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Hansford County...

will vote Saturday, May 2

Hansford County voters will head to the polls for what could be called the county's "Super Saturday" elections. Voters will elect representatives to the three school district boards and to the two city councils on Saturday, May 2.

Hansford County residence will have 12 hours to cast their votes on Saturday. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. till 7 p.m. The locations on the polls will be at the schools in Spearman, Gruver and Morse.

In order to make voting easier election officials recommend that a person bring their voter registration card. However, if a person does not have their card they can still vote. A list of registered voters is kept at each voting location. If your name is on the list, then you can

A person can not be kept from voting even if they do not have their card or their name is not on the list of registered voters. They can vote if they sign an affidavit stating that they are a resisted voter. The affidavits are checked before the vote is counted.

To help and to encourage Hansford County citizens to vote, the following information will tell where to vote, who is on the ballot and how many votes can be cast.

Pringle-Morse CISD **Board of Trustees** Voting Location: School Caf-

Two positions up for elec-

Names on the Ballot: Til DeLaCruz Alan Leach Mike Schick

Betty Womble Kerry Phillips Spearman ISD **Board of Trustees**

Three Positions up for elec-

Voting Location: North end of

Names on the Ballot: Reagan Baker Carolyn Gressett Richey Thompson Sheri Benton Archie Smith Carol J. Hergert Albert LaRochelle Billy Brown Larry (Butt) Butts

Spearman High School

Bob Boxwell

H. M. (Coach) Garrett Gruver ISD

Board of Trustees Voting location: Gruver El-

ementary Cafeteria For Trustee - for full threeyear term - vote for three (3): George Lowe, Jr. (Buddy)

Kevin Holt Charlotte Bergin Dennis Stedje

For Trustee - for unexpired one-year term - vote for one (1): Leon Chapman (Corky)

City of Spearman Alderman and Mayor Voting location: North end of Spearman High School

For Alderman - two positions:

Donald E. Reed Charles Elliote For Mayor: Burl Buchanan

City of Gruver Commissioner

Voting location: Gruver Elementary Cafeteria For Commissioner - Vote for none or one:

Buster Davis Charlie Johnson



The Spearman School Board race is the most contested race in the county. In this picture the 12 candidates for the three vacant trustee positions draw for speaking order at the C.T.A. sponsored "Meet the Candidate" forum.

Hansford County receives crop distaster payments

Hansford County farmers received approximately \$1.7 million in disaster assistance under the

1990-1991 disaster program. Keith Martin, CED Hansford County ASCS, stated that approximately 550 farmers requested disaster assistance under this program, with 85% of the farmers claiming 1991 as the disaster payment year. Martin explained that farmers could choose which year they wanted to use for their disaster payments, 1990 or 1991.

He said that Hansford County producers proved to have losses in excess of \$3.5 million for the two year period. This was the amount requested in disaster assistance from the USDA, in Washington. Of this \$3.5 million the county was approved for approximately \$1.7 million. This amount was before reduction for unearned deficiency payments.

Martin said that ASCS programs, such as this one, not only help farmers, but benefit everyone who consumes agricultural products. ASCS programs are designed to help our farmers and ranchers produce agricultural products, while helping consumers at the market place, said Martin.

A news release from the Texas Farm Bureau stated that the president of Texas Farm Bureau today applauded USDA's decision to apply a 50.04% figure in calculating payments to producers who filed claims in accordance to the 1990-91 Disaster Program.

Keith Bjerke, administrators of the USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service stated in the release that farmers without crop insurance would be paid on 60% of their losses while producers carrying crop insurance would be paid 65% of their losses.

In the disaster payment guidelines it states that farmers must have sustained at least 40% loss of their crop before they were eligible for the assistance.

Congress allocated \$995 million for disaster assistance stated the release. The same lease stated that the total claims for disaster assistance approached \$2 million.

Consequently, not everyone was happy with the amount paid in disaster assistance.

In a release by Congressman Bill Sarpalius, he says "Since the Administration intends to use only \$995 million of the \$1.75 billion Congress authorized for crop di-See farmers page 14

Council appoints Biggers as attorney

Spearman City Council voted to appoint Cecil Biggers as attorney for the city at the April 21 meeting. New state regulations require an attorney to recommend a case be dismissed in order for a judge to dismiss the case.

Kelvin Knauf, city manager, stated that he had visited with attorney Cecil Biggers about prosecuting municipal court cases. Biggers submitted an agreement to the council. The agreement proposed that Biggers would receive \$10 per hour for the time spent performing his duties to the court when jury trials are held on regular court days.

Steve Benton motioned that Biggers be appointed and that the terms of the agreement be approved. Mike Cudd seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

Southwest Aerial Service Inc. received the contract for vector control for the 1992 season. They spray for \$1.04 per acre plus \$2 per mile. Knauf, city manager, stated that the cost has not increased since they began using this service in 1988. Ed Garner motioned for the approval of the contract. Bob Boxwell seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Cudd made a motion to enter into an interlocal agreement with the Spearman I.S.D. to provide recreational services for Spearman residents. These services include the use of the tennis courts. The city will pay the S.I.S.D. \$2,000.00 for these services. Garner seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The city logo contest was brought up for discussion. Cudd made a

motion to leave the logo contest open and to table the item until the next regular meeting. This motion was brought forth because there were very few entries in the contest. The motion was seconded by Garner. Motion carried unanimously. The deadline for the contest will be 5 p.m. Tuesday, May

Several City Councilmen commented on the complaints they had received from citizens about the Amarillo weather service not being on Channel 6. Mayor Buchanan stated that citizens need to contact Mission Cable with any problems or complaints about their cable ser-

A workshop on the proposed personnel manual was held. No action was taken.

In other business, the revenue and expense report for March was approved unanimously. The current cash position was approved and a motion was made by Cudd to approve payment of the monthly bills payable in the amount of \$433,046.53. It was seconded by Benton and passed unanimously.

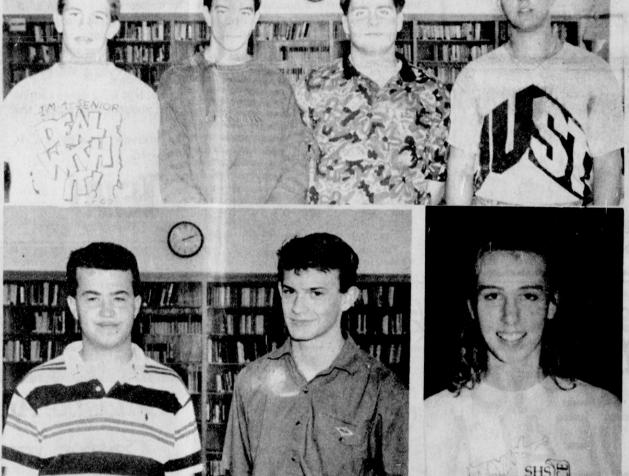
A motion was made by Benton to approve the monthly fire, ambulance, police, municipal court and animal control reports for March as presented. It was seconded by Don Reed. Motion carried unani-

The minutes for the regular meeting held March 17 and the special meetings held April 9, April 13 and April 14 were approved unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:01 p.m.



Carol Hergert (r) presented the Beta Sigma Phi 1991-92 "Woman of the Year" plate to Verna Lee Shirley last week during the Sorority awards banquet.



Hansford County schools will be represented at the State U.I.L. Academic Meet in Austin on May 7, 8 and 9 by these seven students. From Gruver High School the Science team of (top pic:Ir) Crockett Tidwell, Cody Barkley, Luke Miller and Matthew Hoel (alternate) are joined by the Public Speaking duo of Clay Gillispie (I) and Benny McClenagan. Elizabeth Pipkin of Spearman High School will compete in Poetry Reading.

Survey shows... feedlot industry growing

Feedlots within the area served hope the modest, steady growth of by Southwestern Public Service (SPS) Company are feeding more cattle than ever before. SPS's justreleased annual Fed Cattle Survey shows a 1.3% increase in fed cattle from 1991 from 1990 -- the third largest consecutive year of growth, stated an SPS release.

The release said that feedlots in the SPS service area fed 5,644,113 head of cattle in 1991. The 1990 total was 5,570,203.

The survey showed that the onetime total capacity of area feedlots also posted a slight increase during 1991, from 2,887,275 to 2,904,585 said the release.

"Cattle feeding remains a vital part of this area," said Dave Krupnick, SPS manager of agricultural and wholesale marketing. "We

these feedlcts--and the feedlot industry -- is an indication of economic growth for the entire region."

SPS annually prepares a Fed Cattle Survey including feedlots in its service area, which covers 52,000 miles. The region includes the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles, the Texas South Plains, eastern and southeastern New Mexico and southwestern Kansas.

