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**Barnhart Honored For Employee Safety**

Ms. Linda Kay Barnhart, Superintendent of the Pringle-Morse Independent School District was recently honored for outstanding employee safety by the North Texas Educational Insurance Association at its annual meeting conducted in Austin, Texas. The Association consists of 121 participating school districts located throughout northern and central Texas. The district is a member of a uniquely designed partially self-funded workers' compensation program developed by Hibbs-Hallmark & Company and administrated by Claims Administrative Services, Inc., both located in Tyler. Hibbs-Hallmark & Company currently provides workers' compensation programs to over 26 percent of all schools in Texas. The purpose of the meeting was to recognize those districts that have held both the number and severity of employee accidents to a very low level. The combined savings during the 1994-95 school year, for all participating districts, was over \$2.5 million dollars when compared to the costs of fully insured programs. The total savings for all districts since inception of the programs in 1991 exceed \$28 million dollars. The Pringle-Morse Independent School District was a Diamond

Star award recipient with the actual losses from employee accidents equaling less than 10 percent of the fund set aside by the district for claims expenses. The actual savings to the school district was \$9,338. "Our self insurance program was designed to provide the highest level of safety and offer the greatest potential for premium savings to the districts," said Billy Hibbs, President of Hibbs-Hallmark & Company. "We have a team of safety professionals who help the districts to implement a strict set of safety policies and procedures."

Claims Administrative Services, Inc. President, Barry Jones, stated "Member districts' commitment to safety is one of the key reasons for the Association's success. Their participation in HHC/CAS's program sets the standard for all schools across the state to reduce on the job injuries and save taxpayer dollars. The taxpayers should also be pleased to know that the Board of Trustees and the administrative staff of the Pringle-Morse Independent School District is doing everything possible to insure a safe working environment for its employees while reducing the cost of workers' compensation insurance," continued Jones.



Janna Brock

**Brock Receives National Swimming Honors**

85 teams from all over Texas competed in the Texas State Swim Meet at the Lee and Joe Jamail Texas Swim Center in Austin, Texas. Janna Brock, formerly of Spearman, Texas and a swimmer on the Spearman Swim Club, along with 4 other high school swimmers from Allen, Texas, competed in the 2 day meet. Janna won State honors, placing 1st in the 100 yd. breast stroke with All-American honors; Janna's relay team of which she is a member also placed 1st in State in the 200 medley relay. Janna took 3rd place with a bronze medal in the 200 I.M. race. The Allen team won 2nd place at the meet with 105 points against 1st place winner, Austin Westlake with 113 points. Janna then competed in the Junior National West meet in

Seattle, Washington, March 19-22. She attended this meet with the City of Plano (COPS) swimmers. Janna swam the 200 yd. breaststroke in 2:15.92 to win first place in the Junior Nationals recording the 3rd fastest time in Junior Nationals History. She also broke the TEXAS State record for a number 1 place in this event.

Janna, with this win will now compete in the Senior National meet in Orlando, Florida this summer.

Janna is the daughter of Kim and Stephanie Brock, Allen, Texas and the granddaughter of Mary & J.L. Brock, Spearman, Texas; David and Nan Warren, Allen, Texas and great-granddaughter of L.S. McLain, Spearman, Texas.

**Matua Field Day Set**

submitted by Joe E. Vanderburg

A Matua Field Day has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 2, 1996 beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Morse Community Building.

What the heck is Matua you ask? Matua is a highly palatable, high quality grass from New Zealand. This cool season perennial is known for its feed value, high productivity and drought resistance. Cattlemen all over Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona have discovered that Matua under a center pivot can provide more days of high quality grazing than many other grasses available. Matua also makes excellent hay or haylage, and producers earlier, grows later, and stays more palatable through the summer as compared to other grasses. Matua is a cool season forage that can provide a great deal of winter feed in many areas, and continue to grow through the summer months under irrigation.

So come on out to the Matua Field Day and get a hands on experience of this grass and also other grasses such as Eastern Gamagrass, Old World Bluestem, Orchardgrass, and many others. Specialists such as Dr. Vivian Allen from Texas Tech University, Bob McBride from Boise City, Oklahoma, J.R. Bell from Amarillo, Texas, Rex McCloy from Morse, Texas, Chet Dewald from Woodward, Oklahoma will be there giving talks and answering any and all questions on these grasses.

A free lunch will be served and furnished by Watley Seed Co. of Spearman, Texas. So, don't you dare miss this chance to be informed. This Field Day is gladly being sponsored by the Hansford, Hutchinson Natural Resources Conservation Service.

For more information, call (806) 659-2330 or come by and see us at 909 W 9th in Spearman, Texas.

See you Tuesday, April 2nd, at the Morse Community Building at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and donuts.

**Community Holy Week Services**

by Jeff Lust, Pastor, First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church of Spearman will again host community Holy Week services at 12:00 noon, April 1-5. Each day a simple meal will be provided followed by a local pastor bringing a message.

Scheduled speakers are LaVern Draper of First Christian Church on Monday, Walter Greaser of First Assembly of God on Tuesday, Kyle Henderson of First Baptist Church on Wednesday, James

Brown of Apostolic Faith on Thursday, and Fr. Fern Couture of Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Friday.

The meal and speaker will be in the Fellowship Hall at the United Methodist Church. Child care will be provided and donations will be accepted. The public is cordially invited to attend each service. Each service will conclude before 1:00 p.m. First United Methodist Church is located at 407 S. Haney in Spearman.



Judy Tindell is pictured above as she presents Sergio Vargas with a plaque framing his first dollar of profit. The presentation was made during a ribbon cutting ceremony for his business, Sergio's Body Shop, on Friday, March 22, 1996. Sergio's Body Shop is located at 23 S. Archer.

**Early Voting Set For Run-Off Primary Election**

submitted by Kim Vera

The County and District Clerks office will be open for Early Voting for the Run-Off Primary Election, Monday April 1st through Thursday, April 4th. The Courthouse will be closed on Friday, April 5th for Good Friday.

The Run-Off Primary Election will be Thursday, April 9th from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The Republican County Chairman will hold their Run-Off for Precincts 2, 3, 4, & 7 at the Gruver High School Library; Precincts 1, 5, & 6 at Spearman City Hall, and Precinct 9 at Morse Community Building.

The Democratic County Chairman will hold their Run-Off for Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, & 9 at Spearman City Hall.

**Hansford Happenings**

**Hospital Auxiliary Spring Luncheon**

There will be a Hospital Auxiliary Spring Luncheon this April 8th at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall of The Church of Christ.

**Attention Swimmers**

If you are interested in being on the Spearman Swim Team this summer, please contact Michelle Goodheart at 659-5611 or 659-3424 or Kitty Edwards at 659-3773. You don't have to be a super swimmer. Beginners are very welcome. Come join the team and have fun.

**Medical Fund**

A medical fund for Betty Oltman has been established at First National Bank in Spearman. To make a deposit into the account come by the bank at 729 West 7th or call 659-5544.

**Irrigated Pasture Field Day**

Matua, along with Eastern Gamagrass, Old World Bluestems, and Orchardgrass will be discussed Tuesday, April 2nd beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Morse Community Building. The field day is being conducted by the Natural Resources Conservation Service, the Hansford and Hutchinson Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and Watley Seed Co. Topics will concern the production management of these improved grasses. A field visit of these grasses will follow. Lunch will be provided.

**Easter Egg Hunt**

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Merchant's Association Saturday, April 6th at the Swimming Pool Park. Kids of all ages are urged to attend.

**Spearman Heritage Throws**

The Spearman Heritage Throws have been reordered. Delivery of blankets will be around April 9th. If you would like one of the Heritage Throws reserved for you, call the Chamber, 659-5555. All throws ordered will be navy.

**Spearman Heritage Days - June 3-8**

The annual Miss Hansford County Pageant will be held again this year during Spearman Heritage Days. Entry forms are available for all ages beginning Monday, March 25th, with a deadline for entry on the 30th of April. The pageant will be held Tuesday, June 4th, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. You may pick up forms at the Chamber Office, Main Street in Gruver, Michele's, and Kid's Stuff/Lady Fair. Categories for the pageant are: Miss Hansford (17-21), Miss Teen (13-16), Miss Pre-teen (10-12), Miss Jr. Miss (7-9), and Little Miss Hansford (4-6). For more information, contact Chairman Cindy Avila, or assistants Jodie Hight, Kathy Boyd, and Davonna Daharsh.

**Little League Sign-Up**

has been extended until Saturday, March 30th at 5:00 p.m.



**Tryouts will be Monday, April 1st at 5:30**

- Major League (ages 10-12)
- All Girls Softball (ages 8-12)
- Minor League (ages 8-10)
- No tryouts for T-Ball (ages 6-7)

Applications are available at Cates Men & Boys (Physicals are not necessary)

For more information, you may contact Mike Cudd at 659-5030 or Jeff Beedy at 659-3847

If you would live to volunteer to help coach, umpire, be a sponsors, etc., please call!



# Laugh and Live

by Gary Smith



March 30 is Doctor's Day. The day was set aside in honor of Dr. Crawford Long of Jefferson, Georgia. Dr. Long performed the first painless surgery on March 30, 1842. This would be a great time to give our local doctors a call or a card just to let them know they are appreciated.

While thinking of Doctor's Day, I remembered my Uncle Earnest. When Uncle Earnest was about 45 years old he started getting terrible headaches. He said that his head throbbed and his eyes felt like they were going to pop out of his head.

He told his doctor, "My head is throbbing and it feels like my eyes are going to pop out of my head."

