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## IN THE NEWS

### WORLD NEWS

**UK Intelligence Flaws Cited**  
Prime Minister Tony Blair escaped harsh criticism in an official inquiry into prewar intelligence on Iraq, which faulted him Wednesday for informal decision-making and pushing available intelligence to the limit, but found no deliberate distortions.

**Mosul Governor Killed**  
A suicide attacker detonated a massive car bomb Wednesday at a checkpoint near the British Embassy and headquarters of the interim Iraqi government, killing at least 10 people and wounding 40. Later Wednesday, insurgents tossed hand grenades and fired machine guns at a government convoy south of the city of Mosul, killing Gov. Osama Yousef Kashmoula and two of his guards.

**Marine's Return Postponed**  
The U.S. homecoming of a Marine who disappeared in Iraq and turned up in Lebanon nearly three weeks later was postponed until Thursday, military officials said.

**US Rejects AIDS Funding**  
The United States on Wednesday rejected outright a call by the U.N. chief at the International AIDS Conference for a \$1 billion contribution in 2005 to the global fund that has become the centerpiece of United Nations' efforts against the disease.

**Militant Not Top al-Qaeda Aide**  
A disabled militant who was billed as a close confidant to Osama bin Laden surrendered under a Saudi amnesty offer, the most important figure to turn himself in so far.

### NATIONAL NEWS

**Out-of-State Vow Ruling**  
A judge will decide whether a 1913 state law being used to prevent out-of-state gay couples from getting married in Massachusetts is discriminatory and should be struck down.

**Conn. Police Hunt Gunman**  
Two victims were shot early Sunday on the north side of New Haven, Conn.; three others were shot Monday morning within 15 minutes and several blocks of each other. The victims of Monday's shootings remained hospitalized Tuesday.

**Marriage Amendment Fails**  
The Senate scuttled a constitutional amendment banning gay marriage on Wednesday, handing a defeat to President Bush yet assuring the issue renewed prominence in the fall campaign for the White House and control of Congress.

**CDC Distributing Antidotes**  
States are beginning to receive long-awaited federal shipments of antidotes against chemical weapons, under a program that aims to have stocks in every state within two years.

**US Cuts Aid to Uzbekistan**  
The State Department has declined to certify Uzbekistan, its closest security ally in formerly Soviet Central Asia, for military and economic aid of up to \$18 million this year because of its poor human rights record.

**Uses of Patriot Act Released**  
Attorney General John Ashcroft launched another defense of the USA Patriot Act on Tuesday, echoing President Bush's claims that the law that gave federal agents more latitude to spy on U.S. citizens and foreigners has made Americans safer.

**AIDS Plan Faces Hurdles**  
A year-long congressional audit of President Bush's international AIDS relief plan found policy constraints that could handcuff the agencies charged with carrying out the highly touted five-year, \$15 billion effort to prevent millions of AIDS deaths.

### TEXAS NEWS

**Texas Leads US in Number of Registered Sex Offenders**  
Dallas - Texas leads the USA in the number of registered sex offenders living in nursing homes after being paroled from prison. The study by an Oklahoma-based advocacy group found 380 sex offenders living in nursing homes in 32 states by matching the addresses of sex offenders in state registries with government-recognized nursing homes. Texas had the most with 70 offenders at 57 nursing homes. ... Austin - Four of the five Republicans investigating an ethics complaint against House Majority Leader Tom DeLay have received a total of about \$28,000 in campaign contributions from DeLay's political action committee, the Austin American-Statesman reported. The contributions were split among the four in the past seven years. They were delivered before the ethics committee received the DeLay complaint June 15, the newspaper said. DeLay calls the complaint unfounded.

**3,000 Texas National Guard Members Called For Duty**  
Fort Worth - About 3,000 Texas National Guard members of the 56th Brigade of the 36th Infantry Division have been called up for duty in Iraq. It's the guard's first divisional brigade to be mobilized for duty outside the USA since World War II, officials said.

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## Holt Seeks To Lasso National Roping Title

by Harletta Carthel

Rachelle Holt and her horse Rustilla will be going for the gold at the 56th National High School Finals Rodeo next week in Gillette, Wyoming. Qualifying at the Texas State High School Rodeo Finals in Abilene June 7-12, Holt advanced to the national competition in Breakaway Roping. She will be one of 1,500 contestants from 39 states, five Canadian Provinces, and Australia, to compete in the annual event July 19-25.

The high school contestants will be vying for more than \$225,000 in college scholarships and the chance to be named the National High School Rodeo Champion. To earn the title, Holt must finish in the top twenty after two go-rounds of intense competition to advance to Sunday's final championship performance. The championship performance will be televised nationally on the Outdoor Life Network as part of the American Quarter Horse Association's weekly "America's Horse" telecast series. Airing time is slated for August 15 at 6 p.m. EST and August 22 at 8 p.m. EST. The competition can also be followed on the internet at www.rodeohigh.com.

Holt will be a junior this fall at Gruver High School. She is the daughter of Rhonda and Kevin Holt and the granddaughter of Georgia and Pat Holt, all of Gruver. Holt's horse, Rustilla was raised by her late grandfather Ron Honey of Colorado.



Pokey, the Clown (aka Doug Smith) demonstrates the Pony Express Race during the WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo held at Swimming Pool Park in Spearman on Saturday night. Proceeds from the event were donated to Hansford Hospice. (photo by Clayton Smith)



"We got 'em!" Rachelle Holt tells her horse Rustilla. The Gruver student will be competing in breakaway roping at the National High School Finals Rodeo next week. (photo submitted)

## Holt Retires Board Member Sees Hansford Hospital Prosper



Hansford Hospital Administrator Steve Hartgraves presents Helen Holt with a plaque of appreciation upon her retirement from the Hansford Hospital County Hospital Board.

by Harletta Carthel

Nobody said it would be easy. But if Helen Holt had not been up to a challenge, she would have never accepted a position on the Hansford County Hospital Board in 1994. Appointed by the Hansford County Commissioners Court, Holt was selected to join five other board members when the County had only one very over-worked physician on staff and a community forced, by numbers and need, to seek medical treatment elsewhere. It was a bad situation that grew worse. "Dr. Behney was the only doctor we had when I joined the board," Holt said. "I had not been on the board very long before Dr. Behney left, and for a while we had no doctors." A hospital with no doctor can be a dire situation; but fast forward ten years. A busy Hansford Hospital district now thrives with two full-time physicians, a Physician Assistant, and a Nurse Practitioner. The hospital is an updated version of its former self with modern equipment and a large, competent nursing staff. Much credit for the change should go to the hospital board and its work in securing doctors and medical providers. As a member of the board, Holt is quick to applaud others in the successful effort.

