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Attachment: Spearman Electric

Service Quality Standard

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Ordinance

Gruver Students To Participate In

Hansford Happenings

Hansford Hospital Auxiliary Spring Luncheon Hansford Hospital Auxiliary will meet at 11:30 a.m. on April 14th at Ivey's Hungry Cowboy for our spring luncheon. The cost of the meal will be \$5.00. Please R.S.V.P. to Virginia Head at 659-3055.

Gruver PTA Baked Potato Supper

Gruver PTA Baked Potato Supper will be Monday, April 14 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Tickets for adults are \$5.00 - children \$3.00. After Dinner Entertainment will be by Elementary Spring Choir - "When I Grow Up -A kids Eye View of the world of work," at 7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. For more information or tickets, call Janet Williams at 733-5061. Deadline for tickets is April 7th.

Red Cross Offers Spanish Adult CPR
The American Red Cross will be conducting a Spanish Adult CPR and
Standard First Aid and Safety course April 14-15. The course will start Monday at 6 - 10 p.m. For more information or to sign up call the Red Cross office weekday mornings, 435-8175.

Medical Fund Established For Dwayne Smith

The Spearman Lion's Club has established a medical fund at First State Bank to help defray Dwayne Smith medical cost. Dwayne recently suffered a heart attack and had double by-pass surgery.

Medical Fund Established For Don & Louise Heddin

A medical fund has been established at First National Bank for Louise and Don Heddin of Gruver to help with medical expenses. Don has been diagnosed with cancer.

Project Graduation
Parents of the Senior Class of 1997 will sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement services on Friday, May 23rd. To encourage the seniors to stay the entire night, the last activity is an auction. Prizes, gift certificates, and cash are needed for the auction. If you would like to support this graduation celebration and make it a night to remember, donations of money, gift certificates, and merchandise are now being accepted. Please contact one of the following people for excistages: Jap Williamson at 659:3743 or 659. following people for assistance: Jan Williamson at 659-3743 or 659-5108; Carolyn Cummings at 659-2529 or 659-2106; or Mike Cudd at 659-2568 or 659-5030.

Alpha Mu Psi To Sell Community Calendars

Alpha Mu Psi will be selling community calendars for Gruver. We'll be taking orders through April 15, 1997. If you have not ordered in the past and would like to do so please call 733-5443.

Girl Scout Garage Sale

Girl Scout Garage Sale will be April 12 at the Little House - 12 S.

Scouting for Food

On April 26th, beginning at 10 a.m., the Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Girl Scouts will be collecting canned food which will restock the food supply kept at the Hansford County Courthouse. If you wish to donate, but will not be home on the 26th, please leave your donation on your front porch, and it will be picked up.

Hospice Garage Sale

If you have good used clothing, kitchen things, books, toys, furniture exercise equipment, etc. that you would like to donate to the Hospice Garage sale, please bring these items by Kay's Cafe building on Main Street, April 3rd or April 17th, from 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.; or call Doyle Jackson at 659-2384 if you need someone to pick up these items for

Multiple Project Management

In this hectic world where we live, it is imperative to be able to manage several projects at once. Tuesday, April 15, at the O'Loughlin Center, 12 noon to 1:00 p.m., Ronda Mikles of Mikles' Marketing & Manage ment in Elk City, will speak on managing multiple projects. Learn how to organize, manage your time and set priorities. Discover ways to juggle projects, people and pressure while promoting teamwork and commanding respect. Call Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent, for more information (659-4130 or 733-2901). Light lunch served.

Teens Learn to Earn

Want to get a job and keep it? Come to the O'Loughlin Center, Monday, April 14 at 7:00 p.m. Ronda Mikles of Mikles' Marketing & Management in Elk City will address teens on "A New Way to Spell Success." Learn how to make a good first impression and become creative as you begin job interviews. Discover a unique way to look at success that helps you get started on the path to your career. (Sponsored by the Hansford County Extension Service and the Community Resource Program.) Call Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent (659-4130), or Cindy Blackman, Community Resource Coordinator (659-3233), for more

Gruver Music Club To Host Concert

The Gruver Music Club will be hosting a piano, organ and violin concert at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church on Tuesday, April 8, 1997. Everyone is welcome.

First Assembly of God Church To Present Dramatization The First Assembly of God Church will present a dramatized real life presentation entitled "Heaven's Gates & Hell's Flames" on Sunday April 27, 1997 at 7:00 p.m., and on Monday and Tuesday, April 28th and 29th at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free, and a nursery and children's ministry will be provided. The First Assembly of God Church is located at 401 North Bernice, Spearman, Texas. For more information, call 659-

Electric Service Quality Standards For SPS To Take Effect March 28

by Kelvin Knauff

New quality standards for electric service take effect tomorrow (March 28) under a progressive ordinance adopted by the Spearman City Council.

"The electric utility industry is on the verge of being restructured, and service standards should be in place now to protect customers," said Spearman Mayor Burl Buchanan. He said if the Texas Legislature opens up competition between electric utilities, the companies' main concern will be having a low price rather than providing good service. The ordinance not only applies to Southwestern Public Service (SPS), Spearman's current provider, but any future electric provider in the city.

"Our electric service must be reliable, overhead lines and poles are in good condition and safe, and customers get prompt attention when there are problems," Buchanan added. He said SPS has cut its staff during

the last few years, so the Council has reason to be worried about service quality. Electric customers shouldn't suffer because the company has downsized.

The Spearman City Council also is concerned about the upcoming merger of SPS with Public Service Company of Colorado. "We've seen what's happened in other parts of Texas when electric companies merged and cut staff," Buchanan added. "After an ice storm in East Texas, some people were without electricity for up to a week, rotten poles snapped all over town, and live wires were on the ground for hours. That's not going to happen in Spearman."

The new standards requires SPS to submit an annual service quality report with information on the number of electric service interruptions in Spearman and length of those interruptions. In addition, preventive maintenance plan is required yearly. The

Power Point Presentation Held

Smith, of the Texas Department of Agriculture, gave a Power Point Presentation at IV's Hungry Cowboy. This presentation included information about Young Farmer Loan Guarantee Program, Loan Guaranty Program, Farm and Ranch Program, and Linked Deposit Program. The Texas Agriculture Finance Authority lends money to Texas Agribusiness. The Loan Guaranty Program finances expansion, development, and diversification of production, processing, marketing, and exporting Texas Agriculture products. The Young Farmer Program was created to provide financial assistance in the form of loan guarantees to applicants between the ages of

On Wednesday, March 26, Dan 18-39, who are establishing their first farm or ranch operation. The Farm and Ranch Program provides financing for the purchase of land for agricultural use. The Linked Deposit Program was designed to encourage private commercial loans for the enhanced production, processing, and marketing of certain agriculture crops and for the purchase of water conservation equipment for agriculture production, processing, and marketing of certain agriculture crops and for the purchase of water conservation equipment for agriculture production purposes.

> This informative program was sponsored by the Spearman Chamber of Commerce. For further information please call 659-5555.

All-Star Tournament

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Cara Hathaway

by Harletta Carthel

Seniors Cara Hathaway and Josh Mayhew have been selected to play for the North All-star Girls and Boys teams, respectively in the Golden Spread All-star Tournament in the Civic Center in Amarillo April 3,4, and 5.

Cara, a 6' three-year letterman for the Lady Hounds, had a 41.3% field goal average with a 37.5% average for three- point shots, a 44.5% for two-point shots, and 75.9 % free throw average. She averaged 7.8 points per game her senior year. Cara was an all

Josh Mayhew

district selection.

Josh, a 5'10" four-year letterman for the Hounds. He averaged 12 points per game his senior year. Josh shot 44% from the field and had an 80% freethrow average. He also had four rebounds and three assists per

Among Josh's honors are being selected all district and all region his senior year. He was all district honorable mention his junior year and academic alldistrict for four years. He was also the GHS Wendy's Heisman

Moore Receives Promotion



Lance Corporal Aaron Shawn Moore

Captain M.R. Strobl of the United States Marine Corps, Aaron Shawn Moore's commanding officer at Camp Lejune, recently nominated Moore

to receive a meritorious promotion to the rank of Lance Corporal. Strobl's recommendation was based on his "superior motivation and devotion to duty."

In a letter sent to Moore's parents, Strobl stated, "Over the past few months, Aaron has been an example for his fellow marines to emulate. Last week, Shawn was promoted, meritoriously, to Lance Corporal during a formation in the field where, moments before, he was performing to standards beyond the expectation once again."

Promotions of this type are rare and only awarded to the best Marines. Strobl also commented, "You should be extremely proud of Aaron; he is serving his country with uncommon dedication. I share your pride in this momentous occasion!"

Maupin Selected For All-Region

Weslyn Maupin, a junior on the Lady Hound basketball team, has been chosen firstteam all region for region 1-A. Maupin was the leading scorer for the Lady Hounds this season, averaging 16.7 points per game. She also lead the team in rebounds (6.8) and blocked shots. She was earlier named District 2-A's most valuable player.



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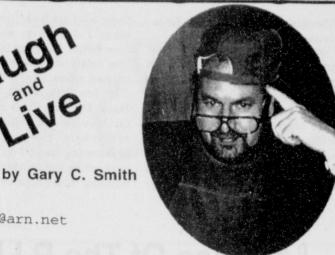
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I made several typograpical errors in last

week's column. I worried about it for a

while. One of my friends said to me, "Don't worry about it. Everybudy makes mistakes." So I looked through some other newspapers. There are some interesting headlines that have been published. I thought I would share a few of them with you.

