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## Spearman Welcomes New PA

Deborah Hitchcock was recently hired by the Hansford Hospital District as the new Physicians Assistant. She will be sharing office space with Dr. Paul Bubliss, D.O.

Ms. Hitchcock moved to Spearman from Albany, GA. She has been a practicing P.A. for four years. She has experience in family practice, rehabilitation, wound care, and emergency medicine.

Ms. Hitchcock is originally from Fairfax, VA. She earned her P.A. degree from George Washington University in Washington, DC.

She has a seven-year-old daughter, Laura, who is in the 1st grade at Gus Birdwell Elementary in Spearman, and an eighteen-year-old son, Michael, who attends Northern Virginia Community College.



Physician's Assistant, Deborah Hitchcock, examines patient, Mary Moore.

Ms. Hitchcock stated that she enjoyed living in small towns and is excited to be in Spearman. "I have enjoyed working with the nurses and with Dr. Bubliss," commented Ms. Hitchcock.

"I am very glad to be here, and am looking for-

ward to serving the medical needs of Spearman," she concluded.

She also stated that she speaks Spanish, and is hoping to be of service in meeting the medical needs of the Hispanic community in Hansford County.

## Post Office Hosts Celebration

May 26, 1999 is the first day the Celebrate The Century - 1950's Commemorative Stamp souvenir sheet will be issued. To commemorate the event, the Spearman Post Office will offer a pictorial cancellation on that day.

People attending the event may obtain the cancellation in person at the temporary Celebrate The Century - 1950's Station located in front of the Spearman Post Office. Those who cannot attend the event, but who wish to obtain the cancellation, may submit a mail order request.

The pictorial cancellation is available only for May 26th, and requests must be post-marked no later than 30 days following the requested pictorial cancellation date (the cancellation device will be sent in for destruction at that time). Items submitted for cancellation must bear at least the minimum First-Class postage (33 centers per envelope or 20 cents per postcard).

Customers wishing to obtain a cancellation should affix stamps to any envelope or postcard of their choice, address the envelope or postcard to themselves or others, insert a card of postcard thickness in the envelope for sturdiness, and tuck in the flap. Place the envelope or postcard in a larger envelope and address it to:

**Celebrate the Century Station**  
Postmaster  
101 N. Bernice  
Spearman, TX 79081-9998

After applying the pictorial cancellation, the Postal Service returns the envelope or postcard through the mail. Customers who want their serviced item returned under protected cover should include a larger, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Several events are scheduled throughout the day. Beginning at 8:30 a.m., Boy Scout Troop 551 will post the colors at the Spearman Post Office. "Judge" Johnny Lee will give a short presentation on the history of Spearman during the 1950's and the Celebrate The Century Station will open in front of the Post Office. The Showtime Car Club will have a display of "Tail Fins and Chrome."

An assortment of various stamps will be featured in the customer lobby display case at the Spearman Post Office starting Monday, May 24th. The person to guess the total dollar value of the stamps contained in the display without going over will win a Celebrate The Century T-Shirt. Value guesses will be accepted at the Post Office starting Monday, May 24th, ending at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 26th. The winner will be announced around 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday afternoon.

Trivia questions can be heard throughout the day on KRDF-FM. The first caller to the radio station with the correct answer will receive a Commemorative Sheet from the Celebrate The Century series.

Several area businesses will dress in 1950's attire and feature special savings throughout the day.

A "Bubble Blowing" contest will be held at Kid's Stuff at 9:30 a.m.

While the Lions Club is serving hamburgers from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the Post Office, the Retail Merchants will be selling Coke Floats. "Elvis" will provide the entertainment.

Anyone wishing to participate in the 1950's dress-up contest should make an appearance at the Post Office between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. as the judging will be held during that time. Certificates of \$10, \$15 and \$10 in Hansford Bucks will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.

Also at 11:00 a.m. there will be a stilts contest, stilts will be provided.

At 12:30 p.m., there will be a "Hot Rod" (remote control cars and trucks) race. Charge your batteries and bring your cars to the employee parking lot at the Post Office.

Youngsters can participate throughout the day in sidewalk art (chalk will be provided).

At 2:00 p.m. there will be a Gold Fish Eating (crackers) Contest at Alco. Celebrate will be the site for the Yo Yo contest at 4:00 p.m. At 5:00 p.m., there will be a hula-hoop contest at Debbie's Ready or Not.

First place prizes will be awarded at each of the contests held throughout the day.

## Graduation Pull-Out Edition

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## Cates Celebrates Fortieth Year

Cates Men & Boys Wear is celebrating 40 years of business in Spearman.

Mary and Slim Cates opened the doors to Cates Men & Boys Wear, originally located at 212 S. Main Street, in Spearman in the Spring of 1959.

The store was actually Mary's idea. She convinced Slim that it would work. Prior to opening the store, Slim had been a farmer, owned a diary, was in the grocery business, and ran the International Implement dealership.

In 1967, Cates Men and Boys Wear moved to its present location, 221 S. Main Street, and in 1980, they bought old bank building and expanded the store.

Cates Men & Boys wear has always been a family business. Bill Partridge, Slim and Mary's son-in-law, worked for the store for several years during the 1960's and 1970's. Their son, Gary Cates, began working at the store in 1971. In 1980, he married Pamela, and she also began working at the store. Slim and Mary retired from full-time work in 1984, and Gary and Pamela took over management. In 1991, the store expanded again by opening a branch in Perryton.

"Business was very different when the store opened," stated Gary. "Stores carried only a few lines of clothing. Today, we carry many lines, and are constantly adding and dropping lines to keep up with the latest styles."

"One of the things that we are particularly proud of it being a Wrangler PRCA (Pro Rodeo Cowboy Association) dealer," commented Pamela. "This requires that we carry a cer-



Pamela and Gary Cates

tain minimum and variety of Wrangler products. We are one of only a few PRCA stores in the panhandle."

In celebration of their 40th Anniversary, Cates Men & Boys Wear is offering one day only specials through Saturday, May 22nd. On Thursday, all Men's sport shirts will be 40% off; on Friday, all Women's tops will be 40% off; and on Saturday, adidas shoes and clothing will be 40% off.

They are also hosting drawings for several prizes, including Wrangler jeans (6 winners), a Warren Sewell navy blazer, Tony Lama bullhide boots, Montana Silversmiths buckle, Montana Silversmiths earrings, Romane cologne (3 winners), a silk tie (2 winners), a \$100 gift certificate, a man's Brighton belt, a Salmon River shirt, a Polo jeans carry bag, a Cinch t-shirt, a leather carry-on bag, and a pair of Bill Blass dress pants. Come in and register for the drawings, which will be held on Saturday, May 22nd.

"We have had many good employees over the years, including many high school students," commented Gary. "Our current employees in the Spearman store are Gloria Baez, Joanie Ramero, Lacey Miesner, and Pamela and me. In the Perryton store, we have Margie Saldivar, Renné Washington, and Nick Spinden."

Slim, Mary, Pamela and Gary are all members of the First United Methodist Church in Spearman. Slim served for fourteen years on the Spearman Independent School District's Board of Trustees. Pamela and Gary are also members of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce and the Lynx/Lynxette Booster Club.

"We have been fortunate to be in business in Spearman. We would like to thank all of our customers for their help in the success of our business," Gary added. "Without our loyal customers, this celebration would not be possible."

# Happy Birthday!

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

**May 20**

**Birthday** - Donna Ralston, April Graham, Barbara Kenny, Ronny Smith, Cindy Scribner, Beatrice Ellsworth, Jacob Harbour, Vernon Gardner, Beatrice McCloy, Lanasa Lilley

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Steve Stedje, Mr. & Mrs. Price Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Pete Stafford, Mr. & Mrs. Donnie Davis, Rich & Donna Trantham

**May 21**

**Birthday** - Steven Foster, Holly Holt Key, Jenny Hart, Brad Johnson, Charles Brillhart, Mae McLoughlin, Dennis Baker, Mike Kizzar, Carolyn McDaniel, Judy Vela, Faye Schmehr, Tracy Kirkpatrick, Veronica Gomez, Michael Quillin, Gaby Briones, James Martin

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Francisco Borunda

**May 22**

**Birthday** - Kaitlyn Poole, Sorrele Blevens, Geneva Eddleman, Tamra Gammon, Kathryn Gumfory, Jo Copeland, Gary Wysong, Amy Gumfory, Lacey Morris, Loye Randall, Alan Shields, James Osbourne, Joe Garza, Mana Vela, Vickie Genn, Flossie Boyd, Cassie Myatt, Carla Woodington

**Anniversary** - Irvin & Helen Boyd, Mr. & Mrs. Erlis Pittman, Mr. & Mrs. Mac McLaughlin, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Reed, Mr. & Mrs. Rex Reid

**May 23**

**Birthday** - Brett Rudolph, Mrs. J.C. Rhea, Ozzy Osbourne, Bart Baker, Waurayne Cope, Betty Uptergrove, Kara Lee, Becky Myers, Alfonso Munez, Kimberly Groves, Brandi Burch, Lynette Campbell, Lindsey Wright, Josh Reed, Dan Wheelock

**Anniversary** - Andy & Sheila Watley, Mr. & Mrs. James Terry, Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Covington, Mr. & Mrs. Bob O'Loughlin, Mr. & Mrs. Verlon Duggan

**May 24**

**Birthday** - Garrett Gumfory, Tessa Dawn Thoreson, Roger Buchanan, Gloria Arjona, Mike Owens, Billy Close, Don Savage, Marc Morre, G.A. Rodriguez, Michelle Robinson, Jason Varnon, Maria

**Anniversary** - Don & Teresa England, Mr. & Mrs. Jesus Favela, Mr. & Mrs. Nick Holt, Mark & Margy Schoenhals

**May 27**

**Birthday** - Jamie Casdorff, Rachelle Holt, Andee Salmans, Julie Stedje, Chris Tomlinson, Julie Latta, Mary Ann George, Darrell West, Debbie Cook, Cindy Hendrick, Roy Black, Jim Myers, Ronnie Thompson, Gloria Perez, Laurcen Williams, Bonnie Thompson

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Allen Davis, Mr. & Mrs. James George, Mr. & Mrs. Herb Hager, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Moore

**May 28**

**Birthday** - Randy Brown, Lee Schubert, Kevin Nelson, Ramiro Arjona Sr., Nita Barnes, Brandi Blodgett, Martin Ketron, Barbara Sharp, Connie Gammil, Vera Dominguez, Gloria Perez, Crystal Miller, Victoria Vela

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Sammy Don Jones, Jr. & Nita Barnes, Lewis & Delores Moreno, Mr. & Mrs. Scott Martin

**May 29**

**Birthday** - John Cotter, Camille Miller, Mrs. Richard Holton, Dayton Edwards, Wilma Francis, Danny Dry, Wayne Groves, Jesus Espinosa, John Allen, Jana Wright, Allen Alfred, Linda Pearson, Cody Thoms, Clint Schnell, Virginia Cates

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Stan Seagler, Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Holt, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Gumfory

**May 30**

**Birthday** - Orvil Brumett, Sharon Cook, Patty Hudson, Lynanne Maize, Phillip Atwood, Kimberly Nelson, John Brinkley, Terri King, Ramero Arjona, Rick Holt, Bobby Lesley, Connie Ross, Marie Hernandez, Bill Swan, Richard Paschel, Lonnie Burnam

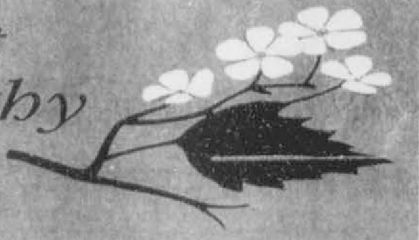
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Doug Ferguson, Mr. & Mrs. Matt Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. David Tomlinson

**May 31**

**Birthday** - Jessica Favela, Buster McLain, Virginia Taylor, Jeri Lynn Maize, Brandon Reed, Ronnie Lusby, John Sutterfield, Carl Cook, Shauna Poole, Curtis Newman, Olena Shelton, Brent Fuller, Tommie Dewberry

**Anniversary** - Mike & Michelle Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Bell, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Garrett, Mr. & Mrs. Chet Pittman

With Deepest Sympathy



**William "W.C." Sharp**

William "W.C." Sharp, 84, died on May 11, 1999 in the Choctaw Memorial Hospital in Hugo, OK.

Services were held on Thursday, May 13, 1999 at 10:30 a.m. in the Southside Baptist Church in Hugo, OK under the direction of Rev. Richard Lawrenson, assisted by Rev. Bill Stone. Interment was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Hugo, under the direction of Miller & Miller Funeral Home of Hugo.

W.C. was born on September 1, 1914 in Haworth, OK, to James Monroe Sharp and Theodosia Adeline (Pool) Sharp. He had lived in Sawyer for the past 13 years. He married Gladys (Ganoe) Eaton on August 26, 1988 in Quanah, TX.

He was retired from the railroad industry. He was a member of the Southside Baptist Church in Hugo, OK.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys Sharp; one son, Harlon William Sharp of Burleson, TX; one stepson, William M. Eaton of Sawyer; one daughter, Nellie Sharp Buchanan of Spearman; two stepdaughters, Darlene Eaton of Fort Towson, and Carla Rhodes of Messer; one sister, Connie Calderon; 10 grandchildren; 2 step grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Hardy and Henry, one sister, Velva, and two daughters, Bonnie and Earline.

**Lois Pryor Gibner**

Lois Pryor Gibner, 81, died on May 14, 1999 in Spearman.

