

IN THE NEWS

Child labor on decline, could end in 10 years: UN
 Child labor, especially the worst forms where children's lives can be at risk, is declining for the first time globally and could be eradicated within a decade, the International Labor Organization (ILO) said on Thursday.

US pushes for Darfur deal before third deadline
 The Sudanese government and rebels from the Darfur region face a third deadline to make peace on Thursday with uncertainty surrounding U.S. attempts to wrangle a few last-ditch concessions from both sides.

Cheney rebukes Russia
 Vice President Dick Cheney accused Russia on Thursday of backsliding on democracy and urged it to stop using energy supplies for "blackmail" in one of Washington's sharpest rebukes to Moscow.

Bomb kills nine near Baghdad courthouse
 A roadside bomb exploded near a courthouse in Baghdad on Thursday, killing at least nine people as Iraqi politicians pressed ahead with efforts to form a national unity government they hope can avert civil war.

Moussaoui sentenced to life for 9/11 conspiracy
 Zacarias Moussaoui was sentenced to life in prison on Thursday, one day after a jury spared his life and rejected U.S. government arguments that the September 11 conspirator should be executed.

Bush's Spanish "not that good": spokesman
 The White House on Thursday disputed an account of President George W. Bush singing the U.S. national anthem in Spanish during the 2000 presidential campaign, saying his Spanish is not that good.

Attorney general says respects Moussaoui verdict
 U.S. Attorney General Alberto Gonzales said on Thursday that he respected the decision of a U.S. jury to sentence Zacarias Moussaoui to life in prison and not to death as the government had demanded.

Democrats push for stem cell vote in Senate
 Senate Democrats sought on Thursday to jump-start a long-awaited debate on legislation to allow federal funding of embryonic stem cell research by considering it while it debates other health measures this month.

Starbucks CFO says planning to step down
 Starbucks Corp. Chief Financial Officer Michael Casey on Wednesday said he plans to resign and the company will begin a search for his replacement.

General Mills appoints new chief operating officer
 Packaged food company General Mills Inc. on Wednesday announced a new management structure, effective June 1, with Ken Powell elected president and chief operating officer.

Stocks climb on retailers' April sales reports
 U.S. stocks gained on Thursday as monthly retail sales reports showed consumers were able to shrug off surging gasoline prices and keep up their robust spending habits.

Shell profit rise tempered by new reserve worries
 Royal Dutch Shell Plc reported a bigger-than-expected rise in first-quarter profit on Thursday, paving the way for higher share buybacks, but the results were tempered by more bad news on the reserves front.



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Shirley Love (left) and Donna Farris (right) took the top three place awards in the Drawing category at the Amarillo Finen Arts Association Spring Scholarship Show.

Local Artist places 1st in Drawing category at Amarillo Fine Arts Association Spring Scholarship Show

Local artist, Donna Farris of Spearman, placed 1st with a drawing entitled "Concerning..." and also received an Honorable Mention award for a second drawing, entitled "Grandpa".

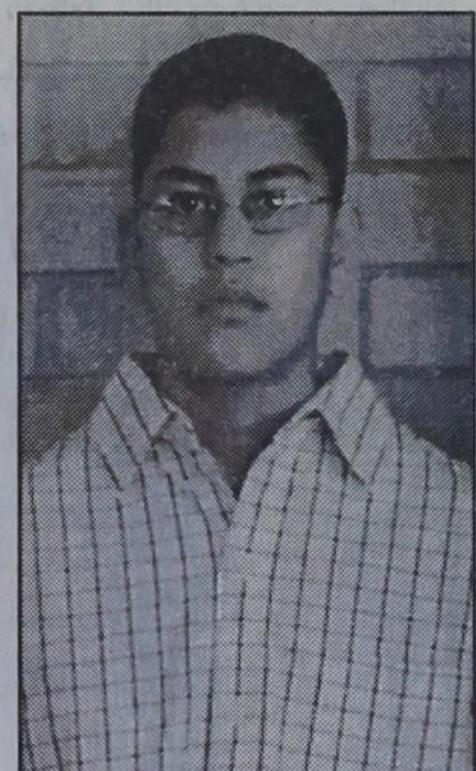
Their brother, Larry Love of Pampa, received an Honorable Mention with his oil painting, entitled "Gone, But Not Forgotten". All three attended Spearman schools, and are the children of Lilly Love of Spearman, and the former Aaron Love.

Also, her sister, Shirley Love of Borger, placed 2nd and 3rd with her drawings, entitled "Little One" and "Moonbeam". All categories, Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor, Pastel, Drawing, Three Dimensional, and Photography were judged by Jim Ward.

SHS Students Make Region Band



Sara Barnes is pictured with Spearman High School Band Director Amber TeBeest. Sara earned the third chair in the All-Region Concert Band.



Manuel Mendoza earned third chair in the All-Region Symphonic Band.

The Spearman Junior High and High School bands would like to congratulate two students on their acceptance to All-Region Band. Every year band students across the state of Texas are given the same music to learn and then they audition with this music to make an honor ensemble known as the Region Band. Our students competed against other 2A students in our region.

Sara Barnes is an 11th grader and has been enrolled in the Spearman Band for three years. He plays baritone and earned third chair in the Symphonic Band.

Many students auditioned and we are proud of these two students for all their hard work they put into making Region Band.

Hansford County Golf Club 1st Golf Scramble of Year

The Hansford County Golf Club hosted the first golf scramble of the year on Tuesday, May 2, 2006. The winning team was Ross Donahue, Bob Tollison, Dave Karland and Jim Morley. They shot -5 winning by one shot, so they will be a carry over.

If you have played in scrambles at the club before but haven't been in a long time there have been some changes. For the scrambles the cost is \$5.00 whether you are a member or a non-member. There are no green fees to play in the scramble but there is a cart fee. So dust off the clubs and go out and join the fun next week.

If you haven't been out to the course or you haven't heard there have been other changes out there. There is a new guy in town and he's a pro. Seriously, Larry Wahlberg is now the new pro for the club. He and Curtis Hayes have really been working hard to get the greens in good condition. And last night the players said they looked better than they had ever seen them.

Larry invites everyone to come out meet him, see the green, play the course and take part in the scramble.

DEADLINE

The deadline to submit news and advertising to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is Monday at 5 p.m. Items submitted after the deadline will be published at a later date, as time and space permit.

For more information, please contact Catherine Smith at 659-3434, or e-mail to cathysmith@antden.com.

Lesly headed to state track meet, again



Melissa Lesly

Spearman senior Melissa Lesly is the 2-AA Region 1 Regional Champion in the 400 meter dash. She has qualified for the third year in a row to run at the state track meet in this event. Melissa was the state runner-up as a sophomore. The state track meet will be held on the campus of the University of Texas in Austin. Her event is scheduled for Friday, May 12 at 7:55 p.m.

Attention Swimmers

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Swim team participation is a great way for young people to stay active during the summer, to build swimming skills, and develop a camaraderie with other team members. Contact Gwen Gibson or Katrina Hughes today to sign up!

LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy in the evening then becoming mostly cloudy. A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 40s. East winds around 10 mph.
FRIDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 60s. East winds around 10 mph.
FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy in the evening then becoming mostly cloudy. A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 40s. East winds 10 to 15 mph.
SATURDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 60s. Northeast winds

around 10 mph.
SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s.
SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s.
SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s.
MONDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s.
MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s.
TUESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s.
TUESDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s.
WEDNESDAY - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s.

Sponsored by: Spearman Union Church and Spearman Chamber of Commerce

Saturday, May 13, 2006
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 Andrea Navarrete at 644-0696

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Live, Laugh & Love



by Catherine R. Smith
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Gladiola Flower Club

On April 20th the Gladiola Flower Club members met at the Zulu Art Academy and Gallery for a guided tour by Gina Gillispie. She told of the renovation on the Smith Variety Store building. After the tour we went to Verna Brown's home for the business meeting. Muriel Boyd called the meeting to order. Members told their favorite flower for roll call. Judy Yarbrough mentioned the Meals on Wheels continue to the end of April. Flower winners were June Jackson with a home-grown arrangement and Verna Brown with a houseplant.

Those attending were; Dickie Allen, Muriel Boyd, Wanda Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Margarete Evans, Ann Flowers, Donetta Greene, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Norma Jean Mackie, Gwen Smith, Virginia Trindle and Judy Yarbrough.

The Gladiola Flower Club met with Ann Flowers as hostess on April 6th. Muriel Boyd presided over the meeting. The subject of roll call was "a favorite eating place". For the program Wanda Brown invited Kyla Ortiz. Kyla told of her massage therapy business and the relaxing and health benefits. Minutes of the Spring Luncheon were read and approved. Members signed up for Meals on Wheels for the month of April. Flower winners were Muriel Boyd with a home-grown arrangement of jonquils and Ann Flowers won with a house plant.

Attending: Dickie Allen, Muriel Boyd, Verna Brown, Wanda Brown, Betty Davis, Margarete Evans, Ann Flowers, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Pam Schnell, Gwen Smith, Kathleen Sutton, Virginia Trindle, Judy Yarbrough and Kyla Ortiz.

Hansford Hospice

Hansford Hospice Volunteers met at the El Vaquero in Gruver on Monday, April 10th.

After a presentation by Shane Harnish with Ware Living Venter in Amarillo, the business meeting was called to order by Verna Lee Shirley. Minutes were read and approved.

Golf Tournament: golfers will meet Monday, April 17th, and the details of the tournament will be confirmed at that time. Motion was made by Rosetta to have the tournament June 5th, seconded by Elaine Odegaard; motion carried. Those able to help with the tournament stayed briefly after the meeting for discussion.

Bingo at Hansford Manor will be April 17th and 24th at 6:30 p.m. adequate helpers have signed up. Pat Sutterfield will provide quarters.

Meals on Wheels will be delivered May 1-5 and 8-12. A calendar was passed around to sign up to deliver meals.

Discussion on Stryker bed: the price of the bed is \$3,789.80. \$1,270 has been designated for the bed. Pat Irwin moved and Carolyn Hicks seconded that we purchase the bed. JoAnn will order along with some beds she is ordering for the hospital.

Volunteer Luncheon is April 25th at noon.