Something went wrong in jet crash, experts says

Police begin campaign to run down jaywalkers Safety Experts say school bus passengers should be belted

Drunk gets nine months in violin case Survivor of Siamese twins joins parents

Iraqi head seeks arms Prostitutes appeal to Pope

Panda mating fails; Veterinarian takes over Soviet virgin lands short of goal again

Teacher strikes idle kids

Reagan wins on budget, but more lies ahead Squad helps dog bite victim

Enraged cow injures farmer with ax Plane too close to ground, crash probe told

Miners refuse to work after death Juvenile court to try shooting defendant

Stolen painting found by tree

Two soviet ships collide, one dies 2 sisters reunited after 18 years in checkout counter

Killer sentenced to die for second time in

Never withhold herpes infection from loved

Until Next Time, May God Bless! GCS

You are invited to attend a

Bridal Shower

bonoring Melissa Baker

bride-elect of James Jansky

on Saturday, April 12, 1997 from 10:30-12:00 p.m. in the home of Beckee Baker 1102 Linn Dr.

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Engagement Announcement

Mark Lin Adams and Suellen Sears Briggs would like to announce their engagement to be married. Suellen is the daughter of Jeanne Sears of Madison, WI and the late Stuart E. Sears. Mark is the son of Robert P. and Janice W. Adams of Gruver, TX.

The bride-elect has a Master's Degree from the University of Wisconsin at Madison and has spent the last several years as librarian and instructor at Madison Jr. College of Business. Her future plans include studying for a PhD in Library Science at the University of

The groom-elect has a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science from the University of Texas at Austin and is a freelance computer game programmer.

The couple is planning June 14th nuptials, at The Abbey Mansion in Austin, followed by a reception at El Gallo Restaurant also, in Austin. A honeymoon trip, an Alaskan Cruise, is also planned.

Thank You

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your generosity and support of the Hansford County Stock Show. Thank you for buying my Grand Champion hog at the premium sale. I had a lot of fun this year raising my hog. When he was little he did not like me very well, but as the months went by he started liking me. He liked being scratched behind the ears and he would "talk" to me when I scratched him. He did really well, he got Grand Champion at county and 3rd place in his class at Houston. Once again I would like to say thank you for supporting me and all the youth at the Hansford County Stock Show.

Sincerely, Greg Slough

Response

Thank you for the card, I appreciate it very much. Having a grand champion in Hansford County is great, but winning 3rd in Houston is wonderful. You've got to have a pig and a good showman to achieve

You can be a winner if you grow up to be honest, dependable, a worker, and be willing to go that extra mile. When we're gone we won't be remembered for the years that we lived, but for how we lived them. Good luck son, Sincerely,





Come by and let us help you set up your special gift table

Couples Currently Registered

Melissa Baker & James Jansky - April 12th Carrie (Guthrie) & Eric Lee Powell Holly Venneman & Justin Gifford

'Date of Shower



Spearman, Texas

Engagement Announcement

Joe and Cathy Potts of Gruver announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanne E., to Thomas L. Dawkins.

Thomas is the son of Albert and Mary Jo Dawkins of Amarillo, Texas. The couple plans to be wed April 19th at 4:00 p.m., at Gruver United Methodist Church.

The bride-elect graduated from Gruver High School and in 1993 she graduated from West Texas A&M University. She is currently an English teacher in AACAL Amarillo.

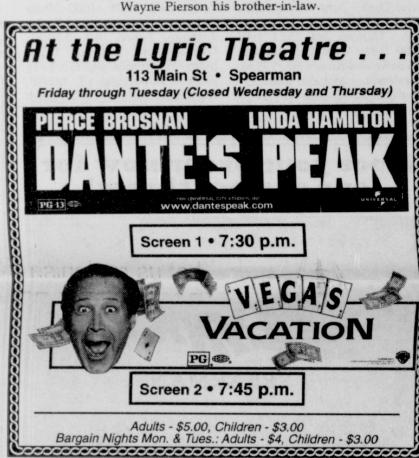
The prospective groom graduated from Tascosa High school and is currently employed at Aris Corporation in Denver, Colorado.

Thank You

It is once again time to thank so many, many people in this small town. The letter we received on our son Aaron Shawn Moore Lnc. Clp. U.S. Marines - was not only a reflection on Shawn, or even us as parents and a sister, but to all of you people who watched Shawn and helped him grow up be to the man he has proven himself to be. It is with humble pride and gratification that we thank all of you, McFarlin, Gary Evans, all his teachers, our Church family, his friends, and their parents. All of "you" contributed to the letter we received. This was and still is so very, very hard to let him go. But we know he will always be back home. We know he will always make us proud and his been proud. He is serving NOT only for the America we know and freedom we have but also for every person in Spearman. You helped us shape him into what he is. He will be home May 1st, for a short leave before he leaves June 1st, for 6 months in Okinawa, Japan. We want to thank each and every one of you from each of our hearts. The marines come every Tuesday to check on me, and they have been wonderful to me. We especially want Gunnery Sgt. Raul from Dumas, who comes to see about me, and all the people in the Amarillo Recruting station who are going to give blood for me when needed.

"Thank You" Much love to all,

Lance Clp. Aaron Shawn Moore Phillip Terry/Sherry Moore and Billie Joanna Moore Pierson and





April 3-13 Thursday, April 3
Last day for Kindergarten Registration
5:30 p.m. - Spearman Minor League Try-outs at Baseball Field

Friday, April 4 6:30 p.m. - Country & Western Dance at Hansford Manor Friday, April 4-Saturday, April 5 Spearman/Gruver at Spearman Track Meet Spearman/Gruver at Borger Tennis Tournament

Saturday, April 5 Girl Scout Rummage Sale

Sunday, April 6 - Set-Your-Clock-Forward Day
2:00 a.m. - Daylight Savings Time Begins
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Union Church of Spearman Sunday, April 6-Saturday, April 12

Monday, April 7 - World Health Day

Spearman at District Golf in Dumas
Applications for local scholarships available
2:00 p.m. - Historical Commission Meets at Ft. Zulu Museum
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
6:30-9:30 p.m. - English as a Second Language Classes at Spearman H.S.
6:30-9:30 p.m. - GED Classes at Spearman H.S.

Tuesday, April 8
Spearman Band at Concert Contest in Boys Ranch
2:00 p.m. - Palo Duro River Authority Meets
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
7:00 p.m. - Gruver Music Club to host concert at Gruver Methodist

8:00 p.m. - Pringle-Morse ISD Board Meets

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Wednesday, April 9

10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
12:00 p.m. - Women's Division Executive Board Meets
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
5:00 p.m. - Gruver City Council Meets

Thursday, April 10 - Salvation Army Founder's Day
12:00 p.m. - Chamber of Commerce Board Meets
6:30 p.m. - Assembly of God Singers at Hansford Manor
7:30 p.m. - Spearman Chamber of Commerce Banquet, O'Loughlin Center

Friday, April 11 - Bird Day
5th Six Weeks Ends - Spearman ISD
2:30 p.m. - Movie and Popcorn at Hansford Manor

Friday, April 11-Saturday, April 12
Spearman at District Track Meet at Spearman
Gruver at District Track Meet at Randall
Saturday, April 12

Saturday, April 12 Girl Scout Rummage Sale 8:00 p.m. - Band Talent Show at High School Auditorium Sunday, April 13 - Thomas Jefferson's Birthday 3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Apostolic Faith Church

Happy Birthday!

Birthdays - Bob Gillispie, Don Remmel, Brenda Rudolph, Pam Buzzard, Teri Taylor, Bill Gaither, Betty Davis, Doris Beck, Heath Archer, Jeff Williamson, Eric Varnon, Ryan Noble, Jared Bass, Tracy Graham Katie Baehler, Mo Nollner

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Ben Upchurch

April 4

Birthdays - Jarod Hoel, Frank Pittman, Sandy TeBeest, Glenn Mackie, Byran Jones, Billy Snider, Lola Salgado, Monte Morris, Randall Schnell, Mark Landon Brown, Carlos Lopez, Midge Mahaffy, Don Ladd, Ruby Hull, Ramona Reynolds, Violet Lee, David Turner

Anniversaries - Rick & Elanie

Birthdays -Becky Cassady, Jimmy Finley, Carrie Pressley, Vaan Stapleton, Steve TeBeest, Carla Brown, W.E. Sparks, Dickie Allen, Juanita Rodriquez, Deann Green, Deanne Ochoa, Paul Welch, Jimmie Davis, Irene Auld, Darla Jenkins, Leon Bagwell, Wendell Ralston, Kelcee Rex, Sara Jenkins

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Jack Weldon

April 6

Birthdays - Margaret Ralston, Trey Roberts, Jerry Sparks, Eddie Rogers, Cindy Patterson, Bailey Lee Patterson, Redonna Moore, Cameron Kunsleman, Douglas Barnes, Tim Wooley, Ann Sheets, Oberto Balderama Jr.

Anniversaries - Dale & Onie Moyer, Kenny & Brenda Red, Mr. & Mrs. Skipper Beal, Mr. & Mrs. Robert

April 7

Birthdays - Margaret Bell, Ron Blassingame, Kallie Cluck, Will Evans, Jeannie Potts, Sharlet Slough, Sammie Stavlo, Shawn Thompson, Kyle Winter, Kenneth Brown, Raymond Kirk, Jo McLaughlin, Wallace Berner, Jo Nell Grayson, Michael Brogdon, Beth Lesly, Denise Torrea, Tashaia Duncan, Linda Winegarner, Laura Beth Stedje, Seth Clemmons, Joshua Scott Bullard, Lorene Fulce

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Donald Jackson, Mr. & Mrs. Monte Cassidy

April 8

Birthdays - Robin Castillo, Cami Shapley, Damon Goodheart, Julie Ortega, Shenell Taylor, Brandon Vanderburg, Barbara Ellsworth, Ramona Garcia, Issac Herndon, Judy Solomon, C.A. Davis, Jennifer Laxson, Robin Karlin, Jim Deakin, Dalton

April 9

Birthdays - Julie Martin, Phyliss Attwood, T.J. Bayless, Dianne Brown, Jeremy Harris, Colby Hunt, Dan Odom, June Kelp, Annette Pope, Patti Schnell, Pepper Collingsworth, Cease Riley, Lori Young Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Keith

Burgess, John & Mary Delarosa April 10 Birthdays -Bill Beem, Mack

Hoel, Matthew Hoel, Sally Jones, Blane Tolleson, Donita Lusby, J.L. Pierce, Mary Lou Wysong, Jan Halladay, Mac Sheppard, Penny Cummings, Shelby Lopez. Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs.