Another good indicator for the industry from the survey, according to Krupnick, is the increase in the number of cattle slaughtered at the 13 beef-packing plants in the SPS service area. Fed cattle slaughtered in the area increased 2.7%.

Krupnick pointed out that several packing plants are located just See feedlots page 12



Winners of the Hansford County Teen Court Logo Contest were Kristi Williams and Jason Varnon. They won a packet of Gift Certificates from the Knack Shoppe and Pizza Hut. Both students are in the same art class taught by Jane Henton at Spearman High School

Hansford Happenings

Coming Soon: Hear the best entertainment Hansford County has to offer directed by Loquita Evans on the Golden Spread Senior Citizen's Center RADIOTHON to Sabsadcast on KRDF.

On Thursday, April 30, the Spearman Elementary School Kindergarten Roundup will begin. Letters, noting individual test time, have been sent to parents who have already pre-registered their 1992-93 kindergartner. If you did not get your letter or have not registered your child, who will be 5-years-old on or before September 1, please call the school office at 659-2565 for an assigned time for your child's Pre-kindergarten Round-up Test.

The Hansford County Veterinary Hospital will be discounting fees for the vaccinations and tests for dogs and cats. The discount will be offered May 4 through May 8 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on May 9 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Discounted prices are: rables vaccination \$7, distemper-parvo \$17, parvo \$7, feline leukemia \$11.50, cytorab (feline rabies & distemper) \$14, heartworm check \$14 and feline leukemia test \$16. Tags are also discounted. Bring your pets by for "pet week."

Hansford Hospice is sponsoring a '50s Flashback. Saturday, May 9, 1992 at the Catholic Parlsh Hall, 900 S. Roland in Spearman. Steak dinner will be served form 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. The sock hop will begin at 8 p.m. and run up to 11 p.m.

Chamber of Commerce Membership Luncheon-Friday, May 8th-Hamburger cookout-swimming pool park-Come our for a good time during lunch. Sponsored by the First State Bank.

Reception honoring Mildred Lewis the retiring post master and Milana Reiswig the new post master at Morse, TX. Sunday, May 3 at the Morse Community Building from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Gruver will be holding an immunization clinic in the Elementary School Library Monday, May 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Parents must be present for their children to receive any immunizations. A small fee may be charged accord-Ina the families income.

First United Methodist Church of Spearman: Family Day - Sunday, May 3 - 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. All-Church Breakfast in Fellowship Hall sponsored by Family Life Committee. Speaker will be Dixle Surrutt, 1st Vice-President of Texas P.T.A.

There will be a Pistol Silhouette match Sunday, May 3rd at 1:30 p.m. at the Hansford Gun Club Range.

A two day workshop on Interpersonal communication is scheduled for 9 a.m. on May 21 and May 22 at the Texas A & M Research and Extension Center. Pre-registration is required. To pre-register contact Karen Babitzke, Hansford County Extension Agent-Home Economics at 806-659-2030 or 806-733-2901. The cost of the workshop is \$25 per person which includes lunch and materials.

Spearman immunization clinic is offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases May 7 from 10 a.m. to noon. They are located at 720 S. Archer, Spearman.

At The Lyric Theatre . . . FRIDAY, MAY 1 - TUESDAY, MAY 5 Bargain Nights Mon. & Tue. All Seats \$3 Closed Wednesday & Thursday Screen 1 - 8:00 p.m. Screen 2 - 7:45 p.m.

Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman

I want to thank all of you who plan on helping us with our Clean-Up Spearman Campaign.

I understand that our little league and T-ball games have started. This is just one of the many activities that our young kids can doin Spearman. Let's support them and keep these programs going. Come out to the baseball parks and watch the kidsplay. They also have a good concession stand!

Don't forget Miss Hansford deadline is May 5, 5 p.m. Turn entries in at the chamber office.

MAY CHAMBER CALENDAR

2-9 Clean-Up Spearman 3 Board of Directors - Paint

Girl Scout House, 2 p.m.

4 Round-Up Committee meeting, 8:00 p.m., Chamber office

4-5 Defensive Driving Course 5 Deadline for Miss Hansford

6 Retail merchants meeting, 8 a.m., chamber office

8 Quarterly membership luncheon, swimming pool park, ham-

running through Tuesday, May 5

at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman

will be "The Cutting Edge" on

screen 1 at 8 p.m. and "Ladybugs"

Sweeney as a raw young hockey

player that is forced to quit the

game because of a permanent in-

He then sets his sights on be-

coming a figure-skater. He becomes

the figure-skating partner of a pert,

shapely, terminally stuck-up rich

girl who is played by Moira Kelly

states a leading review magazine.

and tumble world of hockey to the

more rarefied world of skating

proves to be a difficult transition

states another leading review

magazine. However, it is not as

difficult as working with his tem-

peramental partner states the re-

Olympic trials, they snipe, pout

While they are training for the

The transition from the rough

"The Cutting Edge" stars D.B.

on screen 2 at 7:45 p.m.

At the movies.

Beginning Friday, May 1 and down, they really like each other,

burger cook-out sponsored by First State Bank.

9 Showtime Car Club Show and Hospice Dance

13Women's Division Executive meeting, lunch at the chamber of-

14 Board of Directors meeting, lunch at chamber office.

19 Miss Hansford Make-Up Clinic

20 Women's Division - First State Bank (bring your own lunch) 21 Spearhead Corp. Board Meeting - 8 a.m., chamber office.

22 Athletic Banquet 25 Office Closed - Memorial

26 Books open for rodeo - call chamber 659-5555 for details

30-31 Hansford County Rodeo -Oscar Archer Rodeo Arena

31 Dress rehearsal for Miss Hansford 2 - 4 p.m., high school auditorium, all ages.

QUOTE from George Young, KRDF-FM chamber member: "Great weather for home-town shopping - Keep it at home!"

Children's choir recognition service planned for May 3

The Music Ministry of First Baptist Church will have the annual Children's Choir Recognition service Sunday evening, May 3 at 7 p.m. King's Kids, a pre-school choir for 4-5 year olds; Son. Co., made up of children grades 1-3; and Genesis, featuring older singers in grades 4-6, will each be participating in this special service.

Children's choirs have met regularly every Wednesday evening since last September, and this recognition service climaxes the conclusion of the choir year. Each choir will have a musical offering on the program, and choir members will be recognized for achievements during the year including successful completion of the Hymn-of-the-Month activity.

King's Kids choir has been directed by Kathye Archer. Assistants for this choir have been Suzanne Thomas, Ernestine Gray, and Wilma Lackey. King's Kids will have two special musical selections for this service.

Son Co. and Genesis choirs will combine to present a musical, "Adam's Apple," a contemporary look at Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. Son Co. is directed by. Carol Pack assisted by Elaine Morris, Joan Brown, Pam Cobb, and JoDell Tigrett. Co-directors of Genesis are Lisa Pipkin and Marilyn Edwards assisted by DeAnn Longoria and Kim Reger. Texanna Clyburn will portray Eve, Jeramy Mackie will be Adam, and Kristen Beedy will be the snake.

The public is cordially invited to attend this special service. A reception will follow immediately honoring all choir members and their parents. A nursery will be available for children 3 years of age and younger.

Pioneer days celebrated

Guymon, Okla. - Guymon's Pioneer Day is a tradition celebrating the pioneer heritage of No Man's Land

A parade, carnival, rodeo, foot races, square dancing, western dances, a chuck wagon breakfast and free mule train rides are just a part of this ever popular celebration of local heritage.

Guymon's Pioneer Day Rodeo is one of over 700 Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association (PRCA) rodeos held each year. Two-time and defending World Champion Saddle Bronc Rider Robert Etbauer considers this year's Pioneer Day Rodeo to be one of the top 30 rodeos in the PRCA circuit, which includes Canada and the United States.

This year's rodeo has tripled its purse. Top purses, top cowboys, top rodeo - all in Guymon.

Saddle Bronc Riding will be featured at the rodeo, offering a purse

of \$3,000 to the winner. This sport is a favorite in Texas County, where four of the top eight PRCA saddle bronc riders live today.

Texas County has challenged each performance winner in the saddle bronc event to a match ride with one of the nationally ranked Etbauer brothers, Robert, Billy or Danny, A match will be held during each of the three performances. The winner will take home an addi-

The rodeo, with famous top-name

cowboys competing, will be held Friday, May 1, at 7:30 p.m. with entertainment by the Fort Carson, Colo., Mounted Calvary in Pioneer Stadium. The rodeo competition begins at 8 p.m. The following day the rodeo begins at 2 p.m. for the second performance and 8 p.m. for the final performance.

