







Thriftway Teens Have Good Season...

# Jr. Lusby Cats End Season With 10-2 Record



UP IN FIRST PLACE--The Jr. Lusby Cats completed their season on Thursday, August 12, by defeating Sports Tally. Their record is 10-2. Team members include Left to Right, Cheryl Gibson, Kenda Burke, JoDell Tindell, Kathy Beck, Janeen Baumgardner, Judy Tindell, Kari Schumann, Donna Yarbrough and Ronda Witten. Kneeling are Coaches Eugene Yarbrough and Stan Witten.

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The Women's Softball Season is slowly coming to an end. It has been a fine year. Not too many folks expected 3 teams vying for the Championship, but three are still in the race. First of all the Junior Lusby Cats, they are on top, finishing their season with 10 wins and 2 losses. I'm sure it is very "nerve-wrecking" just having to wait for the other two teams to finish the season. A&L Printing is another team vying for the Title. A&L is trying to win the Women's Title for the second year in-a-row. It's going to be tough since there are two more games left on their schedule, one against the third team trying to win the Championship--the First State Bank Red Hots, and the other game against a team that has struggled all year long--the improving J&J Enterprise team. The

first time that A&L and First State Bank Red Hots met, the Red Hots won the game by a mere point. Now, they will face each other in a do-or-die situation for both teams at 7 p.m. at the east of the Y field, tonight--Friday, August 13. This will be the most exciting game of the season for both teams. The other team that still has a chance to win the Championship is the First State Bank Red Hots. They have had a very good season. The Red Hots know, as well as A&L, that the winner between them on Friday, August 13, will just about have to "kiss" the Championship "good-bye". The team that loses still has a chance, all they need to do is hope and pray that the team playing the other team--in other words, let's say that A&L won the game, then First State bank,

first of all, would have to win their game against the tough old Sororities, and then the Red Hots would have to hope and pray that J&J could defeat A&L. And vice-versa, if First State won the game on Friday the 13th, then A&L would have to defeat J&J and hope that the Sororities could defeat First State--if this happens then there will be a tie for 2nd place. If A&L or First State want to win the Championship or at least tie for the time being, the winner on Friday, August 13, will have to win the game on Monday, August 16--in order to tie with Jr. Lusby and have some-kind of tie-breaker.

Other than Jr. Lusby, the Thriftway Teens are yet another team that has completed their season of play. They played on Tuesday, August 10, against the J&J Enterprise. The game was close all the way. Not too many errors, there were about the same on both teams. A couple of confusion plays were made, but other than that it was a well-fought game. Both teams played with the kind of enthusiasm that all softball games are to be played with. In the final inning, J&J brought in a few runs to stay ahead, Thriftway had the last-at-bat, so J&J, if they wanted to win, would have to hold the runners and make 3-outs. Well, the game ended, with J&J winning. The Thriftway Teens ended their season with a 4-5 record, they had a great season!! The team members of the Thriftway Teens include, Leticia Vela, Ellen Martinez, Rocio Rosales, Denise Rojas, Carol Taylor, Stacie Swan, Crista Urban, Jennifer Yarbrough, Donda Pool, Earla Spencer, Kelly Swanson, Tammy Shields, Kathy Love, Sherrie Sexton and Redonna Moore, with Donna Yarbrough, Criselda Vela or Sharon Whitefield pitching in one game or another. The team members for the J&J Enterprise are Criselda Vela, Ciria Vela, Marta Rosales, Melissa Davis, Tammy Garcia, Ramona Garcia, Sara Avila, Tiara Smith, Olivia Renteria and Terri Dewberry. The coaches for Thriftway Teens are Donna Yarbrough and June Sexton, while the coaches for J&J include Robbie Dewberry, Jeff Dunlap and Mitchell Smith. All in all this was a very good game between the two teams. Once again we would like to congratulate the Thriftway Teens for playing great in a season that was "worth their while".

First State Bank Red Hots against Holt & Stavlo. This was a great game. First State went into the game with only one loss. The game was so close, the winner was Holt & Stavlo. They played an outstanding game. This put the Red Hots with 2 losses tied with A&L in second place.

