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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 annual Spearman Heritage Days
celebration. This year the festival celebration. This year the estival
will be held from June $2-11,1995$. The festivities will starto of 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 followingTuesday, June 6 th, and will begin at 7:00 P.M. Friday has two events scheduled for your enjoyment. A Duck Soup
softball tournament will be held duringtheday, 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 $\$ 4.00$ for admission to the dance is $\$ 4.00$.
Saturday, June 10th will have Saturday, June 10th wil 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 sametimetheSpearman Study Club is sponsoring an Arts and Crafts show during the celebration. Dealers will display their merchandise on the court house lawn from 10 a.m. until 4 P.M. Both local and out of town

## Hansford Happenings

Memornal wreaths are avallabomortion Wroathe Sentior C.iltzens at the O 'Loughllin Communly Center in the Blodgett Room.

## Summer Reading Program

Hansford County Ubrary's Summer Reading program for children who will
 With Sheri Benton and thirid through fifth gragders will meet with Jean Ann Beonney for sik weekly Thursday programs beginning at $10: 45$ a.m. and
ending of $11: 30$ a.m. Students con slan up for this program during regular ellorary hours starting Wednesclay. May 24.

Atrs and Cratt Show
Spearman Study Club will be having on Arts and Craft Show in conluction With Celebration of Spearman's Heritage Days on June 10,1995. The show Will be an outside show on the Courthouse square fiom 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Along with the Craft show, there will be a parade, car show, barbaque. country opera, and other activitles on Main Street. Profft made will go back into the communily or local prolect. Persons interested in obtaining abooth tor the Show in June or If more inf ormatilon is needed. call or witte

Cortifled Nurso Aldo Classos
H:30 a a . m . Classes will begin classes for certified nurse aldes June 5 at 8:30 a.m. Classes will be dally $8: 30$ to $5: 30$. Monday thry Fifday, June 5 -
20 . Deadiline to realster for the coses 20. Deacaline to register for the classes is May 29 . For more information
or to apply, contact Unda Sanders. Personnel Drector Hanstord


Morse Communily Moeting
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There will a meeting ot Morse Community Building on Tuesday. May 3 at
8 p.m. Vote will be taken on combining Moisi Community Bulding and 8.... Vote wiil be taken on combining Morse Community Bullaing and
Morse Communlly Park into one intly. All literested persons are urged to attend.
Spearman High School Graduation
Spearman Hilgh School will hold commencement excerclises Fidday. May
26, 1995 at $8: 00$ o.m. of the Lynx Stadum. In cose of bod weather graduation will be held in the high school auditorium.

Gruver High School Graduation
Gruer High Schoot will hold its graduation on Fidday, May 26,1995 at $8: 00$ In the high school auditorium.

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Gnver Junior High will ther Junlor hiligh Gradition On Thustion Guver High School Auditorum ant $\begin{aligned} & \text { :OO }\end{aligned}$
items, ceramics, doll furniture, clothing, jewelry, and lots more is interested available, it anyone is interested they should
Claudine Hardy at $659-3440$. Claudine Hardy at 659-3440.
The Showtime Car The Showtime Car Club will
present its Shine and Show: An present its Shine and Show: An-
tique Car Show and Rally on Saturday from $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. 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 aoth. Registration opens at 8:00 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 Hous Meseum starting at 2:00 P. M. This will be a great time to visit old the improvements at the Museum. The First National Bank and he are hosting the Heritage Days P rade. 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 is new. The military vehicles are

## Lackey. After Lee Lackey and Jeff

 be by the Atter the parade they wil tion. A history ofl for your inspec be on display next to the vehicles themselves, concerning vericle themselves, concerning Hansfor Vietman, compiled by Jerry Virden There will also be an art display ai 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 paintedso do not miss this. There will so do not miss this. There will als crowned Miss Hansford the newly crowned Miss Hansford. in the pa-
rade. Spearman bands will participate and an invitation has been pate and an invitation has bee
extended to the Gruver bands. Line up for the parade will begin at 2:00 P.M. at the Junior High School park inglot. Any kids interested in riding their decorated bike in the parade or anyone with questions should contact Brian Gillispie at Firs National Bank or Cindy Blackman at the Chamber.
The Country
t 3:00 P.M. on Saturday Appoes ing in the Opery are Jennife Womble, Christi Henderschott, Laquita Evans, Carman Poole, Johnny Scott, and Eddie Courtney. by the Spearman Viven at5 P.M. Department will be held as a fund raiser. 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 $\$ 1$ this event are $\$ 5$ for adults
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.
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 Com-
merce 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 Ito 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 Ito 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
egular 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 Coates.
For the consent agenda the Council gave consideration to the minutes of previous meetings, monthly reports by city offices, monthly bills, A motion was madene report. man Garner to approve the min-
utes 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 $\$ 452,443.39$, monthly bills totaling $\$ 452,443.39$, and to approve the revenue and expense report for April, as pre-
sented. The motion was seconded by Alderman Reed. The motion unanimously carried.
The City Council then moved on to the regular agenda.
Being a Notary Public, Cheryl Gibson, City Secretary, gave the Oaths of Office to Aldermen Ed Garner, Steve Benton, and Brian Gilispie.
Nomination to elect Don Reed as Mayor Pro-Tem was made by Al-
derman Benton. The motion was seconded by Alderman Garner, and