Also highly popular during the weekend is the free Old Timer's Chuck Wagon Breakfast at the Northridge Shopping Center. The Pioneer Day parade will take place at 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

An arts and crafts show will be held at the Ambassador Inn on Saturday and during the afternoon, an Antique Car Show and Shine on Main Street. Free mule train rides will be held 2 - 4 p.m. at the Northridge Shopping Center.

Square dances will be held on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. and at 8 p.m. in the commercial building at the fairgrounds. Also, a dance will be held with music by "Sand Hill River Band" at 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the Texas County Activity

Registration for the 5K run will be held at the Texas County Activity Center at 7 a.m. Saturday.

The Old Timer's Reunion and Registration will be held at 9 a.m. at Southern Office Supply (Hotel

A gospel sing will take place at the Texas County Activity Center at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Much more will be happening the weekend of May 1 and 2 in Guymon helping celebrate the pio-

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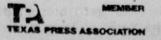
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states the review. The movie is 100 minutes long and is a shamelessly watchable romantic movie states the review. Bob Fenster of The Arizona Republic stated this about the movie,

"Thoroughly enjoyable romantic comedy for the young and the young at heart.

"The Cutting Edge" is rated

"Ladybugs" stars Rodney Dangerfield

Dangerfield has returned to the screen after a long absence, states a leading review magazine.

In this comedy, he plays the roll of an under-appreciated employee that volunteers to coach a company sponsored girls soccer team. He is planning to impress the boss and get the long over due promotion he deserves states a leading review magazine.

The problem is he doesn't know anything about soccer states the

The comedy, "Ladybugs," is

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On a pretty day early this spring, these preschool children visited the Spearman Fire and E.M.S. building. They are (not in order) Travis Sanders, Jessica Freeman, Tyson Dettmann, Heather Hamilton, Mendall Edwards, Seth Clemmons, Deremy Fleetwood and Jared George.

Karen's Kozy Korner

Dietary fiber comes from fruits, vegetables, grains, nuts and legumes that humans can't digest. It is called roughage.

Some medical experts now believe that a fiber-rich diet can help lower the risk of colon cancer. It is misunderstood how fiber protects against colon cancer. Researchers think fiber may help cut down on the exposure of the colon to possible carcinogens or substances that cause cancer by increasing the speed that food moves through the intestine or by absorbing harmful substances.

Eating more than 40 grams per day can create problems. If you eat too much fiber without drinking enough liquids, you may end up with an obstruction in your bowel that may require medical treatment. Large amounts of fiber can also decrease the absorption of some minerals such as calcium and zinc.

Whether soluble or insoluble fiber on food labels is the best choice depends. Plant foods have both types of fiber in them, but some have more of one kind than the other. One kind is not necessarily better than the other because soluble and insoluble fiber just have different benefits.

Insoluble fiber adds bulk and helps maintain regularity and is the type of fiber that may reduce the risk of colon cancer.

Soluble fiber may lower blood cholesterol levels and is the type of fiber that helps improve blood sugar control in people with diabetes.

Practical ways to get more fiber are as follows:

* Eat at least three to four servings of fruits and three to five servings of vegetables each day.

* Choose less processed foods because they have more fiber. For example, an orange has more fiber than sectioned orange or orange

* Gradually eat more cereal and grains. Eat brown rice and wholewheat pasta.

* Read fiber information on cereal boxes, and choose cereals that

have more fiber.

* Read food labels when buying bread. For more fiber, look for whole grain flour as the first item on the ingredient list. Brown colored or dark breads can sometimes be due to caramel food coloring or molasses, so dark breads are not always high in fiber.

Consume more cooked dry beans and peas (legumes) in soups, dips, salads and casseroles.

Remember, by gradually increasing the amount of fiber you eat allows your digestive system time

Dress for Safety on the Farm

Hazards on the farm occur more often then you might imagine. Farmers need to dress safely and that may mean simply tucking in pants' legs or fastening a jacket.

Today's work clothing is tough and durable. Some blends of cotton and polyester or nylon are even stronger than cotton denim. These strong materials can pull a person right into powerful, fast-moving farm machinery if they get caught in equipment.

To avoid clothing hazards that can lead to accidents, consider these suggestions:

* Wear clothes that fit close to your body.

Select jackets and shirts that have rib knit cuffs and hems. Fasten all shirt and jacket cuffs.

* Avoid clothing with hoods or waistline drawstrings that can hang down and get caught in machinery. If you have a jacket with a draw-

string, remove the string. * Select clothing with quick-release fasteners, like snaps. Snaps may open and set you free faster than zippers should your clothing catch in machinery.

* Remove hammer loops from pants, do not wear long scarves or jewelry and keep long hair tied back, braided or tucked securely under a

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Spiritually Speaking

by Terry Austin

First Baptist Church of Morse Science fiction has been a popular form of television entertainment.

Several years ago the weekly show, "The Incredible Hulk" depicted a scientist who experimented with a process which made him into a powerful, terrorizing green monster. This transformation only lasted a few minutes and was precipitated when the scientist became uncontrollably angry.

Anger is one of the most powerful and destructive forces in the world. In the popular book, "Happiness Is a Choice" medical experts Minirth and Meier conclude that "pent-up anger is probably the leading cause of death."

Anger not only gnaws away at our own existence but it also cripples our relationships. We all know the sting of a friend's anger. We are also aware of the damage our own anger has caused to those that we

In light of this destructive force in our lives, God's World calls us to

take positive steps to deal with an-

But now you also, put them all aside: anger, wrath, malice, slander, abusive speech from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, since you laid aside the old self with its evil practices. (Colossians 3:8-9 NASB)

There is an interesting progression in the terms which are used. They explain the process which occurs when anger is allowed to run

The first word describes the initial anger we feel when we have been wronged or mistreated. Thisanger is inevitable in relation-

ships. However, it must be handled

immediately (see Ephesians 4:26).

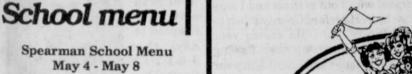
Failure to appropriately dispel our anger leads to the next step. The Greek word, "wrath" describes an impetuous servant who rushes off before hearing all that was said, or a dog which starts barking before determining if the intruder is friend or foe. Often when we are angry we do not take time to learn the facts. We run off in a huff and allow our anger to boil over.

After allowing our anger to simmer for a while, the next step is to be consumed with malice. The word malice simply means to wish someone harm. Malice is when we hope someone fails or that they suffer for what they have done

The next step is to begin talking behind the other person's back. Slander means to injure someone with a saying or a rumor. It might be true or it might be false. However, if it is harmful then it is slander. It describes what we are doing when we are talking about someone and saying things we know are harmful or untrue.

Finally, Paul reveals the last step which is to cover up our actions by lying. Lying represents the ultimate violation of trust. No community can exist when its members fail to tell the truth.

Anger and its allies are not to be a part of the Christian life. Because of Jesus we have "laid aside the old self with its evil practices." Do not allow anger to remain unchecked in your relationships. "The Incredible Hulk" does not have many



Monday: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, sweet peas, hot

rolls, butter and almond butter, fruit, milk Tuesday: Meat sauce and spa-

ghetti, blackeyed peas, bread sticks, lemon chiffon pie, fruit, milk Wednesday: Chili-cheese hot

dogs, tator tots, birthday cake, fruit, Thursday: Burritos, taco sauce, pintobeans, whole kernal corn, gin-

Friday: Hamburger, french fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion,

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

cookie, milk

cap or hat. These items can catch

easily in pulleys, gears and other

is important to your safety. An open

jacket front that hangs loose, away

from your body, could get caught in

equipment. A dangling sweatshirt

hood could get tangled in machin-

If you get too warm, take your

jacket off. Do not wear it hanging

open. If you need to wear a

sweatshirt but not the hood, tuck

the hood under your shirt or jacket

so it will not flop around.

ery and strangle you.

How you wear your clothes also

equipment.

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman welcomes letters to the editor on subjects of interest to its readers. Short letters are most likely to be chosen for publication, but the use of any material is at the discretion of the editor.

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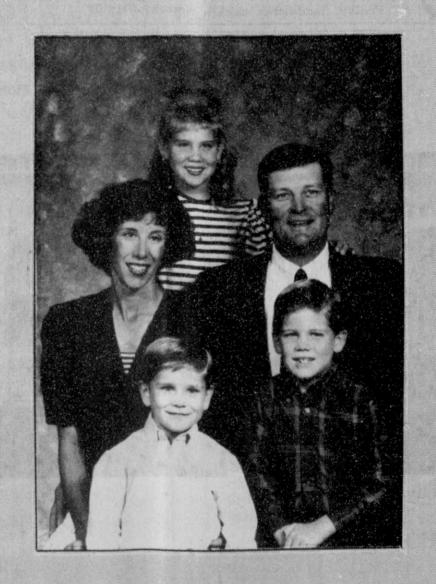
HANSFORD HOSPICE

50'S FLASHBACK

Saturday, May 9, 1992 Catholic Parish Hall 900 S. Roland Spearman, Texas Steak Dinner Served 7:00 - 8:00 P.M. Sock Hop 8:00 - 11:00 P.M.