Donnie Osbourne.

Birthdays - Harlan Gerardy, Darrell Harvey, Billy Logsdon, Tammie Jo Simpson, Mike Stewart, David Pope, Wardell Volden, Robert Brisen, Slavin Sparks, Tracy Kinchannon, Bill Baker, Dana McLaughlin, Mickie

April 12

Birthdays - Lanelda Burnham, Linda Haenisch, Jennifer Lopez, Alice Slough, Mary TeBeest, Earl Taylor, Chance Jackson, E.J. Callaway Jr., Lelia Reyes, Paul Lopez Jr., Tara Butt, Sonya Messer, Tammy Red, Keith Hight, Helen Soto, Lilla Villa, Lauren Ferguson

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Sonny





Lois P. Megert

Lois P. Megert, 78, of St. Petersburg, died Wednesday, March 26,

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 29 at Allendale United Methodist Church, 3803 Haines Road North. Burial was at Sylvan Abbey Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Megert was a native of Texas, she moved to St. Petersburg in 1966 from Spearman. She was a homemaker and a member of the Vinoy Club (Sunset Country Club) and the Southern Seniors (Gulf Assoc.). She was a member of Allendale United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her 2 sons; Russell Megert, Amarillo; Ira Pearson, St. Petersburg, Florida; 3 daughters; Gwen Reed, Hot Springs, Arkansas; Mary Smith, Pampa, Texas; and Melinda Hopper, St. Petersburg, Florida; 10 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; and 1 great great grandchild.

E.J. Copeland

E.J. "Cope" Copeland, 83, died Sunday, March 30, 1997. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First United Methodist Church with the Reverend Jeff Lust, pastor, and the Reverend Todd Dyess, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Perryton, officiating. Burial was in Ochiltree Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Copeland was born in Ochiltree. He graduated from Perryton High School. He lived in Farnsworth from 1936 to 1942 and in Morse from 1942 to 1954. He had lived in Spearman since 1954.

He married Joe Brown in 1936 at Perryton.

He managed Equity Elevator in Morse from 1942 until 1954 and Equity Elevator in Spearman from 1954 to 1979, when he retired. He was a member, former administrative board chairman and Sunday school teacher at First United Methodist Church.

Mr. Copeland was a Boy Scout leader for many years. He helped organize the Farm Bureau in Hansford County and was a charter member of the Hansford County Farm Bureau.

He was a past president of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce and was their Citizen of the Year in 1957. He was a Spearman city councilman for 13 years and former member of the Spearman Rotary Club. He also served on the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and was a member of the Hansford Lodge No. 1040 AF&AM.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Joe Lynn Leland of Broomfield, Colorado; a son, Kim Copeland of Austin; a sister, Addie Mae Juarez of Bentonville, Arkansas; a brother, Leonard Copeland of Garden Grover, California; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be given to Hansford Hospice, First United Methodist Church or a favorite charity.

J.B. Higgins

J.B. Higgins, 73, died Tuesday, April 1, 1997. Funeral services will held Thursday, April 3, at 11:00 a.m. in the Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel in Lubbock, Texas. Mr. Doug Hale, minister of the Vandelia Church of Christ, Mr. Dale Pearson and Mr. Curtis Camp, both retired Church of Christ Ministers from Amarillo,

the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home. Mr. Higgins was born in Murry County, Oklahoma. He married Jean Walker in 1947 in Sulphur, Oklahoma.

will officiate. Burial will be in the Resthaven Memorial Park under

He had worked for Northern Natural Gas/Enron for 31 years. He had lived in Perryton, Spearman and Canadian until moving to

He was a member of the Church of Christ and had served as a deacon in the Churches at Perryton, Spearman and Canadian. He had worked in the bus and benevolence programs there. He was a member of the Vandelia Church of Christ and was the leader of the shut-in members tape ministry. He was a long time supporter of Lubbock Christian University.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Paula Gannaway of Lubbock; a sister, Litha Spicher of Altamonte Springs, Florida.

Memorials may be made to the Lubbock Christian University

Tommie Arbsland

Tommie Arbsland, 72, died Saturday, March 29, 1997.

Memorial services will be held Thursday, April 3, at 2:00 p.m. at the Trinity Community Church with the Pastor Johnny Taylor officiating. Burial will follow at Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral

Mrs. Arbsland was born in Medicine Lodge, Kansas. She moved from Pratt, Kansas and had lived in the area for 40 years. She had been employed by Speartex Grain Co. since 1969 until her retirement in 1995. Survivors include one daughter, Sue Robinett of Borger; a sister, Janie

McBrayer of Kiowa, Kansas; two grandsons, John Robinett of Amarillo and Collin Robinett of Garland, Texas.

Thank You

We would like to thank our children and grandchildren for the lovely 50th Wedding Anniversary Reception they gave in our honor on February 16, 1997.

Thanks to everyone for the many beautiful cards, gifts and your presence at this special occasion for us.

Jack and Rosa Lee Hendrix Hardesty, Oklahoma

Thank You

A special note of thanks to Jane Henton for her invaluable help in designing the Lynx/Lynxettes Afghan.

Thanks again, Kay Vernon

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who came to our baby shower, for the gifts and cards. Also to the people who could not come but still have been so kind as to bring us gifts.

Thanks again, Ciria and Vanessa Vela



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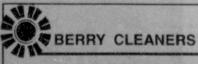
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Focus On The Family

DR. DOBSON: In virtually every troubled family I see, the "line of respect" has crumbled. Sometimes the wife is trampling on the husband's territory; sometimes he is all over hers. Either way, within five minutes it is apparent that there is an absence of fair play by one of two partners. Here's an extreme example as described in a letter from a woman whose 'line" is now in shambles:

"My husband and I have three children, and I am with them day and night because I can't drive. My husband doesn't want me to go anywhere, anyway. He is very domineering. He dishes out the money and decides how every dollar will be spent.

"This past week was terrible. Mike wouldn't let the kids sing or talk in the car. He orders all of us to bed at a certain time and controls all TV and radio stations. I feel like I have no freedom at all, and my nerves are beginning to act up. The kids are afraid of Mike, too. Anything you can do to help me would be greatly appreciated.

Fortunately, most cases are not as devoid of respect as this one, but it illustrates the problem. If I were working with this woman, my objective would be to teach her how to hold her own with her husband without blowing her marriage off the face of the earth. It would be a delicate task.

These questions and answers are excerpted from the book, Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions. Dr. Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Send your questions to Dr. Dobson c/o Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903 (c) 1982 Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.

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First Assembly of God 401 N. Bernice • 659-2295 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship: 7 p.m.. Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.. Youth: 7:30 Wednesday Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 29 S. Bernice • 659-2036 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. Evening Bible Study Worship: 6:30 p.m.. Sun. Interim Pastor - Ernie Williams

First Baptist Church 123 N. Bernice • 659-5557 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 7 p.m.. Jr. High Youth: 6 p.m.. Wed. High School Youth: 7 p.m.. Wed. Youth Choir: 6 p.m.. Sun. Pastor - Kyle Henderson

Church of Christ 121 S. Haney • 659-3244 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship: p.m.. Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.. KRDF Radio Program Living With Christ: 7:50 a.m., M-F Minister - Arnis Pape

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Sat. Night Mass: 7 p.m.

Rendentor Mass - Spanish

Rev. Scott Raef

Trinity Fellowship Church 717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship Service & Children's Church: 10:30 a.m. Pastor - Johnny Taylor

First Presbyterian Church (Worships with Faith Lutheran Church) 1021 Cotter • 659-2033 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at Lutheran Church Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between Lutheran and Presbyterian Church Buildings) Pastor - Beverly Cook

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1101 Bernice • 659-2252 (Worships with First Presbyterian Church)

First United Methodist 407 S. Haney • 659-5503 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.
Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday
High School: 6 p.m.. Sunday
Rainbow Kids Club: 3:00 Wednesday Pastor - Jeff Lust

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 & Prayer Mtg.: 7 p.m. Wed Pastor - Jerry Pollard

Fellowship Baptist 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sunday Youth & Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed. Pastor - Gene Foster

Primera Mision Bautista 502 E. 7th • 659-3991 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Sat. Night Mass. 7 p.m...

Sunday Mass: 8:45 a.m. - English
(8:45 a.m. Service on KRDF 98.3 FM) Worship: 11 a.m.; Evening: 6 p.m..