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 Wade Atwood)
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 publichearing, open at 7:40 P.M. to public hearing, open at 7:40 P.M. to amending Chapter 14, planning and zoning, of the Spearman Municipal Code; amending the zoning code by amending certain district bound aries on the zoning map of the City of Spearman, and providing for an effective date. Dean Coates, appli cant was present. Buddy and Yvette Hopper and Valerie Shields, adja cent property owners, were present lengthy discussion the meeting closed at 7:54 P.M.
A motion was made by Alde man 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 man Brian Gillispie, and the mo tion unanimously carried
On May 3rd, sealed proposal for a janitorial service contract for City Hall and the Police Departmen 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 amount of $\$ 27.00$ per night. The motion was seconded by Alderman Garner and unanimously carried. Representatives of the Spearma 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 thenk See COUNCIL, page 10

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

ming Pruver Municipal Swimseason 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. MondayFriday, for Ladies Hours, 2:00-6:00 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. oncession cards will also be sold for $\$ 10.00$ each. Children under
the age of eight years old must be accompanied by a responsible per son at least 13 years of age.
Swimminglessons will betaugh 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 $\$ 45.00$ for over 25 people

This years staff consists of: Bria 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 ming fun.

## At the movies.

Showng al The Lyric Theatre Friday, May 26 through Tuesday, May 30 on Screen 1 beginning at 8:15 p.m. is "While You were Sleeping', and on Screen 2 begin ning at 8:00 p.m. is "Bad Boys".
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In "While You were Sleeping"
Sandra Bullock stars in this romantic comedy as a shy woman man in a coma, and ends up falling

In Bad Boys", Will Smith and Martin Lawrence star as Miami ops out to recover $\$ 100$ million worth of heroin stolen from plice

GHS holds annual awards day ceremony

Gruver High School held its an nual end of school award ceremony This ceremony is held to honor stu awards were as follows: English I-Jill Odom
English II-Amber Murrell
English III- Roxane Holt English IV-Jana McCloy Reading Improvement-Alfre orunda
Algebra 1-4-Justin Johnson Algebra I-Juan Bravo Algebra II-Weslyn Maupin Geometry-Amber Murrell Trigonometry-Roxane Holt Pre-Calculus-Roxane
Calculus-Kim Wagner Calculus-Kim Wagner
Physical Science-Jill Odom Biology-Mary Dawn Henson Chemistry-KiKi Carthel Anatomy-Jana McCloy Laboratory Management-Kim Wagner
Physics-Jana McCloy Keyboarding-Jill Odom
Computer Application Computer Application-Daniel Bort 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 Holiand

Spanish I-Laura Garcia Spanish II-Tara Shapley Physical Educationnoncan Herrera and Justin Kent Health-John Duncan
Comprehensive Home Econom-
cs-Mike Puebla
Food Science and NutritionMarry Dawn Henson Parent and Child Developmentmber Murrell Apparel-Angela Overbey Individual and Family Living-Housing-
Housing-Dorthy Wells Advanced Food-Kayce Haenisch Advanced Child
Kayce Haenisch
Management-Michelle Bass Introduction to World Ag.-Buster McLain
Wg. Metal Fabrication-Jason
Ward
Power Technology-Bailey
Barkley Barkley
Application of Ag. Science-Jared
Wildlife-Angela Overbey
Wildife-Angela Overbey
HomeMaintenance-ScottStedje Animal Science-Kristi Pittman

Soil and Plant Science-Roxane Holt
Animal and Plant ProductionTravis Ferguson Ag. Structure-Wes Babbs

## SHS announces award

## winners



Spanish II-Most Improved-Jana Ellsworth; Outstanding-Jason Villines
Spanish III-Regan Boxwell and Veronica Morales
French I-Kelli Cummings
French II-Kristina French II-Kristina Poole
Microcomputer-Microcomputer-Sara Paschel
Business Computer Applical Business Computer ApplicaDesktop Publishing-Sar Paschel
Accounting-Kristina Poole Office Support-Kristina Poole Introduction to Business-Zach McCammond
Keyboarding/Word ProcessingCarrie Burton
Art I-Regan B 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 Publica-tion-Erin Atwood and Haley Farber Band-Most Improved-Kiki Kelp Outstanding-Justin Tucker


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Sunselman
Wildlife and Recreation Mgt
Tony Clement
Ag. Power Technology-Joe
Jenkins
Ag. Metal Fabrication-Derek Irlbeck
Introduction to Ag-Len
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


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Dad, Mom, Maria, Dylan, Missie, Skyler, Liz, Jan, \&e Cindy

## ATTENTION HANSFORD CO.

Residents, it has been brought to the attention of the Hansford Co . Sheriff's Office that there are companies doing business in the Hansford County area installing home siding, storm doors and windows. If you are contacted by any of these companies and have any questions, fill free to contact the Hansford Co. Chamber of Commerce or Hansford Co. Sheriff's Office at 659-5555 or 659-4140.