Services were held on Monday, May 17, 1999 at 11:00 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Spearman, with the Rev. Ken Cole officiating. Interment was in Hansford Cemetery, under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Lois was born in Shawnee, OK in 1917. She had lived in the area for 59 years.

She married J.W. "Woody" Gibner in 1939 in Pottawatomie County, OK. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, and a life member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Woody, in 1998, and a son, George Thomas Gibner, in 1969.

She is survived by one son, Lynn Gibner of Portland, Oregon; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hansford Manor, 707 Roland, Spearman, TX 79081.

**Beverly Wagner**

Beverly Wagner, 48, died on May 13, 1999 in Spearman.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, May 15, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. in the Union Church with the Rev. Bill Sparks officiating. Cremation was by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Beverly was born in Oregon in 1950. She had lived in the area for 33 years, moving from Kansas.

Her presence in the lives of her family as well as many others will be truly missed.

Survivors include one daughter, Wanda Minard of Goodwell, OK; one son, Dallas Wagner of Canadian, TX; one grandson, Christian Minard of Goodwell; and one granddaughter, Caitlin Minard of Goodwell.

**Nina Vaughn Evans**

Nina Vaughn Evans, 90, died on Friday, May 7, 1999.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, May 10, 1999 in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home in Spearman.

Mrs. Evans was born in Millford and moved to the area 43 years ago from Hereford. She was a homemaker, a Baptist and a member of Rolling Plains Mule Train.

She married Joe B. Evans in 1928 at Wichita Falls. He died in 1973.

Survivors include five sons, Bill Evans of Satanta, KS, Don Evans of Gruver, Gene Evans of Waco, Gearld Evans of Killeen, and Jerry Evans of Spearman; a daughter, Mildred Schreuer of Belton; one brother, William Vaughn of Houston; one sister, Pauline Emery of Wichita Falls; 20 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

**Donald Ray Bennett**

Donald Ray Bennett, formerly of Spearman, died May 12, 1999 in Whittier, CA.

He was born on March 4, 1913 in Kiowa, KS, the son of R.C. and Maude Bennett, now deceased. They moved to Spearman in 1927, and he graduated from Spearman High School in 1930. He married Gladys Williams, of Spearman, on July 24, 1934 in Spearman. Gladys died in California on July 21, 1981.

Donald and Gladys moved to California in 1939 where he was employed at Northrup Aircraft for many years until his retirement.

Services and interment were in Santa Paula in Saturday, May 15th. He is survived by two sons, Jerry of Canon City, CO and Bradley of Gardenville, NV; a daughter, Phyllis Leovitch, Palm Desert, CA; a sister, Maxine Banister of Spearman; 7 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held in Spearman in the First Christian Church with the Reverend Joseph Weaks presiding on Sunday, May 16th at 3:00 p.m.

**Thank You**

I would like to thank my store team and the community for all the support prior and during our opening of our store.

Cheryl Sander

**Thank You**

The family of Nina Evans would like to thank all of you who sent food, flowers, and cards during her recent illness and death. Your prayers and friendship mean a lot to us and have truly helped us cope with our loss. She had many friends in the communities of Spearman and Gruver, and your thoughtfulness has shown through in the past few weeks. Thank you all so much.

We would also like to send a special thanks to the staff at Hansford Manor. You have taken such good care of our Nanny in the past fifteen years, and we will never be able to express how much we appreciate all you have done for her. Not only did you take care of her, but you were also her friends.

Thank you all,  
The family of Nina Evans

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One day some Jewish religious leaders arrived from Jerusalem to investigate [Jesus], and noticed that some of His disciples failed to follow the usual Jewish rituals before eating . . . So the religious leaders asked Him, "Why don't Your disciples follow our age-old customs? For they eat without first performing the washing ceremony."

Jesus replied, "You bunch of hypocrites! Isaiah the prophet described you very well when he said, 'These people speak very prettily about the Lord but they have no love for Him at all. Their worship is a farce, for they claim that God commands the people to obey their petty rules.' How right Isaiah was! For you ignore God's specific orders and substitute your own traditions. You are simply rejecting God's laws and trampling them under your feet for the sake of tradition. For instance, Moses gave you this law from God, 'Honor your father and mother.' And He said that anyone who speaks against his father or mother must die. But you say it is perfectly all right for a man to disregard his needy parents, telling them, 'Sorry, I can't help you! For I have given to God what I could have given to you.' And so you break the law of God in order to protect your manmade tradition. And this is only one example. There are many, many others."

Then Jesus called to the crowd to come and hear. "All of you listen," He said, "and try to understand. Your souls aren't harmed by what you eat, but by what you think and say!"

Then He went into a house to get away from the crowds, and His disciples asked Him what He meant by the statement He had just made. "Don't you understand either?" He asked. "Can't you see that what you eat won't harm your soul! For food doesn't come in contact with your heart, but only passes through the digestive system." (By saying this He showed that every kind of food is kosher.) And then He added, "It is the thought-life that pollutes. For from within, out of men's hearts, come evil thoughts of lust, theft, murder, adultery, lewdness, envy, slander, pride, and all other folly. All these vile things come from within; they are what pollute you and make you unfit for God."

Taken from Mark 7, The Living Bible.

**In Spearman . . .**

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Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00pm  
Wed. Children's Church 7:00pm  
Pastor: James Brown

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Sunday School 9:30am  
Worship 10:30am  
Kids Church 10:30am  
Evening Worship 7pm  
Wed. Youth 7:30pm  
Youth 7:30pm  
Pastor: Walter Geeser, Jr.

**First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**  
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Sunday School 9:45am  
Worship 10:30am  
Evening Bible Study  
Worship 6:30pm Sun.  
Senior Minister: Joseph Weeks

**First Baptist Church**  
123 N. Barbo • 659-6557  
Sunday School 9:45am  
Worship 11am  
Evening Worship 7pm  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6pm  
Wed. Discipleship Time 6:30pm  
Wed. Youth Meeting 8pm  
Pastor: Rick Patrick  
Ministry: Elizabeth Blen Foster

**Church of Christ**  
121 S. Henry • 659-3344  
Sunday Bible Class 9:45am  
Worship 10:30am  
Evening Worship 6:00pm  
Bible Study Wed. 7:30pm  
KID'S PRAISE PROGRAM  
Loving With Christ 7:50am M-F  
Minister: Leona Hill-Hopar

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
501 Polard • 659-2792  
Sat. Night Mass 7pm  
Sunday Mass 9:00am - English  
(8:00am - Spanish) KID'S PRAISE PROGRAM  
Sunday Mass 11:30am - Spanish  
12:00pm - Gruver - Christ  
Parish Mass - Spanish  
Rev. Scott Pad

**Trinity Fellowship Church**  
717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671  
Sunday School 9:30am  
Worship Services & Children's Church 10:30am  
Pastor: Johnny Taylor

**First Presbyterian Church (Worship with Full Lutheran Church)**  
1021 Cedar • 659-2033  
Sunday School 9:45am at Lutheran Church  
Worship 11am, alternate months between Lutheran and Presbyterian Church Buildings  
Pastor: Beverly Cook

**Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
1101 Barbo • 659-2252  
Worship with Presbyterian Church

**First United Methodist**  
407 S. Henry • 659-6533  
Sunday School 9:45am  
Worship 10:30am  
Jr. High Youth 5pm Sunday  
High School 6pm Sunday  
Parishow Kids Club 3:00pm Wednesday  
Pastor: Ken Ode

**Union Church**  
31 S. Erndor • 659-2644  
Sunday School 9:45am  
Worship 10:45am  
Evening Worship 6pm  
Bible Study & Prayer Mtg. 7pm Wed.  
Pastor: Bill Sparks  
Pastor Emeritus: Gene Foster

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Worship 11am  
Evening Worship 6pm Sunday  
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**In Gruver . . .**

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402 E. Broadway • 733-2411  
Sunday School 9:45am  
Worship 10:30am  
Disciples Training 6pm Sunday  
Prayer Meeting 7:30pm Wednesday  
Pastor: Scott Cury

**Church of Christ**  
208 King • 733-2780  
Sunday School 9:30am  
Worship 10:30am  
Evening Worship 6pm  
Wed. Evening Worship 7:30pm

**First Christian Church**  
510 King • 733-2980  
Sunday School 10:00am  
Sunday Worship 11am  
Youth 7:30pm Sunday  
Young Adults Bible Study 7:30pm Sunday  
Wed. Bible Study 8:30pm  
Pastor: Gary Gurnby

**Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
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Worship 11am  
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Summer 8:00pm  
Fall Winter 7:30pm

**In Morse . . .**

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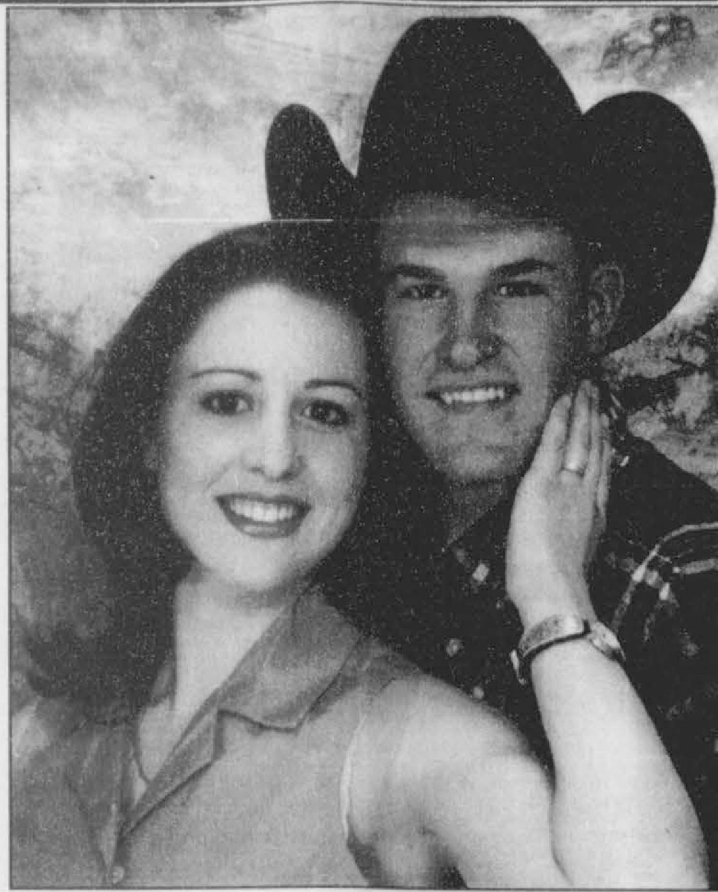
A friend sent me this little message. It made me stop and think how we are all connected. I would like to pass it on to you, and dedicate it to the Class of 1999.

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Someone is very proud of you.  
Someone is thinking of you.  
Someone is caring about you.  
Someone misses you.  
Someone wants to talk to you.  
Someone wants to be with you.  
Someone hopes you are not in trouble.  
Someone is thankful for the support you have provided.  
Someone wants to hold your hand.  
Someone hopes everything turns out all right.  
Someone wants you to be happy.  
Someone wants you to find him/her.  
Someone wants to give you a gift.  
Someone wants to hug you.  
Someone thinks you ARE a gift.  
Someone admires your strength.  
Someone is thinking of you and smiling.  
Someone wants to protect you.  
Someone can't wait to see you.  
Someone loves you for who you are.  
Someone treasures your spirit.  
Someone is glad that you are their friend.  
Someone wants to get to know you better.  
Someone wants to be near you.  
Someone wants you to know they are there for you.  
Someone would do anything for you.  
Someone wants to share their dreams with you.  
Someone is alive because of you  
Someone needs your support.  
Someone will cry when they read this.  
Someone needs you to have faith in them.  
Someone trusts you.  
Someone hears a song that reminds them of you.

Until Next Time,  
May God Bless.  
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### Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Finsterwald of Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christian of Gruver would like to announce the engagement of their children, Rebecca Jo Gentry and J.D. Christian. The wedding is planned for Saturday, June 19th, at 2:00 p.m. at the Finsterwald Ranch, 5 miles west and 4 miles north of Wheeler, TX.

Rebecca will be graduating from Wheeler High School on May 28, 1999. She is currently a certified nurses aid, doing private home health care. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith of Mesa, AZ, Mrs. Frankie Bruner of Erick, OK and Mrs. Katie Finsterwald of Wheeler, TX.

J.D. is a 1995 graduate of Gruver High School. He attended Panhandle State University and is currently employed by Hulcher Professional Services of Corsicana, TX. J.D. is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tweedy of Wiggins, CO and Memlee Christian of Thatcher, AZ.

A reception will be held at 8:00 p.m. in Lowe's barn, two miles south of Gruver. The public is invited to attend the wedding ceremony and the reception.

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Sandi Rich & Bryan Rhodes  
Patricia Ortega & Adrian Garza  
Jill Lusby & Ben Butler  
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### Engagement Announcement!

James and Regina McDonald announce the engagement of their daughter, Belinda LeeAnn to Robert Doyle Needham, the son of Don Needham of Layton, Utah and Leslie Needham of Shallowater, Texas.

The bride-elect is a graduate of McGill Toolen High School in Mobile, AL. She is a May 1999 graduate of Texas A&M University.

She is the granddaughter of Pat and Ruby Rosato, Margaret Ann McDonald Duckworth and the late DeHugh McDonald, Jr.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Spearman High School and Texas A&M University. He is employed at Capital Homes in Austin, TX.

He is the grandson of Harold and Joyce Crooks and the late Bob and Esther Needham.

The couple will exchange wedding vows at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 22, 1999 at the Kyle House in Bryan, TX.

