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Spearman Heritage Days to kick off June 2 through June 11

The time has come again for the annual Spearman Heritage Days celebration. This year the festival will be held from June 2-11, 1995.

The festivities will start off with a wild time at the Hansford County Team Roping contest which will be held Friday at 7:00 P.M.

The Miss Hansford Pageant will be held the following Tuesday, June 6th, and will begin at 7:00 P.M.

Friday has two events scheduled for your enjoyment. A Duck Soup softball tournament will be held during the day, and that night, from 9-12 P.M. will be the Teen Dance at the O'Loughlin Center. The price for admission to the dance is \$4.00.

Saturday, June 10th will have enough activities to keep you busy from sun-up until well after dark.

There will be a sidewalk coloring contest hosted by Movie Madness and Debbie's Ready or Not. Three age groups can participate: 4-5, 6-7, and 8-9. The kids will color their blocks with the theme "What would you like to see in the parade?" Come join the fun anytime between 9 and 11 a.m. Judging will be done and results posted by noon.

During this same time the Spearman Study Club is sponsoring an Arts and Crafts show during the celebration. Dealers will display their merchandise on the courthouse lawn from 10 a.m. until 4 P.M. Both local and out of town

will include country wood decor items, ceramics, doll furniture, clothing, jewelry, and lots more. Spots are still available, it anyone is interested they should call Claudine Hardy at 659-3440.

The Showtime Car Club will present its Shine and Show: Antique Car Show and Rally on Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4 P.M. It will be held at the First State Bank parking lot. This is an open show and all vehicles are welcome. There is a \$5 entry fee for vehicles and all vehicles are encouraged to participate in the Road Rally or Parade or both. Registration opens at 8:00 For more information call Sam Abston at 659-3019, Bruce Stinson at 659-5410 or Terry Schneider at 659-3691.

An Old Timers Reunion will be held at the Stationmasters House Meseum starting at 2:00 P.M. This will be a great time to visit old friend, make new ones, and inspect the improvements at the Museum.

The First National Bank and the Spearman Chamber of Commerce are hosting the Heritage Days Parade. The parade starts at 3:00 P.M. Letters have been sent out to Spearman and surrounding areas and while there is a good response from Spearman more interest from the surrounding areas would be great. There will be 10 military vehicles in this year's parade which dealers are participating. Exhibits is new. The military vehicles are

owned by Joel Lee Lackey and Jeff Lackey. After the parade they will be by the City Hall for your inspection. A history of the vehicles will be on display next to the vehicles themselves, concerning Hansford County residents who used them in Vietman, compiled by Jerry Virden. There will also be an art display at the same location as the military vehicles. They are painted canvas jeep tops painted by Glen Ayres while in Vietnam. This art has not been displayed since it was painted so do not miss this. There will also be antique cars and the newly crowned Miss Hansford, in the parade. Spearman bands will participate and an invitation has been extended to the Gruver bands. Line up for the parade will begin at 2:00 P.M. at the Junior High School parkinglot. Any kids interested in riding their decorated bike in the parade or anyone with questions should contact Brian Gillispie at First National Bank or Cindy Blackman at the Chamber.

The Country Opery will also stort at 3:00 P.M. on Saturday. Appearing in the Opery are Jennifer Womble, Christi Henderschott, Dino Valvarde, Sammy Goehring, Laquita Evans, Carman Poole, Johnny Scott, and Eddie Courtney.

ABar-B-Q will be given at 5 P.M. by the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department as a fund raiser. It will be held at the S.E. corner of the Courthouse and the costs are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 8 and

There will be a rodeo at 6:30 P.M. at the rodeo arena. Cost for this event are \$5 for adults and \$1 for children 12 and under.

The activities for the day will culminate with a street dance beginning at 9:00 P.M. There is no charge to attend this dance.

On the final date of Spearman Heritage Days, Sunday, June 11, there will be at rodeo beginning at 2:00 P.M. Prices to attend this event are \$5 for adults and children 12 and under only cost \$1.

For more information on any of these activities call Cindy Blackman at the Chamber of Commerce at 659-5555.



HEADED TO COLLEGE - This past Monday, May 22, Senior Lynxette Ashley Shieldknight signed a letter of intent to play basketball and throw for Tarleton State University in Stephenville. This is the only Spearman senior to sign a letter of intent, and she is the only athlete in Hansford County to be playing two sports instead of just one in college. In the photo above, Shieldknight is joined by some of the biggest influences in sports career. Those celebrating this special occasion with her are: (Back Row I to r) her basketball coach, Coach Marcia Shieldknight; her parents, Charles and Hazel Shieldknight; her throwing coach, Coach Ric Smith; and her other basketball coach, Coach Debbie Stopper. (Front Row I to r) her sister, Haley Shieldknight, and her little sister, Macy Shieldknight. (Photo by Chad Davis)

City of Spearman holds meeting

The City of Spearman met in regular session on May 16, 1995 with Mayor Pro-Tem Mike Cudd presiding. Aldermen present: Charles Elliott, Steve Benton, Don Reed and Ed Garner. Mayor Burl Buchanan was absent. Staff present were Kelvin Knauf, City Manager; Cheryl Gibson, City Secretary; Chris Eppley, Assistant to City Manager, and Larry Kenealy, Chief of Police. Visitors present were Brian Gillispie, newly appointed Alderman, Patricia Cudd, Jeff Beedy, Buddy and Yvette Hopper, Valerie Shields, Paul Moore, Mark Thomas, Randall Sauer, and Dean

For the consent agenda the Council gave consideration to the min-

utes of previous meetings, monthly reports by city offices, monthly bills, cash position, and expense report. A motion was made by Alderman Garner to approve the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held on April 18th and the minutes of the special meeting held on May 8th as written. To approve the monthly fire, ambulance, police, municipal court, animal control, solid waste, and recycling reports for April. To approve the monthly bills totaling \$452,443.39, and to approve the revenue and expense report for April, as presented. The motion was seconded by Alderman Reed. The motion

The City Council then moved on to the regular agenda.

unanimously carried.

Being a Notary Public, Cheryl Gibson, City Secretary, gave the Oaths of Office to Aldermen Ed Garner, Steve Benton, and Brian Gillispie.

Nomination to elect Don Reed as Mayor Pro-Tem was made by Alderman Benton. The motion was seconded by Alderman Garner, and unanimously carried.

Newly elected Mayor Pro-Tem Reed took over the meeting and presented Mike Cudd with a plaque for his service to the City as an Alderman since 1985 and Mayor Pro-Tem since 1990. Mike Cudd thanked everyone for their help and wished the city well in the future.

Mayor Pro-Tem Reed declared a public hearing, open at 7:40 P.M. to adopt ordinance #646, an ordinance amending Chapter 14, planning and zoning, of the Spearman Municipal Code; amending the zoning code by amending certain district boundaries on the zoning map of the City of Spearman, and providing for an effective date. Dean Coates, applicant was present. Buddy and Yvette Hopper and Valerie Shields, adjacent property owners, were present and protested the rezoning. Alter lengthy discussion the meeting closed at 7:54 P.M.

A motion was made by Alderman Garner to deny adopting Ordinance #646 without prejudice and to instruct the planning and zoning commission to review the zoning ordinance for any updates and additions that might need to be made. The motion was seconded by Alderman Brian Gillispie, and the motion unanimously carried.

On May 3rd, sealed proposal for a janitorial service contract for City Hall and the Police Department were publicly opened and read. Aurora Vela bid \$35 a night. Lorenna Medley bid \$30. Joyce Wolley bid \$30, and June Patterson and Carey Menard bid \$27. Motion was made by Alderman Benton to award a contract for janitorial service to the low bidder, June Patterson and Carey menard in the amount of \$27.00 per night. The motion was seconded by Alderman Garner and unanimously carried.

Representatives of the Spearman Little League, Jeff Beedy and Regan Baker were present to request help from the City in funding the new lights installed at the Little League fields. Mr. Beedy thanked the City

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Hansford County Library's Summer Reading Program for children who will have Just completed kindergarten through fifth grades will begin Thursday

Community Center in the Blodgett Room.

June 1, 1995, at the library. Kindergarten through second graders will meet with Sheri Benton and third through fifth graders will meet with Jean Ann Behney for six weekly Thursday programs beginning at 10:45 a.m. and ending at 11:30 a.m. Students can sign up for this program during regular library hours starting Wednesday, May 24.

Hansford Happenings

Memorial Wreaths

Memorial wreaths are available from the Senior Citizens at the O'Loughlin

Summer Reading Program

Arts and Craft Show

Spearman Study Club will be having an Arts and Craft Show in conjuction with Celebration of Spearman's Heritage Days on June 10, 1995. The show will be an outside show on the Courthouse Square from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Along with the Craft Show, there will be a parade, car show, barbaque, country opera, and other activities on Main Street. Profit made will go back into the community or local project. Persons interested in obtaining a booth for the Show in June or if more information is needed, call or write Claudine Hardy, 803 Wilmeth Dr., Spearman, 806/659-3440 after 4 p.m.

Certified Nurse Alde Classes

Hansford Manor will begin classes for certified nurse aides June 5 at 8:30 a.m. Classes will be daily 8:30 to 5:30, Monday thru Friday, June 5-20. Deadline to register for the classes is May 29. For more information or to apply, contact Linda Sanders, Personnel Director, Hansford

County Hospital District, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081, 806/659-2235. EOE.

Morse Community Meeting

There will a meeting at Morse Community Building on Tuesday, May 3 at 8 p.m. Vote will be taken on combining Morse Community Building and Morse Community Park into one Intity. All Interested persons are urged to

Spearman High School Graduation

Spearman High School will hold commencement excercises Friday, May 26, 1995 at 8:00 p.m. at the Lynx Stadlum. In case of bad weather, graduation will be held in the high school auditorium.

Gruver High School Graduation

Gruver High School will hold its graduation on Friday, May 26, 1995 at 8:00 In the high school auditorium.