## Taylor/Cotton united in marriage <br> Rebecca Jude Cotten and CT03 Taylor. Victor Allan Taylor were married

 Victor Allan Taylor were married The bride and groom will makeApril 7, in Pensacola, Florida. April 7, in Pensacola, Florida.
The bride is the daughter of Mr. Naval Base in Key West Florida and Mrs. Carl Cotten of Brewton, Alabama.
Victor Allan Taylor is in the Navy
Parents of the groom are Kathy and Jude is a high school and col Taylor of Gruver, Texas and Victo lege graduate.

## Atwood receives award

Erin Denise Atwood, a junior at Spearman High School, receive
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 Award during a presentation on
May 18, 1995. As a result of her May 18, 1995. As a result of her ply 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 outstand ing students and seeks to empha size the importance of a broad edu cational background in preparing students for future careers. The awards program recognizes stu dents at high school in all fift states.
 ERIN ATWOOD exchange vows
row, 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 ents 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 Her hair piece was of white elbow that graced her face. The brides maid wore a dress of deep green satin that was made off the shoulder and had a dropped fitted waist

## Wells recognized for academic progress

Academy announced today that Dorthy Wells has been recognized Un academic achievement as Award winner.
Award winner.
Dorthy Wells,
ver High School, who attends GruUnited States Achl appear in the emy Official Yearkement Acadpublished nationally. "Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United Star A. Ment
edication topreciatedfor their chievion to excellence and Stevens Exnt, said Dr. George United States Achievement of the my.
The USAA National Honor Roll Awards provide honor roll student with many benefits and services and is a great tribute to a student's dedication, talent and ability. Dorthy Well is the daughter of .J. and Kathryn Wells. Thegrandparents are Arthur and Ellie Wea of Goodwell, Ok. and Jewel Graves
of Houston, Tx.

An optimist may see a light where
there is none, but why must
 Les and Polly Harlan of $\mathcal{A}$ ustin, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheri Lym, to Terry Emerson McGovern Ir., 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 $\mathcal{M}$. L.S. $\mathcal{M c L a i n}$ and the late $\mathcal{A d a} \operatorname{Mc} c$ Lain and the niece of MMary and I.L. Brock and Don and Gwen McLain.

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, lea girl and ring bearer. The bride's grandparents and great-grandparents attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Mr and Mrs. Weldon Jones, Mrs. Iren Shook, and Mrs. May Steeley. Relatives of the groom that trav eled 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 lans to m

## Gruver High students

 nominated for HeismanBailey Barkley and KiKi Carthel, both next year's seniors at Gruver 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 Ath letic Club in New York City, recog. nized academic achievement, community service and athletic accommen and women.
men and women
Principals at the nation's esti-
mated 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/McGrawHill to narrow the field to 1,020 State Finalists and soon to 102 Sat
Award Winners. Award Winners.
including past Heisman Memorial Trophy recipients and education, business, and community leaders
$\qquad$
will select 12 National Finalists. City to participate in the Heisman Memorial Trophy Week activities.
Then one male and one female will be selected as the National Wintelecast on Saturday, Dec. 9 on

## Booth

 named Lively Leader Katie Booth has been named the winner of Lamar Lively Leadership Award. She was chosen for this award by teachers from Austin Her parents are Richard andBecky Booth. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Forest Stockdale of Amarillo and John and LoRee

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## Museum Musings

## by Joanne Eaton

June 10 will mark the start of
the reign of our Heritage Days 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. 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 During this time while years Darmed 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 har vest 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, Aliene, Roy, Ramond, Fannie, an last, but not least, Willoughby. these days. Even the neighbor would come to help Papa and Mama during harvest. Two that I remem ber were Mansieur and Margie (Harris) Barkley

## Among the Neighbors


tending church and Sunday School in Hansford. Mama died in 1915 my beny bonly three years old and my baby brother, Will, was only 11 months. My sisters, Cora and Mary, the home.
I attended school in Spearman, graduating from high school in 1931. Idecided to become ateacher, in Canyon. Itaught 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 my pupils. I remember them al ways walking to school No one ha year I never thought I could love 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 metJohnny Venneman who was on the school board. We were married on April 23, 1941, in Borger, Texas. We lived close to 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 notemy 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 commis son, Joe T., is presently a commis-
sioner. 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 Venneman place, and we like to
refer to ourselves as the "straw

