

Syrian leader wants reform, suspects U.S. motives
 Syrian President Bashar al-Assad is committed to reform but fears U.S. calls for democratic change mask a desire to destabilize a staunch foe of Israel, Syria's ambassador to Britain said.

Pope says being German makes him open to dialogue
 Pope Benedict said on Wednesday he was especially open to dialogue between nations because he was a German who lived through the horrors of World War II and suffered its consequences.

Region, markets calm despite N.Korea nuclear boast
 Regional powers and financial markets reacted calmly on Thursday to North Korea's declaration it had taken fuel from a nuclear reactor, a process that could give it more material for atomic weapons.

Russian troops kill 40 rebels during VE-day holiday
 Russian troops killed up to 40 Chechen rebels in counter-terrorist operations in the Caucasus while Moscow hosted world leaders for celebrations marking victory in World War II, an army spokesman said on Thursday. Fearing a repeat of Chechen attacks aimed at past May 9 Victory Day parades, authorities introduced tough security measures across Russia before the arrival of more than 50 heads of state, including President Bush.

Iran may give EU nuke talks last chance: diplomats
 Iran may give talks with European powers one last chance before resuming frozen nuclear activities. Washington fears could be used to develop atomic weapons, officials close to the talks said on Thursday.

Bush calls Russia a 'friend' after Europe trip
 President Bush declared on Wednesday "Russia is not an enemy, Russia is our friend," a day after returning from a sometimes tense visit over U.S. calls for democratic reforms in the region of the former Soviet Union.

Bush not told about plane scare until after biking
 President Bush was not told for nearly an hour while he finished a bike ride about a breach in White House airspace on Wednesday that prompted the highest alert since the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, the White House said.

Twin brothers die in fall on Mount McKinley
 Twin brothers died while descending from the summit of North America's tallest peak, the National Park Service said on Wednesday.

Senate defies White House on highway funding
 The U.S. Senate defied the White House on Wednesday by voting to add more than \$11 billion to long-delayed highway and transit funding legislation.

White House to tap Zarate for anti-terrorism job
 The White House is set to pick a senior Treasury official now charged with fighting terrorism financing for a National Security Council job focused on counter-terrorism efforts, sources said on Wednesday.

Bush, Democrats head to showdown on Bolton
 The White House said on Wednesday it was confident a Senate committee would back John Bolton for U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, but Democrats said they will make a compelling case that Bolton is unfit for the post.

Military punishes key Abu Ghraib scandal figure
 The military has reprimanded and fined Army Col. Thomas Pappas, a key figure in the Abu Ghraib prisoner abuse scandal, but will not bring criminal charges against him, a U.S. Army official said.

Microsoft, Massachusetts target spammers in lawsuit
 Massachusetts Attorney General Tom Reilly filed suit on Wednesday against an Internet spam ring operating near Boston, using information obtained by Microsoft Corp. in its fight against unsolicited e-mail touting everything from miracle drugs to get-rich-quick schemes.

People fleeing Capitol, White House told to run
 "Run." That was the urgent order shouted by guards at the White House, Capitol and other official buildings in Washington on Wednesday as a small plane in restricted airspace set off terror alerts.

Abu Ghraib victim's statement barred at trial
 Testimony from an Iraqi photographed with wires attached to his arms and a hood over his head at Abu Ghraib prison will not be allowed at a prisoner abuse trial, a U.S. military judge ruled on Wed.

Texas Senate OKs school bill with no property tax
 The Texas Senate on Wednesday approved a school funding bill but dropped plans for a new statewide property tax, partly due to the House's opposition, said Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst.

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Spearman welcomes PTCI

On Thursday, May 5th PTCI served lunch to a more than two hundred Spearman residents as part of their open house and ribbon cutting. The management and staff welcomed residents to stop by, have a burger or a hotdog, and get to know a little more about PTCI. "After careful consideration and encouragement from community leaders PTCI is providing service in Spearman," said Ron Strecker, CEO of PTCI. The time is right and we're excited that we have something special to offer Spearman!

PTCI is an established communications company that has operated in the Oklahoma Panhandle for more than 50 years. For the past four years PTCI has offered competitive communications services in Perryton, including telephone service, high-speed Internet access, long distance and television. By mid summer, PTCI plans to provide similar services in Spearman.

As a result of the recent acquisition of Cebridge Cable in

Spearman, PTCI is currently offering cable television and Internet access via cable modem. They are in the process of evolving the existing cable network to carry telephone and long distance services. PTCI anticipates having these services available by June 1. Subscribers who make application for phone service before June 1, 2005 will get the first month of their local phone service package free.

Strecker said the goal is to make life easier for their customers. "New customers will be able to keep their current phone number. We've also created several packages of services that are designed to make the choices and the payment process simpler," said Strecker. "In addition, customers will always talk to a live person when they call PTCI. They'll never get one of those computerized answering services."

PTCI opened the local office at 721 W. Seventh in March, staffed by long-time Hansford County residents

Teressa Barkley and Sally Vaquera. Frank Salgado and Orlando Ortiz have joined the PTCI team and stand ready to assist in technical needs. Strecker said

this is just one of the ways PTCI plans to be a part of the community. "We are always very involved in the communities we serve," said Strecker. "We want to help with

the things that are important to the people of Spearman, because if they win, we win too!"



On hand for PTCI's ribbon cutting were (Front, L-R) Spearman City Manager Ed Hansen, Plant Manager Gary Burke, Assistant Manager Gaylynn Bohanan, CEO Ron Strecker, Customer Service Representatives Sally Vaquera and Teressa Barkley and Board Member Ken Donahue; (Back, L-R) Mark Murray, Keith Hight, Carolyn McLeod, Haley Shields and Lance Swan.



PTCI employee Sally Vaquera helps guests with condiments during the PTCI open house held on May 5, 2005 at 721 West 7th Street in Spearman.



Richard Varnon was honored at Wayland Baptist University's athletic banquet on April 27th.

Varnon earns honors at Wayland Baptist

Richard Varnon, a third year thrower for Wayland Baptist University, competed in the NAIA Indoor National Track and Field competition in March of this year. While there, Richard competed in two events, the indoor weight throw (which is a 35# ball on a handle) and the indoor shot put. He finished 12th in the weight with a throw of 52' 6 1/2" and finished 11th in shot with a throw of 49' 10 1/2".

Earlier in the indoor season, at a meet at Texas Tech, he set a new WBU record in the indoor weight with a throw of 16.78 meters, or 55' 3/4". Richard has also been very active in outdoor track and field, throwing the hammer, discus and shot. He has been throwing unattached this spring, saving his last year of eligibility for indoor and outdoor track for the next school year.

At the WBU athletic banquet held April 27th, Richard was awarded two awards. The first was the "Team Leadership" award for cheerleading. He has been a 4 year cheerleader for Wayland and will be the cheerleading coach in the upcoming year. The other award he received was the "Roscoe Snyder Outstanding Senior Male Athlete" award. Richard was also recently named to the Who's Who Among the Nation's College and Universities and awarded a certificate reflecting his four year academic success of the Pioneer Scholarship, given by WBU for students maintaining a 3.25 GPA for each semester. Richard will be classified as a fifth year senior this fall, looking forward to a great year ahead.

He is the son of Allen and Peggy Varnon and is a 2001 graduate of Spearman High School.



Bonnie Frick and Anna Beth Woods welcomed guests to the Hansford County Heart Association Banquet held on April 16th at the O'Loughlin Center. This year's banquet was held in memory of T.J. Bergin.

WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST

THURSDAY NIGHT - Decreasing clouds. A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some thunderstorms may be severe in the evening. Lows in the mid 50s. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 70s. North winds 10 to 20 mph.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Chance of showers and thunderstorms in the evening - then a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms after midnight. Breezy. Lows in the mid 40s. North winds 15 to 25 mph. Chance of rain 40 percent.

SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the morning. Highs in the mid 70s.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 40s.

SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s.

MONDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs around 80.

MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Breezy. Lows in the mid 50s.

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.

May 12
Anniversary - M/M Bob Davis

May 13
Anniversary - M/M Steve Stedje, M/M Pete Stafford, M/M Donnie Davis, Rich & Donna Trantham, Shawn & Dynell Moore

May 14
Anniversary - M/M Felipe Lomeli

May 15
Anniversary - M/M Don Kjos

May 16
Anniversary - M/M Randy Reid, M/M Justin Gifford, M/M Darrell Wright

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May 18
Anniversary - M/M Don Kjos

Anniversary - Roy & Denise Harbour, Raymond & Judy Jenkins, M/M Mark McCloy, M/M Robert Elliott

May 19
Anniversary - M/M Terrell Evans, Shorty & Carol Hestor, M/M Tom Fanning, M/M Tim Smith

May 20
Anniversary - M/M Steve Stedje, M/M Pete Stafford, M/M Donnie Davis, Rich & Donna Trantham, Shawn & Dynell Moore

May 21
Anniversary - M/M Francisco Borunda

May 22
Anniversary - M/M Francisco Borunda

May 23
Anniversary - M/M Otho Gamil, M/M Tom Latta, M/M J.P. TeBeest, M/M Brent Stedje

May 24
Anniversary - M/M Randy Reid, M/M Justin Gifford, M/M Darrell Wright

May 25
Anniversary - M/M Randy Reid, M/M Justin Gifford, M/M Darrell Wright

Guest Editorial
God's own party?



by Jim Wallis
Editor-in-Chief
Sojourners
Source: SojoMail http://www.sojo.net/sojmail

Several weeks ago, Episcopal priest and former Republican Senator John Danforth began an op-ed in the New York Times by writing: "By a series of recent initiatives, Republicans have transformed our party into the political arm of conservative Christians."