There are a lot of dishes in the hospice kitchen at the hospital. We were reminded to pick up ours dishes.

Next meeting is May 8th at the First State Bank in Spearman at 6:30 p.m. Program about skin cancer will be given by Shari Miller from the cancer center in Amarillo.

Big Hugs Need Strong Bones

by Glenn Ruga
Hansford County Hospital District now offers bone density testing for osteoporosis as part of our ongoing efforts to fulfill our mission to improve the health of individuals and families in the communities we serve.

- 25 million Americans have osteoporosis
80% of women with osteoporosis have no symptoms
osteoporosis is 8 times more common in women than men
osteoporotic spine and hip fractures are devastating and account for over \$18 billion per year in health care costs
osteoporosis is treatable and may be reversible when diagnosed using bone densitometry

Risk factors for osteoporosis include: thyroid or steroid medication, post-menopausal/hysterectomy, tobacco/alcohol use, family history, ethnicity, female.

Bone density testing will be offered at Hansford Hospital on the 4th Monday of each month. Talk to your doctor or health care facility to schedule an appointment.

My dear friend Bill Pittman sent me the following story, entitled "The Seven Wonders of the World." I don't know who wrote it, but I found it very inspiring.

Test for Smart People

The following short quiz consists of 4 questions and will tell you whether you are qualified to be a professional. The questions are NOT that difficult. But don't read the answer UNTIL you have answered the question!

1. How do you put a giraffe into a refrigerator?

The correct answer is: Open the refrigerator, put in the giraffe, and close the door. This question tests whether you tend to do simple things in an overly complicated way.

2. How do you put an elephant into a refrigerator?

Did you say, Open the refrigerator, put in the elephant, and close the refrigerator? Wrong Answer.

Correct Answer: Open the refrigerator, take out the giraffe, put in the elephant and close the door. This tests your ability to think through the repercussions of your previous actions.

3. The Lion King is hosting an animal conference. All the animals attend... except one. Which animal does not attend?

Correct Answer: The Elephant. The elephant is in the refrigerator. You just put him in there. This tests your memory.

Okay, even if you did not answer the first three questions correctly, you still have one more chance to show your true abilities.

4. There is a river you must cross but it is used by crocodiles, and you do not have a boat. How do you manage it?

Correct Answer: You jump into the river and swim across. Have you not been listening? All the crocodiles are attending the Animal Meeting. This tests whether you learn quickly from your mistakes.

According to Anderson Consulting Worldwide, around 90% of the professionals they tested got all questions wrong, but many preschoolers got several correct answers. Anderson Consulting says this conclusively disproves the theory that most professionals have the brains of a four-year-old.

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

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Catherine :)

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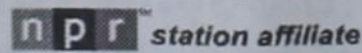
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Project Graduation

The parents of the Spearman High School graduating class of 2006 are asking for your help to make this year's Project Graduation event a success. This event is a long standing tradition our community is proud to be a part of and has always been a success due in part by your generosity. Project Graduation is an event that is hosted by the parents of the graduation class. The celebration begins shortly after commencement exercises and continues through till the next morning. The night consists of games, food, gifts and prizes and ensures that the participants will celebrate this momentous occasion in a safe, alcohol-free and drug-free environment. To be able to continue with the Project Graduation tradition, we are asking for contributions. Contributions may be in the form of door prizes, monetary donations, book scholarships, gifts that will benefit them upon entering college, or anything of this sort. If you are interested and willing to donate to this worthy cause, we ask that you send your contributions to: Project Graduation, %Audra Thomas, 207 S. James, Spearman TX 79081. If you would like to donate items that need to be picked up, please contact Audra at (806) 659-3354 or (806) 270-0266, or Diane Close at (806) 659-3615. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will meet Saturday, May 13, at 6 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church, 407 S. Haney, Spearman, Texas. Bring your friends, families, and your special dishes for a friendship meal starting at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall. A training session for new sponsors will be held at 6:30 p.m. followed with a praise and worship service in the sanctuary.

Private Applicator's Training

Burt Williams is offering a Private Applicator's Training on May 9th at 9:00 a.m. at the Spearman County Barn. This training is for applicator's who want to obtain a pesticide license. Testing will be in the afternoon by a TDA representative. For information call 659-4130 or 733-2901.

Gruver College Fund

The Gruver Lion's Club is in charge of the Gruver College Fund, which raises money for scholarships for Gruver graduates. The gifts are tax-deductible and no amount is turned away. The committee will try to contact every potential donor by phone, but some will be missed. So don't wait if you would like to make a contribution send your check today to: Gruver Lion's Club, PO Box 566, Gruver, Texas 79040 or see one of the committee members: Benny Wilson, Terry Sherrill, Kermit McKee or Bob Gillispie.

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You're Never Alone - Narcotics Anonymous Group

Each year individuals struggling with drug and alcohol addiction make the resolution to quit using drugs. For many of them it is a resolution that they cannot keep. Narcotics Anonymous can help. Open meetings are held on Thursday nights from 8-9 p.m. at the First Christian Church (29 S. Bernice in Spearman) for the "You're Never Alone" group of Narcotics Anonymous. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Drug addiction can leave an individual feeling helpless and out of control.

Shop at Little Tiffanies for your every wish or need. Mother's Day is May 13th. Little Tiffanies 103 East Broadway Gruver Texas 733-5290

Teleflora's Galway Irish Crystal Bouquet. GALWAY. Mother's Day is Sunday, May 14. Prairie Garden Flowers 209 Main St. Spearman 659-2212 • 659-3329

Happy Birthday!

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

Thank you, Catherine

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

Anniversary - Angie & Willie Salgado, Stephen & Jerri Lane

May 5 Birthday - Olivia Cazares, Kevin Spivey, Joan Lee, Buena Lyons, Mrs. W.W. Weaver, Becky Hutchison, Debbie Fletcher, Debbie Evans, Jim Shields, Wallace Price, Melva Nichols, Venita Womack, Sawyer Sutterfield, DeeDee Longoria, Marva Roselius, Gary Gumfory

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

May 7 Birthday - Allan Beasley, Bette Burk, Chris Deakin, Ashley Gammon, Helen Holt, Adelaida Vela, Stephanie Bayless, Scott McCloy, Carley Coomer, Becky Reagan

Anniversary - Ramon & Trish Rosales

May 8 Birthday - Cody MacBeen, Kris Horton, Allan McCloy, Mike Pierce, Richard Pipkin, Pat Cudd, Carla Barkley, Phil Tripp, Monica Cantu, Denise Bridges, Clydeen Ramsey

Anniversary - M/M Don Hudson, Curtis & Bonnie Gross

May 9 Birthday - Teresa Barkley, James Burk, A.J. Lopez, Bobby Thompson, Jerry Virden,

Tommy Gamblin, Chuck Sparkman, L.T. Wright, Dusty Ellis, Alicia Francis, Ruby McLain, Toni Davis, Liz Cazares, Julie May, Nikkie Stork

Anniversary - M/M Dale Hodge

May 10 Birthday - Sandi Foster, Hayley Garland, Paula Williams, Butch Lasater, Teresa Kirk, Alva Garner, Brenda Shieldknight, Kevin Bellows, Deborah Randell, Paul Garza Jr., Robert Howell, Adrian Garza, Tashiana Schumann, Troy Seagler, Tammy Mitchell, Abigail DeLeon, Bonnie Novak

Anniversary - M/M Harley Murrell, M/M Gary Evans, M/M Ray Gibson

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

May 12 Birthday - Kristin Evans, John Holland, Trevor Ferguson, Deanna Johnson, Dave Karlin, Jimmy Greene, Hazel Scott, Gary Gumfory, Ernesto Puentes, Karen Hamilton, Toni Atwood, Bonnie Benson, Anita Spivey, Lauren Carter, Karen Hodge, Kenneth Redwine

Anniversary - M/M Bob Davis

May 13 Birthday - Kerry Foster, Billy Horton, Cora Meyer, Terry Butt, Roy Stinson, Henry Babitzke, Tom Fanning, Sarah Moore

May 14 Birthday - Nancy Barkley, Debbie Deeds, Gerald TeBeest, Vickie Kay Hand, Patsy Barrera, Fran Quinby, Janice Gerrad, Luis Garcia, Sharon Seagler, Eric Titus, Jim Bartimus, Chris Johnson, Buck Tidwell, David Terry, Brandy Shelton, Sue Gerardy, Kevin Harris

Anniversary - M/M Felipe Lomeli

Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

In the fourth week of joy and amazement in Easter, we study Acts 4:5-12, Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24, and John 10:11-18. Luke shows us Peter standing before the very men who condemned Jesus to the cross explaining "how" a lame man was healed. Peter tells them that faith in the "name" of Jesus allowed the man to be restored to health. "Name" in this sense does not mean a person called Jesus, it invokes the entirety of the person, the nature of Jesus Christ. Peter tells the assembled leaders that they crucified Jesus, but Jesus is raised from the dead; and, He is now the "cornerstone" of true religion, there is no other "name" by which we can be saved. A crucifixion undertaken in ignorance and fear, has served to implement God's plan for the faith community. The Psalmist sings a human response to the crushing problems of life. The Lord provides the believer with food, health, rest, life; yet, God does not promise that life will be easy, He promises that His love will be with us in our darkest moments, empowering us to continue on. Jesus prayed the Psalms. The Psalms show us that God is always moving toward a bright future for His people even though we may only perceive the darkness.

The writer of 1st John tells us that we know "love" in that Christ died for us; hence, we should be willing to die for another. We as Christians are living in a self-centered, goods-oriented society but if we live in the "name" of Jesus we cannot see a brother or a sister in need and refuse to help them. God is love, Jesus is love. We are commanded to believe in the "name" of Jesus and to love one another. Dear Christian, we cannot live in the nature, the entirety of Jesus Christ and not love love. As a leader, I cannot order you to love others and expect it to happen, as a lay minister I can pray that the Holy Spirit allow you to live in the "name" of Jesus, and if you so live, you shall live in love to God and to others. Love is action oriented.

John gives us the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep. The word used for good in the Greek is "kalos". This word means not only good in moral quality, but good in inherent nature, an absolute good. Jesus tells us that He knows his own and they know Him: just as He knows the Father and the Father knows Jesus.