### It's A Boy!

Steven and Misty (Vera) Rodgers are the proud parents of a son, Cody Vance Rodgers, born April 18, 1999, in Memphis, Tennessee. Cody weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces and was 19 inches long.

His grandparents are Johnny and Brenda Vera, and Steven and Pat Rodgers of Childress. His great-grandparents are Pete Vera, Sr. of Fritch, and Nonnie and Geraldine of Childress.

## HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

### Project Graduation 1999

The parents of the Senior Class of 1999 will sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement services on Friday, May 21, 1999. To encourage the partygoers to stay the entire night, an auction is held just before breakfast is served. Prizes, gift certificates, and cash are needed for the auction. If you would like to help make this an event to remember with a special prize or donation, please call one of the following people for assistance: Steve and Mollie Holton at 659-3973, Jeff Beedy at 659-3847, or Margie Schoenhals at 659-3805. Thank you from the parents of the Seniors!

### Spearman Lions Recycle For Sight

Now that Spring cleaning season is almost here, have you decided what to do with the old prescription eyeglasses and sunglasses that you have stashed away in your drawer? If you're not going to wear them, you could give the glasses to the Spearman Lions Club for their Lions Recycle For Sight program. The Spearman Lions are collecting unwanted eye wear for distribution to the poor in developing countries, where the people often cannot afford the eye care they need. For many of the world's poor, clear vision is merely a dream. But, your old glasses can help turn someone's dream into a reality. To donate your glasses, drop them off at the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, 213 Main Street, Spearman, or call 659-3434.

### Panhandle Crisis Center

The Panhandle Crisis Center offers services free of charge to men or women who are victims of domestic violence, whether physical or verbal. The Panhandle Crisis Center offers counseling, support, and information to these victims, plus a shelter to those who feel themselves to be in danger at home. Help is available 24 hours a day, at 435-5008. For more information, call from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For those who must call long distance, the toll-free number is 1-800-753-5308.

### JTPA Funds Available For Texas Panhandle Residents

Need training to get a job? You may qualify for Job Training Partnership Act which includes free college or on-the-job training. Contact Pat Rinehart at the Texas Workforce Center, 103 W. 4th Street in Borger, or call (806) 274-3242 for an appointment. JTPA programs in the Panhandle of Texas are made available by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission as administrator for the Panhandle Workforce Development Partnership.

### Summer Driver Education Course

Spearman High School will offer a Summer Driver Education Course. Applications and enrollment forms may be picked up at the home of Bob Hardy, 803 Wilmeth, after 6:00 p.m. Completed forms must be returned by May 25, 1999. There will be a cost for the course.

### "Read To Me"

Hansford County Library and the Community Resource program will have a "Read to Me" hour for three-, four- and five-year-olds (not yet in kindergarten) each Monday in June from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the library. Please call or come by to register your child so that we will know how many children we may have attending. This helps us plan for and provide enough materials for each child.

### Blood Pressure Check At Golden Spread Senior Center

Hansford Home Health will be at the Golden Spread Senior Center on Tuesday, June 15th at 5:45 p.m. to take blood pressure.

### "The Gospel According To Music"

The Spearman Union Church will present "The Gospel According To Music" by Joel and Rose Perales of San Antonio. The concert will take place at the Union Church, 21 S. Endicott in Spearman on Wednesday, May 26th at 7:00 p.m. Free-will donations will be accepted.

### Babysitting Clinic

Babysitting should be a rewarding experience for the sitter, a treasured time for the child cared for, and a worry-free time for the parents. Youth age 11 and up will have an opportunity to learn or improve their babysitting skills in a Babysitting Clinic to be held Thursday, May 27th, from 1-4 p.m. at the Home Economics Room of Spearman High School. Topics for the clinic cover the responsibilities and requirements of the sitter include first aid procedures, what to do at meal, bed, or bath time, and how to keep a child safe and happy. Call Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent, at 659-4130 for more information.

### Walk Across Texas Wrap-Up

The Celebration and Awards Activity for the Walk Across Texas Fun and Fitness Program sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be Thursday, May 27th, at 5:15 p.m. on the lawn of Hansford County Courthouse. Team members are encouraged to attend the awards presentation, enjoy refreshments, and participate in the drawings for prizes donated by local banks and businesses.

### Three-Week Genealogy Class

The Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center will host a three-week Genealogy Course beginning Monday, June 7th. It will be presented by Mansil Phillips from 7:00-8:00 p.m. on June 7th, June 14th and June 21st. Mansil will present tips on interviewing family members for family history videos.

### Hansford Cemetery Work Day

There will be a work day at Hansford Cemetery on Saturday, May 22nd, beginning at 9:00 a.m. All who would like to help please bring your rakes, shovels, and tools to clean up the grounds. Thank you!

### Spearman Rodeo Association To Host Steer Roping

The Spearman Rodeo Association will host a Steer Roping on Sunday, May 23rd at the Oscar Archer Arena. This roping is sanctioned by ISRA in class A&B. This event is open to ropers from the Tri-State area. The introduction of ropers will begin at 1:00 p.m., followed by the roping. The Rodeo Association will be using the new roping chute which was donated by First State Bank of Spearman. Admission is free for all spectators.

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# Hansford County Graduates



**Kevin Beedy - Spearman Junior High Valedictorian and Jessica Crossland - Spearman Junior High Salutatorian**

Spearman Junior High School will hold 8th Grade Graduation on Thursday, May 20, 1999 at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

The graduating eighth graders for the 1998-99 school year are: Kevin Scott Beedy - Valedictorian, Jessica Carin Crossland - Salutatorian, Yuliana Alvarez, Leticia Anguiano, C. Ray Baker, D. Lance Baker, Travis B. Brown, Brienne Nicole Burkhammer, Paul Joseph Bynum, Marisa Chavez, Adam McKinley Cherry, Krystal G. Delagarza, Ryan Todd Dewberry, Megan D. Dorton, Fernando Enriquez, Loree Marie Espinosa, Ana Laura Fraire, Matt Francis, Mindee Diane Gillaspie, Leticia Gonzales, Leslie Christine Goodson, Michael Garrett Griffin, Tiffany Dawn Hand, Christopher W.

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## Thank You

We want to thank everyone in the community for their thoughtfulness, whether in prayers, cards, flowers, food, or just thinking of us during the loss of our mother. We want to give a special thank you to Hansford Hospice for all the wonderful spiritual care, songs, love and hugs given to mother. We want to thank the Methodist and Christian Churches for all your thoughtfulness. We also want to thank Precinct One for keeping mother's road in such great condition during the entire time she was ill.

Theo & Larue Mayo and Families; D.A. & Patty Cator and Families; Mike & Amy Babbs and Families; Ted & Angie Pool and Families; Dorothy Cator and Families; Chet & Toni Pittman and Family; C.A. & Gerry Davis and Families; Vera Mae (Tubby) Hays and Families

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**Amy Watley - Gruver Junior High Salutatorian and Sammie Johnson - Gruver Junior High Valedictorian**

Gruver Junior High School will hold 8th Grade Graduation on Thursday, May 20, 1999 at 8:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

The graduating eighth graders for the 1998-99 school year are: \*Samantha Johnson - Valedictorian, \*Amy Watley - Salutatorian, \*Rachel Abernathy, Martha Alvarez, Alicia Alvarez, Hunter Bevell, Noemi Borunda, \*Aaron Boyd, \*Brandon Casdorff, Kristina Christian, \*Christi Clift,

Raul Garcia, Brandi Griffin, Dustin Hamilton, David Hernandez, Lisa Johnson, Samantha Johnson, Katie Jones, Eric Lopez, Bryn Lowe, \*Julie May, Christie McDowell, Eric Munoz \*Wesley Patterson, Chris Perez, \*Misael Rosales, \*Ashleigh Sherrill, \*Wade Stewart, Carrie Stewart, \*Lori Swink, Liliana Tarango, Modesta Trejo, Salvador Vega, \*Dan Villegas, and Amy Watley. (\*denotes honor students)

## Spearman Swimming Pool Opens

The City of Spearman has announced that the Spearman Swimming Pool's 1999 Season will begin on Monday, May 24th. Hours will be Monday-Saturday from 1:00-5:00 p.m. and on Sunday from 2:00-5:00 p.m.

The cost for children up to 12 years old will be \$1.00; 13 years and older will be \$1.50. A season pass for children up to 12 years of age is \$37.50; and a season pass for children 13 years of age and older is \$56.25.

The swimming pool is available for rent for \$50.00 for 2 hours minimum. Family night will be held again on Thursday nights from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

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Commencement exercises for the Spearman High School Class of 1999 will be held on Friday, May 21, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. in the Spearman High School Auditorium.

The Salutatory address will be presented by Kristin Beedy, and the Valedictory address will be presented by Lisa Swink.

Listed below are the members of the Spearman High School Class of 1999: \*Brittini Beedy, \*Kristin Beedy, Brian Black, Stephanie Bowling, Joe Bravo, Jared Brown, Brandi Burch, Tracy Burk, Kristal Burkhammer, Meagan Burrell, Mia Burrell, \*Kristi Carbajal, \*Krista Dement, Terry Evans, Efrain Fraire, Melissa Garcia, Chuck Grayson, Rodney Grice, Jennifer Gwin, Carlos Hernandez, Delma Hernandez, Veronica Hernandez, Ryan Hill, \*Betsy Holt, \*Leslie Holton, Landon Jackson, Dan Kunselman, Jennifer Laxson, \*Dawn Loomis, Michael Lusby, Marisa Macias, \*Gale Mayfield, Brian McLaughlin, \*Landon Miller, Felipe Navarrete, Ryan Noble, Michelle Ochoa, Yolanda Ortiz, \*Holly Pipkin, Nathan Pipkin, Juanita (Rosales) Vera, Sonya Salgado, \*Doran Schoenhals, Julie Scroggs, \*Quentin Shieldknight, \*Lisa Swink, Lisa Tarango, Dineke Travis, Clancy Vanderburg, Alberto Vargas, Leslie Vera, \*Mandi Vernon, \*Brandi Willis, \*Cami Winegarner, Aaron Witten, and Landree Woodward. (\*denotes Honor Student)

Commencement exercises for the Gruver High School Class of 1999 will be held on Friday, May 21, 1999 at 8:00 p.m. in the Gruver High School Auditorium.

The Salutatory address will be presented by Jennifer Duggan, and the Valedictory address will be presented by Holly McCloy.

Listed below are the members of the Gruver High School Class of 1999: Fernando Bohn, Bobbi Christian, Sarina Cookenour, \*Teresa Crow, Curtis Dudley, \*Jennifer Duggan, Michael Garcia, Crescenciano Gaspar \*Kadie Grotegut, Autumn Gruver, \*Clayton Henson, \*Lucas Johnson, \*Melissa Johnson, \*Jennifer Lopez, \*Holly McCloy, \*Jeff McClure, \*T.J. McClure, Kristen Miller, \*Wesley Miser, \*Kelley Ogilvie, Jason Pool, \*Jim Potts, Adam Red, \*Erika Salmans, Greg Slough, Casey Smith, Sandra Soto, \*Charlie Stavlo, Amanda Taylor, \*Jason TeBeest, \*Matt Watlington (\*denotes Honor Student)

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**Hansford County Community Calendar**  
**May 20-27**

**Thursday, May 20**  
Spearman L.S.D. Semester Tests  
11:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. - Spearman Elementary Awards Program  
Gladiola Flower Club Meets at the home of Virginia Head  
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts/Covered Dish Lunch  
1:15 p.m. - Spearman Elementary Dismisses for Parent Conferences  
6:30 p.m. - Spearman Junior High Graduation - High School Auditorium  
7:00 p.m. - Gruver Junior High Graduation - High School Auditorium

**Friday, May 21**  
Spearman L.S.D. Last Day of School - Elementary dismissed at 12:30 p.m.  
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise  
10:00 a.m. - Spearman High School Graduation Practice - H.S. Auditorium  
7:00 p.m. - Spearman High School Graduation - High School Auditorium  
8:00 p.m. - Gruver High School Graduation - High School Auditorium  
10:00 p.m. - Spearman High School Project Graduation

**Saturday, May 22**  
Spearman L.S.D. Staff Development Day  
8:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. - Benefit Golf Tournament for The Imagination Station in Stratford  
9:00 a.m. - Hansford Cemetery Work Day

**Sunday, May 23**  
8:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. - Benefit Golf Tournament for The Imagination Station in Stratford  
1:00 p.m. - Steer Roping - Oscar Archer Rodeo Arena  
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Gruver Church of Christ

**Monday, May 24**  
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise  
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy  
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor  
2:00 p.m. - Historical Commission Meets - Ft. Zulu Museum

**Tuesday, May 25**  
Deadline to submit applications for Spearman Summer Driving Education Course  
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy  
2:00 p.m. - Palo Duro River Authority Board Meets  
6:00 p.m. - Tuesday Night Golf Scrambles - Hansford Golf Club  
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor  
6:30 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Covered Dish Dinner & Games