"Everyone associated with the hospital has worked at it," Holt said. The board's decision to hire Steve Hartgraves as hospital administrator in 2002, has proven to be most beneficial. "Steve is a wonderful administrator," Holt said. "He is responsible for so much. He works well with the doctors. He is young and has so much enthusiasm and insight." The decisions made by the board with the cooperation and work of the hospital staff has had an impact on Spearman, Gruver, and the surrounding area. With innovative equipment and an ample number of medical care providers, the community is staying home more often for their medical needs. The increased use of hometown providers, in turn, has had positive results for Hansford Hospital. "Our hospital is not in debt. We are viable, which is not true of so many other small hospitals," Holt said. The hospital district's ability to meet and benefit from government regulations is a contributing factor to the district's success. "Being designated a Critical Care Hospital has been a great help in billing, and in working with government regulations concerning billing," Holt said. "Everyone on the hospital staff worked so hard to get that desti-

nation passed and meet the regulations. Some hospital personnel had to pass tests, and much work had to be done to meet quality standards for the designation." The hospital, itself, reflects the changes and advances in medical treatment. While the exterior may appear much the same, the interior of the facility has undergone a metamorphosis. "We did not think the community wanted to pass a bond for a new hospital so we are remodeling the existing facility to fit the needs of the modern medical age," Holt said. Most of the changes in the hospital's interior have not been for cosmetic reasons but to accommodate new technology and equipment that has been added. "I am very excited that the hospital district has gotten a CT Scan. Remodeling has just been done to accommodate the machinery," Holt said. "We have a qualified technician on staff to operate the CT Scan and another staff member being trained," Holt said. The computer age has also ushered in changes in the radiology department. "Before, we had to send the radiology department's work off to be read, but now we can send work immediately by computer to the evaluation site for reading," Holt said. The updating of the hospital's medical equipment and the quality and number of medical personnel in the district, make Holt's recent decision to retire from the board easier. "I feel good about the hospital and the board," Holt said. "Those on the board are young, energetic, and very capable. We have a good nursing and medical staff, and a wonderful hospital administrator. I feel very confident about the hospital's future." But Holt is also aware that the hospital district's success is greatly impacted by the community it serves. "If they (the community) want the hospital, they will have to support it," Holt said. "But I do know that Hansford Hospital is not a band-aid station, it is vitally needed."

## Holice Turnbow To Present Quilting Seminar

A quilting lecture and seminar entitled "Developing Your Own Design Style" will be presented by well-known quilter and designer Holice Turnbow on Monday, July 19, 2004. The meeting will be held in the Gruver United Methodist Church (fellowship hall) from 7-8 p.m. Refreshments will be served following the seminar. Holice began quilting in the early 1970's. National exposure followed in 1978 when he served as a consultant to the West Virginia Dept. of Culture and History to organize a quilt show in conjunction with the U.S. Postal Service's issuance of a commemorative stamp recognizing quilting as a folk art. Holice has lectured and conducted workshops in many techniques of quilting with emphasis on those subjects related to the development and use of quilting designs. He has served as a quilt consultant and designer for Spartex, Inc developing

designs for pre-printed whole cloth quilts and has worked with the Smithsonian Institution. He has most recently designed a series of whole cloth quilt tops, which are now being printed and distributed by Benartex, Inc. Holice has been a contributing writer for "Quilt Craft" and Lady's Circle Patchwork Quilt" magazines. He has been on PBS several times as a guest to Kaye Wood. He is also a co-curator of The Hoffman Challenge with Betty Boyink. Holice agreed to take time out of his busy schedule to give this free seminar for an old high school classmate, Charlotte Bergin of Gruver. It is not very often that residents of Hansford County have the opportunity to expand their knowledge while laughing and learning at the same time. Mark your calendar and try to attend.

### Correction

Cass Cooper should have been listed in 7th place in Calf Roping with 76 points for the final year-end standings at the Tri-State Rodeo.

### WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST

THURSDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid to upper 90s. South winds 5 to 15 mph.	SATURDAY - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s.
THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 70s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.	SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s.
FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph.	SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s.
FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s.	SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 70.

## NOTICE

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman office will be closed July 26-30th. The deadline for the July 29th issue of the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman will be Tuesday, July 20th at 5 p.m. Any information submitted after that time will be published at a later date. Information may be brought or mailed to 213 Main Street in Spearman, faxed to (806) 659-3368, e-mailed to cathysmith@antden.com, or called in to (806) 659-3434. We will resume regular business hours on Monday, August 2nd.

Live, Laugh & Love



by Catherine R. Smith  
cathysmith@antden.com

My friends Brent and Natalie Thornton sent me the following prayer and I thought I would share it with you.

Dear Lord,

I thank You for this day. I thank You for my being able to see and to hear this morning.

I'm blessed because You are a forgiving and an understanding God. You have done so much for me and You keep on blessing me.

I ask now for Your forgiveness for everything I have done, said or thought that was not pleasing to you.

Please keep me safe from all danger and harm. Help me to start this day with a new attitude and plenty of gratitude.

Let me make the best of each and every day and help me to clear my mind so that I can hear from You.

Please broaden my mind that I can accept all things.

Let me not whine and whimper over things I have no control over.

Let me continue to see sin through Your eyes and acknowledge it as evil. And when I sin, let me repent, and confess with my mouth my wrongdoing, and receive Your forgiveness.

And when this world closes in on me, let me remember Jesus' example -to slip away and find a quiet place to pray. It's the best response when I'm pushed beyond my limits. I know that when I can't pray, You listen to my heart.

Continue to use me to do Your will. Continue to bless me that I may be a blessing to others.

Keep me strong that I may help the weak. Keep me uplifted that I may have words of encouragement for others.

I pray for those who are lost and can't find their way. I pray for those who are misjudged and misunderstood. I pray for those who don't know You intimately.

I pray for all my sisters and brothers in this wide world. I pray for peace, love and joy in their homes.

I pray that every eye that reads this knows there is no problem, circumstance, or situation greater than You.

This is my prayer.  
In Jesus' Name,  
Amen.

May God bless and keep you; May He make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26  
Catherine :)

Editors Note...

Freedom of speech is one of the guarantees of the First Amendment of our Constitution, so we encourage readers to express themselves, even if we don't agree with what is said. However, freedom involves responsibility. Therefore, the only letters we will consider publishing are from individuals who are willing for their names to appear with the letter. Letters must contain the telephone number, address and a personal signature of the writer. We will not knowingly publish any letter containing libelous statements.

In the event that numerous letters are received concerning the same subject, letters can be limited to one pro and one con letter per publication. Eligible letters will be published in the order in which they were received.

"Letters To The Editor," like all materials submitted to this newspaper, are subject to editing for space and clarity. The publication of any letter or article is the decision of the Editor and Publisher. Deadline for all news, as well as "Letters To The Editor," is 5 p.m. on Monday.

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Hansford Golf Club Hosts Tuesday Night Scrambles  
The Hansford Golf Club Tuesday Night Scrambles are in full swing. Tee-off is at 6 p.m. each Tuesday. Contact Ross Donahue, Curtis Covington or Sheri Benton for more information.