ADMISSION - \$10.00 each

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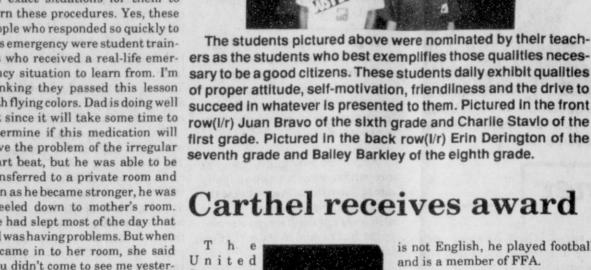
On The Go With Loy

Well, for the third week now, I am sitting in an Okie City hospital and waiting for some good news. I am considering trying to sell this tory to tv for a mini-series or at least a soap opera. I might even try selling to all three major networks and just change the names of the characters and maybe the location to another state.

Anyhow, another crisis happened here in this home away from home. but this time it was my Dad who gave us a scare. On Sunday and Monday, he had a couple of bad spells, but was able to shake them offafter his blood sugar was checked and it was low. But then on Tuesday morning, all of a sudden, he collapsed in the waiting room floor in the hospital. I rushed for a nurse not too far away who went to his aid and put out a "code blue." (I am getting real familiar with that). A lot of nurses, a cardiologist, respiratory people administering CPR. Pillows, carts with all the appropriate machinery were quickly rushed to him and the paddles were used to get a heart beat. Through it all, we could hear exhortations of "C-mon breathe Mr. Cox" and it sure was good to hear them say that they had regained a pulse. After transferring him to I.C.U. we talked to the cardiologist who commented that he was in the right place when this happened which as of this writing is being diagnosed as arrhythmia and it was nearly fatal. Since this was the third time it had happened, extensive tests would need to be

But this isn't the end of the story. The doctor told us, he was scheduled to conduct a class in a few days where they would have simulated the exact situations for them to learn these procedures. Yes, these people who responded so quickly to this emergency were student trainees who received a real-life emergency situation to learn from. I'm thinking they passed this lesson with flying colors. Dad is doing well but since it will take some time to determine if this medication will solve the problem of the irregular heart beat, but he was able to be transferred to a private room and then as he became stronger, he was wheeled down to mother's room. She had slept most of the day that dad was having problems. But when he came in to her room, she said "You didn't come to see me yester-

Well, we have a long road to travel with both of them and I may not be in Hansford County much in the future. So, I am asking your help in keeping the news flowing into the paper and keep us in your



Achievement Acadannounced today that Justin Carthel has been named

a United States National Award winner in English

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students. Carthel, who attends Gruver High School was nominated for this National award by Julie Logsdon, an English teacher at the school. Carthel will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

All though Logsdon has only taught Carthel for one year she says he stands out. When asked what makes him stand out she said. "His inter motivation. He will not stop until he gets it done right. He goes to extremes to get an assignment done correctly.

Carthel's only interest in school

and is a member of FFA.

is not English, he played football

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly United States Achievement Academy award winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Acad-

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counsellors other school sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or direc-

Carthel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carthel. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carthel of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Capps of Vernon.



Kauffman perform in 'Spring Sing"

Most of us have had the dream of becoming a singer when we were younger. And although we have grown older, we still sing or hum along with the singers on our favorite radio stations. Even though we do this, we realize that are vocal cords were not designed to hit the notes like they should in order for us to produce a pleasant sound. Inevitably we gave up the dream of becoming a singer and settled for just singing along with the radio.

However, there are a few gifted individuals that can carry a tune and their vocal cords seem to hit each note perfectly. Chris Kauffman is one of these individuals. He performs on stages while most of us just perform in the privacy of our own car or in the shower.

Kauffman's most recent performance was in the 19th annual Spring Sing gala at Harding University. This event was held from April 16 to April 18. The Spring Sing is an all-student revenue which featured more than 700 university students. It is an event of the annual Youth Forum when more than 3,500 teenagers from across the nation gather on the Searcy campus for a full schedule of events. Approximately 12,000 guests were expected to attend the four Spring Sing productions in Benson Audi-

Spring Sing was started in 1974 by students as an entertainment for campus guests. The shows are judged on originality, costume, choreography and music. Cash awards and plaques are presented to the winning productions.

Kauffman performed in the production number entitled "Born In A Field of Hay." It was presented by Ko Jo Kai and Sub T-16 social clubs. He sang tenor. Mr. Frank and Lucy Pittman of Gruver were there to watch the performances. They were also present when the group was awarded the first place trophy. "They won the whole deal and got a big trophy," L. Pittman beamed.

She said that Chris had taking voice and piano lessons from Mrs. Billie Godley and that he had performed at various recitals before this one. She added that Chris had went to state in the solo competition his freshman, sophomore and junior years in high school.

Kauffman was also involved in the band when he was attending high school in Gruver. He was the drum major, L. Pittman said. Kauffman not only performed in the band, he was given the John Phillips Sousa Award for the most outstanding band student.

Kauffman is now attending Harding University. He has a Gruver music scholarship as well as academic scholarships which help pay for college tuition. Kauffman is a freshman majoring in music and accounting.

L. Pittman said, Kauffman is a good student and he is very involved. Kauffman made the Dean's Honor Roll last semester she stated.





A mirror hung in the back of a deep closet can help you tell what's inside at a glance.

VOTE MAY 2

CHARLIE JOHNSON

GRUVER CITY COMMISSIONER Your vote for CHARLIE JOHNSON is a vote for:

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Political advertisement paid for by Charlie Johnson

Pringle-Morse and Gruver school lunch menus

Pringle Morse Menu

May 4 - May 8 Monday: Beefenchilada, beans,

rice, salad, pears, milk

Tuesday: Steak, potatoes, gravy, juice, milk salad, green peas, hot rolls, chocolate chip brownies, milk

Wednesday: Sloppy joes, tatar tots, cole slaw, cinnamon rolls, milk Thursday: Meatloaf, buttered

potatoes, salad, mixed vegetables, apple juice, milk biscuits, milk

Friday: Sandwiches, chicken orange juice, milk

noodle soup, tomato soup, fruit, milk Breakfast:

Monday: Toast, cereal, apple

Tuesday: Waffles, sausage,

grape juice, milk Wednesday: Oatmeal, cinna-

mon toast, apple juice, milk Thursday: Donuts, cheese toast,

Friday: Bacon and eggs, toast,

Gruver School Menu May 4 - May 8

Monday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots,

pudding, biscuits, milk Tuesday: Burritos with chili & cheese, tossed salad, fruit, milk

Wednesday: Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, cake, hot rolls, milk

Thursday: Nachos with meat, beans, fruit, cornbread, milk.

Friday: NO SCHOOL Salad Bar: Monday and Wednesday

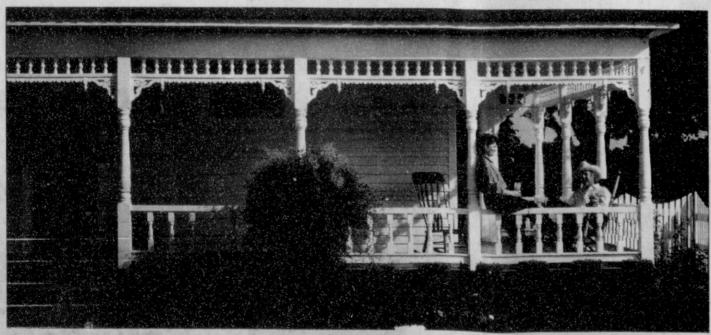
Breakfast

Monday: Muffins, fruit, juice,

Tuesday: Toast, peanut butter and jelly, fruit, milk

Wednesday: Biscuits and sausage, fruit, milk

Thursday: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk



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Among the Neighbors

Inadvertently omitted last week: Bodil and Jack Bradley from near Hereford spent part of the weekend here with her mother, Ora Lee Blackburn and other family members. On Easter Sunday they all enjoyed the day with the Joe Hutchison family on the ranch near

Herbert and Velma Winegarner came from Campo, Colorado to spend Easter with their children. Joining them Gailan and Sheryl Winegarner with Evan came from Follett. Sharing the weekend with Arlan, Norlan and Verlan and families made a busy schedule, but on Sunday they visited in the home of Brenda's aunt, Gerry and C.A. Davis in Gruver.

