

# Teacher Appreciation Week

## May 7-13, 2000

### SAY "THANKS" TO A TEACHER!



Spearman High School Lynxette Track Team: (Clockwise, beginning in bottom left corner) Brooke Lesly, Cindy Goodman, Clara Shieldknight, Jenn Schnell, Chelsea Nollner, Stephanie Bynum, and Halee Beasley

## Lynxettes Win Regional Title

by Jeff Beedy

The Lynxettes went into the final of the regional track meet at Abilene knowing they had to run well in order to win the team championship and that is exactly what they did. They put it all together when they had to and walked off with the Regional Championship trophy. Until someone corrects me, this is the first time Spearman has won the team track championship at regional in the history of Spearman High School!

The Lynxettes won the sprint relay, 800 meter relay, and were second in the mile relay. Brooke Lesly also won the 300 hurdles, and Jenn Schnell won the discus.

Spearman has qualified in five events for the state track meet in

Austin May 12th and 13th.

Cindy Goodman also placed 4th in the 200 meter dash. Spearman won the meet with 86 points followed by a distant second from Hamlin with 59 points. Stephanie Bynum became sick after the 800 relay and had to scratch out of the 400 meter dash, so she could possibly run in the mile relay. Brooke Lesly also had just ran the 300 hurdles, and she had to turn around and run her leg of the mile relay after just 30 minutes of rest.

And run they did! They all ran their hearts out and came in second behind Hamlin to qualify for state. In the 800 relay, Bynum took the baton on the anchor leg in third place. It looked like Spearman was not going to finish in the top two,

but Stephanie ran the best leg I have seen her run all year. She not only finished in the top two, she finished first! That was the best relay I have seen all year! Brooke Lesly was in 4th or 5th place about halfway through the 300 hurdles. I didn't think she had a chance, but she just found another gear and she ended up winning first place.

Winning the regional championship was a total and complete team effort from all the girls. Those of you that were not there, you don't know what you missed. The Lynxettes have a very legitimate shot at winning the state championship, and I hope you will all make an effort to go to Austin and support these girls!

Team Placings: 1. Spearman 86;

## Beedy Advances To State

by Jeff Beedy

All three Spearman tennis players advanced to quarter-finals in the regional tennis tournament.

Kevin Beedy won his first match 6-0, 6-0 against Kuykendall of Big Lake.

Adam Cherry split sets with Thompson of Abernathy by a score of 6-4, 1-6, 6-3 to advance to the next round.

Sally Pittman also advanced by beating Siegentheder of Big Lake by a score of 6-3, 6-2.

Following the quarter-final round, Spearman had only one player advancing to the semi-final round. Kevin Beedy defeated Hunter from Wellington 6-2, 6-2, earning a spot in the semi-finals and one step closer to a trip to the state tournament in Austin.

Adam Cherry lost a tough match to Raindl from Tahoka 6-2, 6-4. Adam did a great job this year, especially since this was his first year to play tennis.

Sally Pittman also lost a hard fought match to Goble from Ozona 6-3, 6-1. Sally has played hard all year and did a great job!

Kevin Beedy played Derek Glenn from Wall at 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning and had a very tough match. Beedy ended up split-

ting sets with Glenn and winning 6-1, 3-6, 6-4.

Beedy won the regional tournament by defeating Randy Gardea of Tornillo by the score of 6-4, 6-4 in the finals on Thursday afternoon. This earns Kevin a trip to the state tournament in Austin beginning May 8th.

(I told Kevin to bring home the gold and I am glad he minds his uncle!) Kevin is the son of Scott and Becky Beedy.

**Coach's Comments:** Adam Cherry was one of only two freshmen in the boys singles division (the other was Beedy). Adam beat a district champion in the first round, then lost to the #4 seed. Adam finished the year at 11-6. Hopefully Adam will build on this year's suc-

cess in the years to come.

Kevin Beedy was the #1 seed in Abilene. His semi-final and final match were very close, but he maintained his composure. In the finals, he came back from 2-4 in the second set to win the championship.

Kevin has put a lot of time and energy into tennis over the last several years and now it is paying off. Kevin will play in the State Tournament in Austin on May 8-9.

Sally Pittman advanced to the quarter-finals, then lost to the #4 seed. This was Sally's third year in a row to play in the regional tournament. She finished the season at 10-4. Sally is just a junior, so she will have another shot in the playoffs next year.



Kevin Beedy

2. Hamlin 59; 3. Panhandle 46; 4. Wall 42; 5. Lockney 36; 6. Sundown 30; 7. Hawley 29; 8. Coahoma 25; 9. Sunray 23; 10. (tie) Tahoka 22; Eldorado 22.

**Individual Placings:** 200 Meter Dash: 4th - Cindy Goodman, Spearman, 26.51; 300 Meter Hurdles: 1st - Brooke Lesly, Spearman, 46.38; 400 Meter Relay: 1st - Spearman, 50.36; 800 Meter Relay: 1st - Spearman, 1:45.14; 1600 Meter Relay: 2nd - Spearman, 4:01.36; Triple Jump: 3rd - Chelsea Nollner, Spearman, 36' 11 1/4"; 8th - Brooke Lesly; Discus: 1st - Jenn Schnell, Spearman, 116' 9"; Long Jump: 9th - Chelsea Nollner, Spearman, 16' 00 3/4"



# Happy Birthday

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

**May 4**  
 Birthday - David Slater, Dwayne Mitchell, Pat Sutterfield, Buford Babitzke, Tina Rex, Victor Rios Sr., Terri Dewberry, Patrick Sparkman, Stan Fletcher, Pat Bratton, Colby McKinley, Keith Winegarner  
 Anniversary - Angie & Willie Salgado

**May 5**  
 Birthday - Olivia Cazares, Kevin Spivey, Joan Lee, Buena Lyons, Mrs. W.W. Weaver, Becky Hutchison, Roy Wilmeth, Debbie Fletcher, Debbie Evans, Jim Shields, Wallace Price, Melva Nichols, Venita Womack, Sawyer Sutterfield, DeeDee Longoria, Marva Burnam, Gary Gumfory  
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Arnis Pape, Mr. & Mrs. Bill K. Jackson

**May 6**  
 Birthday - Mike O'Connell, Robin Hargis, Cecil Fryer Jr., Mary Hutton, Andrea Archer, Raymond Jenkins, Audrey Regen, Joan Dahl, Roy Wilmeth, Sybil Vera, Dr. Darrell Duke, Angie McCarney, Tim Smith, Tyler Schnell

**May 7**  
 Birthday - Allan Beasley, Bette Burk, Chris Deakin, Ashley Gammon, Helen Etter, Adelaida Vela, Stephanie Bayless, Scott McCloy, Carley Coomer, Becky Reagan  
 Anniversary - Ramon & Trish Rosales

**May 8**  
 Birthday - Cody Macbeen, Kris Horton, Allan McCloy, Mike Pierce, Richard Pipkin, Pat Cudd, Carla Barkley, Phil Tripp, Monica Cantu, Denice Bridges, Clydeen Ramsey  
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Don Hudson

**May 9**  
 Birthday - Teresa Barkley, James Burk, A.J. Lopez, Bobby

Thompson, Jerry Virden, Tommy Gamblin, Chuck Sparkman, L.T. Wright, Dusty Ellis, Alicia Francis, Ruby McLain, Toni Davis, Liz Cazares, Julie May, Nikkie Stork  
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Dale Hodge

**May 10**  
 Birthday - Sandi Foster, Hayley Garland, Paula Williams, Butch Lasater, Teresa Kirk, Alva Garner, Brenda Shieldknight, Kevin Bellows, Bobbie Novak, Deborah Randell, Paul Garza Jr., Robert Howell, Adrian Garza, Tashiana Schumann, Troy Seagler, Jake Vernon, Tammy Mitchell  
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Gary Evans, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Gibson

**May 11**  
 Birthday - Pake Eckhardt, Jeff Hand, Diane McLain, Billie Haden, Maria Arjona, Scotty Evans, Francis Ortega, Mary Ellen Vitele, Jimmy Blain Jr., Jeremy Austin, Larue Whitefield, Jared George, Wylee Maupin, Darla Myatt