TxDOT Regional Meetings for General Aviation Airports  
The TxDOT will conduct planning meetings for general aviation airports located in the region. This year, TxDOT expects to provide approximately \$60 million in funding for planning, construction and maintaining general aviation airports. Approximately 275 general aviation airports in Texas are eligible for funding. The TxDOT will hold a meeting on Tuesday, July 20th from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the Moore County Community Building, 16th and Maddox, in Dumas. This meeting will include the following airports: Spearman Municipal, Gruver Municipal, Dalhart Municipal, Hutchinson County, Moore County, Sunray Municipal and Stratford Field. Arrivals and departures from general aviation airports account for more than three million flight hours per year, and provide aircraft facilities for agricultural, medical, business and commuter use. For more information, contact Terry Carter at (806) 935-5588.

Boys/Girls Speed/Running Training Camp  
A Speed/Running Training Camp will be held on Friday, July 30, 2004 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Perryton High School track. The camp will be conducted by Coach Dennis Weber, Fort Hays State University Co-Head and sprints/jumps coach. The cost is \$20 per athlete. Athletes 6th grade and up are eligible to attend. Participants will learn how to run properly and experience drills to enhance speed. Pre-registration is required for and there is a maximum number of athletes allowed. For more information, call Gil and Rhonda Appelhans at (806) 434-9410.

2nd Annual Top of Texas Shop Hop  
Nine quilt shops from the Texas Panhandle and New Mexico are participating in the 2nd Annual Top of Texas Shop Hop. The dates for this event are July 29-August 1st. Times are: Thursday & Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; and Sunday, 2-5 p.m. Participating Quilt Shops are: Cheryl's Quilt Corner in Guymon, Down Home Quilts in Dumas, Jo's This n' That in Spearman, Malouf's in Friona, The Patchwork House in Clovis, NM, Sands Fabrics in Pampa, and Old 66 Quilts & More, R&R Quilts & More and Sisters' Scraps Quilt Shop, all of Amarillo. Pick up a passport from the first shop you visit and have each shop stamp it to qualify for the grand prize drawings which include: \$450 in gift certificates from participating shops; a basket of 90 fat quarters (\$200 value), and a basket of quilting goodies (\$150 value). Shop hop specials, refreshments, door prizes and free Shop Hop sampler patterns await all who participate!

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Booksigning Reception  
The Wolf Creek Heritage Museum is hosting a booksigning reception for Mr. Delbert Trew on July 17th from 4-6 p.m. The Panhandle of Texas author has two new books, "It's All Trew #2" is a continuation of the Amarillo Globe-News weekly column s contained in the original book, and "Remembering Harold D. Bugbee, the Artist of the Plains," features a biography of Harold D. Bugbee. Mr. Trew will be available to autograph any of his books and visit at the Wolf Creek Heritage Museum in Shattuck, OK. For more information, call (806) 852-2123.

USA Weekend at Lake Meredith  
The Center for Texas Culture has designated July 16th & 17th as USA Weekend at "Lone Star Rising", located at the Fritch Fortress Amphitheater at Lake Meredith National Recreation Area. As a gesture of appreciation to our service men and women, any military personnel who attend either performance, and present their military ID will be admitted free. "Lone Star Rising" performs Wednesday through Sunday through August 15th at 8:15 p.m. A Chuckwagon supper (\$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors, and \$5 for children) will be served at 6:35 p.m. and a pre-show entertainment is presented from 7-8 p.m. each evening. On Tuesday nights, Lakfest Jamboree, a western-style variety show, is performed at the Fritch Fortress Amphitheater through August 10th. For further information, contact Erika Huff at the Center for Texas Culture at (806) 677-1706.

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

Thank you, Catherine

& Mrs. Arlo Shearer, Mr. & Mrs. Steven Francis  
July 20

**Birthday** - Elaine Rogers, Arlo Shearer, Vic Schuman, Virginia White, Thomas Reed, Cal Nava, Mary Barnes, Meli Floyd Burgess, Bruce Bailey, Neale Estes, Sylvia Herara, Inez Bennett, Cheryl Wall, Braxton Crane  
**Anniversary** - Rick & Jan Howard, Mr. & Mrs. Eric Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Archer Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Mike Garnett, Mr. & Mrs. F.W. Thomas Mr. and Mrs. P.D. Swink

July 21

**Birthday** - Tasha Haight Hiles, Larry Kennedy, Clint Lilley, Trevor Shearer, Earl Goodheart, Jewell Turner, Ross Donahue, Josephine Schneider, Kirk Davis, Jessica Woolley, Ron Robinson, Barbara Farr, Larry Blackwell, Mary K. Harbour, Van Bradford, Ty Seagler, Matt Salazar  
**Anniversary** - Jeff & Michelle Beedy, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Reyes, Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Logsdon, Monty & Cindy Blackman

July 22

**Birthday** - Frances Cudd, Robert Reid, Joe Cole, Tiffany Hand, Luke Pittman, Flavil Ayers, Freddie Largent, Edith Phillip, Jack Karlin, Johnny Pelcher, Danny Rushing  
**Anniversary** - Walter & Dorothy Woolley, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. Don Dillow

July 23

**Birthday** - Linda Beeson, Becky Leach, Peggy Winegarner, Travis Bennett, Elivina Rodriguez, Mark Schoenhals, Grace Kirk, Keith Sumner, Austen Strawn

July 24

**Birthday** - Kaylee Holt, Christina Sanchez, Neil Pack, Irven Barber, Tammy Freeman, Glen Ray Mackie, Maria Arjona, Ray Gressett, Sophia Salgado, Mary McIntyer, Wanda Schubert, Nathan Pipkin, Mary Martinez, Aaron Winegarner, Adam Cherry, Shannon Acker, Mattie Yanke, Taylor Tice  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Boyd

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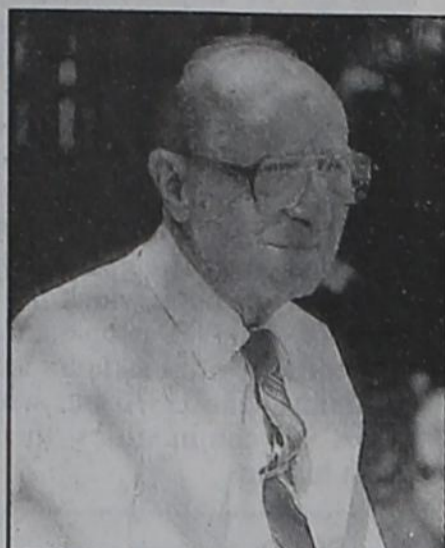
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WOODROW FULKERSON

SPEARMAN - Woodrow Fulkerson, 91, passed away Thursday, July 8th, 2004 at Hansford Hospice in Spearman.