In the item concerning an accident involving T.D. Sansing's grandson, Chris, the last name was omitted. Chris is the son of Perry and Martha Coursey. Martha grew up in Spearman and Perry was a coach and teacher here and they now live in Lubbock. Later word from Chris, a patient in the Methodist Hospital, is that he has undergone one surgery and is scheduled for others. It is expected that he will be hospitalized for six weeks and at this writing is still in I.C.U.

Another correction: It was Craig and Beverly Vinson who visited her parents, not Binson. Sorry, folks.

Norma Holland, together with her sons, David of Houston and Jay of Austin, went to Powderly, Kentucky to celebrate the birthday of the boy's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Spears. She was 90 on April 12.

Norma stayed on for ten days and returned last week. Her brother Bob and Charlene Lawrence have been here visiting Norma and their mother, Mrs. Maybelle Lawrence, in Perryton. They had wintered at Rock Port and were enroute to their home in Salida, Colorado.

An interesting article and pretty picture of Heather Murrell was in the Amarillo Sunday paper. Heather, who won four state championships in the 400 meter dash while a high school student in Spearman, is now attending S.M.U. in Dallas. She recently set a new S.M.U. record in the half mile while competing at Walnut, Calif. She has qualified for the Olympic trials in New Orleans to be held in June.

Joe Lynn and Bob Leland spent a long Easter weekend here in the home of her parents, Joe and Enzie Copeland. They returned to Broomfield, Colorado on Monday.

Jana and Glen Ward enjoyed having her sister Sharla and Gareth Hamen visit them last week. They are from Castle Wood, South Dakota. The Wards had planned earlier to go to Castle Wood, but Jana's unexpected surgery prevented the trip, so the Hamens came here instead.

Mrs. Ora Lee Blackburn is concerned about her daughter, Elaine Cessnum, of Kenai, Alaska who is in the hospital at Anchorage. Elaine underwent some foot surgery a week or so ago and was recovering normally when she developed blood clots and had to be flown to Anchor-

Ora Lee has been enjoying newspaper clippings and interesting letters from Elaine's daughter, Julye Neel, a choir teacher in Anchorage. Recently she returned from a week at Magadan in northern Russia. She is a member of the Alaska Chamber Singers who spent the week there to join with the Singers counterparts in Magadan. It is only a four hour flight from Anchorage.

The group stayed in the home of local families and were impressed by the warmth and hospitality of the Russians. Their life styles and customs were very interesting. There is a shortage of so many basic items, and there are many handi-

caps in their daily routines. Magadan was a former port of entry and a prison "gulag" and there are many sad and depressing reminders of this ugly period.

Julye and her husband are taking a group of 22 of her students to Disney Land this week. Many here remember Julye from her school

days here.

Jean Ann and Dr. Behney and children enjoyed several days in San Antonio last week as he had a rare four days off.

They met his parents, Jim and Jewell Behney there. They attended some shows and did some interesting sight-seeing. Although the Alamo was closed they toured the Botannical Gardens, Sea World and other attractions.

The elder Behneys, retired, now live in Harlingen. Until recently they had made their home in Guadalajara, Mexico, but moved shortly before the awful explosion down there.

Cinda Novak flew back to Orum, Utah on Sunday after spending a delightful few days here where she was honored at a bridal shower on Saturday. She was very pleased to see so many old friends and schoolmates and was touched and grateful at the lovely shower.

Dr. Earl, after being informed that bridal showers are strictly feminine, went to Yukon, Oklahoma. He attended the school reunion where the Class of '52 was honored. He attended school in Yukon.

Kara and Tyron Lee were in Spearman over the weekend visitinggrandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Callaway. They attend school in Fritch.

Sue Ellen Womble of Ft. Worth spent the weekend here with her mother, Margaret Womble. Other guests were Margaret's granddaughters from Lubbock, Ashley and Jennifer Womble. The weather was ideal for a picnic at Lake Fryer and the weekend was a pleasant experience for all.

Sue Ellen is a dental hygienist in Ft. Worth.

The weekly turn-out of Spearman eye patients for the eye clinic in Pampa included Ray Gibson, Raymond Kirk and Wilma

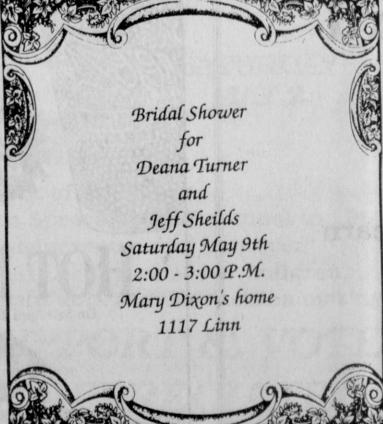
Lackey for cataract surgery. Mrs.

Dorothy Ervin underwent surgery for glaucoma. All are recovering normally.

Betty Pugh just returned from a most enjoyable two weeks in the east. She flew to Springville, Virginia where her sister-in-law lives, and who just retired from a 20 year career in Washington, D.C. She made a most knowledgable guide for Betty for touring the capitol. After a week of constant sight-seeing, Betty left many places for next

Her daughter Angie and Bob Shuler with little Jeffery drove up for her and they returned to Charleston, South Carolina. Bob is in the air force and stationed there. Betty spent another week there. Bob's tour of duty will be over this coming Sunday. They will move to Citra, Florida where he will enroll in school. It is his intention to go into law enforcement.

many have caused.





Richard and Jennifer Wells

Yarbrough and Wells wed

Jennifer Lynn Yarbrough and Richard Wayne Wells were united in marriage March 19,1992 in Hill Chapel at West Texas State University of Canyon. Justice of the Peace, Michele Davis of Spearman officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Eugene Yarbrough and Donna Farris, both of Spearman. Parents of the groom are Roy and Cleta Wells of

Matron of Honor was Tracy Ellison of Calumet, Okla. Best Man was Mike Smith of Amarillo. Scott Vincent of Amarillo was Usher.

Taylor and Frazier to wed

Carol Lynn Taylor and Kirk Owen Frazier announce their engagement and approaching mar-

Elizabeth Taylor of Spearman, Tx. The couple plan to be wed June 6 at the home of the groom's parents.

The bride-elect plans to attend Frank Phillips College in August. The prospective groom is the Manager of Alco in Spearman.

The paper apologizes for any errors in the wedding announcements and stories. Wearerunning them again. We regret any inconvenience we Candlelighter was Traysha Wells, sister of the groom of Canyon.

The bride was a 1987 graduate of Spearman High School and received a bachelor of business administration degree from W.T.S.U. in 1991. She works for Maxus Energy Corp. in Amarillo.

The groom was a 1984 graduate of White Deer High School and is currently attending W.T.S.U. and plans to receive a bachelor of fine arts degree in December.

Grandmother of the bride is Lilly Love of Spearman. Grandmother of the groom is Lilia Wells of Reydon,

Birth announcement

Jeff and Kris Spencer are proud to announce the arrival of a son, Randall Kyle, born April 23, 1992 in Ansbach, Germany.

Randall Kyle weighed 5 pounds at birth, and was 18 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Roger and Hal Leifheit of Conway, Frazier is the son of Robert and Ark. Paternal grandparents are Velma Frazier of Tulsa, Okla. and Earl and June Spencer of Taylor is the daughter of Jim and Spearman. Paternal great-grandmother is Idella Randall of

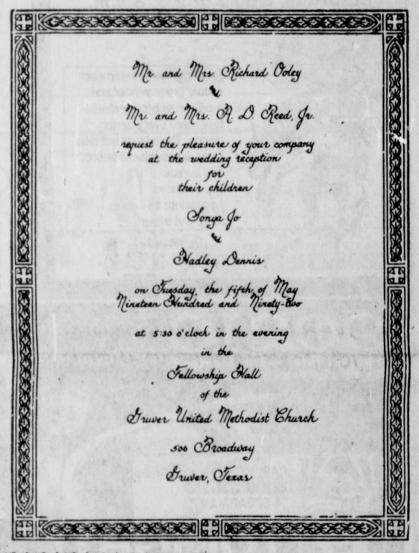


You can remove a red-wine spill on your rug with club soda. Leave on until the stain is completely absorbed, then vacuum.

I would like to say thank you to our dear friends and loved ones who came with acts of thoughtfulness and kindness to help us bring Joe home. The happiest memories he and I shared were those we had of our home here and our childhood among the people of Hansford County. His children - Linda and John join me in expressing our deep gratitude.

May God bless each of you.