**May 12**  
 Birthday - Kristin Evans, John Holland, Trevor Ferguson, Deanna Johnson, Dave Karlin, Jimmy Greene, Hazel Shieldknight, Gary Gumfory, Ernesto Puentes, Karen Hamilton, Toni Atwood, Bonnie Benson, Anita Spivey, Lauren Carter, Karen Hodge  
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bob Davis

**May 13**  
 Birthday - Kerry Foster, Billy Horton, Cora Meyer, Terry Butt, Roy Stinson, Henry Babitzke, Tom Fanning, Sarah Moore  
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Vance Snider

**May 14**  
 Birthday - Nancy Barkley, Debbie Deeds, Gerald TeBeest, Vickie Kay Hand, Patsy Barrera, Fran Quinby, Janice Gerrad, Luis Garcia, Sharon Seagler, Eric Titus, Jim Bartimus, Chris Johnson, Buck Tidwell, David Terry, Brandy Shelton, Sue Gerardy, Kevin Harris  
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Felipe Lomeli, Oscar & Frankie Donnell

## Our Deepest Sympathy

### Mary York Burgin

Mary York Burgin, 61, died Monday, April 24, 2000 in the Muskogee Regional Medical Center. She was born in Miami, OK on December 18, 1938, to Roscoe and Bida York, both of whom predeceased her. Her brother, Bill also predeceased her.

Mary was a devoted mother and grandmother. She loved nothing better than to keep up with her children and grandchildren's activities. She was always there to cheer them on and offer encouragement.

Survivors include her daughter, Gay and husband, John Pfeiffer and their children, John Christopher and Andy, of Mulhall, OK daughter Jodi and husband, David Jackson and their children, Emily and Connor of Waco, TX; and son Bret Burgin and wife, Paige and their daughter, Jaci, of Spearman. Mary is also survived by her brother, John York and his wife, Karen, of Oktaha; sister, Gladys and her husband, Steve Platner of Tulsa, OK; sister, Kathy Spears of Muskogee; sister Sue Steelman, of Fort Smith, AR; as well as numerous nephews, nieces and great-nieces.

Mary was the office manager at Glenn Smith Oil Company for the last twenty years. Prior to that, Mary was active in 4-H work with her children and ranching on their family farm. Mary was a longtime member of the United Methodist Church in Oktaha, and her family requests memorial contributions be made to her church, P.O. Box 83, Oktaha, OK 74450, or your favorite charity.

### Glenn Boren

Glenn Boren, 74, died on April 29, 2000. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, May 4, 2000 at 11:00 a.m. in the Boxwell Brothers Chapel in Perryton, with the Rev. Elwyn Rogers officiating. Cremation arrangements were under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Perryton.

Glenn was born in Sayre, OK on December 29, 1925. He had lived in the Panhandle area since 1989. He was a heavy equipment operator.

After serving 21 proud years for the United States Navy, and serving in World War II and the Korean Conflict, he retired from the military. In 1951 he served in the French Indo-China War where he made a world cruise. He received a Bronze Star v-hile serving in Vietnam. Glenn retired in Houston as an operating engineer.

Survivors include three daughters, Linda Barganski of Sinton, TX, Dianna Salinas of Corpus Christi, and Vera Boren of Houston; two sons, Glenn W. Boren of Corpus Christi and Jody Boren of Portland; the mother of his children, Elsie Boren of Portland; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Wash and Vera Boren, one brother, Charles Boren, and two sisters, Lucille Martin and Viola Richardson-McLaren.

## Thank You

The family of Vance Snider would like to extend our sincere thanks to the community of Hansford County for all the prayers, food, flowers, cards, memorials and all the kind words that were spoken in the loss of our loved one.

Sincerely,

Irene Snider; Bobby, Kay & Family; Marie Leicht & Family; Billy, Robin & Family; Jimmy Jean & Family

## Thank You

Thanks to all of you for your calls, visits, prayers, food, and each act of kindness extended to me since I have returned home. I really appreciate each of you.

Byrnice Callaway

**Raymond A. Bacon**  
 Raymond A. Bacon, 78, died on April 26, 2000. A memorial service was held on April 30, 2000 at 2:30 p.m. in the Perryton Mennonite Church with the Rev. Darwin Hartman officiating. Cremation was under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Perryton. Raymond was born in Elsmore, KS on April 1, 1922. He had lived in the area for 25 years, moving from New Plymouth, ID. He married Lorraine Smith on April 29, 1995 in Oklahoma. He was a teacher. He had worked for Union Pacific Railroad as a clerk, and owned his own construction business where he built and designed feedlots. He was a member of the Perryton Mennonite Church, and a member of the Masonic Lodge in Kansas, where he received his 50 year award in 1998. Survivors include his wife, Lorraine Bacon of Farnsworth; one daughter, Rebecca Martin of Fayetteville, AR; two sisters, Carla Harvey of Orofino, ID and Nina Drees of Nampa, ID; one sister-in-law, Dolores Bacon of New Plymouth, ID; and one grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Robert Bacon, his second wife, Edna Terry in 1990, and a baby brother.

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 Worship: 11 a.m.  
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.  
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 Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
 Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday  
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 Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed.  
 Pastor - Ken Cole

**Union Church**  
 31 S. Endicott • 659-2644  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
 Bible Study: 7 p.m. Wed.  
 Pastor - Bill Sparks

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 Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.

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 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
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 Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.  
 Pastor - Gary Gumfory

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Laugh  
and  
Live



by Catherine R. Smith  
CathyRSmit@aol.com

Over the next few weeks I will be sharing some stories relating to Mother's Day. These articles have been passed on to me from several of my friends. They are very touching, and express great sentiment toward mothers. I would like to dedicate these columns to two very special people in my life - my mother, Sandra Ritchie, and my daughter, Jennifer McNulty, who is expecting her first child in August.

## Voice Of An Angel

Once upon a time there was a child ready to be born. So one day he asked God: "They tell me you are sending me to earth tomorrow but how am I going to live there being so small and helpless?"

God answered, "Among the many angels I chose one for you." She will be waiting for you and will take care of you.

The child thought a while and asked God. "But tell me, here in Heaven, I don't do anything else but sing and smile, that's enough for me to be happy."

God answered, "Your angel will sing for you and also smile for you every day, and you will feel your angel's love and be happy."

"Oh," the child said, "and how am I going to be able to understand when people talk to me, if I don't understand the language that men speak?"

God answered, "Your angel will tell you the most beautiful and sweet words that you will ever hear, and with much patience and care, your angel will teach you how to speak."

The child looked at God and asked. "What am I going to do when I want to talk to you?"

God softly touched the child on the head and said, "Your angel will place your hands together and will teach you how to pray."

"I've heard on earth there are bad men. Who will protect me?" The child asked.

"Ah," God answered, "Your angel will defend you even if it means risking its life."

"But, I will always be sad because I will not see you anymore."

"Your angel will always talk to you about me and will teach you the way for you to come back to me, even though I will always be next to you," God answered.