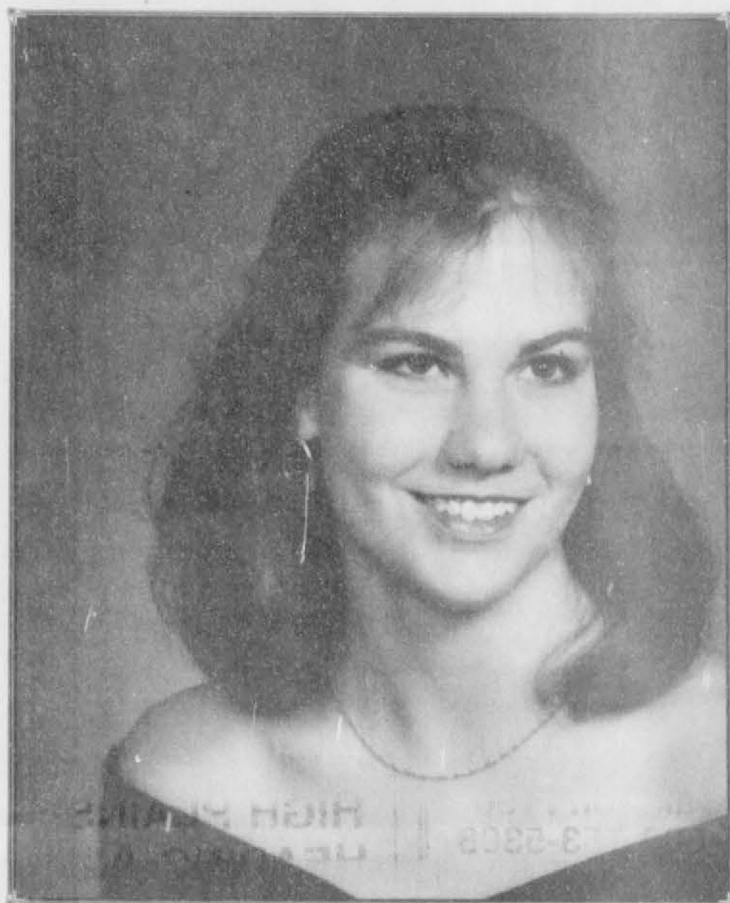
**Wednesday, May 26**  
6:30 a.m. - Mug 'n' Muffin Women's Fellowship - First Christian Church, Spearman  
8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. - Spearman Stamp Cancellation Celebration  
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise  
9:45 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Center Food Service  
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - "42"  
7:00 p.m. - "The Bible According To Gospel Music" - Union Church

**Thursday, May 27**  
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts/Covered Dish Lunch  
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Babysitting Clinic - Spearman High School Home Ec Room  
5:15 p.m. - Walk Across Texas Wrap-Up - Courthouse Lawn

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Kristin J. Beedy  
Spearman High School Salutatorian

## Gruver High School



Holly McCloy  
Gruver High School Valedictorian



Jennifer Duggan  
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**Spearman  
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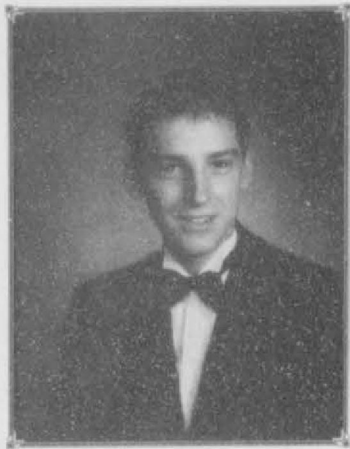
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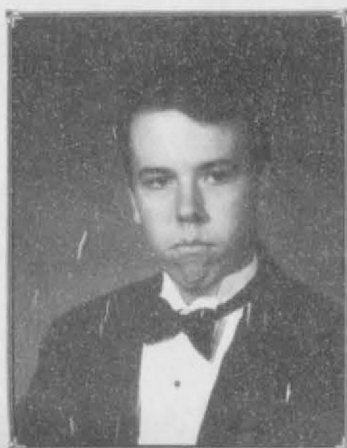
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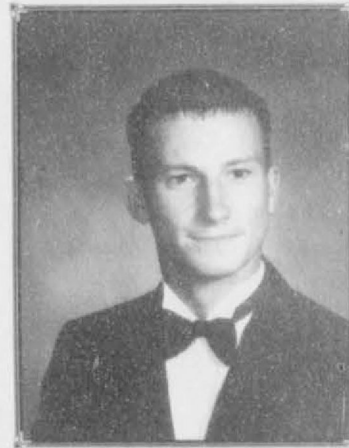
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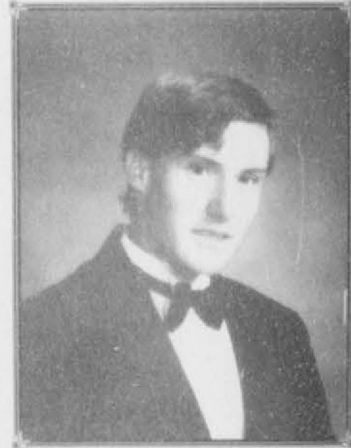
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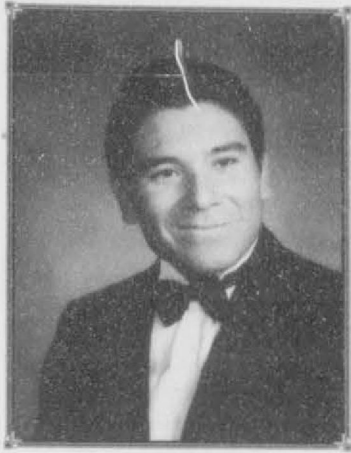
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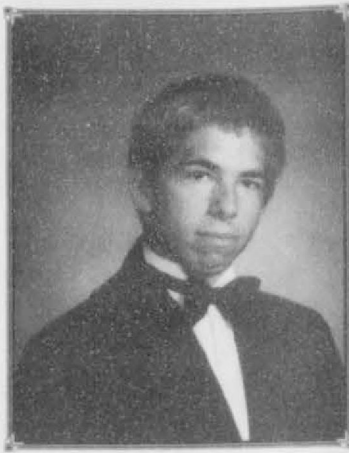
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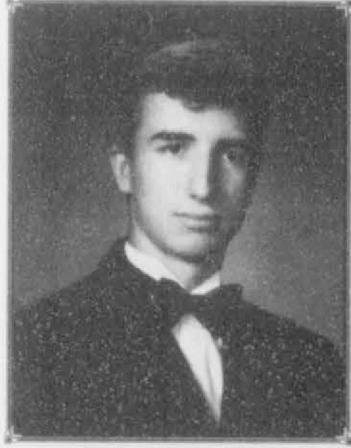
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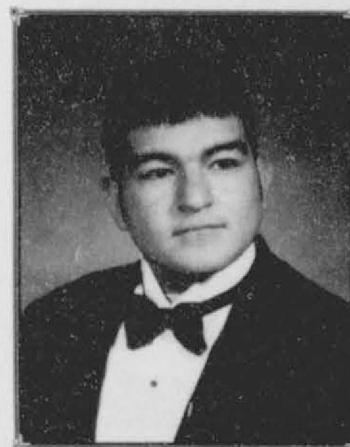
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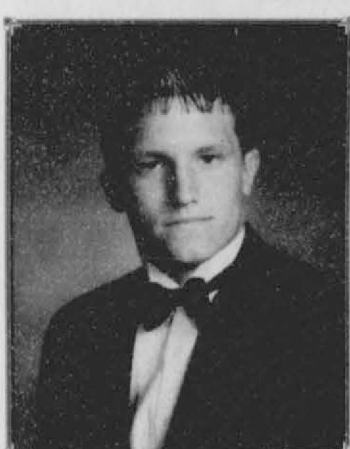
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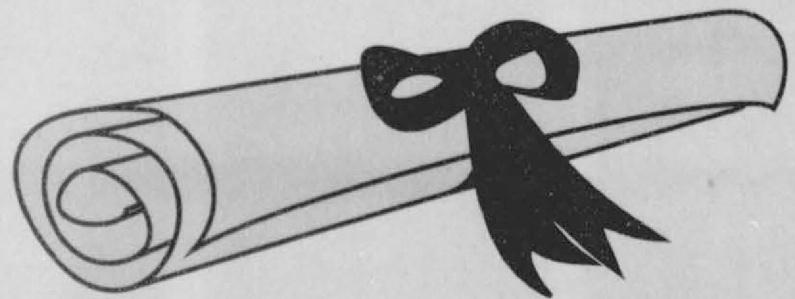
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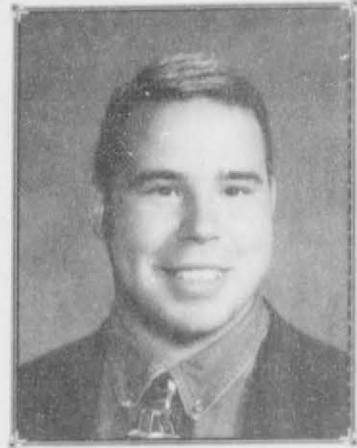
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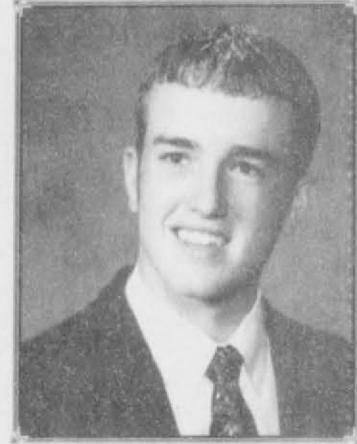
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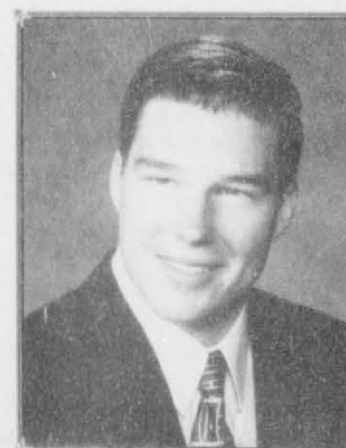
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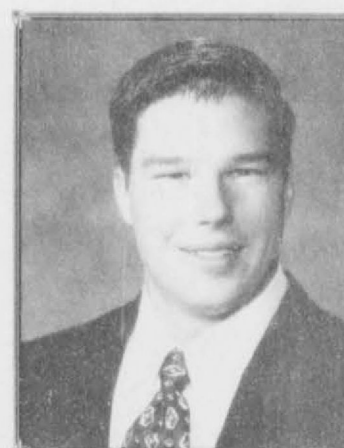
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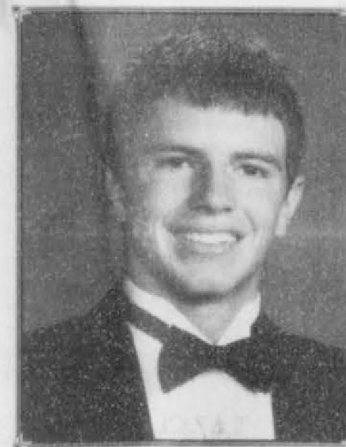
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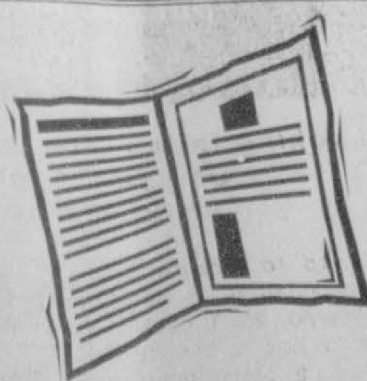


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## Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Orville Latham returned Thursday from a rugged, interesting fishing trip down the Rio Grande River.

He had driven to El Indio in far southwest Texas where he visited with friends, Felma Evans and Arleigh King. He, a couple of his friends, and three other men teamed to go boating and fishing down the Rio Grande. The river is through a remote, arid area of Texas and they boated down it for 75 miles to Laredo - it took them four days. They camped on the banks at night.

Without crossing his fingers, Orville reports that they caught a total of 265 pounds of fish - that is not a misprint. The biggest was a 33 pound catfish. Trotlines and throwlines were used. They gave some of the fish to some children and packed the rest in ice chests.

Orville enjoyed the camaraderie of the congenial group; the camping; the food (even with no place to plug in a microwave); the sleeping - without that favorite sleeping pill, the T.V.; and he came back refreshed.

After the river expedition, he went to Waco for a couple of days visit with Martha's sister and husband. His son, Scott, and family, at Tuscula, were next for a two-day visit. At Breckenridge, he visited old friends Frankie and Troy Sloan. When he reached home, he had driven 1700 miles.

After mowing the lawn and doing the laundry, he is off to Kingfisher to attend the 8th grade graduation of his grandson, then back to Tuscula for the high school graduation of a granddaughter.

Blanche Greene returned early in the week from several days in Oklahoma City with her daughter, Joan and Eldon Vernon. Since they live in the northwest part, their home escaped damage in the terrible tomado. They drove to Chickasha, where her granddaughter and family live, and were happy to learn they also were lucky to escape damage. Blanche says there is no describing the devastation.

She had barely reached home when she was notified that her sister, Rita Cluck, of Gruver, had been taken by ambulance to Baptist St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo. She underwent spinal disc surgery and at this writing is recovering. It is expected that she can be moved to a rehab unit in a few days.

A welcome word from former Spearman residents, Tip and Harold Harris, was in a telephone call to Ray and Helen Gibson on Saturday. In just a few days, ten years will have passed since the day they left Spearman with all its memories for them. They live in Pensacola, FL and are in good health and spirits. They send greetings to all their Spearman friends.

Sheriff R.L. McFarlin attended the memorial ceremonies for all of those sheriffs slain in the line of duty held in Austin on

May 9th and 10th. It was sponsored by the Texas Sheriff's Association.

Among those commemorated was Sheriff of Hansford County, R.E. "Bob" Martin, who was killed on January 26, 1911. His name was read by a grandson, David Martin. He is the son of William Martin of Spearman. David and his wife, Patty, are from Irving, TX.