Spearman Junior High Graduation

Spearman Junior High Graduation will be held Thursday, May 25, 1995 in the Spearman High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

Gruver Junior High Graduation

Gruver Junior High will its graduation on Thursday, May 25, 1995 in the

Gruver High School Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.



GET SET - The end of the school year is usually marked by the Spearman Elementary Track Meet. In the photo above, kids are getting ready to blast-off and, hopefully, brake the tape first at the end of the long race. The track meet lasted almost the entire school day, and many parents and coaches got a good look of what athletes are coming up for the future. (Photo by Wade Atwood)



ICE CREAM QUEEN - Patty Renteria of Spearman really puts the Queen in Dairy Queen. This year has been nothing but honors for her, as she has won several ribbons and plaques for making frozen treats. Renteria has won area and regional competitions, and she will soon be competing in larger ones. (Photo by Chad Davis)

Gruver swinnimg pool to open on May 29

The Gruver Municipal Swimming Pool will open for its tenth season Monday, May 29, at 2:00 P.M. The pool will be open from 2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Hours for the pool will be as follows: 12:00-2:00 P.M. Monday-Friday, for Ladies Hours, 2:00-6:00 P.M. Monday-Friday, 2:00-5:00 P.M. on Sunday. Additionally, the pool will be open from 7:00-9:00 P.M. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Admission rates will be \$1.50 per person over five years of age and \$.75 for children under five. Admissions cards will be sold for \$30.00 for 20 adult admissions. Concession cards will also be sold for \$10.00 each. Children under ming fun.

the age of eight years old must be accompanied by a responsible person at least 13 years of age.

Swimming lessons will be taught again this year. Call the pool office at 733-5107 to sign up.

To schedule private parties, please call the pool office at 733-5107,, during regular hours. The cost for this is \$35.00 an hour and \$45.00 for over 25 people.

This years staff consists of: Brian Hoel, Debbie Odom, Julie Meyer, Doug Gumfory, Erin Derrington, and Daniel Bort.

We are eager to serve you and look forward to a summer of swim-

At the movies...

Friday, May 26 through Tuesday, man. May 30 on Screen 1 beginning at 8:15 p.m. is 'While You were Sleeping", and on Screen 2 beginning at 8:00 p.m. is "Bad Boys".

who is mistaken for the fiance of a lock-up. man in a coma, and ends up falling

Showing at The Lyric Theatre in love with his brother, Bill Pull-

"While You were Sleeping" is rated PG-13.

In "Bad Boys", Will Smith and In 'While You were Sleeping' Martin Lawrence star as Miami Sandra Bullock stars in this ro- cops out to recover \$100 million mantic comedy as a shy woman worth of heroin stolen from plice

"Bad Boys" is rated R.

GHS holds annual awards day ceremony

Gruver High School held its annual end of school award ceremony. This ceremony is held to honor students in various classes. The awards were as follows:

English I-Jill Odom English II-Amber Murrell English III- Roxane Holt English IV-Jana McCloy Reading Improvement-Alfredo Borunda

Algebra 1-4-Justin Johnson Algebra I-Juan Bravo Algebra II-Weslyn Maupin Geometry-Amber Murrell Trigonometry-Roxane Holt Pre-Calculus-Roxane Holt Calculus-Kim Wagner Physical Science-Jill Odom Biology-Mary Dawn Henson Chemistry-KiKi Carthel Anatomy-Jana McCloy Laboratory Management-Kim

Physics-Jana McCloy Keyboarding-Jill Odom Computer Application-Daniel

Micro-Computer Application-Jana McCloy

Accounting-Roxane Holt World History-Amber Murrell U.S. History-Jill Odom Government-John Holland Economics-Aaron Frick Speech I-Toby Setliff Speech II-John Holland

Spanish II-Most Improved-Jana

Spanish III-Regan Boxwell and

French I-Kelli Cummings

French II-Kristina Poole

Microcomputer-Sara Paschel

Accounting-Kristina Poole

Business Computer Applica-

Desktop Publishing-Sara

Veronica Morales

Ellsworth; Outstanding-Jason

Spanish I-Laura Garcia Spanish II-Tara Shapley Drivers Education-John Duncan Physical Education-Roland Herrera and Justin Kent

Health-John Duncan Comprehensive Home Economics-Mike Puebla

Food Science and Nutrition-Marry Dawn Henson

Parent and Child Development-Amber Murrell

Apparel-Angela Overbey Individual and Family Living-Andy Morris Housing-Dorthy Wells

Advanced Food-Kayce Haenisch Advanced Child Development-Kayce Haenisch

Management-Michelle Bass Introduction to World Ag.-Buster McLain

Ag. Metal Fabrication-Jason Ward

Power Technology-Bailey Barkley

Application of Ag. Science-Jared Johnson

Wildlife-Angela Overbey Home Maintenance-Scott Stedje Animal Science-Kristi Pittman

Soil and Plant Science-Roxane Holt

Animal and Plant Production-Travis Ferguson

Ag. Structure-Wes Babbs

announces award

Last Thursday, on May 18 Spearman High School held their annual awards day, to honor those students who have achieved academic gan

English I-Teresa Gomez English I Honors-Zach McCammond

English II-Britt Savage English II Honors-Samantha

Beasley English III-Kelly Shieldknight English III Honors-Regan

English IV-Josh Furlow

Boxwell

English IV Honors-Kristina Poole English

Resource-Anna Villarreal Reading Improvement-Brandon

Applied Math-Colby Bedell Algebra I-3-Manuel Vasquez Algebra I-4-Leann Swan Algebra I-Teresa Gomez Algebra II-Kelly Shieldknight Algebra II Honors-Britt Savage

Geometry-Zach McCammond

Geometry Honors-Britt Savage

Pre-Calculus-Molly Blackman Calculus-Sara Paschel Physical Science-Brandon Mor-

Biology I-Lela Gentry Biology II-Cari Babitzke Chemistry-Britt Savage Anatomy/Physiology-Matt Gafford

Physics-Molly Blackman and tions-Kortney Henton Sara Paschel

World History-Samantha Paschel Beasley World History Honors-Erin At-

Misha Davis

U.S. History Honors-Zach Carrie Burton McCammond

U.S. Government-Jill Clement Economics/Free Enterprise-Josh Winegarner

World Geography-Lee Jarvis English Second Language-Esther Lozano

Spanish I-Most Improved-Dillon Miller: Outstanding-Lela Gentry and

Office Support-Kristina Poole Introduction to Business-Zach U.S. History-Mac Butts and McCammond Keyboarding/Word Processing-

> Art I-Regan Boxwell Art II-Cheile Ortiz Art III-Schane Schneider Public Speaking-Misha Davis Theater Arts I-Derrick Burnett. Theater Arts II-Sandi Rich Yearbook-Macy Shieldknight

Journalism/Newspaper Publication-Erin Atwood and Haley Farber Band-Most Improved-Kiki Kelp: Outstanding-Justin Tucker

Choral-Male-Josh Winegarner Choral-Female-Kiki Kelp Boys P.E.-Zach McCammond

Girls P.E.-Anna Villarreal Health-Teresa Gomez Animal Science-Cody McLeod Equine Science-Phillip Sanders

Landscape Design-Kevin Danford Soil/Plant Science-Cameron

Kunselman Wildlife and Recreation Mgt .-

Tony Clement Ag. Power Technology-Joe **Jenkins**

Ag. Metal Fabrication-Derek Irlbeck

Introduction to Ag.-Lena Harbour Applied Ag.-Monty Herrington

Agriculture Mechanics-Chris Jenkins

Food Science-Candice Pipkin Advanced Food Science-Samantha Beasley

Interior Design-Haley Farber Parent/Child Development-

At The Lyric Theatre. . .

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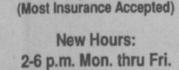
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MISTI and BRANDON BIBITZKE

Jones and Babitzke exchange vows

Misti Diane Jones of Broken Arrow, OK was united in marriage to Brandon Wayne Babitzke, formerly of the Spearman-Perryton area. The wedding took place in Tulsa at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, April 29, in the "God is Alive Wedding Chapel".

Parents of the bride are Marianita LaFayette and Jerry Steeley of Broken Arrow, OK. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Kent McDaniel of Idabel, OK and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Babitzke of Spearman.

Honor attendants were Sara Page, of Broken Arrow and Eric Carpenter, of Tahlequah.

The bride chose burgundy of green as her accent colors. The bride's dress was many layers of white lace that flowed into a train. Her hair piece was of white elbow length tulle, that had babies' breath that graced her face. The bridesmaid wore a dress of deep green satin that was made off the shoulder and had a dropped fitted waist- ken Arrow.

The groom and best man wore black tail tuxedo's with green and burgundy paisley print vests.

Cari Babitzke, sister of the groom, registered the wedding guests, while Jason Babitzke, brother of the groom, escorted the guests as usher. Amanda and Aaron Metcalf, cousins of the bride, lead the bride down the aisle as flowed girl and ring bearer.

The bride's grandparents and great-grandparents attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Jones, Mrs. Irene Shook, and Mrs. May Steeley.

Relatives of the groom that traveled from Texas for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carnes, Mr. Dean Carnes, all of Booker, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Babitzke, of Higgins, and Mr.. Charles L. Harruff, of Dalhart.

After the honeymoon, the couple plans to make their home in Bro-

Wells recognized for

Academy announced today that Dorthy Wells has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Roll Award winner.

Dorthy Wells, who attends Gruver High School, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which in published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our Academy winners should be con- of Houston, Tx.

dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Acad-

The USAA National Honor Roll Awards provide honor roll students with many benefits and services and is a great tribute to a student's dedication, talent and ability.

Dorthy Well is the daughter of youth is more important than ever S.J. and Kathryn Wells. The grandbefore in America's history. Cer- parents are Arthur and Ellie Wear tainly, United States Achievement of Goodwell, Ok. and Jewel Graves

An optimist may see a light where there is none, but why must the pessimist always run to blow it out?