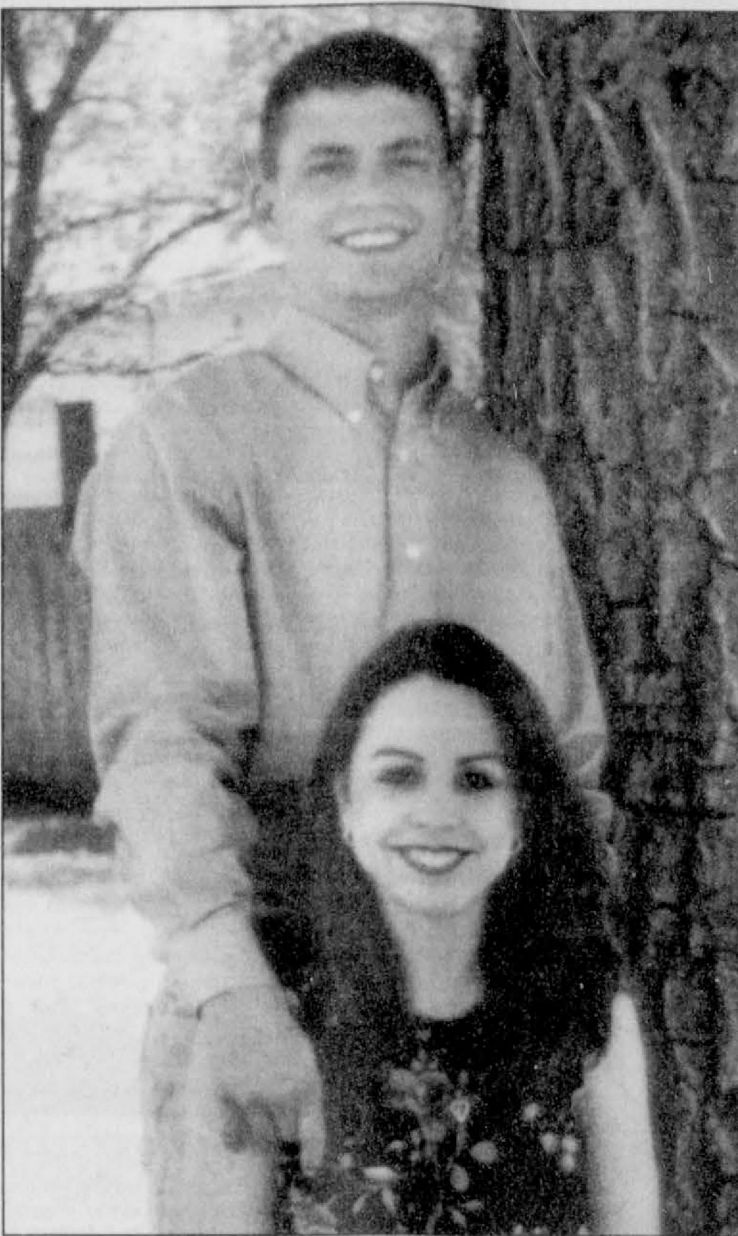
At that moment there was much peace in Heaven, but voices from earth could already be heard, and the child in a hurry asked softly: "Oh God, if I am about to leave now, please tell me my angel's name."

Sweetly God looked at the child and whispered, "Your angel's name is of no importance. You will call your angel, MOM"

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 :)



## Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Vera announce the engagement of their daughter, Leslie Dynell Vera to Aaron Shawn Moore.

Moore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Moore of Spearman. The couple plan to be wed on Saturday, May 20, 2000, at 3:00 p.m., First Baptist Church of Spearman.

The bride elect is a 1999 graduate of Spearman High School and is currently employed at the Hansford County Central Dispatch Office.

The groom is a 1995 graduate of Spearman High School and is currently employed with RDR Inc. Technical Service Division.

The couple will make their home in Woodbridge, Va.



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## HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

### Fund Established for B.J. Parker

A medical fund has been established at First National Bank for B.J. Parker.

### Breast Cancer Screening

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System in conjunction with Hansford County Hospital will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening clinic at 712 S. Roland, in Spearman on May 22, 2000. Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or toll free 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

### Breast Cancer Screening

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System in conjunction with Gruver Independent School District and Hansford County Hospital will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening clinic at the Methodist Church, 506 Broadway, in Gruver on May 8th and 15th, 2000. Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or toll free 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

### Project Graduation

The parents of the Senior CLASS of 2000 will sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement services on Friday, May 26, 2000. To encourage the party-goers to stay the entire night, an auction is held just before breakfast is served. Prizes, gift certificates and cash are needed for the auction. If you would like to help make this an event to remember with a special prize or donation, please call Cheryl Whitefield at 659-2315, Jan Williams at 659-5108, Marge Schoenhals at 659-3805, or Pat Cudd at 659-5030.

### O'Loughlin Center Bridge Tournament

The O'Loughlin Center Bridge Tournament has been scheduled for May 6, 2000. For more information, contact Kathy Bryant at 659-3030.

### Class of '84 Reunion

The Spearman High School Class of 1984 will host a reunion June 30th & July 1st. Classmates need to RSVP to Denise McElroy at (806) 659-2365 by May 15th.

### Senior League Baseball

Any boys age 13-16 wishing to play Senior League Baseball should call Roy Harbour at 659-3348. Also, any adult who would like to coach this age group, please call. If no answer, please leave a message.

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# Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Congratulations to Mike and Sandy Pearson who are welcoming the arrival of a daughter, Calli Kay on April 23, 2000. She was born in Corpus Christi and weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Her big brother, four-year-old Carson, is ready to assist in her care and training.

Grandparents are Dan and Charlotte Pearson; Jimmy and Carolyn McLeod, of Spearman.

Great grandparents are Georgia McLeod, Spearman and Walter and Ruth Coates, Tyler, TX.

Supt. Rodney and Penny Sumner returned early last week from a few days in Corpus Christi over Easter weekend.

They visited with her mother and four sisters and all gathered at their lake house at a near-by lake. Also joining them was Kyle Sumner, their son, who is a student at Blynn College in Bryan.

Penny, who was reared in Corpus, and spent most of her life in south Texas, feels that she is fairly well adapted to the contrasts in the Panhandle.

She is very appreciative of the cordial reception from the local folks, and states that she and Rodney intend to be here permanently.

Frances Kilgore had daughter, Margot Sims, with her here for several days over Easter. Margot, a Spearman alumni, teaches in the high school at Hereford.

Guests of Kathy and Pat Patterson during Easter were sons Clint and Anna Patterson and child of Dallas; Travis and Lana Patterson, with three children of Spearman; Joan and Olo Crum of Amarillo; Reagan Crum of Atlanta; Tamara Crum Silbert, with two children of New Jersey; Andrea and Tony Claire and little son of Austin; Maft Archer of Pennsylvania Bobby and Toni Archer, John and June Patterson all of Spearman.

Pat welcomed the compliments on his barbecuing the steaks, but was noncommittal about the dishwashing detail.

Wasn't it fun to see in the Amarillo News sports page the accomplishments of Spearman athletes headlined? Track, tennis, golf, and at this writing, there is more to come.

Congratulations to all connected.

Linda Davis, strictly an individualist, accompanied husband Jim to Amarillo for a routine doctors appointment on Tuesday, April 25. While waiting in the doctor's office, she experienced unusual chest pains. Jim and his doctor arranged for an immediate examination by a near-by group of cardiologists. By 2 p.m. she entered Baptist St. Anthony's hospital; by 7 p.m., she had had diagnosis, surgery and two arterial stents implanted.

In 48 hours she was back at home. With such a show of speed, Linda may have difficulty in convincing Jim that he is needed for T.L.C.

Jim and Laquita Evans have added their second granddaughter to the family with the arrival of Emily Fay Slaton. She weighed 8 lbs. on her arrival on April 28, 2000 at Bryan, TX.

Proud parents are Margie and Keith of Bryan. Her other grandmother is Mrs. Susie Slaton of Amarillo, formerly of Spearman. Great grandparents are Earl Shuss, Ponca City and Mrs. Rosa Evans, Henderson, Kentucky.

Dr. Rick Patrick (that's right, Dr.) with wife Karen and sons, Tyler and Evan, returned late Sunday from Dallas. On Saturday commencement exercises were held at the Dallas Theological Seminary and he was awarded his Doctor of Ministry Degree.

This presentation is the result of five years of preparation, work and study, and he expresses his appreciation for the support of his congregation of the First Baptist Church here and others in the community.

All the neighbors extend congratulations to Dr. Rick. He is an asset to the entire community.

On April 22nd, although the weather was a bit windy and cool, a few of the Vela clan gathered together to celebrate Easter. Descendants from Aurora and the late Willie Vela in attendance were: Barbara Rojas, with Eddie and Juan; Delores Moreno, with Luis Sr., Junior, Jesse and Gabriel; Bernarda Olivarez, with Ruben and David; Luis Vela, with Claudia and Junior, from the Calistro and Minevas family, also attended. It turned out to be a nice celebration.

David Olivarez, the 7-year-old

son of Jose and Bernarda Olivarez, graduated from Tiger Cub Scouts to Wolf Scouts on April 27, 2000. They would like to say a special thanks to Sara Lindsey, the Pack Leader for Pack 249. Bernarda stated that it had been quite an experience to see all of the interesting things that Boy Scouts do.

Dwayne's weather report: he had to reprogram his pencil to write the amount of rainfall for the week of April 24th to May 1st at 7 a.m. The highest temp was on April 26th at 87 degrees; the lowest was on April 28th at 44 degrees. Moisture - on three different days - .76, .72, .72, for a total of 2.20 inches.