The doctor told him that his condition was terminal.

Uncle Earnest wanted a second opinion. He told a second doctor, "My head is throbbing and it feels like my eyes are going to pop out of my head."

The second doctor told him that his condition was terminal.

Uncle Earnest decided that since he did not have long to live, he should prepare for his funeral. He went to a clothing store and told the clothier that he would like a blue suit and a white shirt--size 16.

The store manager told my uncle that he did not need a size 16. He needed a size 17. My uncle argued that he knew what size shirt he needed.

Finally, the clothier stated, "If you insist, I will sell you a size 16 shirt. But, I have to warn you, it's going to make your head throb and make you feel like your eyes are going to pop out of your head."

March 30... Take a minute to thank your doctor. If you don't have a doctor, thank the guy who sells you your shirts.

Until the next time,  
MAY GOD BLESS

## Methodist Church Holy Week and Easter Observance

by Jeff Lust, Pastor, First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church of Spearman will have special services for Holy Week and Easter. Thursday, April 4, there will be Holy Thursday Communion service at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. This communion service is open to any who wish to attend. "Methodists believe in 'open' communion," says pastor Jeff Lust. "We believe that communion, or the Lord's Supper, is intended for all of God's people, whether they are a member of our congregation or not."

April 5 is Good Friday and a Tenebrae Service is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. Tenebrae means darkness and in that service worshippers experience the darkness of the death of Jesus Christ through dramatic readings and candlelight.

Easter Sunday, April 7, there will be a devotional and fellowship time for all adults in

the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 a.m. A devotional will be given by Charles Elliott, a member of the church. Worship will begin at 11:00 a.m. and will include a choir presentation titled "The Lamb of Glory." Betty Womble is the director of FUMC's choir. Also on Easter Sunday there will be an Easter egg hunt for children following worship.

The public is cordially invited to attend any of these services. Child care is provided for each one. The First United Methodist Church is located at 407 S. Haney in Spearman.

### Thank You

Hansford Hospice Staff and Volunteers would like to express their appreciation to the area fisherman who hosted the fish fry in Gruver on March 9th, and to everyone who contributed to the donation they collected for Hansford Hospice.



## Kirks Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Raymond and Grace Kirk will be celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, April 7th, with a reception at The First Christian Church from 2:00-4:00, hosted by the couples children.

Raymond married Grace Mitts Davis at the First Christian Church in Spearman April 9, 1971.

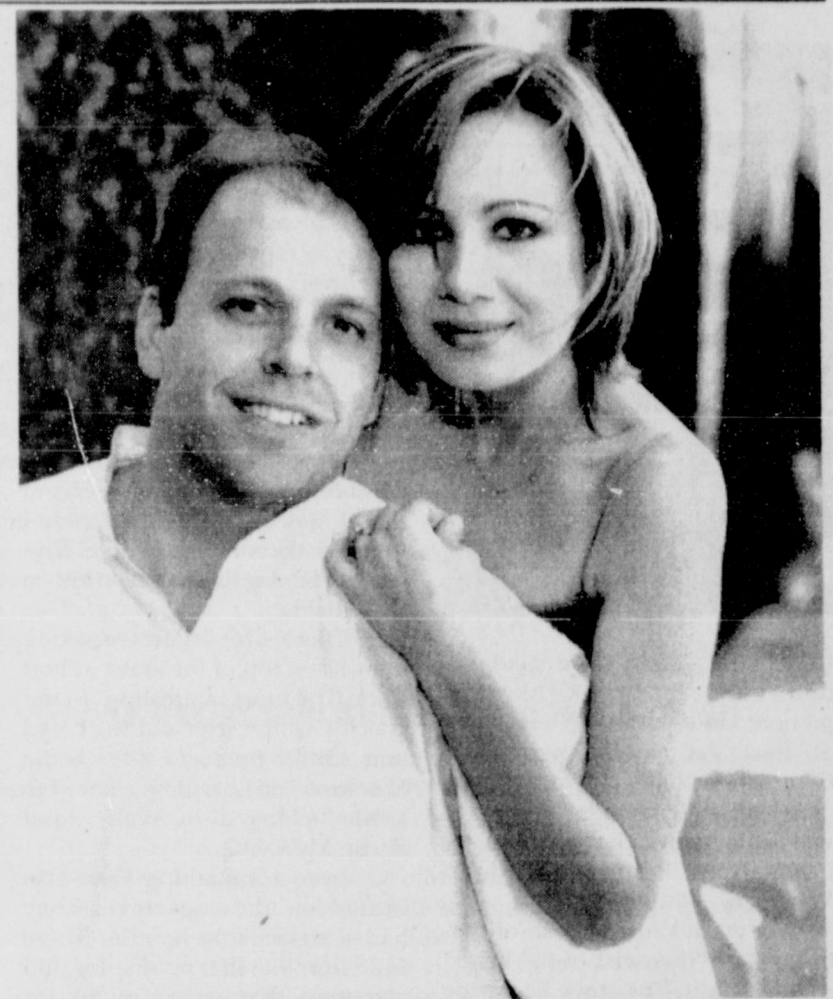
Raymond was born and raised in the Holt Community in Hutchinson County. His family farmed in the Holt Community and Raymond has retired from farming and ranching the family land.

Grace's family moved from Alva, Oklahoma to Spearman in 1923 and farmed at Old Hansford.

The couple has two children, Roger Davis of Oklahoma City and Jeanette Zabin of Perryton.

They have spoiled four grandchildren and are now gloating over two great grandchildren.

Raymond and Grace are looking very forward to visiting their friends and family on this very special occasion.



## Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Vlademin Vetiman of Tallinn Estonia announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Yana to Douglas Mabry Hohertz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hohertz of Spearman.

Vows will be exchanged on May 18, 1996 at Garden of Bammel Lane, in Houston.

Both live in Houston. Yana is a student at the University of Houston. Doug is a manager of Finance and Administration of South America for Western Atlas International.

## At The Movies

Showing at the Lyric Theatre Friday, March 29 through Tuesday, April 2 on Screen I beginning at 7:45 p.m. is "All Dogs Go To Heaven" and on Screen II beginning at 7:30 p.m. is "Happy Gilmore."

In "All Dogs Go To Heaven 2", the cartoon sequel of the loveable mutts are back. Fun entertainment for the entire family comes alive in this one.

"All Dogs Go To Heaven 2" is rated (G).

In "Happy Gilmore", Adam Sandler turns the golf world into mosh-pit territory as a hockey reject with a killer slap shot who joins the PGA tour. His greatest skill: Happy IQ points ahead of Billy Madison.

"Happy Gilmore" is rated (PG-13).

## 20 Complete Hospice Course

Congratulations to the 20 students who have completed the "Hospice Approach to Living & Dying," a 30-hour course sponsored by Frank Phillips College and Hansford Hospice.

The course is an intensive study of the effects of a terminal illness on the patient and family. Topics covered in the class included hospice philosophy, concepts of death and dying, care and comfort measures, communication skills, psychosocial and spiritual dynamics, grief and bereavement, legal issues, and family dynamics.

Those who complete the class are qualified, but not required to become a Hansford Hospice volunteer.

Students completing the course included: Rosetta Barrera, Lelia Bynum, Deborah Cano, Debbie Clement, Tanya Close, Carla Conley, Teresa Henson, Lila Hergert, Shirley Kimbrough, Glennel Kuhlman, Silvia Lopez, Kelley Mauk, Joan McClellan, Rodney McDowell, Kayren Pierce, Norma Robledo, Carol Sell, Deatta Sparks, Janett Trospen, and Iris Wood.

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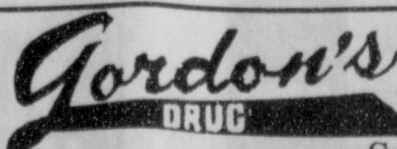
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- Heather Vinson & Clint Sasser • April 13<sup>th</sup>
- Yana Vetiman & Doug Hohertz • May 18<sup>th</sup>
- Shanna DeArmond & Jimmy Kenney • June 1<sup>st</sup>
- Sunshine Smith & Harold Davis - June 1<sup>st</sup>
- Dawn McCullough & Troy Brown - July 15<sup>th</sup>

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## At the Lyric Theatre..

Friday, March 29- Tuesday April 2

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SCREEN  
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## The Hansford County Community Calendar

March 28-April 6



Thursday, March 28 - Sunday, March 31

7:30 p.m. - Waka Church of the Brethren Revival

Friday, March 29

1:00 p.m. - Design Trends 2000 - Texas A&M Research & Extension Center, 6500 Blvd. West, Amarillo

12:00 p.m. - 1st Grade presents program on Texas

Monday, April 1-Thursday, April 4

7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. - Early Voting for Republican Run-Off Election

Monday, April 1-Friday, April 5

12:00 p.m. - Community Holy Week Services, FUMC Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, April 2

9:30 a.m. - Matua Field Day, Morse Community Building

Friday, April 5

Good Friday - School Holiday

Saturday, April 6

Merchant's Association Easter Egg Hunt, Swimming Pool Park

Sunday, April 7

Easter Sunday

To place an event in the Community Calendar, please call the Reporter-Statesman at (806) 659-3434

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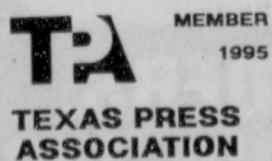
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## Our Sympathy



**Jane S. Meek**

Jane S. Meek, 84, died Thursday, March 21, 1996.

Services were held Saturday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jeff Lust officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home Inc.