-Michel de Saint-Pierre

Les and Polly Harlan of Austin, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheri Lyn, to Terry Emerson McGovern Jr., son of Terry and Rita McGovern of Veradale, Washington. An August 5, 1995, wedding is planned at the Koenig Lane Christian Church, Austin, Texas. Cheri is the granddaughter of Mr. L.S. McLain and the late Ada McLain and the niece of Mary and J.L. Brock and Don and Gwen McLain.

Taylor/Cotton united in marriage

Rebecca Jude Cotten and CT03 Taylor. Victor Allan Taylor were married April 7, in Pensacola, Florida.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cotten of Brewton, Alabama.

Parents of the groom are Kathy Taylor of Gruver, Texas and Victor

The bride and groom will make their home in Key West Florida Naval Base..

Victor Allan Taylor is in the Navy and Jude is a high school and college graduate.

Atwood receives award

Erin Denise Atwood, a junior at Spearman High School, received the Xerox Award in the Humanities/Social Sciences, presented by Xerox Corporation.

Xerox Award winners are selected on the basis of scholarship in the humanities or social sciences, leadership, and community service.

Miss Atwood received her Xerox Award during a presentation on May 18, 1995. As a result of her selection, she will be eligible to apply for a special Xerox Scholarship at the University of Rochester in Rochester, New York.

The Xerox Award in the Humanities/Social Sciences recognizes the academic achievements of outstanding students and seeks to emphasize the importance of a broad educational background in preparing students for future careers. The awards program recognizes students at high school in all fifth

Erin is the sixteen year old



ERIN ATWOOD

daughter of Sam and Shirley Atwood. She is a very active Spearman High School student, participating in athletics, National Honor Society, Texas Association of Future Educators, Spanish Club, and UIL academic events. Erin is a member of First United Methodist Church in Spearman.

Gruver High students nominated for Heisman

Bailey Barkley and KiKi Carthel, both next year's seniors at Gruver High School, have been nominated for the second annual Wendy's High School Heisman Award. The national awards program, created by Wendy's, the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) and the Downtown Athletic Club in New York City, recognized academic achievement, community service and athletic accomplishments of high school senior men and women.

Principals at the nation's estimated 23,000 high schools were invited to nominate one male and one female student-citizen-athlete for the awards competition. Entries will be evaluated by the scholastic review service CTB/McGraw-Hill to narrow the field to 1,020 State Finalists and soon to 102 State Award Winners.

A distinguished panel of judges, including past Heisman Memorial Trophy recipients and education, business, and community leaders

will select 12 National Finalists. Each will be invited to New York City to participate in the Heisman Memorial Trophy Week activities. Then one male and one female will be selected as the National Winners and honored during a notional telecast on Saturday, Dec. 9 on

Katie Booth has been named the winner of Lamar Lively Leadership Award. She was chosen for this award by teachers from Austin Middle School in Amarillo.

Her parents are Richard and Becky Booth. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Forest Stockdale of Amarillo and John and LoRee Booth of Spearman.



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* Date of the Bridal Shower



Museum Musings

by Joanne Eaton

June 10 will mark the start of the reign of our Heritage Days Queen, Fannie Venneman. She will be in the parade at 3:00 P.M. that day and at the Old Times Reunion at the Museum right before that.

The following is an article Fannie wrote so everyone could be better acquainted with her.

My parents were John Gray Bynum Sparks and Mary Elizabeth (Douglas) Sparks. Most people called Papa "J.G.B." or "Gray" Sparks, and Mama was lovingly called Lizzie. They were married in January of 1890 and lived in Collins my pupils. I remember them al-County, Texas for eight years. During this time, while Papa farmed, four children were born.

After moving to Greer county for a short time, Papa finally settled 2 1/2 miles South of Old Hansford in 1902 where he staked a claim on 160 acres. It seemed he was always looking for something better for his family. They all lived in a dugout owned by Mr. Dressen, while building a house.

Papa farmed, had a few cattle, hogs, and, of course, milk cows for the family. Mama took care of the chickens and a big garden. She washed with a black pot of hot water outside and cooked for the harvest crews.

Mama's family was complete with 12 children. They were: Tabitha, Bertha (who died at the age of two years), Cora, Lenard (Jake), Mary, Barney, Bernie, Ailene, Roy, Ramond, Fannie, and last, but not least, Willoughby.

Everyone helped each other in these days. Even the neighbors would come to help Papa and Mama during harvest. Two that I remember were Mansieur and Margie (Harris) Barkley.

tending church and Sunday School in Hansford. Mama died in 1915 when I was only three years old and my baby brother, Will, was only 11 months. My sisters, Cora and Mary, took over the job of taking care of the home.

I attended school in Spearman, graduating from high school in 1931. I decided to become a teacher, so I enrolled in college at West Texas in Canyon. I taught school one year at New Hope, located on the Old Newcomb Place, one year in Hitchland, and three years in Spearman. I loved teaching, and I loved ways walking to school No one had a car back then. At the end of each year I never thought I could love the next year's class as much, but I always did. I thought my fourth grade was always the best, and I have wonderful memories of all the cute things the pupils would say and do.

While I was teaching in Hitchland, I met Johnny Venneman who was on the school board. We were married on April 23, 1941, in Borger, Texas. We lived close to Johnny's parents, Joe and Hattie, and his sister, Clementine. We farmed and raised cows and calves. It seemed to work was always hard, but we were doing what we loved. Johnny and I had three children, Joe T., Hattie Marie, and Mary Elizabeth. (An interesting note-my father, J.G.B., was a County Commissioner and so was Johnny, who was appointed to serve the unexpired term of Ed Vernon. My son, Joe T., is presently a commissioner. All three accomplished a great deal for Hansford County.)

Johnny died December 1, 1987. Mary and I still live on the Venneman place, and we like to We were happy growing up, at- refer to ourselves as the "straw

bosses." We enjoy checking the cattle and crops. When everyone is busy, we take lunch to the field. When everyone is gone from the place, Joe T. tells Mary and I the we are "in charge.

I have six grandchildren who bring me happiness. Mark, Klint, Micah, Holly, Kim, and Kaley come to see me often and it seems they are always hungry. We share good meals and often spend time playing dominoes. Those games are really "hot" with the kids trying hard to beat Grand-Ma. They don't do it very often because the Sparks family always played dominoes. I enjoyed listening to them and always try to give them good advice.

I have lived in Hansford County all my life, and I attend Sacred Heart Catholic Church. I love all my friends in Spearman, Gruver, Morse, and Oslo.

One of Fannie's former fourth grade students was Worley Smith. He said, "Fannie is the most wonderful person in the world." When asked why, he told me, "She loved us, and we loved her. Any other teacher could paddle me and it wouldn't hurt as much as Fannie giving me a frown.'

What a wonderful impact a teacher can make on a student's

Correction: The bear-skin coat belongs to the Brandt family, not Bill K. Jackson.

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FANNIE VENNEMAN-1995 Heritage Days Queen, has many fond memories of when she was a fourth grade teacher.

Sutton mamed as honor student

Brandon Sutton from Spearman has been named an honor students for the just-completed spring semester at Oklahoma State University in Okmulgee.

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honoring Cris and J'ai Brette much. McClellan at the Ridgelea Country Club in Fort Worth was attended by several Spearman relatives and of the Retired Teacher's Associaold friends.

Joan and Wilson McClellan, Bar- Miesner's ostrich hatchery. The bara and R.L. McClellan, Mr. and stages of incubation and hatching Latta and Linda had flown to Mrs. Junior Salinas, formerly of were well presented and the teach-Spearman; Troy and Frankie Sloan, Breckinridge; Nate and Werta Lee Fawcett, Guymon; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Farrell, Dallas (Joan's sister); Dr. David and Ginger McClellan, Temple; Otto and Willie Mae Mingo, Pampa, and a cousin from Mississippi.

Those from Spearman left on Friday and returned Monday.

How about that amazing Junior High Band? Their awards at the drew. Andrew welcomed his cousrecent Junior High Band festival at ins, Trae and Tarryn Dixon, of Dumas surely set some kind of record. 262 first place awards, two responsibilities. out of three trophies for outstanding achievement. From scratch in two years, Mr. Randy Willis brought the band from no band to OUT-STANDING.

Congratulations and compliments to Mr. Willis, and also to the dedicated band students. Their parents rate kudos also for their cooperation and encouragement. Gratitude to the school board of trustees who have seen fit to again include this important musical training in the curriculum. The knowledge and experience of this instruction will bring a lifelong added dimension to the quality of the lives of the students.

I.W. and Maylynn Ayres returned during the week from several days down state. They had taken his three sisters from Gruver, Mrs. Pauline Winger, Charmain Lyle and Vivian Green, to Dennison to visit another sister

The Ayres drove to Greenville to horse. spend some time with her daughter, Marilyn and Fred Groves.

After their return, the Ayres went to Albany to visit Maylynn's granddaughter, Margie and Sam Boone. During their stay, I.W. was invited involved the removal of bone fragto make some talks regarding his ments, repairing the knee cap, ligahobby of clocks to the first and second grades in the school. He en- templatechanging his medical prac-

The elaborate wedding reception the children seemed to enjoy it very they do is about their bills.)

At the last meeting until the fall tion, the group enjoyed an informa-Among them were Cris' parents, tive and interesting tour of the Jed ers found themselves in the role of students.

> Later they went to the Palo Duro Lake for a hamburger cook-out. The evening was very pleasant until a bitter cold wind blew in. There were 14 members and spouses present.

Week-end quests of Mary and Perry Dixon were Mike and Shannon Dixon with six year old An-Morse to join him and share his

Mike is now in Med-School at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Wilma Clark has joined that elite group, that of the Great-Grandparent Illustrious Association. Her first great-grandson was born in San Antonio on May 18, 1995. He was named Travis Austin and is the son of Wendy and Don Howk. He weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

His grandparents are Lou and Ed Howk of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lutz of Silver City, New

His only great-grandparent is Mrs. Clark. Travis Austin had some breath-

ing problems and was in the neonatal care unit for several days.