Danny Ray Robertson of Midland was also present. He is the son of Sylvia and Ray Robertson and a great-grandson of Sheriff Martin.

A monument was dedicated at the state capitol and David told Sheriff McFarlin that he will send pictures of the dedication for publication.

Ora Lee Blackburn and daughter, Bodil Bradley of Hereford, had planned a several day visit with her great-grandson, Dr. Jim Owenby, in Albuquerque last week. Ora Lee had looked forward to being with his two children, her great-great-grandchildren. After the long drive, they had little more than arrived when word came that Jack Bradley, Bodil's husband, was being hospitalized in an emergency. They rushed back, and friends brought Ora Lee home from Hereford.

After his surgery, Jack is recovering, but it is taking some time for Ora Lee to rest from such a fast, tense trip.

After about a months absence, Joe Copeland is back at home trying to catch up on duties here. Her daughter, Joe Lynn of Broomfield, CO met her in Amarillo, and they flew to Austin. They enjoyed more than a weeks stay with Kim Copeland and his family.

They returned to Spearman and almost immediately flew back to Denver and Broomfield for a couple of weeks. Next they flew to Las Vegas to visit Lori Leland, Joe's granddaughter. They had a most interesting stay there. After a few more days in Broomfield, Joe is back in Spearman.

Condolences to Maxine Banister and other family members on the passing of her brother, Don Bennett, in California. Maxine is now the sole survivor of the R.C. Bennett family, a prominent family in Spearman and Hansford County a number of years ago.

Memorial services were held in the First Christian Church in Spearman on Sunday at 3:00 p.m., with Rev. Joseph Weeks officiating.

Jerry Bennett of Canon City came to be with his Aunt Maxine over the weekend.

Irvin and Betty Davis attended the annual reunion of the WWII 99th Bomb group of the 15th Air Force held in Tucson, AZ last week.

Several interesting tours were taken including one to the Pima Air Space Museum. Many memories were revived at the display of a B-17 G plane, which type was used by these veterans. Also on display

was the new S.R. 71 Blackbird, which can fly over 2000 mph.

Another tour was to the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base which contains over 4700 aircraft in storage. Here the reunion group attended a memorial service in the base chapel. They were served lunch in the officers club.

The third tour was the Sabino Canyon with a stop at the De Grazia Studio of Art displaying many rooms of paintings.

The closing event was a banquet with about 200 in attendance.

During WWII this B-17 Group was based in Italy and was in combat over Europe.

It is hard to imagine the now tall, poised, handsome Irvin Davis, as a fresh-faced lad just out of school, was a tail-gunner crouched down in cramped space of the noted B-17 facing enemy fire.

The weather as reported by Dwayne Smith for the week of May 10th-17th shows the highest temperature on the 14th at 91; the lowest on the 12th at 41; no moisture.

Weather bureau forecasters are highly educated - so that they can use such technical reasoning as to why their predictions were wrong that you think it is your fault for misunderstanding their forecasts.



Six Spearman High School students attended the State Track Meet last Friday and Saturday, May 14th and 15th, in Austin. (Back Row, L-R) Clancy Vanderburg placed 3rd in Discus with a throw of 163'7"; Landon Miller placed 5th in High Jump with a jump of 6'6"; the 800 M. Relay Team of Stephanie Bynum (Front Row, L-R) Haley Beasley, Chelsea Nollner and Cindy Goodman placed 6th with a time of 1:46.8, setting a new school record.

## State Track Meet



Jason Shoulders of Gruver placed 5th in the High Jump during last week's State Track Meet in Austin., with a jump of 6'2". (Photo by Charlie Johnson)

### Thank You

I want to say a heartfelt "Thank You" to all the wonderful people who took precious time out of busy lives to say a prayer, send a card or bring meals during my stroke recovery (Joe especially thanks you for the meals).

To all of you who are saying "Wanda exercised for years, was careful to eat right and look what happened to her!" My doctor said it might have been much worse had I not done those things, and my recovery will be much quicker and more complete. So, don't use what happened to me to justify being a "couch potato" and pig out on fat!

Again, thank you to all the great Spearman people - the best anywhere!

A SPECIAL thanks goes to God, who is helping me recover and saw fit not to take me yet. Also, thanks to my therapists, Angie Jordan and Carol Dunnihoo, who encourage me and make me work.

Last and most important, I want the Lord for Joe, who helps me dress, cooks for me and looks after me as well as any nurse could.

Wanda Archer

### Thank You

Thank you to our wonderful friends and neighbors in this community.

Again, with humble and grateful hearts, we thank you for your love and concern in the loss of our precious loved one, Ethel "Mom" Ellsworth. The prayers that have been said and the prayergrams received have been so uplifting and encouraging. The plants and floral arrangements have been so enjoyable as they remind us of Mom's first love, her flower gardens. The memorials, we appreciate so much, as they help carry on needed services and building for the future.

We thank you sincerely, for the cards, visits and phone calls that brought joy and fond memories of some past fun times, especially the loving comments of her laugh. A great big thank you to the nurses and Dr. Buhls, who treated her at Hansford Hospital; Justin and Michelle for the ambulance transfer to Northwest; Joe Weeks for the beautiful service at the church with Rick Patrick assisting; Troy James, Bonita Reimer, Sandy Russell, Janie Henton and Janie Kunselman for the beautiful music; each provide and the ladies of First Christian Church for the most delicious meal they served the family.

May God bless each and every one.

Wayne, Alton and Peggy Ellsworth; Troy Mays; Gary Ellsworth; Jana and Chad Knowlton; Gayle and Archie Smith; Kacey and Kallie; Stacy and Randy Sharp, Meredith, Austin, Troy and McKay; Kara and Todd Hill, Christopher, and Heritage; Valerie and Robbie Shields; Barbara and L.R. Glover; Ricky Ellsworth; Ronnie Ellsworth; Alan Ellsworth

## Graduates, we commend you!

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### Spring Bridge Tournament Held

Forty area bridge players representing nine panhandle towns participated in the fifth annual Spring Bridge Tournament sponsored by the O'Loughlin Center and the Golden Spread Senior Citizens.

Charlotte Noosaman of Guyton took first place honors in the event while Maralee Mitchell of Hooker captured second place, and Helen Eiter of Spearman third place.

Providing food for the occasion were Pat Dear, Mary Dixon, Judy Martin, Frances Cudd, Joyce Lackey, Gwen McLain, Dodie Beedy, Jackie Pearson, Judy Nelson, Glenda Guthrie and Helen Eiter, all members of Laurette Gamma Gamma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and Barbara Townsen.

Assisting in serving and kitchen duties were Jackie Graham, Frances Cudd, and Glenda Guthrie.

Twenty-six door prizes were donated by Spearman merchants and friends of the O'Loughlin Center for the event. They included Prairie Garden, Hickerson Jewelers, B&B Sales, Lady Fair, Gordon's Drug, Noreen Sutton, Kid's Stuff, Sandy's Beauty Salon, Claudine Clark, Cate's Men and Boys Wear, Celebrate, Marilyn Cline, D&C Greenhouse, and Helen Melton.

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## CONGRATULATIONS Hansford County Graduates!

# The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

**Shoulders Takes Fifth in State**  
Sophomore high jumper Jason Shoulders placed fifth in the state track meet this weekend in Austin. Shoulders' best jump of the day was 6'2". The winning jump was posted by Davison of Cushing with a leap of 6'8", with Creel of Mount Enterprise jumping 6'6" for second, and Bogler of Medina and Stockwell of Menard both jumping 6'4" placing third and fourth, respectively.

**Academic Awards Announced**  
Gruver High School announced its 1999 honor graduates, named outstanding students in courses, and inducted new students in the National Honor Society at its annual awards ceremony.

Named as outstanding students were Public Speaking I - Janae Watley, Theatre I - Jennifer Duggan, Spanish I - Fernando Bohn, Spanish II - Nikki Stewart, Spanish III - Holly McCloy, Drivers Education - Sarah Miser, Heath - Holly Hart and Gisela Soto, Physical Education - Mona Lisa Garcia, Comprehensive Home Economics - Sara Bass, Food, Science, and Nutrition - Kimberley Boyd, Parenting Preparation - Kimberley Boyd, Apparel - Melissa Cuccaro, Early Childhood I - Annie Mayhew, Early Childhood II - Jennifer Lopez, and Foods - Sandra Soto.

Also honored were Introduction to World Agriculture - Kaylee Holt, Ag Metal Fabrication - Daniel Hernandez, Power Technology - Chad TeBeest, Introduction to Ag Mechanics - Aaron Weller, Home Maintenance - Jason TeBeest, Animal Science - Missy Johnson, Applied Agriculture - Evan Schmidt, Animal and Plant Production - Taos Weldon, Agricultural Mechanic I - Greg Slough, English I - Brittany Morris, English II - Brooke Salmans, English III - Lindy Tolleson and Lacie Osbourne, English IV - Kristen Miller, Advanced English IV - Holly McCloy, and Reading I - Aaron Cookenour.

Additional honors were given for Algebra I - Kaylee Holt, Algebra II - Fernando Bohn, Geometry - Nikki Stewart, Pre-Calculus - Janae Watley, Calculus AP - Holly McCloy and Jennifer Duggan, Introduction to Physics and Chemistry - Tessa Yanke, Biology I - Kade Carthel, Biology AP - Luke Johnson, Chemistry - Fernando Bohn, Physics - Matt Watlington, Keyboarding - Brittany Morris, Business Computers and Information Systems I - Cayla Simons, Business Computer Information Systems II - Holly

McCloy, Accounting - Jason TeBeest, World History - Nikki Stewart, U.S. History - Brittany Morris, Government - Greg Slough, Economics - Jason Pool, Advanced Government - Jason TeBeest, Advanced Economics - Jennifer Duggan, and World Geography - Brooke Salmans.

Inducted into the National Honor Society were seniors Kadie Grotegut, Clayton Henson, Kelley Ogilvie, and Jim Potts; junior Chelsie Hicks, and sophomores Clayton Acker, Brooke Beville, Monalisa Garcia, Holly Hart, Brad Holt, Kaycee Howe, Jessica Moore, Brooke Salmans, Gisela Soto, Chad TeBeest, and Tessa Yanke.

Holly McCloy was named Valedictorian of the 1999 graduating class while Jennifer Duggan was named Salutatorian. Fifteen other seniors with 90 or above averages were named honor students.

**Elementary Students Fingerprinted, Filmed**

Over 180 students in pre-kindergarten through fourth grade were fingerprinted, video taped, and photographed last week by the Gruver Police Department. The materials were then given to parents to keep in case of emergency.

Police Chief Nick Jordan and police officer Chris Morris wish to thank elementary principal Diane Brown and PTA representatives Beverley Mireles, Angela Grotegut, Shawn Thompson, Jody Irwin, and Rodney McDowell who assisted in the program.

**City Commission Meets**

In the City Commissioners Meeting of May 13, approval was made to award the bid to sell a Ford Taurus police car to the highest bidder. The bids will be opened on May 20, 1999.

A motion was made by Johnnie Williams to purchase new pagers for the EMS, fire, and city personnel. The motion was seconded by Mark Irwin and then approved.

No action was taken on the outdoor warning system.

**Condolences Expressed**

Two women of our community have recently lost their mothers. Ann Johnson's (Mrs. Robert Johnson) mother Amy Elliott Warlick of Lubbock passed away this month. The mother of Charmaine Gross who resided in Graham also past away. Charmaine had spent the last few weeks

attending her mother's bedside.

**Police Department Receives New Vehicle**

The Gruver Police Department began using a new 1999 Ford Explorer last week. The vehicle is white and carries the insignia of the Gruver Police Department.

**Graduations Slated**

The Gruver Junior High Graduation is scheduled for 8 p.m., Thursday, May 20 in the school auditorium. Thirty-three members of the class will graduate in the ceremony which will be the last eighth grade graduation with Laura Blessingame as junior high principal. Mrs. Blessingame has been named Superintendent of Gruver Schools for the 1999-2000 school year.

High School graduation will begin at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 21, 1999, in the school auditorium. Thirty-two seniors will graduate with seventeen students deemed honor students (90 or above average.)

**Bort Travels to Mexico**

1996 GHS graduate Yuki Bort flew to Leon, Guanajuanto, Mexico on May 13 to be maid of honor at Christy Marquez's wedding, which will be held June 12. Yuki will return to Canyon June 19 to attend the second session of summer school at WTAMU.

**Bands Score First Place Ratings**

The fifth, sixth, and seventh grade bands all scored a division I rating in the recent Dumas Solo and Ensemble Contest.

Individual and ensemble ratings will be forthcoming.

Earlier in the year, the high school band earned a division I rating which makes it unanimous for all combined bands of Gruver Schools to receive division I ratings in the 1999-2000.

**Soap Suds**

In last week's Reporter/Statesman, was a list of Dan Quayle's slips of the tongue. By permission of the editor (thanks, Gary), I will list a few William Jefferson Clinton's slippery tongue quotes.

Commenting on the possibility of a Nixon impeachment, Clinton, a candidate for the US Congress, stated, "I think it is plain that the president should resign and spare the country the agony of this impeachment and removal proceeding."

At another time, "The road to tyranny, we must never forget, is the destruction of the truth." (1995)

In the 1992 election campaign, Clinton commented, "Every time Bush talks about trust, it makes chills run up and down my spine. The very idea that the word 'trust' could come out of Mr. Bush's mouth after what he's done to this country and the way he's trampled on the truth is a travesty of the American political system. There's just no such thing as truth when it comes to him (Bush). He just says whatever sounds good and worries about it after the election."