Mrs. Meek was born in Chicago, Ill. She had lived in Spearman area for 50 years, after moving from Phoenix, AZ, where she attended Phoenix Junior College. She also attended Kansas State University and was a life member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. She married Norris R. Meek in 1934 at Phoenix. He died in 1951.

She worked for the P.A. Lyon Insurance Agency in Spearman for 25 years before retiring in 1981.

She was the first woman elected to the Spearman school board, serving from 1954 to 1963. She was a founding board member of the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center, serving from 1978 to 1991. She also was a member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority in Spearman for many years and was an avid bowler, participating in local and traveling leagues for many years.

Survivors include a daughter, Ray and Judy (Meek) Martin of Spearman; a son, Robert S. and Sheryl Meek of Spearman; five grandchildren, Steve and Rajan (Martin) Trafton of Amarillo, Scot & Julie Martin of Spearman, Roger and Mary Ann (Martin) Morris of Vega, Wayne and Lisa Meek of Amarillo, and Greg Meek of Amarillo; and 13 great-grandchildren, Jessica and Chance Trafton of Amarillo, Garrett, Stuart and Malory Martin of Spearman, Chip and Reese Morris of Vega, Sara, Koby, Colton, and Kloe of Amarillo, and Will and Ashley Meek of Amarillo.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church or a favorite charity.

### Baby Boy Doff Slade Fisher II

Baby Boy Doff Slade Fisher II, passed away on Thursday, March 21, 1996 in Denison, Texas.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, March 25, 1996 at Liberty Hill Cemetery in Liberty Hill, Texas. The Reverend Jim Brazzil officiated. Arrangements were by The Gabriels Funeral Chapel in Georgetown, Texas.

Doff was born on Thursday, March 21, 1996 in Denison, Texas to Doff Slade and Sheryl Ann (Goodson) Fisher.

He was survived by his parents, Slade and Sheryl Fisher of Bonham, Texas; an uncle, Danny Goodson of Liberty Hill, Texas; paternal grandmother, Nova Myers of Kempner, Texas; maternal grandmother, Gloria Goodson of Spearman, Texas; maternal grandfather, Weldon Goodson of Liberty Hill, Texas; maternal great-grandparents, Thelma and Ira Tindell of Spearman, Texas; and paternal great-grandmother, Zelda Castleberry of Menard, Texas; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

## Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary

### Thursday, March 28

**Birthdays** - Ryan Renteria, Roma Tomlison, Janet Cudd, Mandie Lair, Ray Hawkins, Jarrett Hendricks, Ross Jarvis, Byrniece Callaway, Wendy Hill, Rick Riggins, Carlos Castillo, Janet Scarborough, Kinda Ketron, Mickey Schoehez, and Verna Strawn.

**Anniversaries** - Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clawson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hefley, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tipps.

### Friday, March 29

**Birthdays** - Lacy Barkley, Dixie Karlin, Joshua Kirby Jessica Stork, Josephine Salgado, Scott Beedy, Melissa Taylor, Wanda Burke, Tika Farrar, Chad Guthrie, Dallan Scroggs, David West, Marg Cook, Rocky Antalak, Janis Maupin, Josh Harris, Jeann Thompson, Scot Martin and Ruth Shields.

**Anniversaries** - Bernie and Steve Ryan.

### Saturday, March 30

**Birthdays** - Jesus Favela, Loni

Lamb, Vi Hornsby, Mrs. Elmer Longley, Nikki Strawn, Grady Cline, Dena Baker, Bill Branstatter, Jimmy Blain, Joy Hanson, Heather Vinson, and Krystal Burkhammer.

**Anniversaries** - Curtis and Marlene and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spivey.

### Sunday, March 31

**Birthdays** - Reaetta Gammon, Crystal Gruver, Ken Jones, Comfort Winders, Kay Patterson, Nellie Buchanan, Dionne Pencille, Santiago Tercero Jr., Carolyn Taylor, Johnny Vernon, Tammy McGure, Cheryl Linde, Joelinda Wilson, David Flowers, and Cortney Valdez.

**Anniversaries** - Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Sparkman, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Miser, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carthel, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Beasley.

### Monday, April 1

**Birthdays** - Mary Jo Cluck, Molly Ethredge, Cynthia Henson, Matt Messer, Chris Stork, Wayne Ware, Bob Hohertz, Lorie Acevedo, Jack Duncan,

and Tanner Brown.  
**Anniversaries** - Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Correll.

### Tuesday, April 2

**Birthdays** - Margaret Odom, Dorothy O'Connell, Norma Vela, Kyle Keim, Steve Templeton, Pam Barber, Phillip Turner, Amy Schoenhals, Paulene Galvon, and Eugene Sadler.

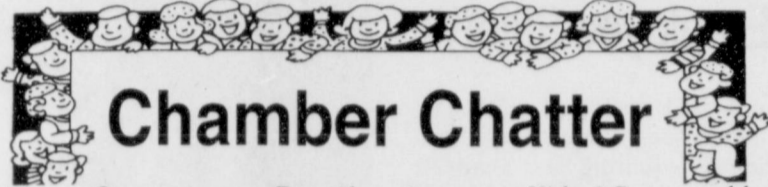
**Anniversaries** - Bob and Debra Dennis.

### Wednesday, April 3

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

**Anniversaries** - Mr. and Mrs. Ben Upchurch.

To add a name to the birthday calendar, call 659-3434 or come by 213 Main in Spearman.



## Chamber Chatter

The Spearman Retail Merchants Association and the Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt for the kids of Spearman and Hansford County.

The hunt will be held on Saturday, April 6th at the Swimming Pool Park. Starting

times are: Kids 3-5 years old at 10:00 a.m., ages 6-8 will hunt at 11:00 a.m., and kids 9-12 will start at 12:00. Treats for the kids will be given away (hopefully by the Easter Bunny!).

Gary Moore, Alco Manager, and Cindy Blackman are the chairpersons for this event.



## It's A Boy!

Mike and Sandi Pearson would like to announce the new addition to their family, Carson Michael. Carson was born on Wednesday, March 20, 1996 at 3:17 p.m. weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Jimmy and Carolyn McLeod. Paternal grandparents are Dan and Charlotte Pearson, all of Spearman. Maternal great-grandparents are Walter and Ruth Coates of Tyler, Texas.

Carson was also greeted by a very proud uncle, Cody McLeod and Uncle Mark and Aunt DeeDee Pearson, also of Spearman.



**Hey,  
Phillip!**  
**Guess who's  
50!**  
**Happy  
Birthday!**

## Baby Shower

for  
**Ashley Kyra Keim**  
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**2:00-4:00 p.m.**  
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### Spiritually Speaking

by Jeff Lust, Pastor, First United Methodist Church

We are still in the season of Lent, but quickly approaching Easter. How is your Lenten observance going? Did you give something up for Lent? Have you engaged in a soul-searching spiritual inventory? Have you tried praying daily? Reading scripture?

Many people choose to do something during Lent to deepen their faith and challenge themselves to grow spiritually. I, too, have chosen to do some things to help me grow in faith. One of those things has been to search out those people with whom I've had conflict at some point in my life and to ask forgiveness. Let me tell you why I chose this.

While in seminary I worked in the Copy Room (printing, copying, mail room, etc.). Faculty and administration brought things to us to reproduce and put together and deliver. One professor in particular was especially frustrating. His German accent made it hard to understand him; he always waited until the last minute to bring us a job; and he seemed to make things much more confusing than necessary. He was the greatest source of frustration for all of us who worked in the Copy Room.

Since I was the student "boss" of the Copy Room I had to deal with this professor more than anyone else. My anger and frustration was not very often hidden from him. And I held onto this anger all through seminary and after I left. It just sat in my soul and created a very ugly spot - one that I dared not reveal to anyone.

I often thought I ought to write this professor and confess my resentment and ask his forgiveness. I often thought that some day I would go back to the school for a continuing education event and I could talk to him. I put off doing anything for a long time.

Recently I received an issue of the alumni newsletter and in it was a memorial essay written about this professor - THE professor: the one that frustrated me so. He had just recently collapsed at a faculty meeting and died. And you know what? The resentment inside of me has turned to guilt and shame.

So, I am talking to some people I have not talked to in a while. I am asking forgiveness and trying to make amends. It's not easy. Believe me, it's not easy to swallow that pride and seek out a person from whom I'm estranged and ask forgiveness. But, I must. It's part of my Lenten observance. And I'm growing in ways I never expected. I hope and pray you are, too.