Yet each week brings a new outrage. This week's news was of a Baptist church in North Carolina, where nine members, including three deacons, say they had their membership revoked because they were Democrats who supported John Kerry.

While the pastor has attributed it to a "misunderstanding," the former members say that last fall he told the congregation that anyone who planned to vote for Kerry should either leave the church or repent. One, a 75-year-old deacon, told the News-Observer: "He went on and on about how he's going to bring politics up, and if we didn't agree with him we should leave. I think I deserve the right to vote for who I want to."

It's the latest outrage in a continuing pattern. Last year, news stories included Republicans seeking church membership lists and mailing postcards implying Democrats wanted to ban the Bible. Just a few weeks ago, Religious Right speakers held what they billed as "Justice Sunday - Stopping the Filibuster Against People of Faith" in support of President Bush's judicial nominees.

Because many other religious voices spoke to challenge the attempt to make God a partisan, President Bush, to his credit, repudiated the equation of faith with his policies. He was asked at his recent press conference whether he thought filibusters against nominees were "an attack against people of faith." He replied: "I think people are opposing my nominees because they don't like the judicial philosophy of the people I've nominated.... I don't ascribe a person's opposing my nominations to an issue of faith."

Then, on ABC's This Week, George Stephanopoulos asked Pat Robertson about his statement that "the out-of-control judiciary, and this was in your last book Courting Disaster, is the most serious threat America has faced in nearly 400 years of history, more serious than al Qaeda...." Robertson replied: "George, I really believe that. I think they are destroying the fabric that holds our nation together...the gradual erosion of the consensus that's held our country together is probably more serious than a few bearded terrorists who fly into buildings."

This latest news from North Carolina is the logical, inevitable result of the road the Religious Right and some Republicans have taken. It is the assumption that Christians must accept one partisan political position on issues, or be accused of not being Christian. This is an assumption we must reject. Rather, we must insist on the deep connections between spirituality and politics while defending the proper boundaries between church and state that protect religious and nonreligious minorities and keep us all safe from state-controlled religion.

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Texas crop and weather report

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Soil moisture is adequate to surplus. Below-normal temperatures, a light freeze, and snow and light rain were reported. Soils were too wet and cold for planting. However, corn planting is about halfway completed, and stands are reported as fair. Wheat was rated fair to good. Light freeze damage to wheat was reported in the northern Panhandle. Stripe rust was severe in many fields.

Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

This Sunday is the first Sunday in Pentecost. Our altar cloths and banners are red as we celebrate the giving of the Holy Spirit. Joel 2:23-32 is often used as a lead-in to this Church season as it speaks of the Day of the Lord and the gift of the Spirit which will precede it.

Our Lessons this Sunday are Psalm 104:25-34, Acts 2: 1-21, 1 Corinthians 12: 1-13, and John 20: 19-31. The Psalmist sings of God who sends forth His creating Spirit and renews the face of the ground. Luke describes the Spirit of the Lord descending on the disciples, and describes the disciples through the Lord speaking and devout Jews from all parts of the world understanding their message.

Paul tells us that each of us as believers receive a different portion of Spirit, but just as the body is one so are the members of the church one with Christ as we are baptized into fellowship with Christ.

John tells us the story of giving of the Spirit when Thomas was absent, and of Thomas' doubts. Yet, when Thomas sees the Lord, he believes. The Jewish season is "Shavuot", or the "Feast of Weeks", which celebrates the harvest and also commemorates the giving of the Ten Commandments.

Consider this as you study. Although the New Testament tells us to choose our leaders from those who are upright, strong in faith, Jesus chose disciples who often misunderstood Him, who often misunderstood His purpose, and who at the first sign of mortal danger, ran and hid. Jesus chose men who were failures, losers, yet, when the Spirit of God descended upon them at Pentecost, these failures enabled by the Spirit, changed the world forever. May the Holy Spirit allow you to realize that you too are a failure, a sinner, and may the Holy Spirit allow you to receive Him, that your world may be changed forever.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

- Spearman Fire Department meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department.
Gruver Fire Department meets the first, second and fourth Tuesday of each month.
Hansford County Commissioners Court meets the second and fourth Mondays at 10 a.m. at Hansford County Courthouse.
Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets the second Wednesday of each month at noon.
Gruver City Commission meets the second Wednesday of each month at 5 p.m. in Gruver City Hall.
Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets the second Thursday of each month at noon.
Pringle-Morse CISD Board of Trustees meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m.
Spearman City Council meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 a.m. in the City Hall Chambers at City Hall.
Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce meets the third Wednesday of each month at noon.
Gruver ISD Board of Directors meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Board Room at Gruver High School.
Hansford County Hospital District Board of Directors meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room at Hansford Hospital.
Hansford County Historical Commission Board of Directors meets the first Monday of January, April, July and October at 2 p.m. in the Zulu Museum building.

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Manor Matters

by Merry Sparks

Thanks to Jo Anne Tang, Anthony Renteria & Sara Barnes the Residents had a lively Crazy Bunko game on the 30th. It was teddy bear day and the tables were covered with teddy bears of all shapes, sizes and colors. There were many, many nice ones and the Residents had a great time competing for them.

Thank you to the First Christian Church for bringing services to the Manor on the 1st of May. We really appreciate you!

Monday's Newscurrents was a fun filled program and very informative. After greetings and chores were done many Residents attended the program and they had a great discussion group of current events.

After lunch we had a great crew in the activity room and Residents lined up waiting for manicures. June Jackson, Kathy Boyd, Bethany Flores, Annetta McIver, and Claudine Laxton worked like Turks all afternoon.

When the afternoon was over we had finished 85% of the ladies manicures in the Manor. The rest that wanted their nails done for Mother's Day were done one on one throughout the rest of the week. Fresh manicures and hair-do's were evident all around the Manor by the end of the week. We hope that you had a wonderful day with your Mothers.

The 20th Century Club hosted bingo that night and brought wonderful, delicious cobblers to share with the Residents for dessert. Thank you to one and all!

Tuesday morning was a rollicking exercise session with Janie. They laughed and exercised to the music along with staff as they passed by. Some tunes just demand that you tap your feet or dance.

After lunch we loaded the vans with volunteers and Residents and staff to go to Borger. We shopped at Walmart and brought home some beautiful plants along with everything else. We had a great trip even though it was cold and rainy.

Thank you to Anne Whitaker for leading Bible study Wednesday morning. She is a blessing to all of us that know her.

The afternoon was spent in the activity room planting flowers that we had purchased from D&C

Greenhouse and Walmart and many plants that different staff members had donated to enhance the Resident's courtyard. We are expanding our planting areas this year and plan to have much more than last year. There was dirt everywhere! When you rounded the corner at the nurse's station you could smell the plants and dirt. I told them that it smelled like a greenhouse around here!

We did not get finished with all of the planting that afternoon even though they worked as fast as they could. When we quit we scattered the plants around on the floor and watered them. They were so beautiful with all of the variety that we had.

Thursday morning was hopping to the sound of fiesta music for a day long celebration of Cinco de Mayo. We exercised to the tune of Spanish music all morning.

After lunch the auxiliary hosted bingo. Thank you to the auxiliary for your faithfulness! After bingo we served chips and dip and were entertained by a special group of dancers from the pre-k class of Spearman's school. This group has been practicing dancing to the Spanish music for Cinco de Mayo celebration. They were so cute!! The little ones, girls in their long dressed and boys in their attire complete with their guns and ammunition holders over their shoulders. They did a great job. Thank you for sharing your children and their talent with us!

