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## S.I.S.D. Trustees...

# install new electees and reorganize

Swearing in newly elected board members and reorganizing the board were the top two items on the agendas of the Spearman Independent School District's (SISD) Board of Trustees meetings held in May, according to Larry Butler, SISD superintendent.

On Monday, May 4 the board met in special session to canvass the votes of the board election held Saturday, May 2. They confirmed the re-election of Tom Latta and the election of Bob Boxwell and Archie Smith to the board. The three were then given the first part

of the oath of office.

The second part of the oath of office was given to the three elected board members to start of the regularly scheduled meeting of the board on Monday, May 11. The board was then reorganized with the election of new officers.

Tom Latta was elected as president of the board. Vice president of the board will be James Schnell. Craige Schuman was elected secretary.

According to Butler, the next thing the board did was to approve the adoption of Texas State School

Board Association's Policy Update 41 as SISD policy. Butler said the policy dealt with personnel policy and expanded the list of prohibited weapons.

Under new business Butler indicated that the board held a hearing on the use of Chapter 2 block funds to be used to pay for the use of videos and films from Region 19 Media Center. They appointed Kerry Henton to be the boards delegate to the TSSBA convention.

Also under new business, the board okayed the spending of \$3,185 per year for the school to be a part of a risk management co-op. The co-op pay a company to study the schools risk insurance coverage and recommend possible changes that might save the school some money.

The board approved a campus by campus grading policy. Butler said the purpose of the policy was to insure that everybody was graded the same.

At the high school, the policy sets the minimum number of a student must have for a 6 week period at 10. Four of the 10 grades must be Assessment Grades. An Assessment Grade, according to Butler is a test or an assignment that covers the essential elements of a course. Butler said the junior high policy is much the same as the high school. The elementary policy is a little

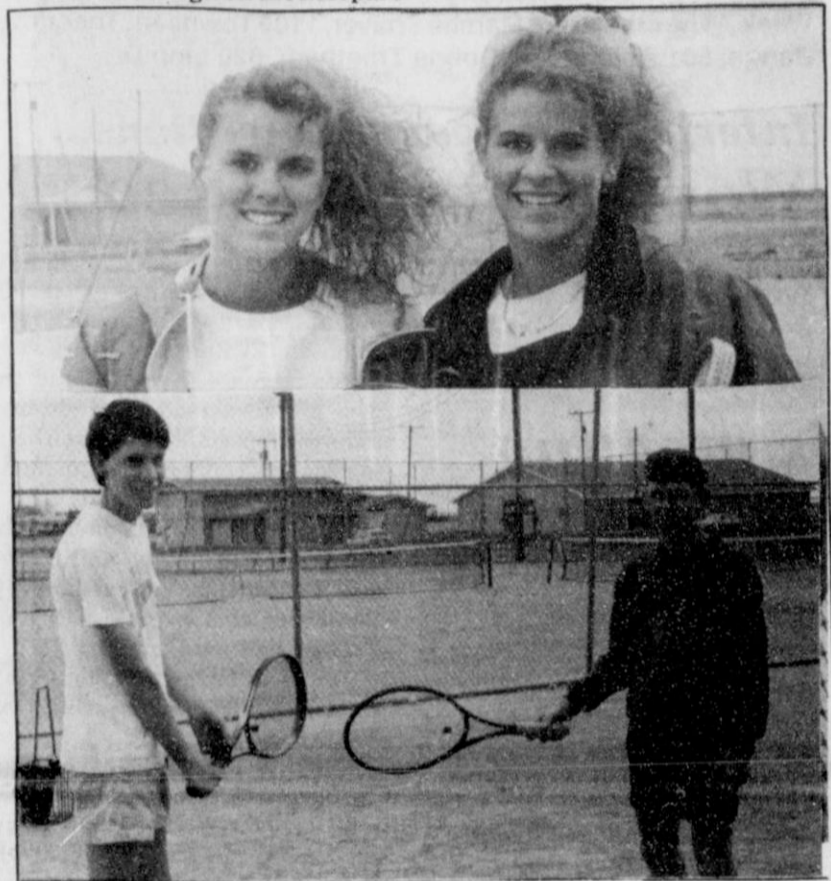
different, according to Butler. All grades for a six week period must be weighted equally. Students scoring less than a 70% on an assignment will have to get the assignment signed their parent. Students who miss an assignment due to excused absence will have one day to make up the assignment.

The last thing the board did under new business was to hire a new Agriculture Teacher. He is Bob McGaha of Early, Texas. Butler said McGaha is a teacher with 14 years experience.

Under the heading of Superintendents report, Butler indicated that he reported on several building projects the district staff wanted to undertake for next year. He indicated that the board was going to convene for a special meeting on Thursday, May 14 at 4 p.m. for a walk through of the projects being proposed.

Butler indicated that one of these projects would be the conversion of the junior high band hall to regular classroom space. He further stated that the project was discussed at the meeting May 11. He said the consciences of the board was that if the hall was converted it must be done in a way so that should the band program be reinstated at SISD

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Spearman High School doubles teams are competing at the State Tournament. They are (top:l-r) Kimbre and Tamri Townsen and (bottom:l-r) Mike Hager and Clint Townsen.

## Spearman tennis teams in action today

The Spearman girls doubles team of Kimbre and Tamri Townsen, and the boys doubles team of Mike Hager and Clint Townsen will play their quarterfinal matches of the UIL State Tennis Tournament today in Austin.

Both teams play their quarterfinal matches at 9 a.m. at the University of Texas Intramural Center. If they win the morning match they will play their semifinal match at 2 p.m. at the same location.

Kimbre and Tamri are undefeated going into the state tournament. In the quarterfinal they will face the team of Shanna Clevelin and Robin Rye from

Jacksboro. If they win that match, they will play the winning team from a quarterfinal match between Junction and Grand Saline.

The boys team come to the quarterfinal as district and regional champs. They face the team of Travis Young and Bobby Zirriax from Mason. If Townsen and Hager win they will play the winner of the Crum and Overton match in the semifinals at 2 p.m.

The finals for the tournament will be on Friday, May 15 at the Penick-Allison Tennis Center on the University of Texas campus. The boys and girls 2A doubles finals start at 10 a.m.

## Oslo Lutheran Church...

# holds an "open house" on Saturday

Oslo Lutheran Church will be host for an "Open House" on Saturday, May 16, 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. Once again we will be commemorating Norway's "Syttende Mai" celebration with the Norwegian Folk Dancers from Amarillo performing in the afternoon. Morning and afternoon events will be a pipe organ recital by area musicians arranged by our organist, Amelia Johnson; and a grand display of items depicting the backgrounds and histories of families who first settled in the community in 1909 to the present. This display will be items no only form Scandinavia but many other countries as well. We invite you to attend this celebration.

Norway's Independence Day is celebrated to commemorate the adoption of the Norwegian Constitution on May 17, 1814. Descendants of Norwegians emigrating from Norway still celebrate this holiday in America.

Soon after Norwegians settled in the Oslo community in the Texas panhandle, Mr. Anders Mordt organized an annual celebration of Syttende Mai to remind the people of their Norwegian heritage. The first celebration was held on May 17, 1911 at the Oslo school house with a great number attending and enjoying the day visiting, eating, and playing games. For many years May 17 was celebrated and attracted a crowd from the surrounding communities in the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles.

Lutefisk (Lye Fish) was served at many of the early day celebrations. Lutefisk is codfish that has been dried until it is as hard as a board (for preserving) and when ready to use, it is soaked in lye water first then clear water for several days to remove the lye. This makes it much like fresh fish. Norwegian cooks say it must be cooked 'just right' and is served with melted

butter poured over it. Some of the families still have lutefisk suppers in their homes for the ones who like it.

In recent years, Syttende Mai has been observed in the Oslo community on special occasions. One such celebration was held May 17, 1981, with the dedication of the Texas Historical Marker that was installed on the church grounds. Besides the dedication ceremonies, there were folk dancers from Oslo, Amarillo, Dallas, and Houston who performed several Norwegian Folk Dances wearing their bunads (folk costumes). An exhibit was set up in the church parlors that displayed many items from Norway, Sweden and Denmark; maps of Scandinavia; maps of the Oslo area; artist's paintings of places in the community and many items of early day Oslo. Refreshments featuring many Scandinavian foods were served to over two-hundred guests.

## Gruver track girls run Saturday at state

The Gruver girls track state meet qualifiers will not compete until Saturday, May 16 at the state meet at Memorial Stadium on the campus of the University of Texas in Austin.

The first Gruver girl to compete will be Holly Venneman in the high jump. The girls 1A state high jump finals start at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

The first Gruver runners to compete will be the 400m relay team of Monica Ward, Julie Meyers, Janelle Haefner and Venneman. Their race will be run at 6:45 p.m.

Cora Meyers will run her 800m run next. Her race is scheduled to start at 7:05 p.m. She is the regional champion in this event and has posted one of the best times.

The 800m relay is the next event to run with Gruver girls in the race. Ward, J. Meyers, Haefner and Venneman team up again to try for the gold at 8:05 p.m.

The final race of the night is the 1600m relay. The Gruver team of C. Meyers, J. Meyers, Kasey Davis and Venneman will run this race for Gruver.

## Contestants ready for pageant

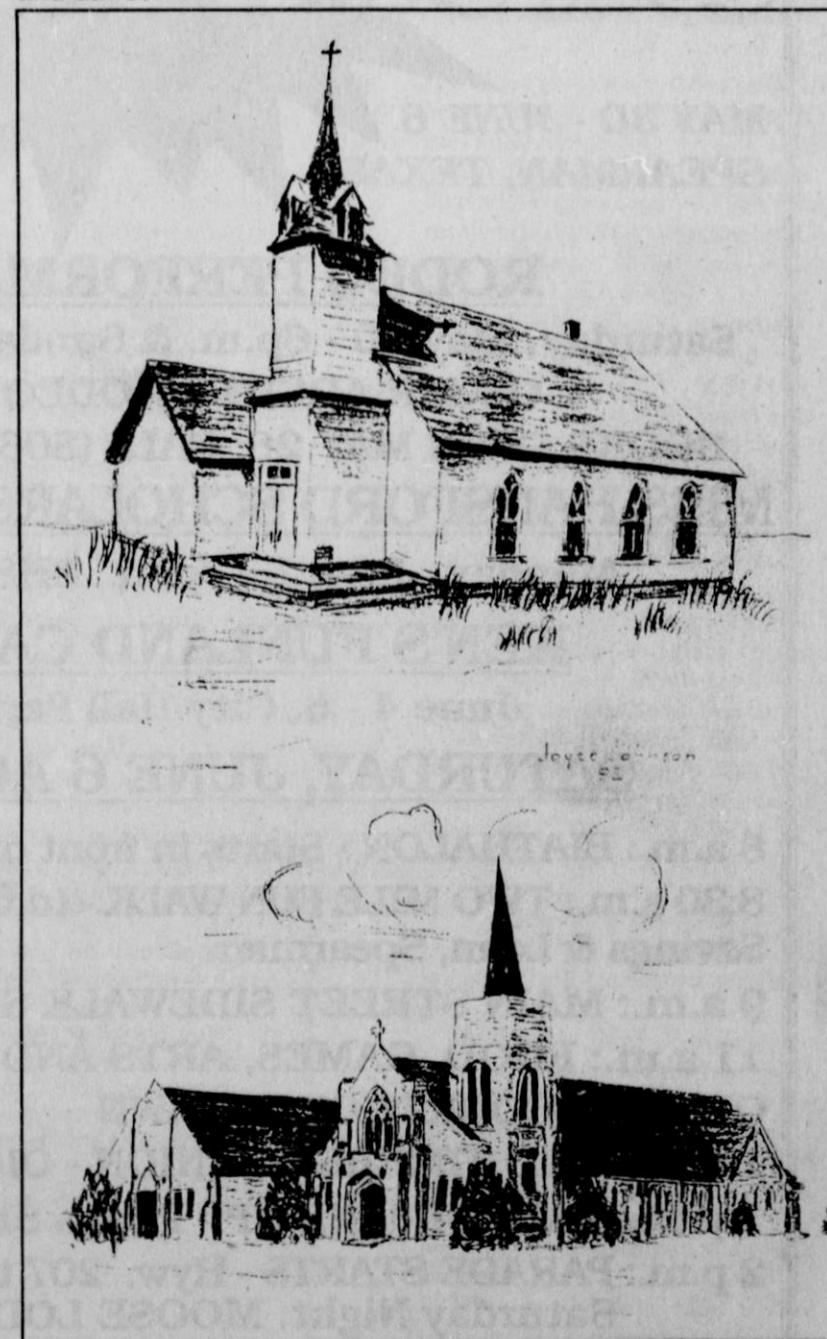
With all entries submitted last week, the Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce is gearing up for the Miss Hansford Pageant to be held on Monday, June 1, 1992, at 7:00 p.m. in Spearman High School auditorium. This year's theme is "Pillow Talk", and the pageant will have a 50's motif running throughout the music and stage decorations.

Contestants in this year's Little Miss Hansford Pageant are Brooke Thomas, Linzi McCubbin, Jessica Freeman, Heather Hamilton, Maribel Moreno, Jessica Brown, and Kaysha Fuller. The Junior Miss Hansford portion of the pageant will feature Amber Moore, Brianne Burkhammer, Nicole

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It was a busy Saturday, May 9 for the Hansford Hospice Volunteers and the Hansford Show Time Car Club. The car club sponsored a car show at Gillaspies Auto and Truck Center. The Hospice Volunteers sponsored a dinner and dance that night. Top picture: Lani and Haley Plechter are dressed for the 50's Sock Hop. Middle picture: Allen Alfred displayed his 65 Ford Mustang at the car show. Bottom picture: Couples danced off the calories from their steak dinners at the Hospice 50's dinner and dance.



In these drawings by Joyce Johnson, the Oslo Lutheran Church is shown as it was when first built (top) and as it appears today.