Dispelling any vague rumor that Dr. Tom Latta underwent knee surgery as a result of his demonstration of line dancing, is the fact that the surgery was necessitated by his being kicked by an uncooperative

He underwent complicated knee surgery last Wednesday at the Panhandle Regional Surgical Center in Amarillo, three weeks after the injury. The reconstructive surgery ments, and muscles. (He may conjoved making the presentation and tice to humans, the only kicking

It is estimated that it will be three weeks before he can return to his clinic. One result of his hospitalization and recovery is that he will have more patience with pa-

Shortly before his surgery, Dr. Nassau. He had prepared and presented a paper to a convention of pharmaceutical companies. He is a consultant to some companies.

Mary and J.L. Brock left Tuesday for Lubbock where J.L. attended the CIC Insurance seminar. They were delighted that their son Kim and Stephanie were there as Kim was in the school also.

While the men were diligently improving their business skills, Mary and Stephanie relaxed on the shores of Buffalo Lake. They had taken their trailer for the purpose.

Kim and Stephanie are from Bryan and were confident leaving their children as her parents, Dave and Ann Warren, were looking after them. They left on Friday and Mary and J.L. returned on Sunday. There were some festivities at the lake including some Indian dances which they enjoyed.

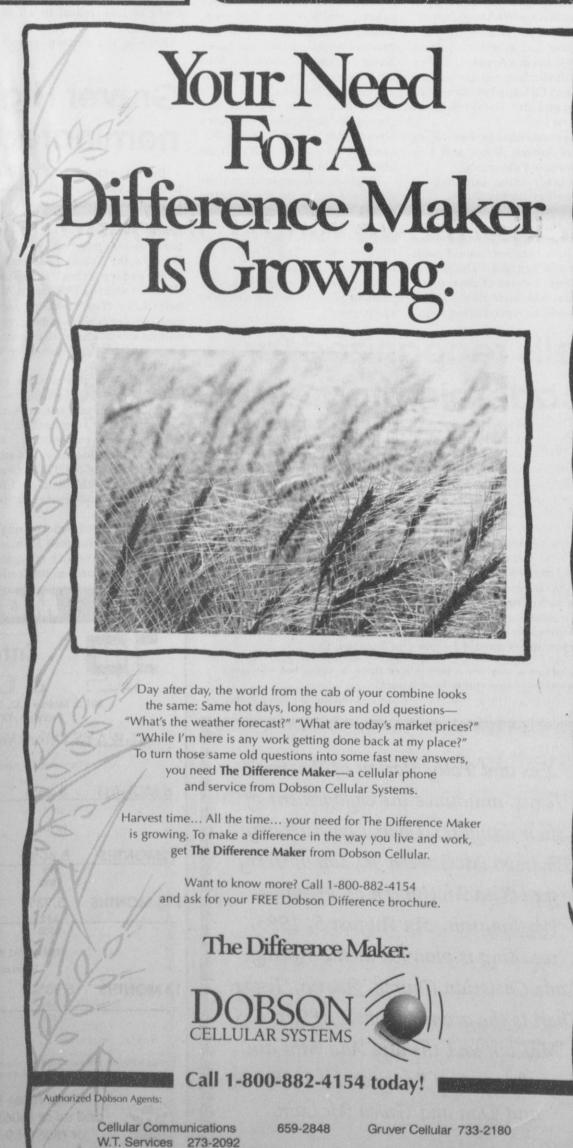
Twins, Jana Kay and Jill Leigh received their degree in occupational therapy at Tech Medical School last week at the graduation ceremony. They are the daughters of Nelda and Lee Callaway of Amarillo, formerly of Spearman. Both graduated with honors, and will do their field work in Little Rock, Arkansas during June.

They are the granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Callaway and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Vanderburg. An interesting note is that all the grandchildren of the Vanderburgs received their degrees from Tech and these are the last.

Little school children from Perryton will long remember their end-of-school field trip. They were brought to the Miesner Ostrich project here in Spearman where Jed and Lisa hosted the tour.

On Wednesday the kindergar. ten and special ed students, with

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SHOWING THEM AROUND - In the photo above, a group of kids, in Hansford County Library are getting a lesson from Jean Ann Behney on how to make different book items. Mrs. Behney hopes it will inspire the kids to read this summer.

Extension News

By Peggy Winegarner Hansford County Extension agent

A tanned complexion used to be viewed as healthy. Things are changing as people recognize the dangers of too much sun.

Your skin does not become more protected by the tan. Instead, the darker your tan, the more your skin has already been damaged. Long term results of exposure to ultraviolet rays, either from the sun, or from tanning booths, include: premature aging, wrinkles, thick, rough skin and skin cancer.

Even though tanning booths emit UVA rays, they are not harmless,

according to Dr. John Epstein, clinical professor of dermatology at the University of California.

UVA penetrates much deeper into the skin than UVB, he said, so the rays can damage dermal blood vessels. Thirty minutes exposure to UVA has been shown to suppress theimmune system while prolonged exposure to UVA has been linked

The most immediate severe damagecaused by UVA is corneal burning. Goggles must be worn in tanning booths; simply closing one's eyes will not protect corneas and lens from damage, because UVA

with skin aging, skin cancer and

eye damage.

passes through the eyelid. Suntanning devices also aggravates certain diseases such as sys-

temic lupus erythematosus. Over 600,000 new cases of skin cancer are reported every year, making it the most common form of human cancer.

Any unusual growth or coloring change in the skin should be checked by your physician as should any mole that changes size, shape or

color, or a sore that does not heal.

against skin cancer. Cover up with a wide-brimmed had and use sunscreen with SPF of 15 or higher. Try to stay out of direct sun at midday.

Sun protection should begin in infancy and continue throughout life. It can take between 10 and 20 years for the damage to your skin from childhood sunburns and suntans to develop.

Remember, the sun's rays are harmful throughout the whole year, Prevention is the best defense not just during the summer months.

Recycling Words

By MARGIE FAGAN Spearman-Gruver Recycling Co-ordinator

When the first settlers arrived in the Panhandle, most arrived with hardly anything more than the skin of their teeth. The early pioneers were a marvelously self-sufficient group depending on the treeless plains to provide them with their daily sustenance. It's difficult to imagine surviving without even a tree to cut for firewood. Even flour was a luxury and corn meal was generally used instead. Certainly nothing was thrown away.

Time moved into the 30's and the flour or gunny sack dress was a frequent sight. Sacks and tobacco pouches became family heirlooms (a.k.a. quilts), table cloths, napkins, towels and aprons. Dads old trousers became pants for junior. You could grow to adulthood and never once have set foot in a restaurant. It was a time of great thrift based on necessity.

During World War II Victory gardens were grown. Civilians went without to support the war effort. Even excessive use of paper was discouraged because factories and workers were needed to make materials for the war.

Then came prosperity. We all got our little estate in the burbs. (Yard waste was created) Mom went to work. (Convenience food became popular). Manufacturing made things cheap and plentiful (so we bought a lot of stuff).

No time to shop...we get catalogs...by the truck load. No time to cook..we eat out or buy prepackaged foods. We need to keep up with the latest trends...there's a magazine for everything (40 billion magazines are unsold at the newsstand every month). Fashions and furniture change faster than at any other time in history...we have old stuff to dispose of. Every body advertises...we get junk mail. We work and want everyone to know it (copier paper use has grown 150% since 1972 in this dawn of the paperless office).

Do we want to give it all up? No way. We like our life-style, but there has to be a compromise. Industry is already changing the face of packaging, but we can't depend on industry to do it all for us. We all have to do our part and reducing, reusing and recycling can be your contribution. Be an environmentally conscious consumer, leave your grass clippings on the lawn, recycle what you can and buy recycled prod-

It's not too much to ask and it beats wearing a flour sack dress and cooking breakfast from scratch over a cow patty fire.

Recycling Center News-Spearman has leased hanger #15 at the airport to store old corrugated cardboard for recycling. Please take your cardboard there for recycling. It's open every day at any time. Corrugated cardboard is also recyclable at the Gruver recycling center. Lowes grocery store will recycle your used paper sacks.

Green glass is not clear. Put it in the colored bins. There are two bins for clear glass in Spearman. One is at the very end!

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Mackie/Brown win 1st at Round up

Saturday, May 13 on the campus of West Texas A&M University. Teams from all 21 counties in the Texas Panhandle participated in are Bret Burgin and Bill Carson. the 31 contests.

Leah Mackie and Ashley Brown Junior Symposium with their illustrated talk on Stock Cattle Tips. They will represent District I at the state contest in June.

Lauree Beth and Brianne Stedje competed in the junior Share-the-Fun contest, playing piano selections in the Vocal/Musical category. Lauree Beth placed 1st in this con-

The Hansford County 4-H senior livestock judging team competed at the District I Judging contest which was held at West Texas A&M University April 22.

The team placed 2nd overall, was 1st in reasons, they placed 1st in swine and were 3rd in cattle.

Individual placings were: Galen Slough-4th high individual overall, 1st in reasons, 5th in swine. Scott Stedie was 10th overall, 5th in reasons, and 1st in swine. Kathy Slough placed 6th high overall, 2nd high in reasons and 5th in cattle.

Team members were Galen Slough, Scott Stedje, Kathy Slough, Jared Johnson and Brandy Morris.

The junior livestock judging team also participated. Team members were Greg Slough, Brittany Morris,

District I 4-H Roundup was held Jeramy Mackie, Travis Brown, and Brian Black. They placed 7th overall in the contest.

Coaches for the judging teams

won 1st place in the Beef Cattle members exhibited recently at the Chianina. Spring Kickoff Classic Steer Show held in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mandy Vernon exhibited the She also had a 1st place heavy- the show.

weight Limousin.