Janelle Womble Steinkoenig





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Southwest Outdoors

SECRETS

After interviewing the winners from over 50 fishing tournaments, I have learned several important "secrets" that might help you catch more fish.

Lesson #1 - Never ask a successful fisherman, "Where did you catch the fish?" He really doesn't want to reveal the exact location of his honey holes. Better questions are, "How deep were you fishing? What kind of structure is holding active fish? When were the fish most active?" Most anglers are so relieved that you are not trying to discover their holes that they will discuss in detail what, where and when the fish were biting.

PIONBER DAY

PRCA RODEO

Friday, May 1 at 8 p.m.

Saturday, May 2 at 2 & 8 p.m.

In Pioneer Stadium, Guymon

A match ride between each

saddle bronc winner and

the Etbauer brothers will

take place every perfor-

Admission: \$6 Adults,

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\$3 12 and under

mance. The winner will take

home an additional \$1,000.

Discover -

OKLAHOMA

good silent head-nod will encourage your source to keep talking. Finally, asking about his favorite line size will invariably lead to a detailed description of how to work his favorite lure.

If you know the depth of structure that holds active fish and learn how to work a proven fish-catching lure, then catching more fish is just a matter of time

According to Dr. Loren Hill, water temperature is an important factor when deciding which gamefish you can expect to be actively feeding.

45-55 degrees: walleye will move to the rip-rap 1 to 5 feet deep. Night

Lesson #2 - Be a good listener. A fishing with a countdown Rapala can be excellent.

50-55 degrees: white bass (Sand bass) will roam up-stream looking for sandy creeks. A chrome RattleTrap or Little George can load the boat.

55-68 degrees: crappie will be found in brush on gravel banks 3 to 8 feet deep. Brush eats crappie jigs, but they are cheap. A jig-and-minnow can catch some of nature's best eating.

62-68 degrees: smallmouth bass are looking for calm water with large rocks in pea-gravel banks near creek channels with access to some 20' water. Jigs tipped with minnows can be slowly worked down the drop-offs.

62-75 degrees: largemouth bass are looking for gravel spawning banks 1 1\2 to 4 feet deep. Spinnerbaits catch the active bass while lizards or gitzits work on the bigger fish. Try different line sizes. If you can see the bass, then use 8

75-78 degrees: channel-catfish prowl the shoreline ledges searching for holes or submerged trees in 18-40'. Catfish will eat almost anything. Try chicken-liver, blood-bait, minnows, or cutbait.

Warning-One of attractions of fishing is its unpredictability. I have caught catfish in January and been skunked on bass during the middle of the spawn.

Spring Turkey season ends Sunday, May 3, 1992.









In our Spearman's Regional Section last week we unintentionally identified the members of the boys golf team incorrectly. Here is the picture again with the correct names. They are (I-r) Justin Boyd, Toby Thompson, Brady Reed, Cass Lasater and Darian Hawkins. The paper regrets any Inconvenience this error may have caused.

Johnson earns doctors degree

Dalynn Brummett Johnson was conferred the Degree of Doctor of Chiropractic from Cleveland Chiropractic College of Kansas City, Mo. on April 16. She graduated Magna Cum Laude in a very impressive ceremony. Orvil and Colene Brummett of Spearman. parents of Dr. Johnson's, attended the commencement exercises. Also attending was her brother and familv. Terril and Liz Brummett and children Alexa and Evan of Duncan,

Dalynn graduated from Spearman High School in 1971 and received her B.S. in Pharmacy from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in 1976. She and her children, Chad and Chase live in Shawnee, Kansas. Dalynn is opening her practice in Overland Park, Kansas.

Scholarships available

Over 100,000 collegiate athletic scholarships are available each year to male and female high school and junior college student athletes. Contrary to popular belief, students don't have to be all state to qualify. Much of this money goes unused. A new publication with forms, sample letters and tables of factual information is available for student athletes. It takes them step by step through the important process of getting an athletic scholarship and includes college and conference list-

For information on how to get a collegiate athletic scholarship, send a #10 self addressed, stamped envelope to the National Sports Foundation, 611A Willow Drive, P.O. Box 940, Oakhurst, NJ 07755.



First State Bank hosted a Hamburger cookout honoring the Spearman High School graduating class. Cash and balloons were given away. The balloon winners were (back row) Dallas Trosper, Chris Strawn and Khris Kelp. Money winners were (front row) Lori Lleb - \$20, Sonya Nitschke - \$50, Jessica Woolley - \$10 and Josie Holt - \$20.

Spearman Track...

Regional qualifiers run in meet

The Spearman High School track regional qualifiers ran into some stiff competition at the Elk City. Oklahoma Relays. According to both Richard North and Rick Smith, Spearman girls and boys track coaches, winning times turned in at Elk City were comparable to state meet times.

The Spearman girls managed to make the finals in there events and finish no worst than seventh. The boys had only one competitor make the finals. Chad Davis finished fifth in the shot put.

The girls finished as follows: 100m Dash: Michelle Garnett -6th - 13.12 sec.

100m hurdles: Joy Gafford -3rd - 15.70 sec., Suzanne Sanders -7th -17.10 sec.

200m dash: Garnett - 7th - 27.29

300m hurdles: Gafford - 3rd -

400m relay: Garnett, Holly Jarvis, Sonia Nitchke, Shannon Holton - 5th - 51.77 sec.

1600m relay: Gafford, Mary Cook, Jill Lusby, Nitchke - 3rd -

3200m relay: Lusby, Sanders,

Holton, Cook

Discus: Ashley Shieldknight -

High Jump: Sanders - 2nd - 5'-2", Cook - 3rd - 5'-2"



VOTE FOR Carol Hergert School Board

I Am

- Non prejudiced
- ·Friendly and easy to work with
- ·Educated and always willing to learn
- Experienced working with Government agencies

VOTE May 2

Paid Political Announcement by Carol J. Hergert





Gina Hoel will run the 400 M.



Monica Ward is entered in the 100 M. Dash.

We apologize:

Here are the rest of the Spearman Varsity track results. Also included are the Spearman JV Boys results and the Gruver 7th Grade Girls results.

Spearman Varsity Boys

12 LB. Shot Put - Chad Davis, 2nd, 46'6 1/2"; Brian Kidder, 4th, 44'4 1/2"; Landon Swan, 6th, 42'8 1/

JV Boys

12 LB. Shot Put - Chad Gardiner, 2nd, 39'6"; Nick Renteria, 4th, 36' 3 1/4"

Discuss - Nick Renteria, 2nd. 111'7"; Sam Graham, 5th, 103'6"

Gruver 7th Grade Girls District Relays-Wheeler

400 M. Relay - Crystal Christian, Tiffany Yanke, Mary Henson, Erica Blount, 4th, 58.8

800 M Run - Erikka Barrera, 6th, 2:55

800 M Relay - Crystal Christian, Tiffany Yanke (New school Record), Mary Henson, Erica Blount, 2nd, 2:05.1



Around the track

Regional Qualifiers Meet at Gruver

Gruver Varsity Girls

400 M. Relay - 2nd, 51.4, Monica Ward, Julie Meyer, Janelle Haefner, Holly Venneman

800 M. Run - Cora Meyer, 1st,

100 M. Hurdles - Janelle

Haefner, 3rd, 16.4 100 M. Dash-Monica Ward, 1st, 13.1; Shanna Jarvis, 4th, 14.1

800 M. Relay - 3rd, 1:50.6, lanelle Haefner, Cora Meyer, Julie Meyer, Holly Venneman

400 M. Dash - Gina Hoel, 3rd,

300 M. Hurdles - Wynn Maupin, 4th, 50.06

200 M. Dash - Monica Ward,

1600 M. Relay - 2nd, 4:12.1, Cora Meyer, Julie Meyer, Kasey Davis, Holly Venneman

High Jump - Holly Venneman,

Ronald Burke, son of Bob and

Wanda Burke of Spearman, was

recently accepted into the Pi Sigma

Eta Fraternity Epsilon Chapter of

the Dallas Institute of Funeral

Service in Dallas, Tx. The Pi Sigma Eta is a National Honor Fraternity

Fraternity

Sigma Eta Fraternity

Triple Jump - Wynn Maupin, 1st, 32'9 1\2"; Wendy Rodriguez, 3rd, 30'6"

Long Jump - Wynn Maupin, 3rd, 15'5 1\2

3200 Meters - 1st, Cody Barkley,

400 Meter Relay - 3rd, Gruver, 45.12 800 Meter Dash - 3rd, Scott

McCloy, 2:07.31 1600 Meter Run - 1st, Barkley,

110 Meter Hurdles-1st, Shannon Pool, 16.60 Pole Vault - 1st, Shannon Pool,

Discus - 2nd, Frick, 131'3 Shot Put - 2nd, Frick, 39'7

Triple Jump - 2nd, Shannon

High Jump - 1st, Fabian Royval,

Long Jump-3rd, Villegas, 18'10

in this fraternity, a candidate must

attain, for all of first quarter and

all of second quarter, an average of

at least 91% in his or her grades

with no course average below an

85, and must be of high moral char-

acter and outstanding leadership

Burke accepted to Pi Sigma Eta

Ronald Burke accepted to Pi der to be accepted for membership

ability.

las Institute of Funeral Service since September and will graduate August 14, 1992. He is also working for Laural Land Funeral Home of Dallas, the third largest funeral home in Dallas. Burke is married to Sally Ann (Koch) of Darrouzett, Tx. and they have a three year old

article in the Amarillo Sunday News

(April 19, 1992) entitled "West

Texas Counties feel stung by narc

who wasn't a cop" and the accompa-

nying article entitled "Undercover

Agent had Record of Shady Deals."