## Hansford Happenings

**A two day workshop on interpersonal communication** is scheduled for 9 a.m. on May 21 and May 22 at the Texas A & M Research and Extension Center. Pre-registration is required. To pre-register contact Karen Babitzke, Hansford County Extension Agent-Home Economics at 806-659-2030 or 806-733-2901. The cost of the workshop is \$25 per person which includes lunch and materials.

**Spearman Swim Team...** Anyone interested in joining or interested in the summer swim team, please call or contact Kristi Ramon at 659-3086 or Joan Brown at 659-3656. We look for a great program this year!

**Gruver Athletic Banquet** planned for Monday, May 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Gruver Elementary Gym. Tickets are \$11. You must RSVP by May 12. Call Peggy Barkley, 733-2918; Gyene Spivey, 733-2231; or Mandy Derington, 733-2333 for information.

**Radiothon planned for Thursday, May 14**, on KRDF FM. Tune in and listen to Hansford County's finest talent. All proceeds go to benefit the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center. Broadcast will be from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. with a one hour lunch break.

**The Hansford County Historical Commission** is sponsoring an Essay Contest on Columbus for students in Hansford County Schools. This is the Quintcentennial of Columbus arriving in America on October 12, 1492. A U.S. Savings Bond will be given to the winners and second prize will receive \$10. The deadline for entering the contest is September 20, 1992. Return your entries to Jennie Blankenship at Box 98, Morse, TX 79062 or the Station Masters House Museum, 30 S. Dressen, Spearman, TX 79081 or Helen, Box 100, Gruver, TX 79040.

**Singles together around Christ** will be having a cookout May 16 at 7 p.m. at 2009 Harvard in Peryton. Bring a dessert! Co-Hostesses are Ellen & Linda. Children are welcome! If you have questions call Bernice from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 435-5008.

**Hansford Hospice** will hold its monthly meeting May 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the La Casita Room in the Gruver State Bank.

**Spearman Choir Concert**, Tuesday, May 19 at 7 p.m. in the Spearman High School Auditorium.

**Gruver Spring Concert** is Thursday, May 14 at 7 p.m. Groups featured in the order of performance are: High School Choir, Fifth Grade Band, Sixth Grade Band, Seventh Grade Band and High School Band.

**Spearman La Leche League Group** will meet Friday, May 15 at 9:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church nursery room, 407 S. Haney. The Group informally discusses different phases of breastfeeding and offers mother-to-mother help, including the latest medical research. The topic for this meeting is "The Advantages of Breastfeeding to Mother and Baby." Expectant mothers are especially encouraged to attend. All women who are interested in breastfeeding are invited, as are their babies. For further information about the Spearman La Leche League Group, call 659-2962.



Stick cinnamon, used as a spice, is the rolled inner bark of a small East Indian tree.

## Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman

The Chamber wants to thank First State Bank for cooking hamburgers at the membership picnic held last Friday at Swimming Pool Park. They served about 100 hamburgers. We want to thank all chamber members who attended.

Rodeo tickets are now on sale at the chamber office. Cost of tickets are \$5 for adults, 6-12, \$1 with free admission if accompanied by an adult. There will be a special drawing from all advance ticket sells at each performance. The rodeo will be held May 30-31.

Board of Directors meeting Thursday, May 14 for lunch at the Chamber office.

Don't forget our yard of the week contest.

The make-up clinic for Miss Hansford and Miss Hansford Teen contestants has been changed to Monday, May 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the First National Bank. All these girls

need to attend.

Plans for the rodeo and parade are almost complete. Check with local merchants who have posters out about the different activities. We hope everyone makes plans to attend.

Women's Division meets Wednesday, May 20, for lunch at the First State Bank. All members need to attend to finalize plans for the Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant.

**Quote from Mission Cable - New Chamber member:** "By becoming new members of the Chamber of Commerce, Mission Cable reinforces our support of the Spearman Community. We believe it is our responsibility to not only provide quality service but to also help promote the growth of commerce in Spearman. We believe in the Community of Spearman and would like to see it become 'Someplace Special.'"

## Dahlia flower club holds meeting

On May 4th the Dahlia Flower Club met with Wanda Smith as hostess. The president called the meeting to order, and Marjorie Curtis led in the flag salute.

An interesting program on "Recycling" was given by Karen. The minutes were read and approved. Cleo Denman gave the treasurer's report. Karen gave a report on the celebration. Roll call was answered by "What I hate to hear people

say." Frances Williams won first on specimen, and Ethel Ellsworth won first on arrangement.

Refreshments were served to: Karen Babitzke, Sammie Bishop, Marjorie Curtis, Cleo Denman, Sara Dossett, Ethel Ellsworth, Sada Hoskins, Jewel Turner and Frances Williams by the hostess, Wanda Smith. The next meeting will be May 18 with Frances Williams as hostess.

## Gladiola flower club holds meeting

Gladiola Flower Club met May 7th in the home of Jo Larson.

President, Charlsie called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by our favorite bulb. Minutes were read and approved.

The flower club will put flowers at the manor. They will have a work day at the Manor on Thursday, May 14th at 9 a.m. Virginia will pick out all the flowers we will use.

Dorothy Haner gave a report on the scholarship. We had several apply. The scholarship was given to a medical student.

We had several flowers to vote on, specimen, Virginia Trindle; borrowed and house plant, Jo Larson; Judy Martin won arrangement.

Treasures report was given by Haner.

Fay Holt gave a very interesting program on "Rose Love Garlic" by Louise Riette. Different remedies



Pictured here are some of the Spearman Chamber members who attended the member luncheon in the park. FSB, Spearman reported they served 150 hamburgers.



Claude Sheets' house on Kenneth is one of the 4 "Laws of the Week." The other 3 are Marsha Shaver, 1100 Townsen; Theodore Bengé, 501 Roland and Donna Trantham, 820 Linn Dr.

## Interpersonal communications... Workshop planned

On May 21 and 22, Panhandle District 1 County Extension Home Economists, as part of the Family Community Leadership Program,

will sponsor an instructor-training workshop for counseling professionals, paraprofessionals, and community volunteer leaders wishing to increase their skills in the area of interpersonal communications with special emphasis on helping couples communicate more effectively.

The program will be held at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo West Boulevard and begins at 9 a.m. Pre-registration is required.

Dr. Ben Loring, Pastor, First Baptist Church of Amarillo, will conduct the 2-day training. Special seminar topics range from increasing cognitive, affective and behavioral awareness and communication capabilities, improving self talk techniques to build self esteem, listening skills development and a step by step plan for resolving conflict.

The number of participants will be limited to 40. Cost for the workshop is \$25 per person (including lunch and materials). To pre-register and obtain more information, contact Karen Babitzke, Hansford County Extension Agent-Home Economics, at (806)659-2030 or 733-2901.

for plants and trees.

Next meeting will be Thursday, May 21st at the home of Wanda Brown.

Members present were Charlsie Baker, Myra Berner, Wanda Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Rose Cummings, Betty Jean Davis, Margarette Evans, Ann Flowers, Dorothy Haner, Virginia Head, Mike Hergert, Fay Holt, June Jackson, Lorene Kunsleman, Judy Martin, Jo Larson, Gwen Smith, Kathleen Sutton and Virginia Trindle.

## At the movies . . .

Beginning Friday, May 15 and playing until Tuesday, May 19 at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman is "Fried Green Tomatoes" held over on screen 1 at 8 p.m. and "Rock-A-Doodle" on screen 2 at 7:45 p.m.

"Fried Green Tomatoes" stars Kathy Bates, Jessica Tandy, Mary Stuart Masterson, Mary-Louise Parker and Cicely Tyson.

The characters in this movie are from the past but they become people of the present. "It just may be that the women of 'Fried Green Tomatoes' are some of the best storytellers of all," stated a review in a leading magazine.

"Fried Green Tomatoes" is Rated PG-13.

"Rock-A-Doodle" is a movie for kids of all ages.

It's a wickedly fast paced animated feature states a review in a leading magazine.

Little Edmond (Tony Scott Ganger) is a farm boy. He is listening to a colorful bedtime story about a rooster who brings up the sun

each morning with his crowing. The story is Chanticleer. As Edmond falls asleep, his imagination begins to run wild. He takes Chanticleer on the adventure of his life.

One dawn the rooster fails to crow, but the sun rises anyway. His barn yard buddies tease him and he is humiliated so he takes off to the big city to find adventure and fortune.

Soon after he left, terrible floods invade the family farm. Edmond is convinced that only Chanticleer's crow can bring the sun back and keep the flood waters away.

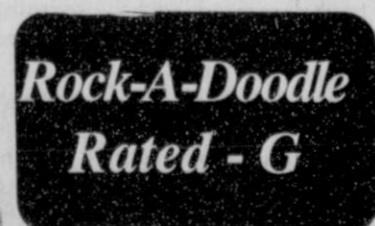
However, the Grand Duke, an evil Owl, hears Edmond's plan and casts a spell on him, turning him into a fluffy white kitten states the review.

But good must triumph over evil, Chanticleer returns and brings the sun up and all is well states the review.

"Rock-A-Doodle" is Rated G for kids of all ages.

## At The Lyric Theatre . . .

FRIDAY, MAY 15 - TUESDAY, MAY 19  
Bargain Nights Mon. & Tue. All Seats \$3  
Closed Wednesday & Thursday  
Screen 1 - 8:00 p.m. Screen 2 - 7:45 p.m.



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MAY 30 - JUNE 6  
SPEARMAN, TEXAS

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Saturday, May 30 - 6p.m. & Sunday, May 31 - 2p.m.

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### MISS HANSFORD SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

Monday, June 1 - 7p.m. SHS Auditorium

### KEN'S FUNLAND CARNIVAL

June 4 - 6, City Hall Parking Lot

### SATURDAY, JUNE 6 ACTIVITIES

8 a.m.: BIATHALON - Starts in front of Gophers, Gruver

8:30 a.m.: TWO MILE FUN WALK - In front of Interstate Savings & Loan, Spearman

9 a.m.: MAIN STREET SIDEWALK SALE

11 a.m.: FOOD, GAMES, ARTS AND CRAFTS BOOTHS OPEN AT COURTHOUSE LAWN

1 p.m.: OLD TIMERS REUNION - Old Ford House, Spr.

1 p.m.: PARADE LINE UP - Plains Shopping Center

2 p.m.: PARADE STARTS - Hyw. 207 to Kenneth to Main  
Saturday Night: MOOSE LODGE DANCE

For more information contact Cindy Blackman, Spearman Chamber of Commerce

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## Spiritually Speaking

The Laughter of Earth and Heaven

by: LaVern Draper,  
First Christian Church

Last Sunday was Mother's Day. So I just have to ask the question, Why did Sarah laugh? Laughter is one of God's greatest gifts to mankind. We all like to hear a person laugh, and we all enjoy a good laugh ourselves. As the wise man said in the book of Proverbs, "A MERRY HEART DOETH GOOD LIKE A MEDICINE." Yet there are so many kinds of laughter. There is the innocent laughter at the ridiculous and absurd, the scornful, a secret laughter as when one "laughs up his sleeve"; a laughter of delirium, of the maniac, the laughter at the obscene vile. Whether the laughter is good for the soul or not depends upon the kind of laughter. There are four different kinds of laughter described in the Bible: the laughter of incredulity and unbelief, the laughter of a fool, and God's laughter, and the laughter of Heaven.

After God was greeted by Abraham, God told Abraham that his wife Sarah, would bear a child. Abraham was discouraged but yet with reverence reminded God that he had made this promise before to him but as yet there was no child. Now many years had gone by and still there was no child. Perhaps Abraham was to father a child by the bondwoman, Hagar. That was not God's plan either. This plan brought only sorrow and bitterness to Sarah, to Hagar, to Abraham, and to Hagar's son.

Once more the promise was renewed by God who visited Abraham at the oaks of Mamre. Sarah was behind the tent and was listening to the conversation, laughed. NO WONDER! Abraham was 99 years of age, and Sarah not far behind. "IMPOSSIBLE! UNTHINKABLE! CONTRARY TO ALL NATURE AND EXPERIENCE," Sarah thought to herself. She did not laugh audibly, and her laugh was not heard by Abraham or anyone else save the Lord. God knows your

inner thoughts, when you laugh or cry or doubt or scoff within yourself, God knows it. From God no secret is hidden. He tries the reins and searches our thoughts.

The Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh?" Then God said what has become one of the greatest statements of the Bible—"Is anything too hard for the Lord?" There is a lot of difference in women. Do we remember Mary? The difference between Mary and Sarah was that Mary bowed herself in humble faith and belief, whereas Sarah laughed in unbelief. Incredible as it seems in her great age Sarah bore a child. We are asked to believe that this world, often wet with blood and tears and darkened with war and hate and injustice, is nevertheless under the rule and government of a God who is infinitely powerful and wise and good, who does his will in the armies of Heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth; and the "THE END OF THE LORD" will be the triumph of justice and righteousness.

It takes faith to believe that which I have written. Christian faith asks us to believe that God intervened in the history of this planet by sending his only begotten Son to redeem the world by his atoning death on the cross; and that one day God will draw all men unto him; and again in history God will intervene when Christ comes in his glory. Our Christian faith tells us to look upon the beloved dead and wonder at the pulseless hand, the silent lips, and the rayless eyes, that this is not the end of man's chapter; that this corruptible must put on incorruptible, that this mortal must put on immortality; and that then death, now so universal, so merciless, so seemingly unconquerable shall be "SWALLOWED UP IN VICTORY."

Blessed are we that walk by faith here. There we shall walk by sight. Blessed are we that sow in tears here. There we shall reap in joy. Blessed are we that mourn here. THERE WE SHALL LAUGH!

## Brownie troop 90 has a very busy year

Brownie Troop 90 has had a very busy and exciting year. In January the girls worked on the Yesterday, Today, Forever patch. The girls made a scrapbook made out of poster boards and paints. Each girl and leader had their picture taken then pasted it on their page along with their drawing of how they foresee themselves. Each girl put their thumbprint on the front page with a group picture in the middle.

For the puppets, dolls and play badge, the girls made Indian dolls out of yarn, feathers, beads and plastic eyes. Each girl really enjoyed making these dolls. Afterwards they took them home.