Reagan Renner exhibited the Reserve Champion Simmental, the 1st place heavyweight Simmental and a 4th place Shorthorn.

Brad Hold showed a 2nd place Several Hansford County 4-H Maine Anjou and a 5th place

Kaylee Holt showed a 4th place Limousin.

Steer exhibitors from through-Reserve Grand Champion steer. out Texas and Oklahoma attended

Center" Piece

the Senior Citizens Center. The interesting program on Staying busy part has all been enjoyable.

At the board meeting My 8th was a discussion about the August 11th and 12th radio auction. Crafters have been contacted for donations. The idea was also mentioned that good used items such as lawn mowers or furniture might also be donated. In selecting items to donate, remembering that the occasion is an auction rather than a garage sale is important.

The June meeting will be dealing with a rotation of board members as was detailed in the by-laws. A new board member is needed at the present time. There has been a resignation of one member because of other obligations.

Wednesday, May 10th, Judith Warren, a representative of Texas

This has been a busy month at Extension Service at A&M gave an Healthy.

Thursday, May 18th Peggy Winegarner, our local Extension Representative, gave an enlightening program on fat free desserts. She also had delicious sample for the people present.

Thanks To Both Judith and

Coming the 26th of May is a program by Margaret Evanson wild flowers. The knowledge of wild flowers in our locality and state sounds interesting.

To top off the month will be a fish fry May 30th, compliments of the First State Bank.

Memorial wreaths are still avail-

May God Bless Our Country

Hospice holds regular meeting

Hansford Hospice met at their dinner meeting at El Vaquero Restaurant on May 15.

Following the meal the prayer by J.C. Harris, vice president Carolyn Hicks presided over the business meeting. Carolyn Cummings read the minutes of the last meeting and also gave the treasurer report.

Charla Roberts gave a report on TB Tests required of all hospice volunteers.

Cherri Sherrill and Charla Rob-

Convention which they attended early in May in Lubbock.

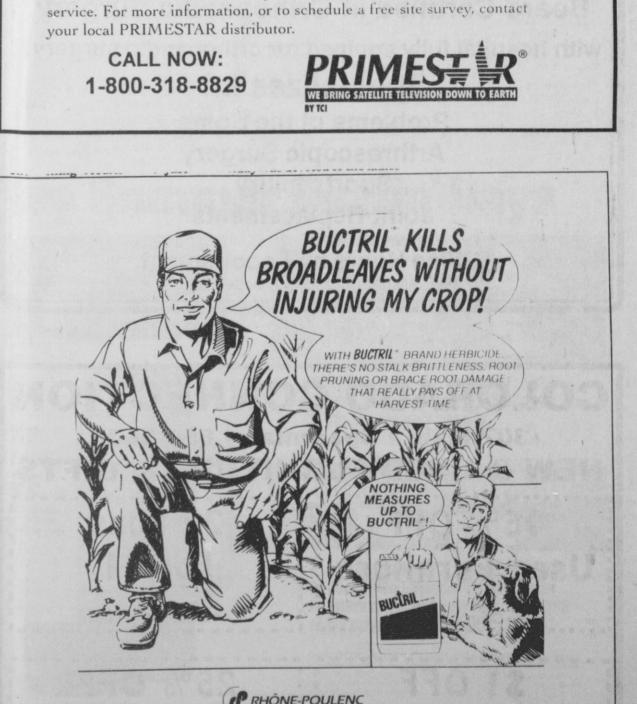
The success of the garage sale was discussed. A special appreciation to all who helped work at the sale and to those who came was expressed.

winner of this month's door prize. different special capabilities of each

hospice care giver. for June 19 at 7:00 P.M. at the First Hunter, and Wanda Reed.

erts gave a summery on the State State Bank in Spearman. The program for June will be given by Mrs. Jack Gramsdorf.

Those present were Carolyn Hicks, Connie Gammill, Garland Hopper, Carolyn Cummings, Loree Booth, Edith Womble, Jack Cherri Sherrill was the lucky McWhirter, Dolly McWhirter, Kathy Bryant, Elois Renner, J.C. Carolyn Hicks showed a film on Harris, Doyle Jackson, Maylynn Ayres, I.W. Ayres, Cherri Sherrill, Anna Beth Wood, Opal Wallin, Erin The next meeting is scheduled Burgin, Charla Roberts, Reba



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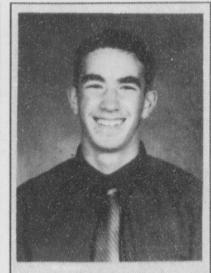
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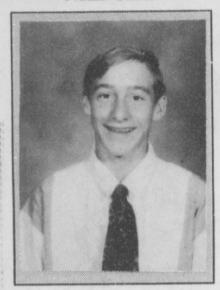
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STEPHNIE BOWLING

Pringle-Morse graduates 8th grade class of 1995

day, May 18, 1995.

Twelve students made up the Dwayne Creel, Brenda Hernandez.

With much anticipation and ex- graduating class of 1995 including: Stephnie Bowling, Ignacio Gaspar, the road.", as their class motto. citement, the Pringle-Morse eighth Ashley Phillips as the Valedictograde graduation was held Thurs- rian, Stephanie DeLaCruz as the Salutatorian, Brandon Sampley, Brittni Sampley, Shelley Gossett,

Earl Wattier, Shelby Reiswig, and Phillip Creel.

The end of the road is but a bend in Pringle-Morse class of 1995.

Ashley Phillips was the class President and Stephanie DeLaCruz The eighth grade class adopted, was the Secretary/Treasurer of the



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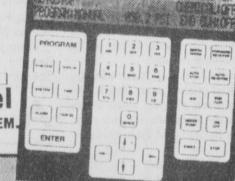
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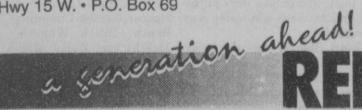
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Neighbors CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4

teachers and some parents, altogether 160 came. The on Friday, 70 pre-kindergarten students came.

Jed and Lisa took them step by step thru the entire process, showing and explaining, from the eggs being incubated, to the young birds. then the older ones, and finally the adults. The children were very attentive and asked thoughtful questions about each procedure.

Jed and Lisa had prepared light refreshments and cookies for them. They also had arranged a drawing where a lucky child received an ostrich egg, already drained.

The children were very well behaved and Jed and Lisa enjoyed hosting their outing.

Phyllis Owens, with Judy and Bill Elliott of Amarillo, attended the graduation exercises at Texas A&M at College Station on May 12. Her grandson, Trent Elliott,

received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Medical Engineering.

He has entered Optical School in Houston where he will be for four years. They came back by Dallas where her other grandson, Darren and wife live. They live out of Dallas near Arlington and their home received water damage during the cloud burst and storm recently. Water flowed in when the street and curbs couldn't drain the deluge of water, but there was no hail or wind damage. They were still drying out their carpets.

Jeralyn Kisabeth, D.V.M. will be leaving Spearman in June after more than two and one half years here, much to the dismay of her friends. She has been associated with the Hansford County Vet

Her new work will be in an emergency vet clinic in Lubbock. Dr.

United Methodist church here and return to complete his degree toparticularly with the youth where ward a Youth Ministry she will be sorely missed. To bid The members of the local church her good-by and express gratitude, are pleased that he and his fiancee, an ice cream social was given for Donna Nicholson, plan to be marher at the church on Tuesday ried here in the local Church of

She expressed regret at leaving mer. Spearman and her friends here, and states that she has enjoyed advantage of the career opportu- is in athletics of any sort.

the best of luck always, and look companied 26 of the youth of the forward to her returning for a visit. church, from age 6 thru high school,

Kisabeth is actually a native Texan Roy Worley has joined the staff as she was born in Bryan, Texas. of the Spearman Church of Christ Her years thru high school were in as the summer Youth Director. He Ponca City, OK. She and her fam- comes from Lubbock where he has ily also lived in Canada and Alaska. been a student at the Lubbock She has been active in First Christian University and plans to

Christ toward the end of the sum-

Mr. Worley is looking forward to living in Spearman, though she his summer here and is eager to get could do without the wind. How- acquainted in the community and ever, she feels that she should take with his work. He main recreation

Her many friends here wish her As a sort of introduction he acand some of their parents on an

outing overnight at the retreat at the Christian assembly ground near Hardesty from Friday to late Saturday. They enjoyed varied activities, devotionals, and good fellow-

It is Mr. Worley's hope to begin the summer by developing a church softball league, consisting of all age groups and from all of the Spearman churches. Each church could field as many teams as desired.

He doesn't consider the activity as much an athletic competition as much as for the fellowship and camaraderie. Any church interested is invited to contact him.

The neighbors join in welcoming Mr. Worley and hope his summer in Spearman will be very pleasant.

Velma Sanders was rushed by ambulance to High Plains Baptist hospital on Saturday afternoon suffering an apparent heart attack.

R.E. reports that as of this writing, Monday evening, she is out of I.C.U. and in a room. Her attitude is positive, and though the doctors report some heart damage, tests and still being made. Her stay is indefinite, but she is hopeful that she can return home soon.

She is in room #559.

Oh, to be only half as wonderful as my child thought I was when he was small, and only half as stupid as my teenager now thinks I am. -Rebecca Richards

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Haley Farber

Comprehensive Home Economics-Teresa Gomez

Honor Students (Final GPA is 3.95 or above on a 6.0 scale).

Valedictorian-Molly Blackman Salutatorian-Kortney Henton Heather Reimer, Kristina Poole, Sara Paschel, Mika Pipkin, Sandi Rich, Alan Hutchison, Bertha

Vargas, and Jill Clement. President's Award for educational excellence (GPA 90% or above-SAT or ACT-85th percentile or above):

Molly Blackman, Heather Athlete selections are: Reimer, Sara Paschel, Sandi Rich, Kortney Henton, Kristina Poole, Mika Pipkin, and Alan Hutchison.

