

FCA's "thirtysomething" comes to Spearman "

They have many things in common—youthfulness, energy, humor, and most importantly, a strong conviction that today's teenagers need help coping in a confusing world offering "mixed messages."

"They" are Steve Donnell, Gary Ellsworth, Richard North and Scott Taylor and the "tool for life" they are hoping to present young people in Spearman is an event they are calling "FCA's thirtysomething."

"FCA's thirtysomething" is a discipleship event scheduled for March 23-24. Sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), endorsed by local groups and organized by the aforementioned quartet, "thirtysomething" uses a Bible-based curriculum called *Back to Basics*, which is published by Student Discipleship Ministries in Fort Worth.

Named for its 30-hour duration, "thirtysomething" will feature Christian leaders from across the nation leading junior high through senior high students in learning to "make a stand for what you believe in, even in the face of all persecution."

That is Scott Taylor's definition of the program's main goal. He is the youth minister at First Baptist Church in Spearman and he emphasizes, "This event will not have a revival atmosphere. It won't be a push for kids to commit to Christ. Instead, it is a call for them to act on what they already believe."

Taylor and his fellow organizers firmly believe that individuals of any age who have a close relationship with Jesus Christ have an easier time saying "no" to peer pressure.

"Just say no" has become an often-used expression in the past few years, particularly as it refers to teens learning to resist the pressure to try drugs and alcohol. Taylor, Donnell and Ellsworth, all area church youth directors and North, a teacher, coach and sponsor of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, have noticed in their work with Spearman teenagers that "Kids will say they are going to say no at church or in small groups, but then they don't act on their convictions at school or around others." This alarming inconsistency spurred the men into action. At a brainstorming session during which they were discussing an after-game fellowship, they decided to work towards a much

bigger challenge: finding a way to get teens to have the courage to say no to the pressures of drinking, drugs, and sex.

"We asked ourselves 'How can we get these kids to the point where they aren't too afraid of peer pressure to stand up for their beliefs, instead of going along with a crowd?'" Donnell recalls. "We want the youth to be themselves—that is, to be the same person at school or at a party as they are at church," he explains. "So many of the teenagers we know and care about lead double lives."

Taylor had the opportunity to lead a discipleship event in Pampa where he used the *Back to Basics* curriculum kit and a "spiritual journey notebook" to inspire self-esteem and a positive resistance to peer pressure in the young adults he taught. "I was amazed at the results," Taylor reports enthusiastically. "And even now, weeks later, I am still hearing from the kids in my group. Their lives have really changed for the better, and some of them now like themselves for the first time." He continues, "The results from this event carried over into their home and school lives, so their double life was over."

This nondenominational course Taylor taught is the same one "thirtysomething" is offering to youth in the 7th to 12th grades next month. Teen leaders from outside Spearman will be in charge of the students, who will be grouped by grade into sections of ten to 15 participants.

"We chose leaders from outside town so our youth will be able to be completely honest with their leader and develop a relationship with him or her based on trust," comments Ellsworth, who is also the president of Spearman's Families in Action, a parent group for drug abuse prevention. The

men agree that "outside" leaders have more impact, many times, and give a program freshness.

Leaders will be coming to Spearman from Georgia, Arkansas, Abilene, Canadian, and Borger among other towns. All have years of experience in youth ministry work.

"Thirtysomething's" grouped participants will spend the entire thirty hours away from their own homes and churches in "host" homes provided by Sunday school leaders and other responsible community members. The event will begin on Thursday, March 23 at 6 p.m. and culminate in a whole-group "Main Event," which is also open to the general public, from 8 p.m. to midnight on March 24. This part of "thirtysomething," which will take place at the Spearman Lyric Theatre, is designed to be a rallying reunion for the participants, as well as other interested people. "This will be a time of inspiration and commitment," predicts Taylor.