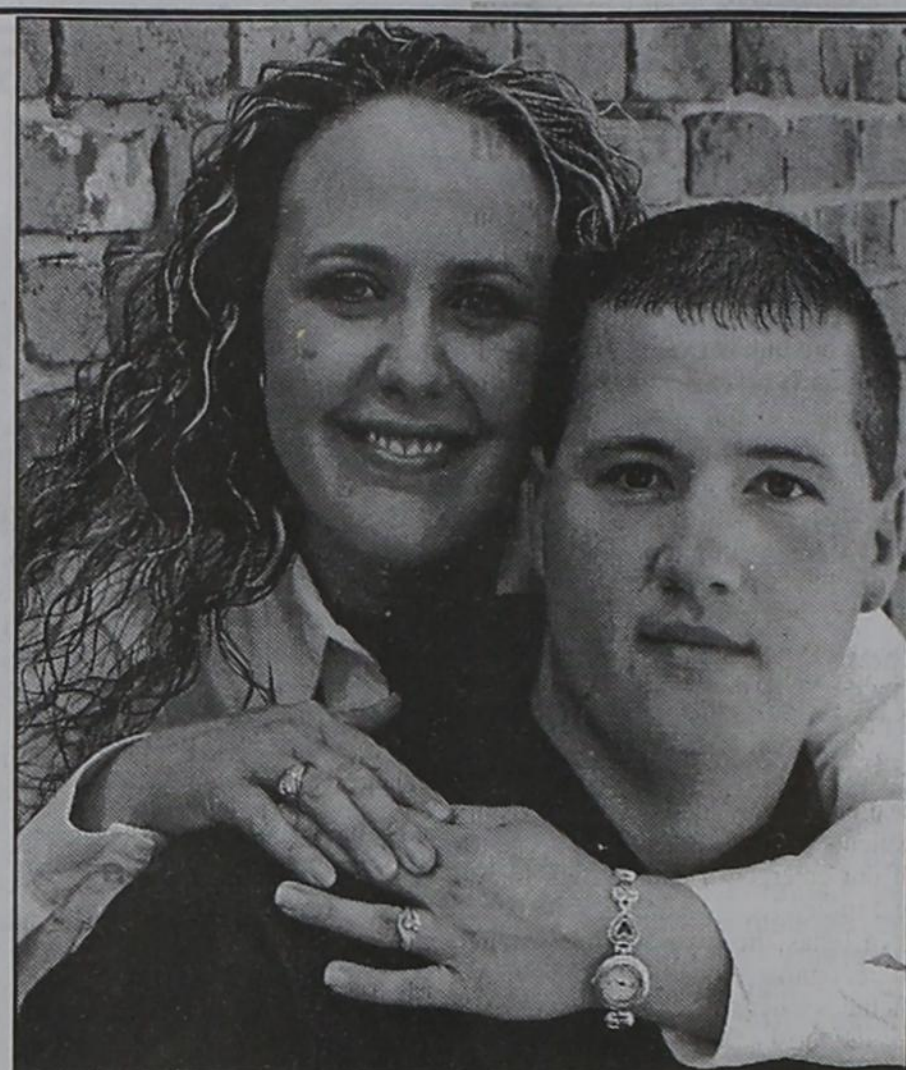
Friday morning we exercised to special music in line with the Mother's Day Celebration that we had all day long. After lunch we had a special Mother's Day Tea to honor Mothers.

After our program honoring Mothers we had a special style show by three ladies modeling their prom dresses. The theme for the prom this year is Midnight Glow. Kristin Ferguson modeled a floor length black gown that was embellished with beads and sequins. Erica Davila modeled a shimmering wine colored floor length gown with a beautiful train down the back of the dress. Adriana Mendoza modeled a tea length black dress with a purple sequined bodice and matching shoes that laced up to the knee. The girls were lovely and we enjoyed the style show.



Engagement Announcement

Laura Michelle Conrad and Joshua Lee Harris will be married at the Botanical Gardens in Albuquerque, New Mexico on May 29, 2005. Laura is the daughter of Mindy and Doug Conrad of Albuquerque, New Mexico. She is a senior Journalism major at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, Texas. Joshua is the son of Pat and Pam Harris of Gruver, Texas, and the grandson of Glen and Faye Harris, also of Gruver. He is a senior Music major at Wayland Baptist University. The couple plan to honeymoon in the Bahama Islands before returning to Plainview, where they will reside.



Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ray Mackie of Spearman are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Leah Jo Mackie of Huntsville, to Marcus Ray Strickland, also of Huntsville. He is the son of Mrs. Helen Strickland and the late Mr. William Strickland of Huntsville. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Norma Jean Mackie and Mr. Glen Mackie of Spearman, and Mrs. Adalyn Barnes, also of Spearman. She is the sister of Jeremy and Dustin Mackie of College Station. The prospective groom is the brother of Kaye Rasbeary, Joe Strickland, and Martha Strickland, all of Huntsville; and LaNette Godfrey of Snook. Leah is a 1998 graduate of Spearman High School and a 2001 graduate of Sam Houston State University. She is currently attending graduate school at SHSU for Industrial Technology/Education. She is employed as an Adult Probation Officer for the Judicial District of Waller County. Marc is a 1997 graduate of Huntsville High School and is currently employed by Academy Sports and Outdoors. He is also the co-owner of Precision Pressure Washing and Lawn Maintenance. The couple plan to marry on July 23, 2005 at the Union Church in Spearman.

Stationmasters House Museum Minutes

The StationMasters Museum meet at 2 P.M. on May 9, 2005. Discussion was held on the Heritage Days celebration. The King and Queen will be Gene & Francis Cudd. The Historical Commission will have cookies and coffee for our older residents. It will be before the parade at the Zulu building of the Museum from 9:30 to 11:00 A.M. June 11, 2005. A signed gas ticket was found in some of our files showing that Charles Lindberg had purchased 20 gal of gas at \$1.7 a gal. and 3 quarts of oil for \$.30. Plans are to frame this and put with the other Lindberg articles in the Museum. Our Museum is growing and we appreciate all the people of the county for supporting us.

Gladiola Flower Club Meeting

The Gladiola Flower Club met April 21st in the home of Margarette Evans. President, Eloise Renner, called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by telling a sign of spring. Jo Nell Sheets gave an informative program about their trip to Peru and Ecuador. They took a boat ride down the Amazon River and a walk in the Amazon Jungle. Virginia Trindle won for arrangement and Estelle Jackson for specimen. The club will meet at 9:00 A.M. on May 9th, at Estelle Jackson's for a field trip to the home of Barbara Kenney at Texline. Those present: Muriel Boyd, Wanda Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Betty Jean Davis, Margarette Evans, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Norma Jean Mackie, Eloise Renner, Gwen Smith, Kathleen Sutton, Virginia Trindle and Judy Yarbrough.

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"Emergency medical response across Texas is provided every day by dedicated, trained professionals, working in ambulances and trauma centers stocked with lifesaving equipment," said Steve Janda, director of DSHS' Office of EMS/Trauma Systems Coordination.

Ambulances staffed with at least two trained medics respond to calls for ill or injured people. The Texas Trauma System, made up of 199 trauma centers across Texas, coordinates in-hospital care so that the patients receive the type of care they need as quickly as possible. This system is ready to spring into action, if needed, when someone calls 9-1-1.

"More than 50,000 trained and certified emergency personnel are part of Texas EMS," Janda said. "They respond to people in need and give the best emergency medical care possible. These highly-trained medics treat patients from the emergency scene to the hospital and are an integral part of our emergency care system for victims of sudden and serious illness and injury."

In Texas, the Texas trauma system begins with an informed public able to recognize a medical emergency and make the call for help, and includes a network of trauma centers that provide highly specialized care for the most seriously ill or injured.

To learn what you can do in a medical emergency before EMS arrives, order a copy of "When Minutes Count: A Citizen's Guide to Emergencies" by calling (512) 834-6700, or writing to the DSHS Office of EMS/Trauma Systems Coordination, 1100 West 49th, Austin, Texas 78756.

Call or come by H & S EMS, 513 S. Hazelwood, 806-659-5511.

What to do in an emergency

What you do before emergency help arrives just might save someone's life.

A man passes out while mowing the lawn and lies motionless on the grass. A mother who left her toddler in the bathtub for a moment finds the child face down in the water, not breathing.

What do you do when you are faced with a medical emergency? Every minute counts. What you do before EMS arrives can make a significant difference to an injured or ill person.

When you call 9-1-1, you access the emergency care system and its personnel, available by telephone everywhere in Texas 24 hours a day. These emergency response personnel provide medical care to injured or ill people at the scene and while transporting them to hospitals. An injured person may be taken to a trauma center, one of the nearly 200 specialized facilities across Texas, where injuries are assessed and treated, or the patient may be transferred to another hospital for more advanced care, according to Steve Janda, director of the Office of EMS/Trauma Systems Coordination, Texas

Department of State Health Services (DSHS).

"Texas EMS personnel treat injured and ill patients at the scene of the emergency and in the hospital," Janda said. "As important as these highly trained professionals are to Texas' emergency care system, it is the recognition of an emergency situation and immediate actions taken by individuals at the scene that can help the victim before emergency personnel arrive."

Recognizing an emergency is the first step in getting help for ill or injured people. Car crashes, chest pains, obvious broken bones and serious burns are considered emergencies by most people. But not all emergency situations are so obvious. Call 9-1-1 immediately if any of these conditions are present:

- Serious bleeding
- Unconsciousness
- Neck or spine injuries
- Signs of a heart attack, including crushing chest pain, profuse sweating,
- or arm, neck and jaw pain
- Unexplained paralysis
- Burns
- Absence of breath

Choking
Broken bones
Head, chest or abdominal injuries

Common sense and knowing the victim also are important to assessing an emergency. "Factors such as a preexisting medical condition or abnormal behavior may also signal that an emergency situation exists for an individual," Janda said.