Considering the infamy suffered by Dan Quayle for adding an "e" to potato, it is indeed fortunate President Clinton did not misspell "inappropriate," a crime which, no doubt, would have "risen to the level of an impeachable offense."

## Cline Graduates From Academy



Bethany Cline graduated from San Marcos Baptist Academy on May 16, 1999. Bethany is the daughter of Marilyn Cline and the late Dennis Cline. She is the granddaughter of Ralph and Johanne Blodgett of Spearman and J.J. and Ima Lou Rainold of Tahoka.

Bethany attended Spearman schools through the 10th grade, then spent her last two years of high school attending boarding

school at the Academy. While at the Academy, Bethany was active in dorm life and in COEDS Leadership.

During her junior year, Bethany was active in the Spanish Club, and studied piano under Dr. Karen Munson.

During her senior year, Bethany was the third highest ranked leadership coed and was in charge of records and accountability for all coed students, which meant that she was in charge of all coed families and their activities, as well as organizing all community service. Bethany did regular volunteer work at the San Marcos Women's Shelter. She was also the keynote speaker at the Parents banquet in February.

During her senior year, Bethany received two "Second Mile Awards" for extra effort in academics, and was on the All-A Honor Roll. She graduated in the top quarter of her class. She was chosen Most Humorous Coed in the Senior Hall of Fame.

Bethany will be attending the University of Denver in Denver, CO, this fall and plans to major in Political Science.

# Morse Morsels

by Mildred Lewis

We had our Morse Days a bit early this year so that our Pringle-Morse students could perform in the parade. They were great! I think we had the best parade ever.

I got to help judge the pies this year, and boy were they good. Richard Barnhart also helped. We sure had a lot of the 4-H kids make pies. Bailey Reid won 1st, and Brenna Reid won 2nd. Jessica Schmidt's chocolate pie sold for \$100.

I was nearly too full of pies to eat at the big hamburger feed. The Lions Club served 300 hamburgers and 60 hot dogs.

The students at school had their U.I.L. Contest in McLean. I didn't get up to the school in time to get the results, but I will congratulate them later.

We will have our Pee Wee Track Meet this Thursday. Come out and watch the children perform. We will also have our talent show on May 21st, which is also Texas Day. Awards day will be on Wednesday, May 26th.

I guess our students in the 8th grade are about ready to graduate on May 27th.

Paula Clemmons' Rhythm and Dance presented "Steppin' into the Millennium." It sure was a good program. Those kids can really dance. There were some kids from Spearman and Gruver who performed along with our Morse children.

Last Sunday we had some of our members from our church go to the prison in Amarillo to study with the prisoners. Ralph Mireles from Gruver preached for us. We are always proud to have him in our church.

We are having an Ice Cream Social on May 23rd at 5:00 p.m. We will bring cookies and ice cream.

On the 5th Sunday we will have our Pot

Luck Celebration Sunday. It will be on May 30th.

Kids, don't forget our Vacation Bible School June 7th to 11th. You will have a week's rest in between school and Vacation Bible School. We have lots of good teachers helping this year. It will start at 1:00 p.m. and end at 3:30 p.m.

Virginia Poole will be going to Peru soon.

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# Allsup's Announces Contest Winners

Tony Ortiz and Andy Scarborough were the two winners from the Spearman Allsup's for free coffee, capachino and fountain drinks for a year.

The contest was held during April at each of the Texas and New Mexico Allsup's stores, with two winners drawn at each location. The Spearman Allsup's had about 150 entries. Each winner received a special "winner's cup" that is good for as many refills as they want from any Texas and New Mexico Allsup's.

"Allsup's has been localizing their contests to benefit more local customers," commented Esther Vargas. "We would like to ask the community for their support in their current 'ice contest'."

The ice contest is a competition between the Allsup's stores in each district between May 15th and September 15th, with the store in each district that sells the most ice between May 15th and September 15th winning a free trip to Mazatlan, Mexico. All employees of the store will go to Mexico, along with a guest of their choice, while the company brings in outside employees to cover the store while they are gone.



Esther Vargas, Store Manager for the Spearman Allsup's, gives Tony Ortiz his first cup of free coffee for a year.

Esther would like to thank the customers for all their support and for their patronage. "We wouldn't have the business without your customers," she concluded.



Melody Shields

## Shields Competes For Title

Melody Shields, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Lonnie and LeAnn Shields of Spearman will be competing for the title of Texas State Shorthorn Lassie Queen on June 12th in San Angelo, Texas.

Melody has spent the past year serving the Shorthorn Cattle Breeders as their Princess promoting shorthorn cattle and the beef industry through personal appearances, interviews, and competing with her

shorthorn heifer in numerous State Livestock Shows.

Melody is an eight-year 4-H member with projects in beef cattle, wildlife conservation, public speaking, and sheep. She will also be representing District I 4-H as a member of the Hutchinson County Livestock Judging Team, which will compete at College Station at the State 4-H Contest.

# KID'S KAMP '99

**May 27th: SUPER SITTER:** For boys and girls going into 6th, 7th, and 8th grade. They will learn safety precautions, healthy snacks and general baby-sitting techniques. Peggy Winegarner will teach the class.  
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Gus Birdwell Elementary

**June 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th: Read To Me!** For ages 3, 4, and 5 who are not in kindergarten. Stories and crafts.  
10:30-11:30 a.m. - Hansford County Library - No Charge

**June 8th-10th: Clown College:** Kids gather to create their own clown personality. Create costumes, face make-up and skits. These clowns will also walk in the Spearman Heritage Days parade on June 12th. Bruce Stinson will assist with the class.  
Kindergarten-3rd Grade - 10:00-11:00 a.m. 4th-5th Grade - 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Spearman High School Cafeteria - \$5.00 per person

**June 8th: Beach Blanket Bingo!** Students in 6th, 7th and 8th graders can enjoy an evening of games, hot dogs and bingo! Activities will begin at Swimming Pool Park with "beach games" and hot dogs. Then they will move to the O'Loughlin Center for bingo. Kids will need to bring one item from home that they do not use anymore wrapped in newspaper. Lots of fun! Co-sponsored by The O'Loughlin Center.  
Swimming Pool Park & The O'Loughlin Center - 7:00-9:00 p.m.

**June 14th-17th: First Baptist Church of Spearman's Vacation Bible School**

**June 21st-25th: Ancient Egypt Music Camp:** A camp is being offered this summer to musically enrich your child's life. Any student can participate; no formal musical training is required. Musical concepts, history, and geography will be taught through games, arts and crafts and other activities. This camp is for Kindergarten-5th graders. Students will be grouped by age and grade level. Mechelle Curry and Becky Byers will be coordinators of the camp. Class size is limited - advance registration is required. Students need to take a sack lunch.  
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. - Gus Birdwell Elementary - \$12.00 per person

**June 15th-16th: Sewing For Fun!** This session will include fun projects for students in grades 6-8. You will learn basic sewing instruction from Peggy Winegarner and Karen Babitzke. Register early - limited class number  
9:30 a.m. - Spearman High School - \$7.00 each

**June 28th-July 1st: First Christian Church of Spearman's Vacation Bible School**

**July 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th: Crafts For Kids:** This will be a different class on each Thursday during the month of July. There is a class size limit for each class. Pre-registration is required. Paint and ceramic supplies will be supplied. Bring your own paint shirt.  
10:00-11:30 a.m. - Hansford Manor - \$5.00 per person

**July 5th: White Elephant Bingo:** For kids Kindergarten-5th Grade. Bring something from home that you do not play with anymore and take your chances of winning something equally as exciting during a morning of Bingo.  
10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon - Spearman High School Cafeteria

**July 6th: Movietime:** A fun and entertaining video matinee complete with popcorn is sure to be the cure for summer time heat.  
2:30-4:00 p.m. - First United Methodist Church of Spearman - Kindergarten-4th Grade

**July 7th: Puppy Love!** This morning session will be spent with Dr. Jerilyn Wright from Hansford Vet Clinic. Dr. Wright will provide information about the care, grooming and obedience of the family dog. Understanding dog behavior will help make your dog a better pet.  
9:30 a.m. - Spearman High School Cafeteria - Kindergarten-5th Grade

**July 8th: Jr. High Fun Night!** 6th, 7th and 8th grade students can enjoy this evening of swimming and homemade ice cream. Co-sponsored by The O'Loughlin Center.  
7:00-9:00 p.m. - Spearman Swimming Pool - \$1.00 per person

**July 13th: Hansford Manor Summer Carnival:** Kids who attend this summer program will get into the fair for \$3.00. Tickets will be given at the door and students will participate in the game booths and other activities that the residents enjoy. This is a great multi-generational experience for all who attend the fair.

**July 12th-16th: Tennis Instruction:** This one week clinic will focus on basic skills for beginners to intermediates who wish to improve their skills. Students will need a racket. Contact the instructor, as some are available for those who do not have access to one. Advance registration is required. Classes will be 45 minutes for Kindergarten through 3rd graders, and one hour for 4th and 5th graders. Please state morning or afternoon preference for class time. Age groups will be divided and times assigned to a limited number in each class. Kristin Beedy, instructor.  
Spearman High School Tennis Courts - \$8.00 per person

**July 12th-14th: Spearman United Methodist Church's Vacation Bible School**

**July 19th-21st: North Texas Association Soccer Camp:** Sponsored in part by SNICKERS with participation from the Texas Soccer Association and Hansford Soccer League. This camp is available for Kindergarten-6th graders.  
10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon - Rocket Slide Park - \$5.00 per person

**July 23rd: Miss Manners!** For girls in 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. This basic manners class, conducted by Linda Lackey, will include many ideas such as manners, etiquette, hair, makeup and phone skills.  
9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - Spearman High School Home Economics Room (116) - \$7.00 per person

**July 26th-29th: Gym & Tumbling Class:** This class is for beginners through intermediate tumblers in Kindergarten-5th grade. Julie Pittman will conduct this clinic on fundamentals and routines to enhance flexibility and coordination.  
Kindergarten-2nd Grade - 9:00-10:30 a.m. • 3rd-5th Grade - 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Spearman Activity Building - \$5.00 per person

**August 3rd: Hody Poterfield/Mountain Man Spirits of the Past!** The native American experience. Come see Hody show the pioneer way of life, fire building, tanning hides, and survival as a way of life. Lots of hands-on demonstrations.  
Kindergarten-3rd Grade - 9:30-11:30 a.m. • 4th-6th Grade - 10:30-12:00 noon - Stationmaster's House Museum

**August 2nd-4th: Spearman Lynx Cheer Camp:** Sponsored by Spearman High School Cheerleaders. Will be held on the high school campus. Contact cheerleader sponsor Cheryl Whitefield for more information.

**Friday Fun Days:** The First Christian Church will once again offer their Friday Fun Days beginning June 4th through July 30th. This will be a fun Friday morning, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon for kids in Kindergarten through 5th grade to join for games, snacks and fellowship. Call 659-2036 for more information. Early registration is not necessary and there is no charge for this event.

**Junior High Fun Nights** will be held beginning June 15th through July 27th at the O'Loughlin Center. This will be an open activity night for 6th, 7th and 8th grade students to go and "hang out." This will be a supervised time for these students. Tuesday nights only - 8:00-10:00 p.m.

## Kid's Kamp Registration Form

Please make checks payable to:  
Spearman ISD/Kid's Kamp  
403 E. 11th Street  
Spearman, Texas 79081

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(Use additional sheet of paper for more classes if needed)

GRADE (circle grade that your child will be in next year): K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 High School

Liability Release: I hereby release Spearman I.S.D. from all responsibility in case of accident. I will be notified only if class has been canceled.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For more information concerning Kid's Kamp, or other summer programs, contact Cindy Blackman at 659-3233.

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| <b>John L. Hutchison, Atty.</b><br>Spearman, TX • 659-3703         | <b>Little Tiffanies</b><br>Gruver, TX • 733-5290               | <b>Golden Spread Sales</b><br>Spearman, TX • 659-3776  | <b>Kid's Stuff</b><br>Spearman, TX • 659-2608                        | <b>Perryton &amp; Spearman Redi-Mix</b><br>Spearman, TX • 1-888-289-3768<br>Perryton, TX • 435-6836 |
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## Public Notice

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Northern Natural Gas Company has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for issuance of Air Quality Permit No. 71 to increase the hydrogen sulfide content of the inlet gas stream at the Hutchinson No. 2 Compressor Station, located (from Morse, TX) south three miles on Hwy. 136, west three miles on Hwy. 281, south one mile on paved county road, west on mile on county road in Hutchinson County, Texas. The existing facility will emit the following air contaminants: oxides of nitrogen, carbon monoxide, oxides of sulfur, hydrogen sulfide, and hydrocarbons including (but not limited to): gasoline condensate. A person who may be affected by air contaminants emitted from the proposed facility may request a hearing.

If the applicant demonstrates the proposed facility will comply with all applicable air quality requirements, the applicant will qualify for issuance of a permit. The subject of a hearing would be limited to applicable air quality requirements, which do not include issues such as water quality, noise, traffic safety, or zoning. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court.

To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number,

and fax number, if any; (2) the applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief, specific statement of how and why emissions from the proposed facility would adversely affect you in a way not common to members of the general public; and (5) the location of your property relative to the proposed facility.

Hearing requests or comments on the application must be received in writing at the Chief Clerk's Office, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, within 30 days after the second publication of this notice. This notice is to be published on May 13 and May 20, 1999.

The application and the TNRCC's preliminary analysis are available for review and reproduction at the TNRCC Office of Air Quality, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, TX 78753. Application documents, a compliance file if any exists, and further information may be obtained from the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office, Air Program located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, TX 79109-4996, telephone (806) 353-9251. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, toll free, 1-800-687-4040.