Two special guests will be present at this "Main Event." They are Brian Briley, a full-time speaker/singer/songwriter with six years' experience in youth ministry and Alan Daniels, a Christian musician. Briley, who is from Little Rock, Ark., will give a

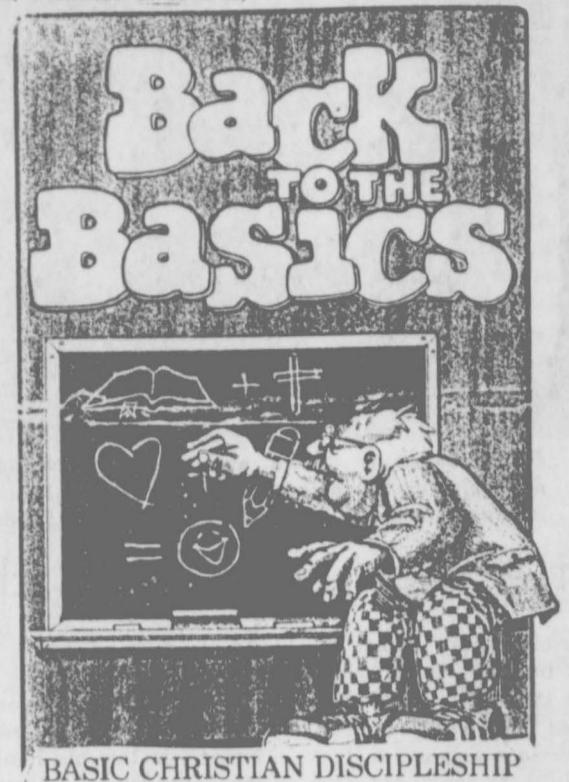
testimony and Daniels, a South Carolina native now living in Georgia, will perform on the keyboards and synthesizer.

Taylor said, "I promise that both men will have a great appeal for all who listen, no matter the age or religious background." Both performers are very sought-after for Christian youth events, according to Taylor, and Briley, he adds, is very familiar with "thirtysomething's" curriculum and will "tune in to our message."

All four organizers of "thirtysomething" emphasize that the event is not designed exclusively for established youth group members of local churches. "Any 7th through 12th grader can enroll in this program. We want to unify local youth groups, but also to make this a personal event," Taylor explains. "This will be a Christian growth opportunity open to all and most of the local church denominations will be represented by the leaders and the participants."

North explains, "We had to have a central organization to work from on this, and it was the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, which, by the way, is not limited to athletes and is nondenominational itself." Endorsements of "thirtysomething" have been made by the Spearman junior and senior

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Council award contracts, resignation accepted

Members of the City Council of Spearman met Tuesday, Feb. 14 at City Hall to discuss several matters on the agenda.

First council approved the minutes of the Jan. 24 meeting. Then council was presented with the annual audit report, given by Monty Blackman of Brown,

Graham & Co., P.C. The audit was approved.

Councilmen voted to award a contract for the structural stabilization project on the large set of t-hangers at the airport to Jim Goff and Sons of Amarillo. Seven companies presented bids for the project of which one bidder was local. Goff and Sons presented the low bid of \$13,500.

Vicky Bullard had offered a letter of resignation as Director of the H & S EMS service to the council for consideration. Bullard has served with the EMS for nine years. Her certification with the Emergency Medical Service expired in November, and she was given 90 days to re-certify. Bullard noted that she felt she was too busy with other matters to take the hours of schooling necessary to re-certify.

Council accepted Bullard's resignation and appointed Michele Davis to fill the term as Director of the H & S EMS.

Next, the council approved a contract with Mrs. L. Mozelle Sparks for the purchase of a parcel of land. The land is being considered for use as the site of a new animal shelter. The land is 100' x 200' and purchase price was \$4,000. The land parcel is located at the corner of Avenue D and North Snider in Spearman.

Council also agreed to the land purchase option for a parcel of land 323.53' x 200'. The option agreement is for \$950 the first year and \$750 for two additional years. This land is being considered for the possible site of a future Municipal Service Center of city warehouse.

Council began to name committee members to review plans and specifications for a new animal shelter. Bob Boxwell, councilman, accepted a position as chairman of the committee. Four other members were named to the committee but have not yet accepted to serve.