Sunday Mass: 11:15 - Spanish
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m..
Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.. Pastor - Isaias Martinez

In Gruver

First Baptist Church 402 E. Broadway • 733-2411 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. Disciple Training: 6 p.m.. Sunday Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m.. Wednesday Pastor - Scott Curry

> **Church of Christ** 209 King • 733-2760 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:20 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m Wed. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m. Minister - Bob Setliff

First Christian Church 510 King • 733-2960 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.. Youth: 6:30, Wednesday Pastor - Gary Gumfory

Oslo Lutheran Church (ECLA) 6 Miles West & 12 Mil North of Gruver 339-7709 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Gruver United Methodist Broadway & Garrett • 733-2651 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship & UMY: 6 p.m. Pastor - Jerry Moore

Worship: 11 a.m. Pastor - John R. Chandler

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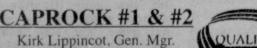
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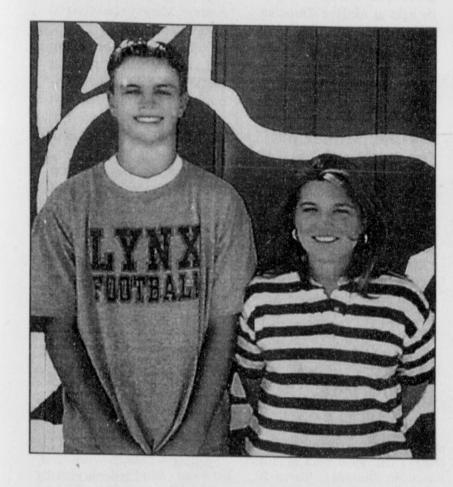
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March Students of the Month Announced

BY LACEY MIESNER

For the month of March, Spearman High School would like to congratulate Kelli Cummings and Jake Howard for their hard work and excellence.

Senior Kelli Cummings is the daughter of Wayne and Carolyn Cummings. Mr. Winegarner is her most influential teacher during her school years. Kelli has attended the University of Wisconsin and recently went to Camp RYLA sponsored by the Rotary. Kelli is current Runner-up Miss Hansford and has completed her Girl Scout Silver Award. She also recently served as a legislative page in Austin in February and is also a volunteer at the Panhandle Crisis Center.

In the future, Kelli plans to attend Maryville College in Maryville, Tennessee and major in Child Development and

minor in American Child Development. Someday she would like to own her practice for emotionally disturbed children and the deaf. Jake Howard, senior, is the son of Darrie and Andy Francis, and Rick and Jan Howard. Jake was made first team all-district punter and second team all-district quarterback. He also went to regionals in football. In basketball, he was all-district MVP, and he also made the playoffs in basketball. His most influential teacher was Coach Rhodes.

Jake's primary future goal is to attend college and play basketball and baseball. He sure on the college yet, but has a basketball tryout at Wayland Baptist April 5th.

District UIL Academic MeetResults March 20, 1997

Prose

Leah Mackie-4th Jennifer Laxson Krista Dement

Current Issues and Events

Cami Winegarner Leann Swan-6th Mark Mathews

Candice Pinkin

Candice Pipkin Dillon Miller

Calculator

*Blake Beedy-5th, 1st team *Lisa Swink-2nd, 1st team *Betsy Holt-2nd, 1st team

Informative Speaking

Krista Dement Amber Ramon-5th

Accounting

*Britt Savage-3rd, 2nd team Blake Beedy-2nd team Amber Morgan-2nd team Misha Davis

Headline Writing

*Lisa Swink-3rd Teresa Gomez-6th

Number Sense

*Britt Savage-3rd,1st team *Misha Davis-1st team *Jamie Townsend-1st team

Spelling and Vocabulary

Marisa Macias

Literary Criticism

Kelly Goodman-4th Kellli Cummmings Candice Pipkin

News Writing

*Maribel Martinez-2nd Teresa Gomez-4th

Editorial Writing

Maribel Martinez-5th Zach McCammond-6th *Teresa Gomez-2nd

Feature Writing

Maribel Martinez-5th Kathryn Murphy Lisa Swink

Persuasive Speaking Lacey Miesner

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Science

Bruce Howell Dillon Miller

Dillon Miller

*Britt Savage-1st
Tara Butt
Blake Beedy
Samantha Beasley

Poetry

Jocelyn Edwards-4th *Brandi Willis-2nd

Ready Writing

Zach McCammond-4th Holly Pipkin

* Regional Qualifiers

ONE-ACT PLAY STRIKES THE STAGE AT CONTEST

By JENNIFER LAXSON

Shakespeare would be very proud of our high school One-Act players due to their outstanding performance March 27. After many weeks of late night rehearsals, costuming headaches, and prop making the SHS actors and actresses were ready to preform Twelfth Night, a Shakespeare comedy. They left March 26 and spent the night in Amarillo. The next day they headed to WTAMU University to set up and practice for that night's performance. The crew spent several hours in an isolated holding room. Their performance on stage was tremendous. Kathryn Murhpy received Honorable Mention All-Star Cast and Dillon Miller received All-Star Cast.

"We were wonderful. It was the best performance we had ever put on. Everyone did a great job. We definitely deserved first place!" said Brandi Willis.

They placed fourth, but the relationships they formed between each other was pure gold. The cast members are Leah Mackie, Casey Villines, Dwayne Creel, Jennifer Laxson, Brandon Morgan, Brandi Willis, Kelli Cummings, Landon Miller, Holly Pipkin, Jocelyn Edwards, Dillon Miller, Jason Banks, Doran Schoenhals, and Kathryn Murhpy. The directors were Francis Pipkin and Jane Henton.

SPEARMAN CHOIR PREPARES FOR SWEEPSTAKES

By STACY DELACRUZ

Spearman High School choir is on the prowl this year! The Spearman choir is preparing to bring home the trophy, but it will take hard work and determination and each choir member is prepared to his or her best!

The choir will travel to Amarillo on April 15th to participate in All-Region contest. In order to receive a Division I, the choir will be performing three songstwo beingunaccompanied in front of three judges. Then they will go to the sight-reading room and read a song in soprano, alto, and bass that they have never seen before. Mrs. Byers, the director of the choir stated, "To me the sight-reading is very important because it shows whether

the students have mastered the skill or not. It's a lot of pressure, but the rewards are satisfying."

The three numbers in which the choir will be singing to are "Agnus Dei" (Lamb of God) by Sherri Porterfield, "Hear the Sound of Joy" by Lodovico da Via dana, and last number at which the choir will preform to is "Charlottown" by Sigurd Christiansen.

Mrs. Byers stated, "I feel really good about the choir going to contest. They've worked hard all year and deserve to compete."

Good luck to the choir members on their trip to Amarillo for contest. Go and show 'em what Spearman's choir members are made of!!!



BY JULIE SCROGGS

Name: Kevin Danford Grade: 12 Parent's Name: Bonnie

and Robert Danford Where do you work?

J&M Service Center.

What do you do there? I fix

flats, work on cars, weld, etc.

How long have you worked there? I have worked there about two months.

Fix flats, brakes a chanics.

On the average, how many hours do you work a week? I work about 32-34 hours a week.

What are the ups and downs of MOCT? I would like to get out of school at noon everyday, but I still get out of school early.

What are your plans for the future? I would like to become a diesel mechanic or take over a ranch.

motto? If so, what is it and why? Live life today because you could be dead to-morrow.

Name: Jeremy Thomas Grade: 12

Parent's Name: David and Cyndi Pearson

Where do you work? J&M Service Center What do you do there?

fix flats, change oil, work on brakes and other minor mechanics.

How long have you worked there?

worked there? over 3 years
On the average, how
many hours do you work
a week? During school, I
work 35-45 hours a week.

What are the ups and downs of MOCT? I get more working hours in to save more money, but it takes more responsibility making sure all of my school work is finished.

What are your plans for the future? I want to start a business somewhere. Do you have a personal motto? If so, what is it and why? Try your hardest and take chances.



These fourth grade boys are showing the trees that were given to the entire fourth grade by the Soil and Water Conservation District. Shown here with Rick Harrell are C. Gillaspie, K. McGaha, and M. Sharp.

Words of Wisdom

Application for local scholarships will be available starting April 7, 1997 through May 1, 1997.

Seniors need to sign up in Mr. Mitchell's room, and you will need to tell what your plans for the future are.

New FAFSA kits are available in Mrs. Guthrie's office.

Next ACT Test will be given on April 12, 1997.

Harris To Perform In Concert

Ben Harris, freshman music major at Frank Phillips College, is performing on Thursday, April 3, 1997, at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Borger. He will play both the piano and organ and this recital is in partial fulfillment of the requirements for an associate of

Ben is the son of Kenneth and with his parents and three younger brothers and sisters. Ben was home schooled, and for six years prior to entering Frank Phillips College, he studied piano with Billie Jo Forney. He also studied violin with Virginia

Hebermehl for a year and a half. At Frank Phillips, Ben is a piano performance major in the music department. He studies piano and organ with Judy Strecker, Ph.D., chair of the department. He also began taking voice lessons with Rosemarie Scott this past January. He accompanies the Frank Phillips Community Choir, sings in the Jean Harris of Gruver. He lives College Chorale, and plays the violin in the Chamber Orchestra. In his spare time he works on his pilot's license. After Frank Phillips College, Ben plans to continue on at a four-year institution majoring in piano

performance.

Hounds/Lady Hounds Track

by Harletta Carthel

Gruver track teams competed in the Bobcat Relays in Sunray last Thursday and Friday. Due to the Easter holiday, several team members did not compete. The top six places in each event are

Varsity Boys

3200 Meter Run - Victor Luciano, 4th, 11.26.25; 400 Meter Relay -John Duncan, Jared Christian, Jody Robinson, and Brant Armes, 5th 45.9; 110 Meter High Hurdles - Justin Johnson, 5th, 16.47; 100 Meter Dash - Armes, 2nd, 11.22; Christian, 5th, 11.37; 200 Meter Dash - Duncan, 3rd, 23.28; 1600 Meter Relay - Duncan, McLain, Robinson, and Armes, 5th, 3.45.68; Pole Vault - McLain, 2nd, 13'; Clint Robinson, 3rd, 12'; High Jump - McLain, 5th, 6'.