We also worked on a Science major badge. For this the girls made bubbles out of Joy dish washing soap and Glycerin. Each girl had a chance to make a bubble with a home made giant bubble maker. They also did an experiment on

chemistry magic. This was done with pennies, vinegar and salt. We did a magic crystal grower also.

In February, the girls made valentines for the residents in the Hansford Manor.

For our "Friendship Around the World" patch, the girls had an international tasting. Each girl was asked to bring something international. We had Norwegian Sardines, guacamole dip, Hawaiian bread, bean sprouts, pizza and Kiwi fruit. Each girl tried everything and actually ate the sardines. We learned how to say Merry Christmas in different languages. They made a "Welcome Sack" for a new girl in school. We discussed how to become a U.S. Citizen and contribute to the Julette Low Fund.

March was Girl Scout's 80th birthday celebration. The girls worked real hard on our banner. We made a necklace out of beads and fishing line. We made a bouquet of flowers out of blue egg cartons and senile.

Our next badge was for Safety. We walked to the Womble park, played and walked back to the little house. The older girls lead the way to the park and the younger girls showed us the way back. Afterwards we discussed the rights and wrongs of our walk. The next week we made popcorn and safety centers.

April 23 was our last day of Brownies. The girls had asked us to take them to the museum, so we did. They enjoyed looking at all the antiques. Our last stop was at the Pizza Hut where they enjoyed pizza and drinks.

The Brownies had a surprise for the leaders on that day. With the help of Denise Apodaca, they made Carma and Barbara tee shirts with their hand prints. They gave Melba a flower arrangement.

The Brownies will receive all of their awards May 14 at Court of Awards, to be held at the Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

The members of Brownie Troop 90 are: Carma Dorton, leader; Barbara Fight, leader; Melba Olsen, assistant leader; Megan Dorton, Lisa and Ashley Powers, Natasha and Stephanie Kirby, Sara Olsen, Sarah George, Sara and Leslie Goodson, Maranda Fight, Jami Kunsleman, Misti and Tiffany Hand, Leslie Widener, Kim Vasquez, Amanda Apodaca, Amanda Thompson, Amy Vasquez and Nicole Ramon.

They also received five miscellaneous calls for an officer, unlocked two automobiles and investigated on family fight. One hit & run accident was reported and one call was received on a public home and occupant accident. There were eight calls for animal control.

On Monday, May 4, the department received a call on a hit and run accident. It is being investigated. A 1973 motor home was struck while it was parked in the 10 block of Archer, stated the report.

Then Wednesday, May 6, a call on a fire was received. A fire, which occurred in the 400 block of North Snider, is under investigation, stated the report. The report added that the damage estimate on the vehicle and tires involved in the fire are not available at this time.

On Saturday, May 8, a theft was reported. Nine dollars in cash had been removed from a wallet, stated the report. The report is being investigated.

**Gruver EMS Report**  
Gruver EMS responded to the following calls from April 26 to May 10.

On Sunday, May 2, they transported a 19-month-old female with suspected seizure activity from the Rodeo Arena to Hansford Hospital.

The next day the Gruver EMS transported a 16-year-old female. She had a severe laceration on her leg which was sustained in a traffic accident.

Then on Friday, May 8, the Gruver EMS transported a 39-year-old male to Hansford Hospital. He had accidentally inflicted a gun shot wound to his leg.

## 'Post' Scripts

by George Finley  
Spearman Postmaster

Russia and the U.S. each contributed two mammals that will be printed on stamps. This joint project was to show their concern for the environment. Since there is no longer a Russia this is the only stamp ever by Russia in the U.S. The only way to get this stamp is in a mint set that costs \$16.50. This stamp set may be worth something someday, then again it may not. This was passed on to me and I thought I would pass it on to you.

I've said it before and I'll say it again. If you don't have your correct mailing address on your mail, please work and get it done. The Postal Service does a service that is free to you but cost us approximately \$1.20 per item. This is forwarding mail. If you move we try to do our best to get your mail to you. Letters are forwarded for 1 year and 2nd classes for 90 days. Now think back, how long have we been in the new office. Time is running out for forwarding mail. As you see

this can amount to a lot of money real fast, so help us if you can. We have cards you can send in that will get your mail corrected for only 19¢.

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## Police Files

### Gruver Police Report

From April 26 to May 10 the Gruver Police Department received 20 calls for services.

The department received two calls to unlock vehicles, one call to unlock a house, one standby call and one sick care call. There was also one call on animal control and the department served one warrant.

On Wednesday, April 29 officers investigated a report on an injury to a child. The complaint involved alleged abuse of a teenager. No injury was found. The child was allowed to leave home and go live with his father. This case was referred back to the Department of Human Services.

Then on Friday, May 1, the department received a report from Hansford Hospital regarding a traffic accident which caused injury to a five-year-old child. The child was not restrained and had fell from a moving vehicle in the 500 block of Main. The child sustained minor injuries. The child was treated and released from Hansford Hospital.

Saturday, May 2, received a complaint regarding telephone harassment. The report alleged that a female victim was receiving obscene telephone calls while she was at work.

The department also received a runaway report on May 2. It involved a 15-year-old male that had not been seen by his mother since Friday night. The juvenile was located in the 700 block of Garrett and transported home.

On Monday, May 4, the police department responded to a traffic accident in the 100 block of Main.

It was a two vehicle accident. A 1986 Dodge pickup collided with the rear of a 1984 Ford pickup. The Ford pickup was stopped and waiting to make a left turn. Three individuals were in the Dodge pickup and one individual was in the Ford pickup. Two of the individuals in the Dodge sustained visible, minor injuries, the driver of the Ford also sustained visible, minor injuries. One of the passengers in the Dodge was transported by Gruver EMS to Hansford Hospital where she was treated and released.

Also on Monday, a call was received reporting an ammonia leak in the 600 block of Cator. A valve was discovered leaking on an ammonia trailer in the 600 block of Front. The valve was closed and the leak stopped.

On Wednesday, May 6, officers responded to a reported house fire in the 500 block of Garrett. When the officers arrived the fire had already been extinguished by the resident. The cause of the fire was determined to be an apparent electrical short in the oven said the report.

Officers received a report of solicitors in the downtown area on Thursday, May 7. An investigation revealed that several males were working for Setura Creations selling perfume and cologne. Their identification was obtained. Checks were made and no warrants were found. The individuals were allowed to continue their activities.

Then on Friday, officers responded to a call in the 500 block of Cator on a reported gun-shot wound. The report stated that the

victim accidentally discharged a .38 caliber pistol while investigating a suspicious noise outside his home. He wounded himself in the leg. The victim was transported by the Gruver EMS to Hansford Hospital stated the report.

On Saturday officers responded to a call in the 500 block of Cator involving "defiant children," stated the report. The mother told the officer that she was no longer able to control her kids said the report. The officer interviewed the complainant and found that no crime was committed. The matter was left to the discretion of the parents.

Officers also responded to a false alarm in the 100 block of Main on Saturday stated the report.

Then on Sunday, May 10, another call was received regarding "defiant children" in the 500 block of Cator. The caller canceled the complaint prior to the arrival of the officer stated the report.

At 12:01 p.m. Gruver Police received a report regarding an alleged hit-and-run accident. It was reported to have happened in the 400 block of Cooper sometime Saturday night stated the report. The accident occurred during the Prom at Gruver High School. A high school student park the vehicle (it belonged to a farmer he works for). The vehicle sustained damage along the right hand side of the vehicle. Then at 11 p.m. the juvenile that had made the report called and reported that he had made a false report. He said that the accident occurred on State Highway 15 east of Gruver after he fell asleep returning from Spearman stated the report. The accident information will be forwarded to the Texas Highway Patrol. No determination has been made regarding possible charges for filing a false report stated the report.

During this week the following cases were filed in the Municipal Court stated the report: one speeding violation, one failed to control speed, two no driver's license cases, one violation of a driver license restriction, one case of permitting a minor to drive and three cases of minors in possession of alcohol.

**Spearman Police Report**  
During the week of April 4 through April 10, the Spearman Police department received a total of 30 calls.

The received two calls reporting larceny and theft, one call on disorderly conduct, five suspicion calls, one lost property call and one alarm

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## Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Last Christmas, just as Eddie Gail Martin was ready to prepare a 22 pound turkey for a Christmas dinner for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin, Chip (Homer) had to be hospitalized and since Will Ella was ill also, the dinner was postponed. Chip, never one to pass up a good deal, didn't forget, and announced that he is ready for his belated Christmas dinner. So last Saturday, Eddie Gail prepared a bountiful feast. All the Christmas festivities were observed by many family members and a number of friends. James and Mrs. Martin from Quitman, Arkansas were able to be here also.

Merry Christmas, Chip and Will Ella!

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Beverly Vinson was happy to be able to be at home for Mother's Day after having surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo last Tuesday.

Her mother, Janette Newsome of Brownfield, has been staying with them during her hospitalization but returned to her home on Saturday.

Beverly expects to return to her work at Hansford Agency soon, at least for part time.

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Mrs. Grace Nemsgern returned to Spearman to live after living several years in Dumas in the home of her daughter, Marti and Loy Randall. Mrs. Nemsgern has lived in Spearman at various times thru the years and has maintained her membership in the First Christian Church here. She is the mother of Mrs. Lillian Whitford.

She will be a resident of Hansford Manor.

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Millard Tucker was gone several days last week as he met his brother, Wilburn at Lake Graham for some fishing. Millard said he went fishing but admitted he could not prove that since he had not one fish to show for it.

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Albert and Irene Baker spent the week-end in Kingfisher, Oklahoma in the home of their daughter, Deanne, and Terry Latham.

They proudly witnessed the presentation of an R.N. degree to Deanne. The ceremony was held in El Reno at the Red Lands Community College.

Both Deanne and Terry are Spearman High School graduates. The Bakers were accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cott, of Cheyenne Wells, Colorado. They stayed over with the Bakers until Monday.

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Guests of Owen and Olive Perdergraft from last Sunday thru Thursday were his niece Jo and Art Axelson of Windsor, Colorado.

On May 2, Betty and Richard Gaines honored Owen on his 80th birthday. They had a dinner in their home attended by 14 family members.

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Orville Latham had surgery in Amarillo on Tuesday at St. Anthony's Hospital and is back at home. He would have stayed longer but needed to get back to keep Martha busy and out of harms way. He is recovering but uses a lot of his strength cracking the whip to keep her in line.

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One of the best kept secrets leaked out on Sunday when family members gathered in the home of Helen and Ray Gibson to commemorate their 50th wedding anniversary. Always low key, they refused any public observance. They were married on May 10, 1942 in Altus, Oklahoma and came to Spearman a few years later. They have three children-Karen Cargill of Denver City, Ronnie and Cheryl of Spearman, four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Ray is aware that a man's best wealth consists of good health and a good wife. Helen is an old fashioned wife-one who tries to make one husband last a life time; she is not into that recycling!

Congratulations, Gibsons, and may you have many more anniversaries-but how about sharing them with your friends.

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Word comes of the passing of Helen Browder Sparks, 76, of Midland. She was the wife of

Willoughby Sparks and both finished high school here. Interment was at Hansford Cemetery on Wednesday.

Willoughby is a brother of Fannie Venneman and cousin to Darlene Howell, Will Douglas and W.E. Sparks.

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In the Sunday Amarillo News-Globe the column "Plain Spoken" by David Stevens mentions Mary Rae Lamb and her series of names-Cluck, Hart and Lamb in an amusing vein and quotes her humorous remarks in a witty connection.

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The wedding reception of Sonja Ooley and Hadley Reed last Tuesday evening at the First Methodist Church in Gruver attracted many friends and relatives from a number of localities.

A proper account of the ceremony and reception will appear in a later issue. But amid the congratulations and best wishes for the popular couple, Hadley did seem to show some anxiety and apprehension—probably due to the presence of some of his college mates—who may have been contemplating a little revenge resulting from his presence at their weddings.

One was overheard saying that Hadley would learn that a man could control his wife—exactly like a barometer controls the weather....

Hadley did seem so pleased at the wedding gift of lovely china—no doubt figuring that no wife would trust her husband to wash those dishes! Well, Sonja, the best advice your neighbor could pass on is to treat him like a dog—that's right—a dog; meaning, be kind to him, pet him, brag on him, feed him well, and reward him for good behavior!!

Best Wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

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Congratulations to Dr. Glen Blodgett of his being awarded the Racing Commission Honor. All his old friends were always aware of his credentials and are pleased that at last others recognize them.

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In the Sunday Amarillo News-Globe the editorial columns of War-

ren Williams and James Kilpatrick were so timely, informative and factual. It is unfortunate that they can't be read in a class to high school students—for whatever reason.

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Mother's Day Notes: Mrs. Rachael Becker of Hamlin, mother of Paula Butler, was here Mother's Day and will remain two weeks in the home of the Larry Butlers.

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Bobbie Jean Wilson, Lubbock, came to spend Mother's Day with her parents, Ruth and Major Lackey.

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Winifred and J.K. Hester of Texline spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Sada Hoskins. Local guests who shared the day with them were Frances Kilgore and the Johnnie Lees.

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April Graham, a Junior at West Texas State University, is here for a couple of weeks with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Graham. April is looking forward to an interesting summer as she will be a counsellor at Camp Champion at Marble Falls.

## Spearman retail merchants hold monthly meeting

The retail merchants held their monthly meeting Wednesday, May 6th in the Chamber office.

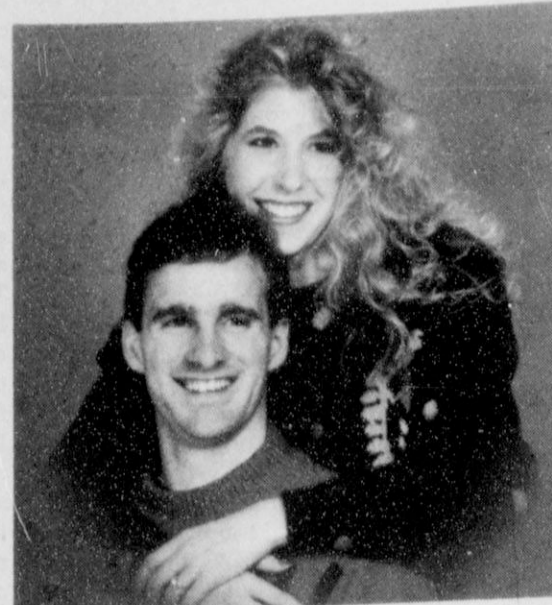
Discussion was held on the side walk sale to be held June 6th in connection with Hansford Round-Up.