Before closing the meeting, councilmen gave their attention to the monthly fire, ambulance, police, municipal court and animal control reports. Reports were accepted and council adjourned until their next scheduled meeting set for Feb. 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall.



Londée Bradley helps "pull it out from behind to beat West Texas." as the Lynxettes came

Lynxettes win over W.T.

The Spearman Lynxettes varsity had to come from behind to pull out a 57-54 win over W.T. last Friday night. A halftime score of 33-27 found the Lynxettes trailing and in foul trouble. The play-off bound Lynxettes hung in there and did what needed to be done to emerge the victors.

Spearman outscored W.T. from the floor by 18 points, but the free throw line told the rest of the story. Both teams hit good percentages from the line, but the Lynxettes didn't get as many chances as the Comanches. Spearman scored 10 of 13 free throws while W.T. hit 24 of 29 from the charity line.

Londée Bradley came through with 11 points to lead all scoring. Michelle Cook hit some key shots to bring her total to 13 with Krista Kirkland putting in 12. Vonda Benson and Ginger Pearson contributed six points apiece and Heather Murrell added three.

The 25-5 Lynxettes will take on Canadian in Bi-District action tonight in Perryton at 7 p.m. The Lynxettes must win this game to continue to advance in the play-offs. The winner of the Spearman-Canadian game will meet the winner of the Abernathy-Crosbyton game for Area competition.

Let's all go out and support this outstanding group of young ladies and show our "purple pride" all the way to Austin!

Lynx end season with loss, 63-45

The Spearman Lynx basketball team ended their season Friday night with a 63-45 loss to West Texas at Stinnett. The Lynx had a hard time getting the ball to fall in but still remained only three points behind at halftime, 30-27. The third quarter proved to be even colder with the Lynx only scoring four points to W.T.'s 14.

That deficit was too much to make up and the game ended with W.T. coming out on top.

The scoring was evenly distributed throughout the Lynx players with J Garnett leading all scorers with nine points. Shawn Cook had seven, Pat Shields added six, Carson Womble and Mark Garcia put in five apiece. Ron McCown and Jerold Blan scored four each, and Billy Clubb shot a three point goal at the end of the game giving him a total of three points. Haskell Garrett, Kiley Coombs, and Clint DeArmond also had some playing time.

Amendment action of 1983 to allow one-J.P. Precinct

The Commissioner's Court of Hansford County will consider ordering the County to be served by one Justice of the Peace by designating the entire county to be one Justice and Constable Precinct at its next regular meeting Feb. 27.

Hansford County has been served by one Justice of Peace for many years. A state constitutional amendment was approved by the electorate in 1983 reducing the mandatory number of Justice and Constable Precincts to one (1) in counties of less than 18,000 population.

The Court seeks to implement this Constitutional Amendment by this action.

This action will allow all of the county electorate to vote on the J.P., as well as continue the economic benefits of having a single J.P. Precinct.

The Court will set aside a time for public discussion at its next regular meeting on Feb. 27.

Alderman positions open

City secretary Cheryl Gibson, reports that three positions as alderman on the Spearman City Council will be filled in the next city election.

"The first date to file to be on the ballot for one of the positions is Monday, Feb. 20," notes Gibson.

"The closing date to file is March 22 at 5 p.m."

Anyone interested in filing may report to City Hall Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and contact Gibson for the necessary forms.



The Lynx keep trying to put them in their last game of the season. against their W.T. opponents



Brant Armes is shown here proudly displaying his breed champion at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition. Standing beside him is friend, Michael head of Friona and his younger sister, Teal and brother, Bray.

Brant Armes' steer wins championship

Nine-year-old Brant Armes of Gruver, Tx brought honor to his small home town of Gruver when he won Breed Champion at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition last Saturday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Armes and grandson of John and Doris Armes of Gruver,

and Carroll and Joyce Harper of Spearman.

This nine-year-old third grader has made quite a name for himself in this his Rookie year in the Texas Club Calf Association.