The son of Mina (Stricklin) and Grover Cleveland Fulkerson, he was born July 27, 1912 in Saline County, Harrisburg, Illinois. The second child of 12 in the Fulkerson family, Woodrow attended Harrisburg schools. He was united in marriage to Wilma Fern Gibbons on December 24, 1933. He worked for the Harrisburg Fire Department, worked as a machinist and served as a Harrisburg City Commissioner. He was a member of the McKinley Avenue Baptist Church and a 50-year member of the Harrisburg Masonic Lodge.



In 1952 the Fulkerson family moved to Phoenix, Arizona. Woody began his career with Benson Contracting and Union Rock and Materials and attended night school to earn his Purchasing Agent Certification from Arizona State University. Woodrow worked as Purchasing Agent for the company until his retirement in 1980. The Fulkersons moved to Spearman to be near their daughter and family. They were active members of the First Christian Church. Fern passed away in 2002.

He is survived by his daughter, Bobbie Novak of Spearman; son-in-law, Jim Carpenter of Belton, Missouri; two sisters, Betty and David Brown of Vandalia, Illinois; Dorothy and husband, Harry Boyd of Marion, Illinois; sisters-in-law, Dorrice Fulkerson, Melba Fulkerson Lane, Rolene Fulkerson Humphrey and Barbara Fulkerson; four grandchildren, Sherry and husband, Bruce Chevalier and Jay Carpenter of Belton; Hunter Novak and wife, Bonnie of Guymon, Oklahoma; and Cinda and husband, Jamie Haruch of Jonesboro, Georgia; five great grandchildren, Molly and Caleb Chevalier, Ethan and Griffin Novak and Kate Haruch and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, three sisters, Bernice Norris, Nell Merrow, and Gertrude Carr; six brothers, Charles, Denzil, Ralph, Grover Dale, Willard, and Roy Harold Fulkerson; a daughter, Sue Carpenter; and a son-in-law, Earl E. Novak.

Funeral services will be Monday morning, July 12th at 10:00 AM at the First Christian Church, Spearman with Rev. Gary Smith, pastor officiating. Interment will follow in Hansford Cemetery under the direction of Henson-Novak Funeral Directors, Guymon, OK and Boxwell Bros. Funeral Home, Spearman, TX.

Memorials may be given to the First Christian Church, Box 637, or Hansford Hospice, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081.

College Corner

Graduation

West Texas A&M University

Degrees were officially conferred on 544 West Texas A&M University students during spring commencement exercises May 8 at the WTAMU Event Center. The University awarded 429 baccalaureate and 115 master's degrees.

Graduates with an overall grade point average of 3.50 or higher were recognized as honor graduates and wore gold honor cords. The three levels of honor recognition are Summa Cum Laude (3.90-4.00), Magna Cum Laude (3.75-3.89) and Cum Laude (3.50-3.74). The WTAMU Class of 2004 included 20 graduates with Summa Cum Laude honors, 36 students with Magna Cum Laude honors and 51 with Cum Laude honors.

The graduating class represented 10 states and 88 Texas cities and towns.

Gruver graduates included Holly Hart, who earned a BS in Biology and Lacie Osbourne, who earned a BA in English. Lacie graduated Magna Cum Laude.

Spearman graduates included Kevin Baker, who earned a BBA in General Business, Caroline Kenealy who earned a MED in Administration and Michael Lusby, who earned a BBA in General Business.

Texas Tech University

Spring 2004 commencement at Texas Tech University saw approximately 2,330 students awarded degrees. Degrees awarded included approximately 1,830 undergraduate degrees, 435 master's degrees and 54 doctoral degrees. Commencement ceremonies took place May 15th in the United Spirit Arena on campus.

Five Spearman students received the following degrees: Michael Butts received a Master of Business Administration in General Business; Shari Githens received a BS in Human Development & Family Studies; Mark Mathews received a BS in Restaurant, Hotel & Institutional Management; Lisa Swink, who graduated Cum Laude, received a BS in Chemical Engineering; and Kirby Hergert received a BS in Political Science.

Janae Watley of Gruver received a BS in Exercise & Sport Sciences.

Southwestern Medical Center

Roxane Holt, daughter of Nick and Trixie Holt of Gruver, received a medical degree from Southwestern Medical School in Dallas on June 5, 2004.

Dr. Holt graduated from Gruver High School. She received a bachelor's degree in biology from Texas A&M University in 2000. Dr. Holt is a member of University Park United Methodist Church and sings in the church choir. She plans a career in obstetrics and gynecology and has accepted a residency position at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

Southwestern Medical School is part of UT Southwestern, which is ranked among the nation's top academic medical centers for its education, research and patient care.

Tarleton State University

Among the 572 Tarleton State University graduates receiving their baccalaureate degree was Ryan Wesley Hill. Ryan earned a BS in Ag Services & Development.

University of Houston

Jocelyn Edwards Miller graduated with a masters of education in curriculum and instruction, secondary science from the University of Houston with a 3.9 GPA. She just completed her third year as a science teacher in Pearland, TX.

Jocelyn is the daughter of Kitty and Frank Edwards and is married to Dillon Miller, the son of Marlene and Jim Miller.

Abilene Christian University

Jordan and Kelci Brock of Abilene graduated Summa Cum Laude from Abilene Christian University in commencement ceremonies held in Moody Coliseum on May 8, 2004.

Jordan received a bachelor's degree in business and Kelci received her master's degree in accounting. Both were recognized for being in the top ten percent of their class.

Kelci was a University Scholar, volunteer for Wildcat Kids, a member of Alpha Chi, Beta Gamma Sigma, Who's Who and was on the Dean's Honor Roll. She

Jordan was a former member of the ACU Wildcat football team, Beta Gamma Sigma and was on the Dean's Honor Roll. He was a recipient of the Orr Scholarship Award and was a volunteer with Wildcat Kids. At the business school luncheon following graduation, Jordan presented a speech to the business graduates, an honor voted on by the professors in the school of business. His father, Kim Brock, was also asked to give a speech in response. Jordan was also chosen as the male recipient of the Christian Character Award, for which he received a plaque.

Oklahoma State University

Oklahoma State University in Stillwater awarded degrees to 2,449 students at the end of the 2004 spring session.

Among those graduating was Amber Kristine Ramon, who received a BA in Journalism and Broadcasting. Amber, a 2000 graduate of Spearman High School, is the daughter of Tindle and Kristi Ramon of Spearman.

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Jack was welcomed home by his proud big sister, Maggie.

Paternal grandparents are Liz Hohertz Metcalf and Tom Metcalf of Ft. Collins, CO and the late Mike Davis of Panhandle, TX. Maternal grandparents are Mary John and Bill Phinizy of Gail, TX. Great-grandparents are Marva and Bob Hohertz and Betty Jean and Irvin Davis of Spearman.



