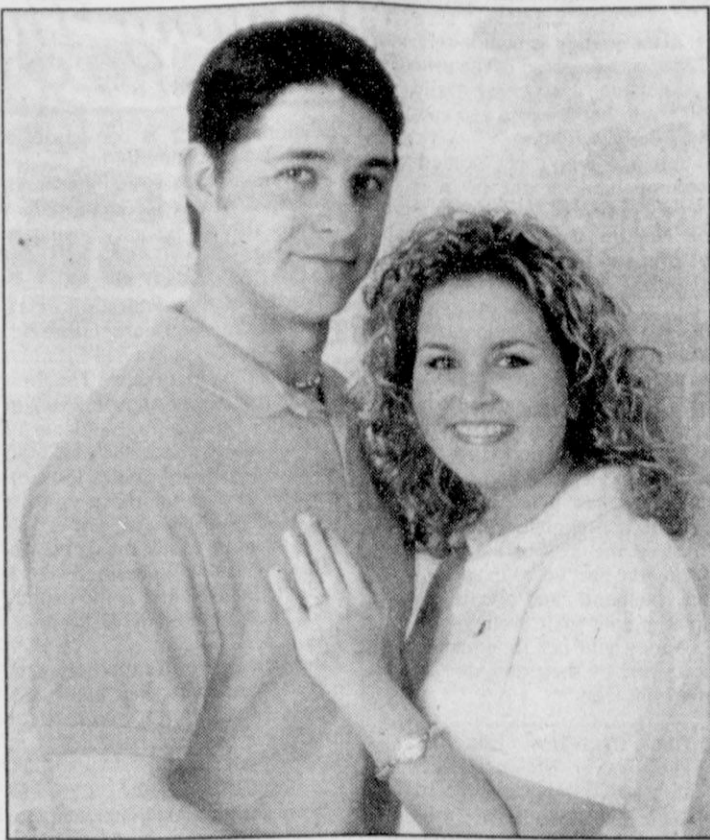
We will be there **all weekend** this Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

We are still doing construction work, including fence mending and deck building. We also do lawn maintenance and trim and cut down trees.



Engagement Announcement

Curtis and Rhonda Covington announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, Michael Covington, to Kelly Marie Theinert Walker. Kelly is the daughter of Bruce and Virginia Theinert. Michael is a 1996 graduate of Spearman High School and will graduate in May 2003 from the University of Central Oklahoma with a BBA in Management of Information Systems. Kelly is a 1995 graduate of Carl Albert High School in Midwest City, Oklahoma. The couple plan a May 24, 2003 wedding at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Midwest City. They will reside in Midwest City.



Engagement Announcement

Billy and Asenath Blades of Wellington, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter Jamie Nicole to Alan Brance Huddleston. Alan is the son of John D. and Diann Crawford of Spearman, TX and Donnie and Val Huddleston of Texhoma, TX. Grandparents of the bride are Glen and Grace Thornton of Fresno, CA and the late Willy and Stella Blades of Quail, TX. Grandparents of the groom are Charles and Exie Hays of Guymon, OK and Roy Joe and Nadine Huddleston of Texhoma, OK. Great-grandparents are F.C. Shubert of Texhoma, OK. Jamie is a 1997 graduate of Wellington High School and a 2002 graduate of Oklahoma Panhandle State University. She is employed by Southwest Airlines. Alan is a 1998 graduate of Texhoma High School and attended Oklahoma State University and Oklahoma Panhandle State University. Alan is employed by Rock Hill Ranch of Sulpher Springs, Texas. A garden wedding will be July 5, 2003 at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Hanna of Brashear, Texas.

Proclamation
"Drinking Water Week"
May 4-10, 2003

To the citizens of Spearman, Texas
 WHEREAS, water follows a natural cycle from Earth to air to Earth again; and
 WHEREAS, water is a basic and essential need of every living creature; and
 WHEREAS, our health, comfort, and standard of living depend upon an abundant supply of safe drinking water; and
 WHEREAS, the citizens of our State should have a safe and dependable supply of water both now and in the future; and
 WHEREAS, we are calling upon each citizen to help protect our source waters from pollution, practicing water conservation, and getting involved in local water issues.
 NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVE BENTON, Mayor of the City of Spearman, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim May 4 through May 10, 2003 as
"Drinking Water Week"
 in and for the City of Spearman, and to encourage all citizens to conserve and protect our water supply.
 IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the City of Spearman, Texas.
 DATED the 15th day of April, Two-thousand and three.
Mayor Steve Benton

You are invited to a
Bridal Shower
 honoring
Ashley Brown
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 from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
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Bridal Registry

Ashley Brown & Adam Lowe - May 10
 Amanda Smith & Josh Brown - May 10
 Todd & Kristen Trammell - May 17
 Leslie Holton & John Green II - June 7
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 1:30-2:30 p.m. in the First Christian Church
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 (size 2 diapers, size 6-9 month clothes)

You are invited to a
Bridal Shower
 honoring
Kristen & Todd Trammell
 bride-elect of Brian Beck
 on Saturday, May 18, 2003
 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
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You are invited to a
Baby Boy Diaper Shower
 honoring
Ethan Bailey Barrera-Gauna
 son of Tobi Barrera & Christopher Gauna
 on Sunday, May 18, 2003
 1:30-2:30 p.m. in the First Christian Church
 29 S. Bernice • Spearman, TX
 (size 1 diapers, size 3-6 month clothes)

You are invited to a
Bridal Shower
 honoring
Alexis Shelton
 on Saturday, May 17, 2003
 from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
 in the Church Parlor, Spearman Church of Christ
 121 S. Haney • Spearman, TX
 Kristen is the daughter of Karen & Gary Vasek
 Todd is the son of Collette & Steve Trammell

You are invited to a
Baby Girl Shower
 honoring
Mikayla Rae,
 daughter of Halee Beasley
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 from 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Muffins for Moms Slated
Gruver Elementary students will host their moms at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, May 15, with muffins in the school cafeteria.

Big Muscles Make Big Bucks
The first annual GHS Lift-A-Thon was a great success. Gruver athletes raised over \$6,000.00 for equipment for the new GHS weight room.

The lift-a-thon was well-received and is slated to become an annual event. Head football and weight lifting coach Bruce Bryant coordinated the event.

Finley Leaves for State
Sophomore Blythe Finley and her track coach Wynn Essler departed Thursday for the state track meet in Austin.

Blythe is scheduled to compete in the girls pole vaulting at 12 noon on Friday, May 9.

Finley only began to vault last season with her best effort last year 8' 6."

This year Finley placed second in district, first in area with a vault of 9', and second in regional with 10' vault.

She is currently tied for second place in the Amarillo area best vaults of the season and is going into the state meet with the third best vault in 1-A.