Armes' 1242-pound steer, "Hawk", was one of 60 Charlois

steers to compete for breed champion at San Antonio. Armes is also leading the standings in the point race for the simmental buckle to be awarded at Houston to the individual who has received the most points over the 1988-89 year in the simmental breed.

Armes is a top contender for the prestigious "Rookie of the Year" award to be given at the awards banquet at the Houston Livestock Show on March 3.

Self-esteem subject of upcoming PTA meeting

"You're a bad boy, Patrick!"
"I can't believe you dropped the ball!"
"You're so clumsy!"
"The kids are driving me crazy!"

These are comments made every day by millions of parents. They seem harmless enough. But these words can seriously damage children's self-esteem and their ability to resist peer pressure.

Parents' role in the development of their children's self-esteem is the subject of an upcoming meeting of the Spearman PTA. The program will be held on Monday, Feb. 27, from 7 to 8 p.m., in the Spearman High School Auditorium.

MIRRORS, a 15-minute film produced by the National PTA and Keebler Company, will be shown at the meeting. The thought-provoking film demonstrates the powerful effect parents' words and actions have on their children. It dramatizes everyday situations in which parents damage their children's self-esteem without meaning to or knowing it. It also shows how parents can dramatically improve children's self-esteem by subtly altering the way they communicate with their youngsters.

Reflections entrants will be honored at the meeting, also. Awards will be given and the two music entries will be performed by their composers, Kathryn Murphy and Ben Queener.

Admission to the program is free and refreshments will be served.

Strawn to scramble in rodeo event

HOUSTON - Chris Strawn, a 15-year-old FFA member from Spearman, will compete in the 1989 Houston Rodeo calf scramble on Feb. 25 in the Astrodome.

The calf scramble is an exciting part of Houston rodeo action, featuring Charley Pride as part of that evening performance.

Chris, the son of Bill and Verna Strawn, will compete for one of 252 calves to be awarded at the 1989 Show.

Additionally, as many as two youngsters from each of the 18 rodeo performances will be awarded "hard luck" certificates for their hearty efforts in attempting to catch a calf, resulting in 36 more certificates actually given.

An entertaining event whose net proceeds provide educational contributions to Texas students, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo ranks as the nation's largest donor of agricultural scholarships. Currently more than 1,000 students are on Show-sponsored scholarships with more than 30 agricultural research projects funded by the Show.

Equally important is the Show's commitment to youngsters competing at the event itself. The calf scramble is one of the Show's major programs benefiting youth, requiring a yearlong commitment from the winner to the animal project.

Beginning with athletic competition in the Astrodome, the program ends 12 months later with top-notch competition in the Astrodome showing.

The actual calf scramble event involves 28 energetic youngsters pitted against 14 vigorous calves. Each youngster is committed to

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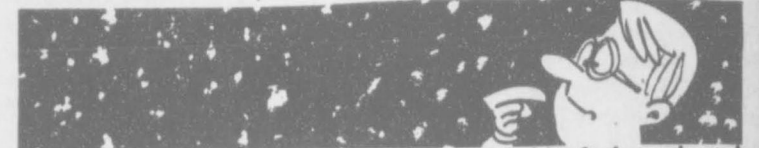
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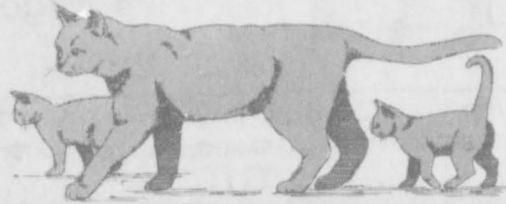


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Obituary

Dave Schick

Dave Schick, 71, died Friday, Feb. 10. Services were Feb. 12 in the First Baptist Church of Morse with the Rev. Terry Austin, pastor, officiating. Burial was at Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Schick, born in Ellis County, Okla., was a longtime Spearman resident. He was a farmer. He married Caroline Reisinger in 1941 at Shattuck, Okla. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Morse. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Lila Jean Chambers of Amarillo, Elaine Cook of Spearman and Missy Byrd of Amarillo; a son, David Schick of Amarillo; three brothers, Walter Schick of Morse, Manuel Schick of Shattuck, Okla., and Roland Schick of Perry, Okla.; two sisters, Irene Odom of Oklahoma City and Esther Sue Wilson of Amarillo; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Birth announcement

Earla June Spencer is proud to announce the arrival of a 5 pound 4 ounce, 18 1/2 inch baby boy, Andrew Theron, born Feb. 5.