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**6th Grade AAU Team Completes Tournaments**

The sixth grade boys AAU team from Hansford County recently completed their summer tournament schedule. The team played in the Crown of Texas Tournament, placing first, the Dan Lynch Memorial Tournament, placing second, the West Texas AAU Championship, placing third, and won second place in the Top of Texas Tournament. They also competed in the MAYB Tournament in Liberal, KS, taking first place by winning all five games.

Members of the team are: Jack Karlin, Reagan Karlin, Drew Mireles, Alonso Martinez and Rily Urban, all of Gruver; Tate Batton of Spearman; and David and Daniel Sanchez of Morse.

These boys are to be commended for their hard work, good sportsmanship and for their accomplishments.

**Spearman**

**Garcia Remembered Upon Death of Marlon Brando**

The recent death of Marlon Brando has brought to mind a Spearman connection to the late actor.

Timotheo Garcia, the grandfather of Spearman residents Noel Olivarez, Estella Arjona, and Joel Olivarez and Waka resident Joe Olivarez, played several small parts in the early 60's movie "Viva Zapata," which starred the late actors Brando and Anthony Quinn.

The movie was filmed in Roma, Texas, (near Rio Grande City) where Garcia and the Olivarez family both lived.

The movie was a American remake of a 50's Mexican movie by the same name in which both Garcia and an aunt of the Olivarez family, had parts. When the American movie was made, Garcia was again picked to play the role he had played in the Mexican movie.

Several buildings used in the movie still remain, most notable Our Lady of Refuge Church and a cantina.

Movie producers stated Roma was picked as the movie site because it "looked like a little town in Mexico that had been picked up and placed in Texas."

**Sheets Tour European Sites**  
Claude and Jo Nell Sheets have returned from a June trip to many points of interest in Europe.

After visiting Moscow, Russia, the Sheets cruised the Volga and Neva, several canals, and Lake Ladoga, the largest fresh water lake in Europe.

On the way to St. Petersburg, the Sheets visited several small cities and towns. From that location, the couple took a bus to Tallinn, Estonia. they later took a short ferry ride to Helsinki, Finland and then an overnight trip to Stockholm, Sweden on the world's largest ferry.

The twelve foot high ferry slept 3000 people and carried many busses, trucks, and cars in addition to cargo. The sixth floor of the ferry was similar to a small town complete with restaurants, stores, and clubs.

The Sheets were surprised at the prosperity of almost all of the places they visited. Moscow was a very clean city perhaps due to preparation from their independence celebration June 11 from the Soviets.

St. Petersburg, a beautiful

city, had many restored old palaces. Of the 1,100 palaces there, most have been turned into apartment houses.

The Sheets did not notice a shortage of any commodity. Premium gas in Russia was approximately 98 cents per gallon.

Other impressions of their visit were the dense traffic in St. Petersburg, the deepest subway in the world (400 feet) under the Neva River, the 'Old town' of Estonia which is a town of 400,000 people, and the similarity of Stockholm and Helsinki to the USA, but with prices of commodities there much higher.

**Gruver**

**Williams Cited As Gruver Good Guy**

She is a good neighbor even if she doesn't live next door.

Gruver resident Donna Williams has been named a

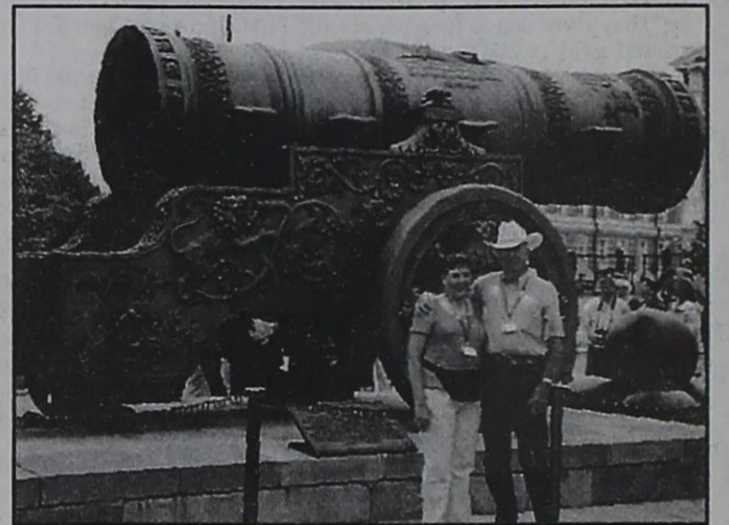
Gruver Good Guy. In her nomination, Williams was noted as a caring and giving person of the community.

She often drives those needing help to doctors' appointments, and mows and cares for the yards of those unable to do so, listens and aids young readers at school, and is ever-ready to lend a hand no matter what the need.

The HCRS congratulates Gruver Good Guy Donna Williams.

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Jo Nell and Claude Sheets pose in front of a canon in Kremlin while visiting Moscow, Russia.

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# Manor Matters

by Merry Sparks

Thank you to the Primera Inglesia Bautista Church for the services on Sunday, July 4th. We appreciate you. Hope that all of you had a wonderful 4th.

Monday morning we practiced for the Olympics. We played basketball and practiced the Chicken Toss game. (That is a new game at the Olympics and is just hilarious!!)

Sandi found us an old rubber chicken in Amarillo that when it is squeezed it makes the most awful sounds! Well, at Chicken Toss you hold it by the neck and toss it 6' if you're sitting and 12' if you are standing into a wash tub. That old chicken squawked every time it hit the ground and we were laughing so hard the tears were rolling. (That event should be a lot of fun at Guymon.)

After lunch we met in the activity room for a game of Trivia. We had trivia about U.S. presidents and American laws and traditions. Some were quite interesting. Texas has a lot of old laws that are still on the books that are very funny such as not letting your cows out on main street and where you can spit.

That evening the Auxiliary hosted Monday night bingo for the residents. They brought

many homemade cookies that the residents enjoyed greatly after their bingo game.

Tuesday morning we practiced the Chicken Toss and Bean Bag Toss.

After lunch the residents watched the movie "Breakfast at Tiffany's".

Afterward, the First Baptist Church of Spearman brought in tons of food and served Christian Buffet. Boy was it ever appreciated!

Wednesday morning we were blessed by Ann Whitaker who led the Bible study in the living room. Thank you Ann!

After lunch we finished the kite name tags, got the tails on them and the hangers on them. We also had Judy Yarbrough, Anthony Renteria, and Sara Barnes helping us to prepare ceramics for firing.

Thursday morning we loaded our volleyball team and some cheerleaders up and went to the rubber gym to practice volleyball. We had a really good practice and I think I can already smell victory in the air. Thank you to the school and the staff at the school for getting us set up and helping us to get started. Friday, the 16th is the competi-

tion in Guymon and is open to all spectators if you would like to come and watch. It gets pretty wild because facilities from 4 states compete.