President's Award for educational improvement, outstanding educational growth, commitment or intellectual development:

Josh Winegarner, Jill Clement, and Baker. Josh Furlow.

high school):

Molly Blackman, Heather Reimer, Kortney Henton, and Kristina Poole.

Receiving a UIL State Meet Certificate of achievement for competing in Poetry Interpretation at state is: Regan Boxwell.

Receiving "I Dare You" awards from the American Youth Foundation (in recognition of personal integrity, balanced living, and motivation for leadership):

Josh Furlow and Sara Paschel Army Reserve National Scholar/

Josh Furlow and Molly Blackman.

The Texas Music Educators Association All-State participation award goes to: Carol Alvarado.

Winning the third place ribbon in the 94-95 Parent Teachers Asso-Bertha Vargas, Cheile Ortiz, ciation Reflections contest: Leah

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Ground Water Conservation Dis- mester who have missed one or less trict number two essay contest is: days. This is given to promote good Sandi Rich

All-Around Girl and All-Around Boy are: Kortney Henton and Alan

Who's Who in Senior Class se- and 12th-Mika Pipkin. lected by Spearman High School faculty are:

Alan Hutchison, Mika Pipkin, and 12th Haley Eaton.

in the humanities or social sciences, Heather Reimer, Jill Clement, leadership and community service. Kortney Henton, Sara Paschel, One again Xerox is recognizing an Kristina Poole, and Chad

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First Semester:

9th-Jocelyn Edwards; 10th-Candice Pipkin; 11th Lacie Baker;

Second Semester:

9th-Chris Cummings; 10th Macy Molly Blackman, Josh Furlow, Shieldknight; 11th-Jason Villines;

By Dorothy Hudson

and 2 inches.

The Park area north of the dam people are beginning to enjoy it. Some unusual visitors this week that like to travel the backroads. Seeing the Palo Duro Lake sign on the highway, they decided to invessaid they hoped to come back.

as they evidently felt safer being Some of these snakes have yellow near others.

My grandchildren that live on Lake Depth-May 22, 1995-23 feet the Palo Duro Creek saved a live snake that they found for me to see before they turned it loose where is lovely this time of year, and more they had found it. It was new to me, although one of my books said it is found in all the North American were a retired couple from Missouri grasslands except the California Grasslands. If you have it in your heart to call a snake pretty, this Ringneck Snake qualifies. It was a tigate it and wound up spending small slender snake with an orange the night. They walked the nature neck ring and bright orange belly. trail and enjoyed its uniqueness. They rest of the snake was a shiny They were very complimentary of gray. This secretive snake prefers the Park to Jim Derrington and moist places and is often seen under flat rocks, logs, of loose bark of Another set of visitors were five dead trees. When threatened it college girls from North Carolina displays the bright colored underthat were traveling and camping side. It rarely attempts to bite across country. They did pitch their when picked up, but it will void tent near three RV's from Guymon, musk and foul-smelling contents.

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The business meeting was called to order by President Margaret Evans, roll was announced by members and minutes of that meeting were read and approved. A Thank You note from the Girl Scouts was

Home tour's were discussed and will be decided on in a future meet-

Flower winners: Home Grown Arrangement, Wanda Brown; Specimen, Wanda Brown; Borrowed Arrangement, Margaret Evans; and

The Gladiola Flower Club met Pot Plant, Virginia Trindle.

The program was given by Mar garet Evans on wild flowers found in our area. She had slides she had taken at the Lake on different flow-

Members present: Charlsie Baker, Wanda Brown, Rose Cummings, Margaret Evans, Ann Flowers, June Jackson, Lorine Kunselman, Jo Larson, Kathleen Sutton, and hostess Virginia

The next meeting Judy Martin with Myra Berner in charge of the program which will be a garden

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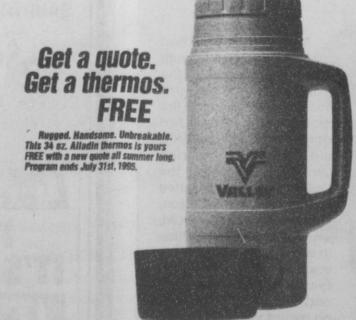
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Sports

Gruver holds sports banquet for athletes

Besides this year's graduation, the town of Gruver put on their biggest event of the year last Saturyear's athletic banquet.

The awards ceremony, which had this year's theme of "It's Hurrah Time In Hound Town", really showcased many of this year's biggest stars in Gruver.

To start things off, each Coach, Greenbelt Bowl. including Coaches Frick, Davis, Duncan, Garland, Myatt, and Watley, gave a brief insight to this past year for each sport that they represented. They also took time to recognize each kid who had participated in sports this year.

However, the special awards, which brought out the brightest of Gruver stars, soon grabbed everyone's attention. One of the names heard throughout the school year, Jace Dawson, was mentioned first for his outstanding efforts in deserved the same award for basathletics this year. Dawson received this year's Scholastic Award Boy. On the girls' side of the court, and Wendy Rodriguez. Janyth Hart was announced for Scholastic Award Girl.

overto Coach Steve Myatt, the Girl's again, Dawson was soon making Cross Country Coach. Coach Myatt his way to receive yet another presented Myriam Alvarez with this year's best girl in Cross Country Award.

From there, Coach Doug Frick took over the ceremonies to present other teammates. three Outstanding Football Achievement Awards. Again, Dawson received another award, but this time for Outstanding Achievement on Offense. Dawson played everything from running back to quarterback for the Hounds during his football career, so this award goes perfect for this multitalented player. As for the defensive award, Coach Frick had in mind wo guys that played their best and

two of the best givers of the team, the honor. To finish up, the Rex Isaias Arzate and Rico Soto. To be excellent in both of these aspects of day, May 20, as some of the best of football, one must be willing to go the best of Hounds' and Lady all out, and that someone is Aaron Hounds' athletes attended this Frick. For his efforts in all that he did on the field. Frick received this year's Overall Football Outstanding Achievement Award. Frick will still be keeping with the football theme this June 3, as he will be making his way to Childress for the

Coach Frick gave one more award before handing the podium over to Lady Hound's basketball coach, Myatt. To have a big heart in football is necessary to win any game, and, according to Coach Frick, Joe Bravo fits that category well, as he was this year's recipient of the Bob Bailey Fighting Heart Award for football.

For Myatt's award presentation, it is was difficult for him to pick only one Gruver Lady Hound who ketball. So. Myatt chose three girls instead, Julie Meyer, Tisha Ralston,

Coach Garland was up next to present the boys' basketball ver-The program was then handed sion of the prestigious award. Once plaque. This was very deserving for Dawson, as he seemed to always be in the game, even if sometimes he was on the side watching his

> The Rex Shapley Fighting Heart Award is mainly designed to give those players who play in tennis and golf the recognition that they deserve. Of course, as one might figure, Hounds' Tennis sensation Josh Mayhew received the award for boy's tennis. It was again hard for coaches to decide on only one Lady Hound to receive an award, so, for the Girls' Tennis award, Janyth Hart and Toby Setliff shared

Shapley Fighting Heart Award for Golf was given to Roma Tomlinson.

From there, it was on to the Girl's Golf Award. This year's pick, Kelley Boone, was really deserving of the honor. Boone missed out on her Regional trip to Abilene this year, after easily taking 1st in dis-

Keeping the spring sport spirit on a job well done. The food was alive, Coach Frick then took the podium again, but this time for

What does a person with a true fighting heart really represent? It is a person who is still there late after practice, a person who never gives up and achieves the goals that are set out for them. This clearly describes Aaron Frick and his massive throwing arm. Frick, according to many coaches, is truly dedicated to his sport and it shows, as he has brought in many awards, including this year's Boys' Track Fighting Heart Award. His terrific efforts have also earned him a right to throw for Sam Houston University and a trip to the State Track

Julie Meyer, another fine senior athlete, went on right after Frick to receive the Girls' Track Fighting Heart Award for her efforts this year on the track and in the field.

The next part of the banquet brought up those individuals who have really helped the team this year, not only on and off the field or court, but on the sidelines as well. Two great athletes, Ryon Atwood and Tara Shapley, sparked many teammates on to victory, so for their efforts, they received this year's Greyhound Spirit Award.

The most important award, at least in the eyes of many, was saved for the last. The Bob Bailey Memorial Award, which has been a very prestigious award in Gruver for

AND THE AWARD GOES TO - This weekend was one of last for school related sports in Spearman, as athletes and fans alike gathered for this year's Spearman Booster Club Athletic Banquet. Kara Townsen is seen here receiving the Tennis Award from her coach Ryan Rhodes. Townsen finished 3rd in Tennis Regionals this year, but she earned a trip to Austin for the discus, in which she also took 3rd. This fabulous junior also took home other awards like, Outstanding Lynxette in Basketball, in which she shared the honor with Ashley Shieldknight, and Outstanding Lynxette in Track, which she also shared with Shieldknight. (Photo by Chad Davis)





BIG WINNERS - Chad Wilkerson and Shawn Moore have been a part of the main reason for the Lynx doing so well this year in the sport's scene. These two incredibly talented players are seen here walking away, after receiving the Outstanding Offense Award, won by Wilkerson, and the Head Hunter Award, won by Moore. In addition to winning this award Wilkerson also brought back the Lynx Basketball MVP Award, and he also shared the tennis award with Bill Pittman. Both athletes were also chosen for a \$500 scholarship given out by the Booster Club. (Photo by Chad Davis)

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OUTSTANDING ACHIEVER - The 1995 Gruver Hounds and Lady Hounds Athletic Banquet was kicked-off last Saturday at Gruver. Many of Gruver's finest athletes were present at the banquet to win several awards. The photo on the left shows Senior Aaron Frick being presented the Overall Outstanding Award for Football. Frick went on later in the banquet to receive the Boy's Track Fighting Heart Award and the boy's version of the Bob Bailey Memorial Award for Outstanding Achievement in Athletics. Frick will go on this fall to throw for Sam Houston State, and he will be a member of the Greenbelt Bowl that will be played in Childress on June 3rd. (Photo by Chad Davis)



FIGHTING HEART - For the second year in a row, Senior superstar Julie Meyer received the girl's Bob Bailey Memorial Award for Outstanding Achievement in Athletics. Meyer has had a terrific year in every sport that she has played, and just by looking at all the awards she won at last Saturday's Athletic Banquet in Gruver, it is evident. Meyer also brought in honors such as, the Bob Bailey Fighting Heart Award for Basketball, in which she shared the award with Wendy Rodriguez and Tisha Ralston, and the Girl's Track Fighting Heart Award. (Photo by Chad Davis)

SHS awards its athletes at banquet

Several parents, teachers, and forts in the long winded event. Lynx's and Lynxette's fans bought a "Ticket to Ride", this past Friday next part of the program, as she May, 19th, as they attended this announced two important awards

year's Spearman Athletic Banquet. The banquet, which is put on by the Spearman Booster Club, showcased many fine Spearman athletes, and talked about their achievements, as well as their future tracks down the athletic road.