How you make the call to 9-1-1 also is important. Stay calm or have someone else make the call. Give the 9-1-1 telecommunication specialist whatever information is requested. This information usually includes the address or location of the emergency, your name and the telephone number at your location, the name of the injured or ill person and information about the illness or injury. Stay on the phone with the 9-1-1 center until they tell you to hang up. If possible, send someone else to wait near the street or in the parking lot to direct the ambulance to the victim. Remember not to move the injured or ill person unless the person is in immediate danger. Do not allow them to eat or drink anything or to smoke. Keep

the person calm and still. "While we can be proud of the emergency medical services and trauma system in Texas," Janda said, "prevention is still the best thing you can do."

Healthy lifestyle habits include:
Wearing seat belts and buckling children into child safety seats.
Keeping immunizations current.
Eating right and exercising regularly.
Driving at safe speeds.
Avoiding alcohol and drug use while driving.
Keeping guns and poisons locked up in a safe place.

To receive a copy of DSHS' brochure "When Minutes Count: A Citizen's Guide to Medical Emergencies," contact DSHS' Office of EMS/Trauma Systems Coordination at 1100 West 49th St., Austin 78756, or call (512) 834-6700. Or contact H & S EMS Personnel at 806-659-5511 or come by the station at 513 S. Hazelwood, Spearman, Texas 79081.

Big Brothers, Big Sisters welcomes new Spearman match



Big Sister Nikki Lozano with Little Sister, Claudia

Big Brothers Big Sisters volunteer, Nikki Lozano, was matched with a Little Sister, Claudia, on April 27th. Big Brothers Big Sisters' mission is to match children with caring volunteers who serve as mentors helping them develop positive life skills and social values.

Lozano decided to volunteer when she found herself with an empty nest. "I had always enjoyed staying busy with our children's activities and I just felt I still wanted to be a part of a child's life," she said.

The match will spend some time together every week. Lozano is looking forward to cheering for Claudia at basketball and track and introducing her to some new activities like gardening and quilting.

Claudia is excited about hanging out with a positive adult who can teach her new things. Her mother hopes that having a Big Sister will help Claudia be motivated to achieve in school and succeed in life.

Lozano and Claudia are the agency's fifth match in Spearman through the community based program. Fifteen other children are matched with mentors in the school based program, Bigs in Schools. "We are currently serving about 48 children in Spearman, Perryton and Booker," said Kimberley Lopez, local agency case manager.

There are two children on the waiting list for the community-based program in Spearman. "One 11-year-old boy who likes sports and video games has been waiting

for some time for a Big Brother. He likes the outdoors and wants to become a vet. He does well in school and is friendly and easy-going. He needs a positive male role model and someone outside his family to talk with," Lopez said.

"A nine year old girl is also waiting. She loves creative things like arts and crafts, painting and cooking as well as basketball and animals. She is sweet and outgoing and is an excellent student," Lopez added. "She needs a Big Sister who can help her grow into a confident young lady."

BBBS is also accepting applications for next year's Bigs in Schools program now. "Teachers are in the process of referring students. We would like to get volunteer enrollment completed so that we can begin matching as soon as possible once school starts in August," Lopez said. Volunteers meet with students for 30-45 minutes once a week on the school campus during the school day and play games, read or just talk. There is no contact by phone or in person outside of school. "It's a great volunteer opportunity for people with kids at home or who are busy in the evenings or weekends," she added.

"This program is a wonderful way for people to make a real and lasting difference in the life of a child," Lopez said. "All children need love, attention and encouragement - and everyone has time to give that."

Those interested in learning more about the program may call 434-0016 or 1-877-716-3424 toll-free.

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Update on Andy Bubliss

Dr. Paul Bubliss' 24-year-old son, Andy, was injured in the bombing in Mosul, Iraq. He is in the burn unit at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio. He is in the Army, and has been in Iraq for about six months.

Dr. Bubliss' wife, Ruth, reports that Andy is looking better, but still has a trachea in his throat, so he cannot speak. She stated that he was able to give a "thumbs up" sign when asked to do so.

He still has a very glazed look when he opens his eyes, but he seems to be coming around more and more.

Andy sustained burns on 26% of his body in the accident, as well as head injuries.

For anyone wishing to send cards/letters, the address is:

1st Lt. Andy Bubliss
ICU Burn Unit
Brooke Army Medical Center
3600 Rawley E Chambers Ave.
Fort Sam Houston, Tx. 78234

It's a girl!

Derrick and Korin Burnett wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Kayler Grace. She was born on April 29th at 2:45 a.m., weighing 6 pounds, 15 ounces, and was 19 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Denise Schumann and Craig Schumann of Spearman, Phil Burnett of Perryton, and Bill and Kathleen Mercer of Houston. Great-grand-

parents are Dan and Sally Desimone and Mary Schumann of Spearman, Mrs. Cloretta Cunningham of Willis and Faye Burnett of Perryton.

It's a boy!

Logan Russell was born on April 19, 2005 to Kelly and Kimberly Smith of Carlsbad, NM. Proud siblings of the 6-pound, 1-ounce baby boy are Ashlynn, 5 1/2, Garrett, 3, and Adam 1 1/2.

Proud grandparents are Steve and Kathy Slater of Hobbs, NM and Sally Smith of Carlsbad, NM. Great-grandparents are John and Jeanine VanWinkle of Hobbs, Mona and Cecil Slater of Spearman, TX and Fred and JoAnn McAnally of Fritch, TX.

**Hansford Hospice
Community Golf Scramble**
The Hansford Hospice

Community Golf Scramble will be held on Saturday, June 4th. Shot gun start will be at 8:30 a.m. For more details, call Verna Lee Shirley at 806-659-5345, or June Jackson at 806-659-2384.

**Retirement reception
scheduled for Linda Haight**
Everyone is invited to a retirement reception honoring Linda Haight. Linda is retiring from Pringle-Morse after 42 years of teaching. The reception will be held on Monday, May 23, 2005 from 3:30-5 p.m. Please join us for refreshments and to share your memories.

Gruver JH graduation set
Gruver Junior High Commencement Exercises will be Thursday, May 26, 2005 at 8 P.M. at the Gruver Auditorium.

Project Graduation nears
Time is running out to get your donations in for Project

Graduation for the Senior class of 2005. Please get your donations to Shannon Barnes at First National Bank as soon as possible. The class of 2005 is a large class and Project Graduation is a way to reward each one of these students.

Hansford County Calendar
May 13 - FFA at Tascosa; State Track Meet; Gruver ISD bad weather day - no school
May 16 - Gruver ISD Athletic Banquet

May 17 - Gruver ISD Band Concert, 7 p.m.

May 20 - Gruver ISD bad weather day - no school; Spearman ISD bad weather day - no school

May 22 - Gruver ISD Baccalaureate, 7 p.m., Gruver United Methodist Church; Spearman ISD Baccalaureate, 7 p.m., Spearman ISD auditorium

May 26 - Spearman 8th-Grade Graduation, 6 p.m.; Gruver 8th Grade Graduation, 8 p.m.

May 27 - Spearman High

School Graduation; Gruver High School Graduation, 8 p.m.

May 30 - Memorial Day

Thank You!

I want to thank my girls for providing me a trip to visit them in April.

I left the 5th for Phoenix, AZ, where I visited with Callie Ruth and David until the 9th. I then went to Las Vegas, NV, where I visited Lois and Mike until the 24th, when I went back to Phoenix. I returned home on the 26th.

I had a wonderful time, but it is always good to be home.

I would like to thank my neighbors, the Monks and Etchisons', for taking care of my house and yard while I was gone.

I would like to take this time to thank who ever was my "Santa Claus" in March. God is always on time, and I deeply appreciated it.

Thanks to everyone in Spearman for being a friend. I appreciate your prayer.

May the Lord bless all,
Ruby Riley

Morse Days set for May 13


The community of Morse invites to bring a lawn chair and come join the fun at the Annual Morse Days on Friday, May 13th. There will be a picture on display of the Morse Community taken on July 20, 1929. This picture was donated by Laverne Parks. There will be small animal vaccines at the Community Center from 2:30 until 4:00 provided by the Hansford County Veterinarian Hospital (Remember rabies cases have been reported in Hansford County). At 4 PM the Pie Judging will be held at the Community Center; at 4:30 parade participants need to meet at the Equity Elevators with the Morse Day Parade beginning at 5. The hamburger feed at Morse Park begins at 6 and is provided by the Morse Lions Club. At 6:30 at the Morse Park there will be games for all ages followed by an ice cream social and pie auction. At 8 PM enjoy the Tristate Band for some good ole' country and western tunes. Fireworks will go off at 10 PM.

This event is sponsored by the Morse 4-H Club and proceeds will go to benefit the Morse 4-H Club and the community of Morse. Contact Margaret Reid at 733-2348 or Donna Millican at 733-2635 for further information.