A Hansford County flag contest was suggested.

It was announced there will be an old and new quilt display June 6th in Jo's This and That.

Advertising was also discussed. The meeting was adjourned.

## Waters and Buzzard to wed



Mr. Leighton and Cynthia Waters announce the engagement of their daughter, Shayla Leigh of Grand Prairie, to Travis Lynn Buzzard of Bald Knob, Ark. He is the son of Mr. Finis and Bette Bailey of Bald Knob and the late Lynn Buzzard of Spearman.

The couple plans to be wed June 6 at Turnpike Church of Christ in Grand Prairie.

The bride-elect graduated from Grand Prairie High School and a senior biology major at Harding University in Searcy, Ark. She is the granddaughter of Jessie DeBord of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Waters of Grainesville, Fla.

The prospective groom is a 1991 graduate of Harding University in Searcy, Ark. and a freshman medical student at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in Little Rock, Ark. He is the grandson of Lloyd and Dorothy Buzzard of Spearman and G. I. Brown of Greensburg, Kans.

## Shufeldt and Miesner to wed



Mr. and Mrs. Hal Shufeldt wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Billie Jo Shufeldt to Greg Miesner. Greg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miesner.

The couple is planning to be wed in Las Vegas, Nevada, on July 8th.

The couple will make their home in Spearman, Texas after the wedding.

## Spearman book club holds meeting

The Spearman Book Club met in the home of Mrs. Bruce Sheets for their regular meeting Tuesday evening, May 5. Guest reviewer was Mrs. Candy Boxwell who is an active member of the Amarillo

Little Theater.

Since the group had presented the play entitled "The Quilters" in Spearman last year, Mrs. Boxwell chose to give excerpts from her dialogue in the play and from the book entitled "The Quilters: Women and Domestic Art" by Patricia Cooper and Norma Bradley Buford. A note of interest was the fact that the authors had visited Stinnett, Texas when gathering material for their book which was published in 1977. Our club members could relate to many of the stories told about the early pioneer women of this area.

Following the review, there was a short business meeting after which refreshments were served to the members: Mmes. Herb Kirk, Dwight Hutchison, Tom Etter, Joe Trayler and the hostess.

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honoring

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son of

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Thursday, May 14, 1992

at

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You are cordially invited to a baby shower for

**Meli (Floyd) Burgess**

Sunday, May 17

2 - 3:30 p.m.

First State Bank Hospitality Room

Given by Hostesses

selections at Kid's Stuff



## Powell and Rimmel to wed

Nicole Kelly Powell, daughter of Patti Powell of Hinton, Okla. and Donald R. Rimmel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Rimmel of Gruver announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

The ceremony will be held July 3, 1992 at 7 p.m. on the back lawn of Mrs. Louie Rimmel in Guymon, Okla.

The bride-elect attended Geary High School.

The prospective groom graduated from Gruver High School in 1980 and attended Texas Tech University. He is currently working with Rimmel Enterprises, Inc.

Nicole's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tucker of Geary, Okla. Donald's grandmother is Mrs. Louie Rimmel of Guymon, Okla.



## Christopher Kauffman Kauffman initiated into phi eta sigma

Chris Kauffman, a graduate of Gruver High School, was initiated into Phi Eta Sigma national honor society for college freshmen.

Kauffman was one of the 177 students that participated in the special recognition ceremonies held April 26. Students who were invited to the membership had to have a 3.5 minimum average on a 4.0 scale. They could have this at the close of any curricular period during the first year of college.

At the initial meeting, upperclassmen who had been eligible as freshman were also asked to join. The organization encourages and rewards academic excellence among freshmen in institutions of higher learning.

In 1923, Phi Eta Sigma was founded at the University of Illinois. There are currently 260 chapters with more than 485,000 charters in the Phi Eta Sigma organization.

Being a member of Phi Eta Sigma identifies students to employers and in graduate school applications as a person of superior academic ability and performance stated the release.

## Xi psi kappa holds May 5 meeting

On Tuesday, May 5, Xi Psi Kappa met at 1:30 p.m. in the First Christian Church.

Judy Stedje was hostess. President Judy called the meeting to order. The 1992-93 social calendar was presented by Tonni Yanke. There was discussion of various Ways and Means ideas for next year. It was accepted that Xi Psi Kappa once again sponsor the Bingo Booth for the upcoming July 4th celebration.

The 1992-93 budget was presented and accepted. The meeting was then concluded. All stood and repeated the closing ritual. Marian Tomlinson won the hostess gift.

Those in attendance were Stedje, Tomlinson, Carla Gumfory, Melanie Zimmer, Yanke, Ginny Grotogut and Kelly Hart.

*Culture is the habit of being pleased with the best and knowing why.*

—Henry Van Dyke

## On The Go With Joy

by Joy Henderson

If you saw a woman acting kind of crazy last Wednesday, it was just me going around hugging my house after returning home from a month's absence. I thought I would be able to settle down and relax for awhile - but no, not yet. Seems like my pillar of strength on earth will now take his turn again after a stressful month of tending to me and my family.

After a visit to our cardiologist in Amarillo on Friday afternoon, he gave us the news that Lewis has had a light heart attack since his last visit in October '91. So now, we are in the process of scheduling a time for a heart cath. in the near future. Well, anyhow I'm keeping my suitcase half packed and handy so I can grab them quick and go.

Now, for an update on the folks. Dad is progressing and hopefully will continue to gain strength. However the pressures continue and will be hard to get back to some semblance of normalcy.

We had to transfer Mother to a skilled nursing home in the area of their home in Purcell where she will have 24 hour care. She will be fed through a tube in her stomach in order to gain strength to fight infections and to receive rehab therapy to her feet and arms. It is very tragic what is happening to our older generation. I sat and watched quite a few of the residents of this home and wondered what was going through their mind and I wondered about what kind of life they had lived. Some of them are completely unaware of what is going on.

As I watched, some kind of amusing things happened that would make a real good afternoon soap opera but might make it too sizzling. I will try to fill you in, but you might need to read between the lines. It might be x-rated.

One little old lady was making the rounds to the different men. No one seemed interested in taking her up so she settled down on a couch by herself to look the situation over. Pretty soon, here came a gentleman toward her and she patted the pillow and fluffed it so it would be just right. He sat there and was fiddling with a little carton of chocolate milk and unfolding the carton after checking for the last drop. She blinked her little eyes and gave a blissful smile while laying her head on his shoulder. Then, her hand kind of wandered below his belt and gave a few pats, then - well I was about to have a stroke so I jumped up and turned while an attendant came over to rescue the man and rearrange his clothing and take him to his room. All along, he was oblivious to the whole thing and was only interested in making sure there was no more milk.

The last I saw of them 30 minutes later, the lady was going down the hall and lo and behold, there was her gentleman friend and she took him by the hand and led him toward the door to his room. Well, another attendant spoiled her fun again and said "now, Miss, you can't go in there." I decided I'd better go outside and get my composure.

I may decide to write a book about nursing homes someday. The tentative title will be something like this: "Not Dead - But Not Alive

Either."

I hope all of you Mothers had a happy Mother's Day. I felt especially blessed in spite of all our problems. It was especially good to see some of our Gruver grandmothers introducing their new granddaughters to us. I'm speaking of Reatta Gammon beaming as Kelsey Evans made her debut and Rita Williams introducing little Brooks Williams. Proud parents of the little dolls are Mendy and Bob Evans and Trevor and Cynthia Williams. Another happy Mom and Grandma was when Teague Winger, Ryan, Reid and Leigh Anne traveled to Dallas to visit Teagues parents and other kin. This was the first time that Teague's mother had seen Leigh Anne.

We have an update on Peggy Frick who has been undergoing treatment for some back problems. After spending some time in the hospital in Guymon, she was transferred to Amarillo where there was a possibility of having back surgery. However, as of Sunday (5-10) she was at home and it was thought she might avoid having surgery.

Kiki Carthel is almost back to looking normal after a freak accident with a rim from a basketball hoop. After some reconstructive surgery etc. in Amarillo, Kiki and parents were at a store in Amarillo when they heard over the loud speaker, a message that a little boy named Nicklous was anxious to have his parents locate him. Turned out to be our own Brax family. As I understand it, Nicklous will be able to attend Highland Park school where his dad, Terry, is a P.E. coach.

Several of our lovely ladies of Gruver have spent some time in the hospitals. Those known to me are Leo Frazier, Lillian Murrell, Maude Alexander, Pearl Shapley, Jean Holland, Lewis Holland's mother, Verla Faye Holland, Beverly Mireles, and Sharon Rosser.

Some of the men who have been ill and are having health problems have been T.C. Harvey, Gordon Stedje, Charlie Casdorff, and Oscar Lee who spent several days in the hospital with pneumonia. Those of you who remember Joe Foster, father of Kerry Foster, may be interested in knowing of his recent problems. Joe developed blood clots after undergoing surgery and then had to undergo amputation surgery. The Joe Foster family was involved in the newspaper business while in Gruver.

On a happier note, Verna Finley has recently returned from a trip to Nashville, Tenn. where she attended the Grand Ole Opry. Something of interest to you in case you didn't know, Verna was a related to the late Roy Orbison and she tells us that Roy was not blind, but the dark glasses were a part of his get-

up or image or just plain necessary or whatever.

A going away party was given to Elmer Adcock as he was leaving Gruver to make his home in Amarillo where he will be closer to family. Bill and Sylvia Duncan have heard from him and it seems he is getting his share of attention etc. and will be adjusting to his new surroundings. His new address is Elizabeth Bivins Home East, 3115 Tee Anchor Blvd., Amarillo, Texas 79104, telephone number 806-373-7671.

A partial list of people visiting or helping to celebrate with a visit to their mother and grandmothers include Brian and Connie Davis of Perryton, guests of the Leon Reds; Mr. and Mrs. Brice Hatton from Hutchison, Kan., visiting the Tim Garlands; Nathan Miller of Amarillo, grandson of the Gary Doty's; Linda Jaggars of Pryor, Okla., guest in the home of Brenda Bayless and Kimberly Wynn of Booker guest of Matthew Hoel.

In addition to Mother's Day, we had several visitors here to view a children's musical "The 50th Annual Polk County Picnic." Some of those attending were Jack and Ola Florence (Sue) Henson and Mrs. Eva Dozier, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. James, guest in the home of Steve and Marilyn Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Harper from Bakersfield, Ca., the mother and step-father of Richard Winters, Mary Lou Davis, mother of Mary Jo Cluck, Sue Shil, mother of Tonni Yanke, Laurie and Russel Dahl, guests of Evalyn Dahl, Camra Fischer and Doris Brock.

Others to add to the list of hospital patients are Bob Bort in the V.A. Hospital and Helen Shapley. We just learned a few minutes ago that Lewis is scheduled for his heart cath. on Thursday morning.

Our sympathy is extended to Jim Derington and Wayne Garrett who recently lost their fathers and to Larry Miller whose mother recently passed away. Larry wrote a particularly moving tribute to Godly Mothers and I hope that my children can remember me in that special way.

Parents of Ron Green traveled to Abilene to attend his graduation ceremony from ACU. In addition to Weldon and Elene, Ron's grandmother, Vivian Green attended.

Next week, I will have more in the way of college graduates. Turn your list and information of those of interest.

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## Quick planning tips for the busy bride-to-be

ⓂIf you're a working woman and a bride-to-be, you've undoubtedly discovered that gown fittings, blood tests and honeymoon arrangements can wreak havoc with an already hectic schedule. How do you cope? By using three techniques familiar to every professional woman: organize the project, delegate responsibilities, and pace yourself so you can focus on things that require your personal attention.

First, spend time with your groom-to-be making important foundational decisions such as a suitable date and the number of wedding guests. Also, decide on a certain wedding style: traditional, Victorian, contemporary or one unique to you.

Next, devise a countdown calendar of events leading up to your big day. Include all your plans in an easy-to-follow chart form; update it regularly as you get things done. If you have access to a computer, it will be easy to input and update tasks. And while you are doing this, ask recent and even not-so-recent brides for their wedding preparation advice and suggestions.

For additional help, you can always elicit the assistance of a wedding con-

sultant. Because of their contacts, they can save you money, time and effort. They handle all the nitty-gritty work like renting a hall, hiring a florist, caterer and decorator, ordering paraphernalia such as napkins and match boxes, and, best of all, negotiating prices. Once you give them a budget to work with, you're in the clear to spend time on the star of the wedding...you.

Start by getting your hair in tip-top shape. A beautiful head of healthy-looking hair can be achieved in three easy, carefree steps. First, chart out a trimming and shaping schedule, four to six weeks apart, with your hairstylist. Second, shampoo and condition daily for clean, manageable hair. Pert Plus, a two-in-one shampoo and conditioner, delivers great-looking hair in one easy step, leaving you more time for the third element to looking great: styling. When possible, air dry hair to cut down on blow drying damage. You can also try a combination of both air and heat drying. Use wide tooth combs on wet hair to avoid snarls and choose natural bristle brushes for premium care.

Next, experiment with makeup colors

in eyeshadow, lipstick, foundation, eyeliner and nail polish that complement your skin tone. Remember, soft and natural-looking hues are best for the camera and allow your true beauty to shine through. For reassurance about your makeup choices, consult with a makeup artist, color analyst or a good friend.

To ensure a smoothly-run beauty countdown, begin collecting all necessary wedding-day items. Some examples are: a light, non-greasy moisturizer, a favorite fragrance, hair clips if needed and an emergency sewing kit. Importantly, don't forget your anti-per-

spirant. Secret, in its new refreshin' Sports Clean scent, specially pH balanced for women, offers optimal, long-lasting odor and wetness protection. And, if you are a contact lens wearer, an extra pair in your goody bag will calm your nerves of possible last minute damage or loss.