Varsity Girls

400 Meter Relay - Kathy Slough, Janie May, Erika Salmans, Sabrina Cookenour, 5th, 56.2; 800 Meter Run - Randi Atwood, 5th, 2.42; 800 Meter Relay - Cookenour, Atwood, Slough, Bateman, 5th, 1.55.

Junior Varsity Boys

400 Meter Relay - Daniel Hernandez, Ricky Arreola, Roberto Tarango, Gilbert Perez, 5th; 100 Meter Dash - Hernandez, 3rd, 12.18; 400 Meter Dash - Jim Potts, 2nd, 55.7; 200 Meter Dash -Perez, 3rd, 25.38; 1600 Meter Relay - Hernandez, Potts, Tarango, Perez, 3rd, 3.50.81; Discus - Potts, 3rd, 121'; Triple Jump - Hernandez, 4th, 36.5; Long Jump - Potts, 1st, 18' 101/2"; Hernandez, 6th, 17' 1/2"; High Jump - Potts, 5th, 5'6".

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by Dorothy Hudson Lake Depth--March 31, 1997--38 ft, 8 in. Temp. 51 degrees.

The pictures this week are from the weekend of Mar. 22 and 23. Jim Derington took the picture of Sam Gruver with a good catch taken on shad. The two biggest fish are a blue cat and a channel cat in the 8 to 9 pound range. Janice Harvey took the picture of her husband Darrel on the right and Steve Bishop on the left. All

three men live in Gruver. Jim reports that Easter Sunday is usually the day the Park has the most visitors. Our beautiful Easter Sunday had: R. V. campers, tent campers, bank fishermen, boat fishermen, and picnickers galore. Guests came from as far as Liberal and Canadian. The only drawback

was that the fish were not biting. David and Lisa Link had the Shelter rented Sunday for an extended family get together of 23 adults and children. The kids all had a big time hunting Easter eggs. Young Rhett Link turned out to be the champion egg finder.

I was asked this past week where to buy a fishing license, and I flubbed the question. Jim says they do not sell them at the Lake. Go to either Alco or CO Supply in Spearman, and they will be happy to help you. You do not need one until you turn 17, and you can quit buying one when you turn 65. Texas and Oklahoma have a reciprocal system. If you are from Oklahoma and would not need a license to fish there-too young or too old--that would also be honored in Texas.

NOTICE OF SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION S.I.S.D.)

To the Registered Voters of Spearman, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Spearman, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 3, 1997, for voting in a school trustee election, to elect two (2) trustees.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de mayo de 1997 para votar an la Elección para elegir dos sindicos.)

Spearman High School.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Spearman I.S.D. Business Office, 403 E. 11th, Spearman, TX between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on April 14 and ending on April 29.

(La Votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en Spearman I.S.D. Business Office, 403 E. 11th, Spearman TX entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:30 de la tarde empezando el 14 de abril y terminando el 28 de abril.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Troy Vanderburg, 403 E. 11th. Spearman, TX 79081

(Las solicitues para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a: Troy Vanderburg, 403 E. 11th, Spearman, TX



Otherwise, an Okie needs a Texas

We all know spring is in the air, but we don't know when the fish are going to bite or when the different migrating birds are coming through. Saturday morning there were 35 of the big white pelicans on the Lake. This morning there were 12, but up in the morning when I was there, no pelicans. The lovely little mountain bluebirds are

those who are lucky enough to see them. I did get to see the great blue heron flapping his way at a low altitude over the white capped water.

In his little book, I Made A Hand, Dr. Stan Cobb has an essay on how to tell when spring is really here. He says forget the blossoming trees. You can tell it's here when the mud daubers start building their adobe condos.

"A Piece Of The P.I.E."

by Cindy Blackman

Spearman ISD Partners In Education Program is great! Several of the local businesses involved in the program are doing a great job and we want the community to know what this program is and the benefits that are coming from the program since

First State Bank and First National Bank are doing a wonderful job. They have both involved their employees and have given a lot of time to the project. Everything from St. Patricks Day activities to Easter Eggs, these businesses are really getting to know their classes.

First State Bank has adopted the kindergarten classes and the third grade. Their schedule of events for the rest of the year include a picnic at Palo Duro Lake, field trip to the airport, and a "Star of the Week" program. They will also be involved in Kindergarten Graduation.

First National Bank is also making an impact on their second grade classes. They have made Presidents Day presentations, Valentines Day, Easter Eggs, and will also conduct a 911 Emergency Clinic for their classes on Monday, March 31. Time spent with the second grade class has

been fun for the First National Bank, and many other projects are being planned for future activities.

Brown, Graham and Co. has supplied their U.I.L. accounting kids with "brain food". Before the U.I.L. meet, Brown, Graham and Co. brought pizza for the accounting group.

Texas Farms has made "I Got Caught Being Good" a fun project for the elementary. If you see kids walking around in these t shirts, you know that kid has done a good deed. Reporter-Statesman has made cupcakes for the APT class to enjoy and has other activities planned for these kids.

KRDF-FM radio has a picnic planned their kids in Life Skills

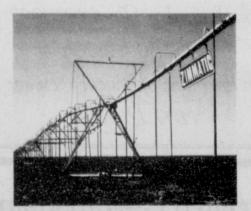
If you talk with businesses that are participating in this program, I think you will find that the employees enjoy the kids as much as the kids enjoy the activities planned for them. Remember, this program is a buddy system project. These businesses have formed a relationship with their classes. If your business is in the Partners In Education, let the Community Resource office know of activities planned so the rest of the community can see how good this program has become.



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50th Wedding Anniversary



Over 75 family members and friends gathered together on February 16, 1997, at the United Methodist Church in Hardesty, Oklahoma to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Jack and Rosa Lee Hendrix. The celebration was hosted by the children and grandchildren of the couple.

A noon meal of brisket and side dishes was served to twenty-nine friends and family members including Mr. and Mrs. Danny Clemmer of Willow, Oklahoma, first cousins of the couple. The meal and the day of celebration was blessed by the Reverend Thomisene Ingram, Pastor of the United Methodist Church of Hardesty.

Guests were greeted at the reception table by daughters and grand-daughters who wore corsages fashioned with blue ribbon by family friend, Marjorie Lane, who also made the bouts. The reception table was decorated with fresh flowers. The 50th Wedding Anniversary cake was decorated with blue and white flowers with gold accents. The lovely silver and gold tea service was a gift from Jack to Rosa Lee. An Anniversary clock was presented to the couple and family albums and pictures which were on display. The couples exchanged joys and memories of their 50 years as husband and wife. Jerry Gum and Gayle Eisenhauwer, friends of the family, served as videographer and photographer,

respectively. Jack Hendrix married the former Rosa Lee Reed at the United Brethren Church in Waka, Texas on February 9, 1947. Officiating the ceremony was the Reverend P.E. Rhine. Jack was a graduate of Spearman schools and Rosa Lee was a graduate of Perryton High School. The

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Jack was the manager of Hardesty Equity. The couple has resided in Hardesty for the past 39 years. The couple met in the summer of 1944 where Jack was employed during wheat harvest by B.J. Turner, Waka, Texas and Rosa Lee was working at the Jack & Rosa Lee Hendrix elevator. They married three years later. From this union they have three children, six grandchildren and four greatgrandchildren.

Children and spouses are Billy and Cynthia DeArmond of Spearman, Shanna Joye Shryock of Liberal, Kansas and Boots and Rene' Avent of Stinnett, Texas. Grandchildren and spouses are Eric and Michelle Keith of Hardesty, Oklahoma, and Will Wes, and Jody Lee Avent of Stinnett, Texas. Great grandchilden are Hope and Harrison Keith of Hardesty, Cooper Lafe DeArmond of Spearman, and Hunter Milo Kenney of Beaver, Oklahoma. All of the family was able to

family resided in Hansford

County and Ochiltree from 1947 -

1954 where Jack was Equity

manager at Waka and Morse. The

family moved to Sunray in 1954

where Jack was employed as an

accountant for Sunray Coop and

moved to Hardesty in 1958, where

Out of town guests were Danny and Marvette Clemmer of Willow, Oklahomal Yvonne Gruber, Gary Obermueller, and Bill and Dixie Graber of Liberal, Kansas; Jack and Bernice Hefley of Wheeler, Texas; B.J. and Natalie Turner, Eldon and Faye Jean Gurley, and Dean and Audra Leigh Leighnor all of Waka; Doc and Anita Reynolds of Borger; J.M. and Deanna Kenney and Myrtle DeArmond of Spearman; and Merle and Rowena Nickelson of Guymon.

The couple received a lovely floral arrangement from Jack's sister, Betty Welch, and his brother, Alfred Hendrix, who were unable to attend.