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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**  
901 Roland • 659-2792  
Sat. Night Mass: 7 p.m.  
Sunday Mass: 8:45 a.m. - English  
(8:45 a.m. Service on KRDF 98.3 FM)  
Sunday Mass: 11:15 - Spanish  
1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo  
Rendator Mass - Spanish  
Rev. Fernand Couture

**Church of Christ**  
407 S. Haney • 659-5503  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Jr. High Youth: 6 p.m. Wed.  
Youth Choir: 6 p.m. Sun.  
Pastor - Kylie Henderson

**Church of Christ**  
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: 6 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 - Billy Stanford

**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 - Tim Luttrall

**Primera Mision Bautista**  
502 E. 7th • 659-3991  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.; Evening: 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.  
Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.  
Pastor - Isaiaa Martinez

**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 - Larry Miller

**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 Gumtory

**Oslo Lutheran Church (ECLA)**  
West of Gruver on Hwy. 15 & N. FM 1162  
339-7646  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Morning Prayer: 9 a.m., Wednesday  
Pioneer Clubs (Grades 1-6):  
4-5:30 p.m., Wed.  
Pastor - John R. Chandler

**Community Bible Church**  
(Interdenominational)  
Hwy. 15 • 733-2443  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

**First United Methodist**  
Broadway & Garrett • 733-2651  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
Pastor - Lewis Holland

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733-2757  
Pastor - Mike Martin

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Jaime Lopez and Nathan Watkins

## Gruver Ezra Boys Club's Push-Mobile Competition Held

by Bob Adams

Thirty seven boys joined their fathers huffing and puffing as they finished the Gruver Ezra Boys Clubs Push-Mobile Competition on March 20. The boys first competed in a slalom course relay. First one boy pushed the other through the slalom course then they switched driver/pusher and returned through the pylons. The slalom course relay results were:

- 1st-2nd A grade Boys Club:**  
1st - Ryan Perez & Steve Villegas; 2nd - Mason Fletcher & Travis McDowell; 3rd - Drew Grotegut & Travis Hodge
- 2nd B - 3rd grade Boys Club:**  
1st - Sheldon Atwood & Brad Clawson; 2nd - Chris Abernathy & Crispin  
Borunda; 3rd - Matt Messer & David Parker
- 4th grade Boys Club:**  
1st - Chris Clawson & Chris Hillerbrand; 2nd - Carlos Borunda & Ramon Magallanes; 3rd - TJ Sherrill & Colby Weldon
- 5th grade Boys Club:**  
1st - Eric Lopez & Luis Rodriquez; 2nd - Hunter Bevell & Dan Villegas; 3rd - Dustin Hodge & Eric Munoz
- 6th grade Boys Club:**  
1st - Brian Goad & Gabriel

Lopez; 2nd- Josh Abernathy & Jaime Lopez; 3rd- Zack Christian & James Duggan

The father-son competition featured a sprint with the fathers (or big brothers or leaders) pushing the boys. Also featured were various crashes (including hitting the only dumpster in the area!), but none were hurt. The results:

- 1st-2nd A grade Boys Club:**  
1st - Mason Fletcher; 2nd - Steve Villegas; 3rd - Tucker Williams
- 2nd B - 3rd grade Boys Club:**  
1st - Brad Clawson; 2nd - Matt Messer; 3rd - Crispin Borunda
- 4th grade Boys Club:**  
1st - Colby Weldon; 2nd - Chris Clawson; 3rd - Carlos Borunda & Crispin
- 5th grade Boys Club:**  
1st - Dustin Hodge; 2nd - Hunter Bevell; 3rd - Eric Munoz
- 6th grade Boys Club:**  
1st - Gabriel Lopez; 2nd - Zack Christian; 3rd - Brian Goad & Ryan Abernathy (tie)

In spite of the crashes, a great time was had by all. The next Gruver Ezra Boys Club special event will be the "Great Palo Duro Lake Campout and Fishing Tournament" on April 26-27. We will leave from the First Baptist Church parking lot at 6:30 pm.

## Lunch Menu

- GRUVER ISD LUNCH MENU**  
**Monday, April 1**  
Chicken nuggets, potatoes with gravy, peas, cake, roll, and milk.
- Tuesday, April 2**  
Taco salad, lettuce, cheese, pineapples, and milk.
- Wednesday, April 3**  
Corn dog, fruit, french fries, chocolate chip cookie, and milk.
- Thursday, April 4**  
Easter Break!
- Friday, April 5**  
Easter Break!
- BREAKFAST**  
**Monday** - Cereal, muffin, juice, and milk.  
**Tuesday** - Biscuit, sausage, juice, and milk.  
**Wednesday** - Breakfast pizza, juice, and milk.

## Golf Results

The Gruver Greyhounds' Boys Golf Team swung into action this past week-end, March 23rd, at the Perryton Initalional.

The boys, coached by Tim Garland, tied for 4th out of 8 teams.

Here is how the 5 team group did:

- Tye Womble - 100  
Jason Ward - 89  
Charlie Stavlo - 86  
Blake Feruson - 108  
Scott Stedje - 90

# Gruver News



Pictured above are the Gruver 2nd Grade UIL Storytelling participants. They are (L-R): Allison Reid - 2nd, Timber Barkley - 3rd, Kelly Jones - Alternate, and Reid Winger - 1st.



Pictured above are the Gruver 3rd Grade UIL Storytelling participants. They are (L-R): Ryan Winger, Ben Williams - 1st, Laina Grotegut, and Mary Juen Watkins.



Pictured above are (L-R) Beth Yanke, Bryn Lowe, Amy Watley, Lori Swink, Katie Jones, Alicia Alvarez, Kasey Cazares, Julie May, and Sammy Johnson. These Gruver students competed in the Junior High UIL competition in Stratford on Friday, March 22nd.

## Gruver Tennis Results

The Gruver racketeers, better known as the Gruver Tennis team spent their week-end at home, as they hosted the Gruver Tennis Tournament last March 22nd and 23rd.

The team took the overall trophy with 108 points, 20 points better than second best Perryton.

Listed below are the results of how each athlete did in competition.

### BOYS' SINGLES

Josh Mayhew - beat Dustin Noe (Perryton) 6-1, 6-1, Matt Watlington (Gruver) 6-3, 6-3 to take 1st place.

Matt Watlington - beat Junior Richeson (Booker) 6-0, 6-0, Austin Lamb (Perryton) 6-1, 6-3, lost to Josh Mayhew (Gruver) 6-3, 6-3 for 2nd place.

### BOYS' DOUBLES

Phil DeLaCruz/Tucker Henson - beat Travis Woodward/Jordan McGee (Booker) 6-0, 6-0, lost to Shae Cunningham/Jonathan Bailey 6-4, 6-1.

Matt Watlington/Keith Cassady - beat Billy Ginter/Marcus Simpson (Booker) 6-1, 6-1, lost to Shae Cunningham/Jonathan Bailey (Perryton) 6-4, 6-2 to take 2nd place.

### GIRLS' SINGLES

Vanessa Klett - beat Alexa Blackwell (Dalhart) 6-1, 6-3 and lost to Whitney Brillhart (Perryton) 6-0, 6-0.

Jill Odom - beat Jennifer Marshal (Dalhart) 6-0, 6-2, beat Jody Miller (Booker) 6-0, 5-7, 6-2, and beat Whitney Brillhart (Perryton) 6-1, 6-2 for 1st place.

### GIRLS' DOUBLES

Jill Odom/Lexy Spivey - beat Katy White/Tami McDonald (Dalhart) 6-2, 6-0 lost to Lori Salmons/Susan Burger 6-3, 6-3.

Kiki Carthel/Vanessa Klett - beat Deonne Felix/Chandra Smith (Perryton) 6-3, 6-4, lost to Jamie Riggs/Crystal Frame (Booker) 6-1, 6-0.

## Cazares Plans Future In Politics

by Chad Davis

Gruver's Cody Cazares appeared in an article in the March 22nd issue of the Amarillo Globe-Times. The article, which was on the front page of the Region Section, depicted Cazares as quite the politician.

Apparently, the 15 year old GHS sophomore is discussing the possibility of working with the Bob Dole campaign this summer in Washington.

Cazares says that he became interested in working with the new Republican candidate for president after a recent meeting with Dole. In fact, Cazares had Dole scheduled to speak in

Gruver, after a debate in Dallas, but Dole did not attend the debate, and therefore could not come up to Gruver.

Cazares did get compensated for the cancellation, after Dole staffers invited him to meet Dole in San Antonio, along with Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, Senator Phil Gramm, and Governor George Bush.

Cazares, who still has three years to go before he can vote, was really impressed with Dole. "He has no political advantage in meeting me. I guess his meeting with me shows me what kind of man he is."

## Gruver Elementary Kindergarten Registration

Gruver Elementary is in the process of identifying pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students for the 1996-97 school year.

In order for a student to be eligible for the pre-kindergarten (four-year-old) program, he/she must be four years old as of September 1, 1996, AND must speak a language other than English.

In order for a student to be eligible for kindergarten, he/she must be five years of age as of September 1, 1996.

If you have a child who will be eligible to attend either the four-year-old or kindergarten class, please complete the information in the space below and return to the elementary principal's office as soon as possible. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

### Registration Form for 1996-1997 Gruver Elementary Kindergarten

(Please Print)

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(first) (middle) (last)

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of Sept. 1, 1996 \_\_\_\_\_

Class for which your child will be eligible to attend (Please circle one):  
4 year-old or Kindergarten

## HOUNDS AND LADY HOUNDS WEEKEND SCHEDULE

For March 29 - April 1  
Track Meets  
Bobcat Relays in Sunray

Tennis  
Tournaments  
Pampa Tourney

Golf  
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## AUCTION

Friday, April 5, 1996 - 10:00 a.m.

Bill Pletcher & Others

Perryton, Texas

Storm Date: Thursday, April 4

Directions: From Perryton, Tx. - East Loop 143, go 11 miles east on FM 377, 3.5 miles south on FM 2711.