Probably this newspaper is the only one in the U.S. that hasn't had an editorial, story, or comment about the Elian Gonzales situation. If so, hopefully, this will be the closure. Here goes:

Attorney General Reno stated over and over the boy would not leave this country until the court acts on the case filed by the maternal relatives. He was entitled to be with his father who had been in this country for weeks awaiting the reunion.

She stated, further, the department had repeatedly agreed to terms set out by the family, only to have them set still higher terms.

Finally, recognizing an impasse, amid hints of violence, veiled threats and emotional, hysterical people, the decision to enforce the law was reached. She ordered the child taken, with evidence of force.

Never once has it been mentioned that the family may have been less concerned with the government of Cuba than they were with family bitterness over the parent's divorce.

This country is a country of law, not emotion, a hard won policy dating back to frontier days. When law enforcement personnel attempts an arrest, those resisting are breaking the law.

A limit on the time of patience granted to those law breakers - remember the Branch Davidians - wasn't it 52 days the government patiently waited, trying to reason and cajole? There have been several other similar events, ending in tragedy. Those resisting arrest reacted with gun fire. Now, it is the government being sued.

True - there are enforcement agents with a Barney Fife complex; True - the news media provides slanted reporting; True - there have been and are other countries where civil rights have been trampled.

None of those justify the lack of legal enforcement by marching, screaming, burning, looting by hysterical easily led hordes in this country.

## Out At The Lake



Pictured above is Mark Brown of Spearman with a 7.5 pound large-mouth bass. He caught the bass from a boat on the Lake on April 25th, using a spinner lure.

by Dorothy Hudson  
Lake Level - May 1, 2000 - 48.61 ft.

The big bass caught by Mark Brown has generated a lot of excitement as Lake Palo Duro had not been considered a bass lake. Mark continued fishing the next two evenings with Bart Baker. They came up with a 9.2 pound bass, plus

several more that weighed over 4 pounds.

Many fishermen were trying their luck this week before the weather changed to rain on Sunday. At 6:30 a.m. on Sunday morning, the office rain gauge showed 1.06 inches.

There were nine campers using the RV hook-ups last week.

Saturday evening, friends of the Darrel Harvey's had a going away party for them at the Park. They had fried catfish that Red Byrd had caught in the Lake. The animals and birds at the Park are going to miss Darrel, because over the years he brought them grain discarded at the Hitch Grain Co. in Hitchland, where he worked. While Darrel fished, Janice picked up litter that had been left by thoughtless campers.

Now that the Harveys have retired, they are going to travel, starting with a fishing trip to Minnesota. By September they expect to return to Gruver. They should know by then whether to sell their home, or keep it as a home-base.



## Wedding Announcement

Blair Aline McCurdy and Marcus Lane Harris, both of Amarillo, were married on Friday, April 21st at San Jacinto Baptist Church, with the Rev. Dr. Stan Coffey officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Teresa and Mickey McCurdy of Amarillo. Parents of the groom are Beverly and Roy Lynn Harris of Amarillo.

The maid of honor was Gena McCurdy, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Tiffany Clark and Dana Maxwell.

Best man was Donny King, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Rusty Bourland and Jamie Gillmore.

Ushers were Kirby Hergert, Jason Gray and Justin Clark. Katie and Sarah Booth registered guests.

A wedding dinner, dance and reception was held at the Tascosa Country Club. After a honeymoon trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will reside in Amarillo.

Grandparents are Dean and Doris McCurdy of Amarillo and John and LoRee Booth of Spearman. Great-grandparents are Nettie Hargrove and Velma Gresham.

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Dot Zimmerman (left) and Dwayne Smith of KRDF Radio of Spearman accept the School Bell Award for George Young which was given for outstanding media coverage of educational news. President of the Hansford County Retired Teachers Association, James Cunningham, (right) is shown presenting the award.

The Retired Teachers Association also presented awards to Wilma Clark and Orville Latham. Both received the 20th Century Award in recognition of outstanding service in promoting better public relations, and for outstanding service to the community.

Wilma also received the Appreciation Award in recognition of unusual service in promoting membership in the local unit.

Orville also received the Voluntary Service Award in recognition of outstanding service for his work on the Windmill Project and for volunteer hours given to the Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association.



Beverly Antalek, secretary for the First United Methodist Church, was selected as the 2000 Secretary of the Year. This contest is sponsored each year by KRDF-FM. The daily winners for this year were: Jennifer Poer of Spearman Cattlefeeders, Ladelle Scroggs of Hansford Abstract, Colleen Buckhammer of Spearman Cattlefeeders, Rosi Martinez of Golden Spread Sales, Cheryl Hill of First State Bank, Sharon Cook of Speartex, Denise Paschel of Jarvis Law Office, and Missey Bass of First National Bank.



**Wedding Announcement**

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Michael McLain have the honor of announcing the marriage of their daughter, Molly Mae, to Mr. Marty Allen McCloy. The couple was united in marriage on Saturday, April 22, 2000 in Las Vegas, NV.

**EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR**  
 You are cordially invited to attend the Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Andrew Franklin Cummings on Sunday, May 14, 2000 at 2:30 p.m. in the Waka Christian Center in Waka, Texas. Refreshments will be served.

You are invited to attend a  
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# The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

## Hounds Advance to State in Four Events

One GHS relay team and two individuals won the right to compete in the state track meet on May 13 and 14 in Austin. In the regional meet in Levelland on Friday and Saturday, April 28 and 29, James Crow took second place with his 13' vault to qualify for state competition. Jason Shoulders captured first place in the high jump with a leap of 6'4" and second place in the 110 meter hurdles with a time of 14.98 to advance while the 400 meter relay team of Dallas Henson, Cory Schneider, Anthony Villalobos, and Aaron Weller raced to second place to qualify for the state meet.

The Hounds track team took second place honors overall with 54 1/2 points to 64 for first-place Rotan.

Others scoring for the Hounds included Shoulders fifth in the triple jump with 42' 9 1/2" and third in the 300 meter hurdles, Kade Carthel fifth in the high jump with 5'10", Weller fifth in the 200 meter dash, and the 1600 relay team of Henson, Greg Ehrenberg, Kyler Barkley, and Schneider fifth with 3:32.83.

The Lady Hounds placed fourth with their 800 relay team of Sammie Stavlo, Amy Watley, Tessa Yanke, and Christi Clift.

The meet, itself, had its share of fortune and misfortune for GHS. In the misfortune category, 100 meter specialist, Aaron Weller, stumbled in his preliminary heat when his spike caught in the track's surface. In the fortune division, Jason Shoulders was able to move into third place in the 300 meter hurdles when the third place finisher was disqualified, and Christi Clift who seemed doubtful to anchor both girls relay teams was able to run on Saturday. In the bad luck bin, the Lady Hounds had a hand-off muffed in the 1600 relay while Bradley Duncan, a member of the boys 1600 relay was unable to run in the finals on Saturday.

## Rainfall Recorded

Official rainfall for the city of Gruver in showers that fell on Sunday, April 30, was recorded at .73. The yearly total now stands at 6.94 which compares to 9.84 at this time last year and 4.32 in 1998.

## Teachers Honored

The week of May 8 - May 12 is National Teacher Appreciation Week. The following is a note of appreciation from Superintendent Laura Blessingame.

Fortunately, Gruver ISD is indeed proud that we have some of the most dedicated teachers in the state of Texas teaching our students. They spend countless hours preparing lessons, grading, and even praying about their students. Gruver reaps the bounty of this dedication in terms of highly educated students that are able to go out into the world prepared to be productive citizens. The students are taught how to think, be self-sufficient, and capable of meeting life's challenges. Teachers are behind this endeavor. If people were asked to name a hero or someone who greatly influenced their life, many would name a

teacher. That teacher encouraged, motivated, and taught them many ideals. But most importantly, they believed in their students' unique characteristics and saw God's gifts that are in each special person. A teacher found a way to use that gift and develop it to the fullest. A teacher's attitude made the difference in how the students perceived themselves. At the end of the year, students take a special gift from the teacher - knowledge. It is with extreme pleasure that we can appreciate a teacher. They have shaped many lives.