The Varsity boy's track team once again brought home the Team Trophy as they won the Bobcat Relays at Sunray, March 27 and 28. Dillon Miller set a new school record in the triple jump with a jump of 41'6-3/4", beating the old record of 41'4", set by Jason Varnon in 1994. All results

Varsity Boys Pole Vault -- Britt Savage - 1st, 13'; Long Jump -- Dillon Miller -5th, 18'11-3/4"; Discus -- Eric Varnon - 2nd, 141'6-1/2"; Discus --Jamie Townsen - 4th, 136'8"; Discus -- Clancy Vanderburg -6th, 130'6"; Shot -- Tom Kirk -2nd - 49'10-1/2"; Triple Jump --Dillon Miller - 3rd, 41'6-3/4"(new school record); High Jump --Landon Miller - 3rd, 6'4"; 400 Relay -- Clint Goodman, Chuck Grayson, Aaron Witten, & Dillon Miller - 6th, 47.8; 800 Meters --Jason Banks - 1st, 2:05.59; 800 Meters -- Michael Witten - 3rd, 2:07.13; 110 Hurdles -- Michael Lusby - 3rd, 15.84; 400 Meters --Carlos Hernandez - 1st, 52.12; 300 Hurdles -- Michael Lusby - 3rd, 41.94; 200 Meters -- Carlos

3rd, 3:32.37 **Junior Varsity Boys** 3200 Meters -- Brian Black - 1st, 12:30.02; Shot -- Michael Carey -4th, Discus -- Doran Schoenhals -2nd; Discus -- Michael Carey -4th; 800 Meters -- Phillip Creel -2nd, 2:22.69; 110 Hurdles -- Aaron Winegarner - 4th, 18.32; 1600 Meters -- Brian black - 3rd,

Hernandez - 1st, 23.53; 1600

Meters -- Jason Banks - 2nd,

4:59.37; 1600 Relay -- Britt

Savage, Michael Lusby, Michael

Witten, & Carlos Hernandez -

8th Boys Shot Put -- Jacob Harbour - 3rd, Jimmy Gaytan - 5th; Discus --Jimmy Gaytan - 2nd, Jacob Harbour - 3rd, Clayton Vanderburg - 5th; Pole Vault --Dib Kirk - 5th; 400 Relay -- Jacob Harbour, Erick Eslick, Jimmy Gaytan, Ty West - 4th; 800 -- Tim Bynum - 5th; 110 Hurdles -- Steve Vasquez - 2nd; 1600 Relay --Steve Vasquez, Tim Bynum, Erick

Eslick, Jimmy Gaytan - 4th.

7th Boys Triple Jump -- Pete Vargas - 1st;

Lynx and Lynxette Track

Miguel Ceballos - 4th, High Jump Coy Herrington - 5th, Hector Diaz - 6th tie; Shot Put -- Homer Munoz - 1st; Long Jump -- Miguel Ceballos - 1st; Pete Vargas - 4th; Pole Vault -- Tanner Beedy - 1st, Joe Wilson - 2nd; 400 Relay -- Pete Vargas, Cov Herrington, Hector Diaz, Jared Lozano - 4th; 800 --Matt Dunnihoo - 3rd; 110 Hurdles Robert Chavez - 4th; 100 M --Hector Diaz - 6th; 400 M -- Coy Herrington - 4th, Pete Vargas -5th; 200 M -- Miguel Ceballos -2nd, J.D. Shufeldt - 4th, Brett Widener - 6th; 1600 M -- Joe Wilson - 2nd, Robert Chavez -4th; 1600 Relay -- Pete Vargas, Matt Dunnihoo, Coy Herrington, Miguel Ceballos - 3rd.

Varsity Lynxettes The Varsity Lynxette tracksters finished 3rd overall at Sunray.

400 M Relay -- Cindy Goodman, Shayla Barber, Lindsey Smith, Marissa Rodriguez - 3rd, 53.84; 800 Meters -- Halee Beasley - 3rd, Keisha OQuin - 2nd, 2:33.41; 100 M -- Brooke Lesly - 2nd, 13.34, Lindsey Smith - 4th, 13.64; 400 M -- Brooke Lesly - 3rd, 63.03; Marissa Rodriguez - 4th, 64.34, Shayla Barber - 5th, 64.81; 200 M -- Cindy Goodman - 3rd, 28.50, Brittni Beedy - 5th, 29.28, Kelly Goodman - 6th, 29.69; High Jump -- Lindsey Smith - 4th, 5'2"; Long Jump -- Halee Beasley - 2nd, 15'2"; Triple Jump -- Marissa Rodriguez - 2nd, 32'10-3/4", Halee Beasley - 3rd, 32'6-3/4"; 1600 M Relay -- Stephanie Bynum, Keisha OQuin, Halee Beasley, Brooke Lesly - 2nd, 4:12.81; 800 Relay -- Cindy

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Brittni Beedy, Lindsey Smith -4th, 1:53.73

800 M Relay -- Jennifer Whitefield, Chelsea Villines, Leslie Widener, Chelsea Nollner 2nd, 1:59.41; 400 M -- Natasha Burch - 3rd, 70.10; 200 M Hurdles -- Jennifer Whitefield - 6th, 35.75; 200 M -- Chelsea Nollner - 1st, 28.03, Christy Alvarado - 6th, 32.95; Discus -- Jenn Schnell - 5th, 71'1", Sarah Goodson - 6th, 69' 7-1/2"; High Jump -- Melissa Banks - 4th, 4'6"; Triple Jump -- Chelsea Nollner - 2nd, 32'-1/2", Leslie Widener - 6th, 29'4-1/4"; Long Jump -- Chelsea Nollner - 2nd, 15'1-3/4"; Shot -- Chelsea Nollner - 3rd, 25'10", Natasha Burch - 4th, 25'8-1/4", Sarah Goodson - 6th, 25'0"; 1600 M Relay -- Leslie Widner, Nicole Lozano, Chelsea Nollner, Natasha Burch - 2nd, 4:44.34

7th Girls 800 M Relay -- Audrey Winegarner, LeAnn Earle, Misty Hand, Erin Boxwell - 4th, 2:21.65; 400 M Relay -- Tashi Schumann, LeAnn Earle, Erin Boxwell, Audrey Winegarner - 5th, 61; 800 M -- Misty Hand - 4th, 2:57; 110 H Hurdles -- Amber Elliott - 3rd, 18.87. Chervl Gibson - 4th, 19.41, Erin Boxwell - 6th, 19.91; 100 M --Monica Cantu - 4th, 14.66; 400 M --LeAnn Earle - 6th, 200 M Hurdles -- Clara Shieldknight - 1st, 34.22, Amber Elliott - 2nd, 34.72, Cheryl Gibson - 5th, 36.41; 200 M -- Clara Shieldknight - 1st, 29.41; High Jump -- Audrey Winegarner - 3rd, 4'4"; Discus -- Laura Gillaspie -3rd, 71'8", Cheryl Gibson - 4th

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Goodman, Kelly Goodman, 69'10", Audrey Winegarner - 5th, 67'1-1/2"; Triple Jump -- Clara Shieldknight - 2nd, 27'8-1/2"; Long Jump - Clara Shieldknight -2nd, 12'10-3/4"; Shot -- Laura Gillaspie - 5th, 24'-1/2"; 1600 M Relay -- Cheryl Gibson, Monica Cantu, Clara Shieldknight, Amber Elliott - 5th, 4:52



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To the Registered Voters of Gruver, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Gruver, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 3, 1997, for voting in a school trustee election, to elect two (2)

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de mayo de 1997 para votar an la Elección para elegir dos sindicos.)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Gruver High School Business Office, 601 Garrett St., Gruver, TX between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on April 14 and ending on April 29.

(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en Gruver School Business Office, 601 Garrett St., Gruver, TX entre las 8 de la mañana y las 4:30 de la tarde empezando el 14 de abril y terminando el 29 de abril.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Julie Williams, P.O. Box 650, Gruver,

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These "good" elementary students show off their T-shirts given to them by Texas Farm in a promotion entitled "I got caught being good!" Pictured are: (Front Row, L-R) Angela Brisono, Cesar Macias, Blayne Baker, Clayton Smith; (2nd Row, L-R) Colby Odegaard, Victoria Renteria, Taysia JAmes, Tyler Schnell, Brittni Bradley; (3rd Row, L-R) Adrianna Mendoza, Lizy Davila, Melissa Quilan, Jose Buendia; (Back Row, L-R) Yuki Kurata, Rajeanna Manross, Don Clift, and principal Mr. Kent Hargis.



Renee Cash and Terri Hart present these kindergarten students and third graders with green treats for St. Patrick's Day. The First State Bank is partners with both these classes.



Brown & Graham gave these high school UIL Accountin team a pizza and coke party. Shown here are Blake Beedy, Misha Davis, Amber



Partners in Education Program in Jull Swing

By MARIBEL MARTINEZ

The Partners in Education Program is underway at Spearman schools.

This program, directed by Community Resource Coordinator Cindy Blackman, was recently adopted by the Speaman schools. It was designed to enrich and support the educational environment of students. Spearman businesses have done just that.

Recently, First State Bank furnished "green" treats to the kindergarten and third grade classes. Texas Farms, which sponsors the "I Got Caught Being Good" program, also gave T-shirts to elementary stu-

Also as part of the program Brown, Graham & Co. furnished pizza for the UIL accounting team. The Reporter-Statesman surprised the APT class by bringing in cupcakes to them in order to help get them through class.

On Monday, March 31, the First National Bank sponsored a CPR clinic for all second grade. Michelle Davis, Spearman EMS coordinator, conducted the clinic.

Below is a list of businesses that participate in the Partners in Education program:

First State Bank-Tanya Close-3rd grade and kindergarten class

First National Bank- Carrie Ceniceros-2nd grade Hansford Implement-Mike Cudd-High school FFA

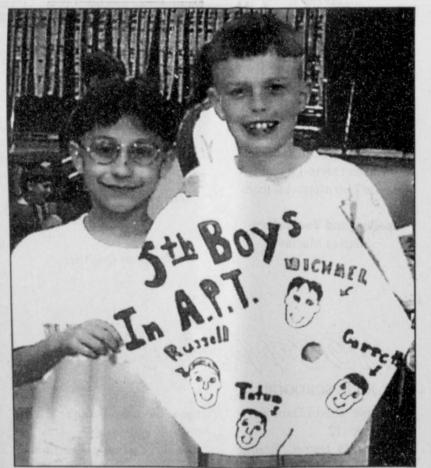
KRDF-FM- Casey McGill-Special Education -- all classes Five Star Equipment- Richey Thompson-High school FFA Reporter-Statesman- Kathy Smith- APT class (elementary) Texas Farm- Regina Manross- Mr. Winegarner's class "I Got Caught Being Good" program

Brown, Graham & Co.- Holly Simpson, Monty Blackman-High school business class Hansford Hospital- Debbie Sanford- Mrs. Nollner 1st grade and Mrs. James 5th grade

Brock Agency- Mrs. Ramon 1st grade

class

Chamber of Commerce- Mrs. Flowers class O'Loughlin Center- Kathy Bryant- PreK classes



Michael Lozano and Garrett Martin, two elementary APT students, are shown here with their poster. As part of the Partners in Education Program, the Reporter-Statesman gave them a surprise and provided the APT class with cupcakes.