Museum hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 1:00-5:00 P.M. Special tours can be arranged by calling J.D. or Rubyjo Wilbanks 659-3084, Clementine Renner a $659-2$
5100.
hey do is about their bills.,
It is estimated that it will be his clinic. talization and recoult of his hospiwill have more recovery is that h tients.
Shortly before his surgery, Dr. Latta and Linda had flown to Nassau. He had prepared and presented a paper to a convention of pharmaceutical companies. He is consultant to some companies.
Mary and J.L. Brock left Tues day for Lubbock whereJ.L. attended the CIC Insurance seminar. They and Stephanie wat their son Kin was in the school also.
While the men were diligently 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 af ter them. They left on Friday and There were some festivities at th lake including some Indian dates 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 daughter rillo, formerly of Callaway of Ama rillo, formerly of Spearman. Both graduated with honors, and wirl kansas during June
They are the granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Callaway an Mr. and Mrs. Everett Vanderburg An interesting note is that all the grandchildren of the Vanderburg received their degrees from Tech and these are the last.

Little school children from Perryton will long remember the end-of-school field trip. They wer
brought to the Miesner Ostrich project here in Spearman wher Jed and Lisa hosted the tour. On Wednesday the kindergar en and special ed students,
bosses." We enjoy checking th 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 w
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 en joyed listening to them and alwa
try to give them good advice 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 won derful person in the world. When asked why, he told me, "She loved teacher could paddle me and teacher could paddle me and it
wouldn't hurt as much as Fannie giving me a frown.
What a wonderful impact teacher can make on a student's teach
life.

Correction: The bear-skin coat belongs to the Brandt family, no Bill K. Jackson

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

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## Sutton

 mamed as honor studentBrandon Sutton from Spearman has been named an honor students for the just-completed spring sesity in Okmulge
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her major area of study and related her major area of study and
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general education subjects.
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## Extension News

By Peggy Winegarner
Hansford County Extension agent

## A tanned complexion used to be changing as people recognize the dangers of too much sun.

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has already been damaged. Long has already been damaged. Long term results of exposure to ultra-
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## Recycling Words

## By MARGIE FAGAN

Spearman-Gruver Recycling Co-ordinator

When the first settlers arrived in
he 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 daily sustenance. It's difficult to imagine surviving without even 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, cowels and aprons. Dads old troucould 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 gardensweregrown. Civilians went without to support the war effort.

## Mackie/Brown win Ist 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
meontests.
Leah Mackie and Ashley Brown won 1st place in the Beef Cattle trated 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-theFun contest, playing piano selections in the Vocal/Musical category Lauree Beth placed 1st in this con test.

The Hansford County 4-H senior livestock judging team competed a the District Judging contest which versity 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 Stedje was 10th overall, 5 th in rea sons, and 1st in swine. Kathy Slough placed 6th high overall, 2n high in reasons and 5th in cattle Slough ScottStedje Kathy Slough, Jared Johnson and Brandy Morris The junior livestock judging team also participated. Team members were Greg Slough, Brittany Morris,

Brian Black. They placed 7th ove all in the contest.
Coaches for the judging teams are Bret Burgin and Bill Carson.
Several Hansford County 4-H members exhibited recently at the Spring Kickoff Classic Steer Show Mandy Vernon exhibited Reserve Grand Champion the She also had a 1st place heavy.

## A "Center" Piece

## This has been a busy month at <br> exten sion Service at A\&M gave an

 the Senior Citizens Center. The busy part has all been enjoyable. At the board meeting My 8th was a discussion about the August 11 th and 12th radio auction. Crafters have been contacted for tioned 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 mem bers as was detailed in the by-laws. A new board member is needed at resignation of one member because of other obligations. Wednesday, May 10th, Judith
weight Limousin Reagan Renner exhibited the 1st place heavywweight Simmental and a 4th place Shorthorn. Brad Hold showed a 2nd place Maine Anjou and a 5th place Chianina.
Kaylee Holt showed a 4th place Limousin.
Steer
Steer exhibitors from through out Texas and Oklahoma attended
$\qquad$ Healthy program on Staying Thursday, May 18th Peggy Winegarner, our local Extension Representative, gave an enlightening program on fat free desserts.
She also had delicious sample for She also had delicious sample for
the people present. Thanks To Both Peggy.
Coming the 26th of May is a programby MargaretEvans on 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
able. able.
May God Bless Our Country

## Hospice holds regular meeting

Hansford Hospice met at their taurant 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 lastmeeting and also gave the trea urer report.
Teste required a a report B Tests required of all hospice lunteers.

Cherri Sherrill and Charla Rob-
erts gave a summery on the State
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.
Cherri Sherrill was the lucky winner of this month's door prize. different special capabilities of each dinferente care giver
for June 19 at 7:00 P.M. at the First

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 McWhirter, Dolly McWhirter, Kathy Bryant, Elois Renner, J.C. Harris, Doyle Jackson, Maylynn Ayres, I.W. Ayres, Cherri Sherrill,
Anna Beth Wood, Opal Wallin, Erin Burgin, Charla Roberts, Reba Hunter, and Wanda Reed.