Junior High Sets Annual Picnic
Gruver junior high students and faculty members will have their annual picnic at Lake Palo Duro Friday, May 16th.

Watley to Manage City Pool
Janae Watley has been named the Gruver City Pool Manager for summer 2003.

The pool's opening date and hours will be announced in the near future.

Prom Makes Memories
"A Moment Like This" was the theme of the Gruver prom held Saturday night, May 3rd.

Prom attendees were driven to the prom in horse-drawn carriages. In a change from previous years, juniors students decorated for the prom themselves in lieu of professional decorators.

Seniors Chris Perez and Christi Clift were chosen from queen and king.

Picnic Set for Migrant Education Students
Students in grades 5-8 who are enrolled in the migrant education program will be treated to a pizza picnic at noon, Thursday, at the Gruver City Park. A presentation on life skills and the importance of educational goals will be given by the Region 16 Education Center.

Community Care Concerns
Young Dalton Swink, the son of P.D. and Renea Swink, had his arm set on Monday, May 5, following an accident last week which dislocated his elbow and broke his arm.

Imogene Williams underwent laparoscopic gall bladder surgery in Amarillo Saturday, May 3. She is in Northwest Texas Hospital.

J. C. Harris is in Hansford Manor. Friends may visit him there.

Junior High Takes Field Trips
Students in grades 5, 6 and 7 took separate field trips last week. Fifth grade students toured the Alibates Flint Quarry, sixth grade students visited Mount Capulin, and seventh grade students took in the Square House Museum in Panhandle.

Athletic Banquet Slated
The Gruver Boosters will host a banquet honoring GHS athletes Monday, May 12, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Activity Center.

Tickets for the event are \$10 and may be obtained at City Hall, or from Janet Williams, Christi Cooper, or Mica Been. The event will be catered by Dyers Barbeque.

Band Concert Scheduled
Gruver band students in grades 5-12 will be featured in the Spring Band Concert which is set for 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 13, in the school auditorium.

Community Condolences
The Gruver community is mourning the death of former resident John Mark Stavlo.

John Mark's memorial service was Tuesday, April 29, in Perryton. He was the son of Leona and the late Joel Stavlo and the brother of Amy TeBeest and Paul Stavlo, all of Gruver.

Former Resident Updates
May Dawn Henson has been employed as an elementary special education teacher for the 2003-2004 school year by the Spring Branch School District.

Big Jim Potts, a West Texas A&M University student, may have met his match last week when he was declared the "lucky" winner in a ticket raffle for a chance to eat a 72 ounce steak prepared by the Big Texan restaurant of Amarillo.

Wes and Jody Wood were pictured in the Amarillo Globe News sports section as they celebrate the 20th year of their state record-set-

ting 1600 meter relay.

Janae Watley, a senior at Texas Tech, was featured in the school's publication, University Daily, in regard to her concern and care for an elderly neighbor.

Janae, who is sometimes accompanied by one or more of her roommates Meagan Simoneau or Natalie Ritchie, does small helpful tasks for her neighbor and also provide her with companionship and the sense of knowing there is someone to help nearby, if needed.

Watley and her roommates even brought their neighbor flowers and carved her a jack-o-lantern when she had knee replacement surgery in October.

Watley has bonded especially close to her neighbor as both have suffered the loss of a loved one during the past year - the neighbor, her husband and Watley, her grandmother Elsie Watley.

Watley and her roommates are described by their neighbor as "a gift from God."

Music Club Hosts Luncheon
The Gruver Music Club will host a salad luncheon Tuesday, May 13, at noon at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

A style show by Main Street of Gruver will follow the meal. Members are encourage to attend and bring a friend.

Apologies to Meagan
Meagan Knight's name was inadvertently left out of the picture of the GHS regional track qualifiers. Meagan, a member of the GHS cross country team, is Gruver's long distance specialist. She placed second in the district track meet and fifth in the regional track meet at Levelland in the grueling 3200 meter run.

Residents Selected for Nursing Program

Four Hansford County area Frank Phillips College students have been selected to the college's nursing program.

They are Chelsie Hicks, Denise Karlin, Margaret Reid, and Carrie Guthrie.

Margaret Reid was also cited for an award at the college's academic recognition banquet.

Gruver Music Club To Host Luncheon, Style Show

The Gruver Music Club will host a salad luncheon and style show, Tuesday, May 13 at noon at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

All members are urged to attend and bring a friend.

Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Pauline McGee is back from a several weeks visit with her daughter, Maralin Moore and husband. They live near Cincinnati, Ohio. Maralin also has recently been here for a visit.

Worthy of the admiration of all of Spearman is Laura Gillaspie. She is a student at Wayland Baptist University at Plainview. The first semester she was one of five top finalist of outstanding students in the sophomore class. She made the Deans list with 4.0 grades the first semester and is on the way to a similar second semester. She is carrying 18 hours in her music major.

Laura was a Spearman High graduate in 2002 and is the daughter of Dick and Leanne Gillaspie.

Roberta Bridwell's mother spent the weekend with her here. She lives in Beaver but visited here for three days. Roberta is a CNA at Hansford Manor.

Bond Pittman, daughter of Luke and Julie Pittman suffered a broken hand while playing basketball in Amarillo.

She is a sixth grader and was participating in a game for Junior High students in Amarillo when the accident happened. She says the break is healing.

Mary and J.L. Brock are at home now after four months basking in the sun and family visits in an ideal trailer park in Brownsville.

They are grateful to Estelle Jackson for recommending it to them. Mostly they just enjoyed the beach and interesting sights such as

the rare lime green parrots that fly over. They took a computer course and Mary did some quilting.

Later they spent a week in Austin with daughter Debra and Jim Brown.

They also saw Mary's cousin, Wesley Garnett, Jr. and his wife Nancy. They are both retired. His mother, Magda Garnett lives there in the Wimberly Madine Garden Retirement Center.

They also spent a week in Dallas with son Todd and Christi Brock and their three girls.

Lastly they spent three days in Crowell, Texas where J.L. has three sisters.

Mary thinks nothing looked better than their home and Spearman.

Major Tal Jackson, in the Marine Air Corps visited his parents, Scarley and George Jackson recently. He had been in two training centers in Alabama and California. He is based in Okinawa where his wife and two boys are.

His niece, Tylo Farrar of Spearman asked him to talk to the 3rd grade classmates. They were much impressed.

Dylan Acton, son of Karla Kunselman Acton had an adventuresome trip to Spearman. Karla and Dylan were enroute to visit grandparents, Janie and Carl Kunselman, and great grandparents here.

In Clinton, OK, on their way to Spearman, a car turned in front of her to go to a drive in and struck them. No one was injured but, Karla had to wait a while for her husband to bring their other car to her before she could continue on.