We feel personally "stung" by this

narc because he wrongly accused a

former employee of ours (Mark

Sheets Truck & Automotive). The

employee's name was Andres

Crisostomo (Andy), and he was

killed in a car accident before his

case ever came to trial. That is why

I feel the need to clear his name and

Andy was a very hard worker, a

skilled mechanic and extremely

intelligent. He always showed up

for work on time and was rarely

absent from work. He definitely did

not fit the profile of a drug dealer -

the narc, hired by Hansford County,

who fit a drug dealer perfectly. We

thought very highly of Andy and

as opposed to the description of

let the truth be known.

Burke is hoping to secure a job in the Texas panhandle in order to be closer to family and friends.

son, Joshua.

This letter is in response to the his family, and it saddened us to see the pain that this so-called undercover agent, William Lonnie Hood, brought upon them. Andy's mother and step-father, Jose and Beatrice Anaya, are the finest and most hard-working people that we

have ever met, and they certainly

did not deserve the injustice caused

by our sheriff and his deputies.

Letter to the editor

The beginning of this nightmare for Andy and his family began one night when a deputy for Sheriff McFarlin came to Andy's house and drug him out of bed in the middle of the night, not even allowing him to get dressed. He was taken to the County Jail wearing nothing but his underwear. The law enforcement officers then tried to force a confession out of him by means of intimidation. One of the things they told him was that he would spend the rest of his life in prison if he did not confess. Andy would not con-

His family then had to put up over \$700 of their hard-earned money for bail. They have never seen this money again.

fess, though, because he was defi-

nitely not a drug dealer.

The next injustice occurred when several deputies of McFarlin's came to our place of business and de-

manded possession of Andy's car. They said that Andy had used the vehicle to sell drugs. The only evidence they had was the word of a narc who was not even a police officer, who turns out to be a drug dealer himself, and who lied about his military service (he was dropped from the rolls of the U.S. Army as a deserter after being AWOL). Andy, on the other hand, had several witnesses to prove that he was not selling drugs at the alleged time and place. He was, in fact, at work at that time.

During all of these incidents, Sheriff McFarlin and his deputies stood behind their narc, defended his good name, and boasted of his incredible record of convictions.

The memory of these incidents still brings us a lot of pain, and I can only imagine how it must still hurt for Andy's family. Have they ever received even as much as an apology from the Sheriff or his deputies - not to mention the money that they lost? It is scary to think that this tragedy could happen to an innocent person in our small town. What ever happened to the belief that a man is innocent until proven guilty?

Charlotte Sheets



Stinging requires a bee to use 22 different muscles.

Burke has been attending Dalfor funeral service students. In or-Buzzard hosts gladiola flower club

Gladiola Flower Club met April 16 in the home of Dorothy Buzzard. Charlsie opened the meeting with roll call my most expensive

bargain. Minutes were read and approved. Treasure report was The project chairman will check

with the Manor to see of they want flowers on the patio this year.

Flowers: Wanda Brown won specimen, yellow roses. Dorothy Buzzard was arrangement of spring flowers and potted plant. Borrowed arrangement was won by Kose Cummings.

Dickie gave a very interesting program on many ways to fold cloth napkins. Members present were Dickie Allen, Charlsie Baker, Myra Berner, Dorothy Buzzard, Rose Cummings, Betty J. Davis, Margarette Evans, Dorothy Haner, Virginia Head, Fay Holt, Estelle Jackson, Lorene Kunsleman, Judy Martin and Jo Larson.

Next meeting will be May 7th in the home of Jo Larson.

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The Rainbows and Wranglers Square Dance Club graduated a new bunch of dancers Friday night. In the front row of the picture are (I-r) Carla Greene, Jennefer Renteria, Janet Dudley, Claudine Laxton, Tammy Batton, Sandi Pearson and Melissa Taylor. On the back row are Larry and Caranel Crouse, Lupe Renterla, Dwayne Booth, Charles Laxton, Stephen Batton, Mike Pearson and Chris Taylor. Not pictured are Sonya Tindell, Freddie and Alberta Pshigoda, Joanne Taggert, Kelly and Gayle Slover, Banks McGarraugh and Richard Goehring.



Spearman PTA Environmental Poster winners are Reagan Renner, Monica Davilla, Camiel Smith, Dib Kirk, Kristopher Cummings and Colten Miller.

Spearman

9TH GRADE

Alan Hutchinson

Josh Howard

Kristina Poole

Stuart Riggins

Heather Reimer

Bertha Vargas

10TH GRADE

Alma Martinez

Carrie Pearson

Trixie Pearson

Jami Ralston

Barbara Ring

Matt Archer

Melissa Baker

Regina Biggers

Chad Gardiner

Nikki Strawn

Jason Varnon

11TH GRADE

Donette Cates

Chris Hornsby

Curtis Pearson

Sophia Salgado

Landon Swan

Clint Townsen

Michelle Garnett

Robert Needham

Laura Pearson

Randie Renner

12TH GRADE

Shannon Holton

Suzanne Sanders

Cynthia Jenkins

Brian Beck

Tim Dooley

Leslie Latta

Rosa Munoz

Kimbre Townsen

Wesley Dyess

Mike Hager

Holly Jarvis

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4TH GRADE Kathryn Murphy Kelsey Henton Halee Beasley Camille Smith Sydney Woodington Janae Watley Amber Ramon **Audra Sanders** Jeramy Mackie Stephanie Bynum Sean Baker Janae Watley 3RD GRADE

Adrienne Simpson Cary Cates Chelsea Nollner Richard Varnon Chelsey Villines Nicole Lozano Sally Pittman Jenn Schnell Coley Griffin Timmy Bynum Jared Freeman Brandon Clyburn

2ND GRADE Erin Boxwell Jordin Brown Monica Behney Randa Morris Priscilla Reichen Chad Scarborough Matthew Dunnihoo Kris Cummings Laura Gillaspie Sarah George Misti Hand

Audrey Winegarner

1ST GRADE Travis Brown Kallie Smith Jessica Crossland Lance Smith Lindsay North Mindee Gillaspie Matthew Francis **Dustin Mackie** David Crouse Lance Baker Kevin Beedy Allison Behney Nichole Ramon David Pipkin

Brianne Burkhammer Daniel Pape Chad Sherlock Jeffery Swan **Amy Watley** Paul Bynum



Spearman Junior High

6TH GRADE Tara Bruning Misha Davis Lena Harbour Lindsey Smith **Brooke Trantham**

7TH GRADE Samantha Beasley Blake Beedy Clint Faries Dillon Miller Britt Savage

8TH GRADE Cory Butler Cody McLeod Isaac Willingham Regan Boxwell Tiffany Bruning Nicole Burgess Melanie Cook Matt Gafford Clayton Hergert Martin Sanders Amy Schoenhals

Spearman **High School**

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10TH GRADE Christina Fain Chuck Cook John Holt Alisha LaRochelle Karina Magana Elizabeth Pipkin

11TH GRADE **Brad Butler** Cody Pipkin

12TH GRADE Monica Blackman Joy Gafford Josie Holt Karla Kunselman Lori Lieb Alfonso Martinez Deziree Pearson Maria Sumner Carla Greene Darian Hawkins Sally Puentes Brandon Rex

Gruver High School

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10TH GRADE Justin Carthel Will Evans Wynn Maupin Kenton Odom

11TH GRADE Traci Crawford Heath Gaines Carey Kauffman Trevor Shipley Sharlet Slough Monica Ward