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Neighbors CONINUED 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
tions about each procedure Jed and Lisa had prepared 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 be-
haved 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 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 duringe received water damage dur ing the cloud burst and storm re-
cently. Water flowed in when the cently. Water flowed in when the
street and curbs couldn't drain the deluge of water, but there was no hail or wind damage. They wer 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 friends. She has been associated with the Hansford County Vet
Clinic.
Hernew work will bein gency vet clinic in Lubbock. D

## Awards CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

## Haley Farber Comprehensive Home EconomHonor 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, Sand Rich, Alan Hutchison, Vargas, and Jill Clement. President's Award President's Award for educa- tional excellence (GPA $90 \%$ or above-SAT or ACT-85th percentile Molly Blackman, Heather Reimer, Sara Paschel, Sandi Rich, Kortney Henton, Kristina Poole, Mika Pipkin, and Alan Hutchison. President's Award for educaeducational growth, outstanding educational growth, commit Bertha Vargas, Cheile Ortiz Josh Winegarner, Jill Clement and Josh Furlow. <br> 1995 Class who have participated <br> Club News <br> Migh school): Molly Blackman, Heather Reimer, Kortney Henton, and Kristina Poole. <br> Receiving a UIL State Meet Certificate of achievement for competing in Poetry Interpretation at state is: Regan Boxwell. <br> Receiving "I Dare You" awards from the American Youth Foundategrity, balanced living, and moti vation for leadership): <br> Josh Furlow and Sar Army Reserve National Scholar/ Athlete selections are; <br> Blackman <br> The Texas Music Educators Asaward All-State participation Winning the third plare ribion in the 94-95 Parent Teachers Asso ciation Reflections contest: Leah Baker. <br> Each year in Xerox Corporation presents awards to outstanding presents awards to outstandang Junior students in all 50 states. The recipients of these awards are <br> \section*{re}

The Gladiola Flower Club met May 18 in the home of Virginia Trindle.
The business meeting was called to order by President Margaret
Evans, roll was announced by memEvans, roll was announced by memwere read and approved. A Thank You note from the Girl Scouts was read.
Home tour's were discussed and will be decided on in a future meeting.

Flower winners: Home Grown Arrangement, Wanda Brown; Arrangement Margaret Evans; and
ot Plant, Virginia Trindle. The program was given by Margaret Evans on wild flowers found in our area. She had slides she had taken at the Lake on different flow ers.
Mem
Baker Members present: Charlsie
Baker, Wanda Brown, Cummings, Margaret Evans, Ann Flowers, June Jackson, Lorine Kunselman, Jo Larson, Kathleen Sutton, and hostess Virginia Trindle. The next meeting Judy Martin with Myra Berner in charge of the program which will be a garder tour.


Kisabeth is actually a native Texan Her years thru high school were in Ponca City, OK. She and her fam ily also lived in Canada and Alaska She has been active in First
United Methodist church here and particularly with the youth wher she will be sorely missed. To bi her good-by and express gratitude, an ice cream social was given fo
her at the church on Tuesday
avening evening.
She exp Spearman and her friends here and states that she has enjoyed living in Spearman, though she
could do without the wind. How ever, she feels that she should take advantage of the career opportu
nity.
Her many friends here wish her the best of luck always, and look
forward to her returning for a visit.

Roy Worley has joined the staff of the Spearman Church of Christ as the summer Youth Director. He comes from Lubbock where he has Christian University and plans to return to complete his degree toward a Youth Ministry The members of the local church Donna Nicholson, plan to tiancee, Donna Nicholson, plan to be mar-
ried here in the local Church of Christ toward the end of the sum
Mr. Worley is looking forward to his summer here and is eager to ge acquainted in the community and with his work. He main recreation in athletics of any sort
As a sort of introduction he ac church, from age 6 thru high school,
in the humanities or social sciences, Oadership and community service One again Xerox is recognizing an
outstanding Spearman High School student. The 1995 Xerox Awar winner is: Erin Atwood.
The winner of the North Plains
Ground Water Conserver Ground Water Conservation District number
All-Around Girl and All-Around Boy are: Kortney Henton and Alan Hutchison. Who's Who in Senior C faculty are: faculty are:

## Monly Blackman, Josh Furlo

## Out at the Lake

By Dorothy Hudson
Lake Depth-May 22, 1995-23feet and 2 inches.
is lovely this time north of the dar and people are beginning to enjoy it. Some unusual visitors this week were a retired couplefrom Missouri
that like to travel the backroads. Seeing the Palo Duro Lake sign on the highway, they decided to investigate it and wound up spending the night. They walked the nature
trail and enjoyed its uniqueness. trail and enjoyed its uniqueness. the Park to Jim Derrington and said they hoped to come back. Another set of visitors were five
college girls from North Carolina that were traveling and camping across country. They did pitch their tent near three RV's from Guymon, as they evidently felt safer being near others.