Karla, Janie and Dylan watched the Pioneer Days parade in Guymon on Saturday and filmed it for the residents of Hansford Manor to view. The residents watched the tape on Monday and seemed to enjoy it.

Also on Saturday they attended a wedding shower for Stacy Delacruz.

Then on Sunday they attended the baby shower for Dylan's Uncle Dan and Aunt Celeste Kunselman of Rolla, Kansas.

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MANOR MATTERS



As I was out visiting with various residents of Hansford Manor I ran across your own Helen Fisher. Among her neighbor is the resident rabbit Dot. Helen is a good rabbit handler and appears to know what she is doing. I took pictures of her with Dot to send to her grandson. So now you know who is Among the Neighbors with Helen.

I appreciate Helen continuing her column in the paper. It is informative and keeps us abreast of a lot of news that we might not know otherwise.

You can continue to call your news in to Helen at her listed phone number of 659-3468. She is doing a great job with her column among her neighbors here!

Among other Manor Matters, we had very delightful entertainment on the 29th of April when Kenneth Williamson came from Amarillo to perform for the residents. He is outstanding and always draws a large crowd of residents and staff alike. It is hard to keep your feet from dancing and your hands from clapping when he sings so we just do it!

On the 30th the Manor Activities Department and Hospice hosted a banquet for some of the volunteers that have been so very valuable to the hospital and manor over the years. Not all volunteers were able

to attend but a large number of them were there. Entertainment was furnished by Verna Strawn on the keyboard as well as singing a couple of selections and the Hansford Hillbilly Choir performed their version of "Are You Lonesome Tonight- Volunteers." The dietary department of the hospital prepared all of the food except for the hamburgers which are the specialty of the Maintenance Department. Anne Snow, Manor Administrator and Steve Hartgraves, Administrator and CEO of Hansford County Hospital District spoke at the banquet. When the banquet was over, John Kunselman, Maintenance Plant Operations Manager gave a short safety program for the volunteers in order to complete the district's HIPAA compliance for volunteers.

All volunteers that have not attended one of the programs can come by Merry Sparks office to pick up the paperwork that must be signed and kept on file. Our list of volunteers is lengthy and each one is invaluable to us. Each one brings a new spark of life to the Manor.

Gruber's 2nd Grade class came over to visit with the residents that they had done stories on earlier. While they were here they entertained the residents with singing several songs and gave each of the

residents a May Day present that they had made themselves. The 2nd graders and the residents were happy to see each other again. Many of them have made special bonds from the visits that they had before.

On May the 2nd a CNA class was concluded with all students passing the state test. The very able Jeri Holmes, R.N. of Hansford Manor teaches the class and is very proud of each of her students.

We had a very successful Fiesta in the Manor dining room on Cinco de Mayo. It was such fun!! Several of the staff danced, we had lots of music and chips and dips. Finally it took several turns at a Pinata before it would give up it's goodies!

We are looking forward to a busy month of May!! Friday, the 9th we will be having an ice cream social to celebrate Mother's Day which will be on the 11th. The 20th Century Club is hosting bingo on the first two Monday nights and the First Christian Church is hosting bingo on the 19th. Kay Hobbs is going to host a watercolor painting class at the Manor on the 20th. The Auxiliary will host the birthday party for May on the 30th as well as bingo on every Thursday afternoon. Kenneth Williamson will be at the Manor to perform again on the 27th at 10:00 a.m. He has recently produced a CD of his songs. You can talk to Merry Sparks at the Manor if you want one. They are \$10.00 each.

We have been having a lot of fun with Musercise at the Manor and have scheduled horseraces, happy hour, sing along, manicures, and two shop at home days for the month of May as well as many other activities.

The Methodist Church of Spearman is serving Christian Buffet to the residents on the 13th, the fisherman Laxton is frying fresh catfish for the residents on the 29th, the First State Bank is bar-b-queing chicken for the residents on the 15th, the Spearman Kindergarten Class is coming on the 23rd for a hot dog picnic, and on the 21st we will be tripping out to the Sparks ranch to see the longhorns with calves and a brisket luncheon.

Congratulations to Lena McDowell - Resident of the Month!
 Congratulations to Shirley Burton - CNA of the Month!

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by Harletta Carthel

Don't let the flowers and hearts fool you. Mother's Day is serious business.

A quick glance at the card shop proves that Mothers Day cannot be taken lightly. While Fathers Day cards are humorous and even silly, cards for moms are heavy on emotion and sentiment with little room for whimsy.

Selecting the right Mothers Day gift is an art in itself. Just a big steak, a new tool, or the usual tie makes Dad's day, but the Mothers Day gift must be personal - it must be the very thing wished for, even though you have no clue what that may be, and it must shout "No store was left unturned to find the perfect gift!"

Through no lack of effort, my entire adult life has been spent under the curse giving the worst Mothers Day gift.

I've tried the asking for suggestions approach, but my mom is the richest person in the world before Mothers Day. "There is nothing I need. When you get old, you just don't need much," is always her reply.

However, shortly after the gifting season, - and sometimes even on the very day, she laments, "This can opener is shot. My slippers are worn out. This purse is too small."

I tried all the usual stuff such as the gift of a labor of love. But any act which involves a vacuum, a mower, or a dust cloth is taken as a personal insult. After all, how can you improve on perfection?

Even the simple act of taking Mom out for dinner has been jinxed. We can choose a restaurant we have enjoyed for years with great food and wonderful service, but bingo! - the day I take Mom there they are out of her favorite dish, the waitress is catty, or heaven forbid, there is a smoker within 500 yards of our table.

The gift of travel has also gone no where.

Thinking my parents who rarely travel might enjoy a night out, I booked them a hotel room in a nearby city. That idea went south when my parents were awakened in the middle of their night out by a scantily-clad young woman rapping at their door. The lost lass eventually found her room and was soon in dreamland, a place unknown to my parents the rest of the night.

But my Mothers Day curse's greatest manifestation was in the form of a green tapestry chair.

After noticing a rip on the back of a green chair in my mother's living room, I mistaking thought a replacement would be a perfect gift.

It couldn't be just any chair though. It had to be green - a certain shade of green, traditional in style, the right size, and most of all match two existing floral chairs. After weeks of looking, I found THE CHAIR. It fit every specification and had the additional feature of being a small recliner.

It was several weeks after the return period for the chair had expired that I found the chair draped in a sheet. That was when I discovered the perfect chair was "so ugly, it had to be covered" to protect the eyes of the innocent.

It must be a curse as my mom is not hard to please. After all, just last week, my cousin gave Mom a small rectangular box with some green plastic, grass-looking stuff poking out of it. Mom absolutely loved it.