## Get Well Wishes

Several of our community have returned home following recent surgeries or illnesses.

Mike Floyd is now home after his recent kidney transplant.

Marie Bell returned home Saturday after her surgery on Thursday of last week.

Corky Chapman has returned home from Dallas where he recently suffered a stroke.

Cherri Sherrill has also returned home following her surgery last week in Amarillo.

Jack Crane has returned home from his hospital stay in Amarillo.

Laura Blessingame is sporting a cast for the next three weeks on her right arm.

Jeanette Bort recently spent time in the hospital in Amarillo.

Little Hannah Speck, daughter of Tom and Paige Speck, sustained a broken arm recently.

Diana Pepper underwent neck surgery in Amarillo on Monday. She is due home by the weekend.

## Bible Drill Team Advancing

The Bible drill team of the First Baptist Church competed in the state Bible drill Friday and Saturday, April 28 and 29, in Amarillo.

Team members are Conrad Curry, Sarah Mireles, and Saul Pandey. The team was led by Bob Gillispie.

## FFA Slates Awards Banquet

The annual FFA Awards Banquet will be Monday, May 8, in the elementary gym. The event will also honor the buyers of stock show animals. The meal will consist of barbecue, beans, homemade rolls, and tea with FFA parents preparing vegetable and side dishes, and desserts. Tickets are not required. For more information, you may contact the FFA office, 733-2091 or meal chairman Harletta Carthel, 753-4423.

## Band Slate Activities

The GHS Houndsound Band will be participating in the Greater Southwest Music Festival in Amarillo on Saturday, May 6.

The band will present its spring concert on May 11 at a time to be announced in the school auditorium.

The junior high band will be

competing in the Dumas Music Festival on May 13.

## School Holiday Scheduled

There will be no school in Gruver on Friday, May 13. The day was to be a make-up date if needed in case of school dismissal for snow.

## GHS Graduate Update

Jennifer Lopez, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lopez, will be a graduate of Amarillo College in ceremonies on Saturday, May 13, 2000. Lopez, a science major, will be attending West Texas A&M University in the fall to pursue a teaching degree.

Max Frick, 1996 GHS graduate, has been employed as a teacher and coach for the 2000-2001 school year by Canyon Junior High. Frick will be teaching history and science and will be coaching football, basketball, and track. He is the son of Doug and Peggy Frick.

## VIPS and PALS Honored

The Gruver Elementary staff hosted an appreciation dinner Thursday, April 13th, in the home of Mrs. Diane Brown for volunteers who are VIPS and PALS.

VIPS are those who help the teachers in preparation of materials for classroom teaching. PALS for the 1999-2000 school year have been Jo Alice Clawson, Shawn Thompson, Lonette Garrett, and Jenny Abernathy.

PALS (Partners are Learning Programs) teams a community volunteer with a student or students to work on math, reading, organizing homework, or any need the student may have. PALS this school year are Jackie Wilson, Pat Irwin, Mary Jo Robinson, Sue Shill, Jamie Smith, Rita Williams, Janice Adams, B.J. Renner, Bill Hadley, Weldon Green, and Bob Adams.

Gruver Elementary is grateful to these caring individuals for their efforts with our children and the ensuing success. Our involved community is an invaluable resource for our children.

## Gruver Youths Take Wins in Rodeo

Several Gruver youths walked away with honors in the Gruver Rodeo held over the weekend.

Competing under the Gruver team title, Shawna Mitchel placed second in breakaway roping, fourth in barrel racing, and tenth in goat tying.

Kaylee Holt finished first in goat tying and seventh in pole bending while Bray Armes captured first place in the steer wrestling, seventh in calf roping, and fifth in the team roping with teammate Justin Wright. Chad Couch, who competes under the Gruver team banner, garnered sixth place in calf roping while another adoptee of the Gruver team, Rhett Yoder took fourth place in team roping with teammate Monty Wood.

David Moore, grandson of Fred and Georgia Davis, who also competes under the Gruver team name, had an eighth place finish in the ribbon roping.

The Gruver Rodeo team would like to thank the Gruver Ambulance and EMS crew for being on call during the annual event and all the merchants of Hansford County who made donations to the rodeo.

## Greyhound Mothers Install Officers

New officers have been installed for the 1999-2000 school year. Linda Weller will serve as president with Ronda Holt and Tish Moore serving as co-vice presidents. Other officers include Trish Goad, secretary-treasurer, and Lisa Salmans, banquet chairman.

## Barkley Selected for Greenbelt Bowl

GHS senior Kyler Barkley has been selected to play in the 2000 Greenbelt Football Classic in Childress on June 10, 2000. Barkley was an all district and honorable mention all-state player for the Hounds football team.

## Random Thought

According to a United States

Department of Agriculture year-book on wheat production, the United States sold six million metric tons of wheat to China in 1989-1990. This was just less than fifty percent of the wheat purchased by China in that period. In 1997-98, U.S. wheat sold to China is nearly

negligible on charts as is true also of the 1999-2000 year to date.

Opening free trade with China is now being debated in Congress. With wheat at record low prices, wheat producers might consider what effects the outcome would have on agriculture.

## Morse Days Annual Celebration

Morse will host their Morse Days Celebration on May 5, 2000. Activities will begin with the Rabies Clinic from 2:30-5:00 p.m. in the Community Building. Pies for the Pie Contest will need to be brought to the Community Building by 4:30 p.m. so they can be judged at 5:00 p.m. The parade will start from the Equity parking lot at 4:30 p.m. After the parade, a dummy roping will be held in the park at 5:00 p.m. The Kathy Stejke Memorial Talent Show will be held at the Park Pavilion at 6:00 p.m. The Morse Lions Club will host a Hamburger Feed at 7:00 p.m. in the park. The Pie Contest results will be announced at 7:30 in the park, followed by a free dance in the pavilion, beginning at 8:00 p.m. A fireworks show will be held at 10:00 p.m. to close the evening.

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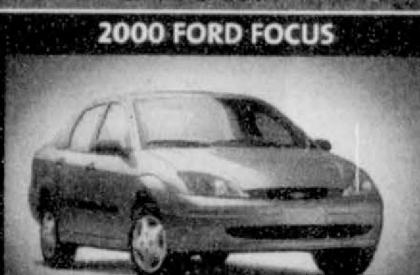
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# Superintendent's Corner

by Rodney Sumner, Spearman ISD Superintendent

In my last article, I wrote about Teacher Appreciation Week which is May 7 - 13. Since that time I have received several comments from people about my article that I would like to share with you.

One person told me that I made some valid points about teaching; however, that I left out one other important fact. From their perspective, I should have included how much money some teachers spend out of their own pocket for their classroom and their students. Often times money is spent on supplies for bulletin boards and other classroom decorations and in some instances it is spent for rewards and incentives to help motivate and encourage their students. This is not because the school district or board of trustees is not providing the necessities; rather it is because they want to provide their kids with something special. The thought comes from the heart, but the money often comes from their own pocketbook.

Someone else reminded me that teachers just don't leave their job at school when they go home at night. I agree. It is impossible to turn things off when you walk out of the building at 4:00 p.m. and not think about your classroom and students until the next day at work. These teachers are a part of our student's lives for almost 8 hours or more of the day and sense the excitement and frustrations their student's experience. They worry and care about their student's well being. They act as a surrogate parent not to just one or two children but to an entire classroom of kids. Wow - how would you like all that responsibility? This responsibility can be very frightening or it can be one of the greatest satisfactions and rewards that a teacher can experience.

In addition to these comments, someone else sent me the following e-mail that I think sums up the entire point that I have tried to make about

our teachers. It is entitled "Quiz."

- Take this quiz:
1. Name the five wealthiest people in the world.
  2. Name the last five Heisman trophy winners.
  3. Name the last five winners of the Miss America contest.
  4. Name ten people who have won the Nobel or Pulitzer Prize.
  5. Name the last half dozen Academy Award winners for best actor and actress.
  6. Name the last decade's worth of World Series winners.

How did you do? The point is, none of us remember the headlines of yesterday. These are not secondary achievers. They are the best in their fields. But the applause dies. Awards tarnish. Achievements are forgotten. Accolades and certificates are buried with their owners.