As you study and apply what you learn, may the Holy Spirit enable you to live in the "name" of Jesus Christ.

Thank you

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Hansford County for allowing me to care for them for the past 26 years as an employee of Hansford County Hospital District. The years I worked on the floor as an LVN, and as an RN were very special to me. Most of all I want to thank the Hospice patients and families that have allowed me to care for them for the past 12 years. I will be retiring from Hansford County Hospital District on May 12, 2006, and want to wish everyone of you all the best. All my love and prayers,

Charla Hargis

Texas Historical Commission unveils its newest heritage travel guide

Frontier life, diverse cultures and the unrelenting pioneer spirit — all can be found throughout the Texas Plains Trail Region, featured in the Texas Historical Commission's (THC) newest travel guide.

"The brochure is a road map and a history lesson all in one," said Janie Headrick, state coordinator of the THC's award-winning Texas Heritage Trails Program. "It tells the story of cowboys, cattle and wide-open spaces, while transporting tourists back in time for a taste of what life in northwest Texas was once like."

Begin your adventure at The Heart of West Texas Museum in Colorado City and wind your way through northwestern Texas. Along the way travelers will be treated to a daydream landscape where cowboy culture and ranching heritage come to life. Other sites include the scenic vistas of Palo Duro Canyon, historic XIT Ranch Museum and The American Wind Power Center, home to nearly 130 vintage windmills.

The Texas Plains Trail Region travel guide tours 52 counties: Armstrong, Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Floyd, Foard, Gaines, Garza, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Hemphill, Hockley, Howard, Hutchinson, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Mitchell, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Palmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Scurry, Sherman, Swisher, Terry, Wheeler and Yoakum.

This is the THC's sixth regional brochure that features historical and cultural treasures across the state. The regional guides are products of the THC's heritage tourism initiative, the Texas Heritage Trails Program, which encourages people to get out and rediscover the state's historic and cultural wonders. This successful program increases tourism at cultural and heritage sites in regions across Texas and revitalizes local economies through regional tourism development and marketing. The program also stresses the importance of historic preservation to tourism and fosters effective local leadership.

Bring your passion for the past and discover the Texas Plains Trail Region. For a free Texas Plains Trail Region brochure or other heritage trail guides, please call 866/276-6219 or visit www.thc.state.tx.us/travel. For additional information on Texas travel events and vacation destinations, visit www.TravelTex.com or for a free Texas State Travel Guide call 1-800-8888-TEX.

The Texas Historical Commission is the state agency for historic preservation. The agency administers a variety of programs to preserve the archeological, historical and cultural resources of Texas.

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Out At The Lake
by Jim Derington

May 1, 2006 - Lake level - 21.35 feet, Temperature (@ 5 ft.) - 60 degrees

Fishing has been off and on. Joe Olivarez of Waka, caught a 21 lb. 13 oz. Blue Cat on a two inch minnow. Some Bass, Walleye, and Crappie are being caught. Shad are hard to find, for most people. I think the regular fisherman are finding them, though.

We missed the rain on Friday and Saturday. What appeared to be a sure thing, just didn't happen. The lake lost 1.04 feet in the last month. Yes, it has been lower than this. May 1, 1995, the lake level was 17.79 feet. May 5, 1999, it was 66.50 feet. Let's hope any change this month will be upward. I have recorded 1.59 inches of precipitation this year, in twelve entries. Needless to say, that doesn't produce the runoff necessary for the lake to rise.



Not many wildflowers are out. It is too dry for most of them to come up. The picture is of Sand Verbenia, growing along the road to the office.

We had a few campers for the weekend. Sid and Rowena Miller left today, after a two week stay with us. They are full time campers, with thirty-nine states visited, so far. They came here from Corpus Christi. Alice Goodman and Rowena are kin.

Sightings this week include, a Bald Eagle(Ramon Cantu and Sid Miller), twenty Pelicans, Porcupines, numerous deer, a Scissor-tailed Flycatcher, collard dove, and Turkey. I think the turkeys are separating to nest.

Memorial weekend will be around the corner. Please call for camping reservations. Last year, we were completely full.

Miraculous Image of Our Lady of Zapopan visits Spearman, Gruver churches

On April 29th and 30th the Scared Heart Catholic Church in Spearman and the Cristo Redentor Church in Gruver had very honored and special guests at their parishes..the miraculous Image of Our Lady of Zapopan accompanied by Brother Jorge.

There was a pilgrimage at 3 pm on the 29th with our Lady of Zapopan and the Danza Azteca, Mariachi beginning at Hansford Implement Company; going to 13th Street to Barkley; then to 11th Street onto Roland and continuing to the Church. After arriving at Sacred Heart a Mass was held at 5:30 followed by a meal. The Virgin was at the Church until

Sunday during the Masses and she departed for Gruver for the celebrations of the Eucharist and to share another meal.

The miraculous image of Our Lady of Zapopan is the patroness of the Franciscan province of St. Francis and St. James and of the Archdiocese of Guadalajara, Mexico. The Franciscan frair Antonio De Segovia gave the image of Our Lady to the Indians in the town of Zapopan in 1542. The image was called the "evangelizer after Frair Segovia wore a necklace with a tiny medal of her image around his neck. In 1641 information was sent to the Holy City by order of Bishop Don Juan Ruiz

Colmenero concerning the miracles God had made through this image of Mary. A Sanctuary was dedicated in her honor in September of 1730. This sanctuary is now a shrine. In 1940 Pope Pious XII raised the sanctuary to the category of Minor Basilica. Through the centuries, many miracles have been associated with Our Lady of Zapopan. In 1721, she was declared the "patron saint against epidemics" and in 1734, after a period of heavy rain, "patron saint of the rain and against lightning and storms." From that time on, both civic and ecclesiastic authorities decided that her statue should remain in Guadalajara from June

18 to October 5th of each year, to intercede for the city in preventing floods. The tradition survives even today.

The image of Our Lady of Zapopan made of cornstark paste by the Purepechas Indians in the sixteenth, is only 34cm/13.6 inches high. Her dress is crimson with a blue mantle. At the present time, the original statue is protected by a silver vase, which shows her face and hands only. Our Lady of Zapopan has been visited by honored heads of state, city and state officials and dignitaries. In 1979, she was visited by Pope John Paul II.

County Treasurers Meet

Hansford County Treasurer, Wanda Wagner, joined over 250 county treasurers and deputy treasurers from the 34th Annual County Treasurers' Continuing Education Seminar at the Hilton College Station hotel and conference center on March 28-30, 2006.

The annual continuing education seminar in College Station is sponsored by the V. G. Young Institute of county Government, which is part of Texas Cooperative Extension. The Institute works to meet educational needs of county officials and the public by anticipating, identifying, and addressing the challenges and opportunities faced by Texas county government.

Included in the program were workshops on portfolio management, issuing debt, computer security, fines and fees and personnel policies.

"Getting the latest and best information on issues facing the county is important because our laws are constantly changing. Take fines and fee for instance, they change every year or so and are an important source of revenue for the county," said Wagner.

"Texas is one of a small number of states that requires elected county officials to earn continuing education credits," explained Richard O. Avery, director of the Institute. "The Institute provides education to county commissioners, county judges, treasurers, tax assessor-collectors, justices of the peace and county and district clerks through programs across the State."

Those attending the March seminar received continuing education credit from the Office of Continuing/distance Education at Texas A&M University.

Varnon Qualifies for National Outdoor Meet

Wayland University senior Richard Varnon won two more Sooner Athletic Conference championships during the 12th Annual Sooner Athletic Conference Track and Field Championships at Oklahoma Christian University in Oklahoma City on Saturday. With these wins that brings Varnon's career total to seven. The thrower from Spearman, Texas won the shot put with a national qualifying throw of 51-7.75, and the hammer (168-10).

He qualified for the national outdoor meet in the discus with a second place throw of 162-2.5, and was sixth in the javelin (131-10).

Mike Riley and Nancy Riley request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Neelley Dee to Bray Garrett Armes son of Kelly and David Armes Saturday, May 20, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. First Baptist Church 1100 Malone Denton, Texas Reception and dinner following.

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You are invited to attend a Bridal Shower honoring Shannon Glockner (bride-elect of Chad Scarborough) on Saturday, May 7th from 1:30-3:00 p.m. at the home of Stephanie & Kim Brock 901 S. Barkley Spearman

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BBBS honors volunteers

Volunteers with the local Big Brothers Big Sisters program were honored at an appreciation event held April 20th at the Community Worship Center. The theme was "Volunteers Are A Work of Heart." "Every child that is helped through Big Brothers Big Sisters is helped by a volunteer," Kimberley Lopez, agency case manager said. "We wanted to do something special to recognize that."

"Not to mention the fact that we are helping more children than ever before. Just counting the matches open a year ago today and those open right now, we show a 41% increase!" she added.

Big Brothers Big Sisters' mission is to provide a caring mentor for every child who needs and wants one. Through these special relationships the children learn positive life skills and social values, feel supported and encouraged to succeed and develop confidence in themselves and others.

A solo by Terry Danley, "My Task," began the evening. The organization's Executive Director, Darci Johnson, and President of the Board of Directors, Susan Scheffe, congratulated the group on their successful fundraiser and outstanding program growth. "The immeasurable impact being made on these children and on the community is due to your generosity and very hard work," Johnson said. "We are all so pleased and proud of

your achievements." A program, "True Colors of the Heart," was presented by Kristy Patterson, an artist and educator from Guymon. She shared a colorful and amusing personality profile assessment designed to give insight into self and others.

The program's many volunteers were acknowledged during the evening.

In the community based, or traditional program, adult volunteers spend time every week doing things like baking cookies, watching a ballgame, playing games or just hanging out with a child in the evenings or on the weekends. Community based program volunteers in Spearman are Cindy Blackman, Nikki Lozano, Keith Hight, Carolyn McLeod, Sally Swan, and Jess Anne Lusby. Ten other children are matched in this program in Booker and Perryton.