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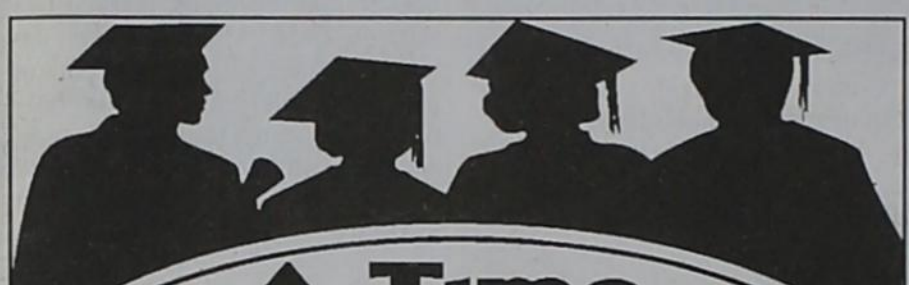
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SHOULD DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BE EXTENDED?

Nothing is considered more restful than the last Sunday in October, when Daylight Saving Time is dropped, the clocks fall back and we get that extra hour of sleep.

On the other hand, nothing is more aggravating than having to get up an hour early on the first Sunday of April when Daylight Saving Time begins (unless it is showing up at church an hour early after forgetting to change your clocks).

The whole idea of Daylight Saving Time was conceived by none other than Benjamin Franklin when he served as an American delegate in France in 1784. He wrote an essay which called for us to reset our clocks to take advantage of summer's earlier sunrises and later sunsets.

Franklin's proposal was based on the fact that the tilt of the earth's axis causes the length of daylight to vary throughout the year. Close to the equator the difference in duration of night and day is minimal, but the further north or south you go, the greater the variation through the year. In Alaska, for instance, there are days in the summer when the sun never fully sets, and in the winter when it never rises.

Franklin's proposal was debated for more than 100 years and was only adopted by the United States during World War I to boost industrial production for the war effort. With the end of the war, intense public dissatisfaction prompted Congress to repeal Daylight Saving Time over President Wilson's veto.

With the outbreak of World War II, Daylight Saving Time was declared "War Time" by President Roosevelt and adopted. It has been in force since then and, in 1986, Congress passed a law establishing the daylight savings period from the first Sunday in April to the last Sunday in October. Arizona, Hawaii and sections of Indiana do not recognize this initiative.

Proponents of Daylight Saving Time say it saves one percent of total U.S. energy use, or the energy equivalent of 100,000 barrels of oil per day. The House of Representatives Energy and Commerce Committee recently included the two-month extension of Daylight Saving Time when it passed the Energy Policy Act of 2005. The House bill requires the Department of Energy to do a study on the impact of the extension no later than 9 months after passage. The measure also retains the state's rights provisions which currently let states opt out of the current Daylight Saving Time program.

While the House has included the Daylight Saving Time extension in its version of the energy bill, it is still an open question whether it will be incorporated in the Senate version of the bill.

The energy bill will at long last provide the United States a comprehensive and rational energy plan. It will reduce our dependence upon foreign oil through promotion of domestic production, promotion of alternative sources of energy and development of better, cleaner energy production technology.

Proponents argue that this two-month extension of Daylight Saving Time could save up to \$300 million in energy expenditures for the 60-day period. They cite polls saying Americans prefer having longer daylight in the evening. They claim more daylight reduces the incidence of automobile accidents. Their position is summed by Winston Churchill, who wrote, "An extra yawn one morning in the springtime, an extra snooze one night in the autumn is all that we ask in return for dazzling gifts. We borrow an hour one night in April; we pay it back with golden interest five months later."

Opponents argue that measuring savings in oil is somewhat misleading since the savings come primarily from electricity, which is mainly generated in this country by coal, natural gas, hydropower or nuclear energy. Others say auto accidents tend to spike immediately after the time change as tired drivers make mistakes. Folks who work on farms still have to get up at the crack of dawn regardless of what the clock says - I have yet to see a rooster that uses a clock to determine when he will crow. Finally, as a mom, I know how hard it is to get children to bed when it is still daylight outside.

I would appreciate hearing what you think of this proposal. Should we extend Daylight Saving Time? Should we leave it the way it is now? We all want to save energy, but is an extended Daylight Saving Time the best way to achieve this?

I hope to hear from you soon.

Please visit my website and submit your answers online at: hutchison.senate.gov/daylightsavingtime.htm
Send via email to: survey@hutchison.senate.gov
Or fill in the following box, clip it, and submit it via mail to:

Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison
Daylight Saving Time
961 Federal Building
300 East Eighth Street
Austin, TX 78701

Please check the action you believe Congress should take.

- Congress should vote to extend Daylight Saving Time.
 Congress should keep the present Daylight Saving Time schedule of April-October.



Anna Sowder and Audrey Lieb model their 4-H fashion projects.

4-H Fashion Show Winners

One hundred twenty youth gathered in Borger, Saturday, May 7th to compete in the

District 4-H fashion show. Youth completed a clothing project in either the buying, sewing construction or fashion design divisions. The objectives of the 4-H fashion project are for youth to learn construction techniques, comparison shopping and clothing selection skills, fibers, clothing care, interpretation and understanding of style and modeling and presentation skills. Youth may also learn principles of designing apparel, fabric and accessories.

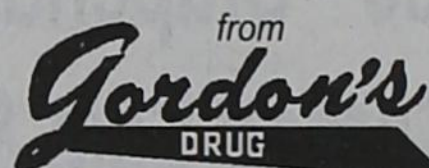
In the junior age division (9-11), Anna Sowder of Spearman, competed in the casual daywear construction category winning first place. Audrey Lieb of Morse also competed in the specialty construction category receiving a blue ribbon score.

Medals and other prizes were presented by the Panhandle District Texas Extension Education Association members.

Seniors have registered with us

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| Joclin Baca | Maria Martin |
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| Jessica Blan | Lizzi McCubbin |
| Jeffrey Brock | Kylie McGaha |
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| Rossilyn Bulls | Adriana Mendoza-Pinon |
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| Homar Flores | Nicole Sander |
| Jessica Freeman | Brodie Savage |
| Wayne Gibson | Chase Schubert |
| Caleb Gillaspie | Cayla Smith |
| Martin Grajeda | Ashley Swan |
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Open Letter

It has come to the attention of the officials of Hansford County, Texas and the Texas Department of Transportation, (TxDOT) that rendering companies have now begun to charge for the removal of the carcasses of dead cattle. It had been the practice to drag the "deads" to the ditches, and in many cases the roadside, so that the carcass would be handy for the "used cow" truck to pick up and remove.

This practice is not acceptable unless the cattle producer intends to have the carcass picked up. Dragging the carcass to any highway, farm-to-market road or county road and leaving it is a violation of common littering laws as well as a violation of the solid waste disposal provisions of Texas Law. In addition to being against the law, the carcasses pose a traffic hazard, a health hazard, and makes for unsightly roadsides.

The purpose of this letter is to inform cattle producers that Hansford County officials will investigate complaints of cattle

dumping and take action to discourage the activity. Cattle producers should be aware that cattle dumping on state and county rights of way is illegal and there are misdemeanor and even felony sanctions to punish those responsible. Neither Hansford County nor TxDOT will remove these carcasses.

The officials of Hansford County and TxDOT are counting on your cooperation so that the roadsides of our county remain clear.

Remember, dumping dead cattle near highways and roadways is illegal.

Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the market or special appraised value placed on your property
- the unequal appraisal of your property
- the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- the ownership of property
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affected you.

Informal Review

(Insert description of appraisal district's informal review process, if any, then give name and telephone number of person taxpayer should contact.)

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening, Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD will use to uphold their determination. The

CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. The hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. The CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at (Insert address.)

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

Tax Payment

If you appeal and your case is pending, you must pay the lesser of the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at (Insert appraisal district name, address, telephone number). You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

Hansford Appraisal District

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If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

* The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

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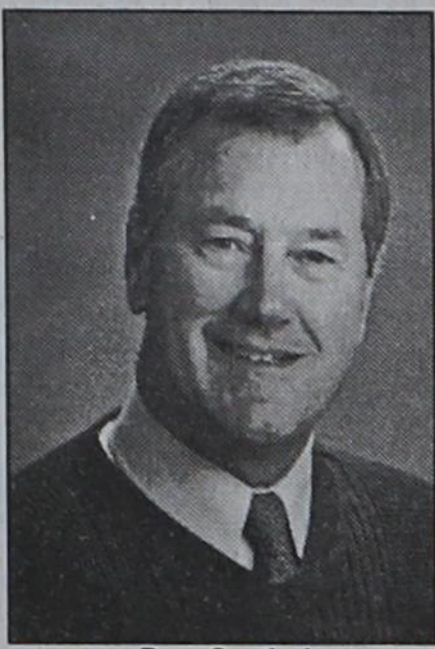
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West Texas A&M Names Don Carthel Head Football Coach

Friona Native Becomes Buffaloes' 26th Head Coach in Program's 95-Year History



Don Carthel

He's back. Don Carthel is returning to college football and the Lone Star Conference as the new head football coach for West Texas A&M University, introduced April 27th by Dr. Russell C. Long, WTAMU president and Ed Harris, WTAMU athletic director.

Carthel, 52, becomes WTAMU's 26th head coach in the program's 95 year history. He succeeds Ronnie Jones, who resigned April 19, following a University investigation that concluded he used state and school resources for personal gain.

Carthel had been the head coach for the Amarillo Dusters, an Arena Football League 2 team, resigning that post Tuesday to take over the helm of the Buffaloes.