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**Combine - Cart** - 1981 JD 8820, corn & bean, 1350 hrs., 230 hd., monitors, 30.5L-32 rb.; 1974 JD 7700, 2900 hrs., 24' hd., monitors, 28.1-26 Rb.; Big 12 400 bu. grain cart w/extensions

**Trucks, Pickups - Van** - 1984 Chev. van, 62,000 miles, power/air, auto, new tires, loaded, extra nice; 1992 Ford F150 super cab, 46,000 miles, short wide bed, auto power, air, excellent condition; 1973 GMC 6500 tandem grain truck, 20'-54" steel bed, 5 sp., 2 sp., 10:00 Rb., roll tarp; 1973 GMC 6500 Tandem grain truck, 13 sp., Mabar 20' steel bed, hoist, (fire damage); 1958 6400 Chev. truck, 4 sp., w/hoist; 1978 Ford F100 pickup, auto

**Tillage** - 1993 7-5 V Richardson new style sweep plow w/hard face pickers, hitch; 5-6 Flex-King KM Sweep plow w/Richardson pickers; 24' Krause chisel, dbl. fold, w/harrows; 30' Krause 4950 Tandem disc, dbl. fold, 22"; 18' crustbuster offset disc; 16' Miller offset disc; 4 Noble DK5 deep hole drills, 12" spacing; 34' Flex-King rodweeder, hyd. fold; 2 - 6R-40 Lilliston Rolling cultivators; 6R-40 tool bar w/sweeps; JD-DBB grain drill; 6R-40 JD dbl. 71 planters, on tool bar; 14' Hyd. land leveler; 16' heavy land drag; 4 Case surface planters; 8', 3 ptr. blade; 3 JD 18' one-ways; 2 Fresno; 6R-40 Richardson disc bedder w/vert.; 5 1/2' Case 3 pt. mower; 7' drag mower; 8 sec. Case rotary hoe; 6 sec. JD harrow; 32' crustbuster springtooth

**Irrigation Pipe** - 45 - 20', 8" alum. 40' center screw gates; 34 - 30', 8" alum. 40' slide; 47 - 30', 8" alum. 40' slide, high pressure; Lot water hyd., elbow, caps, T's; 2 pipe trailers

**Cattle Equipment** - Hale 14' stock trailer; 16' bulk cattle feeder; Calf bulk feeder; Cattle roll oiler; 10 cattle troughs; 1,000 gal. water tank; 4 stock tanks; Du-Eze wire roller; Lot elect. post, insulators; 2 16' bulk hay feeders

**Non-Classified** - 10 - 100 lb. frame wts.; 2 front wts.; 1 - 5' Flex King frog; 1 - 6' Flex King frog; 1 - Ant. shop vice; 1 - Old soft drink box; 2 - 18.4-542 tires; 20.00 - 20 tire and rim; 1 lot tires; 500 gal. propane tank on trailer; Grain fill auger, 12 v.; Hutchinson 50' - 8", pto auger; 8x16 flat trailer; 50 joints of 2 1/2" structural pipe; 34 joints of 2 1/2" structural pipe

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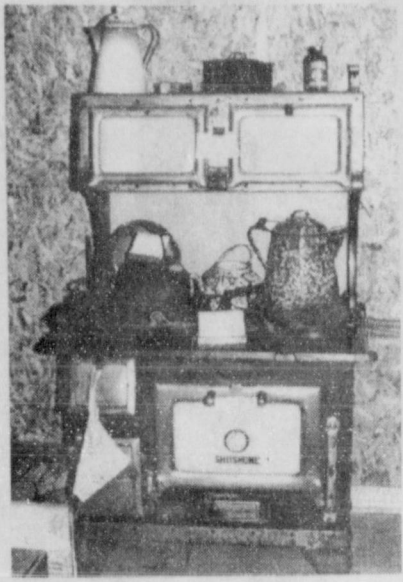
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## Museum usings

controlled by a draft, a device to regulate the air supply to the fire in the stove. I remember one time at my grandparents, the wall caught on fire around the flue of the heating stove. At that time, the farmers kept a slop bucket to feed pigs. That's what ended up on the wall to put the fire out, slop.

Stoves are much safer today. I still have a scar on my left hand that I got as a one-year old. I touched the side of a stove. The stoves of today do not get so hot on the outside.

Ladies, aren't we glad we don't have to cook like the pioneer ladies did! The cookstove at Fort Zulu was owned by Clementine Renner's parents, Joe and Hattie Venneman. The stove was donated to the museum by Clementine Renner and John Veneman.

It wasn't just a push-of-the-button" or "the twist-of-the-knob" in those days. The stove had to be "fed." The fuel in a box by the stove - cowchips. I asked Clementine, "Didn't your house smell awful when you were cooking?" She assured me that it had no odor from the cowchips.

The cowchips were gathered from the field, stacked in small piles, and left to dry. Later they would be picked up for use at the house. They were put in the stove through one of the small doors on the other side. The "chips" would turn white while burning, but would never lose their shape until touched with something. They would then fall apart into ashes. That's right girls, you had to empty ashes.

Men help a lot more in the kitchen these days. (Probably all the women of our generation taught their sons to help.) Anyway, I never remember, having seen a man help when there was cookstove. Pioneer men had too many chores outside to help much inside.

The stoves had a flue for smoke to escape. It was a

your answer on a piece of paper and give it to Barbara.

For this project it takes two, So together we pull, We have lost of needles - You might call us a tool.

This object is in the Stationmaster House.

Charles and I got our picture made for the Church Directory on Sunday. Now, they immediately show you your proofs on a computer. Well, we got all settled to look at ours and the guy shows us proofs of two older, overweight people. I looked at him surprised and asked where our proofs were. He told me they were ours! About that time, Carol Pack came through, and said, "That's good of you all." I guess it was us! The man said they could take out light spots and do other touch-ups. Charles told him to put more hair on his head. (I guess the Museum Committee is the right place for me.)

I saw Stan Cobb and his girls touring the Museum. It's always so nice to know people take advantage of seeing what we have. Stan may find some material for his "Cowboy Jack" poems and talks at the Museum.

Museum hours are 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Special tours can be arranged by calling Rubyjo or J.D. Wilbanks at 659-3084 or Clementine Renner at 659-2335.

Elementary Students: Here's your next quiz for \$5.00. Remember, you must be accompanied by an adult. Write

## Waka Church Of The Brethren To Hold Renewal/Revival Services

submitted by Martin Gauby  
The Waka Church of the Brethren will hold a series of Renewal/Revival Services on March 28-31, with Thursday, Friday and Saturday services beginning at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday morning services beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Speakers for the services are: Tim Buschman, Craig VanDeburgh, Howard Stone, and Tom Widker.

The people of the Waka Church and its Pastor Martin Gauby, invite you to attend these services.

## Extension News

by Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent

Eating out has become a national pastime. Americans eat out an average of five times per week and spend approximately 43 cents of every food dollar on food away from home. Even if you have learned to control your intake of fat, sodium and sugar at home, eating out can still be a challenge.

Here are some things you can do to help manage eating out.

Ask for smaller portions or half-orders. An appetizer can be a good substitute for an entree.

Go easy at fast food restaurants. Meals can easily range from 900 to 1800 calories. Fat accounts for over 50 percent of the calories in most traditional items.

\*Be selective at salad bars. You can build a 100-calorie or a 1000-calorie salad depending on the types of toppings, dressings and specialty salads like pasta salad, potato salad and coleslaw that you add.

\*Limit breaded and fried items.

\*Ask for dressings, sauces and gravies to be served on the side so you can control the amounts you use.

\*Use lowfat products, like lowfat milk.

\*Avoid croissants and biscuits. They are high-fat items. A restaurant biscuit has twice the fat of one that's homemade and

can contain as many as 275 calories.

\*Skip the gooey desserts, or split one with someone. Fruit,

\*Order whole-grain breads and cereals, vegetables, salad greens

and fruits when available.

If you eat lightly during the day, you can save calories and perhaps enjoy a couple of extras while eating out.

## Spearman Elementary Kindergarten Registration

Children attending Spearman Kindergarten next school year will be invited to visit school in April. To know who these students are, Spearman Elementary School is starting the 1996-1997 Kindergarten list. It is important that next year's students be known now in order that they may be given information on the immunizations and other items necessary for enrollment.

If you have a child, or know of any child, whose birth date was prior to September 1, 1991, and who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 1996, please complete the form and return it to the school office at the Elementary School, 511 S. Townsend. This should be done prior to Friday, April 10, 1996.

### Registration Form for 1996-1997 Spearman Elementary Kindergarten (Please Print)

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(first) (middle) (last)

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of Sept. 1, 1996 \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a birth certificate for your child? If the answer is NO, please apply for one NOW.

Do you have immunizations up to date for your child?

If you do not have a social security card and number for your child, please apply for it NOW.

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The C Golf Tee past we Perryton The Garland teams. Here did: Tye V Jason Char Blake Scott

## Spearman High School UIL Results

Spearman High School participated in the District UIL Academic Meet last weekend in . Listed below are the participants and results for this meet. (\* indicates the student will be going to regional.)