Heather Reimer, Jill Clement, Heather Reimer, Jill Clement,
Kortney Henton, Sara Paschel, Kristina Poole, and Chad Wilkerson.
Each year First State Bank gives $\$ 100$ Savings Bonds to students
drawn from each class for each se mester who have missed one or less days. This is given to promote goo attendance.
First Semester:
9th-Jocelyn Edwards; 10th. 9th-Jocelyn Edwards; 10th-
Candice Pipkin; 11th Lacie Baker; Candice Pipkin; 11 th
and 12 th-Mika Pipkin.
Second Semester:
9th-ChrisCummings; 10th Macy
Shieldknight; 11th-Jason Villines;
outing overnight at the retreat at the Christian assembly ground near Hardesty from Friday to late Sat urday. They enjoyed varied activities, devotionals, and good fellow
ship. hip. is It is Mr. Worley's hope to the summer by developing a church softball league, consisting of all age man churches. Each church could field as many teams as desired. He doesn't consider the activit as much an athletic competition as much as for the fellowship and camaraderie. Any church interested s invited to contact him. 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 suf fering an apparent heart attack.
R.E. reports that as of this writ ing, 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, test and still being made. Her stay is indefinite, but she is hopeful that she can return home soon.
She is in room $\# 559$. ***


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## Gruver holds sports banquet for athletes

Besides this year's graduation,
the town of Gruver put on thei biggest event of the year last Satur day, May 20, as some of the best of the best of Hounds' and Lady younds athletes att The awards banquet. had this year's theme of "It's Hur rah Time In Hound Town", really showcased many of this year's biggest stars in Gruver
To start things off, each Coach, ncluding 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 pated in sports this year
pated in sports this year 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 athletics this year. Dawson re ceived this year's Scholastic Award
Boy. On the girls' side of the court Janyth Hart was announced for Scholastic Award Girl.
The program was then handed overto Coach Steve Myatt, the Girl's
Cross Country Coach. Coach Myatt presented Myriam Alvarez with this year's best girl in Cross Country Award.
From there, Coach Doug Frick took over the ceremonies to present Achievement Awards. Again, Achievement Awards. Again,
Dawson received another award, 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) opard, Coach Frick hadin mind
two guys that played their best and sive egward, Coach Frick hadinmind
so, for the Girls' Tennis award,
iwo giys that played their best and
Janyth Hart and Toby Setliff shared

saias Arzate and Rico Soto. To be football in both of these aspects of all out, and that so willing to go Frick. For his efforts in all that he Frick. For his efforts in alt 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
makinghis way to Childress for the Greenbelt Bowl.
Coach Frick gave one more award before handing the podium over to Lady Hound's basketball coach, Myatt. To have abigheart in 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 deserved the same award for basketball. So, Myatt chose three girls instead,Julie Meyer, Tisha Ralston,
and Wendy Rodriguez and Wendy Rodriguez.
present the boys' basketball version of the prestigious award. Once again, Dawson was soon making his way to receive yet another 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 he was on the side watching his
other teammates.
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,
the honor. To finish up, the Rex
Shapley Fighting Heart Award for Shapley Fighting Heart Award for Golf was given to Roma Tomlinson.
From there, it was on to Grom there, it was on to the Girl's Golf Award. This year's pick,
Kelley Boone, was really deserving Kelley Boone, was really deserving
of the honor. Boone missed out on of the honor. Boone missed out on
her Regional trip to Abilene this year, after easily taking 1st in dis-

## year, trict.

 Keeping the spring sport spiritalive, Coach Frick then took the alive, Coach Frick then took the
podium again, but this time for track. 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 Fighting Heart Award. His terrific
efforts have also earned him a right efforts have also earned him a right
to throw for Sam Houston University and a trip to the State Track sity and
Meet.
Julie Meyer, another fine senior
athlete, went on rightafter Frick to athlete, went on rightafter Frick to
receive the Girls' Track Fightin 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 year, not only on and off the field or court, but on the sidelines as well.
Two great athletes, Ryon Atwood Two great athletes, Ryon Atwood
and Tara Shapley, sparked many and Tara Shapley, sparked many efforts, they received this year's Greyhound Spirit Award.
The most important award, s.t
least in the eyes of many, was saved 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 prestigious award in Gruver fo

AND THE AWARD GOESTO - 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 3 rd . 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 WilkersonandShawnMoore 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, aner recelving the Award, won by Wilkenson Award, won by Wikerson, and the Head Hunter A ward, won by Moore. in addinion fo winning tis award Wikersonalso brough backine and he also shared the tend, nis award with Bill Piltman Bothathletes werealsocho Bothainletes were also chosen for a $\$ 500$ scholarship given out by the Booster
Club. (Photo by ChadDavis)