The games have been set for tonight--Friday, August 13. The 7 p.m. game at the Jaycee Ballpark will have Sports Tally going up against J&J. The other 7 p.m. game--the "game of the year"--will be between A&L Printing--the home team, against First State Bank Red Hots--the Visitors. This game will be played at the east of the Y field. This will be the most important game either team has played this whole year. The winner will still have a chance to tie for the Title, while the loser can "kiss" the Championship Title "good-bye" but still have hopes for second place. Another good game to watch will be the 8:30 game, at the Jaycee Ballpark with the Sororities going up against Holt & Stavlo. This should be a good game indeed.

Then the final games will be played on Monday, August 16. Both games are scheduled to be played at the Jaycee Ballpark. The first game will be between A&L Printing--the Home team, and J&J Enterprise--the Visitors. This should be an interesting game. The other "interesting" game will follow at about 8:30 between First State Bank Red Hots and the Sororities. This should be a good game to watch.

The end of a regular season has never been "down-to-the wire" as it has this year. There will probably be a tie-breaker of some kind if either A&L or First State win their last two games of the season, while Jr. Lusby will be at the games "sweating" it out.

The standings as of Thursday, August 12, are as follows:  
**\*Jr. Lusby Cats 10-2**  
**A&L Printing 8-2**  
**First State Bank Red Hots 8-2**  
**Sororities 5-5**  
**Holt & Stavlo 5-6**  
**J&J Enterprise 1-9**  
**Sports Tally 0-11**  
 \*The Jr. Lusby Cats have completed their season of play. They are on top of the League with a record of 10-2.



13 to 15 year old Thriftway softball team pictured above. Back row, June Sexton, coach. Stacie Swan, Sherri Sexton, Leticia Vela, Carol Taylor, Donda Pool, Kelly Swanson and Donna Yarbrough, coach. Front Row, Redonna Moore, Earla Spencer, Rocio Rosales, Denise Rojas, Tammy Shields, Crista Urban, Jennifer Yarbrough and Ellen Martinez. Not pictured is Kathy Love.

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8/13 FRI.	7:00 Sports Tally	J&J	A
	7:00 A&L Printing	First State	A
	8:30 Sororities	Holt & Stavlo	A
8/16 MON.	7:00 A&L	J&J	A
	7:00 Jr. Lusby	Sports Tally	B
	(Have agreed to play this game on Thurs., 8/12)		
	8:30 First State	Sororities	A

Due to the make-up games ending so late in the season, there will not be a YMCA League Tournament.

**School begins**  
**Aug.30**

The Thriftway softball team composed of 13 to 15 year old girls played 9 games this summer, winning four and losing 5. They played women's teams.

Either Donna Yarbrough, Criselda Vela or Sharon Whitefield pitched for their games. The players and their families enjoyed a hot dog cookout and swimming, Wednesday evening, August 11 at the swimming pool park.

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## Catholics Enjoy Social

There were lots of members of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Spearman, joined up with Father Raymond Crosier, to have their annual Ice Cream Social. The Social was held at the Swimming Pool Park, while before the social all enjoyed a couple of hours of swimming.

At least one time or another, all got dunked in the pool. There was lots of fun and action. While the adults were dunking Fr. Ray, or vice-versa, the kids would jump off the high

diving board or the low diving board. All had a fun, fun time. The water was nice in the pool, but what was cold and not so nice was when the swimmers got out of the water either to jump of the diving boards, or just jump in from the sides. It was a perfect evening to have an Ice Cream Social and Swim Party.

It's nice when a parish can get together, with their Priest and have alot of fun.



"UP, UP AND AWAY!"--Denise Rojas dives of the high diving board at the Spearman Swimming Pool, where she joined lots of other folks at the Catholics Ice Cream Social.

## Pringle-Morse School Begins Aug. 25

The Pringle-Morse School, located in Morse, will begin classes Aug. 25 at 8:30 a.m. Registration is set for the week beginning Aug. 16.