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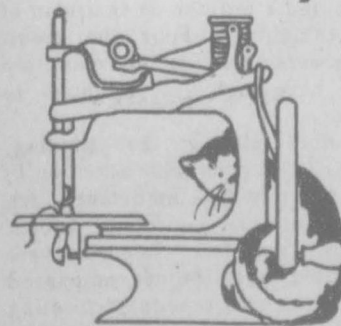
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Proposed mowing work is for the northern seventeen counties of the Texas Panhandle comprising District 04. For further information, contact the District Office at 5715 Canyon Drive, PO Box 2708, Amarillo, Texas, 79105, or call Jim Hays at (806) 355-5671, Ext. 233.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hartranft

Couple celebrates 30th anniversary

Donald and Sue Hartranft of Gruver celebrated their 30th anniversary with a reception in their honor at the El Vaquero Restaurant

in Gruver on Feb. 10. The reception was hosted by the couple's children, Terri Hartranft, of Gruver, Debbie Hartranft and Donnie Hartranft of Amarillo and Cindy Browning of Las Vegas, N.M.

The couple has lived in Gruver for 17-years. He is a gauger for Diamond Shamrock and she is a bookkeeper for the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation. They are members of the First Baptist Church of Gruver. The couple has four grandchildren.

STRAIGHT TALK FROM TDA
MIKE MOELLER
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Death, taxes and bugs. Some things in life are certain. While death and taxes may have the reputation they deserve, most insects have been wrongly judged.

Not every creeping, crawling creature is a pest. In fact, only 2 percent of the insect species in the world are considered harmful to people, pets or plants. But the other 98 percent that are beneficial, or at the very least harmless, are often presumed guilty by association and lumped into the pest category.

Learning the facts about insects and other arthropods is the best way to bring a positive perspective to the six- and eight-legged co-inhabitants of your environment. Here is just a few of them that are benign or desirable to have around your landscape.

Not Every Ant is a Fire Ant. There are over 200 species of ants in Texas. They help work the soil and feed plants by bringing up nutrients from the lower layers of soil to the topsoil. Ants are beneficial scavengers that clean up dead animals and other decaying material. Some ants can be a nuisance, but most ants won't sting you.

Parasitic Wasps. Almost all wasps eat other insects, especially caterpillars, without our ever noticing them. Surprisingly, most wasps can't sting. Even those that can sting won't, unless they are disturbed.

Lacewings and Ladybugs. Graceful green lacewings and bright reddish-orange and black ladybugs are well known for their voracious appetites for aphids. What most people don't know is that their lesser-known and somewhat unattractive larvae are just as valuable in the aphid-eating department.

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SPEARMAN PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Date: March 8, 1989
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Place: City Council Chambers, 30 S.W. Court, Spearman, Texas
Purpose: To consider in public hearing the rezoning of the tract of land listed below plus one-half of all bounding streets, alleys and public ways:
South 1/2 of Lot 11 and Lot 12, Block 37, Original Townsite, City of Spearman, Texas, Street Address: 30 Barkley.

If the Planning and Zoning Commission favorably considers the request or the applicants file a written appeal with the City Secretary by 12:00 noon, March 10, 1989, the City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the proposed change as follows:

Date: March 14, 1989
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: City Council Chambers, 30 S.W. Court, Spearman, Texas

For additional information call 659-2524.

Cheryl Gibson
City Secretary

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Stock show's scholarships broadened

4-H members in Hansford County who are interested in applying for a Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship can now choose from a broader range of majors at universities across the state. Some 18 undergraduate majors have been added under the framework of agriculture and life sciences.