Now why didn't I think of that!

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May School Calendars

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May 8 - State Track Meet; FPC Pre-reg. for Fall classes, 10:45 a.m.; HS library; Bank 1st Grade Hot Dog Feed, 11, elementary; Seniors meet in Auditorium, Star Time, Crisis Center
 May 9 - State Track Meet; Accelerated Reader Wonderland Trip; Kindergarten Mother's Day Tea, 2 p.m., elementary; Pre-K Camp Out; Prom Setup, 3:30-12 a.m., HS cafeteria
 May 10 - State Track Meet; Dumas Music Festival (JH Band); JH Band/Choir Trip to Wonderland Park; Jr./Sr. Prom, 7 p.m.
 May 11 - Mother's Day
 May 12-13 - Texas Primary Reading Inventory testing; Kindergarten Roundup
 May 12 - 4th Grade Field Trip to WTAMU Museum; Choir Practice, 8-3, auditorium; Band Banquet, 5:30-7, cafeteria; Regular School Board meeting, 7 p.m.
 May 13 - Choir Practice, 8-3, auditorium; Choir Spring Concert, 6-8 p.m.
 May 14 - HS Awards Assembly, 1:30, auditorium; DEIC meeting, 4 p.m., HS library
 May 15 - 5th Grade Alien Day, elementary; Senior Trip; FFA Banquet, 6:30 p.m., cafeteria

May 16 - Senior Trip; 8th Grade Trip, Amarillo; Cleanup Spearman, 8 a.m.-Noon; Elementary/6th Grade Track Day
 May 18 - Baccalaureate, 7 p.m., auditorium
 May 19 - 5th Grade End-Of-School Bash; Athletic Banquet, 6:30 p.m., O'Loughlin Center
 May 21 - Final Exams; PK Program & Awards, 9:45 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.; K, 1 & 2 Awards Assembly, 12:15 p.m., rubber gym; K-5 Parent Conferences, 1 p.m.; Elementary Early Out, 1 p.m.
 May 22 - Final Exams; 3, 4 & 5 Awards Assembly, 12:15 p.m., rubber gym; K-5 Parent Conferences, 1 p.m.; Elementary Early Out, 1 p.m.; PK Parent Conferences; 8th Grade Graduation, 6:30 p.m., auditorium
 May 23 - Final Exams; Kindergarten Graduation, 10 a.m., Music Room; 1st Grade Graduation, 11:45 a.m., Music Room; PK Parent Conferences; Senior Pizza lunch (after graduation rehearsal); 2-Hour Early Release, 1 p.m.; HS Graduation, 7 p.m., auditorium; Project Graduation, 10 p.m.-6 a.m., HC cafeteria
 May 26 - Memorial Day
 May 27 - Teacher Comp Day

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May 7-10 - FCCLA State Leadership Conference, Fort Worth
 May 9 - Elementary program 2 p.m., auditorium
 May 9 and 10 - State Track Meet
 May 11 - Mother's Day
 May 12 - Athletic Banquet, 7 p.m.
 May 13 - Spring band concert, 7 p.m., auditorium
 May 16 - Baccalaureate Practice, 2:11 p.m.; Area FFA Meeting
 May 17 - Lions Club Little Olympics
 May 18 - Baccalaureate, Methodist Church, 7 p.m.
 May 20 - Elementary students with perfect attendance go to Dairy Queen
 May 21 - All elementary students go to Splash Water Park in Amarillo.
 May 22 - Elementary Honor Roll breakfast; Junior High Graduation, 8 p.m.
 May 23 - Elementary awards assembly, 9 a.m., Activities Center; Last day of school, early dismissal, 12:30 p.m.; High School Graduation, 8 p.m., auditorium
 May 24 - Half day workshop for teachers
 May 26 - Memorial Day



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Applications will be received until 1 p.m. on May 9, 2003, and will be opened at the May 12, 2003 Commissioner's Court meeting.

Jim D. Brown
Hansford County Judge
3(4-24-03)B

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Sealed bid proposals for

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2(5-1-03)B

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That by virtue of a certain writ of Execution issued out of the honorable 84th District Court Hansford County, 31st day of March 2003 by the Clerk of said Court for the sum of \$10,707.25 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgement, in favor of PETE HERRERA in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4571 and styled PETE HERRERA vs. SERGIO GARCIA, Individ. and MARIA LUISA DARTE, Individ. Placed in my hands for service, I, R.L. MCFARLIN JR., as Sheriff of Hansford County, Texas, did on the 4th day of April 2003, levy of certain Real Estate, situated in Hansford County, described as follows, to wit: Lots 19-20 BLK 33 OT Gruver, Texas, AND LEVIED UPON AS THE PROPERTY OF SERGIO GARCIA, Individ. and MARIA LUISA DARTE, Individ. and that on the first Tuesday of June 2003, the same being the 3rd day of said month, within 30 feet of the front door of the middle floor of the Main street entrance of the courthouse, in either the interior hallway or on the exterior steps and entrance of the courthouse, in the city of Spearman, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said judgement I will offer for sale and sell at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said property.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for four consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, a newspaper published in Hansford County.

Witness my hand, this 21st day of April 2003.

R.L. MCFARLIN
Sheriff, Hansford County, Texas
Gary Evans, Deputy
4(5-08-03)B

INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed Proposals for the **REROOFING OF VARIOUS BUILDINGS FOR GRUVER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, GRUVER, TEXAS**, will be received from Bidders at the **ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OF GRUVER ISD, 601 Garrett, Gruver, Texas, 79040 on FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2003 at 2 p.m.** and then will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after opening time will be returned unopened.

The Proposal will embody statements to the effect that the bid is accompanied by an acceptable Bid Bond or Cashier's Check, in a sum not less than five percent (5%) of the maximum bid, payable to the Owner, with the understanding that if the proposal is accepted, the Bidder will, within ten (10) days thereafter, enter into a contract and give acceptable Surety Company Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond, in the full amount of the contract for such work.

Bids may not be withdrawn after the bid opening for at least 30 days, or until Notice of Award of Contract or Rejection of Proposal has been received.

In case of failure of the successful bidder to enter into a Contract and give acceptable Performance and Labor Bond, the Bid Bond or Cashier's Check will be forfeited to the Owner as liquidated damages, otherwise it will be returned to the Bidder within thirty (30) days from the date of opening of bid.

Plans and specifications may be examined without charge in the office of the Engineer, Jim D. Kooz & Associates, Inc., 3120 North Grimes, Hobbs, New Mexico.