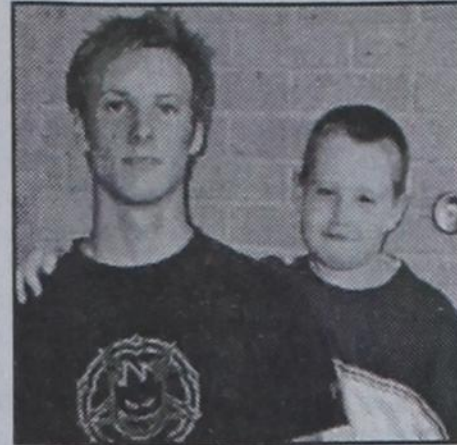
Volunteers also mentor children through the school-based program called Bigs in Schools at the elementary and junior high. These volunteers meet with a student for 30 - 45 minutes on the school campus during the school day to eat lunch, play games, talk, read, do crafts or even help with homework. There are 17 volunteers in this program this school year in Spearman: Tobe Shields, Lance Huddleston, Jascha Fishburn, Jim Derington, Abby Winegarner, Tonya Hart, Janna

Brock, Rhett Renner, James Cunningham, Emily Hood, Britta Vanderberg, Callie Cazares, Ronda Bynum, Brynir Garnett, Jordan Short, Lindsey Short and Saylee Flowers. Forty-nine more children were mentored at schools in Booker and Perryton.

Representatives from the agency's service area, Ochiltree and Hansford counties and the city of Booker, volunteer on an Advisory Committee to lead recruitment and fundraising efforts. The members are: Vickie Barby, Tommy Butler, Shelly Cowan and Becky Randall, Matt Bartosiewicz, Cyndi Bollinger, Theresa Brillhart, Stacey Brown, Jason Cantrell, Johnna Dear, Ken Donahue, Alan Finney, Diedra Gerdes, Alfredo Gonzalez, Marva LaMaster, Tara Leicht, Debbie McGarraugh, Sue Phillips, Marilyn Reiswig and Ed Williamson.

"When caring people spend time with kids they make Little Moments, Big magic," Lopez said. "Volunteers are the heart of our program. We are very grateful for all of these special people."

Enrollment for volunteers for next school year has begun. There are children waiting in both the community and school programs in each community. For more information about becoming a mentor, call 434-0016.



BB Brynir Garnett and LB Alex have been meeting since 10/04.



BS Callie Cazares and LS Mollie have been meeting since 10/05.



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3200 Meter Run: 1) Tara Shields (13:14.87), 4) Tabatha Shields, 5) Amy Brown; **800 Meter Run:** 2) Jessica Diaz, 3) Tara Shields; **100 Meter Hurdles:** 1) Kylee Howard, 2) Kylee Howard, 5) Mallory Paul; **400 Meter Dash:** 1) Melissa Lesly, **300 Meter Hurdles:** 3) Bond Pittman, 5) Kylee Howard; **200 Meter Dash:** 4) Melissa Lesly; **1600 Meter Run:** 3) Jessica Diaz, 6) Tabatha Shields; **Discus:** 2) Jordanna Lozano; **Long Jump:** 4) Kylee Howard, 6) Jessica Diaz; **Triple Jump:** 2) Bond Pittman, 3) Kylee Howard; **Pole Vault:** 2) Bond Pittman, 3) Christie Lang, 5) Jessica Diaz

The Regional Meet will be at ACU April 26th, 27th and 28th. The top four in each event will advance to the Regional Meet.

Lynxettes

4-10-06 - Dalhart
Team Results: 1) Dalhart, 152; 2) Spearman, 120; 3) river Road, 111; 4) Dimmitt, 59; 5) West Texas, 36; 6) Sanford-Fritch, 9

3200 Meter Run: 1) Tara Shield (13:22.18), 2) Amy Brown, 3) Mattie Davis; **100 Meter Hurdles:** 1) Kylee Howard (17.31), 2) Bond Pittman; **400 Meter Dash:** 2) Melissa Lesly; **300 Meter Hurdles:** 3) Bond Pittman, 5) Kylee Howard; **200 Meter Dash:** 1) Melissa Lesly (27.84); **1600 Meter Run:** 1) Amy Brown (7:00.09); **1600 Meter Relay:** 2) Bond Pittman, Tara Shields, Christy Lang, Melissa Lesly; **Discus:** 1) Jordanna Lozano (103'02"); **High Jump:** 5) Haley Smith; **Triple Jump:** 2) Kylee Howard, 3) Bond Pittman

Lynxettes

3-31-06
Team Results: 1.) Borger, 151; 2.) Panhandle, 103; 3.) Spearman, 92

3200: 2) Tara Shields, 6) Amy Brown; **800 Meter:** 4) Jessica Diaz, 5) Tabatha Shields; **100 Meter Hurdles:** 5) Kylee Howard, 6) Mallory Paul; **100 Meter Dash:** 4) Bond Pittman; **400 Meter Dash:** 1) Melissa Lesly (59.21); **300 Meter Hurdles:** 2) Bond Pittman; **1600 Meter Run:** 3) Jessica Diaz; **1600 Meter Relay:** 3) Kylee Howard, Tara Shields, Christy Lang, Bond Pittman; **Discus:** 2) Kendall Schneider, 4) Jordanna Lozano; **High Jump:** 5) Haley Smith; **Shot Put:** 5) Jenna McElroy; **Triple Jump:** 4) Kylee Howard; **Pole Vault:** 1) Bond Pittman, (8'06"); 4) Jessica Diaz

Lynxettes

3-25-06 - Sanford-Fritch

Team Results: 1) Spearman, 152; 2. Panhandle, 128; 3) Sanford-Fritch, 77; 4) Canadian, 63; Boys Ranch, 60; West Texas, 59; Clarendon, 41 and 8) Highland Park, 40.

3200 Meter Run: 1. Tara Shields (12:52.16), 4. Amy Brown, 5. Tab Shields; **400 Meter Run:** 6. Boyd, Schneider, Paul, Reed; **800 Meter Run:** 1. Jessica Diaz (2:29.47) 2. Tara Shields; **100 Meter Hurdles:** 5. Kylee Howard, 6. Mallory Paul; **100 Meter Dash:** 6. Bond Pittman; **400 Meter Dash:** 1. Melissa Lesly (62.78), 5. Christy Lang; **300 Meter Hurdles:** 2. Bond Pittman, 6. Kylee Howard; **200 Meter Dash:** 1. Melissa Lesly (26.84); **1600 Meter Run:** 1. Jessica Diaz (6:17.63), 5. Amy Brown, 6. Tab Shields; **1600 Meter Relay:** 1. Lesly, Shields, Lang, Pittman (4:30.56); **Discus:** 3. Kendall Schneider, 4. Jordanna Lozano; **Shot Put:** 5. Jenna McElroy; **Triple Jump:** 2. Kylee Howard, 3. Bond Pittman; **Pole Vault:** 1. Christy Lang (9'00"), 2. Bond Pittman, 4. Jessica Diaz

Lynxettes

3-18-06 - Perryton
Team Results: 1.) Spearman, 188; 2.) Perryton, 187; 3.) Canadian, 91; 4.) Dumas, 32; 5.) Booker, 30
3200 Meter Run: 2. Tara

Shields, 4. Tab Shields, 5. Amy Brown; **800 Meter Run:** 2. Tara Shields, 3. Jessica Diaz; **100 Meter Hurdles:** 2. Kylee Howard; **100 Meter Dash:** 2. Bond Pittman; **400 Meter Dash:** 1. Melissa Lesly, 5. Christy Lang; **300 Meter Hurdles:** 1. Bond Pittman, 3. Kylee Howard; **200 Meter Dash:** 1. Melissa Lesly, 2. Christy Lang; **1600 Meter Run:** 2. Jessica Diaz, 5. Tab Shields, 6. Amy Brown; **1600 Meter Relay:** 2. Lesly, Shields, Lang, Pittman; **Discus:** 1. K. Schneider, 3. Jordan Lozano; **High Jump:** 2. Haley Smith; **Long Jump:** 3. Kylee Howard, 6. Jessica Diaz; **Triple Jump:** 1. Bond Pittman, 2. Kylee Howard, 5. Brit Bradley; **Pole Vault:** 1. Christy Lang; 3. Jessica Diaz; 4. Bond Pittman

Lynxettes

3-10-06 & 3-11-06
Team results: 1. Perryton, 144; 2. Spearman, 106; 3. West Texas, 70; 4. White deer, 68; 5. West Texas; 6. Stratford, 62; 7. Highland Park, 56; 8. Canadian, 44

3200 Meter Run: 6. Amy Brown; **400 Meter Relay:** 6. Boyd, Schneider, Paul, Reed; **800 Meter Run:** 5. Jessica Diaz; **100 Meter Hurdles:** 4. Bond Pittman, 5. Mallory Paul, 6. Howard; **400 Meter Hurdles:** 1. Melissa Lesly; **300 Meter Hurdles:** 1. Bond Pittman, 5. Kylee Howard; **200**

Meter Dash: 2. Melissa Lesly, 5. Christy Lang; **1600 Meter Relay:** 2. Pittman, Diaz, Lang, Lesly; ; **Discus:** 3. Jordanna Lozano, 5. Schneider; **High Jump:** 6. Christy Lang, 6. Haley Smith; **Long Jump:** 6. Kylee Howard; **Triple Jump:** 2. Bond Pittman, 3. Kylee Howard; **Pole Vault:** 1. Christy Lang, 2. Bond Pittman, 4. Jessica Diaz

Lynxettes

4-20-06 - Panhandle Regional Qualifiers Meet

3200 Meter Run: 6. Tab Shields; **800 Meter Run:** 4. Jessica Diaz; **100 Meter Hurdles:** 4. Kylee Howard; **400 Meter Dash:** 1. Melissa Lesly (59.34); **300 Meter Hurdles:** 3. Bond Pittman; **1600 Meter Run:** 2. Jessica Diaz; **1600 Meter Relay:** 6. Bond Pittman, Tara Shields, Christy Lang, Melissa Lesly; **Discus:** 7. Jordanna Lozano; **Triple Jump:** 5. Bond Pittman, 6. Kylee Howard; **Pole Vault:** 2. Bond Pittman, 3. Christy Lang

Gruver Greyhounds

TEAM TOTALS: 1. Sunray 132. 2. Memphis 108. 3. Gruver 76 4. White Deer 64. 5. Stratford 56. 6. Wellington 44. 7. Quanah 24. 8. Wheeler 23. 9. Adrian 22. 10. Channing 10. 10. Clarendon 10. 10.