Somewhere along the way, insist on giving yourself a well-deserved break and do something that you normally wouldn't do. Treat yourself to fresh flowers on your desk as a quick "pick-me-up" or set some private time aside to do something unrelated to work or your wedding plans. You could spend a day relaxing at your favorite museum or curl up with a great novel.

## An ounce of prevention can help you avoid wedding day mishaps

You can spend an entire year planning your wedding day down to the letter, but unless you have a fairy godmother, there's no way to guarantee that the day will be perfect. According to the August/September issue of *Bride's* magazine, a little preparation goes a long way towards ensuring that

wedding day mishaps don't get out of hand.

If you organize an "emergency kit," and keep it stashed nearby at the ceremony and the reception, coping with certain last-minute dilemmas will be a breeze. *Bride's* magazine suggests you start with a pretty basket, decorated to match your wedding theme, then include the following:

- Needle, thread, buttons, and safety pins.
- Extra stockings for you and your wedding party.
- Spot remover.
- Nail polish—color to match your fingernails, and clear to keep stocking runs from spreading.
- Extra lipstick, powder, blusher, eyeshadow, fragrance.
- Comb, brush, and hairspray or gel.
- Extra pairs of glasses or contact lenses.
- Tissues and cotton balls.
- Personal care items.
- Pen and note paper.
- Extra copies of all passages that are being read during the ceremony.
- Telephone numbers for your caterer, clergymember, organist, photographer, florist, bandleader, car service, and each member of the wedding party.

Keep in mind the most important ingredients of all: patience and a sense of humor.

They'll turn any mishap "mountains" back into molehills.

## Bride's best bet? Home fashion design

"You are what your home looks like," says Louis Nichole. But even struggling newlyweds needn't quail. The 37-year-old home fashion designer insists that any bride's home can easily reflect the elegance and grandeur of the White House, or even Windsor Castle.

And Nichole definitely knows. Both the White House and Windsor Castle proudly house his internationally acclaimed fabrics and decorative accessories. And, thanks to Nichole's affordable bed and bath line by Utica from J.P. Stevens, any newlywed can also indulge in the Old World charm and lush opulence of his designs. (A twin set—including one flat sheet, one fitted, and one pillow case—retails for about \$30.) Patterned in the grand romantic style of 18th and 19th century Europe, Nichole's sheets, comforters, draperies, towels, etc. offer something for everyone. There are lace trims that duplicate the filigree look of French crochet; rich tapestries combined with clean, contemporary geometrics; exotic paisleys; and the sweet delicacy of rambling roses. All his designs, however, reflect the classic, Louis Nichole palette of soft, faded patina colors. That's essential, he says, because "consumer's year for a 'collected' look they can build on year after year."

Through his bed-and-bath line alone, then, well-wishers can easily help any young bride initiate a timeless, enduring tradition. Just keep the basic

## Timetable helps in planning

### 6 To 12 Months

#### Before Your Wedding

- Determine your budget and the type of wedding you want (formal, informal).
- Select a wedding date and time, and locations for ceremony and reception.
- Reserve your ceremony and reception site.
- Compile the bride & groom's invitation list.
- Select the bride & groom's attendants.
- Plan the details of your reception.
- Select your dress, veil, accessories and bridesmaids' apparel.
- Help your fiance select his tuxedo and formalwear for ushers.
- Select a professional photographer.
- Select a caterer if one is needed.
- Decide if you want fresh flowers or silk flowers.
- Select the music for your wedding ceremony and reception.
- Enroll with a bridal registry.
- Request engagement announcement form from your newspaper.

### 4 Months Before Your Wedding

- Order engraved invitations, announcements, personal stationery and thank-you notes. Allow 4-6 weeks for delivery.
- Plan and make reservations for your honeymoon.
- Have both mothers coordinate and select their dresses.
- Finalize arrangements (deposits & contracts) for the ceremony and reception sites.
- Schedule a complete physical exam; check requirements for blood

### 2 Months Before Your Wedding

- Arrange accommodations for out-of-town guests.
- Reserve rental items necessary for the ceremony and reception.
- Plan you: rehearsal dinner.
- Arrange accommodations for out-of-town guests.
- Reserve rental items necessary for the ceremony and reception.

### 1 Month Before Your Wedding

- Get final fittings for your dress and bridesmaids' dresses.
- Plan bridesmaids' luncheon and purchase attendants' gifts.
- Have a makeover and your hair styled as you will wear it at the wedding.
- Have your formal bridal portrait taken.
- Finalize arrangements for your rehearsal dinner.
- Purchase the groom's wedding gift.
- Get blood test and marriage license.

### 2 Weeks Before Your Wedding

- Get necessary forms to change name on driver's license, social security card, bank accounts, insurance and medical plans.
- Prepare wedding announcements to be sent to your newspapers.
- Write thank-you notes for all gifts

test and marriage license in your state.

- Select wedding rings.
- Choose furnishings for your new home.

### 2 Months Before Your Wedding

- Address wedding invitations and announcements. (Mail 4-6 weeks before the wedding).
- Finalize all details with florists, caterer, photographer, musicians, etc.
- Plan you: rehearsal dinner.
- Arrange accommodations for out-of-town guests.
- Reserve rental items necessary for the ceremony and reception.

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received.

- Arrange to move gifts and possessions to your new home. Submit a change of address to your post office.
- Check attire and accessories for all members of the wedding party.
- Confirm reservations for your honeymoon destination.
- Confirm rehearsal plans with clergy and attendants.

### 1 Week Before Your Wedding

- Have final consultation with caterer, florist, musicians, photographer, etc.
- Give bridesmaids' luncheon.
- Make sure all wedding attire and accessories are picked up and fit.
- Begin packing for your honeymoon.
- Make sure you have wedding rings and marriage license.
- Relax and get plenty of rest so you will feel and look fresh on your wedding day.

### On Your Wedding Day

- Allow plenty of time for grooming and dressing. Be sure to have someone assist you.
- Photographer and attendants should arrive one hour before ceremony if photos will be taken.
- Have music begin 30 minutes prior to ceremony.
- Groom's parents should be seated 5 minutes before ceremony begins.
- Bride's mother is to be seated immediately preceding processional.

### 1 Month After Your Wedding

- Complete and mail thank-you notes.

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Eighth	Bronze/Pottery	Linens/Lace
Ninth	Pottery/Willow	Leather
Tenth	Tin/Aluminum	Diamond Jewelry
Eleventh	Steel	Fashion Jewelry
Twelfth	Silk/Linen	Pearls

	TRADITIONAL	MODERN
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Fourteenth	Ivory	Gold Jewelry
Fifteenth	Crystal	Watches
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Thirty-fifth	Coral	Jade
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## Tips for the older bride

Anyone who believes that all brides are young and blushing should consider these facts: Today, one fifth of all women getting married for the first time are over 25. Of these, one third are in their thirties, forties, or older.

Whatever their reasons for delaying marriage — whether to pursue a profession or simply to live independently for awhile — once they do decide to wed, these older brides generally have this question: "What kind of wedding is right at my age?"

*Bride's* magazine gives the following advice for this group of brides:

- Many older brides prefer small ceremonies with only family and close friends attending, but it's perfectly okay to choose any size ceremony you like. If you're like most older brides, you'll have only a maid or matron of honor, rather than a whole procession of bridesmaids, but again this is up to you. In either case, don't overlook the possibility of asking young relatives to be flower girls or ring bearers.

- What about the question of being "given away"? This ritual can easily be omitted if it makes you feel uncomfortable. But if you would like to be given away and your father is not alive or able to do so, feel free to ask any male relative or usher to perform the role.

- Feel perfectly free to wear a long, lacy white wedding dress if this is what you've always imagined you'd do as a bride. If this isn't you, consider off-white, ivory, cream, or the palest pastels such as lavender or sea-green. A sleek style, such as a gently flaring or softly-gathered skirt with a simple bodice and matching jacket, is most attractive. Your dress can be long or short, but for a small wedding, you might feel more comfortable in a length that's just-below-the-knee or mid-calf (very popular right now).

- If you like, you can top off your outfit with a hat, or maybe a hat with a short veil. A pillbox style or a hat with a delicate brim is especially smart.

Where can you buy these styles? Try a bridal salon or your local store's bridal department first. Many bridal manufacturers are developing new lines of dresses that cater to the sophisticated tastes of your age group.

## designer gives tips

requirements in mind. Nichole says the bedroom, for instance, should be stocked as follows:

- 3 fitted sheets, 3 flat sheets, and 3 pillowcases (6 for a queen bed);
- 2 pillows (4 for a queen);
- 2 mattress pads;
- 2 blankets, 1 comforter and 1 bedspread;
- 1 duvet cover and 1 bedskirt.

The bathroom requires:

- 2 bath and 3 hand towels;
- 3 body sheets;
- 6 wash cloths and 3 fingertip towels;
- 2 bath mats;
- 2 shower curtains (and 2 liners, if needed);
- 6 guest hand towels.

And when bed and bath are done, newlyweds interested in furthering their integrated design concept can turn to the rest of the house. Nichole's special touch of Old World elegance coupled with clean American style is available among a potpourri of other products: everything from framed pictures, wallcoverings, lamps, bedspreads, decorative pillows, hat boxes and porcelain dolls to potpourri itself. And who knows where it will end? Dedicated to seeing that "Once Upon a Time" never goes out of style, Nichole abides by one enduring tenet. As he puts it, "Quality is still affordable in America — if you find people who are passionate about what they're doing."



## Your diamond solitaire: The shape of things to come

For centuries man has attempted to access personality through tea leaves, astrological charts, and even bumps on the head. Now here's a new twist. In order to reveal whether a person is creative, aggressive, sensitive, earthbound or dreamy, look at his or her favorite diamond shape: round, oval, pear, marquise or emerald cut.

Over the years, veteran jewelry appraiser Saul Spero has developed a "personality profile" of individuals selecting diamond engagement rings by observing a direct correlation between the shape of the diamond desired and the person's character.

The credibility of Mr. Spero's observations is based on psychological precepts, confirms Dr. Frederick Koenig, professor of sociology at Tulane University. "There is a solid rationale behind Spero's observations. When a person selects a particular geometric shape, that person gives expression to an inner impulse...it is a revelation of the inner self."

### How does it work?

If you like the *round shape* best, husband, children and home life are terribly important to you. You're content, dependable, and relate easily to others. You eagerly anticipate all the comforts and joys of marriage and motherhood. Even if you work, a career is not your uppermost concern.

The security of home and family (suggested by the round portion) is also very meaningful to someone who selects the *pear shape*. But you're eager to meet new people and embark on new experiences (indicated by the tapered end). You're ambitious, want to keep up with your peers and urge your mate to do likewise.

Does the *oval shape* diamond appeal to you? Chances are you love to innovate and are fully in your element when you're being creative. You're organized, but not inflexible, and have a unique sense of your own style. You dare to be different, but are not "far out." The oval personality is a blend of the round, square/emerald and marquise.

Someone who prefers the *marquise shape* is outgoing, impulsive, sometimes temperamental, sexy and known to be "a charmer" (depicted by two tapered ends). You thrive on new challenges and your partner must do the same to keep up with you. Your energies need the outlet of a career and you're compelled to achieve your potential. You savor excitement and don't like to be "cooped up" at home.

A bit conservative, disciplined and organized, describes someone who favors the orderly, angular *square or*



ATTENTION BRIDES-TO-BE! Your personality is reflected in the shape of the diamond you select for your engagement ring. Photo courtesy of Jewelers of America.

*emerald shape*. Often your mind wins out over your heart. You think things over clearly before making decisions. You also have good executive and leadership capabilities.


Diamond shape, or "cut," is just one of the all-important "Four C's" that should be considered when buying a diamond, advises Jewelers of America (JA), the national organization dedicated to consumer information and education about fine jewelry. Diamond values are also based on *carat weight* (there are 142 carats to an ounce, and 100 points to a carat); *color* (the amount by which a diamond deviates from the whitest possible, or truly colorless); and *clarity* (determined by taking into account the number, size, placement, color and nature of any internal "inclusions" or external surface irregularities).

How much should you plan to spend? Jewelers of America recommends a two months' salary guideline

that will not adversely affect your budget but reflects a reasonable allowance for a better quality diamond solitaire. After all, unlike cars, stereos, furs and VCRs, this is a one-time purchase that lasts a lifetime and becomes a family heirloom!

It is important, therefore, to make your diamond purchase based on cut, clarity, carat weight and color. Because every diamond has its own characteristics, and no two stones are exactly alike, JA recommends that you consult with a local diamond expert, your neighborhood jeweler whom you know and trust. He or she will be able to guide you, based on your likes and dislikes, to the best value for your money.

A diamond engagement ring is symbolic of your love and lifelong commitment to one another. For free information about buying a diamond and other fine jewelry, write to: JA, Dept. M90B, 1271 Sixth Ave., New York.



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# Eakin wins all-around title

Mark Eakin won the boys all-around title at the Adrain Tri-State Rodeo held Saturday, May 9 at Vega.

Eakin, who rodeos for the Spearman/Stinnett rodeo team earn a total of 14 points to clinch the all-around title.