Here's another quiz. See how you do on this one:

1. List a few teachers who aided your journey through school.
2. Name three friends who have helped you through a difficult time.
3. Name five people who have taught you something worthwhile.

4. Think of a few people who have made you feel appreciated and special.

5. Think of five people you enjoy spending time with.

6. Name half a dozen heroes whose stories have inspired you.

Easier question? The people who make a difference in your lives are not the ones with the most credentials, the most money, or the most awards. They are the ones that care.

Next week is Teacher Appreciation Week. A time to remember those teachers who have aided your journey or who have made a difference in your life. I have received several notes and letters recognizing favorite and special teachers. I remind you that there is still time to sit down and write to that special teacher. Send or drop your letter by my office. Join me in recognizing our teachers for the outstanding job they do. Join me in giving back to those individuals who give so much of their own self to the children they teach. Join me in expressing our appreciation and praise to our TEACHERS!

## Chamber of Commerce Meets

by Gina Gillispie

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors held a called meeting on April 27, 2000.

President Carolyn McLeod called the meeting to order. The meeting was called specifically to discuss the Heritage Days Celebration.

Board members present were: Diane Maxwell, Tindle Ramon, Linda Coombs, and Gina Gillispie.

Absent: Carolyn McLeod, Kim Brock, Bruce Stinson, Beth Brown, Jim Younger, Jan Williamson, Shari Cook, Dr. Scot Martin, and Robert Patrick.

Special guest was Keith Hight, representing the Rodeo Association. Due to lack of volunteers, it was decided there would not be a parade.

Other plans for the Heritage Days Celebration are as follows (times tentative): Rodeo - June 3; Miss Hansford - June 6; Cowboy Camp at Old Hansford - June 4-9; June 10th Events - Junior Ranch Rodeo, BBQ/Entertainment on the Courthouse Lawn, Introduction of Miss Hansford Contest Winners and Pioneer Queen, Bike Show for kids 12 & under with prizes, 4th Annual Hansford County Steak Eating Contest, Pet Parade for kids 12 & under with prizes, Amarillo Rattlers Hockey Clinic, and a Street Dance.

The Chamber will use budgeted funds to purchase prizes and pay for entertainment.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

## Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association

by Dwayne Mitchel

If Spearman is to become the Windmill City of Texas, individuals, businesses, clubs, groups of individuals must step forward and adopt a windmill. The Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association has as its project the preservation of the J. B. Buchanan collection and establishment of a windmill park. Since the SWPA is dependent for funding solely on contributions, the organization has decided to put its mills up for adoption.

Windmills are family-oriented structures. A windmill is environmentally friendly, inspires much small talk, yarns, and reminiscing about the good old days, but a windmill itself rises above all that.

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Over thirty mills are in the SWPA collection and available for adoption. Adoption of a windmill is a great project for a club, a business, a family. For details and adoption papers contact Roger Buchanan.

A windmill is a wonderful addition to a family or a business. You can know where it is 24 hours a day, it stands on its own four legs, seldom goes anywhere but in small circles, and loves to be out in the wind.



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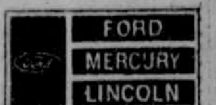
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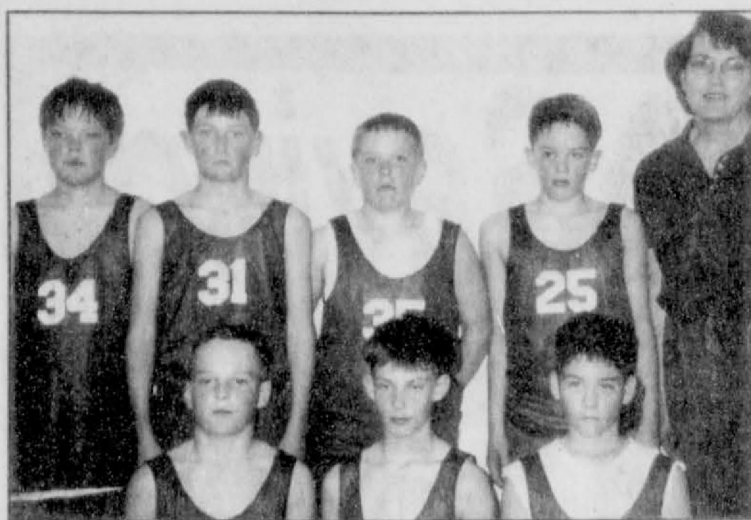
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The Spearman 5th Grade All-Star Boys participated in three tournaments this year. They placed 3rd in the Morse PTA Tournament, participated in the Garret Rex Memorial in Spearman, and won 3rd in the Perryton Activity Center Tournament. Members of the team are: (Back Row, L-R) Lance Huddleston, Collin Gillaspie, Rhet Renner, Bryan Thomas, and Leann Gillaspie - coach; (Front Row, L-R) Stuart Martin, Brynn Garnett and Aaron Maestas.



A group of Gruver and Spearman 3rd and 4th graders formed a basketball team, coached by Patty Miner. This team placed 2nd in the Pampa Tournament and 3rd in the Borger Tournament. They were happy with their performance, but more important, were the friendships that were gained from this special "Gruver-Spearman" team! Pictured above are: (Back Row, L-R) Caison Finley, Tanner Sherrill, Blayne Baker, Elliott Sheets, and Coach Patty Miner; (Front Row, L-R) Miles Messer, Chandler Miner, Taylor Williams, and J.J. Rojas; Not pictured is Dane Harbour and Austin Benton.

## Kid's Korner News



### Kid of the Month

Chance Yeager, son of Jeremy and Annie Yeager, is the Kid's Korner Kid of the Month for May. Chance is 5-years-old, and is in Ms. Roma's 3-, 4-, and 5-year-old class.

Chance has two sisters, Koehler of Alaska, and Ashlynn, who also attends Kid's Korner.

Chance's favorite color is red, his favorite food is pizza, his favorite activity at home is ride horses, and his favorite thing to do at Kid's Korner is playing outside. His least favorite thing to do at Kids Korner is taking a nap.

Chance has been going to Kid's Korner since it's opening day on August 6, 1998. (At that time it was called Sacred Heart Child Development Center.)

Sam, Mendy, Rosa, Jeanette, Kellye, Krystal, and Pennye attended a workshop on crafts, nutrition and activities for children of all ages on April 29th at West Texas A&M in Canyon. They all received 6 of their required 15 hours of continuing education.

On Thursday, April 19th, Kid's Korner children had a picnic lunch in their classroom, and hunted Easter eggs on their playground. Kid's Korner would like to thank all the parents who helped with the days festivities. A special thanks to our volunteer, Pennye Ralston, for putting together the Easter sacks for the children.

Kid's Korner will be celebrating Cinco de Mayo on Friday, May 5th.

## TOPS Meeting Held

by Louise Heddins

A meeting of "T.O.P.S." (Taking Off Pounds Safely) was held on Tuesday, April 25th at the First Christian Church of Gruver, with Deana Ramsey presiding. The meeting opened with the "TOPS" Pledge. Twelve members weighed in between 8:00 and 8:30 a.m., with ten members staying for the meeting.

A motion was made to elect a reporter, with Louise Heddins being elected to serve in this position. The motion passed.

Each member present told what they had eaten for breakfast. Roll was called by Louise Evans, and was answered with whether each had gained or lost. Mildred Lewis won the "Good Eater Award" for the most lost. Terry Hart won the Gift Box Drawing.

Each member put a quarter in a bowl, called the Fruit Bowl. It was won by Mildred Lewis.

TOPS is planning a Visitor's Day, but plans are not complete.

Ina Soapes spent April 18th with Connie Gammill, and visited several members of TOPS.

The meeting was closed with "Till We Meet Again."