**Computer Applications**  
Cari Babitzke - 6th, Candice Pipkin - 3rd

**Number Sense**  
\* Britt Savage - 2nd, Jeremy Blan, Kristin Beedy, Alt. Misha Davis

**Current Issues and Events**  
Erin Atwood, Bill Pittman, Cami Winegarner, Alt. Stacy DeLaCruz

**Ready Writing**  
\* Zack McCammond - 1st, Holly Pipkin, Landon Miller

**Poetry**  
\* Regan Boxwell - 3rd, \* Maggi Carter - 1st, Lacie Baker - 4th

**Prose**  
Brandi Willis, Kristal Burkhammer, Krista Dement, Alt. Jennifer Laxson

**Calculator**  
\* Martin Sanders - 1st, 1st Team, \* Brent Collins - 4th, 1st Team, \* Lisa Swink - 3rd, 1st Team, Alt. Betsy Holt

**Accounting**  
Katherine Pipkin - 4th, Brent Collins - 5th, Andrea Barrera,

Alt. Christa Bergan  
**Literary Criticism**  
\* Cari Babitzke - 1st, 1st Team, \* Regan Boxwell - 3rd, 1st Team, \* Amy Schoenhals - 1st Team, Alt. Kelli Cummings

**Science**  
Erin Atwood, Martin Sanders, Britt Savage, Dillon Miller - 6th, Blake Beedy, Bruce Howell

**Spelling/Vocabulary**  
Amber Morgan - 5th, \* Haley Farber - 2nd, Zack McCammond

**Informative Speaking**  
Kelly Shieldknight

**Persuasive Speaking**  
Kelli Cummings, Karen Paschel, Lacie Baker - 5th

**News Writing**  
Maribel Martinez - 6th, \* Teresa Gomez - 1st, Jocelyn Edwards

**Feature Writing**  
Jocelyn Edwards, Maribel Martinez

**Editorial Writing**  
\* Teresa Gomez - 3rd, Maribel Martinez, Stacy DeLaCruz

**Headline Writing**  
Karne Paschel - 4th, \* Erin Atwood - 3rd, Cari Babitzke

**Mathematics**  
\* Britt Savage - 1st, Jeremy Blan, Katherine Pipkin, Alt. Martin Sanders



(Front) Scott Sauer; (Back, L-R) Chad Scarborough, Tj Vasquez, and Travis Atwood



(Front, L-R) Andrew Cummings, Glenn Powers; (Back, L-R) Chris Cummings, Wayne McCubbin, and Brent Hughes

## Boy Scout Court Of Honor Held

Spearman Boy Scout Troop 551 held their Court of Honor on Monday, March 25, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. Paul Pate, District Executive for the Lone Wolf District, was present for the ceremonies.

Listed below are the badges that were presented:

Medicine Badge - Andrew Cummings, Travis Atwood; Citizenship in the Nation - Wayne McCubbin; Citizenship in the Community - Chad Scarborough, Wayne McCubbin; Stamp Collecting - Travis Atwood, Chad Scarborough; Reading - Chad Scarborough, Wayne McCubbin; Law - Chad Scarborough, Brent Hughes, Wayne McCubbin; Sports - Chad Scarborough, Wayne McCubbin, Andrew Cummings. Listed below are the advancements that were awarded: Tenderfoot Rank - Chad Scarborough; Second Class Rank - Chad Scarborough; First Class Rank - Chad Scarborough; Star Rank - Wayne McCubbin, Brent Hughes; Life Rank - Andrew Cummings, Jason Genn.

## Golden Spread Senior Center Update

by Garland Hopper

The membership of the Golden Spread Senior Citizens express our disappointment in the resignation of Shari Benton from the board. Thank you, Shari, for the years of service you gave the organization. Best of luck to you in any endeavors of the future. Congratulations on your appointment to attend the TALL TEXANS Convention.

Are any Senior Citizens over 55 interested in a spelling bee? The Amarillo Seniors have invited the Spearman Seniors to join the regional bee. Pearl can get the spelling books from the Globe News. The regional bee is to be

held in June. Let Pearl Pierce at 659-3866 hear from you soon. This should be a fun thing to do and a way to exercise the brain. OPPS! The Gruver and Morse Seniors are invited to join the Spearman group if not enough in your areas.

It is with sad hearts that our condolences are offered to the families of some of Golden Spread Seniors. Those who have gone to be with their Maker will be missed by many.

To the ill and recent surgeries, you are wished a speedy recovery. The empty seats are noticed.

MAY GOD BLESS OUR COUNTRY.



Rick Harrell (center) is pictured above as he presents a tree to Selina Hernandez and Matt Bain. The Hansford Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) presented Catalpa tree seedlings to the 4th grade students of Spearman and Gruver Elementary Schools on Monday, March 25, 1996.

## Social Security Representative Slates Visit

A representative of the Pampa Social Security Office will be in the following locations on the dates listed below:

Borger, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Municipal Court Room, April 1st; Courthouse, April 10th; Wellington, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, April 9th, Wellington State Bank; Guymon, OK, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, April 3rd, Texas

County Activity Center, Corner Sunset and 5th Street.

All visits are subject to change or cancellation.

Most Social Security business can be handled by telephone. Save time by calling toll free, 1-800-772-1213 for assistance or the Pampa Social Security office at 1-806-669-1010, Monday through Friday. Pampa office hours are 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

## School Lunch Menus

**SPEARMAN ISD LUNCH MEN**  
Monday, April 1  
Sausage pizza, corn salad, yellow squash, peaches, cinnamon rolls, and milk.

Tuesday, April 2  
Taco salad in edible bowl, shredded lettuce, seasoned ground beef, diced tomato, onion, and milk.

Wednesday, April 3  
Hot pockets, whole kernel corn, steamed carrots, pears, and milk.

Thursday, April 4  
Steak fingers, whipped potatoes, gravy, steamed green beans, hot rolls, margarine, raspberry jello, and milk.

Easter Break!  
**BREAKFAST**  
Monday - Banana loaf, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday - Biscuit, sausage pattie, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday - Cereal, toast, fruit juice, and milk.

Thursday - Toast, scrambled egg, fruit, and milk.

Friday, April 5 - Easter Break!

**PRINGLE-MORSE CISD LUNCH MENU**  
Monday, April 1  
Lasagna, salad, fruit, rolls, and milk.

Tuesday, April 2  
Taco, beans, salad, cornbread, dessert, and milk.

Wednesday, April 3  
Nachoes, cheese sauce, meat, salad, cornbread, fruit, and milk.

Thursday, April 4  
Easter Break!  
Friday, April 5  
Easter Break!


**BREAKFAST**  
Monday - Cinnamon toast, toast, juice, and milk.

Tuesday - Oatmeal, toast, juice, and milk.

Wednesday - French toast, juice, and milk.

Thursday, April 4 - Easter Break!

Friday, April 5 - Easter Break!



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## Easter Egg Hunt

The Spearman Retail Merchants Association and the Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt for the kids of Spearman and Hansford County.

The hunt will be held on Saturday, April 6th at the Swimming Pool Park. Starting times are: Kids 3-5 years old at 10:00 a.m., ages 6-8 will hunt at 11:00 a.m., and kids 9-12 will start at 12:00. Treats for the kids will be given away (hopefully by the Easter Bunny!).


Gary Moore, Alco Manager, and Cindy Blackman are the chairpersons for this event.




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## Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

The esteem in which Jane Meek was held was proven by the large crowd who attended her services on Saturday morning. Her interest and efforts in church, civic, and social activities have been detailed. Her obituary is elsewhere in this issue.

Her association with your neighbor was of a personal friendship that dates back to the times our small children were left fatherless.

She and I, in trying to rear small sons as their fathers would have wanted, shared the pleasures, pit falls, plans. Some included camping out over-night in the country; coaching qualifications for Cub and Boy Scout merit badges; vacation trips, little league, room mothers, M.Y.F.; supervising summer chores, and later attending ball games.

Well remembered is the year when they made the traveling squad on the high school basketball A team-playing Tuesdays and Fridays, and they also made the B Team - playing Mondays and Thursdays. We attended every game wherever played - four nights a week and were on time the next morning at our employment.

There were times when we could see that they were destined for the U.S. presidency - the next day we would wonder how to keep them out of a correctional institution.

Our friendship continued through children's marriages, their children, and their grandchildren.

Jane had an inner courage and faced up to difficulties, searching for any positive aspect. In the recent years, independent as she was, but with her health waning, and the realization that moving into the Manor would ease considerations required of others, she accepted the necessity, uncomplainingly.

So to her beloved family-always her pride and her pleasure - for us that chapter is closed, but ever the memories will linger.

T.C. and Lou Harvey and June Barkley were in Memphis, Tennessee last week. Lou had had cataract surgery previously and went for a check-up.

June underwent cataract surgery while there. They had a pleasant trip and June is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Norma Marrs of Matador spent from Thursday to Friday in the home of her daughter, Peggy and Arlan Winegamer.

Her main purpose was to watch and cheer her grandchildren in some school events. Her influence prevailed as Audry's team won second in the Little Dribbler's Tournament and Aaron's track team won second in the meet at Gruver.

## Please Help



We have lost our dog. He is like a family member. He is 12 years old, and needs medicine in his ears.

If you see him, please call 659-5298, or come by 703 Lee Drive.

Thank You, Paul and Julie Moore

and browsed at the Hastings Center.

Peggy Varnon was the driver, Eric Varnon and April Mitchell, assistant chaperons, and guests were Clayton Vanderberg, Dib Kirk, Dusty Vinson, Brady Woolley, Coley Griffin, Kyle McLaughlin, Jared Freeman, Adrienne Simpson, Nicole Lozano, Jamie Kunselman, Haley Lombard, and Jennifer Whitefield.

Mrs. Sally Stevens Brandhaw and her daughter, Kaye, were greeting old friends at the First Baptist Church on Sunday at the 75th Anniversary Observance. They are from Slidell, Texas.

Mrs. Bradshaw was the widow of Ray Stevens, pastor of his church in the 1950's. It is remembered that he was drowned soon after they left here. he was assisting the rescue of drowning person, and was himself drowned.

Frances Newell of Canadian was a guest of Sybil Miller on

Wednesday. She also visited her brother, Roy Flowers. She is a former resident of Spearman.

The Tri-State High School Rodeo was held in Hereford last week-end. Hansford County entrants who placed were:

Quentin Harper, calf roping, 8th  
Travis Holland - Randy Manness - team roping 6th  
Poke Maynes - Blake Williamson (Canadian) team roping, 8th  
Holly McCloy - Break away roping, 8th.