The Engineer will furnish to each Bidder up to three (3) sets of Plans and Specifications. A deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50) per set will be required. The full amount will be returned to Bidder upon safe return of plans and specifications to Engineer. Contractor's sets must be returned to the Engineer not later than 5 days after the opening of Bids. Supplier's sets must be returned to the Engineer within 10 days after the opening of Bids. Individual sheets of Plans will be furnished on request for three dollars (\$3) per sheet. It shall be the responsibility of the Plan Holder to coordinate single sheets of Plans with the complete set of construction documents.

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may be with or without Alternates, or one or more Alternates may be accepted and the other of others rejected. Decision as to the Base Bid and as to the Alternates or which one or ones, if any or none is the sole discretion of the Owner. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept any or all bids; to waive defects, and to waive any or all formalities or irregularities. All bids may be held for 30 days after receipt of bids.

Proposals not submitted in accordance with the detailed Plans and Specifications and not upon forms provided for that purpose will be considered irregular and the Owner reserves the right to reject the bids so submitted. The materials, products and equipment described in the Bidding Documents establish a standard of required function, dimension, appearance and quality to be met by any proposed substitution.

No substitution will be considered unless written request for approval has been submitted by the Bidder and has been received by the Engineer at least 10 days prior to the date of receipt of Bids. Each such request shall include the name of the material or equipment for which it is to be substituted and a complete description of the proposed substitute including drawings, cuts, performance and test data and any other information necessary for an evaluation. A statement setting forth any changes in other materials, equipment or work that incorporation of the substitute would require shall

be included. The burden of proof of the merit of the proposed substitute is upon the proposer. The Engineer's decision of approval or disapproval of a proposed substitute shall be final.

If the Engineer approves any proposed substitution, such approval will be set forth in an Addendum. Bidders shall not rely upon approvals made in any other manner.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive all technicalities.
1(5-08-03)B

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Georgia Ann Biggers, Deceased, were issued on May 7, 2003, in Cause No. 2402, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to: Cecil R. Biggers.

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

% Cecil R. Biggers
PO Box 342
Spearman, TX 79081
DATED the 7th day of May, 2003.
Cecil R. Biggers
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State Bar No.: 02308500
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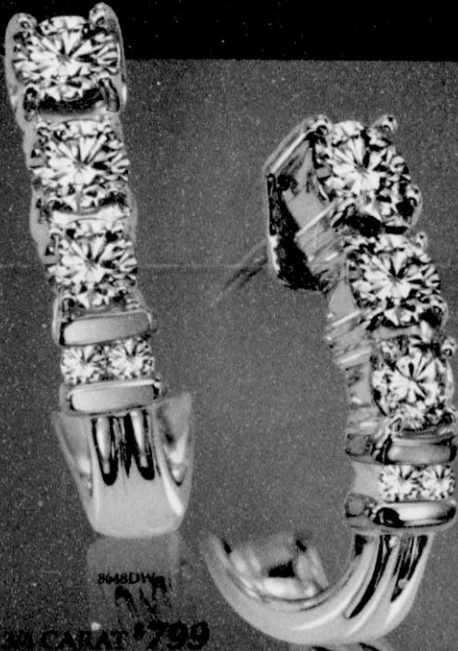
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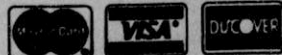


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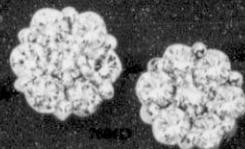
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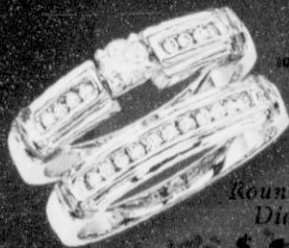


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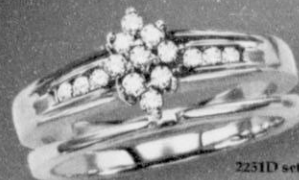
1/2 CARAT \$499
of diamonds



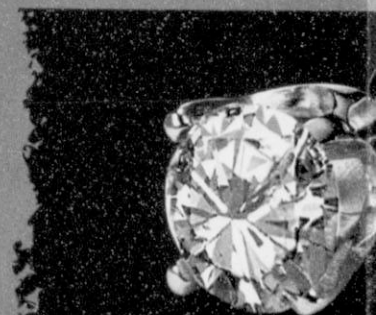
Round Center
Diamond
\$400



Matching Diamond
For Him



1/4 CARAT
of diamonds
\$299



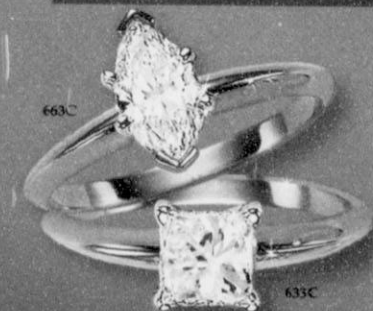
1/3 CARAT \$199
3/4 CARAT \$949



1/3 CARAT
of diamonds
\$549



1/2 CARAT
of diamonds
\$749



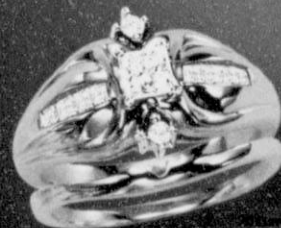
Fancy Diamond Solitaires

1/5 CARAT \$399
1/4 CARAT \$499
1/3 CARAT \$699
1/2 CARAT \$1499
3/4 CARAT \$2499
ONE CARAT \$4999



Marquise, Round
Princess Cut Diamond

1/2 CARAT \$599
of diamonds
ONE CARAT \$1299



1/4 CARAT
of diamonds
\$499

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Diamonds for all Occasions.

1 CARAT diamonds
\$249
Reg. \$325

1/5 CARAT of diamonds
\$149
Reg. \$225

Brilliant & Baguette Diamonds
\$179
Reg. \$260

1/2 CARAT **\$499**

ONE CARAT **\$1499**

1/4 CARAT of diamonds
\$299
Reg. \$475

9027
5 diamonds
Your Choice \$199

653D

Value Priced

1/5 CARAT **\$299**

1/4 CARAT **\$399**

1/3 CARAT **\$499**

1/2 CARAT **\$999**

3/4 CARAT **\$1799**

ONE CARAT **\$2999**

9025

Natural Rubies, Sapphires or Emeralds and Diamonds

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The "Family of Love" Collection

Choose your birthstones with diamonds all 12 Months

January Garnet	February Amethyst	March Aquamarine	April White Topaz	May Emerald	June Alexandrite
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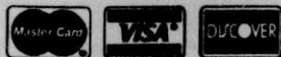
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Sale Starts Wednesday May 7th

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Only For Mom Would We Do This
34 QT.