## Spearman I.S.D. Calendar

- May 4th - Kindergarten Field Trip to Lake Palo Duro
- May 4th - Band Banquet, HS Cafeteria, 7:00 p.m.
- May 5th - 4th & 5th Grade Alien Day
- May 5th - SHS UIL Picnic, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- May 5th - State Track Qualifiers meet
- May 6th - SHS Prom, 7:00 p.m.
- May 9th - 4th Grade Field Trip to American Quarter Horse Association
- May 9th - Kindergarten Donuts with Dad, 7:45 a.m.
- May 9th - Spring Band Concert, HS Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
- May 9th - SHS Student Council election
- May 10th-14th - SHS Choir Trip
- May 11th - 2nd Grade Field Trip to Liberal, KS
- May 11th - Kindergarten Mother's Day Tea, 2:00 p.m.
- May 11th-13th - State Track Meet in Auction
- May 12th - Holiday/Bad Weather Day
- May 15th-16th - SHS Senior Trip to Quartz Mt.
- May 15th - 3rd Grade Field Trip to Five Star
- May 16th - 3rd Grade Reader's Theatre - "Charlotte's Web" performance for parents, 12:30 p.m.
- May 17th - SHS Seniors return to school
- May 17th - Kindergarten Music Program in cafeteria, 9:30 a.m.
- May 18th - FFA Banquet
- May 18th - Accelerated Reader trip to Wonderland Park
- May 19th - SHS Awards Assembly, 10:35 p.m.
- May 19th - Elementary AR Store Open
- May 19th - 1st Grade Field Trip to Feedlot
- May 19th - Athletic Banquet at O'Loughlin Center, 7:00 p.m.
- May 20th - SHS National Honor Society trip to Amarillo
- May 21st - Baccalaureate, SHS High School Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
- May 22nd - End of year Parent/Teacher Conferences - Student Early Out
- May 23rd - Semester Exams Begin, 1:30 p.m.
- May 23rd - Elementary Awards Assembly: Kindergarten-2nd Grade, 11:45-12:30; 3rd-5th Grade, 12:45-1:30 p.m.
- May 23rd - End of year Parent/Teacher Conferences - Student Early Out
- May 24th - Elementary Track Meet
- May 25th - Kindergarten Graduation
- May 25th - 1st Grade Graduation
- May 25th - Last Day of School for Students
- May 25th - Junior High Graduation
- May 26th - Teacher Workday
- May 26th - Church of Christ Pizza Lunch, 12:00 noon, before graduation practice
- May 26th - High School Graduation, 7:00 p.m.

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**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE:** Refrigerated AC - \$150, (2) Water Coolers - \$100, Electric Range - \$100. Call 659-2059.  
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**REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE:**  
 1927 T-Bucket Roadster, runs good - \$4,400. Call 659-3434.  
**FOR SALE:** 1984 Ford van with wheelchair lift - \$4,000. Call 659-2649.  
**FOR SALE:** 1991 Cadillac DeVille - white/blue top, 122,000 miles, ultra clean - no smoking, no pets, no kids - \$6,900. Call Claude Sheets at (806) 659-2467.

**GARAGE SALE**

**5-FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, May 6th, County Barn in Spearman.  
**2-FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, May 6th, 9 a.m., 705 Colter. Lots of new & used items: toys, clothes, make-up, books, and tools. Don't miss this one!  
**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, May 6th, 8 a.m.-?, 904 Linn Dr. Lots of clothes.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 Hansford County Commissioners' Court will receive sealed bids until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 5, 2000 on the following insurance policies: COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY; AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY; PUBLIC OFFICIALS' LIABILITY; LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' LIABILITY; and INSURANCE ON COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COUNTY AG BARN IN SPEARMAN AND IN GRUVER AND MAINTENANCE BARN IN SPEARMAN.  
 Bids should be sent to Hansford County Judge, P.O. Box 367, Spearman, Texas 79081-0367 or taken to the office of the County Judge at the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas and should be marked "Insurance Bids" on the outside of the envelope. Bids will be opened during Commissioners Court on Monday, May 8, 2000.  
 The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.  
 Jim D. Brown  
 Hansford County Judge

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
 TO: E.M. Ozier, A.A. Mayes, Wade Roach, Corinne Goodnight, W.B. Haile, A.M. Taylor, Ella Mayes - Defendants  
**GREETINGS:**  
 YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO APPEAR by filing a written answer to the Petitioner's Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 5th day of May, 2000, before the Honorable 84th Judicial District Court, #1 Northwest Court of Hansford County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Spearman, Texas 79081. Said Petitioner's Petition was filed in said court, on the 19th day of April, 2000, in this cause, numbered 4428 on the docket of said court, and styled JONES ENERGY, LTD. - Plaintiff Vs. E.M. OZIER, A.A. MAYES, WADE ROACH, CORINNE GOODNIGHT, W.B. HAILE, A.M. TAYLOR, ELLA MAYES - Defendants.  
 A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: See APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF RECEIVER as is more fully shown by Petitioner's Petition on file in this suit.  
 The name and address of the attorney for the Petitioner is: SPROUSE, SMITH & ROWLEY, P.C., CHARLES MILLER, PO BOX 15008, AMARILLO, TX. 79105-5008, (806) 468-3300.  
 The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.  
 Issued and given under my hand and the Seal and said Court, at office in Spearman, Texas, this the 24th day of April A.D., 2000.

**ATTEST:**  
 Kim V. Vera, District Clerk  
 84th Judicial District Court  
 Hansford County, Texas  
 By: Maria R. Ochoa, Deputy

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 First State Bank is accepting bids on a 1995 Chevrolet Monte Carlo Z34. Bids must be in written form and will be accepted until May 8, 2000. For further information contact Bret Burgin at 659-5565. The vehicle may be inspected anytime during business hours. First State Bank has the right to refuse any and all bids.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
 Sealed bids for the removal of an ambulance will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, up until 10:00 a.m., May 15, 2000, and then publicly opened and read.  
 The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities, and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the closing hour will be returned unopened.  
 All bids shall be sealed and marked on the outer envelope of the type of bid being submitted.  
 Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from City Hall, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081.

**PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF GRUVER TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**  
 The City of Gruver will hold a public hearing at 5:00 p.m. on May 10, 2000, at the Gruver City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to A.J. Ratliff, City Manager at the City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given that Great Plains Christian Radio, Inc., Meade, Kansas, filed with the Federal Communications Commission on April 24, 2000 an application for an FM translator to serve Gruver, Texas. The translator will be located at 36 degrees, 14' 44" north latitude and 101 degrees, 22' 58" west longitude. It will be heard on 91.1 mHz on the FM dial and will repeat the signal of KJIL-FM.

**LAND & MINERAL AUCTION**  
**960 Acres (M or L) Texas County, Oklahoma**  
 Located in the Reputable Farm Communities of Hooker & Baker, Okla.  
**MONDAY, MAY 8th, 2000-1:30 P.M.**  
 All tracts will be sold at Hooker, Oklahoma

**SALE LOCATION:** The sale will be held at the Hooker, Oklahoma, Community Building, Blackner Golf Course Entrance, located at Panhandle Street and Jackson Street.

**Excellent Cropland & Grass (CRP)** **ORDER OF SALE:** Tracts I, II, III, IV and V will be offered separately only. **Minerals Sell Separately**  
 Minerals will be sold as to each of the following legals.

**TRACTS I & II**  
**TRACT I = 320 Acres (M or L)**  
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** The Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Twenty-Seven (27), Township Four (4) North, Range Nineteen (19) East, Cimarron Meridian, Texas County, Oklahoma.  
**LAND DESCRIPTION:** This tract consists of 150 acres (M or L) of excellent cropland. This tract has 156 acres of cropland, primarily Richfield soils, of which it has a 85.4 PFC Acre wheat base and a 58.8 PFC Acre grain sorghum base. The PFC yield for wheat is 42 bushels, and the PFC yield for grain sorghum is 28 bushels. This farm is a good level farm with some irrigation potential.

**TRACT II = 160 Acres (M or L)**  
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Thirteen (13), Township Five (5) North, Range Fifteen (15) East, Cimarron Meridian, Texas County, Oklahoma.  
**LAND DESCRIPTION:** This tract consists of 160 acres (M or L). This farm has 153.3 acres of cropland, primarily Richfield soils (0 to 1% slope) of which there is a 153.8 PFC Acre Base with an average yield of 23 bushels.

**TRACTS III & IV**  
**TRACT III = 160 Acres (M or L)**  
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Twenty-Seven (27), Township Four (4) North, Range Nineteen (19) East, Cimarron Meridian, Texas County, Oklahoma.  
**LAND DESCRIPTION:** This tract consists of 150 acres (M or L) of grassland. This farm has 155.6 acres and is enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program (\$35,000/AC). The total payment is \$5,518.00 per year. The CRP contract expires in October of 2007. There are eight payments left on this contract. One half of the payment, which is \$2,759.00, will go to the buyer each year in October through 2007.