Thursday afternoon the ever faithful Auxiliary hosted bingo. Thank you for helping and for serving the residents. After bingo, Jessica Swenn played and sang to the residents in the living room. She has a beautiful voice and plays beautifully.

Friday morning was filled with Bean Bag Toss and Bowling practice. The residents are working really hard!

That afternoon we had a Chatter Club in the living room. Several heirlooms were shown and stories of times past were talked about.

Several unique items were shared. One item shown and talked about was a pair of ladies gloves made by kerosene lamp light and crocheted by Irene Edward's mother for her high school graduation. The stitches were so very tiny and she spent a year working on them. They were so intricate that there were little rosebuds worked into the pattern around the wrists. Irene's sister, Flo gave the history of them along with a display of a kerosene lamp burning so that we could just imagine what it would have been like to work with that tiny thread by the light of a lamp.

Another item shown was a singing, dancing chipmunk, a hand painted ostrich egg, handwork that adorned a blouse, crocheted scarves and jewelry. Other heirlooms were discussed but not displayed. It was an enjoyable evening.

# A Fun Night at the Park

submitted by Sandy Russell

What a Great evening of fun, food and fellowship at the Swimming Pool Park last Saturday night!

"Pokey the Clown's" Junior Ranch Rodeo took place at 5 p.m. Events included pony express race, wild cow milking, cow doctoring and steer branding.

The peewee teams (4-7 years old) were as follows: **The Clayton Wranglers** - Justin Taylor, Hunter Taylor, Cutter Davis and Lance Glover, placed 1st with 38 points; **The Young Riders** - Cooper DeArmond, Beau Brown, Hannah Morris and Dustin Kelley, placed 2nd with 30 points; **The Ropers** - Tyann Hight, Peyton Garnett, Slade Garnett and Finley Garnett, placed 3rd with 26 points; **2 Bits 4 Bits** - Kevin Hopkins, Jacob Miller, Kelsi Sumner and Anne Marie Comp had 18 points.

Junior (8-12 years old) competition: **The Texans** - Braden Hudson, Justin Mungia, Chance Walker and Reed Schoonover, placed 1st with 40 points; **The Rhinestone Cowgirls** - Mabry Sutterfield, Lexi Batton, Cassidy Odegaard and Gately Garnett, placed 2nd with 36 points; **The Winning Williams** - Shelby Williams, Madison Williams, Carson Williams and Ashley Williams, placed 3rd with 24 points; **The Broncos** - Harley Davidson, Jobie Ritchie, Conner Ritchie and Hadley Martin (replaced by Samantha Hargis for last two events) scored 16 points.

Senior (11-16 years old) teams: **3 Guys & a Gal** -

Sawyer Sutterfield, Tate Batton, Trent Goodheart and Suttan Garnett, placed 1st with 38 points; **The Long Rangers** - Caleb Miller, T.J. Warren, Shiann Bates and Manuel Mendoza, placed 2nd with 34 points.

The winning team of each age group qualifies for the WRCA World Championship held in Amarillo in November.

The Adult "Shoot Out" brought out 8 teams of "cow folk." **5 Star Rowels** - Eric Vasquez, Keith Hight, Mark Murray and Dustin Mackie, 1st; **Spearman Volunteer Fire Dept.** - Bruce Stinson, Mike Bates, T.J. Evans and Wayne Comp, 2nd; **Celebrate Rah Rabs** - Dana McLaughlin, Britta Vanderburg, Clara Kern and Clete Vanderburg, 3rd; **The FNB Rough Riders** - Brian Gillispie, Shannon Barnes, Bill Pittman and Maria Sibley; **Golden Oldies & a Couple of Chicks #1** - Kevin Bynum, Rosi Martinez, Armondo Martinez and Bill Porter; **Golden Oldies & a Couple of Chicks #2** - Kimberly Tindell, Jesse Tindell, Rusty Tindell and Miguel Mendoza; **Old Man & 3 Chicks** - Tom Latta, Linda Latta, Bonni Thompkins, and Colleen Burkhammer; **Hefty Heifers** - Karla Flowers, Michele Goodheart, Keilee Goodheart and Tammy Batton.

The proceeds from the Junior Ranch Rodeo, the Adult "Shoot Out" and the Stick Horse auction will be donated to Hansford Hospice. Hospice Volunteers were on hand all evening to help with the activities. The Stick Horses, which were

made by Pokey the Clown and then professionally airbrushed, were auctioned off during the evening by Clint DeArmond. Sponsors and buyers were as follows: Spearman Rotary Club bought by Hansford Co. Vet. Hospital; Diamond "M" Water Well bought by Real Estate and Rental; Lusby Cats bought by Hansford Implement; Hansford Showtime Car Club bought by Tommy Russell; Prairie Garden Flowers bought by John Sutterfield; First National Bank bought by Bill Pittman; Speartex Grain bought by Hungry Cowboy; Tindell Electric bought by Jessie Tindell; Special Interior & Designs bought by Bob Hohertz; Real Estate and Rentals bought by Diamond "M" Water Well; and Pokey's Texas Longhorn, signed by all the rodeo participants was purchased by Tindell Electric.

In addition to the rodeo events, there was music, a dunking booth, and food booths of pop corn, homemade ice cream, watermelon, cookies and treats, hamburgers, soft drinks and lots of water. The proceeds from these booths benefited the sponsoring club or organization.

It was a wonderful evening of fun, food and lots of visiting. The competition was great among the kids and the adults. Several clubs and organizations were helped with projects they have in our community. What a great way to show our support!

We will look forward to an even bigger and better Junior Ranch Rodeo and Shoot Out next year at our Fun Night at the Park.

by Dorothy Hudson

# Out At The Lake

Lake Level--July 12, 2004--37.84 feet (-.53)

Jim reported an active weekend at the Lake. There were both RV campers and tent campers around the Lake. Boaters were out with some of them fishing and some just enjoying the expanded lake. Night fishing, either from boats or the bank, is becoming more popular. However, the fishing was not too strong.

Jim spotted two armadillos this week, one at the old entrance and one in Johnnie's Park. He tried to get pictures, but as the little tanks were reluctant to pose, his shots on the digital camera were too grainy to print. One of the visitors reported seeing a female

armadillo with a young one at her side.

Two young porcupines have been reported with one at the Lake and one at the Hart ranch on the Palo Duro. They have long black hair, which gives them an all over black look without the quills being noticeable. The one at the Lake met an untimely death by becoming Roadkill.

A doe with triplets was seen by Ryan Buschman near the shop. He checked for another doe in the vicinity without seeing one and saw that the fawns seemed to be a unit.

Jim has not seen the short-eared doe this year and wonders if anyone has.

# Tercero Earns TxDOT Truck Rodeo Honors

Chico Tercero, Maintenance Technician for the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Maintenance Office in Gruver, drove away with the highest score at his section's Truck Rodeo held in April.

TxDOT sponsors the Truck Rodeo annually to recognize the skills of TxDOT truck drivers and to showcase the pride they have in the safe operation and maintenance of TxDOT equipment.