Groom 10. 13. McLean 9. 13. Lefors 9. 15. Vega 8. 16. Miami 6. 16. Booker 6. 17. Hartley 2. **DISCUS:** 4. Reid Winger; **POLE VAULT:** 1. Adam Tichy (13-0), 2. Matt Messer; **3200:** 3. Cesar Ortiz; **110 HURDLES:** 3. Matt Messer; **400:** 1. Tyler Lane (50.37), 3. Sammy Pena; **1600:** 2. Cesar Ortiz.; **4x400 RELAY:** 3. Gruver 3:32.39

Gruver Lady Hounds

TEAM TOTALS: 1. Vega 98. 2. Sunray 81. 3. Wellington 65. 4. Memphis 58. 5. White Deer 46. 6. Lefors 42. 7. Shamrock 36. 8. Channing 32. 9. Gruver 22. 10. Quanah 17. 11. Fort Elliott 16. 12. Wheeler 12. 13. Clarendon 8. 14. Claude 8. 15. McLean 7. 16. Follett 5. 17. Miami 1. 17. Texline 1. 17. Higgins 1.

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Lesley Bernal, Adam Casdorff, Aaron Felderhoff, Trenton Finley, Ady Garcia, Karsten Irwin, Nicholas Key, Kennedy King, Mattie Mayfield, Justin Moreno, Nick Rivera, Brenny Seagler, Hadlee Spivey

3rd Grade
Calvin Cazares, Michaela Davis, Serena Davis, Vanessa Garcia, Reagan Haynes, Mason McLain, Bailey Rae Poer, Megan Sparks, Bailey Stedje, Carson Williams

4th Grade
Beau Blankenship, Zoe Cantrell, Cesar Mendoza, Dillon Payne, Coley Ruebush, Travis Stedje, Rachel Teal

5th Grade
Nikki Beasley, Korbin Irwin*, Maggie Key*, Flor Soto

6th Grade
Taylor Felderhoff, Shelley Gibson, Madison McLain*

7th Grade
Mary Hart, Zach L. Logsdon, Shelby Williams

8th Grade
Katie Gibson, Drew Mireles, Leigh Anne Winger

Freshman
Lynn Vela

Sophomores
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Juniors
Justin Thompson

Seniors
Sheldon Atwood, Timber Barkley, Ivan Briones, Laci Fitzgaird, Lanie Graves, Tyler Lane, Matt Messer

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5th Grade
Damian Pierce, Paula Terrazas, Ashley Williams

6th Grade
Kramer King, Ashlynn Miner, Ali Tyler

7th Grade
Mariela Barrera, Colton Moffett

8th Grade
Caleb Miller

Freshman
Marisol Hernandez, Miles Messer, Lindsey Mireles, Devlin Reynolds, Matt Salazar, Veronica Teal

Sophomores
Whitney Moffett, Adam Tichy, Emily Williams

Juniors
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Seniors
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3rd Grade
Alex Valles, Beau Brown, Cheyenne Evans, Slade Garnett, Nikki Rindlsbacher, Ruben Frayre, Peyton Garnett, Tyann Hight, Zane Hughes, Jayme Pack, Belen Robledo, Tanner= Baird, Susy Flores, Cayton Limbocker, Emily Miser, Hannah Patterson, J.D. Reed, Brigette Vargas, Brooke Walker

4th Grade
Vanessa Briseno, Seth Carson, Kimberly Gibson, Carson Pearson, Miranda Hargus, Lalo Jurado, Sydney McDonald, Ryan Schnell

5th Grade
Jeb Cantu, Adianna Corralejo, Audy Reed, Erynn Saenz, Mabry Sutterfield, Kyla Walker, Jake Willimon, Alfredo Rosendo, Kylee Hegstrom, Allison Brown, Arik Mires

6th Grade
Lexi Batton, Cassie Bowers, Ivette Briseno, Stefan

Cook, Tylo Farrar, Gately Garnett, Katelyn Kizziar, Malory Martin, Chandler Short, Sarah Snider, Anna Sowder, Christina Varas, Iris Villa

7th Grade
Nikki Boyd

8th Grade
Preslee Baker, Tate Batton, Suttien Garnett, Whitney Maestas, Rosa Ortiz, Chance Pack, David Salazar, Andi Scarborough

Freshman
Jordan Ashmore, ChaTae Avila, Ashley Close, Destiny Fisher, Kegan Garnett, Jennifer Perez, Bond Pittman, Tyler Schnell, Haley Smith, Dylan Sumner, Chasity Thomas, Brett Winegarner, TJ Worley

Sophomores
Blayne Baker, Amee Boyd, Lizet Camacho, Callie Cazarez, Kylee Howard, Kendall Schneider

Juniors
Sara Barnes, Saylee Flowers, Trudy Hart, Emily Hood, Jessica Jarvis, Clara Kern, Jordanna Lozano, Aaron Maestas, Stuart Martin, Aney Mendoza, Zack Nollner, Rhett Renner, Kelcee Rex

Seniors
Katie Baehler, Angelica Briseno, Jessica Brown, Tonya Hart, Cathy Hernandez, Jarick Howard, Melissa Lesly, Wilhma Macias, Kaylee Miesner, Maribel Moreno, Adriana Pinon, Tabatha Shields, Jordan Short, Si Li Tang, Timberly Thomas, Abby Winegarner, Courtney Worley

A Average
2nd Grade
Eliana Arzate, Daisy Lopez, Angel Mendoza, Bryan Meza, Haylee Miesner, Jailene Morales, Moises Rosendo, Brianna Howard, Edgar Corral, Taylor Varnon, Austin Holguin, Serena Harbour, Lizeth Chavez

3rd Grade
Daniel Avila, Vanessa Vela, Gabby Bravo, Trey Bridwell, Brock Schroeder, Callie Yarbrough, Israel Hernandez

4th Grade
Eulises Mendoza, Kelsea Miller, Jackson Davis, Adolfo Flores, Tristan Hughes, Devin Wells, Connor Willimon, Katie Miesner, Bernie Gonzales

5th Grade
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6th Grade
Morgan Ashmore, LAuren Ferguson, Brody Hargrove, Margarita Ibarra, Bryce Jarvis, Lauren Patterson, Justin Rindlsbacher, Blanca Rosendo, Janneth Terrazas

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Lauren Hernandez, Cameron Meddock, Jose Mendoza, Jessica Pinon, Yesenia Romero, Blayne Schroeder, Sawyer Sutterfield

8th Grade
Ashton Comp, Zack Hughes

"A's-1-B" Honor Roll
Freshman
Sabrina Cantu, Cullie Cooper, Dayne Hargrove, Vicky Renteria, Hailey Tindell

Sophomores
Lizet Camacho, Jessica Diaz, Wendy Gayton, Christy Lang, Colby Odegaard, Elliott Sheets, Tara Shields

Juniors
Eduardo Chairez, Brynn Garnett, Collin Gillaspie, Cara Gwin, Sharon Haney, Anthony Renteria

Seniors
Brian Clouse, Jenna McElroy, Mallory Paul, Lindsey Short, Aleisha Sweat, Brock TOWN, Britta Vanderburg, Steven Vaquera

Pringle-Morse CISD
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2nd Grade
Abigail Briseno, Fabian Canales, Hunter Hopkins, Ryanne Howell, Kate Lieb, Ella Speck

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Gena Gillispie, Jace Lane, Molly Lieb, James Sowder

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Spearman Tennis Teams and single players played in the Regional Qualifiers Tournament on Saturday, April 15, 2006 at Plainview High School.

In the girls singles matches Trudy Hart lost to Floydada #1 6-0, 6-0 and lost to Post #1, 6-1 and 6-0.

In mixed doubles Saylee Flowers and Brynr Garnett defeated Floydada #1, 6-2 and 6-2; then defeated Plainview #1, 6-3 and 6-0.

In girls doubles Jordan Short and Lindsey Short defeated Floydada #2, 6-0 and 6-0; then defeated Seagraves #1, 6-3 and 6-0 and ended by defeating Floydada #2, 6-4 and 6-3.

The regional matches will be in Abilene April 26th and 27th.

Congratulations to all of these students!

Hounds & Lady Hounds

Laci Fitzgearld placed 1st in Girls Singles in District tennis play.

Tucker Williams placed 1st in Boys Singles in District tennis. The Regional games are set for Leveland April 26th and 27th.

Congratulations to Laci and Tucker!

Lynx & Lynxettes

The Spearman High School Tennis Team battled less than perfect weather conditions and played well in the district tournament held Thursday and Friday, April 6th & 7th.

Panhandle won the boys title and Canadian edged Spearman for the girls title but Spearman came away with 5 regional qualifiers and some great match experience.

Regionals are Wednesday and Thursday, April 26th and 27th in Abilene.

Girls Singles: Sara Barnes defeated Boys Ranch 6-2 and 6-3 and lost to Canadian(#1) 6-1 and 6-0.

Trudy Hart defeated Panhandle (#2) 6-2 and 6-2 and defeated Canadian (#2) 7-5 (5) and 7-5 but lost to Canadian (#1) 6-1 and 6-0. She made regional qualifier and took 2nd place.

Boys Singles: Jarick howard defeated Canadian (#2) 0-6, 6-3, 6-3 and lost to Boys Ranch (#1) 6-0

and 6-0. Elliott Sheets defeated Highland Park (#1) 6-3 and 6-3 and lost to Boys Ranch (#2) 6-3 and 6-0.

Girls Doubles: Callie and Brittney Bradley defeated Canadian (#2) 6-2 and 6-4; lost to Boys Ranch (#1) 6-2 and 6-0 and lost to Canadian (#1) 6-1, 7-6 (5)

Jordan Short and Lindsey Short defeated West Texas (#2) 6-0 and 6-0; defeated Canadian (#1) 6-1 and 6-0 and defeated Boys Ranch (#1) 6-0 and 6-0. These girls are regional qualifiers and district champs.