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nothing new for Meyer, as this is her second year in a row to win the hersor.
The
The mother's of Lady Hounds
and Hounds should ber and Hounds should be commended
on a job well done. The food was excellent and the decorations were excellent
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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 leff shows Se－ nior Aaron Frick being pre－ sented the Overall Outstand－ ing A ward 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 mem－ ber 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 re－ ceived the girr＇s Bob Bailey Memorial Award for Out－ standing Achievement in Athletics．Meyer has had a terific 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
ynx＇s and Lynxette＇s fans bought Lynx＇s and Lynxette＇s fans bought a＂Ticket to Ride＂，this past Friday
May，19th，as they attended this year＇s Spearman Athletic Banquet． The banquet，which is put on by the Spearman Booster Club，show－ cased many fine Spearman athletes， and talked about their achieve－ ments，as well as their future tracks down the athletic road．
After a welcome by Joe
Vanderburg，Booster Club Presi－ Vanderburg，Booster Club Presi－
dent，all coaches of every sport took dent，all coaches of every sport took 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，pre－ sented three awards that he be－ lieves are very important aspects of
football．The first award the Out－ football．The first award，the Out－ standing Offense Award，was pre－
sented to someone who has helped the Lynx all year to move the foot the Lynx all year to move the foot－
ball down the field，Chad Wilker－ son．One ofSmith＇s favorite awards， the Head Hunter Award，is given to the Lynx who puts forth the most effort each time in a very aggres－ sive manner．For this，it is easy to see why Shawn Moore would re－ ceive this award．Being only a sophomore，it is hard to see how one
so young could win an award like so young could win an award like
the Fighting Heart Award．This the Fighting Heart Award．This
award is one the biggest football award is one the biggest football Cody McLeod is very deserving of such a big honor．
Coach Marcia Shieldknight then stole the show by announcing this year＇s Cross Country－Lynxette award．Another very deserving athlete，Casey Dunihoo，received this year＇s award for all of her ef

Shieldknight winded event． Shieldknight stayedthrough the next part of the program，as she
announced two important awards 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 KaraTownsen，were the main forces
this year in Lynxette＇s this year in Lynxette＇s basketball． With their help，the Lynxettes pulled off many great games this
year．Next，came the Lynxette year．Next，came the Lynxette
Basketball Fighting Heart Award． 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 nochoice but to give the entire team the spe－ cial award．
Keeping with the winter sports Keeping with the winter sports
in mind，as well asbasketball，Head Basketball Coach Wendell Neff then 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 ex－ cellent efforts by the 3 －point king， Heath Archer．It is easy to see why someone who loves the sport so
much and is dedicated to it like much and is dedicated to it like he
is，would win the award ，would win the award．
To start the spring sports＇ awards，Coach Shieldknight again out for the most Outstanding Lynx－ ette．Shieldknight，who broke records in the disc，and Townsen，
who qualified for State in the disc， once again shared the spotlight for another important claim．


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From there，Coach Jerry Bass stances．According to Kandi Wolf， took hold of the program to give the SHS Cheerleading Sponsor，＂The $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Outstanding Lynx awardfor Track．} & \text { girl who best fits that description } \\ \text { Again，it was hard for coaches to } & \text { would be Samantha Beasley．＂Af }\end{array}$ Again，it was hard for coaches to
decide on just one superior athlete．be Samantha Beasley．＂Af－
ter Beasley was presented her decide on just one superior athlete． So，maintaining the rhythm of two
athletes sharingawards，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 pre
sented for these sports．Rowland sented for these sports．Rowland
presented this year＇s golf award for presented this year＇s golf award for
the girls to Molly Blackman，and the girls to Molly Blackman，and
then，later，he gave the boy＇s ver－ then，later，he gave the boy＇s ver
sion of that award to Clint Faries． Coach Ryan Rhodes took it from there to present the 1995 tennis awards．Coach Rhodies presented the Girl＇s Tennis av／ard to Kara Townsen．Townsen，who played a duel personality this year as a ten nis player and a track star at the same time，placed higher than an Lynxette at the Regional Tourna
ment，so thishonor givento ment，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 the Cheerleaders．However，this
banquet paid honor to those young banquet paid honor to those young
ladies who stand on the side and cheer theirteam on no matter what The girl who was to win the out－ standing spirit award must always
present a smile and cheer her team on no matter what the circum－ ter Beasley was presented her
award，Wolfthen gave Senior Head award，Woif then 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 then given out．Thanks to the gen－ man，the Booster Club was able to man，the Booster Club was able to
give out five $\$ 500$ scholarships 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 atSHS a real thrill in the four years of high school．The
five are：Josh Furlow，Val． five are：Josh Furlow，Valentine Macias，Mika Pipkin，Shawn Moore，
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## Obituaries