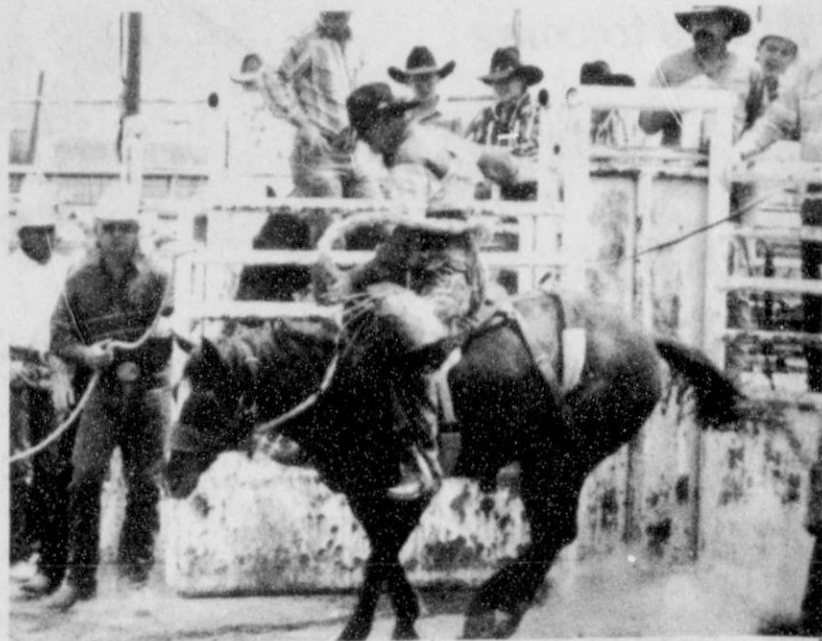
He scored 54 points in the saddle bronc riding to win him first place in the event. In the steer wrestling event, Eakin had a time of 6.106. This time was fast enough to win second place. Then Eakin placed seventh in the ribbon roping with a time of 10.348. These placings earned him the 14 points needed to win the all-around title.

Mark Eakin's team mate and brother, Matt Eakin didn't let him win all the points. Matt Eakin tied his calf down in 11.694 seconds to win a third in the calf roping.

Matt also placed fifth in the steer wrestling. His time was 9.347 seconds.

Gruver's Marty McCloy and Brady Pool were not going to be left out of the winnings.

McCloy placed seventh in the



Mark Eakin takes a wild ride on a saddle bronc at the Gruver Rodeo.

steer wrestling with a time of 18.610 seconds. Team mate, Pool, was right behind him placing eighth in the

event. Pool had a time of 19.056. With a time of 6.911, McCloy won the ribbon roping event.

## Karen's Kozy Korner

by Karen Babitzke  
Extension Agent

### Credit Card Rates—Are you paying too much?

Don't read this article if you are a credit card user who always pays off the monthly balance. But if you are a credit card user who winds up paying a monthly finance charge, this news could pay off.

According to industry reports, banks are reducing the interest rates they charge on credit cards for some customers. But, this change is not widely advertised. And sometimes there are trade-offs, such as a higher annual fee for the card in return for the lower annual interest rate. The lower rate is likely to be offered only to the bank's most credit-worthy customers, so not everyone will qualify. Industry reports indicate that one reason for this change is that it is often less expensive for a bank to keep good customers by offering them a lower interest rate on credit cards than it is to pay the costs of advertising to attract new customers to replace those who were disenchanting by high credit card rates.

Given this trend, consumers should ask their bank card issuer if a lower annual percentage rate is available and if so, how other terms and conditions differ from the previous ones.

### Mildew Prevention

Mildew flourishes in warm, humid weather — just the kind we have been having in Texas. Mildew grows best wherever it is damp, warm, poorly aired and poorly lighted, such as in closets, bath-

### Seals

## graduates from Phillips University

Tambra Lee Seal, a Gruver graduate, was among the 132 graduate and undergraduate students to be presented with degrees at Phillips University's 85th commencement ceremonies. The ceremony was held Sunday, April 26 in Briggs Auditorium on the Phillips campus located in Enid, Okla.

In the 1992 graduating class there were 106 bachelor's degrees, 26 graduate degrees and four associate degrees. Seals received a bachelor of science in business administration/accounting, magna cum laude.

rooms and laundry rooms.

Several things help prevent mildew growth. Provide adequate ventilation throughout the house, especially in enclosed spaces. For example, run an electric fan in places that cannot be exposed to outside air easily such as linen and storage closets.

Leave closets and dresser drawers open occasionally to allow moisture to escape. Burning a small electric light bulb in a closed closet will help dry it out. So will heating it with a small, electric heater placed on the floor of the closet. When heating the closet, be sure to follow the directions for safe operation of the heater.

Hang clothes loosely so air can circulate around them. Keep shoes and other articles on shelves, preferably perforated ones, to maintain better air circulation. Be sure things are clean and dry before putting them away.

Dry shower curtains and walls after each shower to reduce moisture in bathrooms. Leave shower curtains open to allow air to circulate in the shower or tub area. Hang wet towels to dry immediately after

use or place them in the dryer on air dry to speed drying time and to vent moisture out of the house through the dryer vent.

Commercial products are available that remove moisture from the air in enclosed spaces. Silica gel, activated alumina and calcium chloride absorb moisture from the air. Silica gel and alumina can be dried and reused once they have absorbed as much as they can hold. Calcium Chloride is converted to a liquid as it absorbs moisture and must be discarded when it is completely liquified. These products may be available from building supply centers, variety stores, or through catalog stores.

Keeping all surfaces clean and dry will help prevent mildew, too. Washing walls, floors, tile and other hard surfaces with a chlorine bleach solution will get rid of musty odors and prevent mold spores from growing. Use one-half cup to one cup of liquid chlorine bleach to a gallon of water. Use only on surfaces that are safe to bleach. Rinse with clear water and wipe as dry as possible. Fungicidal products also control mildew effectively.

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## Southwest Outdoors

with Mel Phillips

### SPINNERBAITS #2

Last week we discussed the need to add a safety pin style spinnerbait to your tackle box. Every pro and successful fisherman uses this dependable lure, but each will modify it in hopes of catching more fish.

Blade styles vary from the Colorado (round blade) to the Tennessee (oblong blade), and finally the willowleaf (skinny pointed blade). Every angler will develop "confidence" in some combination of these blades. I favor using a single blade (Tennessee style) until the water temperature reaches 65 and then switch over to a tandem

style—a small Colorado blade in front of a large willowleaf. During the dog days of summer, the tandem willowleaf will work wonders if you are the only angler using that combination.

Blade color can be the easiest part of the selection process. Tournament expert BILLY MOORE suggests every fisherman needs three colors of blades—silver, gold, and black.

When rigging tandem blades, silver in front of gold is the norm. Mixing a small silver Colorado in front of a bigger gold Tennessee (or gold willowleaf) can load the boat.

Minimum selection might include a total of six spinnerbaits. Three 1/4 oz. lures—one with #4 black Colorado blade, one with tandem rigged #3 silver Colorado in front of #5 gold Tennessee and finally a double willowleaf—#3 silver in front of a #4 gold. Three 1/2 oz. lures rigged with larger blades than 1/4 oz. sizes. Buy several extra Colorado, Tennessee and willowleaf blades and start your search for the perfect spinnerbait.

After all that information, I now

offer the **BEST** piece of advice on using a spinnerbait, "No matter how it is rigged, **bump something on every cast.**" According to experts like GORDON CUMMINGS of Spearman, most strikes will occur after the bait is deflected off of something—a rock, tree, weed or even the bottom.

The Lake Meredith Fun Tournament was won by Berger's J.L. (SlugGo) CHATWELL who weighed in two nice smallmouths and won \$250 and a trophy ring. Second place and \$108 went to Pampa's RICKY BRYAN who caught a beautiful 3 pound smallmouth. Third place and \$70 went to JOHN McWILLIAMS. The \$50 Luck of the Draw was won by lucky HANK McWILLIAMS.

Next Fun Fishing Tournament is Thursday, May 21st at LAKE GREENBELT. Cost is only \$20 and registration at south ramp starts at 4:30 with bass fishing from 6:00 to 9:00 P.M.

LAKE BAYLOR will be the site of Big Bass Tournament starting at dawn on Saturday, May 16. Entry fee is \$60 and limited to 100 anglers. Call 353-3654 for details.

## Morris competes in 4-H show

Brandy Morris was one of the more than 400 entries in the Swisher County Big-5 4-H Horse Show held April 26 at the West Texas State University Horse Center in Canyon.

The Big-5 Horse Show Association consists of five counties. They are Armstrong, Moore, Randall, Swisher and Potter. However, individuals from eight different counties competed in the show. Debbie Shetley of Lockney was the judge for the show.

Morris placed in three English classes. She got third in the hunter showmanship, second in the hunter seat equitation and won the hunter under saddle.

In the Western classes Morris placed third in the western horsemanship, second in the western riding and won the reining.

"She did very well," said Nancy Morris, Brandy's mother.

Big-5 4-H Horse Show Association has three more shows scheduled. The dates scheduled are May 23, May 30 and June 6.

## School menu

### Spearman Schools

#### Lunch menu

May 18 - May 22

**Monday** - Fish, macaroni and cheese, buttered broccoli, yeast-batter bread, fruit, milk

**Tuesday** - Jr. High and Elementary - Bar-B.Q. Franks; High School - brisket

Pinto beans, fried okra, cornbread, butter, fruit, milk

**Wednesday** - Jr. High and Elementary - Fried chicken; High School - Turkey

Mashed potatoes - gravy, optional; green beans, hot rolls - butter & almond butter, optional, fruit, pudding pops, milk

**Thursday** - Shredded ham on a bun, tator tots, corn, fruit, cake, milk

**Friday** - Cheeseburger, french fries, lettuce-tomato, pickle-onion, cookie, milk

## HANDY MAN

Last April, the world's attention turned to the environment, as people everywhere celebrated the twentieth anniversary of Earth Day. Since then, consumers around the globe have learned that they can play a part in protecting the environment by recycling or carpooling, without making major changes in their lifestyles.

Even global warming, a gradual increase in the Earth's temperature that's worrying many environmental experts, can be controlled in part by conscientious homeowners. One contributor to global warming, known also as the greenhouse effect, is excess carbon dioxide produced during the burning of fossil fuels to heat, cool and light our homes.

An excellent way to help control the greenhouse effect is by properly insulating your home to reduce the amount of energy you use. Recently, the Department of Energy issued new thermal recommendations for existing homes, which increased the levels of insulation that should be present to maximize energy efficiency. Consequently, most American homes are now in the underinsulated category.

To help homeowners determine the appropriate insulation levels for their homes, the CertainTeed Home Institute developed a chart and zone map based on these recommendations that lists insulation R-Values for attics, sidewalls and floors. To use it, locate your geographic zone on the map, then refer to the chart to find the corresponding R-Values for your region. An insulation's

R-Value measures the material's ability to resist heat flow. The higher the R-Value, the greater the insulating power.

Since most of your home's wasted energy is lost through the attic, it's the most important place to reinsulate. Check the current insulation levels there by placing a ruler between a joist and the insulation. To find out how much insulation to buy, multiply the length and width of your attic to get the total square footage. Be sure to also measure the space between two joists to find the width of the insulation you'll need. Your local building materials retailer can help you use this information to determine the amount of quality insulation, like CertainTeed Fiber Glass Insulation, you should buy, to upgrade your home's current levels.

If the floor on the main living area of your home is cold to bare feet during the winter, chances are good that your basement or crawl space needs insulating as well. You can upgrade the insulation levels in either the attic or crawl space yourself in an afternoon. Both projects will help protect the environment, reduce your energy bills and keep your family more comfortable year-round.

There are plenty of other steps homeowners can take to make their homes more energy-efficient. For more ideas, write for a free copy of "How an Energy Efficient Home Can Help the Environment" from the CertainTeed Home Institute at P.O. Box 860, Valley Forge, PA 19482.

**Gruver Lumber**  
105 W. Broadway  
733 - 2404  
Gruver, Texas

# THE "SUPER CHAIR"

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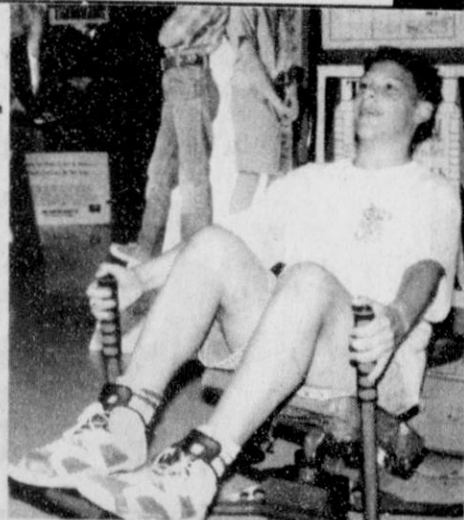
• Chair cord plugs directly into game unit.

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• Feel the car taking a corner, climb and roll in the cockpit of a jet. Compatible with most game programs, "SUPER CHAIR" will give a new sensation in video playing.

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# HOW IT ALL BEGAN



## 90210

Special 90-Minute Presentation of the First Episode.

CABLE CH. 22 GRUVER / 14 SPEARMAN



**TONIGHT at 7:30**





Hansford Car Club members check in a jeep to the military compound at the car show on Saturday.



Alisa Wester, granddaughter of Irvin & Helen Boyd, was recently inducted into the National Jr. Honor Society.

## Hansford County Historical Commission plans essay contest

The Hansford County Historical Commission met May 4 to plan a Columbus Essay Contest for the students in the Hansford County Schools.

The contest is open to all students in Hansford County. The deadline for entering the contest is September 20, 1992. A \$50 U.S. Savings Bond will be given to the winners in each age category and \$10 will be given to the second place winners in the categories.

This is the quintcentennial of Texas tech university...

## Phi kappa phi initiates new members

The Texas Tech University chapter of Phi Kappa Phi honor society recently initiated new members during a spring ceremony.

Membership is limited to juniors, seniors and graduate students who academically are in the top ten percent of their class.

Among the 1992 initiates are Thomas Kevin Nelson, Brooke Holt, Christy Brown and Ginger Ann Pearson.

Nelson is a senior majoring in accounting and finance. He is involved in Sigma Phi Epsilon Social Fraternity, Phi Eta Sigma freshman honorary, Lambda Sigma honorary, Beta Gamma Sigma Business honorary, Beta Alpha Psi accounting honorary, Who's Who Texas Tech University, Order of Omega, Texas Tech Finance Association, Tech Accounting Society, Tech Wesley Foundation and Phi Sigma Business Fraternity. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nelson of Spearman.

Holt is a senior accounting major. She is involved in Kappa Kappa Gamma, Beta Alpha Psi Accounting honorary, Order of Omega and Beta Gamma Sigma. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Holt of Gruver.