"The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo annually sponsors 50 4-H scholarships along with another 50 for FFA members, each valued at \$8,000 over a four-year period," said Karen Babitzke, county Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"In the past, these scholarships were limited to majors offered in the agricultural college or department of the university in which the recipient planned to enroll," Babitzke said.

Some of the new majors that scholarship applicants may want to pursue include the following: botany, clothing and textiles, aquaculture, mariculture, meteorology, biomedical engineering, chemical engineering, food and nutrition, biology, zoology, microbiology and pharmacology.

4-H members interested in applying for a HLS&R Scholarship may contact the county Extension office for a complete list of eligible majors and other details. Application deadline for all Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarships is March 1.

I want to let everyone know how much I appreciated their concern over my surgery. I want to say thanks for all the good 'od that was brought to us. Also the visits, calls and cards, which I appreciated. Most of all, that meant so much to me, was the many prayers that were prayed for me.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF HANSFORD COUNTY RECONCILIATION WITH DEPOSITORY BANKS AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 1989

FUNDS	BOOK BALANCE	OUTSTANDING CHECKS	OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS	BANK BALANCE
JURY	12,932.76	3,418.35	123.05	16,228.06
GENERAL	134,028.49	72,193.89	2,142.47	204,079.91
ROAD & BRIDGE, GENERAL				
Precinct # 1	20,037.59	11,344.40	1,408.53	41,194.30
Precinct # 2	8,849.67	11,041.06	1,408.52	33,322.73
Precinct # 3	10,983.93	7,554.75		20,321.79
Precinct # 4	15,047.45	6,034.05		22,209.79

ROAD & BRIDGE, PRECINCT	1 Improvement	2 Improvement	3 Sinking	4 Sinking
1 Improvement	11,220.84			
2 Improvement	14,840.52			
3 Sinking	1,783.11			
4 Sinking	1,128.29			

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS				
FUND	BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE
	11/1/88			2/1/89
JURY	2,342.28	61,637.24	51,046.76	12,932.76
GENERAL	52,305.21	787,400.61	705,677.33	134,028.49
ROAD & BRIDGE, GENERAL				
Precinct # 1	6,886.82	129,518.87	116,368.10	20,037.59
Precinct # 2	21,002.17	138,176.04	150,328.54	8,849.67
Precinct # 3	12,686.76	153,781.95	155,484.78	10,983.93
Precinct # 4	20,866.81	159,689.88	165,509.24	15,047.45

HANSFORD COUNTY INVESTMENTS				
FUND #	1	2	8	9
	40,000.00	450,000.00	70,000.00	111,000.00
	10	11	12	13
	105,000.00	125,000.00	40,000.00	10,000.00
	14	15		
	37,000.00	13,800.00		
TOTAL INVESTED	\$1,000,800.00			

HANSFORD COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS				
FUND #	14	15		
	5,000.00	10,000.00		
TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS	\$15,000.00			

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high schools, and the Spearman and Vicinity Ministerial Alliance. Registration costs for the program are \$10, and this fee will cover the curriculum package each teen receives. Three meals, snacks, a "thirtysomething" t-shirt, a Bible and the entertainers' fees are provided through donations from area churches and individuals at no cost to the participants. The budget for "thirtysomething" is a whopping \$6,000-plus, which, Donnell, gives an indication of how big the event will be.

Those wishing to enroll in FCA's "thirtysomething" can do so by filling out the official registration form available at the schools and local churches. Registration, limited to the first 100 teenagers, began Feb. 15 and will end Wednesday, Mar. 8.

capturing a calf, haltering and bringing it to the finish line - but only the successful ones receive a \$600 calf purchase certificate. The certificate, donated by a generous sponsoring firm or individual, is used to purchase a purebred registered beef or dairy heifer. This year, several companies have strengthened their commitment to the calf scramble program by sponsoring a calf for each of the 18 rodeo performances. The calf is raised by the winner for special showing competition in the Astrohall at the following year's Show. The yearlong project is closely supervised by the appropriate county extension agent or agriculture science teacher. Additionally, the winners are required to submit financial records, photographs and a scrapbook to the calf scramble office to detail the progress of the venture. The youngsters are encouraged to provide updated reports to their sponsors as well.