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### LOCAL LET MAINTENANCE CONTRACT

County: Hansford; Highway: SH0015; Length: 1.000 Miles; Control Number: 6040-85-001; DBE/HUB Goal: 0.0%; Project Number: RMC - 604085001; Type: Mowing Highway Right of Way; Time for Completion: 132 Working Days; Guaranty: \$3,400.00; Est. Cost: \$169,408.00; Bids Received Until: 1:00 p.m. June 24, 1999; Bids Will Be Opened: 1:00 p.m. June 24, 1999; Mail or Deliver Bids To: Texas Department of Transportation, Amarillo District, 5715 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, TX 79110-0000, (806) 356-3283; Contact Person: Davis, Joyce, 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, TX 79110, (806) 356-3283; Limits From: See plans for various locations; Limits To: See plans for various locations.



## Spearman Champ

Joseph Sintas, a Junior at Spearman High School, participated in the area Special Olympics Track Meet on Friday, May 7, 1999 in Canyon. He placed 3rd in the 200 M. Dash and 3rd in the Softball Throw. He is the son of Jose and Celina Sintas of Spearman.



## Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth - May 17, 1999 - 65 feet, 1 inch

The level is down 10 inches from last week.

Jim's picture is of Rodney McDowell of Gruver holding an 8 pound blue cat that he caught on a minnow on a crappie rig last Saturday. Rodney and his fishing partners caught 31 crappie, but only two were legal keepers. One was 13 inches, however. With the water warming and beginning to clear, fishing is improving.

The past weekend was busy. Friday night found several pop-up tents around the lake. Others camped in RVs on both sides of the lake. Boaters were out fishing and taking scenic trips up the creeks. Robert Adams, Bill Hadley, and other adults from Gruver had the R.A. boys out, and there were both Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts visiting, too.

Sunday morning as Jim was going to Spearman for a paper, he saw two mule deer on the road. The puzzler was that one of them looked as if it had two sets of ears - a larger pair on the outside as you would expect, but also a smaller pair of ears in

between the larger set. If anyone else sees this oddity, he would like to hear about it.

He is seeing more varieties of birds at the bird feeder in the north park. Two new ones are the blue and the black headed grosbeaks. He also saw a set of birds that I am not fond of - the brown-headed cow birds. Most of you know these "obligate parasites" lay their eggs in other birds' nests for the host family to hatch and feed. Originally in our country, these birds were called buffalo birds, because gone and lays her egg. She will jab her bill into one of the other bird's eggs, and fly away with it and then eat it. The little cowbird nestlings, mean like their parents, often crowd out or throw the other nestlings from the nest.

A program is on in Central Texas to trap the cowbirds, as it is believed they are the cause of the golden-cheeked warbler and the black-capped warbler becoming endangered species.

they were found with the buffalo.

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# PROJECT GRADUATION

Parents of the Senior Class of 1999 sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement services on Friday, May 21st.

To encourage the seniors to stay the entire night, the last activity is an auction. Prizes, gift certificates, and cash are needed for the auction.

If you would like to support this graduation celebration and make it a night to remember, donations of money, gift certificates, and merchandise are now being accepted.

Please contact one of the following people for assistance:

Steve and Mollie Holton at 659-3973

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**FOR SALE:** 3BR, 2B home w/fireplace, oversize double garage, on 5 1/2 beautiful acres of Hansford valley w/fruit trees. Seen by appointment only, 659-3004.

**FOR SALE:** 3BR, 2B home. New carpet and ceramic tile. Great location - 416 W. 13th Street, Spearman. Fireplace, 2-car garage, fenced front and back yard. Kitchen appliances included. Call 659-2598.

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**FOR SALE:** 3BR, 2B, 2 car garage brick home. New paint on interior and exterior. Great neighborhood - 708 Gibner. Call (806) 659-2932 after 5:00 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** In Gruver - Lovely 2 story 2000 sq. ft. home. 3BR, 3B, basement, oversized garage w/shop attached. Lots of extras - mid \$90's. 505 Cluck St. (806) 733-5261.

**FOR SALE:** Good location - Remodeled 3BR, 1B on corner lot & a half. Cellar, storage shed, new carpet, central H/A - priced to sell! 907 S. Archer. Call 659-3290 after 6 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** Must Sell! 3BR, 1 3/4B, oversized 1 car garage, fireplace, central heating/air, shop, lawn shed, new roof/carpet, 1600 sq. ft., 1116 S. Townsend. Call 659-3915 or 659-5412, leave message if no answer.

**FOR SALE:** 2BR, 1B home - 1113 S. Drake in Perryton. Kitchen and bath recently remodeled. Call (L806) 435-2310 or stop by after 6 p.m.

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**PRINTING PRESS OPERATOR:** Immediate opening for Press Operator on Harris V15D web press or if you have sheet-fed printing experience and a desire to learn, we want to talk to you. Training available for the right person. Excellent benefit package. Equal Opportunity Employer. Send Résumé To: High Plains Journal, P.O. Box 760, Dept. JT, Dodge City, KS 67801-0760; Or call 1-800-452-7171, ext. 1803.

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**HELP WANTED:** Sacred Heart Catholic Church is seeking part-time help. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and must have a high school diploma or GED. Call Sam at 659-3179 or stop by 907 Roland between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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**FOR SALE:** 1996 Chevy Shortbed Pickup. Excellent condition. To see, call 435-5349 or 435-5821. If no answer, leave message.

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**GARAGE SALE:** 303 Main Street, Saturday, May 22nd, 9:00 a.m. -? Air conditioner, craftsman table saw, organ, furniture, refrigerated case, electric motor scooter, lots of small items.

**MOVING GARAGE SALE:** Sunday, May 23rd, 1-7 p.m., 702 S. Haney. Lots of clothes, shoes, furniture, bedroom quilts, drapes, toys - everything!

**GARAGE SALE:** 1113 S. Barkley, Saturday, May 22nd, 9-? Men & women's clothes, girls and infants clothes to size 5, exercise equipment, and lots of misc.

**GARAGE SALE:** Everything 1/2 Price! Saturday, May 22nd & Sunday, May 23rd, 9 a.m. -? 1106 S. Dressen

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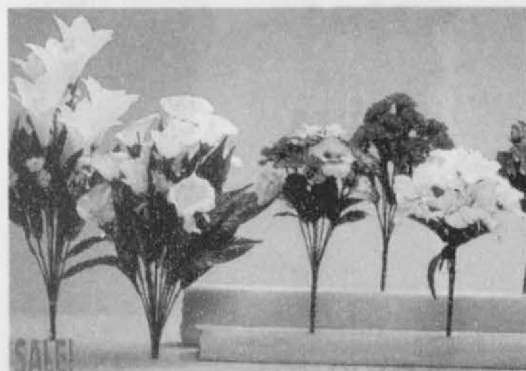
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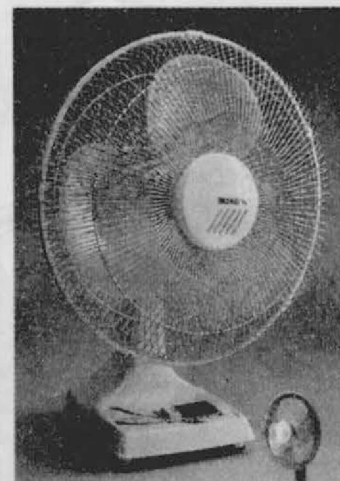
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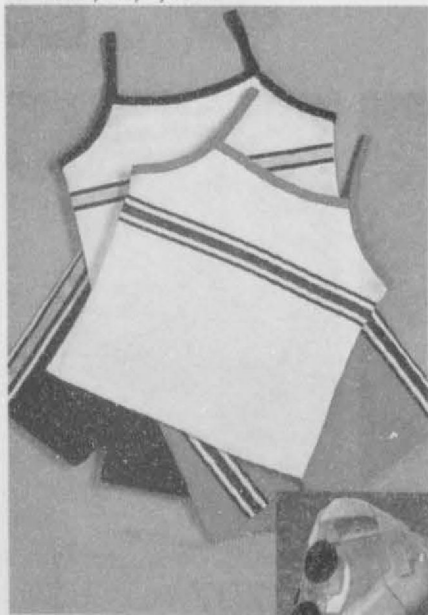


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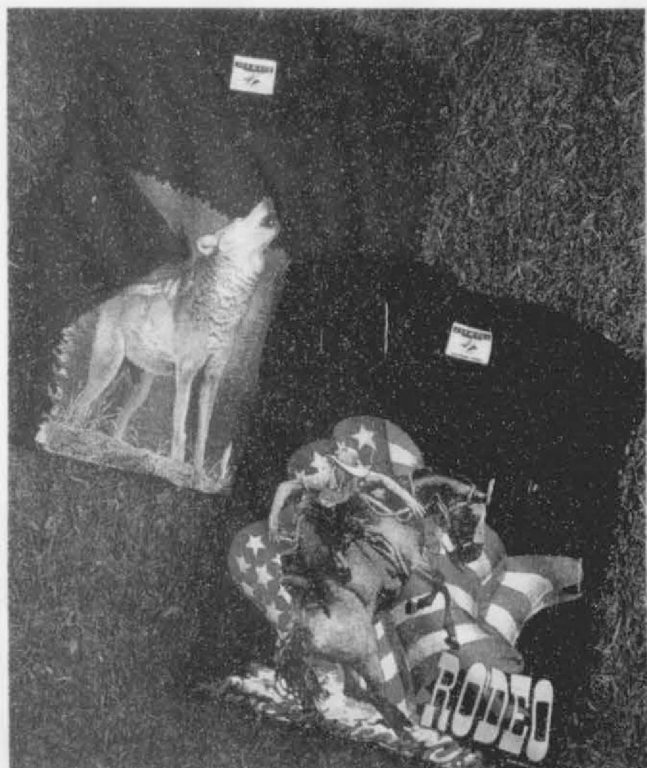
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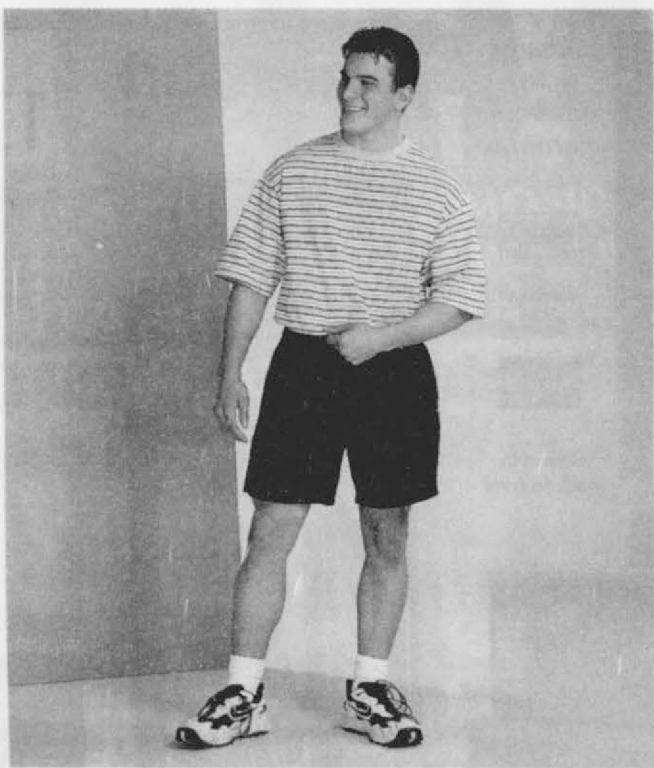


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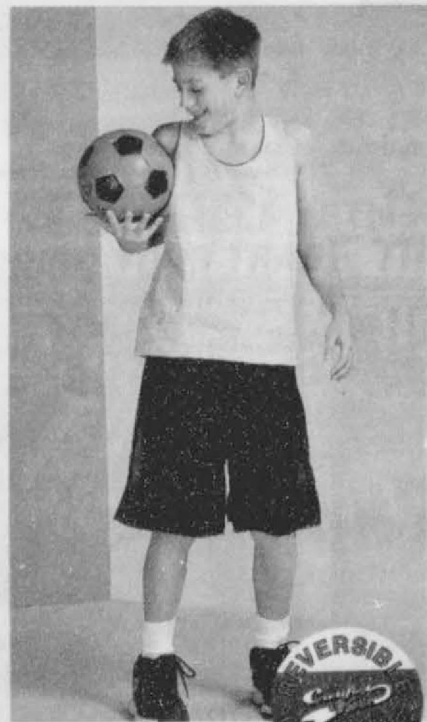
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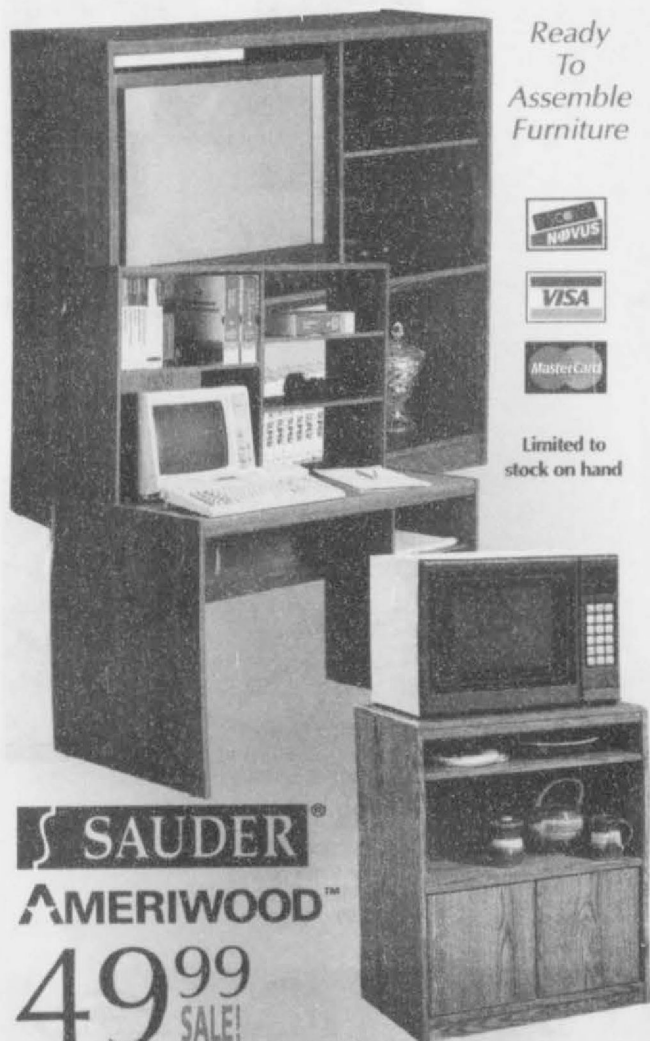