There are approximately 75 to 80 students who will attend school there. The school has kindergarten through 8th grade.

Two new teachers at the school this year are Collette Trammell and Helen Lee.

As of Tuesday morning, the board was still looking for a coach and science teacher.

Teachers are kindergarten, Peggy Wilkinson; first grade, Rhema Harris, second grade, Collette Trammell; third grade, Betty Clemmons; fourth grade, Shari Wilkinson. Junior high teachers are Ruth Powers, Peggy Lewis, George Snider and Helen Lee.

## Golden Spread Center News

The Twentieth Century Study Club is this month hostess' club. The Center host and hostess are: Don and Bertha Spoonemore and Jane Meek.

Last Tuesday evening delicious cake was served. Our birthday people were Hazel Jackson and Smokey Huse. A good time was had by all those who attended.

Our covered dish dinner's have been very well attended. If you haven't attended, why don't you bring a dish and come --you will enjoy it.

Our quilting lessons are just about over and it has been such a joy to have an instructor like Marilyn Cline. She has given of her time and talent and again, we say "Thank You, Marilyn."

If you have any idea's or new crafts that you think could be used for our Bazaar, won't you come by the Center and let Pearl know. We need ideas.

## Cpl. Carson

### Receives Award

Marine Cpl. Emil K. Carson, son of Edith Eddleman of 821 S. Dressen, Spearman, Texas, has been awarded a Meritorious Mast while serving with Marine Air Support Squadron-2, Marine Corps Air Station, Futenma on Okinawa.

A Meritorious Mast is official recognition from a Marine's commanding officer for superior individual performance. It is issued in the form of a bulletin published throughout the command, and a copy is entered in the Marine's permanent service records.

## Gladiola Flower Club Meets

The Gladiola Flower Club met Aug. 6 in the home of Wanda Brown, Dorothy Haner, chairman, presided.

Roll call was answered by members on "Safety Tips."

The club decided to buy an ornamental sign for the club park.

The club will be in charge of the September birthday party at Hansford Manor.

The nominating committee for officers for next year are Wanda Brown, Nancy Ingle, and Jo Larson.

The next meeting will be an outdoor picnic Aug. 19 at 7 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Palmer.

Rose Cummings won the homegrown arrangement category, Jo Larsen, the specimen, and Dorothy Haner with a potted plant.

The program was given by Margarette Evans on "Decorating Your Home With Candles."

Present were the hostess, Wanda Brown, Rose Cummings, Betty Davis, Margarette Evans, Ann Flowers, Dorothy Haner, Nancy Ingle, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Jo Larsen, Judy Martin and Faye Palmer.

## Once In A Opportunity Lifetime

The local committee for Hansford County History Volume 2 has received the first of the family stories for proofing; already the "Special Pages" have been proofed and returned to the publisher.

The publisher is allowing us to accept orders for books until the final proofs are returned for publication. When that time comes, book sales will be closed. All books must be pre-ordered and paid in advance, this will be the number of books to be printed. If you have not already ordered the "collectors item", or if family members or friends have been left out, do not wait and miss out on this once-in-a-lifetime

opportunity! Already when a copy of Volume 1 Hansford County History is made available for sale by someone who purchased more than one copy, this book sells for \$50.00 to \$60.00. The original cost was \$35.00 in 1980. Act now, order this second publication today.

Hansford County Volume 2 contains 562 family stories; a memorial and tribute section; business histories; organizations; new county history not contained in Volume 1; and a comprehensive index for both volumes. It promises to be a book with approximately the same number of pages as Volume 1. IF ENOUGH ORDERS FOR BOOKS ARE RE-

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Order your book today by bringing or sending your check or money to: Stationmaster's House Museum, Spearman; Hansford County Library, Spearman; Sylvia Robertson, 515 Archer, Spearman; Ada Joyce Stedje, Gruver (she has placed an envelope at Gruver Drug for this purpose). Gift certificates are available. These books would make fine Christmas gifts, or birthday gifts for family members.