After a welcome by Joe Vanderburg, Booster Club President, all coaches of every sport took to the stand to hand-out awards and other items of recognition for these awesome athletes.

Head Football Coach Ric Smith was the first to give out awards. Smith, who is now in his second year as head coach of SHS, presented three awards that he believes are very important aspects of football. The first award, the Outstanding Offense Award, was presented to someone who has helped the Lynx all year to move the football down the field, Chad Wilkerson. One of Smith's favorite awards, the Head Hunter Award, is given to the Lynx who puts forth the most effort each time in a very aggressive manner. For this, it is easy to see why Shawn Moore would reaward is one the biggest football awards given, and someone like Cody McLeod is very deserving of such a big honor.

stole the show by announcing this ette. Shieldknight, who broke year's Cross Country-Lynxette records in the disc, and Townsen, award. Another very deserving athlete, Casey Dunihoo, received this year's award for all of her ef-

Shieldknight stayed through the for Lynxette's Basketball. There could be no way for any one person to win the Outstanding Lynxette award, and apparently Coach Shieldknight thought the same, as she awarded this hard-to-choose honor to two Lynxette's. The two that won, Ashley Shieldknight and Kara Townsen, were the main forces this year in Lynxette's basketball. With their help, the Lynxettes pulled off many great games this year. Next, came the Lynxette Basketball Fighting Heart Award. This award, for the Lynxettes, is just as important as the football one. This year's team played just like they were supposed to, a team, so Coach Shieldknight had no choice but to give the entire team the special award.

Keeping with the winter sports in mind, as well as basketball, Head Basketball Coach Wendell Neffthen presented the most valuable player award and the Fighting Heart Award. Again, Wilkerson appeared in the top spotlight, as he was given the MVP of the year for the Lynx. Many fans may remember the exceive this award. Being only a cellent efforts by the 3-point king, sophomore, it is hard to see how one Heath Archer. It is easy to see why so young could win an award like someone who loves the sport so the Fighting Heart Award. This much and is dedicated to it like he is, would win the award.

To start the spring sports' awards, Coach Shieldknight again took the stand to hand the award Coach Marcia Shieldknight then out for the most Outstanding Lynxwho qualified for State in the disc, once again shared the spotlight for another important claim.

From there, Coach Jerry Bass took hold of the program to give the Outstanding Lynx award for Track. Again, it was hard for coaches to decide on just one superior athlete. So, maintaining the rhythm of two athletes sharing awards, Bass gave State Qualifier Britt Savage and Regional Qualifier Josh Furlow the admiration.

Next, it was on to the other spring sports, golf and tennis. Coach Jeff Rowland, the golf coach, gave out the first of the four awards presented for these sports. Rowland presented this year's golf award for the girls to Molly Blackman, and then, later, he gave the boy's version of that award to Clint Faries. Coach Ryan Rhodes took it from there to present the 1995 tennis' awards. Coach Rhodes presented the Girl's Tennis award to Kara Townsen. Townsen, who played a duel personality this year as a tennis player and a track star at the same time, placed higher than any Lynxette at the Regional Tournament, so this honor given to her was deserved. Chad Wilkerson and Bill Pittman, two of Spearman's best in tennis this year, then received the boy's version of the same award.

If anyone is ever forgotten, it is the Cheerleaders. However, this banquet paid honor to those young ladies who stand on the side and cheer their team on no matter what. The girl who was to win the outstanding spirit award must always present a smile and cheer her team on no matter what the circum-

stances. According to Kandi Wolf, SHS Cheerleading Sponsor, "The girl who best fits that description would be Samantha Beasley." After Beasley was presented her award, Wolfthen gave Senior Head Cheerleader, Mika Pipkin the most Outstanding Cheerleader Award.

To wrap the program up, one of the most important parts, at least for the parents and students, the Booster Club scholarships, were then given out. Thanks to the generous support of the town of Spearman, the Booster Club was able to give out five \$500 scholarships to those in need. Not only could these five use the money, but they are also five athletes who have really given the fans at SHS a real thrill in the four years of high school. The five are: Josh Furlow, Valentine Macias, Mika Pipkin, Shawn Moore, and Chad Wilkerson.

This is the final of final for anything involving athletics for the town of Spearman. Every athlete, in no matter what they did, is surely appreciated by the fans of Spearman for all of the great memories.

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Obituaries

Evelyn Hiller

SPEARMAN-Evelyn Hiller, 72, died Tuesday, May 16, 1995.

Services were held Friday, May 19, at 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Don Ross, pastor of Key Heights Baptist in Perryton, and the Rev. Kyle Henderson, pastor, officiating. The burial will be in the Gruver Cem-

Mrs. Hiller was born in Hannibal, Missouri in 1922, and she has lived in the area for 65 years moving from Tulsa.

She married Glen O. Hiller in 1944 in Spearman.

She was a homemaker, a member of the First Baptist Church, W.M.U., a former member of the FBC Choir, and was on the Missions Committee.

She was preceded in death by her husband who died in 1984.

Mrs. Hiller was survived by two sons, Lonnie Hiller of Boerne, TX; and Harley Hiller of Cimarron, NM; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the Intercessory Prayer Ministry of First Baptist Church or the

COUNCIL

for paying the electricity bills and stated that a lot of work had been put into the fields this year and that the lights and labor cost \$3,958.38. After discussion was held, motion was made by Alderman Elliott to help the Little League with the expenses by giving them \$2,000. The motion was seconded by Alderman Benton and unanimously carried.

The Council then considered a request by the Chamber of Commerce for \$2,000 to help pay for Heritage Days and \$500 for a one year subscription to "High Ground". A motion was made by Alderman Elliott to help the Chamber pay these expenses with money from the Economic Development Pedl Fees. The motion was seconded by Alderman Garner and the motion unanimously carried. Aldermen Benton and Gillispie abstained due to being on the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mark Thomas, representative of the Hansford Hospital, was present to request that the City enforce a No Parking ordinance (ordinance #647) on Eighth Avenue. The request is being made due to the Hospital constructing a loading/unloading dock on Eighth Avenue and trucks are having difficulty backing into the area because of parked vehicles. Motion was made by Alderman Garner to adopt Ordinance #647, and was seconded by Alderman Elliott. The motion unanimously carried.

Mayor Pro-Tem Reed stated that Fire Chief Ron Antalek has resigned. Randall Sauer, represent-

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Melba Sutton Williams

GRUVER--Melba Sutton Williams, 81, died Sunday May 21, 1995.

Services will be held at 11 A.M., Wednesday, in Eminence Cemetery at Eminence, Mo. The Rev. Lloyd Welch, pastor of First Assemble of God Church in Eminence, will officiate the service.

Mrs. Williams was born in Shannon County, Mo. She had lived in Gruver for nine years, moving from Eminence. She married Vollie Sutton in 1933 at Eminence; he died in 1978. She was a beautician and a member of the United Methodist Church in Eminence.

Survivors include a daughter, Rosemary McKee of Gruver; a brother, Owen Ray Frazier of Eminence; a sister, Freda Moretta of Poplar Bluff, Mo.; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hansford Hospice or Meals on Wheels, c/o Hansford Hospital, 707 Roland St., Spearman, Texas,

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ing the Fire Department, was present and stated that the Department conducted its election of officers. Motion was made by Alderman Benton to approve the officers as follows: Keith Goodman, Chief; Bill Porter, 1st Assistant; Randall Sauer, 2nd Assistant; Bret Burgin, Captain; Jim Younger, Captain; and Mike Davis, Captain. The motion was seconded by Alderman Gillispie, and the motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made to appoint and reappoint the following citizens to the various City Boards: Planning and Zoning Commission (3 yrs.)-Vicky Bullard and Jeff Beedy; Electrical Board (2 yrs.)-Verlin Behne, R.L. Uptergrove, and Lee Shaver; Housing Board (2yrs.)-Randy Kirk, Dan Carter, Ann Snow, and Beverly Cook; Charitable Solicitation Board (2 yrs.)-Don Townsend, and Mike Cudd; Zoning Board of Adjustment (2 yrs.)-Mike Schnell, Verlin Winegarner, and Larry Murphy; Alternants to ABA (2 yrs.)-Randy Kirk, Butch Baker, Cindy Rice, and Lynanne Maize; Airport Advisory Board (3 yrs.)-Kerry Henton, Clark Bridges, and Kent Benton. The motion was seconded by Alderman Garner and unanimously carried. Alderman Benton abstained due to appointment of a relative on the Airport Advisory Board.