Boys Doubles: T J Worley and Colby Odegaard lost to Panhandle (#2) 4-6, 6-1 and 7-5.

Mixed Doubles: Kendall Schneider and Keifer Sumner defeated West Texas (#2) 6-3 and 6-2 and lost to Canadian (#1) 4-6, 6-2 and 6-1.

Saylee Flowers and Brynr Garnett defeated Canadian (#2) 6-3 and 6-2; defeated Panhandle (#1) 6-3 and 6-3 and defeated Canadian (#1) 6-4 and 6-3. Saylee and Brynr are regional qualifiers and district champs.

Congrats to the 5 regional qualifiers. We had some great matches with Kendall and Keifer and Callie and Brittney just missing out on medals. The kids did a great job, competed hard and displayed great sportsmanship. The tennis season is really short. Please encourage these youngsters to continue playing tennis this summer. Coach Short

Lynx & Lynxettes

15 Teams and 161 matches were played Marcy 27th and 28th at the Spearman Tennis Tournament.

Girls Singles: 1st place- Laci Fitzgearld- Gruver; 2nd place- Kandace Birkenfeld- Nazareth; 3rd place- Lindsey Meyers- Vega; Consolation- Ashley Hawes- Highland Park

Boys Singles: 1st place- Jake Hoelting- Nazareth; 2nd place- Tucker Williams- Gruver; 3rd place- Shad Reed- Friona; Consolation- Derek Wise- West Texas

Girls Doubles: 1st place- Jordan Short/Lindsey Short- Spearman; 2nd place- Laci Acker/Holly Kleman- Nazareth; 3rd place- Birkenfeld/Schulte- Nazareth; Consolation- Sydney Been/ Eva McCloy- Gruver

Boys Doubles: 1st place- Kile/Kile- Perryton; 2nd place- Schulte/Birkenfeld- Nazareth; 3rd

place Groen/Broman-Dalhart; Consolation- Kotara/Hunt-White Deer

Mixed Doubles: 1st place- Rundell/Rundell- Nazareth; 2nd place- Saylee Flowers-Brynr Garnett- Spearman; 3rd place- Fry/Fuentes- Dalhart; Consolation- Kendall Schneider/ Keifer Sumner- Spearman

Hounds & Lady Hounds

Laci Fitzgearld- Singles- 1st place; Tucker Williams-single-1st place; Taylor Williams, Singles- 3rd place and Matt Salazar, Singles- quarter-finalists

Lynx & Lynxettes

Trudy Hart-2nd place defeating Sunray(8-0), Dalhart (8-3), Highland Park (8-3) and losing to Gruver (8-0); Sara Barnes-defeated Wheeler (8-4) and Booker 9-8 (4), lost to Gruver (8-0) and Highland Park (9-7) and Elena Vargas lost to Gruver (8-1)

Varsity Boys Singles: Colby "Odegaard defeated Perryton (8-0) and lost to Panhandle (8-2) and Elliott Sheets defeated Highland Park (8-0) and lost to Panhandle (8-3)

Varsity Girls Doubles: Lindsey Short and Jordan Short-1st place-defeated Sunray(8-0), Perryton (8-0) and Perryton (8-1); Callie Cazares and Brittney Bradley-defeated Highland Park (8-4), lost to Perryton (Default) and Perryton (8-0)

Mixed Doubles: Saylee Flowers & Brynr Garnett-1st place- defeated Highland Park (8-0); defeated Dalhart(8-6) and defeated Panhandle (8-1); Kendall Schneider and Keifer Sumner defeated Highland Park (8-2); lost to Panhandle (8-2) and lost to Dalhart (8-4)

Boys Doubles: T J Worley and Jarick Howard lost to Sunray (8-2)

Hounds & Lady Hounds

4-19-06 - District Boys Doubles: 4th place- Matt Messer and Crispin Borunda Girls Doubles: 3rd place- Eva McCloy and Sydney Been Boys Singles: 1st place- Tucker Williams- Regional qualifier Girls Singles: 1st place Laci Fitzgearld- Regional qualifiers

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Pringle-Morse UIL Results

4-6 Art- Hannah Speck-1st; 4-6 Art Team- Pringle-Morse-2nd (Hannah Speck, Nathan Forrest, Halli Mans); 4th Number Sense- Gena Gillespie-1st, Shakota Field, 2nd; and James Sowder- 3rd; 6th Number Sense- Katelyn Wilson, 4th; 5th Social Studies- Christian Fisher-3rd, Jace Hunter, 6th; 3-4 Music Memory- Molly Lieb, 1st, Jace Lane, 2nd, James Sowder, 5th; 3-4 Music Memory Team- Pringle-Morse, 1st place (Gena Gillespie, Jace Lane, Molly Lieb, Emily Lynn Robinson, James Sowder); 5-6 Music Memory- Hannah Speck-1st, Saira Rivera-4th; 5-6 Music Memory Team- Pringle-Morse Team 1st (Halli Mans, Saira Rivera, Hannah Speck); 6th Calculator- Alejandra Medrano-4th; 6th Listening- Katelyn Wilson, 3rd; 5th Dictionary Skills- Halli

Mans-2nd, Saira Rivera-3rd, Kaysha Allen, 6th; 6th Dictionary Skills, Alexis Ceballos-4th; 5th Map, Graphs, Charts- Nathan Forrest-2nd, Halli Mans, 6th; 5th Spelling- Hannah Speck, 3rd; 2nd Storytelling- Hunter Hopkins, 2nd; 4th Oral Reading- James Sowder- 1st, Jace Lane- 2nd; 2nd Creative Writing- Ella, Speck, 2nd; 4th Ready Writing- Alexis Ceballos-; 7th-8th Art- Maci Forest, 2nd, Elizabeth, Hart-3rd, Kaitlyn Poole, 4th; 7/8 Art Team, Pringle-Morse-1st (Elizabeth Hart, Kaitlyn Poole, Brennan Watson, Maci Forrest); 7th Number Sense- Jesus Lopez, 1st, Haden Hart- 6th; 8th Number Sense- Joani Ortiz-4th, Lizette Ortiz, 5th; 7th Mathematics- Haden Hart-3rd; 8th Mathematics, Mary Beth Hargis-

4th; 7th Social Studies, Tori Sheets-3rd, Jacob Lieb, 6th; Science I- Tori Sheets-4th, will McCloy, 5th; 7th Listening, Tori Sheets, 2nd, Jesus Lopez, 4th; 8th Dictionary Skills- Mary Beth Hargis-2nd; 7th Maps, Graphs, Charts-Sheldon Field-5th; 7th Spelling, Tori Sheets-6th; 8th Spelling, Brennan Watson, 4th; 7th Oral Reading- Sol Pittman- 3rd, Tori Sheets- 5th; 8th Oral Reading- Mary Beth Hargis, 6th; 7th Modern Oratory- will McCloy- 4th, Haden Hart- 5th, Jacob Lieb- 6th; 7th Impromptu- Maci Forest- 5th, will McCloy- 6th, 8th Impromptu- Mary Beth Hargis, 3rd; 7th Editorial Writing- Tori Sheets-4th; 7th Ready Writing- Tori Sheets-1st, Haden Hart, 5th; 8th Ready Writing- Mary Beth Hargis- 1st

Gruver FCCLA Students to Attend State Meeting

by **Cherri Sherrill**
FCCLA formerly FHA, as some of us older adults remember it, is beginning its 61st year. Everyone is part of a family, and Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is the only national career and technical student organization with the family as its central focus. Involvement in FCCLA offers members the opportunity to expand their leadership potential and develop skills for life-planning, goal setting, creative and critical thinking, decision-making, and interpersonal communication--

necessary in the home and the workplace. The Gruver High School FCCLA Chapter operates on a pint system to track and reward student involvement for the organization. Students received points for serving as an officer or a committee member, attending local and district meetings, making and selling the cakes at the "Cake Walk" during the Halloween Carnival, selling Zak's Cheese products, helping with the Valentine's Carnation Sale, setting up and cleaning up after meetings or events and the list

goes on and on. Congratulations to the following members who earned the honor of attending the FCCLA State Meeting in Ft. Worth on April 6th -8th: Bonnie Frick (Treasurer)-136 points; Jessica Vela (President)-105 points; Matti Jo Wheelock (Secretary)- 98 points; Mayra Hernandez (Historian)-75 points; Skyler Bettis-70 points; Felicia Bettis (Reporter) 68 points; Yadira Garcia- 65 points; Maria Ruiz (Vice-President)-62 points; Whitney Moffett-60 points. Alternates: Ofelia Rodriguez-59 points and Beatriz Ortiz-56 points.

Junior High students compete at Solo, Ensemble Contest

Congratulations are in order for the students who competed at the Junior High Choir Solo and Ensemble Contest at Tascosa High School in Amarillo on Saturday, January 28th.

Students participating from Spearman included Fernanda Aguilar, Miguel Chavez, Amber Martinez, Anthony Quintero and Beatriz Rosendo, who each received a Superior (#1) rating and a UIL medal on their solo's.

Leslie Hernandez and Paula Hernandez each received an Excellent (#2) rating on their solo's. The girls ensemble also received an Excellent rating on their ensemble. Ensemble members included: Fernanda Aguilar, Ariana Aguilera, Alyssa Comp,

Stevie Couch, Nelly Garcia, Laura Hernandez, Leslie Hernandez, Paula Hernandez, Amber Martinez, Shelbi Roberts, Beatriz Rosendo and Mariah Sheppard. Congratulations to all of these students for their hard work and a job well done.

Gruver HS Students Teach Elementary

Students from Mrs. Sherrill's class in High School spend one class time in Elementary on Friday teaching children. It is a time of intense one-on-one time for Elementary kids, and elementary students and teachers look forward to this opportunity each Friday.. Thank-you, Mrs Sherrill and High School students for your availability, dedication, and hard work to this project.

New Technology Demo for School Board

by **David Teal**

At the February Gruver School Board meeting, Roy Mayhew demonstrated some new technology the district had purchased. The board has budgeted for substantial technology replacements and upgrades at each campus. Each campus has an upgrade computer lab and each teacher has a new computer. The district technology committee has also purchased LCD projectors, DVD players, and ELMOS for each campus to use. The committee is now in the process of upgrading the networks.