**TRACT IV = 160 Acres (M or L)**  
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** The Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Twenty-Three (23), Township Four (4) North, Range Nineteen (19) East, Cimarron Meridian, Texas County, Oklahoma.  
**LAND DESCRIPTION:** This tract consists of 160 acres (M or L). This farm has 157.2 acres of cropland, primarily Dahart soils (0 to 1% slope) of which it has an 86.1 PFC Acre wheat base and a 59.3 PFC Acre grain sorghum base. The PFC yield for the wheat is 42 bushels, and the PFC yield for grain sorghum is 28 bushels. This farm is a good level farm.

**TRACT V = 160 Acres (M or L)**  
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** The Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Thirty-Four (34), Township Four (4) North, Range Twelve (12) East, Cimarron Meridian, Texas County, Oklahoma.  
**LAND DESCRIPTION:** This tract consists of 150 acres (M or L) of grassland. This farm has 155.6 acres and is enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program (\$35,000/AC). The total payment is \$5,518.00 per year. The CRP contract expires in October of 2007. There are eight payments left on this contract. One half of the payment, which is \$2,759.00, will go to the buyer each year in October through 2007.

**MINERALS:** Minerals will be sold separately at auction.  
**POSSESSION:** Upon confirmation of sale of estate property and payment in full of the purchase price.  
**TERMS:** 20% down day of sale to be held in escrow at the Central National Bank of Alva, balance due upon confirmation of sale of estate property and payment in full of the purchase price.

**MINERAL AUCTION**  
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**TRACT I:** Mineral production for 1999 was approximately \$16,000  
**TRACT II:** Mineral production for 1999 was approximately \$11,929.66  
**TRACT III:** Mineral production for 1999 was approximately \$1,632.21  
**TRACT IV:** Mineral production for 1999 was approximately \$541.35  
**TRACT V:** Mineral production for 1999 was approximately \$707.76  
 Buyers of the mineral should use due diligence to verify ownership prior to closing. It is thought that the above is correct. Abstracts of minerals will not be provided. Conveyance will be by mineral deed without warranty, as is, where is.

**AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:**  
 Don't miss the opportunity to own 960 acres consisting of excellent cropland, with some irrigation potential, with CRP grass and producing minerals in a very reputable area in Texas County, Oklahoma. The surface acres and minerals afford the buyer an excellent opportunity, whether you are an investor or a farmer-rancher looking to add to your present operation. Information regarding farm is taken from sources believed to be reliable, however, no guarantee is made by auction company or its employer. Buyer should satisfy themselves as to acreage, crop bases, production and condition prior to the auction. Thanks for attending our auctions.

**SELLER: Gertrude Myers Estate et al**  
 Attorney - Larry L. Bays, Alva, Okla. 580-327-2883  
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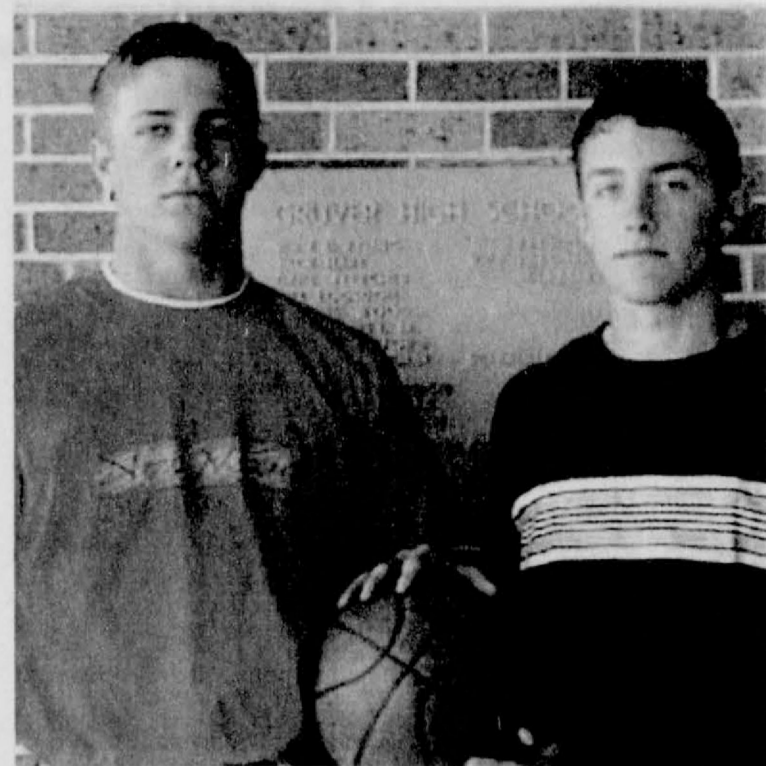
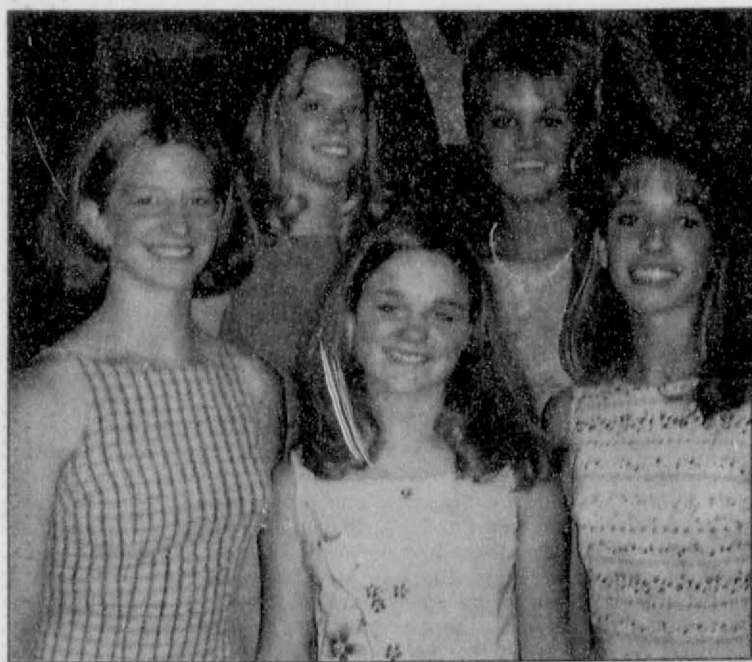


## Gruver High School All Region

(Picture at Left) Gruver Lady Hounds who competed at the regional track meet in Levelland are (left to right) Jenna Shoulders, Tessa Yanke, Christi Cliff, Sammie Stavio, and Amy Watley.

(Picture Below) The Gruver High School Hounds track team took second place honors in the regional meet at South Plains College in Levelland. Regional qualifiers who competed are (left to right) front row James Crow, Bradley Duncan, Dallas Henson, Anthony Villalobos, and Aaron Weiler. Back row: Kyle Barkley, Jason Shoulders, Kade Carthel, Kasey Harris, and Cory Schneider. Not pictured is Josh Blount.

(Picture at Right) Two Gruver High School seniors have been selected to the all-region basketball team. Bray Armes, right, was named to the second team while Dallas Henson was named to the first team. Bray is the son of David and Kelly Armes; Henson is the son of Mary Jane and Danny Henson.



Gruver High School junior Kaycee Howe reviews the rules for the state UIL ready writing contest in which she will be competing this weekend in Austin.

### Pet of the Week

Name: Faith  
Sex: Female  
Age: 7 or 8 months  
Breed: Dashound  
Size: 7 lbs  
Color: Black



**Help Us!**  
Local Dog Pound has dogs available for adoption. Dogs are only available for a few days.

If you recognize one of these dogs, please contact its owner. If you are looking for a new dog, why not adopt one? Contact the Mutt Hutt at 659-3354, or the Hansford County Sheriff's Department at 659-3707. All dogs and cats are available from the Spearman Animal Shelter. Cost is \$37, which covers rabies shot, city tags and adoption fee, and free groom from the Mutt Hutt. It is not required that the animal be spayed or neutered.

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