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8	U.I.L. COMPETITION AT BOYS RANCH	24-27 BAND TRIP AT SAN ANTONIO

9 Advance to Regional Academic Meet

A total of nine students will be advancing to the 1997 Regional UIL Academic Meet to be held at Abilene Christian University on April 19.

The students advancing are: Blake Beedy, Misha Davis, Teresa Gomez, Betsy Holt, Maribel Martinez, Britt Savage, Lisa Swink, Jamie Townsend, and Brandi Willis. These students earned the right to participate in the regional meet after participating in the 1997 District UIL Meet on March 20 which was held in Boys Ranch.

The play Twelfth Night performed by Spearman High won fourth place at the One-Act Play Competition held March 27. Dillon Miller was named to the All-Star Cast and Kathryn Murphy was received Honorable Mention.

To advance to regionals in UIL, a student must place in the top two places in Computer Applications, the first three places in any other event, or be first place place team in an event at the district meet.

If a student places in the top three places or is on a first place team at the regional competition, he or she will advance to the State UIL Academic Meet in Austin in May. Good iuck to everyone at regionals!

Elementary/Junior High UIL Results

Listed below are the results for Spearman Elementary and Spearman Junior High from the District UIL meet held in Boys Ranch on Thursday, March 20,

> **Spearman Elementary** 1st Place 2nd Grade

Creative Writing -- Jamie Brown - 1st, Saylee Flowers - 5th, Zack Nollner - 2nd; Story Telling -- Jamie Brown - 6th

3rd Grade

Ready Writing -- Callie Hargis - 1st, Jacob Jones - 3rd; Spelling - Jacob Jones - 1st, Melissa Lesly - 6th

4th Grade Ready Writing -- Cayla Smith 1st, Macy Harbour - 4th; Spellilng -- Cayla Smith - 3rd; Art Contest Team -- Christen Ferguson, Dana McLaughlin, Cayla Smith - 3rd; Number Sense

Reading -- Katie Reed - 6th 5th Grade

Jessica Freeman - 4th; Oral

Ready Writing -- Russell Sheets - 1st, Katy Tuttle - 4th, Michael Lozano - 2nd; Spelling --Claudia Vaquera - 3rd, Garrett Martin - 4th; Art Contest Team --Ashlee Flowers, Garrett Martin, Samantha Cazares, Tatum Rice, Michael Lozano - 2nd; Number Sense -- Russell Sheets - 3rd; Oral Reading -- Ashlee Flowers - 4th, Crissy Leight - 6th; Dictionary Skills -- Keilee Goodheart - 2nd, Garrett Martin - 3rd (tie); Listening -- Russell Sheets - 1st, Dana Sharp - 3rd (tie); Music Memory Team -- Emily Longoria, Meggan Whitworth, Chambrey Spearman Junior High 3rd Place 6th Grade

Spelling -- Colby Sawyer - 2nd, Jeff Swan - 5th; Dictionary Skills - John Thomas - 4th, Brianne Burkhammer - 5th, Wesley Hathaway - 6th; Calculator --Kevin Beedy - 3rd, Daniel Pape -5th; Math -- Zach Renteria - 3rd, Travis Brown - 5th; Number Sense -- Rodney Howell - 3rd, Matthew Frances - 5th; Listening -- Danielle McDaniel - 2nd

7th Grade

Ready Writing -- Erin Boxwell - 5th, Amber Elliott - 6th; Spelling -- Erin Boxwell - 1st; Calculator -- Edward Vasquez -4th; Math -- JD Schufeldt - 6th (tie), Tammy Backus - 6th (tie); Dictionary Skills -- Amber Elliott - 4th, Clara Shieldknight - 6th; Listening -- Katrina Cole -6h

Ready Writing -- Adrienne Simpson - 1st, Chelsea Nollner -2nd, Jenn Schnell - 4th; Spelling --Maranda Fight - 3rd, Nicole Lozano - 4th; Earth Science --Chelsea Nollner - 1st, Jenn Schnell - 6th; Calculator --Denise Paschal - 1st, Adrienne Simpson - 2nd, David Holt - 6th; Math -- Denise Paschal -5th, Sally Pittman - 6th; Number Sense -- Sally Pittman - 6th; Dictionary Skills -- Brenda Carbajal - 2nd, Steven Vasquez -4th, Coley Griffin - 5th; Impromptu -- Jennifer Whitefield - 2nd, Angela Pipkin - 5th, Kara Pipkin - 6th; Listening - David Hernandez - 6th; Maps, Graphs & Charts - Cary Cates - 2nd, Jacob Harbour - 6th

7th & 8th Grade

Modern Oratory -- Sarah Goodson - 2nd, Chad Scarborough - 5th; Oral Reading -- Haley Lombard - 3rd

-you said it-

By: Jennifer Laxson

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An extended Easter holiday revamped the composition of Gruver this weekend as many Gruverites left on mini-vacations or visits to relatives and were replaced with college students and former residents returning to Gruver for Easter.

Among those taking advantage of the break was the First Baptist Church who took a group of forty five to Purgatory (north of Durango) for a ski get-away. The group reported excellent spring skiing.

My family encountered Christine and Ray Brandvik dining in Dumas Thursday night. With them was their lovely daughter, Terri, whom they had just met at the Amarillo airport. Terri was excited to find her father doing well and to be in Gruver for Easter.

I also visited with two other former Gruver residents recently. Terri (Bagley) Thompson now lives in Sunray and has a lovely gift shop there called "The Gift Barn.

Tanya (Hart) Croy and her family live in Happy, and she works in the office of a heart doctor in Amarillo. She reports that her daughters, Buffy and Chandra, are enjoying Happy schools very much.

Gruver tracksters are well represented on the Amarillo Globe News Area Honor Roll. Buster McLain is listed as one of the area's best in the pole vault with a 13' vault. (I listed him as winning the Gruver meet last week with 12'. It should have been 13', sorry Buster.) Buster's competition is keeping tabs on him. A pole vaulter who found out we were from Gruver inquired of us at a restaurant Friday night what height Buster had completed in the Sunray track meet that day

Brant Armes and Jared Christian are both listed on the

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former resident Kyle Winter, son of Lori and Richard Winter is holding first place in the 1600 meter run and third in the 3200 meter run. Kyle is a member of the

On the girls Globe-News Honor Roll, Amy Gillispie is cited as one of the leading hurdlers of the panhandle.

Canyon track team.

Ross Renner graduated from the Amarillo Police Academy in ceremonies in the Amarillo Civic Center on March 18. As president of his class, Ross gave an address at the graduation. He will now undergo six months of in field training with the Amarillo Police Department.

The Gruver Music Club will have a special treat for the public on Tuesday, April 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the United Methodist Church when the Harris Brothers - Ben, Caleb, and Micah will present a piano, violin, and organ concert

In the national news, there have been reports of a missing sixyear -old girl and the efforts of the residents of Oak Harbour, Washington, to find her. This is where Ed and Margaret Fry are now residing, and I would not be surprised to know they are volunteers in the search.

Cori Lowe, Tarleton State University freshman, has been hospitalized with an intestinal problem. Cori's family has been with her in Stephenville and are helping to get her back in the

Martha Hodges Stephenville, was a holiday visitor in our home this weekend. Martha, a freshman student at McMurry, gave an interesting summation of the panhandle when she proclaimed, "You don't need hair spray here...it wouldn't do a bit of good!'

Doug, Peggy, and Bonnie Frick traveled to Canyon Saturday to honor roll for their performances see Max (Frick) in a spring

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Beth Swink will have day surgery Thursday to remove the pins in her wrist from an accident on ice several weeks ago.

Brooke Salmans, who was injured in the Gruver track meet, is sporting a therapeutic "boot" to aid her strained Achilles tendon. Brooke's injury will not require further treatment but will keep her from participating in the last junior high track meet of the year at Spearman this weekend.

Kim Blevins suffered a severe knee injury while skiing this weekend with the First Baptist Church group in Colorado.

What's the best thing the Easter Bunny brings? Your family home for Easter! Joe and Kay Robinson were privileged to have all their family together for the holiday. Brian and Tracey Brogdon and their daughter of Floydada, Christy and David Brandt and children Josh and Christin of Canyon, and Beau and Beth Robinson of Denver, Colorado, joined little brother Jody, a junior at GHS, to make a full house and a fun time.

A big thank you to Phillips Petroleum for donating a 1990 fire truck to the Gruver Volunteer Fire Department. The "new" truck will take the place of a 1983 model. The truck will have both grass fire fighting equipment and WEPS (or foam) fighting capability.

Our prayers are needed for little Jack Karlin, son of Rod and Denise Karlin. The four-year-old was injured in an accident at his rural home on Monday night. The lad was air-lifted to Amarillo and is in Northwest Texas Hospital.