"Don Carthel has a proven record, a passion for coaching and a commitment to winning," Dr. Russell C. Long, WTAMU president said. "He has a strong support base in this area and is well known as a man of principle and integrity. I have every confidence that he will field a competitive team we

can all be proud of."

Carthel will begin his coaching duties immediately, which include spring recruiting and evaluating the current coaching staff and make changes where he feels necessary.

"I am very pleased to have Coach Carthel assume the head coaching position for the Buffaloes," Harris said. "Don has a history of winning wherever he has been and he has done it with class, integrity and a focus on the student-athlete. He is a great fit for WT and I look forward to watching his teams compete for years to come."

The Friona, Texas native returns to college football and the LSC, where he had previous coaching stints at Eastern New Mexico University and Abilene Christian University. Carthel was born in Dimmitt and raised in Friona, and as a kid, he found rides to Kimbrough Memorial Stadium on Saturdays to watch WT home games.

"I've always loved coming to WT to watch sports. I remember coming to basketball games to watch Mike Mitchell and Maurice Cheeks, but I fondly remember football games. I began watching WT when Pistol Pete Pedro played and then Duane Thomas and through the Joe Kerbel era. It was always a highlight to come from Friona to WT games. It's a great treat to be a part of the rich WT tradition."

"My goal is to put together a great staff, one that will be in it for the kids, and who are great recruiters. We're going to coach as hard as anybody in the LSC. We've got to evaluate the talent we have on campus now and figure out what we need to get to put a winning football team on the field in August."

Carthel graduated from ENMU

with a bachelor's degree in physical education with a minor in mathematics in 1974 and his master's in physical education from ENMU in 1975. He played center/kicker for the Greyhounds from 1970-73.

Carthel was an assistant coach at the University of Texas El Paso from 1983-84, before he became the head coach at ENMU from 1985-1991. As a coach, Carthel helped ENMU move into Division II and transformed the Greyhounds into a competitive LSC school. In 1985, Carthel's first year at the helm, the Greyhounds were playing Texas A&I University (currently Texas A&M University-Kingsville) in the season finale for a share of the LSC title. Though they lost that game, the Greyhounds later won the conference crown in 1991, becoming the first team outside of Texas to win the LSC championship in the conference's 59 years of football.

In his seven years at ENMU, Carthel compiled a 44-28-1 (.610) ledger, winning seven or more games in four of those seven seasons, including opening the 1987 season with a 9-0 record and tying the school record for victories in a season. In five of Carthel's seven years, the Greyhounds were ranked in the Division II Top 20 Poll. Carthel was inducted into the ENMU Hall of Fame in 2001.

In January, 1992, Carthel resigned from coaching to return to Friona, where he farmed and raised his family, serving on the Friona school board for nine years. However, Carthel couldn't stay away from coaching very long, as he later became a volunteer coach for Abilene Christian, communicating with the coaches on the sideline from the press box.

His son Colby, who was a stand-out linebacker at Angelo State University, leading the Rams to the

LSC South title in 1999, and joined the ACU staff alongside his father in 2000 and is presently still on the Wildcats' staff.

The elder Carthel coached at ACU until 2004, when he was named the head coach of the Dusters in their inaugural season in the Intense Football League. Amarillo won the IFL Championship last year, before the league disbanded after only one season. The Dusters joined the AFL2 this year and had a 2-1 record when Carthel resigned his post.

"The Amarillo Dusters' success really opened my eyes to fans' reaction to a winning football program in the Texas Panhandle and we hope to put just as an exciting program together here at WT that people can get excited about and enjoy watching," Carthel said. "There's been kind of a fold left behind by some alums, and we hope to bring some of that loyalty back and give everyone something to be proud of."

Carthel and his wife of 33 years, Cindy, have two adult children, Colby and Courtney. Colby is an assistant football coach at ACU and is married to Sarah (Butler) Carthel, an All-American volleyball player for the WTAMU Lady Buffs and currently an assistant coach for the ACU volleyball program. Courtney Burgoon is married to Andrew Burgoon, an assistant principal at Greenways/Westover Junior High School in Canyon, and have twin infant daughters, Kylie and Kyler.

The Buffaloes lost 15 seniors, but return 17 starters from last season's line-up (nine offensive, six defensive, two specialty), including four All-Lone Star Conference South honorees.

Headlining the returners is All-American offensive lineman Pat

McCoy (senior-to-be/Fairfield, Calif.), who anchored a WTAMU offensive line that led the LSC with only eight sacks allowed in 531 attempts (an eye-popping average of one sack every 66.4 attempts).

Also returning are All-LSC South honorees and seniors-to-be fullback Dominique Bibben (Houston, Texas), wideout Tonae Martin (Aledo, Texas) and center Nick Ashley (Stratford, Texas).

WTAMU ended the season with a 2-8 ledger, with five of its losses by 10 points or less.

The Buffaloes were the top-rated passing offense in the LSC last season, ranking second in the nation with 350.4 ypg through the air, and were also the top-ranked total offensive team in the conference, piling up 438.7 ypg, finishing 18th in the country in total offense.

One of the goals of spring camp was trying to find a replacement for three-year starting quarterback Derek Maupin, who led one of the top offensive units in the nation and rewrote the WTAMU record book. Maupin left as the WTAMU career passing record holder and

the total offense record setter with 8,366 yards, which would pass the old LSC record, but Southeastern Oklahoma's Drew Beard surpassed that mark this season as well, finishing with 9,684 career yards.

Junior-to-be Dalton Bell, a Canyon, Texas native, is the leading candidate to take over signal-calling duties, but will be challenged by University of Oklahoma junior transfer Hunter Wall in the fall, as well as Amarillo, Texas native, sophomore-to-be Jeremy Lunsford and redshirt freshman Keith Null, a Lampasas, Texas native.

WTAMU signed 22 players, including 12 junior college and three transfers. The Buffaloes' junior college signing class ranked 13th in the nation in all divisions of NCAA and second among Division II.

The Buffaloes open the 2005 season at New Mexico Highlands University on Aug. 25. WTAMU's home opener is Sept. 3, against East Central University at 6 p.m. at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium.

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Back Row: Brad Clawson, Brock Irwin, Abbi Yanke, Justin Thompson, Cody Mac Been, Brittanie Osbourne, Charles Slough, Blythe Finley, Mark TeBeest, Jessica Montgomery, Lauren Urban, Chelsey Reid, Matt Messer, Rachelle Holt, Lance Williams, Tyler Lane, Sheldon Atwood, Ryan Winger, Stephen Salazar, Ramon Rodriguez, Reid Winger, David Parker. Middle Row: Dalila Santillan, Seth Thompson, Chandler Miner, Diana Solis, Sydney Been, Sarah Mireles, Gabby Rosales, Tanner Sherrill, Matti Wheelock, Victoria Vela, Laina Grotegut. First Row: Cesar Ortiz, Mayra Hernandez, Bonnie Frick, Emily Williams, Kayla Swink, Jimmlee McCloy, Callie Hargis, Lindsey Cliff, Jessica Vela, Miriah Rodriguez, Ben Williams.

And these students who qualified for the Regional UIL Competition.