Drivers are scored on two different tests. First, they are tested on how well they can spot safety defects on equipment. Then, they drive through an obstacle course designed to simulate truck maneuvers encountered during a normal workday. Tercero scored the most points in the Gruver competition and went on to compete against 28 other drivers in the district-wide competition.

Tercero attended school in Mexico. He has been employed with TxDOT since 1996. In his spare time, Tercero is part of a Chuckwagon Cook-Off Team. His team has won several honors and cooked for President Bush's inaugural celebration.

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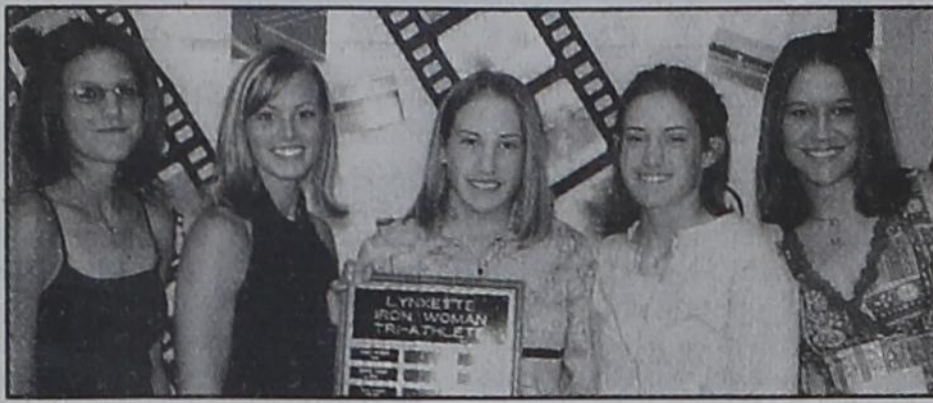
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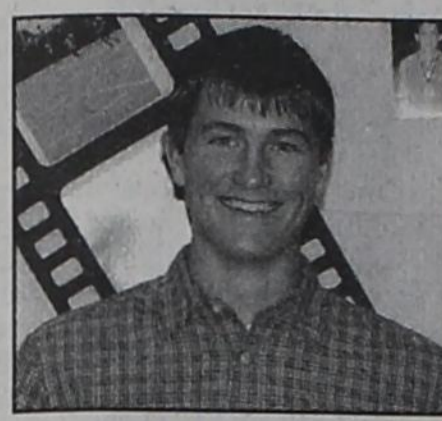
**For more information, or to donate items for the auction, call 659-3030.**



The Iron Woman Award given to girls outstanding in three sports were Sonny Parker, Macy Harbour, Jordan Short, Lindsey Short and Tonya Hart.



State silver medalist Melissa Lesly, was honored with the Lynxette Track Award.



State qualifier Collin Gillaspie was honored with the Lynx Track Award.

**SHS Athletes Recognized**

Athletic accolades for the 2003-2004 were presented to outstanding athletes at the Spearman High Athletic Banquet in May.

Receiving Booster Club Scholarships were: Garrett Martin, Russell Sheets, Jentry Edwards and Jocelyn Whitefield, Sammi Cazares, Chris Cudd, Ashlee Flowers, Keilee Goodheart, Claudia Vaquera and Michael Lozano.



Lynxette Tennis awards went to Keilee Goodheart, Jordan Short and Lindsey Short.



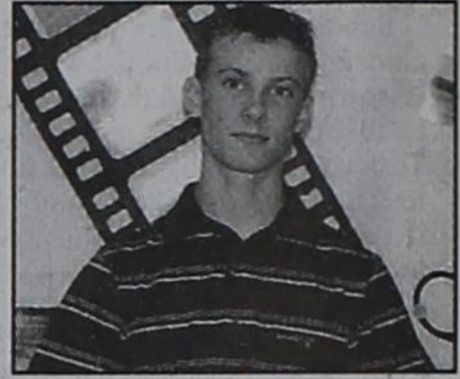
Sonny Parker received the Girls Golf Award.



Sammi Cazares was cited as the Most Spirited Cheerleader.



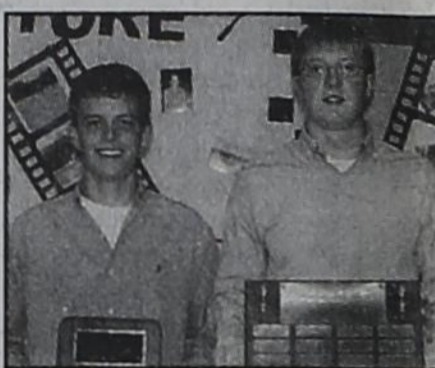
Brodie Savage received the Boys Golf Award.



The Lynx Tennis Award was given to Bryn Garnett.



Cited for football honors were (L-R) Wayne Gibson and Cleve Vanderburg - Head Hunter Award for defense, Marshall Hearon and Jeff Brock - offense. Not pictured is Marcus Vasquez - who received the Fighting Heart Award.



In boys basketball, Jeff Brock was honored as the Most Valuable Player while Garrett Martin was awarded the Fighting Heart.



Ashlee Flowers, a member of the state qualifying Lynxette Cross Country Team, was honored with the cross country award.



Sammi Cazares, Ashlee Flowers, Keilee Goodheart and Jocelyn Whitefield received the Fighting Heart Award in Basketball. Other girls basketball awards included: Keilee Goodheart - Outstanding Lynxette and Ashlee Flowers - Krista Kirkland Award.