Note that Mrs. Clements, in her tour of the war-torn section of Europe, announces that the U.S. is giving them \$120,000,000 to begin rebuilding (their deliberate destruction). If they had known, beyond doubt, that what they destroyed, they would have to rebuild, would they have wrought such destruction on themselves?

To report locals, call 659-3468.



(L-R) Rudy Saldivar and Juan Sotelo, City of Spearman employees, are pictured above as they plant a tree at the rodeo arena. 20 trees were planted in a project funded in part by a grant from the Texas Forestry Service.

## Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth, March 25, 1996 - 23 feet and 4 inches.

Doug and Linda Cummings had their Boy Scout Troop on a campout in Johnnie's Park over the weekend. Janice and Darrel Harvey were visitors in the R. V Center.

Jim Derrington has been marking down the date of the first buzzard sightings for three years now. The last two years they came on March 24 and March 25. This year the first vanguard came on March 22. He noticed that each date fell on a Friday.

Jim is also keeping tabs on our swallows to see if they are as predictable as the swallows of Capistrano. They are April arrivers.

If you are interested in learning more about cormorants, Jim invites you to stop at the office and view them through the scope that is set up. The double crested and the neotropic are the two species of cormorants found in Texas. I think we have the double-crested ones at the Lake, but I hope someone else will confirm that.

In the 1970s and early 1980s bird watchers were concerned by the dwindling populations of

these fishing birds. They thought they might follow the passenger pigeons and dodos into extinction, but instead the birds are now on the increase.

The cormorants are called double-crested because of two small tufts of feathers that curve back from the eyes during breeding season. The tufts are white on western birds and darker and less noticeable on eastern birds. The tufts are usually not present while the birds are in Texas.

The neat part about these birds is their wonderful fishing ability. They take the fish by diving from the air or by swimming and submerging. My generation learned about cormorants from our geography books and studies on Asia. We learned how clever fishermen tethered these birds to their boats. The birds would dive off and bring up fish that they were prevented from swallowing by a ring the handler had placed on their necks.

Soon these birds will fly north to their summer breeding grounds on the lakes of the central and northern Great Plains and the prairie provinces of Canada.

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## City Lites

by Kelvin Knauff

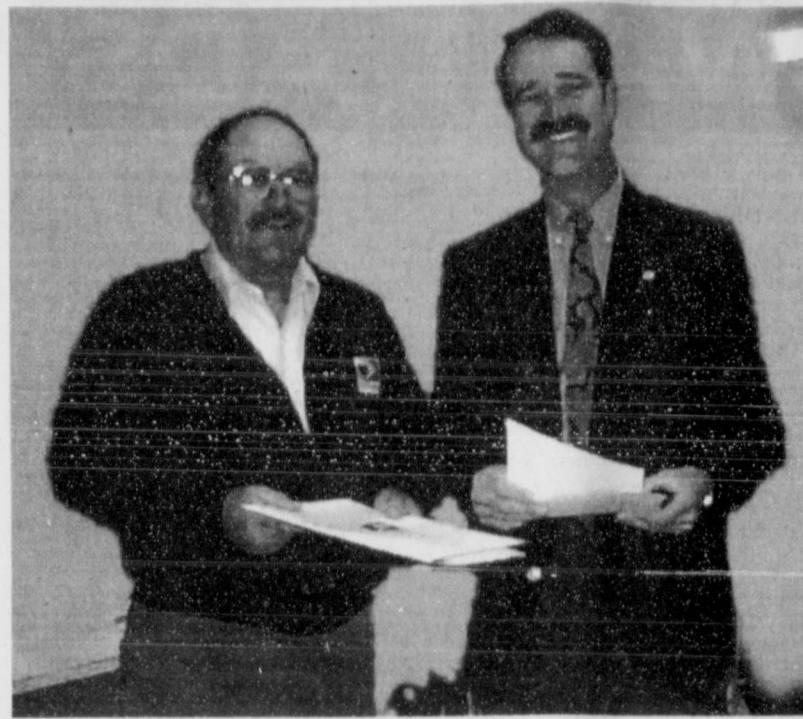
When Congress passed, and the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 city official around the country took a deep breath. They have yet to exhale. The impact on cities of deregulating the telephone, cable and other "telecommunication" providers has yet to be determined. If, as those in favor of deregulation say, deregulation will bring more services at a cheaper cost then the impact will be good. However, if the opponents are right and the "big providers will eat the little providers," then we could see rural towns get stuck with higher prices and fewer services.

One feature of deregulation may be of special importance to cities: franchises. The new law allows cities to continue to manage the rights-of-way (where most of the telephone poles, telephone wires and cable wires are located) and charge the utilities a fee for using these rights-of-way. However, the new law says that the cities have to "require fair and reasonable compensation from telecommunications providers, on a competitively natural and nondiscriminatory basis..." In other words, the city cannot charge one utility a certain fee and charge a competitor another fee. Seems simple enough. However, it becomes complicated when cities have to determine what is "competitively neutral and nondiscriminatory." Does that mean that any telephone

company/cable TV company/computer network can put up telephone poles in the streets and alleys if they want to? I would hate to see the streets and alleys lined with telephone pole after telephone pole.

The issue of "competitively neutral and nondiscriminatory" also comes into play when we consider franchise fees. Currently, we charge the telephone company, the electric company and the cable company a percentage of their total sales in Spearman. But, what happens when another telephone company, for instance, wants to provide services over the telephone lines owned by GTE and charges the residential customer for the service? I'm sure that the second telephone company would say that GTE is paying the City the franchise fee for having their telephone poles and wires in the city's rights-of-way and therefore, the second telephone company doesn't owe the city a dime. The city would argue that the second telephone company is still using the city's rights-of-way and that the second telephone company should pay the city a percentage of its revenues from Spearman customers.

The issue of franchises hasn't been completely worked out yet. It is very possible that the City of Spearman will have to re-do its telephone and cable TV franchise ordinances to allow for more telecommunication services by more companies.



George Finley presents David Collins with a lapel pin and pen and pencil set in honor of 30 years of service to the United States Postal Service. David is married to Phyllis, and they have two children, Brent and Lisa. They have lived in Spearman for 38 years.

## Hansford Hospice Held Meeting

Hansford Hospice held their monthly meeting on March 18th at First State Bank in Spearman. Rex Bennett, educational speaker from Panhandle AIDS Support Organization Inc. in Amarillo was the speaker. President Verna Lee Shirley called the meeting to order. June Jackson read the minutes and Muriel Boyd gave the treasurer's report. Sandy Russell gave a report on the success of the chili-stew luncheon and thanked everyone for their help.

The door prize was won by Beverly Cook. There was discussion and sign-up for volunteers wanting to help with Hansford Manor Bingo on April 2nd and April 9th. It was also discussed and that we have a garage sale on May 10th and 11th.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 15th in Gruver at First State Bank.

Those attending were: Linda Lujan, Doyle and June Jackson, Billy and Louise Jones, LoRee Booth, Brandy Campbell, Ruth Bryan, Beth Phelps, Eloise Renner, Edith Womble, Jack and Dolly McWhirter, Myrtle Ware, Reba Hunter, Garland Hopper, Mary K. Harbor, Betty Jean Davis, Karen Thompson, Rhonda Langolf, Sandy Russell, JoLinda Hutchison, Beverly Cook, Muriel Boyd, Debbie Sanford and Erin Bergin.

## Gladiola Flower Club News

The Gladiola Flower Club opened their new year with a Spring Luncheon on March 21st in the beautiful new home of Fay Holt.

The tables were decorated with brightly colored Easter egg candles and greenery. Favors for each member was a candle in the shape of an Easter egg.

Teresa Kirk catered the luncheon of Greek Spinach Salad, Chicken Salad on Croissants, Stuffed Cherry Tomatoes, and Strawberry Pie with Whipped Cream for dessert.

After lunch, President Dorothy Buzzard held a business meeting. Yearbooks were passed out by Yearbook Chairman Virginia Trindle and Judy Martin explained this year's roll call.

Kathleen Sutton passed the calendar for April for members to sign to deliver "Meals on Wheels."

Lorene Kunselman, Flower Chairman, advised Fay Holt had won the Home Grown Arrangement and also the Pot Plant Division.

Wanda Brown was appointed Scholarship Chairman

Those attending were: Charlie Baker, Dickie Allen, Myra Berner, Wanda Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Rose Cummings, Betty Jean Davis, Margarete Evans, Ann Flowers, Virginia Head, June Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Jo Larson, Judy Martin, Kathleen Sutton, Virginia Trindle, and the hostess, Fay Holt.

The next meeting will be April 4th in the home of Rose Cummings.

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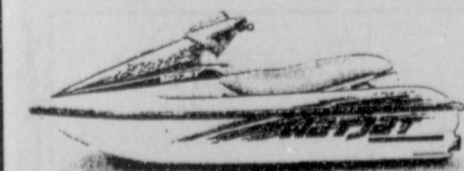
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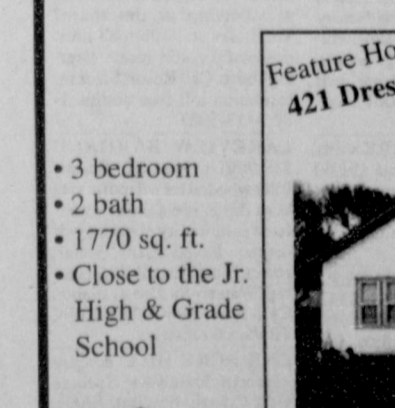
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(L-R) Josh Schuman and Aaron Winegarner, 8th grade students at the Spearman Junior High, win 1st and 2nd in the 220 Hurdles and the 440 Hurdles at the Gruver Greyhound Relays on Saturday, March 23, 1996.