Moose Lodge contributes to forest fund

Moose Lodge #2212 of Spearman will participate in a major fundraising campaign to help restore Yellowstone National Park. Yellowstone was greatly damaged by a series of raging fires last summer. The international headquarters of the Loyal Order of Moose initiated the project as part of its community service project. "The Loyal Order of Moose wants to help the National Park Service restore one of our country's most exquisite national treasures so that future generations may continue to enjoy the Park in all its splendor," said Director General Paul O'Haollaren, who heads the Moose organization composed of almost 1,800,000 men and women. Moose Lodge #2212 has already formed a special fundraising committee. Members of the committee are Verlin Behne, Robert Keith, Harry Stumpf, David Slater, Terry Burch and Rick Smith.

The Loyal Order of Moose has established a goal of one million dollars to help restore Yellowstone. "The National Park Service is very grateful to the men and women of the Moose for donating their time, effort, and money to help us restore Yellowstone," said National Park Service Director William Penn Mott, Jr.

Among the Neighbors

By Helen Fisher

In the last Thursday edition of the Spearman Reporter, this column called attention to a letter, printed elsewhere, written by Don Davis in which he paid tribute to his second grade teacher, Thelma Vaughn. The letter was not printed, and in response to inquiries, and with kind permission, this column is including it.

For the benefit of all those dedicated teachers, some no doubt feeling "under the gun" and being discouraged with the adverse comment and criticism about the state of education in this country, it is hoped this letter, though written for a special person, will bring renewed confidence and a realization that each teacher can have a life-long influence on the lives of many students. Each day, every day, some understanding, some patience, or some discipline, could be the catalyst for a successful future of a student.

Teachers, as well as others, appreciate Mr. Davis for taking the time and thought to express his sentiment, which follows:

"To the family of Thelma Vaughn, Regretfully, I cannot attend the funeral services for Mrs. Vaughn. But there is something I would like to do for you. I have dedicated a piece of my heart to her memory. She started me on the pathway to becoming a man. She did it with love and patience.

I am a computer systems engineer because she taught me to concentrate. I am a husband and father because she taught me that it was ok to love others. I am an internationally-awarded amateur poet because she taught me to use what God had given me. How lucky I was to have known her. I am but one.

I have written a poem in her memory. If you wish to have it read, it will be all right with me. In my first collection of poems to be published, this one will be included with a dedication.

Please allow me to express my condolences. She will truly be missed.

Sincerely,
Don Davis
The Colony, Tex."

Lupe and Jennifer Renteria are happily announcing the arrival of their firstborn. A son, Anthony Lloyd, was born the afternoon of February 1, 1989 at Ochiltree General Hospital at Perryton. He weighed 6 pounds 10 1/4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are J.B. and Celina Sintas of Spearman and great grandmother, Maria Garcia, of Clayton.

Paternal grandparents are Jose and Olivia Renteria of Spearman.

Mrs. Eva Adkinson returned the middle of the week from Hobbs, N.M., where she had been in the home of her daughter. One day they went to the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for her heart check-up. Her daughter came to Spearman after her and brought her home.

Perry Dixon underwent shoulder surgery in Oklahoma City at McBride's Bone Clinic. He returned Wednesday and is recovering but probably won't be doing much roping for awhile.

Mrs. Frances Hudson, now of Spiro, Okla., spent the weekend here as a houseguest of Marve and Bob Hohertz. She visited in the homes of several friends during her stay here and greeted many old friends at the dinner at the Methodist Church on Sunday.

Her daughter and granddaughter, Toni McElroy and Carrie, came up from Hereford and stayed over Sunday. Toni is also a former resident of Spearman.

Little Shelby Kay Kunselman, no

doubt expecting to be alternately spoiled and bossed by three brothers, Josh, Shawn and Jadee, is the pride and joy of her parents, Verla and Jim Kunselman. She was born on Thursday, Feb. 9 at Plainview, weighing 7 pounds 2 ounces.