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**From Sunray, Texas** - Go 8 miles north on Hwy 119 to the stop sign, then 9 miles east on Hwy 1573 to the curve, continue 3 miles north to Hwy 1573, then west 2 miles on County Rd W to the Auction site  
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- Owners -  
**THURSDAY JULY 22**  
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- TRACTORS**
- 1-2002 JD 8320 Tractor, Cab, Air, Htr, Rdo, Wts, 3-pt PTO, 3 Hyds - 18x4 x 46 rubber, appx 2300 hrs
  - 1-2002 JD 8320 Tractor, Cab, Air, Htr, Rdo, WTS, 3-pt PTO, 3 Hyds - 18x4 x 46 rubber, appx 2800 hrs
  - 1-IHC Mod F 54-4 Farm All (SN#118155) Tractor w/13.6 x 38 rubber w/Case IH quick hitch
- TRAVEL TRAILER**
- 1-1985 Layton 22' Travel Trailer
- FARM EQUIPMENT**
- 1-Great Plains 30', 3pt 7" SPC Grain Drill (like new)
  - 1-Case IH 33' Model 3900 Disc Plow
  - 1-Schulte F-14 Shredder - Cotton Special, 14'
  - 1-Rhino 3pt 8' Blade
  - 1-Krause Model 6127 fold-up field conditioner disc, sweeps, Landsman 28' crumbler
  - 1-DMI 4250 Nutri-Placr 36' folding fertilizer rig
  - 1-Quinstar model FM-5, 36' fallow-master
  - 1-Bush-Hog 175 Hyd 3-way, 10' blade, 3 pt
  - 1-JD 6 bottom mold-board plow
  - 1-IHC 20' folding tandem disc
  - 1-Stanton 5 bottom mold-board plow
  - 1-Rhino Servis 2000 3 pt hyd 10' blade
  - 1-30' 7"x7" tool bar lister rig w/double gauge wheels
  - 1-33' 3pt double tool bar fertilizer rig w/dual gauge wheels & hyd markers
  - 1-Hamby model A-526 sweep plow w/noble harrows & tandem dual gauge wheels
  - 1-Lilliston 30' big bar rolling cult, complete
  - 1-Nitromaster 7000 series 32' folding fertilizer w/500 gal poly liquid tank & chain driven pump (cbs ag pump)
  - 1-Howard 3pt rotovator 4 bottom w/colters & gauge wheel
  - 1-Tye 3pt big box 27' grain drill w/8" spe & press wheels
  - 1-JD 4600, 6 bottom rollover 3 pt plow w/gauge wheels
  - 1-Double roller drag type packer
  - 1-30' double bar tool bar fertilizer rig w/11 strt shanks, sweeps & 4 gauge wheels w/John Blue pump, bullet drags & pull hitch
  - 1-26' 3pt double tool bar, rod weeder w/strt shanks, sweeps & 4 gauge wheels
  - 1-26' three bar 3pt tool bar w/bullet drags & bed roller
- PICKUPS, TRUCKS & TRAILERS**
- 1-1986 Chev 1/2 ton, lwb, custom deluxe
  - 1-1985 chev 1/2 ton, auto, lwb, 350, V8 pickup
  - 1-1981 Ford Ranger F-250 4x4, auto, V8, lwb
  - 1-GMC 3500, 1 ton w/electric ramsy wench & bed (Some Need Work or Repairs)
  - 1-1989 Dodge Ram 250, 3/4 ton, 4sp, lwb
  - 1-1977 GMC 3500, 1 ton, dually, 4sp, w/ramsy wench & poles
  - 1-1977 GMC Sierra 25 auto, V8, 3/4 ton, lwb
  - 1-1976 C-65, Chevy truck w/A-frame & elect hoist
  - 1-20' x6 1/2 tandem axle bumper pull all metal flat bed trailer
  - 1-IHC 1ton dually PTO wench truck 4x4, 4sp trans
  - 1-1958 Ford C-600 cab over grain truck w/16' tradewind metal bed & hoist w/roll-over tarp (good truck)
  - 1-IHC R-210 truck w/large tank, tandem axle twin screw (needs repair)
  - 1-Chev C-60 truck for parts
  - 1-IHC diesel 2000 tandem axle twin screw w/large supply tank/motor & pump (needs repair)
  - 1-Hyundia car for parts only
- IRRIGATION**
- Approx 600 joints 8" gated 30" plastic pipe
  - Approx 250 joints 10" flow linen plastic pipe
  - 1-large lot waterman valves-various sizes
  - 1-large lot of Ts, Ls, 45s, plugs, slip joints alum valves
- FERTILIZER TANKS, TRAILERS**
- 7-1000 gal high clearance front load ammonia tanks & trailers
  - 2-North American chemigation units mod 522-Sp3-3 on trailers w/pumps & motors
  - 1-Wylie fiberglass 1000 gal tank on tandem axle trailer (needs repair)
  - 1-set Wylie 250 gal saddle tanks
  - 2-1000 gal supply tanks
  - 1-6,700 gal metal supply tank
  - 1-1000 gal LP tank
  - 1-small LP tank for pickup
- MISC. & UNCLASSIFIED**
- 1-small Broyhill pressure sprayer
  - 1-large lot of cultivator parts
  - 2-pallets of used disc
  - 1-pallet scrapers for sunflower drill
  - 1-set gauge wheels
  - 8-inter row ripper shanks
  - 1-lot planter disc
  - 1-spray boom for JD planter
  - 1-lot cable & chain
  - 1-lot straight shanks w/sweeps
  - 1-large lot tool bar clamps & fert. shanks
- SHOP TOOLS & EQUIPMENT**
- 1-Dayton 250 AC/DC welder
  - 1-large bench grinder
  - 1-electric metal cutting saw
  - 1-lot misc hand tools
  - Several C-clamps
  - Several air & elect hand tools
  - Hyd. jacks
  - 1-portable air compressor w/Honda gas engine
  - 1-Dayton portable welder
  - 1-Lincoln electric shop welder

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FOR SALE: 523 S. Barkley, Spearman - 4BR, 3B, double car garage with cellar. Lots of character, lots of storage, new heat/ac unit, fruit trees, hardwood floors and great location. Priced to sell. Call for appointment. (806) 330-0467. TFN(5-27-04)B

FOR SALE: 616 S. Townsend, Spearman - 2BR, 2B, 1CG, screened back porch, nice lg yard w/trees, located close to elementary & Jr. High. Call (806) 259-3430. 4(6-24-04)P

FOR SALE: 201 Lonita Dr., Spearman - 3BR, 1B, corner lot, fenced backyard, new roof, new paint. Call for details: 659-5534, 659-3444 or 659-2839. 4(6-24-04)P

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed proposals addressed to City of Spearman, PO Box 37, Spearman, TX 79081-0037 for the reconstruction of approximately 4,000 square feet of sidewalk and all associated appurtenances entitled: Downtown Sidewalk Improvements West Side of Main Street from Davis Street to Hancock Street will be received in the office of the City Manager, City of Spearman, at City Hall, 30 Southwest Court, Spearman, Texas, until: August 10, 2004 2 p.m.

At this time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bids received after closing time will be returned unopened. A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the City of Spearman in an amount equal to not less than five percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen days after receipt of the Contract Documents, enter into a contract with the City of Spearman and will execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions. Contract documents are on file and may be examined in the

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Steve Benton, Mayor City of Spearman 2(7-15-04)B

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Conner Ritchie (left) and his brother, Jobie Ritchie (below) competed in the WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo on Saturday night at Swimming Pool Park in Spearman. Events included the Poney Express Race, Wild Cow Milking, Cow Doctoring and Steer Branding. Four teams competed in the PeeWee and Junior Divisions, with two teams competing in the Senior Division. Eight teams competed in the Adult "Shoot Out" later in the evening.



**THANK YOU**

A very special thanks to Pokey the Clown (aka Doug Smith) for his efforts on behalf of Hansford Hospice.

Doug loves kids and helps with many organizations who benefit them. He and his wife Karen, his son Jeff and wife Sue and grandson Hagen spend many hours in this "Labor of Love."

We also appreciate Plains Dairy who provided water and chocolate milk for all the rodeo participants.

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