Cost of Volume 2 Hansford County History is \$46.20 including tax; add \$3.00 if you wish your book mailed. (Sylvia

Robertson, and Ada Joyce Stedje, co-chairmen book committee.)

## Medicare Day At Fair

The 1982 Amarillo Tri State Fair, September 20-25 has something for all ages to see and enjoy: livestock, poultry, rabbits, textiles, foods, free entertainment, an art show, product exhibits, a midway of rides, and first class entertainment in the coliseum each day by top western artists. A special day has been set aside for the older citizens of the area. On Thursday, September 23, a medicare card will admit the holder to the fair free of charge until 5:00 p.m. At 1:30 p.m. the same day, a program of free entertainment and door prizes has been arranged for the

enjoyment of the senior citizens in attendance. All citizens of the tri state area who have a medicare card are welcome to attend the fair and entertainment as special guests of the fair on Thursday, September 23.

## Scot Martin To Enter Vet School

COLLEGE STATION--Scot M. Martin of Spearman was recently among 138 persons accepted to enter the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University. The class will graduate in 1986.

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# Prescribed Burning

Fire was once a major component of the rangeland ecosystem," states Royce Siebm, SCS range conservationist, who assists landusers in the Hansford Soil and Water Conservation District. It is known now that fire was a major factor which has kept brush off the Plains area. Fire along with rodent control and light grazing all kept brush from spreading into our great rangelands dur-

ing the time of the buffalo. As the great plains were settled and fences were built, land units grew smaller. Ranchers started controlling fires because they didn't understand their usefulness and fire robbed the rancher of needed forage. When fire was suppressed, and overgrazing set in, noxious brush and weeds seem to move across our rangelands at an incredible speed. The

brush was only suppressed by chemical and mechanical control. As these types of control continue to grow higher in cost ranchers must look for a cheaper and more natural solution to control these growing problems. Fire is one answer. Prescribed burning will suppress a number of species. Prickly pear and broomweed are severely affected by burning. Prickly pear "kill", after fire can reach 50-80% within two-three years because of disease and insects which attack it in its weakened state. Annual broom-

weed is taken out the year of the fire. Burning will also stimulate growth of sand bluestem, side-oats grama and some forbs, it will increase grazing on coarse grasses; lovegrasses, and blue-stems.

This is a planned safe burn done under specific wind, humidity and temperature conditions.

For more information on Prescribed Burning contact your Soil Conservation Service Office in Spearman.

When using dried herbs, make sure to crumble them to release the flavor. The word "fiction" comes from the Latin fictio, which means something invented.

# Second Annual Arts & Crafts Show Set

The Spearman Study Club is happy to announce that all plans for their second arts and craft show and sale are coming along great! There is a total of 30 dealers from four states who have already made reservations for the show. The club plans to have dealers by September 1, the last day to send for reservations.

depression glass, sculptures, bronzing, stained glasses, jewelry, breads, and many other items to long to list!

Local talents Kindra Davis, Lometa Sparks, Evelyn and Albert Mackie, Joe Close, Larry Porter, Orville and Martha Latham, and Dora Faries have entered booths in our sale. There is still time for more of our locals to sign up for one of the biggest events in Spearman this year.

The club asks for your support by attending their sale September 11 and September 12. A successful show will mean an annual event in Spearman every year sponsored by Spearman Study Club.

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Watch in the paper for future progress of events. Nothing will be shown or sold before the first day of the sale.

For further information contact Trudie Schneider 659-3691 or Francis Biles 659-2126.