Motion was made by Alderman Garner to adjourn and was seconded by Alderman Benton. Mayor Pro-Tem Reed declared the meeting adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

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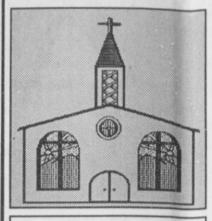
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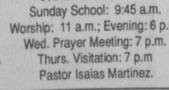


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Oslo Lutheran Church (ECLA) West of Gruver on Hwy 15 & N. FM 1162 339-7646

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Morning Prayer: 9 a.m. Wed. Pioneer Clubs (Grades 1-6): 4-5:30 p.m. Wednesday Pastor John R. Chandler

Community Bible Church (Interdenominational) Hwy. 15 • 733-2443 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

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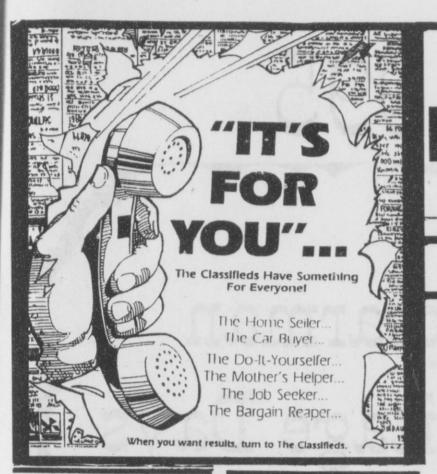
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FOR RENT: One bedroom newly decorated, turnished apartments, utilities paid. Call 659-3260. S47, RTN

FOR RENT: Trailer park spaces for rent. Located on S.E. 7th and Loop road, Spearman. \$30 per month. Call 435-5080. S23, 1tc/RTN.

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FOR RENT OR FOR SALE: 703 E. 2nd. Immediate possession, 3 bed, 1 1/2 bath. Appraisal - \$32,500, will consider any reasonable offer. Call 273-3793 - work or 273-2768 - home. S21, RTN

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FARMERS: Seed growers needed for Sorgum, Sorgum-Sudan, Pearl Millett, Cane, Black-eyed peas, Purple whole peas, and others. Call Production Plus at (806)293-3103.

PETS

FOR SALE: Registered American Eskimo pups ready for sale 6115195. Papers and 1st shots. Call 659-3949 for appointment to view pups. 2 males and 2 females. UKC registered with "PR" title. S19. 3tc.

WANTED

WANTED: Need local wheat to cut, Eastern Hansford, Western Ochiltree, 2-JD, 9600 combines, 1 with new Shelbourne header. Howard L. Swink, 435-7279. S21, 3tc

WANTED: Responsible party to take on small monthly payments on big screen T.V. Good credit a must. Call 1-800-398-3970. S20, 2tc

WANTED: Nice 3 bedroom/2 balh house to rent for doctor and family. Contact Hansford County Hospital District, 707 Roland, 806/659-2535. S19, 3tc

MISCELLANEOUS

GOLF LESSONS: Toby Thompson - golfer at McMurry University. Learn entire game of golf: etiquette and rules plus basic skills, or just improve your own game. Call after 6:00 p.m. at 659-3846 or 659-3225.

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HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Full-time custodian position job begins July 1, 1995. Apply at the Superintendent's Office, Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D., 100 5th Street, Morse, Texas, (806)733-2507. EOE.

HELP WANTED: Need help for local harvest. Howard L. Swink, 435-7279. S21, 3tc

HELP WANTED: Semi truck drivers, CDL required. Must be 25 yrs. old. Conventional's new hopper bottom traders. McCarty Trucking, 806/362-4807. S10, RTN

JOB OPENING: The position of Hansford County Auditor will be open May 31, 1995. Inquires and resumes may be sent to William D. Smith, 84th District Judge, P.O. Box 489, Spearman, TX 79081-0489. Applicants has have auditing and accounting experience and reside in Hansford County. S18, 4tc

HELP WANTED: Operate a fireworks stand 6/24 through 7/4 outside Spearman. Make up to \$1,500. Must be over 20. Phone 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., 1-800-364-0136. S19, 5tc

HELP WANTED: Hi Plains Auto Supply needs a parts person. Experience preferred. No phone calls. Apply in person at 118 N. Main, Spearman. S18, RTN

SERVICES

PITS CLEANED: Dragline or Loader. Call LeeRoy Mitchell, 733-2384 or 733-2175. S47, 1tc/RTN.

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CLIFCO WINDSHIELD REPAIR SERVICE: Don't replace your damaged windshields. Local area toll free call at 930-1704. Home phone: 435-9149. Ask for Clifford Cox. S43, RTN

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MONA BETH WINDOM

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Mona Beth Windom were issued on May 23, 1995, in Cause No. 2128 pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to Cloyd W. Windom. The post office address of the Executor is 1119 Linn Drive, Spearman, Texas 79081. All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 23rd day of May, 1995
John L. Hutchison
Attorney for the Estate

PUBLIC NOTICE

SEALED BID PROPOSALS

Sealed bid proposals for Boys and Girls Athletic Supplies will be received for the best discount off of school purchase price. Those bids will remain in effect for the time period of September 1, 1995, through August 30, 1996.

All bids will be received until 4:00 p.m. June 1, 1995. Any proposal received after that time and date will be returned unopened and not considered. Bidders are invited to be present at the bid award at the regular Board Meeting, June 7, 1995, at 1:00 p.m. in the board Room in the Gruver High School building. Please mail or deliver all bids to: Gruver I.S.D. business Office, box 650, Gruver, TY 7040.

Please mark your envelope: SEALED BID BOYS ATHLETIC SUPPLIES. SEALED BID GIRLS ATHLETIC SUPPLIES.

The Distice reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids and to waive technicalities, and

to be the sole judge of quality and equality. Quantities shown are estimates based on previous purchases. Exact amounts will appear on the purchase order (s). The District reserves the right

to increase or decrease quantities.

Vendors who do not call on the Athletic Department on a regular basis (monthly) to offer service and solve shipping and delivery problems shall be given less consideration in awarding this bid.

Any questions concerning the bidding specifications on Boys Athletic Supplies should be directed to Tim Garland, (806)733-5424, and on Girls Athletic Supplies should be directed to Steve Myatt, (806)733-2037.

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE
The Hansford County Hospital District will be ac-

cepting sealed bids for a large, side discharge evaporative air cooler, 2 HP 230 volt or 460 volt 3 phase blower motor.

All bids must be turned in no later than 5:00 p.m. June 2, 1995. All bids shall be addressed to Hansford County Hospital, 707 Roland, Spearman, TX 79081, Att: Plant Manager. The Hansford County Hospital District reserves the right to accept or refuse any or all bids deemed not in the best interest of the District. S21, 2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

BIDS ON HIGHWAY CONTRACT ROUTE
The Postal Service is accepting bids for a Highway
Contract Route from May 1, 1995 thru May 31,
1995. Information is available at your local post
office.

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

First State Bank, Spearman, Texas, is accepting sealed bids for a 1983 Buick Regal Limited, as is. All bids must be recieved on or before Friday, May 26, 1995. Bids will be accepted at 1 N.E. Court, or mailed to P.O. Box 247, Spearman, Texas 79081. First State Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. The property hereinabove described may be inspected during normal business hours at the address mentioned above. For any further information, please contact Worth Whitworth at (806)659-5565.

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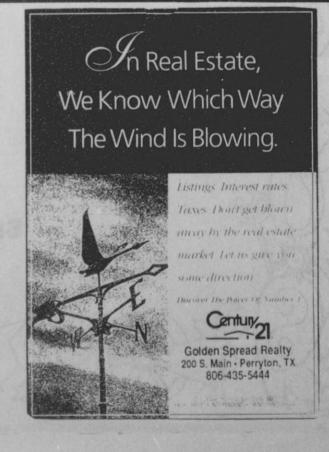
RN: House supervisor in skilled nursing facility. Rehab and IV therapy and long-term care. Challenging and rewarding. Days and occasional weekends.

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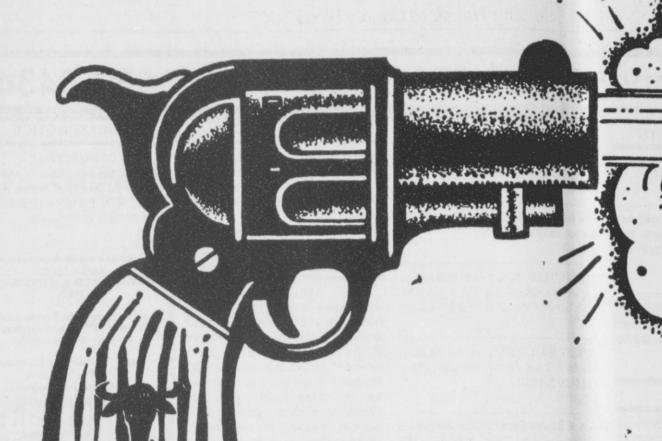
Linda Sanders, Personnel director, Hansford County Hospital District, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, Texas 79081, 806/659-2535.



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June 2 - 11, 1995



Spearman Heritage Days

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EVENTS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME

FRIDAY, JUNE 2
Hansford County Team Roping
Books open at 6 p.m. - Roping at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6
Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant
7 p.m.

FIRDAY, JUNE 9

Duck Soup Softball Tournament
\$100 entry fee 10 team limit

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\$4 per person at The O'Loughlin Center 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight

Main Street Craft Fair - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Antique Car Show and Rally - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Rally at 9 a.m.

Old Timers Reunion - 2 p.m. Parade - 3 p.m.

Country Opry - 3 p.m.
Starring: Jennifer Womble, Christi Henderschott, Dino Valverde, Sammy
Goehring, LaQuita Evans, Carmen Poole,
Johnny Scott, & Eddie Courtney

Bar-B-Q - 5 p.m. \$6 regular plate - \$3 small plate (8 and under) Rodeo - 6:30 p.m. \$5 - adults & \$1 for children 12 and under Street Dance - 9 p.m. - FREE

SUNDAY, JUNE 11
Rodeo - 2 p.m.
Street Dance - 9 p.m. - FREE

SUNDAY, JUNE 11 Rodeo - 2 p.m.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: SPEARMAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (806)659-5555