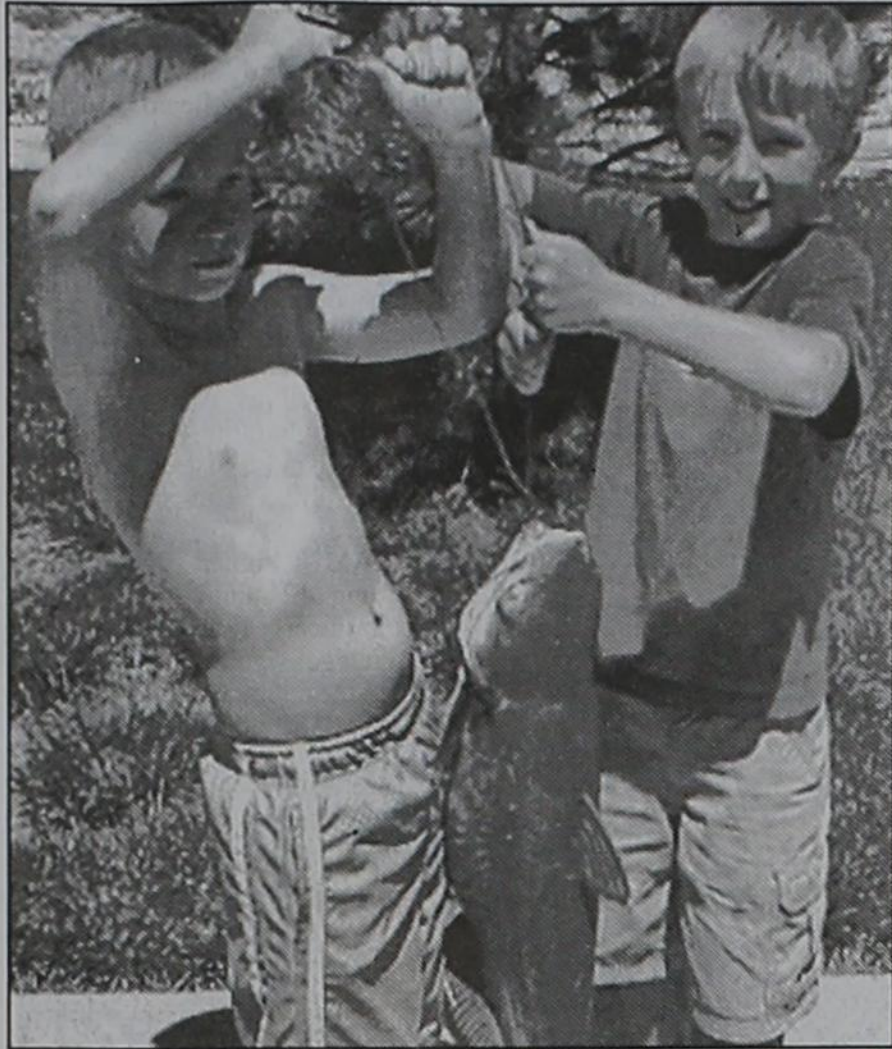


Back Row: Cody Mac Been - Ready Writing; Justin Thompson - Number Sense, Mathematics, Science; Charlie Slough - Science; Lance Williams - Number Sense, Science; Sheldon Atwood - Science; Seth Thompson - Number Sense; Mark TeBeest - Calculator Applications. Front Row: Jessica Montgomery - Ready Writing; Jimmilee McCloy - Number Sense, Science; Ben Williams - Persuasive Speaking; Callie Hargis - Prose Interpretation; Tyler Lane - Number Sense, Science; Chandler Miner - Number Sense.

CONGRATULATIONS

by Dorothy Hudson

Out At The Lake



Brenton and Jordan Tucker are holding a 16-pound Blue Cat, caught Sunday at Lake Palo Duro. Dad (William Tucker) might have helped some. They are the grandsons of Bob Tucker of Spearman.

Lake Level--May 9, 2005--30.66 feet (-.15 in.)

The Park had 3 rains this past week, but none of them amounted to more than .05 inch.

The bank fishermen after catfish had a good week. Roy Flaherty of Guymon caught one that weighed 20#s, and Kent Ruble of Spearman had 3 or 4 with the largest weighing 22#s.

Jim is getting queries on the crappie. He was able to call Randy Coombs' wife and find that Randy was beginning to catch a few.

The nice weekend brought out many visitors. There was a party that tent camped at Dedication Park and another camper on the office side.

Now is a good time to drive out and see an abundance of wild flowers. Jim said they had curtailed some of the mowing to protect them. If you are puzzled at the names of some of them, remember the Margarette Evans flower book in the office that identifies many of them with her photographs.

Ramon Cantu sent word that the Mississippi Kites are back at Dedication Park. Since these birds can sometimes get aggressive, I asked Jim if he had had any complaints. He said the men driving mowers or other machinery sometimes had a Kite dive bomb them but visitors had not complained.

C. A. Davis has loaned me his "Prehistoric Indians of the Southwest" by H. M. Wormington. As I finished it, I realized how little I knew about this group of people that once lived in or roamed and hunted through our Palo Duro watershed. The author treated the subject of how hard it is to uncover the history of these early people, but archaeologists have learned a number of ways to uncover some of the secrets. Some of them were used by the people that made the surveys of the Park Area before the dam could be built. In the next few weeks I will write some on the history these researchers brought out.

While leafing thru the Palo Duro Survey Books, I noticed they listed the peregrine falcon as one of the rare birds they had seen.

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

by Virginia Scott

Museum Happenings

We exchanged exhibits last week, sending the school art home to the various towns with a heartfelt THANKS to the teachers and students for a job well done.

Martha Keim brought her art for installation on Wednesday. She lives in Perryton. She has enjoyed painting since 1967 and is exhibiting 24 beautiful painting of oil, watercolor, and pastel. We will host a reception for Martha on June 18th, the same night as our book signing and the dance platform. Plan to spend the evening in Lipscomb.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR--SATURDAY, JUNE 18TH, 5PM TO 7PM RECEPTION FOR MARTHA KEIM AND BOOK-SIGNING FOR DELBERT TREW AND JOHN ERICKSON.

Museum Mystery

The occasion has been solved. The photo mentioned last week is of the Old Timers Dinner held each year at the county fairs. We still need the year. Guesses are sometime in 40's or 50's.

Lipscomb County History

We continue the first wedding story with the Editor's description of the reception: There sat down to the richly spread table Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Wade, Miss Anna Seese, Miss Mary Watt, Mr. H. Barton, the Squire, ourself and the Bride and Groom. The Squire was scolded for being so late as to let the supper get cold. He replied that before leaving home the boys had fixed him up on everything but had never said supper once and also that he did not think there would be anything done until he arrived.

Museum Hours: Monday thru Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday 2 to 4 p.m. Special hours upon request.
Museum Information: Hwy 305, Lipscomb; telephone: 806-852-2123; fax: 806-852-217; email: wolferck@amaonline.com; website: www.wolfcreekheritagemuseum.com

Mr. and Mrs. Baker, as host and hostess, waited upon the guests until everybody declared themselves full satisfied. Mr. Baker tuned up his violin and room was cleared for the dance. "It doesn't take long for old folks to get all the dancing they want." When the last set was on the floor, a sound of the beat, of tin pans was heard, but it was so faint that we had to go outside the house to hear it. Only three boys could be found, and an invitation to "come in" was refused on the ground that they had encountered more barbed wire fence than they expected, and were in better shape to be put to bed than to be presented to the bride and groom. The following note, sent from them to the bride, explains all. We give it just as it was written:

To Mrs. Walden:
"Of chivarie is a failure on account of our crowd backing out. But you have the best wishes and congratulations of those present."
"Now while floating down the stream of life,
In your little bark canoe,
May you have a jolly time,
With just room enough for two.
May God bless that happy groom, and God forbid that the editor of the INTERSTATE should ever know us.
Yours truly, BAD BOYS

The affair was a very pleasant one throughout, and everything was in keeping with the conditions of the first settlers in a new country. The INTERSTATE wishes the young couple all the happiness that falls to the lot of mortals.

I hope you have enjoyed this story of our first wedding, I have given just as it was written.

This Week in History

Hope everyone called their Mother or if you are a Mother that all your kids called you or came to see you on Mother's Day.

England was one of the first countries to set aside a day to recognize mothers. In the eighteenth century, "Mothering Sunday" was reserved for servants to return to their homes to be with their mothers. The tradition continued in the twentieth century with one Sunday for Mothers established as a holiday.

Mother's Day became an official holiday in 1915 largely due to the perseverance and love of Anna Jarvis for her mother. When Mrs. Jarvis died on May 5, 1905, Anna was determined to honor her. She asked the minister at her church in West Virginia to give a sermon in her mother's memory. On the same Sunday in Philadelphia, their minister honored Mrs. Jarvis and all mothers with a special Mother's Day service. Anna Jarvis began writing to congressmen, asking them to set aside a day to honor mothers. In 1910, the governor of West Virginia proclaimed the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day and a year later every state celebrated it.

1914- President Wilson proclaims the first Mother's Day. (This is the busiest day of the year for restaurants.)

1886- Dr. John Styth Pemberton perfects the syrup for a soft drink that will be sold under the trademark Coca Cola.

1945- Celebration across America and Europe mark VE Day, the end of the war in Europe.

1860- The first Japanese diplomats ever to pay a call on a foreign country arrive in the United States.

1904- The first Olympic Games staged in the United States open in St. Louis as part of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

provided by Virginia Scott

ATTENTION SHS Ex-STUDENTS

The Ex-Students' Association needs your help. In order for us to make plans for the 2005 All School Reunion, we need anyone who hasn't already RSVP'd to do so as soon as possible.

If you know you'll be attending the luncheon on July 2, please send your ticket money in advance so we can get a rough head count.

Your dues are also very important to the Association. The money from dues pays for a multitude of expenses: postage and supplies for a total of 6000 mailings; janitorial services, flowers, refreshments, entertainment and supplies for the school assembly; rental of the O'Loughlin Center and various other expenses. The Ex-Students' Association also gives a \$1,600 scholarship each year to a senior graduate, of which the dues pays for.

At this point, we are very short of funds and getting nervous that we won't be able to meet all of our expenses. So, please send in your dues and/or meal money ASAP, even if you are unable to attend the reunion. The address is PO Box 132, Spearman, TX 79081. Please include your name and class year in any correspondence.

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Spring Sports

REGIONAL TRACK MEET VARSITY LYNXETTES

The Spearman Lynxettes competed in the Region 1 Class 2A Regional Track Meet on Friday and Saturday, April 29th & 30th at Abilene Christian University in Abilene.

Melissa Lesly placed second in the 400 M Dash, winning the silver medal and qualifying for the state track meet in Austin on May 13th and 14th.