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2 Person	less than \$22,550
3 Person	less than \$25,350
4 Person	less than \$28,150
5 Person	less than \$30,400
6 Person	less than \$32,650
7 Person	less than \$34,900
8 Person	less than \$37,150

Rent is based on family income minus allowances for elderly occupants, children and allowances for gas and electric utilities. For more information, contact Gary Ellsworth at Spearman City Hail by calling 659-2524. Spearman Housing Authority does not discriminate based on race, religion, sex, age, disability, national origin, or other classification protected by federal and state laws.

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2(4-3-97)B PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual return (Form 990-Pf) of the Karl A. Nielson and Karen J. Nielson Scholarship Fund will be available for inspection at the First State Bank, Spearman, Texas during regular business hours by any citizen who requests inspection, within 180 days after the date of this notice. The person to contact for inspection is Clay Schnell at the First State Bank, One N.E. Court, Spearman, Texas, 806-659-5565.

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NOTICE OF A MEETING OF THE SPEARMAN PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION DATE: April 14, 1997; TIME: 9:00 a.m.; PLACE: City Council Chambers, 30 S.W. Court, Spearman, Texas; PURPOSE: To consider a request to allow either a business to operate in the existing building or an apartment building. The property is zoned Planned Development; PROPERTY: Tract B. 2nd Advent, City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas.

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Last week, in the item regarding Jeff Spencer's returning to Spearman, a few sentences were inadvertently omitted.

Jeff's gracious wife, Kris, is planning to enter Frank Phillips College at Borger and complete the requirements for her R.N. degree. She is a native of Illinois but lived in south Texas most of her life. Kris also served in the army from 1992 to 1994. She met and married Jeff while they were stationed at Ft. Gordon, Georgia.

Services were held for Lois Blackburn Pearson Megert, 78, on Saturday in St. Petersburg, Florida. Lois graduated from high school here in 1936, and married Ira Pearson. Her four children were born here and finished school here. After the death of Ira, and her marriage to Mr. Megert, they moved to

Her daughter Gwen and Jack Reed live in Spearman part of the time and Hot Spring, Arkansas lives in Pampa, Melinda Hopper and her brother Ira live in St. Petersburg. Her grandson, Butch Reed and family, her aunt, Ora

Lee Blackburn, and cousins live in Spearman.

John and Edith Pipkin have been most happy to have their daughter, Betty Clifford this week. She lives in Ingersol, Ontario, Canada.

On Sunday they, with the Richard Pipkin family, spent the balmy Easter Sunday in the home of Yvonda and Larry Stokes. Their children and grandchildren were all there in Amarillo for a typical Easter with the little 4th generation egg-hunters.

John, who has improved his culinary skills since Edith's illness, no doubt received some fringe benefits from Betty's expertise. Perhaps it will be Edith who received the fringe benefits--with John's improved cooking!!

Jody and Reggie Robertson, Sue and Jerry Bowling and Richard Melton attended the all school reunion at Lakeview last Saturday. It was held in the new part of the time. Mary Smith building which replaced the building which burned. There was a surprising number of alumni in

The Melton family were

especially happy that Mike and Vicki Melton were able to attend.

They are now visiting in the home of Dixie and Donnie Pool.

Tri-State High School Rodeo Association winners in the rodeo at Childress last Saturday

Gruver-4th; Calf Roping-Monty Eakin, Amarillo-8th; Ribbon Roping-Travis Holland, Gruver-7th; Steer Wrestling-Monty Eakin, Amarillo-2nd; Team Roping-Ferron Lucero, Gruver, B.J. Koch, Canadian, 2nd; Team Roping-Travis Holland, Gruver, Derrick Elliott, Dumas, 9th; Breakaway Roping-Jennifer Riemer, Gruver, 1st.

A grease fire on the stove caused a kitchen fire in the home of Mrs. Elsie Watley on Easter Sunday. Her son, Brian, had it nearly extinguished and under control in the few minutes it took the fire department to arrive. Fire damage was confined to a small area, but smoke damage was more extensive.

The average law-abiding person feels a deep debt of gratitude to those individuals who choose law enforcement as a career. For them each day brings the possibility of personal danger, the public is slow to praise but quick to condemn, the training is long and rigorous, the qualifications for serving are rigid, the pay is mediocre, but they continue to serve.

A graduation ceremony was held at a noon luncheon on Friday, March 28, 1997, for the 66th Graduation Session of the Amarillo Police Academy at the

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accepted for the training and 23

completed it. The 25 who were

accepted had undergone several

Among those graduating was a relative of several Spearman folk, James Clements. He is a grandson of Virginia Cates who was present at the luncheon and ceremony, as was his mother, Sandy Atkinson of Lipscomb; his father, Mitchell and Mrs. Clements of Crowley; his other grandmother, Mrs. Betty Clements of Ft. Worth. The Clements are former residents of Spearman.

Jim will be employed by the Amarillo Police Department and will have another 16 weeks of training with a field officer for street experience.

Ross Renner, son of B.J. and Glenda Renner of Gruver, also qualified and graduated with his class. He has served in the Marine Corp and was valedictorian of his class. He gave the class response to the welcome address.

Congratulations to these fine young men who are willing to serve in a much needed capacity.

Gloria and Don Knox returned Saturday evening from a leisurely and relaxing, several day trip into New Mexico. They spent a couple of days in Taos, Santa Fe, and Albuquerque. Don made a brief

Albuquerque.

Services are pending for E.J (Enzie) Copeland who passed away on Sunday evening at the Hansford Manor. Detailed obituary is elsewhere. He had been in the Manor for several

Enzie made friends in whatever capacity he was in, whether as manager of the Spearman Equity in Morse and Spearman, or in the community in civic and church activities. He was a tireless worker in the youth organizations when his children were at home. He was a sincere and devout Christian, and an astute business

His wife of more than half of century, Joe, was steadfast in her attention to him. Since his illness, which required professional care, she had spent every day at his side, until her own health was impaired. Uncomplaining, and with the knowledge that he would have given her the same devotion, she had been with him

So the neighbors, in expressing sympathy to Joe, Joe Linn, and Kim and their families, hope that they would pass over the memories of recent years and remember his devotion and warm association with them during earlier and happier years.

Gerald and Sandra Ritchie of Midland spent the Easter weekend here. They were guests of their daughter, Cathy, Gary and Clayton Smith. On Saturday the

caused them to have second thoughts about the rest of the week-end. However Sunday dawned with a perfect day so all the negative thoughts were

Family members report that as of Monday, Darlene Howell was showing slight improvement following a severe stroke in High Plains Baptist Hospital in

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Darlene had been in Hansford Hospital for several days, but had recovered enough to be taken home. Early the next day she was returned to the local hospital with cardiac developments, then taken by ambulance to Amarillo on Tuesday.

She was in I.C.U. when she suffered the stroke. As of this writing she is out of I.C.U., and the prognosis is very uncertain. It is hoped that she can be transferred to Spearman for further treatment.

Her friends, meaning the entire county, are concerned and urging her to "hang in there."

Late Monday evening a serious accident occurred north of Gruver in which a small boy was seriously injured. Shelby Karlin, son of Denise and Rod Karlin, was run over by a vehicle near the family home. He was taken by car to Gruver, rushed to Spearman hospital by ambulance, then transferred by Medivac to a hospital in Amarillo.

Later information will tell which hospital, his condition, his age and the details of the

Hounds/Lady Hounds Track

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Eighth Grade Boys

400 Meter Relay - Greg Ehrenberg, Aaron Weller, Anthony Villalobos, Bradley Duncan, 1st; 800 Meter Run Weller, 2nd; 100 Meter Dash -Clint Swink, 6th; 400 Meter Dash - Duncan 4th; 200 Meter Intermediate Hurdles Ehrenberg, 5th; 1600 Meter Run -Weller, 2nd; 1600 Meter Relay -Duncan, Ehrenberg, Chase Lamb,

4th; Pole Vault - James Crow, 4th; Long Jump - Villalobos, 6th.

Villalobos, 4th; Discus - Swink,

Eighth Grade Girls 100 Meter Hurdles - Sammie Stavlo, 2nd, 16.9, new school record; 100 Meter Dash - Jessica Moore, 5th; 400 Meter Dash -Miranda Thoreson, 1st 65.5; 200 Meter Hurdles - Stavlo, 2nd, 31.7, new school record; 200 Meter Dash - Moore, 4th, 800 Meter Relay - Moore, Stavlo, Brooke Bevill, Thoreson, 3rd; Long Jump-Stavlo, 6th; Triple Jump - Stavlo, 5th; High Jump - Thoreson, 5th.

400 Meter Relay - Steven Salazar, Zack Christian, Arnold Borunda, Brandon Jones, 6th; 800 Meter Run - Reid Wilson, 2nd; 400 Meter Dash - 3rd; 200 Meter Hurdles - Carthel, 3rd; 1200 Meter Run - Wilson, 1st; 1600 Meter Relay - Carthel, Wilson, Christian, Ryan Abernathy, 6th;

Pole Vault - Christian, 3rd; High

Seventh Grade Boys

Seventh Grade Girls

800 Meter Run - Beth Yanke, 6th; 100 Meter Dash - Britt Morris, 6th; 400 Meter Dash -Morris, 4th; 200 Meter Dash -Morris, 6th.

The Gruver track teams will be competing in the Spearman track meet this weekend. It will be the last meet of the year for the junior high teams. The high school district meet will be April 11 and 12 at Randall High



Gra Don and Crystal Ann Francies Gross announce the birth of their son, Austin Tyler He was born on March 15, 1997, at 2:31 a.m. in Northwest Texas Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 20-112 long.

Maternal grandparents are Wylie Francies and Sylvia Whitloe of Amarillo. Paternal grandparents are Charmaine and Steve Gross of

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