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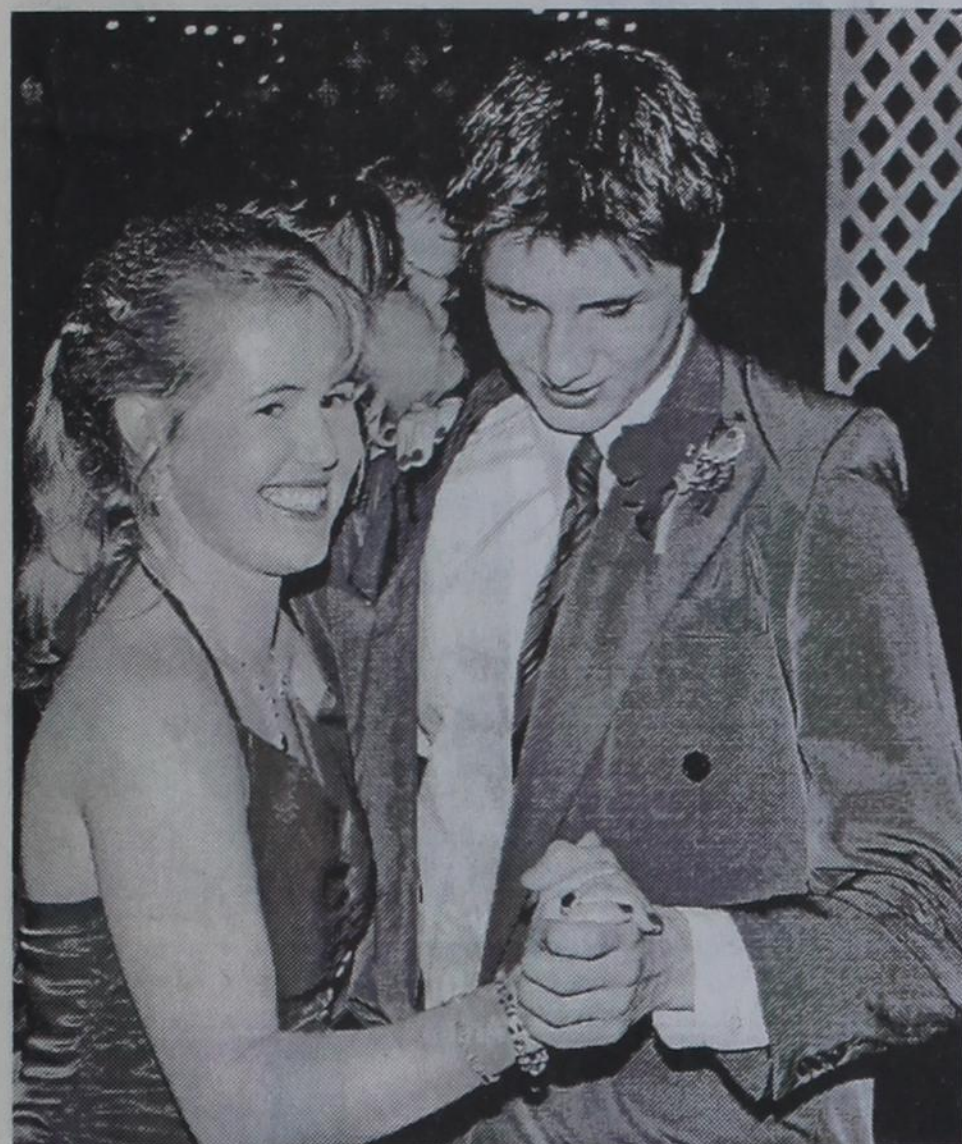
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Tichy Czech's out life in America



As a sophomore, Adam Tichy (right) was not eligible to go to the prom unless a junior or senior asked him to escort her, so Senior Timber Barkley (left) asked him.

by **Jeremy Heath**,
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If Adam Tichy finds himself atop the podium at the Region I-1A track meet in Levelland on April 28, don't be surprised if an executive from Wheaties approaches him with some hush money.

Tichy, a sophomore pole vaulter at Gruver High, could debunk the entire "Breakfast of Champions" campaign with one inspired vault.

"Adam has chocolate chip cookies for breakfast every morning," Roy Mayhew said. "My wife (Debbie) makes a couple of batches of fresh cookies every week because he doesn't like to eat the

ones out of the package."

If breakfast truly is the most important meal of the day, cookies might not be the most nutritious staple, but it has to be better than nothing.

"I didn't eat breakfast in Czech," Tichy said. "I just had a sandwich at 10 o'clock when we had a 15-minute break. Now I have two cookies, one cookie and drink the milk."

Tichy's unusual breakfast diet hasn't affected his performance. He helped Gruver to a third-place finish at the 1A-2A area meet, winning the pole vault at 13 feet.

Tichy is an exchange student from Opava, Czech Republic, a city of about 70,000 located north

of Prague. Council of International Education Exchange coordinator Melyn Johnson put him in Gruver, population 1,162.

"I couldn't believe how flat, no trees," Tichy said.

"In my country everywhere was hills, forests. At first I didn't like it, but now I like it."

When Tichy arrived in Gruver, he did not have a host family. He stayed with Johnson for a couple of weeks and rode the bus to school. Gruver Junior High teacher Mayhew was his bus driver. Mayhew took a liking to the skinny kid with broken English.

"He was just really well-mannered," Mayhew said. "He seemed like one of our (Gruver's) kids from the beginning. He just seemed to fit in. He's just got a great, outgoing personality, a great sense of humor."

The Mayhews' two children, Josh and Annie, who both are teachers in Amarillo, had long since left the nest. Roy and Debby offered to act as host parents.

"When I came here, he (Mayhew) was just some man, just some bus driver," Tichy said. "Really our relationship has just grown and grown."

Tichy's father in the Czech Republic is a doctor. His mother runs a company that sells clothing and dog-training equipment. He has four younger brothers. He communicates with them on the weekend through a Web-cam set up in the Mayhews' home.

"Sometimes, when he gets off the computer, I can tell he gets a little homesick," Mayhew said. "He doesn't mope around about it. You have to really look to see it."

Tichy's native tongue is Czech. He started studying English in the sixth grade, but the transition from classroom English to conversational English was tough.

"It was hard to learn English," Tichy said. "After I finished junior high, I didn't know any. I improved my first year of high school. I improved a lot here."

The second adjustment was try-

ing to fit into the social structure. In Opava, Tichy and his friends had plenty to do on the weekends. They would go to the disco or the cinema. In Gruver, teens drag the town square.

"It's completely different," Tichy said. "The first few nights, I didn't know what to do. Friends told me to just go drive around with them. It was pretty boring."

He wasn't bored for long. Having participated in gymnastics, track and soccer through club programs back home, Tichy quickly found a home in the Gruver locker room. He kicked and played safety on the football team, played on the junior varsity basketball team and now pole vaults.

The personality that inspired the Mayhews to offer Tichy their home also endeared him to the coaches and athletes.

"He's a hoot," Gruver coach Terry Felderhoff said. "He's fit in great. He runs around with the kids, and they've really taken him in."

Without school-sponsored athletics programs at home, Tichy had no frame of reference to the little things that fuel small towns across America. He learned about mascots, pep rallies and cheerleaders. Inter-town rivalries and bus trips. School pride, proms and letter jackets. And, of course, looking the part of a red-blooded American male.

"I don't like the rule where we have to have haircut," Tichy said. "I like to wear my hair a little longer. We have to cut our hair over our ears and tuck in T-shirts."

Tichy also had no frame of refer-

ence to football, particularly half-speed practice drills.

"The first day we suited up in full pads, we had him over with the scout team on the JV defense," Felderhoff said. "We were going half-speed. Our fullback, Sheldon Atwood, came through the line on a hand off and started to ease up. Then somebody came up and hit him full-speed. My first instinct was, 'Hey, what are you doing?'"

Then I realized it was Adam, so I went over and explained it to him." When Tichy would place in a club track meet at home, he might receive a pat on the back. When he placed second at the Sunray Invitational, he was told he would receive a medal.

"They told us they would send us the medals in a couple of weeks," Felderhoff said. "Every day, when Adam would get in the locker room, he would say, 'Coach. Medal? Medal? I'd say, 'I don't have your medal yet.' It became an inside joke, and now every time he gets on the bus, he'll say, 'Coach. Medal?'"

"It was kind of like his letter jacket. We got him a letter jacket. For two weeks, it didn't matter what the weather was like, he had it on."

Tichy learns a little bit more about American life every day. Seniors Matt Messer and Reid Winger have taken the sophomore under their respective wings.

"They've let me hang out with them," Tichy said. "They have the most experience because they're seniors. Reid gives me a ride to

school every day. He picks me up in his truck."

Messer and Winger aren't the only seniors who have helped Tichy run the gamut of high school experiences. As a sophomore, Tichy was not eligible to go to the prom unless a junior or senior asked him to escort her. Senior Timber Barkley asked him.

Tichy wore a suit he brought with him from home. Mayhew's niece, Brooke Mayhew, loaned Tichy her convertible BMW Roadster. Between the crash course he got in two-stepping and the crash course he gave in disco dancing, Tichy did not leave the dance floor.

"That was pretty sweet, pretty cool," Tichy said. "I never went through that in Czech. The best was the car. I got to drive a BMW."

Tichy returns home in June. He'll get to show off his track medals and his letter jacket. He'll tell stories about bus trips that were so long, they would have taken him completely out of his country.

He'll brag about taking a lovely young lady to the prom in a convertible BMW. He'll be with his family.

One of them anyway. "He's going to leave a big hole in this place when he leaves," Mayhew said. "We went halfway around the world and got a kid who is just like our son."

Tichy certainly won't forget the Mayhews. He'll think about them in the mornings. When he's washing down a chocolate chip cookie with a glass of milk.

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2nd, 4th and 5th grade students at Gus Birdwell Elementary, toured the art show.

The categories and winners are listed below.