Brown is a senior majoring in finance. She is involved in various university organizations. They are President's Hostess, finance association, Beta Gamma Sigma Business Honor Society, Lambda Sigma Sophomore honorary, Alpha

Columbus arriving in America on October 12, 1492. The schools will be announcing the contest.

Plans were finalized for the old timers reunion. This year the reunion will be held at 1 p.m. at the Ford building on Main Street.

Any guest that has lived in Hansford County for 50 years or longer will be given a ribbon.

Dinner will not be served, but cookies and tea and coffee will be available.

Memorials: To Pape Gibner,

From Jimmy and Lois Shieldknight; To Teresa and Harvey Jacobs and Rosa Lee Hill, From Fanny Venneman; To Oaks Scroggs, Rosa Lee Hill, Sam Wysong and Henry Miller, From Gus and Clementine Renner.

Members present at the meeting were Bill Jackson, Jennie Blankenship, Helen Boyd, Sylvia Robertson, Clementine Renner, Juanita Pierce and John R. Colard.

## Pearson receives Phillips scholarship

Deziree D. Pearson, a senior at Spearman High School, is one of the fourteen area high school seniors selected to receive the Phillips Scholarship Award.

Pearson will receive a scholarship worth \$6,000 from the Educational Fund for Children of Phillips Petroleum Company Employees.

This scholarship can be used by Pearson to attend any accredited college or university.

Each winner will receive a \$1,500 award renewable yearly based on scholastic achievement. It is a four-year scholarship of \$6,000. Phillips awarded 66 scholarships this year and named 30 alternates, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the company's scholarship fund.

A committee of educators and business people which have no connection with Phillips selected the winners. They awarded scholarships on the basis of scholastic record, future promise and financial need.

More than 476 students applied for the scholarship this year stated the release.

Established in 1939, the educational fund was to aid children of employees of Phillips and its subsidiaries in obtaining higher educations stated the release. More than 2,748 students have received college educations from these scholarships. These scholarships total



\$6.6 million. Phillips annual scholarship contributions total \$396,000 stated the release.

Phillips will present Miss Pearson with her scholarship on Thursday, May 14 at 6 p.m. at K-Bobs in Perryton

## School menu

Gruver school menu Lunch May 18-May 22

**Monday** - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, pudding, hot rolls, milk

**Tuesday** - Nachos with meat, beans, fruit, corn bread, milk

**Wednesday** - Hot dogs with mustard or ketchup, french fries, fruit, milk

**Thursday** - Deli sandwiches - Ham & Cheese, homemade bread, pickles, fruit, milk

**Friday** - Chicken patties on a bun, french fries, fruit, cookies, milk  
**Salad Bar - Monday and Wednesday**

### Breakfast

**Monday** - Cereal, fruit, milk

**Tuesday** - Biscuits, scrambled eggs, juice, milk

**Wednesday** - Toast, peanutbutter & jelly, fruit, milk

**Thursday** - Biscuits & sausage, fruit, milk

**Friday** - Cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk

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**BUY ONE MEAL GET ONE FREE**  
Saturday, Monday, & Tuesday Night  
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**ALLSUP'S**

6 pack ALL TYPES PEPSI COLA cans \$1.89

**HOT FOODS MENU** AVAILABLE AT ALL ALLSUP'S LOCATIONS

BARBECUE BEEF SANDWICH	99¢	9 PIECE BOX CHICKEN	\$5.99
BARBECUE PORK RIBS (LB.)	\$3.99	BEEF & CHEESE CHIMICHANGA	\$1.19
BARBECUE WHOLE CHICKEN	\$3.99	(MEAT) CORN DOG	69¢
ALLSUP'S BURRITO	79¢	DELICIOUS HAMBURGER	69¢
BREAKFAST BURRITO	99¢	WILSON HOT LINKS	99¢
BURRITO BEEF & SALSA	\$1.19	SAUSAGE ON A STICK	\$1.39
DELICIOUS CHEESEBURGER	89¢	SAUSAGE & BISCUIT	79¢
CHICKEN FRIED STEAK	\$1.59	SAUSAGE EGG & BISCUIT	\$1.09
3 COUNT CHICKEN STRIPS	\$1.49	SAUTEYA SAUSAGE	99¢
W/POTATO WEDGES CHICKEN (2 PC.) BISCUIT	\$1.99	4 COUNT STEAK FINGERS	\$1.00

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Mello crisp Bacon 12 oz. package	99¢	Shur fine Charcoal briquets 10 # bag	\$1.39	Shur fine Saltine crackers 16 oz. box	59¢

**I wish to take this opportunity to thank the voters for their support in the Spearman ISD Board of Trustees election.**

**I will work hard to justify the confidence you have shown in me.**

**\$ Archie Smith**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES

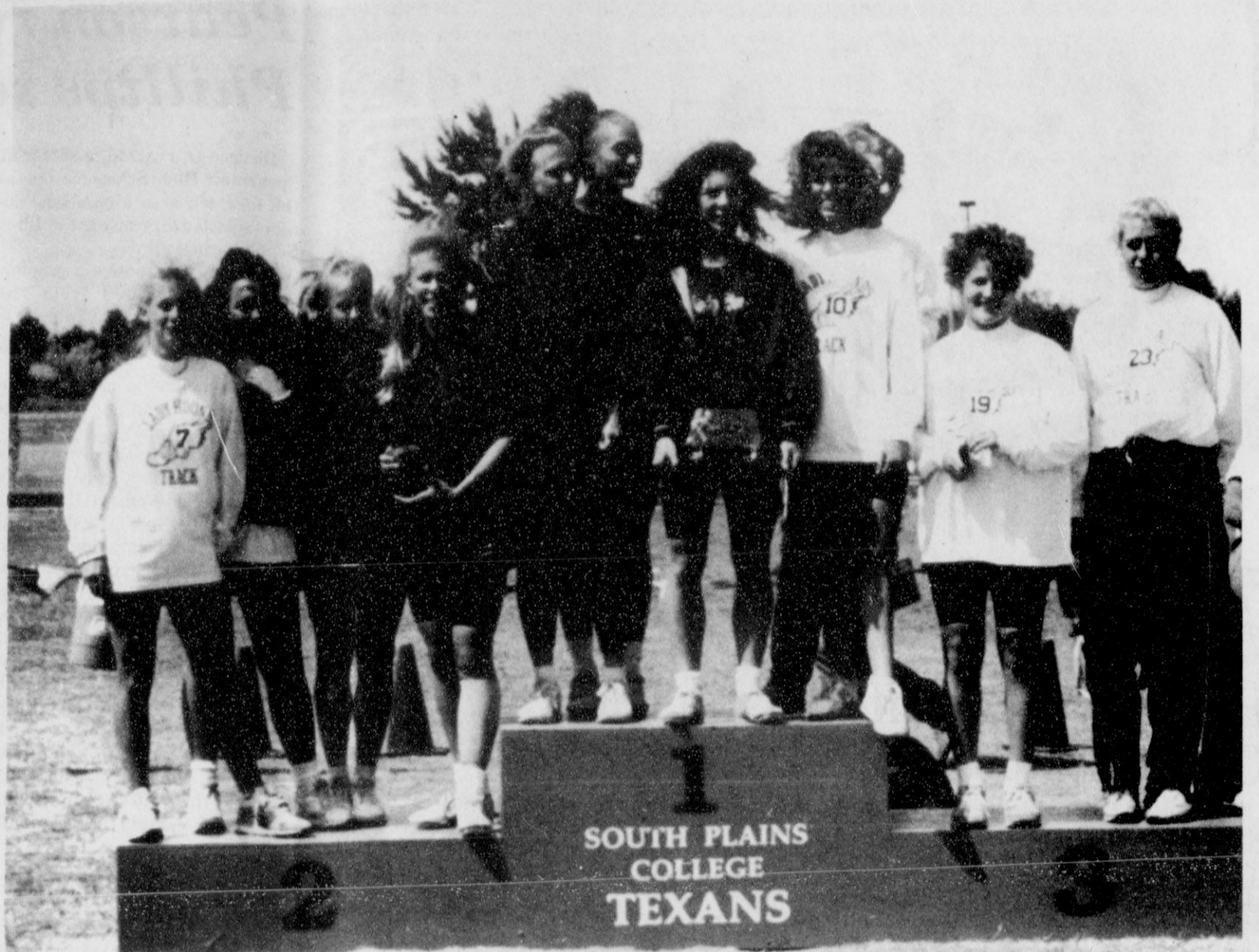
The Perryton Equity Exchange has made application with the Texas Air Control Board for renewal of permit no. 4562 for a grain elevator & dryer in Spearman, Hansford, Texas. The location is 104 Collard. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.



**We are proud supporters of the Gruver Lady Hounds Track Team.**

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**Congratulations on being the best team in Region 1-1A.**



The Gruver Lady Tracksters step up to the risers to accept their Regional Team Championship trophy.

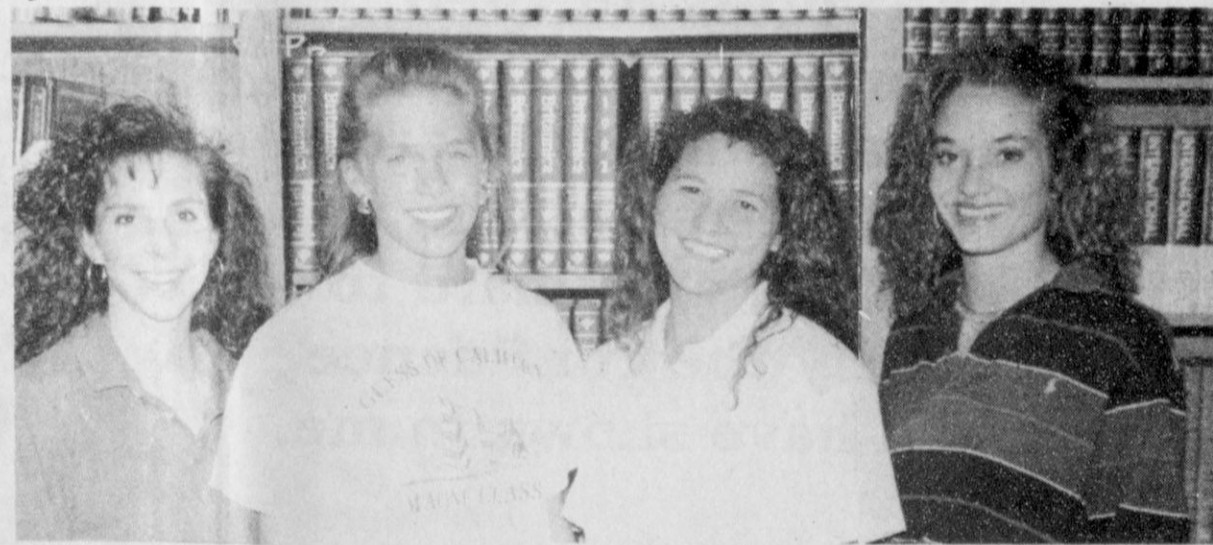
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Holly Venneman was the #2 high jumper at Regionals. She will go for the gold at the State Finals at 1 p.m., Saturday, May 16.



Cora Meyers was #1 in the Region in the 800m run. She will run at State Saturday, May 16 at 7:05 p.m.



Cora Meyers, Julie Meyers, Kasey Davis and Holly Venneman are the 1600m relay team. They run in the State finals Saturday, May 16 at 9:25.



Monica Ward, Julie Meyers, Jannelle Haefner and Holly Venneman run the 400m relay and the 800m relay. They run at State on Saturday, May 16 at 6:45 and 8:05 p.m.

**We are backing the Gruver Lady Hounds Tracksters all the way to State Gold.**

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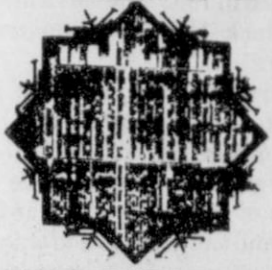
**Good Luck and run hard, jump high and do your best.**



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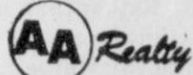
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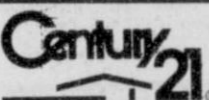


Allen Alford-Broker-659-3034  
Julie Martin-Sales-659-2425  
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1108 S. Archer-3/2-2-Nice!  
712 Collier-2/2-REDUCED!  
1025 Townsend-3/2-2-REDUCED!  
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515 Evans-3 BR-2Bath  
718 Gibner UNDER CONTRACT

#### Commercial Property:

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621 Roland - 3/2, Expansive, not expensive!  
207 James - Large bonus room with basement for play area!  
407 W. 12th - 4/13/4, quiet street, carport!  
514 Haze UNDER CONTRACT (property)  
322 Hazelwood - 3/1, hard to beat the price!  
118 S. Ja UNDER CONTRACT on!  
703 E. Second - 3/11/2, great location!  
501 Oklahoma UNDER CONTRACT full hardwood floors!  
206 Lonita - 2/1, Large kitchen, steel siding and cellar!  
810 Evans - 3-1, fenced yard and shop in back!  
308 Hazelwood - 2/1, for the thrifty!  
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#### GRUVER

Clay Ave.-4/3, House is being renovated!

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S28-RTN

#### FOR RENT

Lease available June 1st on a small nearly new brick home. Located at 517 S. Haney. Central heating and air. Dishwasher. Nice! Security deposit required. If interested call 659-3089.  
S28-1tpRTN

Nice 3 bedroom house for rent in the country with barn and pens. Call 659-3089 or 248-7049.  
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HOUSE FOR RENT in Morse. Call 935-7969.  
S22-4tpRTN

House for Sale or Lease: 1350 sq. ft. at 712 Wilbanks. 3 bedroom and 2 full baths. Double garage. Good location. Call 659-5216 or 659-3489.  
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#### REPORTER-STATESMAN CLASSIFIEDS WORK!