## Evelyn Hiller

SPEARMAN-Evelyn Hiller
died Tuesday, May 16, 1995. Services were held Friday, May tist 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 Cemetery.
Mrs. Hiller was born in Hannibal, Missouri in 1922 , and she has lived from Tulsa.
She married Glen 0 . 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; sons, Lonnie Hiller of Boerne, TX;
and Harley Hiller of Cimarron, NM; and five grandchildren.
The family requests memorials to the Intercessory Prayer Minis-

## try of First Baptist Church or the

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for paying the electricity bills and for paying the electricity bills and
stated that a lot of work had been 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 B
mously 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 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 re\#647) on Eighth Avenue. The re-
quest is being made due to the Hosquest is being made due to the Hos-
pital constructing a loading/unloadpital constructinga loading/unload-
ing dock on Eighth Avenue and trucks are having difficulty backing into the area because of parked vehicles. Motion was made by A1-
derman Garner to adoptOrdinance \#647, and was seconded by Alderman Elliott. The motion unanimously carried.
Mayor Pro-Tem Reed stated that Fire Chief Ron Antalek has re-

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Nielba 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 ciate 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 Emibrother, Owen Ray Frazier of Emi-
nence; a sister, Freda Moretta of nence; a sister, Freda Moretta of
Poplar Bluff, Mo.; three grandchilPoplar Bluff, Mo., three grandchil. dren, and five great-grandchildren.
The family requests memorials be to Hansford Hospice or Meals on Wheels, / / Hansford Hospital, 707 Roland St., Spearman, Texas, 79081.
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ing the Fire Department, was present and stated that the Depart-
ment 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 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 nanimously carried. Alderman ment 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 meet ing adjourned at 8:40 P.M

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CALL YOUR LOCAL Used Cow Dealer for day week stock removal. $659-3544$ or $1.800-692$. G51RTN.
WEIGHT WATCHERS is now meeting evern Monday in Gnver. For more information, please call 1-800-359-3131. SI1, RTN
$J \& \&$ Service Center 24 -Hour Service-415 Colladd, Spearman $79081.659-5519$ or $659-$
3352 Tres, flats, oil \& lube, wast, brakes, and minor repairs. Now selling gas. S27, 11/RTN.
CUFCO WINDSHIELD REPAIR SERVICE: Donitreplace your damaged windshields. Local areatoll iree call at a930-1704. Home phone: 4359149. Ask tor Cliftord Cox. S43, RTN
PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING
CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MONA GAINST THE ESTAT
BETH WINDOM
Noliex is hereby given that original Letters Testa mentay for the Estate of M Mona Bett Windomwere ssued on May 23,1995 , in Cause No. 2128 pend ngin the County Courtof Hanstord County, Texas
ocloyd W. Windom. The postoticeaddress of the Executor is 1119 Linn Divive, Spearman, Texa 79081. All persons having claims against this estate, which is currenty being administered, are required to present them within the fime and in the manner prescribed by law.

Daled the 23rd day of May, 1995 John L. Hutchison
Atlomey tor the Estate


SEALED BID PROPOSALS Seared bid proposalas tor Boys and Girts Athefic school purchase price. Those bids will remain in effect tor the time period of September 1,1995 , through August 30, 1996.
All bids will be received until $4: 00$ p.m. June 1995. Any proposal received atter that time and date will be retumed unopened and not considered. Bidders are inviled to be present at the bi award at heregular Board Meeting, June 7, 1995 School buiding. Please mail or deliver all bids to School building. Please mail or deliver all bids to:
Grver I.S.D. business Ofice, box 650 , Grver, TX 79040.
Please mark your envelope: SEALED BID BOYS ATHLETIC SUPPLIES. SEALED BID GIRLS ATHLETIC SUPPLIES. The Distion resenves the right to accept of reject any andor all bids and to waive technicalities, and to be the sole judge of quality and equality. Quantities shown are estimates based on previpurchase order (s). The District reserves the righi 10 increase or decrease quantities. Vendors who do not call on the Atheetic Depar ment on a regular basis (monthly to ofter servic andsolve shipping anddelivery problems shall given less consideration in awarding this bid. Any questions concerming the bidding specifica
fons on Boys Athetic Supplies should be edriectod 10 Tim Garland, (806) 733-5424, and on Girls Att lefic Supplies should be directed to Steve Myat

LEGAL NOTICE

The Hanstord County Hospital District will be a cepting sealad bids tor 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 Hanstord County Hospita, 707 Roland spearman, TX 79081, Att: Plant Manager. The
Hanstord County Hospial District reseves the hight to accepptor reluse any or all bids deemed nol in the best interest of the District. S21,21c

## June 2-11, 1995

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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.
, JUNE 9
FIRDAY, JUNE 9
Duck Soup Softball Tournament
\$100 entry fee 10 team limit 6:15 p.m.

## Teen Dance

$\$ 4$ per person
at The O'Loughlin Center
9:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight
SATURDAY, JUNE 10
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 Reumion - 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-G - 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