Discus: Jordanna Lozano - 17th; High Jump: Sonny Parker - 4th, 5'0"; Long Jump: Kylee Howard - 15th; Triple Jump: Kylee Howard - 14th; Pole Vault: Macy Harbour and Christy Lang - tied for 7th, 8'0"; 3200 M Run: Tara Shields - 7th, 12:14.26 (new Spearman school record); 800 M Run: Jessica Diaz, Tara S and Maira Davila; 100 M Hurdles: Kylee Howard and Mallory Paul; 1600 M Run: Jessica Diaz - 18th; 1600 M Relay: Macy Harbour, Tara Shields, Sonny Parker & Christy Lang; 400 M Dash - Melissa Lesly - 2nd, and Macy Harbour.

REGIONAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT VARSITY LYNXETTES

The Spearman Lynxettes competed in the Region 1 Class 2A Regional Tennis Tournament on Jordan and Lindsey Short took second place, qualifying them for the state tournament in Austin on Monday and Tuesday, May 9th and 10th.

Jordan and Lindsey defeated Murphree/Gries of Friona 6-0, 6-0; McClure/May of Jim Ned 6-0, 6-1, and Dockal/Morris of Mason 7-5, 7-6 (2) before falling to Drennan/Smith of Mason 7-5, 6-1. Saylee Flowers and Tonya Hart also competed, losing their first match to Whitten/Whitten of San Saba, 6-2, 6-2.

AREA TRACK MEET VARSITY HOUNDS & LADY HOUNDS

Lindsey Clift set a new school record of 5'6" in the High Jump at the area track meet on April 13th in Panhandle. Lindsey took first place with this jump, qualifying for the regional meet on April 29th and

30th in Levelland.

Other athletes competing include: Pole Vault: Matt Messer 3rd; Discus: Travis 4th; Shot Put: Reid Winger 3rd; 3200 M Run: Cesar 3rd, Brad 4th; 800 M Relay: Crispin Borunda, Sheldon Atwood, Stephen, Sammy 5th; 400 M Dash: Tyler 1st; 1600 M Run: Cesar 2nd, Brad 3rd; 1600 M Relay: Sheldon Atwood, Stephen, Crispin Borunda, Samy 2nd; Pole Vault: Blythe Finley 2nd; 100 M Dash: Blythe Finley 5th; 300 M Hurdles: Lindsey Clift 4th

DISTRICT GOLF TOURNEY VARSITY HOUNDS

The Varsity Hounds golf team, consisting of Cody Mac Been, Lance Williams, Blaine Tolleson, Drew Grotegut, and Ryan Winger, took fourth place in district. Cody Mac Been came in 9th individually.

The Varsity Hounds second team, consisting of Brock Irwin, Bailey Reid, Ryan Renick and Tanner Sherrill, took 10th place.

PRINGLE-MORSE CISD

Pringle-Morse Boys took first place in the District 1 Class 1A Small School East Track Meet on April 1st in Wheeler, and the girls took fifth.

District Track Meet - Girls

400 M Relay: April Medrano, Molly Zimmer, Marisol Hernandez, Jenna Wilson 5th; 800 M Relay: Amy Tolleson, Mary Beth Hargis, Marisol Hernandez, April Medrano 5th; 1600 M Relay: Marisol Hernandez, Mary Beth Hargis, Brittany Barnes, Amy Tolleson 5th; 100 M Dash: Jenna Wilson 1st; 200 M Dash: Jenna Wilson 2nd, Molly Zimmer 3rd; High Jump: Jenna Wilson 1st; Long Jump: Jenna Wilson 1st; Triple Jump: Marisol Hernandez 4th, Molly Zimmer 5th; Discus: Brittany Barnes 5th

District Track Meet - Boys

400 M Relay: Freddy Bonilla, Daniel Sanchez, David Sanchez, Jose Sanchez 1st; 800 M Relay: Luis Ruiz, Dalton Sparks, David Sanchez, Sheldon Field 3rd; 1600 M Relay: Dalton Sparks, David Sanchez, Daniel Sanchez, Sheldon Field 4th; 100 M Dash: Daniel

Sanchez 2nd; 200 M Hurdles: Dalton Sparks 2nd; 200 M Dash: Jose Sanchez 3rd; 400 M Dash: Jose Sanchez 1st; 800 M Run: Luis Ruiz 1st, Freddy Bonilla 5th; 1200 M Run: Luis Ruiz 1st, Freddy Bonilla 2nd; High Jump: Freddy Bonilla 1st; Long Jump: Jose Sanchez 1st, David Sanchez 3rd; Triple Jump: Jose Sanchez 1st, David Sanchez 5th; Discus: Daniel Sanchez 6th; Shot Put: Daniel Sanchez 3rd

Sunray Track Meet

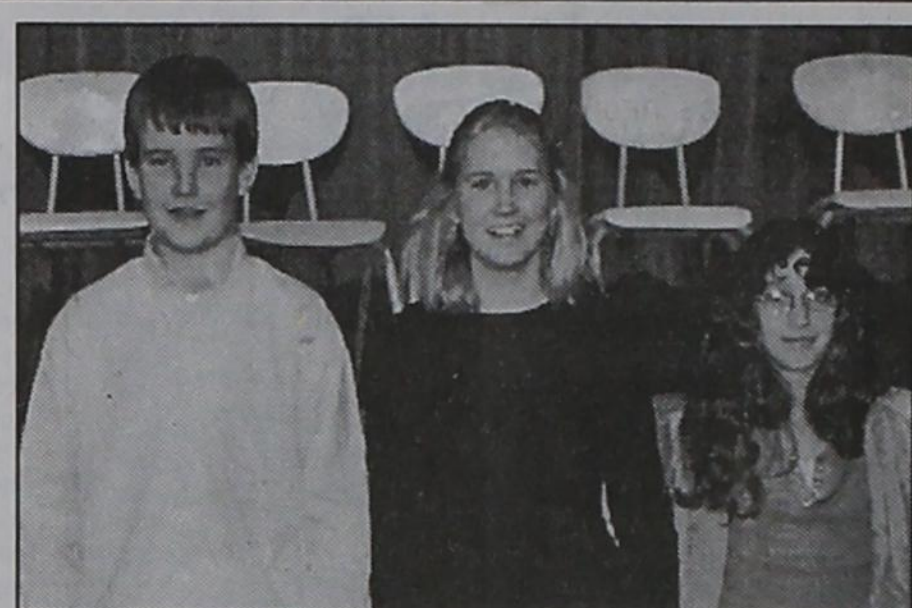
100 M Dash: Jenna Wilson 3rd; 200 M Dash: Jenna Wilson 4th; High Jump: Jenna Wilson 1st; 100 M Dash: Daniel Sanchez 1st; Long Jump: Daniel Sanchez 3rd; Discus: Daniel Sanchez 2nd

Canadian Track Meet

100 M Dash: Jenna Wilson 5th; Shot Put: Kara Ingram 3rd; Discus: Kara Ingram 2nd; Triple Jump: Jenna Wilson 5th; Long Jump: Jenna Wilson 1st; High Jump: Jenna Wilson 3rd; 100 M Dash: Daniel Sanchez 1st; 200 M Dash: Daniel Sanchez 1st; Discus: Daniel Sanchez 6th

Miami Track Meet

100 M Hurdles: Kara Ingram 4th; 400 M Relay: Kara Ingram, Molly Zimmer, Marisol Hernandez, Jenna Wilson 6th; 800 M Relay: Kara Ingram, April Medrano, Amy Tolleson, Marisol Hernandez 6th; 1600 M Relay: Amy Tolleson, Brittany Barnes, April Medrano, Marisol Hernandez 4th



Brennan Watson, Mary Beth Hargis and Jozlynn Hagerman represented Hansford County in the Regional Spelling Bee on Saturday, March 5th at Canyon High School in Canyon. These students advanced to the Regional Spelling Bee after competing at the Hansford County Spelling Bee. Brennan Watson, Pringle-Morse CISD, placed 1st; Mary Beth Hargis, Pringle-Morse CISD, 2nd; and Jozlynn Hagerman, Spearman ISD, 3rd.

Local elections held

Elections were held on Saturday, May 7th for the City of Spearman, City of Gruver, Spearman ISD Board of Trustees and the Gruver ISD Board of Trustees.

The City of Spearman had four candidates for three alderman positions - incumbents Alfred Avila, Brian Gillispie and Ron Antalek, as well as Kathy Boyd. All three incumbents were re-elected, with voting as follows: Brian Gillispie 213, Alfred Avila 190, Ron Antalek 184, Kathy Boyd 163.

The City of Gruver held elections for Mayor and one councilman. Mayor Mark Irwin defeated challenger Kenny Red, 128 to 59. Councilman Johnnie Williams, running unopposed, received 162 votes.

Spearman ISD had four candidates and one write-in candidate vying for two positions. Incumbents Dwayne Mitchell (272) and Carol Dunnjoo (230) defeated challengers Mark Murray (167), Joe Garcia (110) and Glen Ray Mackie (5).

Gruver ISD posted three candidates for two positions. Lee Bob Harper (224) and Traci Venneman (134) defeated Davin Winger (130) for the two seats vacated by Jody Irwin and Terry Sherrill.

Pringle Morse CISD did not hold an election as only the incumbents Jon Tolleson, Clyde McCloy Robin Wilson filed for the three seats that were expiring.

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