#### MISC. FOR SALE

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Must sell two steel buildings from cancellation. One is 40 X 40 - BRAND NEW, sell for balance owed. CALL BOB 1-800-552-8504.  
S28-2tp

#### Debbie's Ready or Not 315 1/2 Main Spearman - 659-3328

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For Round Bale Hauling! Contact Bruce Stinson, Box 962, Spearman, TX 79081. Telephone #: 806-659-5410. Or contact Lesley Stinson, Box 13, Waka, TX 79093. Telephone #: 806-435-5223. S28-26tc

IS DRINKING AFFECTING your life negatively? Join us at AA or Al-Anon. Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at 30 Hwy 760 (three blocks south of the Moose). Alateen meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at the same location. S23-14tp

Will rototill yards. \$15 an hour. Call 659-2868 after 5 p.m. and ask for Coyt. S28-2tp

Convert your pickup to propane! Get your 1 p motor fuel parts and service at Smith's Propane, Perryton. Now open Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. S28-RTN

CALL YOUR LOCAL Used Cow Dealer for 7 days a week dead stock removal. 659-3544 or 1-800-692-4043. Serving Cattlemen for the past 20 years. G51-RTN

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#### HELP WANTED

The City of Spearman is now accepting applications for a laborer position in the Street Department. A person who qualifies for the laborer position will be one who can perform semi-skilled tasks of a physical nature. Examples of work performed are repair of streets, aid in repair and sign replacement, and park maintenance.

Ten years of formal school training or its equivalent in education, work experience, passing a physical examination will be required and a Texas commercial drivers license is preferred.

The City has an excellent fringe benefit program which includes retirement, group hospitalization insurance, vacation pay, holiday pay, and sick leave pay. Applications may be obtained at City Hall, located at 30 S. W. Court. The City of Spearman is an Equal Opportunity Employer. S28-2tc

Operate a fireworks stand outside Spearman 6/24-7/4. Must be over 20. Make up to \$1,500.00. Phone 1-800-364-0316 or 1-512-429-3808 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. S29-5t

Help wanted: experienced mechanic. Apply in person to Guymon Tire and Service Center, Hwy 54 E., (405) 338-2516. S29-2tc

#### REAL ESTATE

3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, brick home. Single car garage. Fenced back yard with screened in porch and deck and hot tub. \$30,800. Without hot tub, \$27,000. Call after 5 p.m. 659-2868. S28-2tp

House for sale: 3 bedroom, 1 bath with fenced in back yard and car port. 315 N James. Call 659-3413 and ask for Helen. After 7 p.m. call Helen at 659-3322 or Joyce Frost at 659-3167. S28-4tp

3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, large living area and double garage. Priced in the 40's. 717 Steele Drive. Call 659-3987 after 6 p.m. S28-4tc

Home for sale. Has three nice size bedrooms, one and one half bathrooms, covered carport and just completed 20' X 24' workshop/storage building. Closets have lots of extra storage space. Well kept fenced yard, complete with trees. Can be seen at 1115 S. Haney by appointment, please. Call 659-3819 after 5:00. Priced in the 40's. S29-4tp

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#### OPEN HOUSE Sunday, May 17 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

1108 S. Archer: Brick home with large lot, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath and double car garage. Fireplace, nice size master bedroom. Act now, below appraisal. --- JULIE MARTIN 659-2425 ---

#### PETS

REWARD! Lost: overweight, shorthaired, black cat. Neutered male, de-clawed in front, no collar, blind. Name: "Shadow." Please call 659-3450 or 659-3802 anytime. S27-4tc

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#### GARAGE SALES

Garage Sale, 722 Wilbanks Drive from 9 a.m. to ??? Men's, women's and children's clothes--several sizes, lots of toys and miscellaneous. S29-1tp

Garage Sale: Friday, May 15th from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at 9 Golden Circle. Lots of clothes, antique table, toys, nice decorative and kitchen items. S29-1tp

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

##### REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 7.105 miles of scarify, hot rubber seal and A.C.P. Overlay on SH 15 from Spearman NCL to Ochiltree County Line covered by STP 92(73)R in Hansford County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1 p.m., June 3, 1992, and then publicly opened and read.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil



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#### NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CLARENCE P. WEEKS, ALSO KNOWN AS C.P. WEEKS, DECEASED:

NOTICE is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Clarence P. Weeks, also known as C.P. Weeks, were issued on the 14th day of April, 1992, in Cause No. 2025, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to Loree Johnson Booth, Independent Executrix is as follows:

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

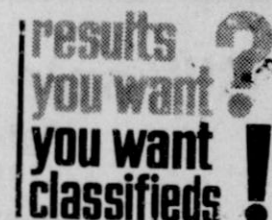
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# Blodgett given international award

Dr. Glenn Blodgett, a 1972 Spearman High School graduate, was honored with the Joan F. Pew Award as international racing commissioner of the year at the annual convention of the Association of Racing Commissioners International, held April 11-15 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

According to an article in the Texas State Racing Commissions news letter, the award is presented by the Pew Foundation in memory of the late Joan Pew, who was the first woman to serve a president of RCI (formerly the National Association of State Racing Commissioners). The award annually honors a racing commissioner for his or her "vision and vitality."

"Dr. Blodgett is a gentleman who is one of the Texas Racing Commission's and the national industry's greatest assets," said David Freeman, executive secretary of the Texas Racing Commission. "His dedication, integrity and tireless work, without thought of personal recognition or reward, is



rare in the racing industry. He is a most deserving individual."

Dr. Blodgett is the son of Ralph and Johannie Blodgett of Spearman. He is a veterinarian based in Guthrie, Texas. He represents horsemen on the Texas Racing Commission.

According to the story, Dr. Blodgett has received several other awards. They include the American Quarter Horse Association Register of Merit Award in 1990. In the same year he was named equine practitioner of the year by the Texas Veterinary Medical Association.

# Obituaries

**Helen Sparks**  
Helen Sparks of Midland, 76, died Saturday, May 9, 1992.

Services were held Tuesday, May 12, at 1 p.m. in First United Methodist Church Glass Chapel with Dr. Russell Parchman officiating. Graveside services were held in the Old Hansford Cemetery in Spearman with the Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Spearman, officiating. Arrangements were by Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sparks was born in Sherman County. She graduated from Spearman High School in 1935. In 1936, she married W.J. "Bill" Sparks in Sherman County. She lived in Borger and Amarillo for 38 years before she moved to Midland in 1980. She was a mem-

ber of First United Methodist Church and the Buddy Wood Sunday school class.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Don Luther Sparks of Midland and John Bynum Sparks of Rockwall; a brother, Roy Browder of Sunray; a sister, Thelma Eubank of Sunray; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Alzheimer's Respite Care at First United Methodist Church of Midland or to Manor Park Alzheimer's Facility of Midland.

**Patsy J. Brown**

Memorial services for Patsy J. Brown, 53, were held April 18 in the Church of Christ in Grover City, Calif. Cremation was requested and a private inurement

was held at a later date.

Mrs. Brown was born in Tulia, TX.

Survivors include her husband, Carol Ray Brown; Wes and Elizabeth Brown, a son and daughter-in-law; her parents, Thelma and Horace Hudspeth of Mulhall, Okla.; sisters, Fae Jenne of Pollock Pines, Calif. and Gail Adams of Houston; two brothers, John McNeely of Cleburn and Kenneth Hudspeth of Irving; three grandsons and eight nieces and nephews.

Local relatives include Nanalee Brown, a daughter-in-law and other relatives and friends.

The Browns were former Spearman residents.

**Velma Beck**

Velma Beck, 85, died Monday,

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Ramon, Nicole Sander, Adrienne Simpson, Amanda Adams, Maranda Fight, Jentry Edwards, Jessica Crossland, Pricilla Reichen and Tashianna Schumann.

Vanessa Seese, Texanna Clyburn, Kristin Beedy, Brenda Reichen and Leah Mackie will be participating in the Miss Hansford

Genius is one percent inspiration and 99 percent perspiration.

—Thomas Edison

# Spearman city council... signs in the new officers

Spearman City Council met Tuesday, May 5 to review the ballot count, declare the results and sign in the officers elected during the May 2 election.

The results for the for the city officials election were read by Mayor Burl Buchanan. The Mayor and two positions of Alderman, for two year terms had been voted on in the election. Mayor Buchanan received 316 votes for Mayor. For the Alderman positions, Donald E. Reed received 267 votes and Charles Elliott received 255 votes.

Mayor Buchanan stated that 341 people had voted in the election and congratulated the successful candidates.

Alderman, Mike Cudd motioned that the results of the 1992 election held May 2 be approved. He also motioned to declare Burl Buchanan as Mayor, Donald E. Reed and Charles Elliott as Alderman for two year terms. The motion was seconded by Steve Benton. It car-

ried unanimously.

The statement of officers, which is a statement that every elected officer must sign before he can take the office, was signed. These statements must be received by the Secretary of State before the elected officials can be sworn into office.

The newly elected candidates will be sworn in at the regular City Council meeting on May 19, 1992.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

# CAR CARE

**Off-Highway Driving Tips**

There are almost 200,000 miles of roads and trails available for motor vehicle use in 156 national forests, in 42 states. For an off-highway trip in your 4-wheel drive vehicle that's safe for you—and the environment—here are some tips from the National Automobile Dealers Association (NADA).



Resist the urge to pioneer a new road or trail. This can cause soil erosion and damage to vegetation that may take decades to heal.

Before attempting off-highway travel:

- Know the operating limitations of your vehicle. Keep it in good repair. There are no service stations in wildland areas.

- Know your own limitations in handling this vehicle. Don't take foolish chances. Ask 4WD vehicle dealers, associations, and clubs about off-highway training and safety classes.

- Know in advance any rules, regulations, and restrictions, including current travel and weather conditions, that apply to the off-road area where you'll be driving. Check with the appropriate park superintendent nearest to your destination.

- Take the TREAD LIGHTLY! pledge: Travel only where permitted; Respect the rights of others; Educate yourself; Avoid inflicting harm; Drive responsibly.

For a free, down-to-earth guide to safety and conservation write: Four Wheel Driving, NADA Public Affairs, 8400 Westpark Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102.

The three great essentials of happiness are something to do, something to love and something to hope for.

—Anonymous

# GARDEN TIME

By laying the tomato plants in shallow soil, outside a compost bin, and no deeper than four inches; by adding two tablespoons of epsom salt and one



tablespoon of cement; and by following other equally unusual tips, you can raise record tomatoes like "Weekend Gardener," Jim Bennett, host of the syndicated "Backyard America" TV program.

Bennett — whose plant-growing methods generally yield more than 3,000 pounds of tomatoes from only 21 plants — has joined with Ames Lawn & Garden Tools in offering a free booklet that will help home gardeners increase their own yield of this most popular vegetable.

In the booklet, "Growing Record Tomatoes in the Weekend Garden," Mr. Bennett says, "the tomato is a tropical plant that needs the warm, shallow, rich top soil to do its best. Adding epsom salt and cement," he continues, "will supply the added magnesium and calcium that is usually lacking in most garden soils. This method also allows the water and fertilizer to reach the roots much more quickly, and the plant responds faster, producing better fruit yields."

You can receive a copy of "Growing Record Tomatoes in the Weekend Garden" by writing to Ames Lawn & Garden Tools, P.O. Box 1774, Parkersburg, WV 26101.

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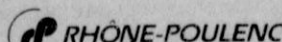
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May 11.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 14 at First Baptist Church of Spearman with Rev. Bill Austin officiating. Burial will be at the Hansford Cemetery. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mrs. Beck was born in Ochiltree County and had been a resident in the Spearman area all of her life. February 28, 1931 she married Thomas Beck in Guymon, Okla. He died in 1952. She was a member of Black Home Demonstration Club.

Survivors include three sons, Verlin Beck of Spearman, Larry Beck of San Antonio and Gail Beck of Lewisville; brother, Olin Williams of Hondo; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Preteen Pageant. In the Miss Hansford Teen portion of the pageant, contestants will be Alisha LaRochelle, Amber LaRochelle, Trixie Pearson, Rashele Reed, Brooke Adams, Kelli Cummings, Lisa Lillard and Kim Venneman.

There are seven young women entered in the Miss Hansford Pageant this year. They are Tamri Townsen, Cyndi Jenkins, Mikki Raper, Billie Jo Moore, Regina Abston, Cinda Turner and Mary Catherine Cook.

On Monday, May 18, 1992, a make-up and interview clinic will be held for the Miss Hansford and the Miss Hansford Teen contestants at 6:30 p.m. at the First National Bank. Rather than holding a separate clinic on modeling and stage presence, this will be included during dress rehearsal held on Sunday, May 31.

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the conversion could be reversed. Butler reported that a school board training course for new board members was to be offered on May 25-30. He indicated that Boxwell and Smith planned to attend.

Finally Butler reported to the board on the status of the budget for the 92-93 school year. He said that the various departments were working to cut out an additional 5% out of their proposed budgets and that the budgets were due in the administrative offices by the end of school.

Under regular business, Butler reported that the board voted to pay \$73,973.32 in bills for the month of April.

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

Spearman Independent School District is accepting bids for the purchase of all Athletic Supplies and equipment for the period from June 1, 1992 through May 30, 1993. Required bid forms, specifications and additional information may be obtained by writing or calling the Business Office, Spearman I.S.D., 403 E. 11th Street, Spearman, TX 79081 or (806) 659-2116. Bids should be marked "Athletic Supplies and Equipment Bid" and be mailed or delivered to the address above by June 26, 1992 before 1 p.m. at which time they will be opened.

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**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:**

You are hereby notified of the opportunity for renewal of permits no. 4562 by Perryton Equity Exchange for a grain elevator in Spearman, Hansford County, Texas. The location is 104 Collard.

This facility is emitting the following air contaminants: particulate matter-grain dust, volatile organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide & sulfur dioxide.

A copy of all materials submitted by the applicant is available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board (TACB) Lubbock regional office at Briercroft South #1, 5302 South Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas, 79412, telephone (806) 772-9240, and at the TACB, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753. All interested persons may inspect these materials and submit written comments to the executive director of the TACB.

Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request a contested case hearing from the board on the application for continuance pursuant to section 382.056 (d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. All comments and hearing requests may be received in writing by May 29, 1992. All written comments submitted to the executive director shall be considered in determining whether to renew the permit. All comments will be made available for public inspection at the TACB office in Austin. S28-2tc