Her grandparents are Don and Lorene Kunselman and Lucile Hagerman, all of Spearman.

Lucile is spending the week at Edmondson with them, helping with adjustment and orientation.

Mrs. Jan Sauer and 4-year-old son, Scott, came home Sunday from a two-week trip to south Texas.

Her mother, Rita Hill of Dumas, and her sister, Jodie Robinett with sons Chad and Cole, of Sunray, traveled with them to San Antonio and Corpus Christi. They made the trip in their motor home and enjoyed sight seeing and visiting places of interest. The weather was cold, too cold for Gulf swimming.

Congratulations to Cindy Melton for her acceptance as a member of "Spirit Wind" Touring Choir. There are 85 members who tour the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church to bring a musical message. The tours will begin in June.

Cindy is the daughter of Helen and Rich Melton.

Grace Davis, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pat Davis, is recovering rapidly from a broken wrist. She was with her parents in Amarillo a week ago Friday, and fell while roller skating. She was able to return to school on Monday and hasn't slowed down since.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft spent a pleasant weekend in Ulysses, Kan., in the home of Mrs. Vera Gray. They went by Tyrone and Mrs. Lillian Ottaway accompanied them as Mrs. Gray is her daughter. They enjoyed a dinner at Peddler's Cafe in Ulysses with other members of the Wheat Belt Good Sam group. There were 15 present.

More information will be forthcoming on an honor awarded Richard Gains. He and Betty returned on the 10th from a five-day all expense-paid trip to Salt Lake City, UT. The Dupont Company provided the trip.

Vernon King, from Ashboro, N. Car., has visited here many times and again last week spent a couple of days with his aunt, Mrs. Annie Allen and other family members.

He was accompanied by two friends from North Carolina who had been his guests at his cabin near Red River. The friends had not previously been to Texas and found much of interest here, including Adobe Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harbour spent the weekend in Rockwall with their son, Ted, and his family.

In addition to the pleasure of being with the family, Ira Loree

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1989 especially enjoyed that long-ago experience of watching a slow, soaking rain. It was county wide, which could be because Rockwall, being seven square miles, is the smallest in Texas!

Local resident performs at Little Theatre

One Spearman resident, Candy Boxwell, will be among the Amarillo Little Theatre cast that will present "EQUUS." The play is written by Peter Shaffer and will be presented at 8 p.m. on Feb. 23 - 25, and March 3 - 4 at the Amarillo Theatre Center, located at 2019 Civic Circle.

The adult drama depicts a confrontation between psychiatrist, Martin Dysart, portrayed by Randy Smiddy, and Alan Strang, a young man who has blinded six horses, played by Kelly Davis, son of Spearman resident Curtis Davis. As the play unfolds the motives behind this startling crime, Dysart comes to an inescapable view of man's need to worship and the distortions forced on that need by "civilized" society. Due to adult material and explicit situations, "EQUUS" is not recommended for anyone under 18 years of age.

Other cast members include Rita Edwards as Dora Strang, Kelvin Loyd as Frank Strang, Boxwell as Hester Solomon, Marj Eckleberry as Jill Mason, and Duncan Parish as Harry Dalton. Gregg Bliss portrays the Horseman and Linda Joyce Barr, the Nurse. Actors portraying the Horses include Don Timmerman, Gregg Dunlap, Stephen Hall, Jeremy Parkhurst, Greg Bliss, and Kyle McFarren.

It is the ALT's policy to offer a wide variety of theater productions in an attempt to meet the needs and tastes of the entire community. "EQUUS", which opened in New York in 1975, has never before been performed on an Amarillo stage.

"Our audience will be challenged to grow as well. This is not a "feel good" show," says Director Allen Shankles. "It is one that will make you examine yourself, your values, and the world in which you live."

General admission tickets for "EQUUS" may be purchased for the Thursday, Feb. 23, Preview Night for \$3. Reserved seating for Fridays and Saturdays tickets may be purchased for \$10 for adults, and \$5 for students and senior citizens. For more information, contact The Amarillo Little Theatre at 355-9991.

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