FIRST 20 Customers

TURKEY/FISH FRYER KIT

Includes: 34 Qt. Aluminum Stockpot, Vented Lid, 10 Qt. Fish Fry Pot with Basket, Perforated Basket, Perforated Poultry Rack, Grab Hook, 12" Stainless Thermometer, 1 oz. Trial Seasoning Injector, 3 Piece Skewer Set, Seasoning Sample and Outdoor Gas Cooker

You Can Fry Turkey, Chicken or Fish. You can Steam or Boil Fish and Shellfish. Or you can have your Husband do it on the porch.

Limit 1 No Dealers

Mega Sporting Goods Stores get \$79.95 just for the Turkey Fryer. This is selling on the Internet for \$119.95

\$398.88



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AS SEEN ON TV

PASTA POT SET

The SPILL PROOF Way to Cook, Drain and Serve Perfect Pasta in just one Pasta Pot like a Pasta Pro
Haven't you ever wondered how these Infomercials can pay for themselves? Well they trade out merchandise for the TV time. What's a TV Station going to do with a bunch of Pasta Pots. They call us and we pay cash.

T.V Gets \$19.95

• YOU GET TWO POTS •
• 6QT. AND 2QT LOCK LID POTS

PLUS A PASTA FORK & RECIPE BOOK
STOP DUMPING YOUR PASTA IN THE SINK
- ONLY WHILE THESE LAST.

THINK MOM • LIMIT 2 PLEASE

\$988

Famous Name Brands That We Can't Mention
LADIES & JUNIORS

SPRING & SUMMER TOPS & SHORTS

We have gathered a Large Selection from several groups of Ladies and Juniors Spring and Summer Knit Tops and Shorts. Some are from Bankruptcies, others are from Insurance Losses and some we just made a Great Stuff Cheap Deal on. We can't mention their Famous Name Brands because the selection could be very different from store to store, and Lawyers told us we couldn't tell you most of the names. We promise to have at least 100 pieces in every store and as many as 400 in some. At Walls Prices, you can afford one for every day of the week. These Tops and Shorts had Original Retail of up to \$39.00 but today save up to 93%.

Sizes: XS-S-M-L-XL
Assorted Styles and Colors
Cottons and Blends
• SHORT SLEEVE & SLEEVELESS

STOCK UP TODAY!!

Values to \$39.00

\$288



Indian LADIES

FLIP-FLOP SANDALS

These were Imported for one of those Retail Giants!... And when you import Shoes for the Big Fellas you better have plenty available. So you stock lots of inventory and what inevitably happens is you have too many when the end of their season nears, (These guys think May is the end of Summer??). Then the panic sets in and that's where we usually get a call. We bail them out with cash and everyone lives happily, (and CHEAPLY) ever after. Retail Conglomerates get \$19.95 for these at the mall.

Sizes: 6 thru 9

• DECORATED & PLAIN STYLES TO CHOOSE
SEEN IN ALL OF THOSE
TEEN FASHION MAGS

THEIR \$19.95

While These Last!!

\$288





INSURANCE LOSS

Kodak

PLUS Digital
DISPOSABLE

CAMERA

A Famous Drugstore Chain had a Fire in their Warehouse. The Sprinkler System did it's job. The cases and boxes that these Cameras came in got soaked. The Camera is sealed in foiled Wrapper so it is still in perfect condition.

Drugstore got \$10.99 for these. Save 91%.
Kodak MAX 800 Film 27 Exposure

Limit 3 Digital Pictures included when you buy prints

99¢
27 EXP.

AS SEEN ON TV

Spin Magic

ROTATING STYLING
BRUSH

EFFORTLESSLY STYLES STRAIGHTENS,
BUILDS BODY AND SHINE

ON T.V. FOR

~~\$19.95~~

+ SHIPPING

LIMIT

2

NO Dealers

\$4.88



Several Famous Brands

LADIES AND JUNIORS
**SWIMSUIT
SEPARATES**

SAVE
98%



THE ONLY THING CHEAPER IS TO GO SKINNY DIPPING !!!
We have gathered up a large group of Ladies Swimsuit Separates from several Famous Brand, (even Supermodel Brand) Stocks that we have received and now offering them at a ridiculous price. If your Top doesn't match your Bottom according to American Garment Standards, or if you just want to wear the Top or Bottom with something else this deal is for you. Values to \$32.00

Top or Bottom

66¢
Each

ASSORTMENT VARIES From STORE TO STORE

Sizes: S·M·L·XL and 34A and up!

Asst. Colors and Prints to Choose
BUY TOPS or BOTTOMS

UP TO
\$32.00
RETAIL

**KITCHEN TOWELS
OVEN MITTS
AND
POT HOLDERS**

TOWELS Made of 100% Cotton

OVEN MITTS and
POT HOLDERS

ARE COTTON WITH
HEAT RESISTANT PALM

Values to **\$4.95**

Asst. Colors & Styles

LIMIT 6

99¢

MAXAM by Alibi
ROSE SOAP
Natural
Ingredients

3.5 Oz. Bar

ROSE SOAP

French Soap in a White Wrapper. Wrapper
can be used as a Surrender Flag.

**Buy One Bar and We'll
Surrender Another FREE**

3.5 oz.
Bar

Limit 6
Bars

2 Bars

27¢





ABSOLUTE ABS[®] ELECTRONIC AB EXERCISER

HOW DO THEY PAY FOR 30 MINUTES OF TV

Well they make big promises and then pay off with Ab Exercisers. After they get past all of the On-Air talent, what is a TV station going to do with the rest? They call us because we pay cash. We don't pay those High "Order Now" Prices and neither will you. Save about 92% Off Their Prices and you don't have to pay any UPS charges.

AS SEEN ON TV

- FIRMS and TONES MUSCLES
- WORKOUT ANYWHERE
- WIRELESS
- BATTERIES INCLUDED
- 6 PROGRAMMED EXERCISE ROUTINES
- 10 LEVELS

LIMIT 2

\$188

SAVE 92%



Sparkletts BOTTLED WATER With Sport

16.9 FL. OZ. Bottles
LIMIT 1 CS.

24 BOTTLES \$4

DISCOUNT STORES GET \$8.96

NATURAL SPRING WATER
SAVE 40% OFF DISCOUNTERS



\$16.00 Value

RUSSELL FABRIC & MESH MENS FLEECE SHORTS BEACH CHAIRS

A Famous East Coast Sporting Goods Store Chain was moving their warehouse and decided they would rather sell these to us instead of waiting until next Feb. when they sell a lot of these. We made a Wicked Deal on these shorts. Save 75% Off Retail.