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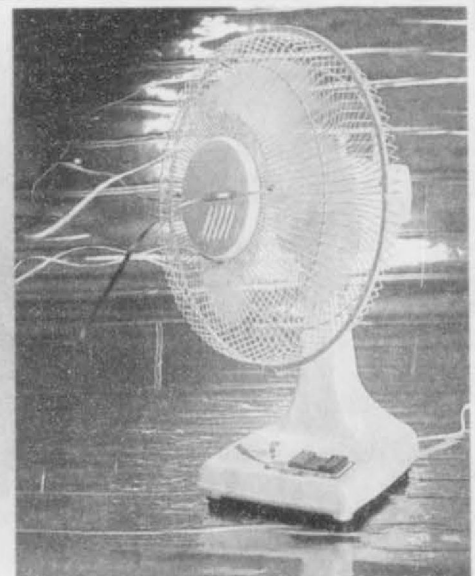
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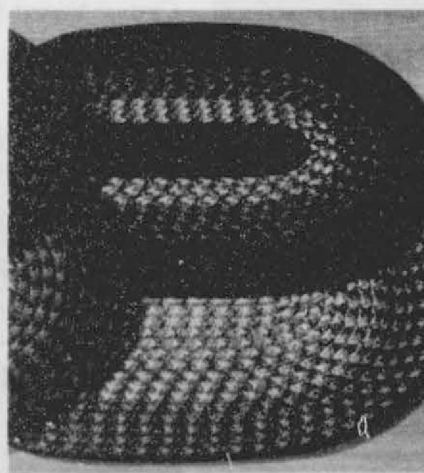
**97¢** SALE! **REVERE®**  
 Revere® Kitchen Coordinates  
 •Choose from kitchen towels, dish cloths  
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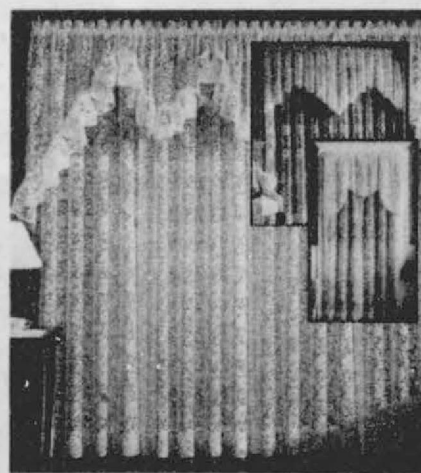
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 Revere® Handy Helpers  
 •5 pack dish cloths or 3 pack kitchen towels  
 •Choose from blue, pink or green  
 Oven Mitts or 2 Pack Pot Holders ...**1.47**



**11<sup>94</sup>** SALE! Armstrong® Vinyl Flooring  
 •6' x 5' decorative covering  
 •Use it for floors, shelving & more  
 •Easy to install-trim with scissors  
 •Cleans up with a damp cloth



**6<sup>96</sup>** SALE! 20" x 30" Reg. 8.99  
**Oval Braided Rugs**  
 •Reversible for twice the wear  
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**20% OFF SALE!**  
**Lace Window Curtains**  
 •Beautiful lace curtains to accent any room  
 •Reg. 5.99-24.99  
**Limited to stock on hand**



**2/\$11** SALE!  
**Gripper Chair Pads**  
 •Decorative chair pads with gripper back  
 •Variety of great color combinations

# Lawn & Garden



**WEED EATER**

**FeatherLite®**

**69<sup>99</sup>**

- FeatherLite®  
15" Gas String Trimmer**
- World's lightest gas trimmer
  - 15" cutting path
  - Quick-Snap™ 10 sec. spool replacement

**18<sup>88</sup>**  
SALE!

- Weed Eater®  
8" Electric String Trimmer**
- 8" cutting path • 2 amp. motor
  - Integrated handle for easy operation
  - Tap N' Go® head • No. EL-8



**59<sup>97</sup>**  
SALE!

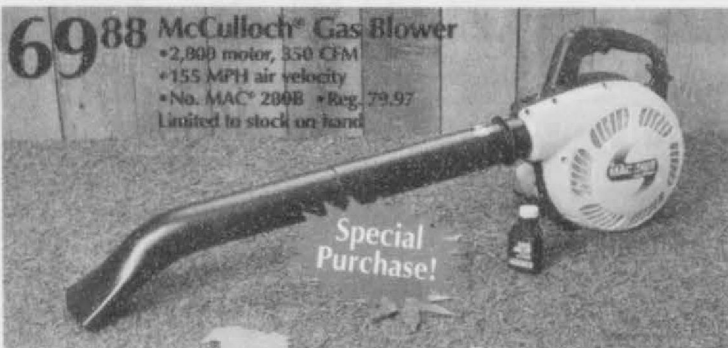
- 8' Ornamental Windmill**
- Add a touch of country charm to your home
  - Most familiar windmill design
  - No. M-1 • Reg. 69.97



- 3<sup>99</sup>**  
SALE!
- Ortho® Diazinon**  
• 1 lb. granules
- Ortho® Diazinon Quart...8.97**



- 5<sup>77</sup>**  
SALE!
- Ortho® Rose Pride**  
• 5 lb.
- Fertilizes & protects your roses from insects in one easy step



- 69<sup>88</sup>** **McCulloch® Gas Blower**
- 2,800 motor, 350 CFM
  - 155 MPH air velocity
  - No. MAC® 280B • Reg. 79.97
  - Limited to stock on hand

Special Purchase!



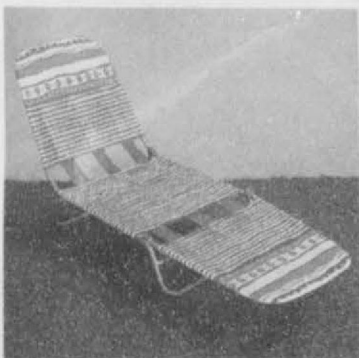
- 2<sup>88</sup>**  
SALE!
- Gas Can**  
• 2+ gallon  
• No. 11810



- 6.88** **Value**
- 2.00 Instant Rebate**  
**4<sup>88</sup>** After Rebate
- Ortho® Weed-B-Gon**  
• 1 quart  
• Kills your toughest weed without harming your lawn



- 7<sup>99</sup>**  
SALE!
- Roundup®**  
Ready-To-Use  
• 1/2 gallon
- Roundup® 24 oz Spray...3.79**



- 9<sup>88</sup>**  
SALE!
- Multi-Position Lounge Chair**
- Durable & affordable
  - Perfect for any occasion
  - Great selection of colors

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- 8<sup>88</sup>**  
SALE!
- Garden Chair**
- Durable & affordable
  - Great selection of colors
  - Folds for easy storage

## Polyethylene Sprayer



- 12<sup>88</sup>** **Value**
- Greenlawn® 1 1/2 Gallon Compressed Air sprayer**
- Translucent tank to check fluid level
  - Thumb control for instant on/off
  - No. 020PEXG



- 7<sup>97</sup>**  
SALE!
- Miracle-Gro®  
Lawn Fertilizer**  
• 5,000 ft. coverage



- 9<sup>97</sup>**  
SALE!
- Miracle-Gro®  
Weed & Feed**  
• 5,000 ft. coverage

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**SALE!**



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- Kiwi® Spotless Dryer .....3.88
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**13<sup>88</sup>**  
**SALE!**

## Protection Value Pack

- Buy Slick50® Engine Treatment & get 4 Quaker State® 10W30 Motor Oils & Slick50® Fuel System



**16<sup>88</sup>**  
**SALE!**

## California™ Water Blade

- Patent pending T-bar edge whisks away water
- Flexible silicone blade



**7<sup>88</sup>**  
**SALE!** Rubber Queen

## Rubber Queen® 4 Piece Floor Mats

- Variety of colors

**25% OFF**  
All Regular Priced Golf Sets

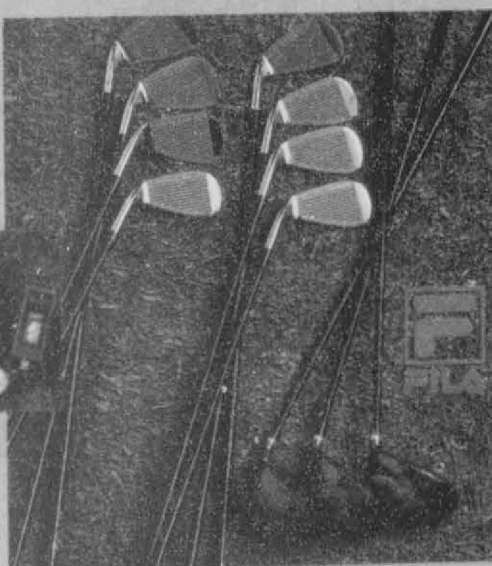
- Choose from Jr. Sets or Oversize Sets
- Limited to stock on hand
- Sorry, no rain checks



**12<sup>88</sup>**  
**SALE!**

## Wilson® Pro Staff Distance Golf Balls

- 18 pk.



**9<sup>88</sup>**  
**SALE!** **THERMOS.**

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- Great size for picnics or ball games
- No. 7734 •Reg. 11.99



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**2/\$7**  
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Mix or Match!



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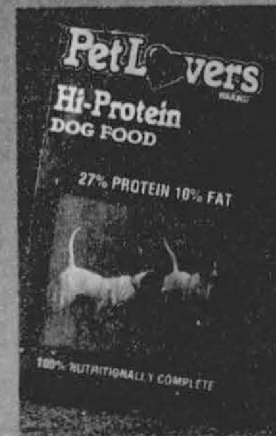
## Stainless Steel Pet Bowls

- Choose from 1/2 pt., 1 pt., 1, 2, 3 or 5 qt. stainless steel bowls
- Limited to stock on hand



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**SALE!**

- 9 Lives® Cat Food
- Mix & Match 5.5 oz. single cans or one 4-pack
- Variety of flavors



**8<sup>88</sup>**  
**SALE!**

## Pet Lovers® Hi-Protein Dry Dog Food

- 40 lb. bag

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2/\$5  
SALE!

Trend®  
Laundry Detergent

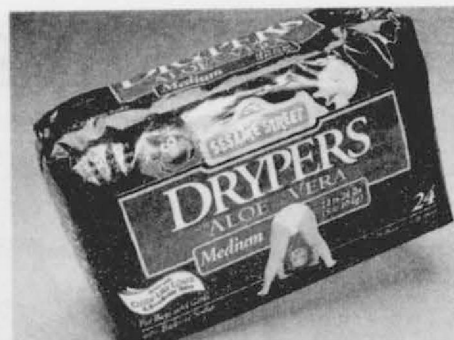
- 93 oz. Classic •128 oz. liquid
- Both available with bleach



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SALE!

Dawn® or Cascade®  
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- 50 oz. Cascade Automatic Gel



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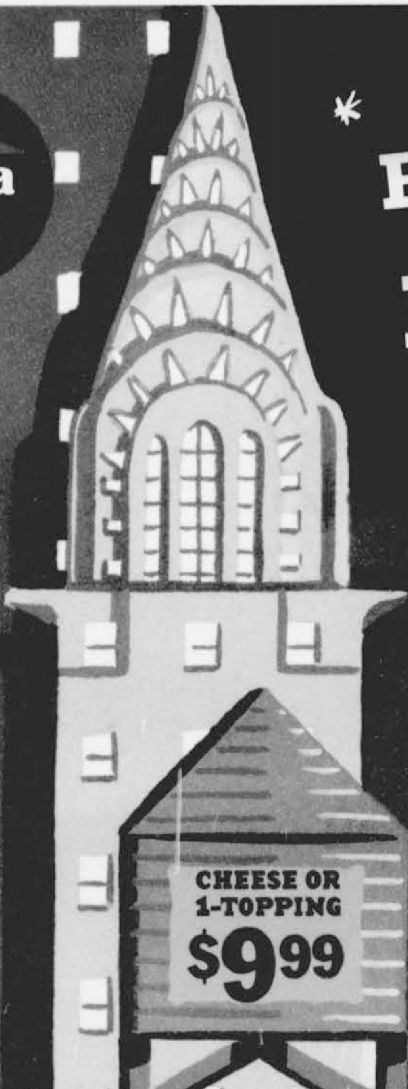
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