### Spearman Track Results

Several varsity boys, girls, and junior varsity boys spent the past weekend showing their talents at the Greyhound Relays in Gruver. For the second year in a row, the varsity boys took home the gold by placing first overall in the meet. One athlete, Heath Archer, who has been known to clear big heights on the high jump, cleared 6' 7 1/2". This was not only a personal best for Archer, but it was also a new school record. In fact Archer almost cleared the next heights after the record breaking jump. He is destined for the state competition. There are others that are headed that way as well, such as Matt Gafford, Coyt Tigrett, Lee Jarvis, Kara Townsen, and Marissa Rodriguez.

Listed below are the results for the Gruver Relays.

**VARSIY BOYS**  
**Heath Archer** - 1st place high jump 6' 7 1/2" (new record)  
**Matt Gafford** - 2nd place shot put 50'2" and 2nd place disc 150'11".  
**Tom Kirk** - 4th place shot put.  
**Eric Varnon** - 5th place disc.  
**Coyt Tigrett** - 1st place long jump 19' 7" and 6th place triple jump.  
**Micheal Lusby** - 4th place long jump 19' 2", 4th place 110 high hurdles 16.2, and 4th place 300 hurdles 42.86.  
**Britt Savage** - 1st place pole vault 13'.  
**Jason Villines** - 1st place 3200 meters 10:51 and 2nd place 1600 meters 5:00.  
**Mario Puentes** - 4th place 3200 meters and 6th place 1600 meters 5:55.  
**Eric Cudd** - 6th place 3200 meters and 5th place 1600 meters 5:32.

**VARSIY GIRLS**  
**Kara Townsen** - 1st place disc 134'.  
**Marissa Rodriguez** - 2nd place triple jump 32' and 6th place 400 meters.  
**Lindsey Smith** - 3rd place high jump 5' and 3rd place 100 meters.  
**Keisha O'Quin** - 3rd place 800 meters 2:48.  
**Holly Pipkin** - 6th place 100 hurdles.  
**Kelly Goodman, Brittini Beedy, Lindsey Smith, and Marissa Rodriguez** - 3rd place 400 relay 55.01.

**JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS**  
**Landon Miller** - 1st place high jump 6' and 2nd place triple jump.  
**Aaron Witten** - 1st place triple jump, 1st place 100 meters, and 6th place 100 meters.  
**Dwayne Creel** - 5th place 3200 meters and 4th place 1600 meters 5:32.  
**Clancy Vanderburg** - 6th place disc.  
**Phillip Creel** - 5th place 800 meters.  
**Phillip Creel, Lance McMahan, Dwayne Creel, and Aaron Witten** - 6th place 400 relay.  
**Phillip Creel, Ben, Manuel, and Aaron Witten** - 6th place 1600 relay.

I would like to thank my constituents for their support in the primary election.

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### Spearman Tennis Results

For the last two weekends, the Spearman Lynx and Lynxettes' tennis teams participated in the Canyon Tennis Tournament (March 8-9) and the Plainview Tennis Tournament (15-16). Both boys' and girls' teams did quite well in the tournament, by capturing medals in the singles and doubles.

Listed below are the results of both meets.

#### CANYON TOURNEY GIRLS' SINGLES

**Kristin Beedy** - beat Miller (Sunray) 8-1, beat Elseman (Ft. Elliot) 6-0, 6-2, beat Langford (Dimmitt) 6-3, 6-0, beat Matthews (Anton) 6-2, 7-6 (10-8), and beat Goddard (Friona) 6-2, 7-5 to capture 1st place.  
**Kara Townsen** - beat White (Memphis) 8-0, beat Barrera (Gruver) 6-1, 6-0, beat Rothwell (Childress) 6-2, 6-4, lost to Goddard (Friona) 5-7, 2-6, and lost to Matthews (Anton) 6-7, 2-6 for 4th place.  
**Crystal Boyd** - beat Goad (Ft. Elliott) 8-3 and lost to Hand (Dimmitt) 2-8.  
**Lisa Swink** - lost to Tipping (Boys Ranch) 3-8 and lost to Kern (Nazareth) 7-9.

#### GIRLS' DOUBLES

**Kasey Dunning/Leah Holton** - lost to Spillman/Belieu (Wellington) 5-8, beat Stevens/Baker (Sunray) 8-4, beat Morales/McElroy (Muleshoe) 8-3, beat Odom/Spivey (Gruver) 8-4, and beat Morgan/Trimble (Ft. Elliott) 8-1 for Consolation Championship.  
**Ashley Brown/Misha Davis** - beat Caddell/Rivera (Ralls) 8-0, beat Holton/Holton (Wellington)

6-3, 6-3, and lost to Carr/Brown (Canadian) 2-6, 2-6 for 5th place.

#### BOYS' SINGLES

**Bill Pittman** - beat Lee (Sunray) 8-3, beat Tarver (Wellington) 6-0, 6-1, beat Hurst (Miami) 3-6, 6-3, 7-5, lost to Carter (Boys Ranch) 4-6, 4-6, and lost to Fowler (Memphis) 2-6, 4-6 to place 4th.  
**Phillip Creel** - lost to Townsend (Dimmitt) 0-6, 0-6, and lost to Zouncheck (Boys Ranch) 0-8.

#### BOYS DOUBLES

**Mac Butts/Mike Butts** - beat Carrasco/Guerrero (Hart) 8-1, and lost to Latham/Miramontes (Muleshoe) 5-7, 5-7.

**Jake Howard/Josh Bynum** - beat Fulmer/Satterfield (Boys Ranch) 8-6, and lost to Martinez/Garcia (Hart) 0-6, 3-6.

#### PLAINVIEW TOURNEY GIRLS' SINGLES

**Kara Townsen** - beat Hanlin (Littlefield) 8-0, beat Kinney (Lamesa) 6-0, 4-6, 6-1, beat Jones (Childress) 6-1, 6-3, lost to Schmucker (Nazareth) 4-6, 3-6, and beat Godfrey (Memphis) 6-0, 6-0 to place 3rd.

**Lisa Swink** - beat Houston (Friona) 8-6, and lost to Wethington (Nazareth) 4-8.

#### GIRLS' DOUBLES

**Kasey Dunning/Leah Holton** - beat Lewis/Warren (Muleshoe) 8-0, beat Crump/Thrasher (Ralls) 6-2, 6-4, beat Pate/Miller (Memphis) 6-1, 6-4, lost to Wethington/Schulte (Nazareth) 6-7, 6-3, 6-1, and lost to Hand/Doss (Dimmitt) 6-7, 7-5, 1-6 for 4th place.

**Erin Atwood/Ashley Brown** - beat Caddell/Rivera (Ralls) 8-3 and lost to Hand/Doss (Dimmitt) 6-8.

**Crystal Boyd/Misha Davis** - beat Neinst/Velasquez (Hart) 8-3 and lost to Gerber/Polilmeier 4-8.

#### BOYS' SINGLES

**Bill Pittman** - beat Chen (Lamesa) 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, beat Loredo (Post) 6-1, 6-2, and lost to Sanchez (Muleshoe) 4-6, 2-6.

#### BOYS' DOUBLES

**Mac Butts/Mike Butts** - lost to Deaver/Salinas (Memphis) 4-8, beat Latham/Miramontes (Muleshoe) 8-3, beat DelaFuente/Irons (Hart) 8-2, beat Beall/McGuire (Muleshoe) 8-2, beat Taylor/McKay (Valley) 6-2, 6-2 for Consolation championship.

**Jake Howard/Josh Bynum** - lost to Moore/McDougal (Post) 7-9, beat Verlander/Moore (Boys Ranch) 8-6, and lost to Shelburn/Lee (Muleshoe) 6-8.

### Morse Girl Scouts Acquire Hut

The Morse Girl Scouts, Brownie Troop #5, and Daisy Troop #330, have all been hard at work. They have taken a rundown trailer house and are in the process of making it into a Scout House. The owner, Gary Gardener, previously used it for storage.

The girls will also be painting the town's Marcee, as soon as the wind slows down. The town

Marcee stands on the land of Tom and Beth Dortch. They have given permission to plant trees on the vacant lot. The trees were donated by the Stinnett Conservation office. The project will begin April 6, 1996.

The Girl Scouts would like to thank Gary Gardener for donating the use of the trailer.

### LYNX AND LYNXETTE WEEKEND SCHEDULE For March 29-April 1-4

Track Meets	Bobcat Relays at Sunray for all divisions.
Tennis Tournaments	Boys Ranch - District in Boys Ranch
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Hansford County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.  
Jim D. Brown  
Hansford County Judge

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Spearman ISD will be conducting the School Board Election on Saturday, May 4, 1996. All registered voters may cast their ballot at east end of the High School from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GYNN COLQUITT**  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testame for the Estate of GYNN COLQUITT were issued on December 4, 1995, in Cause No. 2145, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas; to LANELL WILLIAMS.  
The residence of such Executor is Houston, Texas. The post office address is 8901 Braesmont #311, Houston, TX 77096.  
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CECIL R. BIGGERS  
Attorney for Estate of GYNN COLQUITT, Deceased

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Sealed bids for the replacement of the roof of the Spearman Activity Center, located at 501 S. Hazelwood, will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, until 10:00 a.m., April 18, 1996, and then publicly opened and read.

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