Sizes: S M L XL

- HEAVY WEIGHT
- LOW SHRINKAGE
- VIRTUALLY PILL FREE
- DRAWSTRING & CINCH WAISTBAND

LIMIT 4

\$388

Save 75%

A Famous East Coast Drugstore Chain CEO assigned his son, (freshly graduated with a MBA) the ordering of Beach Chairs. He overloaded their warehouse. Dad called us to bail them out and then sent his son to the warehouse to sweep the floor and load trucks.

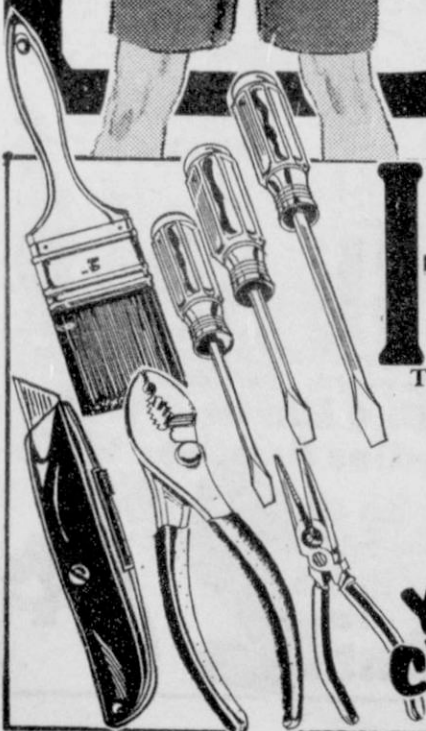
BEACH CHAIR OVERLOAD

- CUP & SUNTAN LOTION HOLDER
- THEIRS \$19.95
- ALUMINUM FRAME
- ASST. COLORS

LIMIT 4

\$688

SAVE 60%



Entire Stock Of

HAND TOOLS

These Tools are from several Bankruptcies and Insurance Losses. The selection will be different from store to store but you will find from Measuring Tapes to Mallets, Screwdrivers to Pliers. ALL ON SALE.

LIMIT 3 OF EACH

Your choice

30% OFF

WALLS PRICES

Discount Taken Off At The Register



10" INC ARTIFICIAL PLANT In a Wood

ASST. PLANTS DISCOUNTERS GET \$287
LIMIT 3

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 PER STORE

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LIGHTER

OFF PRICE STORE GETS \$1.99

GREAT
 CAMPBOX
 TOOL

LIMIT
 3
 SAVE
 50%

99¢

Open Season
 On High
 Prices



FADED GLORY
MENS STRIPED
HENLEYS

YOU CAN'T BE LATE TO THE BIG BOYS....

These arrived late to one of the World Famous Discount Store Chains and they refused to take them. They use the "Just On Time" Delivery System and if you are late, they just cancel the order. We picked these up CHEAP and so can you today at Walls. 70% Off This Famous Discounter's Price.

Sizes: S·M·L·XL

ALL STRIPED COLORS: Faded Red
 Blue or Black with Off-White
 ° SHORT SLEEVE
 ° CHEST POCKET
 100% COTTON

THEIRS
 \$9.94

\$3



NCH MINI
ARTIFICIAL
PLANTS
 Wooden Box



WATER FILLED
YO-YO
BALLS

Fun For Kids
 Safe From Your Neighbor's
 Legal Counsel

DISCOUNT STORE
 PRICE \$2.79
 ° ASST. COLORS
 FUN For 3 to 83
 LIMIT 3

88¢

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 For Mother's Day
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GIFT
BAGS

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 DISCOUNTERS GET TWICE OUR PRICES.

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99¢



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Pumpkins, Grapes, Gourds,
Cucumbers, Chili Peppers,
Berries and more...

MADE IN
REALISTIC LOOKING
PLASTIC
CRAFT STORES GET
ABOUT 99¢
LIMIT 20

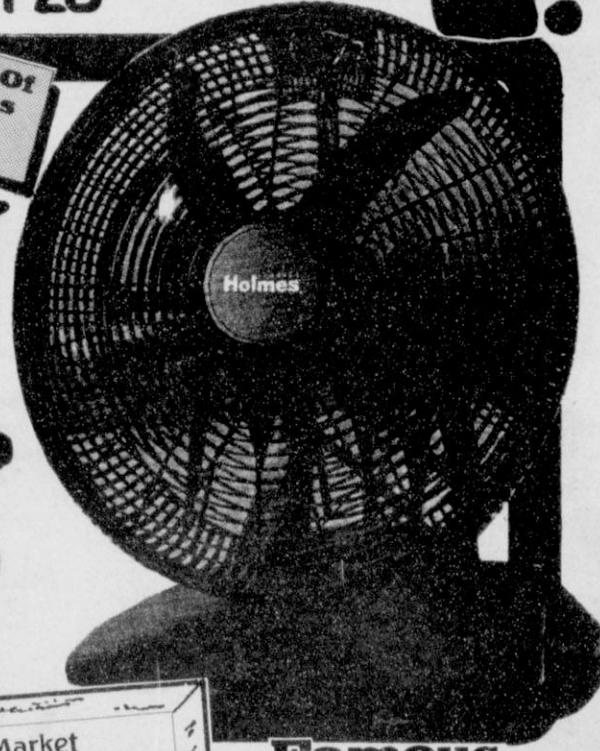
\$5

For 1!

Other Stores
\$39.95

Holmes® 20" ULTIMATE POWER FAN

Just a Sample Of
All Of The Fans
That We Now
Have In Stock.

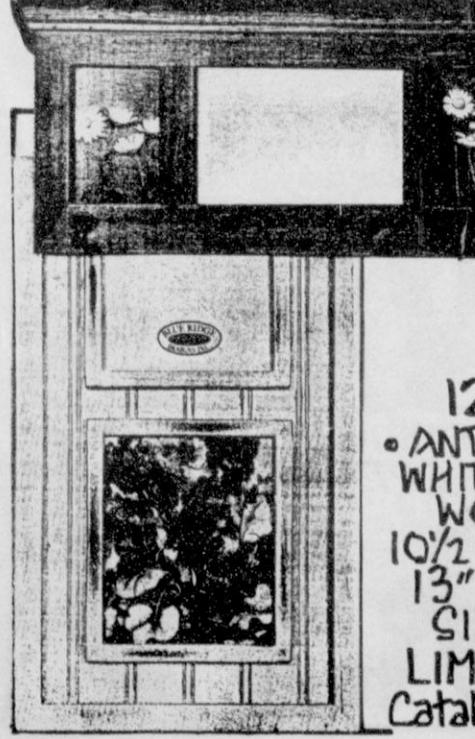


We just made a Sweet Deal on 14 Trailerloads of Holmes and Hampton Bay Fans. In our Stores now you will find everything from 7" Personal Fans to Giant Industrial Air Circulators at Savings of about 40% Off Those Home Center Behemoth's Prices. This is just a Sample of the many Fans we have.