Color Marker Contour Drawing: 1st - Blayne Baker, 2nd Claribel Hernandez, 3rd - Cathy Hernandez
Paper Mache' Mask: 1st - Wilhna Macias, 2nd - Sandi

Carbajal, 3rd - Amber Comp
Value Pencil Drawing: 1st Justine Rosales, 2nd - Natalie Quintero, 3rd - Cathy Hernandez

Color Scheme Painting: 1st - Miriam Mendoza, 2nd - Jessica Villarreal, 3rd - Jenna McElroy
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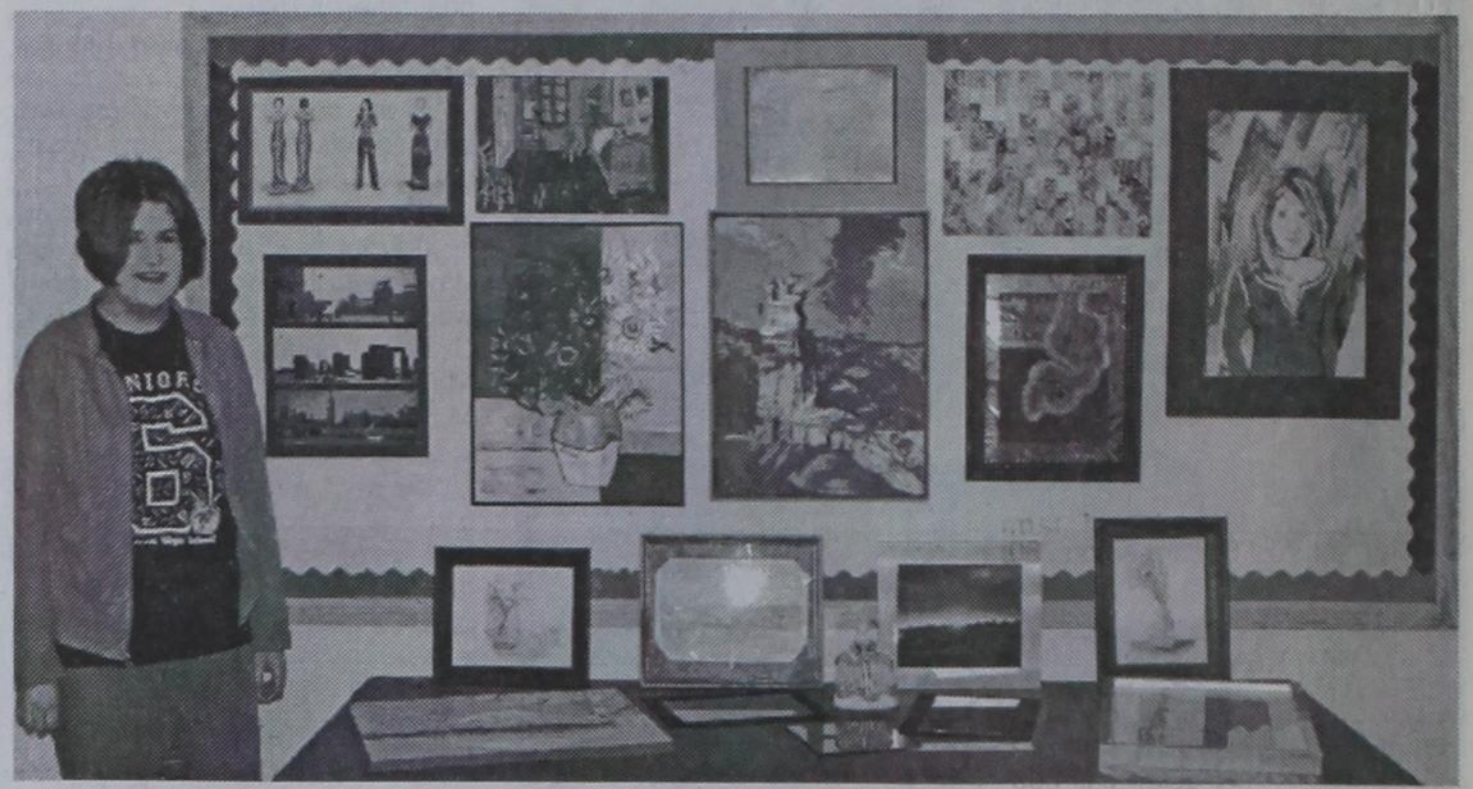
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Abstract Painting: 1st - Cesar Morena, 2nd - Kaylee Miesner, 3rd - Junior Ortiz

Ceramics: 1st - Elena Vargas, 2nd - Sarah Desha, 3rd - Amey Mendoza

Photography: 1st - Amey Mendoza, 2nd - Manuel Estrada, 3rd - Beatriz Hernandez
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<p>ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES & CLOCKS Wide variety of at least 20 clocks, mantle, shelf & wall. All in good condition, 2 Double beds, 1 1/3 bed, 2 dressers, 1 dresser with matching wash stand, chest of drawers, table with claw feet, round dining table with claw feet, 6 chairs, 2 china cabinets, wooden wall phone, school desk, hat rack on milk stand, lard press, coffee churn, pitcher and basin, crocks, jugs, many teapots, several stools, silver comb, mirror and brush set, hand painted dishes and dresser pieces, sugar box, irons, button jars, many pictures</p>	<p>KITCHEN 12 place setting Johann Haviland China, 30 c. coffee maker, pans, cookie sheets, glasses, Black & Decker blender, can opener, Tupperware, candy dishes, iron</p>	<p>TERMS: Title policy will be furnished, warranty deed will be provided. 2006 taxes will be prorated to date of closing. 10% down day of sale. Buyer to have 14 days to examine title. Seller to have 14 days to make corrections. Closing cost split 1/2 to seller, 1/2 to buyer. Possession at closing. Sell's upon buyer's acceptance of the contract and the seller signing the contract. If survey is required, expense will be on the buyer.</p>
<p>APPLIANCES Kenmore electric dryer, Whirlpool washer, Roper refrigerator/freezer, Litton microwave, Portable Mobil Maid dishwasher, 19" Color TV with remote, Magnavox VCR, Dirt Devil sweeper, Hoover Quick broom, Mont. Ward signature cabinet sewing machine</p>	<p>Misc. Many decorative pillows, bedding, comforter sets (double), stuffed animals (many old), baskets, Practical Handyman's Encyclopedia set, 2 buggy steps, cast iron pot, Alum. step ladder, #3 wash tub, metal lawn chairs, porch swing, small assortment of older toys, tricycles, wagon, 2 patio benches, wagon flower planter (Coca-Cola crate), 2 wheel grinders, Duracraft bench drill press, shop vac, shop & hand tools, ice chest, Pepsi wood crates</p>	<p>Property offered in its present condition, no warranty's, no guarantees. Announcements day of auction take precedence over prior announcements of advertising. Keith Good, Att., Escrow Agent and Closing Agent.</p>
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The Spearman High School "A" Golf Team won District, earning a trip to the Regional Golf Tournament. Tyler Harper also earned the right to compete at Regionals for finishing 6th. Pictured are (L-R) Tyler Harper (6th), Stuart Martin (1st), Jordan Ashmore, Rhett Renner, Collin Gillaspie (5th) and Bryan Thomas.

Fore!

The Spearman Lynx "A" Golf Team won District at the District Golf Tournament in Borger. The team, and Tyler Harper, will compete in the Regional Golf Tournament. Harper qualified with his sixth place individual finish.

- (1) Spearman "A" 676. (2) Panhandle 701. (3) Canadian "A" 702. (4) West Texas "A" 756. (5) Bushland 771. (6) Spearman "B" 773. (7) Boys Ranch 789 (8) Fritch 797. (9) Highland Park 809. (10) West Texas "B" 819. (11) Canadian "B" 923.

Medalist (top 6): (1) Stuart Martin, Spearman "A", 146. (2) Ryan Vance, Panhandle, 154. (3) Coleman Bentley, Canadian "A", 162. (4) John Ruzich, Panhandle, 165. (5) Collin Gillaspie, Spearman "A", 168. (6) Tyler Harper, Spearman "B", 172.

Spearman "A": Stuart Martin 73-73--146, Collin Gillaspie 80-88--168, Jordan Ashmore 87-92--179, Bryan Thomas 89-95--184, Rhett Renner 92-94--186

Hoopla

Class 1A Golden Spread Team

Gruver Greyhound basketball players Matt Messer and Reid Winger were named to the Amarillo Globe-News Class 1A Golden Spread Team. Matt was also named the Boys Player of the Year for leading the state finalist Greyhounds in almost every category. He was named to the all-state tournament team.

MATT MESSER, GRUVER, 6-0, SR., GUARD: Averaged 18 points and five rebounds a game for the Division I state finalists.

REID WINGER, GRUVER, 6-4, SR., CENTER: Scored 14 points a game and hauled down 10 rebounds a contest for the Greyhounds.

Class 2A Golden Spread Team

Spearman Lynx Lance Huddleston was named to the Amarillo Globe-News Class 2A Golden Spread Boys Team and Lindsey Short was named to the Girls Team.

LANCE HUDDLESTON, SPEARMAN, 6-4, JR., POST: Hit 51.1 percent of his shots from the field and averaged 16 points and 10 rebounds for the District 7-2A champions.

LINDSEY SHORT, SPEARMAN, 5-6, SR., GUARD: Averaged 4.5 steals, 2.5 assists and nine points per game for the Lynxettes.

OPSU Rodeo Teams Bring Home Second

The Oklahoma Panhandle State University men's and women's rodeo teams both brought home second places from the Fort Hays State University competition held this past weekend.

Six of the ten saddle bronc riders who qualified for the championship round represented OPSU, and three of them took three spots in the aggregate scoring. Weston Ireland won first, Tyler Olsen brought home second, and Trel Etbauer places third. Logan Hodson and Shank Stephens also made the short go. Shibil Davis won third in the championship round of the bareback riding and tied third and fourth in the aggregate scoring.

Team ropers Cass Cooper from Gruver and Buster Holland took second in the long round, first in the championship round, and won

first in the aggregate scoring.

The teams travel to Durant, Okla. next weekend to compete in the last college rodeo of the season in the Central Plains Region.

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