MONDAY 8/16/82

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PM	OETA Oklahoma City	KAMR CH.4 Amarillo	TMC Movie Channel	KVII CH.7 Amarillo	CBN Christian Network	WGN CH.9 Chicago	KFDA CH.10 Amarillo	WTBS CH.17 Atlanta	CNN Cable News Ntwr
6:00	MacNeil-Lehrer Report Oklahoma Report	News M*A*S*H	Prog Cont'd Movie: 'Separate Ways'	News Family Feud	Bull's Eye Another Life	Andy Griffith Carol Burnett and Friends	News Entertainment Tonight	Green Acres Andy Griffith	Moneyline Sports Tonight
7:00	Evening At Pops	Little House on the Prairie	Ways	Best of the West Major League Baseball	National Geographic Special	Kung Fu	Private Benjamin WKRP in Cincinnati	Movie: 'Easy Come, Easy Go'	Prime News
8:00	Great Performances	Movie: 'Loving You'	Movie: 'Wolfen'	Teams To Be Announced	700 Club	Solid Gold	M*A*S*H	Filthy Rich	
9:00	An Evening with Bill Monroe and Friends				Sing out America	News	Lou Grant	TBS Evening News	Freeman Reports
10:00	MacNeil-Lehrer Report Business Report	News Tonight Show	Movie: 'Victory'	News Rockford Files	Nashville RFD Another Life	Twilight Zone Saturday Night	News Quincy	All In the Family Movie: 'Tension at'	Sports Tonight Crossfire
11:00	Sign Off				Burns & Allen Jack Benny Show	Movie: 'The Little'	Movie: 'Columbo'	Table Rock	News
12:00	Letterman NBC News Overnight	Movie: 'Separate Ways'	Movie: 'Murder Can Hurt You'	I Married Joan My Little Margie	Foxes	Dagger Of The Mind		Movie:	Mike Douglas People Now

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7:00	National Geographic Special	Father Murphy		Happy Days Laverne & Shirley	National Geographic Special	Movie: 'Istanbul Express'	Cronkite's Universe	Between Game Show	Prime News
8:00	Mystery	Bret Maverick	Movie: 'Tim'	Three's Company Too Close For Comfort	700 Club		Movie: 'Nurse'	Major League Baseball: Montreal at Atlanta	
9:00	With Ossie and Ruby Were You There?	McClain's Law	Movie: 'Galaxina'	Barbara Walters Summer Special	News				Freeman Reports
10:00	MacNeil-Lehrer Report Business Report	News Tonight Show		News Rockford Files	Nashville RFD Another Life	Twilight Zone Saturday Night	News Alice		Sports Tonight Crossfire
11:00	Sign Off		Movie: 'Friday the 13th'	Nightline	Burns & Allen Jack Benny Show	Movie: 'Moment to'	Movie: 'McCloud: The Barefoot Girls of'	TBS Evening News Movie: 'The Unholy Wife'	Moneyline Update
12:00	Letterman NBC News Overnight		Fantasy Island	I Married Joan My Little Margie	Moment	Bleeker Street			Mike Douglas People Now



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## Strake Talk

### FREE SPEECH AND THE A.C.L.U.

On May 20, 1982, U.S. District Judge John Singleton ruled that the children in Aldine schools, outside Houston, could no longer include a phrase praising God in their school song.

That made the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) very happy. They had been party to the suit, claiming that the song violated constitutional provisions of separation of church and state.

On July 3rd, the Supreme Court ruled that states can indeed ban the distribution of child pornography. That made ACLU very unhappy. One of their spokesmen was quoted in the press as complaining this violated the constitutional provisions of free speech.

If this all seems strange to you, perhaps it is because it is strange. The ACLU is constantly worried about the "free speech" rights of pornographers, but seemingly is on the other side of the fence

when the question turns on the free speech rights of school children. One cannot escape the conclusion that the ACLU would defend the "right" of school children to distribute smut, but they would deny them the right to sing the praises of God.

And if you ever wonder where the ACLU gets the money to pursue its goals, consider this: a lot of rich people in high places give them a lot of money. Our current Lieutenant Governor Hobby, for example, held a fund raiser for them in his Houston home that raised some \$60,000. He is very proud of his efforts in this regard, defending it repeatedly while out on the campaign trail seeking reelection. That is one of the many areas where he and I are in disagreement. I think there are far worthier organizations for Texans to champion. I would appreciate hearing your thoughts. Just write me at 1213 W. 34th, Austin, Texas 78705.

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