- 3 SPEED
- 5 BLADE
- QUICK TILT ADJUSTMENT
- CANTILT STRAIGHT UP TO CIRCULATE AIR
- FOLD AWAY BASE- EASY STORAGE

\$1488

LIMIT 2



Wooden WALL MIRROR PHOTO HOLDERS Some With Coat Hooks

12 STYLES TO CHOOSE FROM

- ANTIQUE or WHITEWASH WOOD
- 10 1/2" x 22" or 13" x 21" SIZES
- LIMIT 2
- Catalog Gets \$19.95

\$488

SAVE 75%



Famous Grocery Chain
40 Count

FABRIC SOFTENER SHEETS

• MOUNTAIN FRESH
• OCEAN OF SPRING SCENTS
DISCOUNTERS
GET \$1.89
FOR THIS SIZE
LIMIT 3 Boxes

99¢



Perfect for Mother's Day
WOOD WITH CERAMIC TILE TRIVETS
 8 Patriotic or Floral Designs

WOODFRAME WITH CERAMIC TILE INSERT
 GIFT SHOPS WILL TAKE YOU FOR ABOUT \$12.00
LIMIT 3

\$2.88
 SAVE 75%



GE or Macklenburg Duncan

CAULK

MAX 3500 TUB AND TILE
 MAX 5000 PAINTER'S
 ACRYLIC LATEX SILICONE
 KITCHEN & BATH
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5.5oz & 10.1oz. TUBES
 MOSTLY WHITE CLEAR & ALMOND
 HOME CENTERS Get \$2.97
LIMIT 4

66¢

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RUSSELL ATHLETIC ADULT SIZE

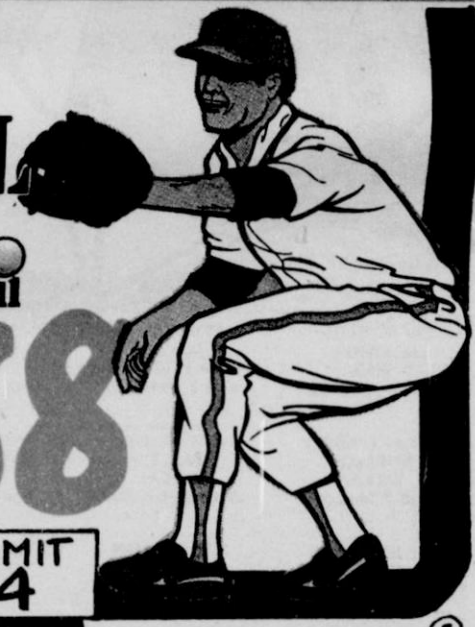
BASEBALL & SOFTBALL SHIRTS

Full Button or 2 Button Baseball or V-Neck Softball

You Don't have to earn 20 Million \$\$\$ a year to wear Baseball Shirts. We made a deal on some RUSSELL Baseball and Softball Shirts. The Former Owner thought that it was ridiculous that we would sell at \$2.88. We told him that if we sold Hotdogs, we wouldn't charge 5 Bucks for them either.

MADE OF 100% POLYESTER KNIT & COTTON/POLYESTER BLENDS
 ASST. SOLIDS & STRIPES Size: M-L-XL-XXL
 REGULAR \$16.99

\$2.88
LIMIT 4



Fairies or Turtles
GARDEN CANDLE HOLDERS

FAIRY 5 1/2" Tall x 5 1/2" Long x 3 1/2" Wide
 TURTLES: 4 1/2" Tall x 5 1/2" Long and Wide

WEATHERPROOF RESIN
 Gift Shops \$9.99
LIMIT 3
 HOW MANY MOMS DO YOU HAVE
 Save 81%

\$1.88

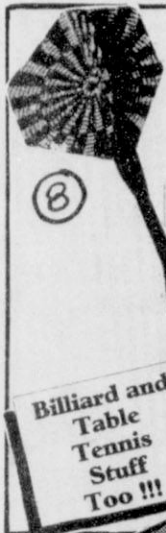


QUALITY CARE CAR CARE

Auto Glass Cleaner
 Tire Shine & Protectant
 Engine Degreaser
 Choke & Carb Cleaner

12oz. CAN AUTO STORES \$2.39
LIMIT 3

99¢



DARTS & ACCESSORIES

A Midwest Sporting Goods Store had a Delivery Truck run into the bottom of an Overpass tearing the roof off. The Insurance Co. was called and they called us. You will also find some Billiards and Table Tennis merchandise in this stock.

Billiard and Table Tennis Stuff Too !!!

FLIGHTS SHAFTS AND TIPS

Diamond Tech or Gold Reg. \$1.99 Limit 3

99¢

UNICORN & Cooper DARTS

Both Steel Tip and Soft Tip
80% Nickel Tungsten Carbonite & Jet Spin Values to \$29.95 Set of 3 Darts and Case Asst. Weights to 24 GM

\$8.99

Rubber Backed OLEFIN

WELCOME

WELCOME MATS

Everybody has an "Off Day" and so do Welcome Mat Machines. We got these because the thickness of the Rubber Backing was too thick according to their Exact Specification's Manager. \$8.96 if Perfect.

18" x 30" Ass. Styles AND COLORS REG. \$8.96 LIMIT 3

\$2.88



JUMBO QUAD

LAWN CHAIRS

With Can Holder In The Armrest
Quad Chair With Footrest
or Beach Lounger

A Famous East Coast Drugstore Chain found themselves with several Thousand too many of these and gave us a call. 3 Styles to Choose From, Jumbo Quad Chair or Quad Chair with Footrest, (This one sleeps well), or Beach Lounger. Their Retailers are from \$19.95 to \$24.95.

• WITH A FREE CARRYING BAG

\$9.88
• Save 60%

Whippet-Out Production
Newton Wall Co.

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1213 E. LINDSEY NORMAN OKLA. 10 til 7 Mon.-Sat.	4011 SE 29th DEL CITY OKLA. 9 til 8 Mon.-Sat.	4000 W. OKLA. WOODWARD OKLA. 9 til 7 Mon.-Sat.	2121 E. MAIN WEATHERFORD OKLA. 10 til 7 Mon.-Sat.	8428 NW Expressway OKC Market Center OKC. OKLA. 10 til 7 Mon.-Sat.	571 MILL ST. CENTER 69 PRYOR OKLA. 9 til 8 Mon.-Sat.	820 E. ILLINOIS VINITA OKLA. 9 til 8 Mon.-Sat.	203 HWY. 30W NEW ALBANY MISS. 9 til 8 Mon.-Sat.	708 LAKEVIEW RENADA MISS. 9 til 8 Mon.-Sat.
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