12TH GRADE Garrett Gumfory Matthew Hoel Luke Miller Trent Seagler Jill Stedje

Gruver **Junior High**

5TH GRADE Jason TeBeest Jennifer Dahl Chase Carter Wesley Miser Lauren Miller Clayton Henson Jennifer Lopez Charlie Stavlo Nacole Trammel Luke Johnson Matthew Watlington Erika Salmans Jim Potts Sheri Fiel Cherlynn Thompson Missy Johnson Kelley Ogilvie Autumn Gruver **Audrey Beasley**

6TH GRADE Jill Odom Buster McLain Davida Nash Darby Johnson Weslyn Maupin **Brant Armes** Jeanne Swink Mike Puebla Amber Roberts Sue Ann Rios Autumn Roberts Analisa Cruz Cesar Garcia

7TH GRADE Mary Dawn Henson Amber Murrell Tucker Henson John Duncan Amy Gillispie Josh Mayhew Lexy Spivey Kristin Evans Kelly Boone Julie Gumfory Erikka Barrera

Jarrod Hoel

8TH GRADE Sahala McCloy Roxane Holt Kiki Carthel Travis Ferguson **Bailey Barkley** Tara Shapley Joni Hart Jason Ward Scott Jarvis Jennifer Stevens Molly McLain Memory Ross Imelda Arzate Wylee Maupin Daniel Bort Cristy Marquez Sammy Renteria Janet Morales Amy Grubbs Max Frick Laura Gilleland

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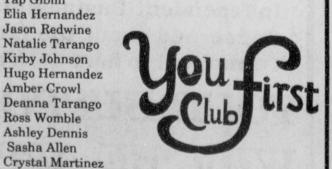
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If you have been enjoying the flowers and trees in the Gruver park, pictured above are five of the people you should thank.

bution of the manure is critical."

among other findings, that the low-

nitrogen concentrations in the ma-

nure runoff from furrow irrigations

meet the drinking water standards

of the Environmental Protection

vorable promise of adequate nutri-

ent use by the crop and to be envi-

ronmentally safe, protecting area

water resources while using sur-

plus feedlot organic waste, the re-

ers and feeders can benefit while

protecting the environment, said

Dr. John Sweeten, agricultural en-

gineer and waste management spe-

cialist with the Extension Service.

Feedyards are a major market for

feedgrain producers. Cropland can

use feedlot manure for fertilizer to

replenish and often improve the

soil, while meeting environmental

dryland or 2,250 acres of irrigated

cropland for the manure from every

10,000 head of cattle," Sweeten said.

Texas feedyards annually feed some

5 million head. Feedyards in

Swisher and four adjoining coun-

ties feed about 1.3 million head a

year, said Tom McDonald of TCFA.

manure," Sweeten said. Only about

135,000 irrigated acres, or 270,000

dryland acres, would handle the

manure produced in those five coun-

Since the 1950s, cattle feeding

dustry on the High Plains. In the

Texas Panhandle, growers produce

Feedlots operate under state per-

grain on 4 million irrigated acres.

mits and must meet strict regula-

tions on manure handling and land

application, Sweeten noted. The

Extension Service and TCFA are

holding meetings with growers and

"There's not an oversupply of

"It takes about 4,500 acres of

The study points out ways farm-

searchers said.

safeguards.

ties, he said

The study appears to show fa-

Preliminary results indicate,

Feedlot operators and crop producers... team-up to protect water

by Joe Bryant

Texas A&M Extension Service AMARILLO - Feedlot operators and crop producers are teaming up to solve some problems before they become problems. And in the process, they're helping protect the water supplies for urban and rural residents alike.

Information from a research project conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Cattle Feeders Association and Texas Agricultural Extension Service is helping farmers and cattle feeders put the nutrients in feedlot manure back into cropland in ways that don't endanger water supplies.

The manure from cattle in feedlots contains many nutrients cropland can use. But the questions researchers are trying to answer concern how much manure can be used, and how to apply it to avoid problems such as rainfall runoff contaminating water supplies.

The research at Etter, north of Amarillo, is investigating the impacts of applying over 20 tons of feedlot waste per acre every three years, compared to equally high rates of inorganic nitrogen and phosphorous fertilizers. The initial application of manure was made in late November 1990.

"In the past, we've primarily looked at manure from a fertilization standpoint," said Thomas Marek, agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Amarillo. "This study is looking at water quality effects and cropping procedures" that show how to match manure quantities and has been a major agricultural inapplication methods to the amount of nutrients used by the crop.

"Good management is the key," Marek said. It would appear that 20 tons an acre every three years is an acceptable level of manure application in an irrigated crop, if proper management practices are followed.

The manure must be applied ac-feedlot operators to explain the ecocording to a nutrient management nomics and management of maplan, he stressed. "An even distri- nure as a fertilizer.

Miss Top of Texas ... now accepting entries

Girls between the age of 17 and 24 who would like to further their education, as well as participate in July in Fort Worth, Texas, should contact the Stratford Chamber of Commerce, (806) 396-2260, or evenings 396-5911 for more informa-

This will be the second Miss Top of Texas Area Scholarship Pageant. It is scheduled to be held August the 1993 Miss Texas Pageant next 22, 1992, in Stratford, Texas. The top 26 counties in the state of Texas have the prettiest and most talented young ladies there are. The deadline for getting your entry in for this pageant will be June 15,

Texas reports less accidents in 1991 AUSTIN - Fewer people died in Texas traffic accidents during 1991

than in any year since 1974, figures compiled by the Texas Department of Public Safety show. Last year, 3,079 traffic deaths

were recorded on the state's streets and highways, compared with 3,243 deaths in 1990. That amounts to a 5.1 per cent decrease.

"This is the sixth time in the past seven years that Texas has seen a drop in the number of traffic fatalities," said DPS Director Col. James R. Wilson. "We're very

pleased at this, but we aren't losing sight of the fact that more than 3,000 people died on our roadways last year. We're going to continue doing everything we can to see that traffic deaths stay on the decline in this state."

The death rate on Texas roadways also decreased, Wilson said.

"For every 100 million miles travelled in Texas last year, only 1.9 deaths occurred," the DPS Director said. "By way of comparison, in 1981, when a record 4,701 persons died in Texas traffic accidents, the death rate was 3.9. This means our roadways have become significantly safer in recent years.'

In 1991, alcohol or drug-related accidents continued to be a leading cause of traffic fatalities. Of the 3.079 deaths, 1.249 fatalities 40.6 per cent - were alcohol or drug-related, DPS statistics showed.

An analysis of last year's traffic

statistics also showed nearly twothirds of those killed in the front seats of passenger cars and light trucks had not been wearing safety

"There's nothing accidental about the drop we've seen in traffic deaths," Wilson said. "All Texas law enforcement agencies are doing a good job getting drinking drivers off the roadway and in slowing motorists down. This reduces accidents, injuries and deaths."

Wilson said other factors contributing to lower traffic deaths in Texas are the decline in the social acceptability of drinking and driving, tougher prosecution of DWI offenders, safety belts, air bags, and driver education efforts.

"As an example of how legislation has improved highway safety, motorcycle deaths dropped by 31 per cent last year, from 197 in 1990 to 136 last year," Wilson said. "That decline is clearly attributable to the motorcycle helmet law."

GARDEN TIME

Help for the environment starts in one's own backyard

must cultivate our garden," have a significance that reaches beyond one plot. The many benefits of gardening affect both the individual and society as a whole. The gardener can count on fresher vegetables, grown without harmful chemicals, and feel good in the knowledge that he is improving the

Even though repairing damage to our world seems like a project too massive and overwhelming to attempt, the fact is that even a small garden can be a microcosm of environmental change. There are a number of simple, economical measures one can take to be an active initiator of change (as well as an accomplished green thumb).

Compost

The first and simplest step: In a corner of your garden, start a compost heap with any biodegradable produce you would otherwise throw away (the outer leaves and center of a cauliflower, stems of broccoli or mushrooms, tops of carrots, and any fruits or vegetables that are rotten, to name a few). Do not include fish or meat scraps but definitely add and cover with leaves. Leaves alone can account for 75 percent of the solid waste that ends up in landfills. Turn the compost occasionally to avoid odors.

Composting enriches the soil for plants as well as disposes of waste. An environmentally sound garden is a better and more productive one.

A concise, how-to brochure, "Home Composting," is available tor \$2.50 with a self-addressed, stamped envelope with 50 cents postage. Send to Seattle Tilth Asssociation 4649 Sunnyside Ave., No., Seattle, WA 98103.

Plant a tree, or two

Trees fight the greenhouse effect. Each mature tree consumes about 13 pounds of carbon dioxide per year! Plant your own Christmas tree instead bors or consult a local nursery or arboretum. Or, contact the American Forestry Association, Global Releaf Program, P.O. Box 2000, Washington,

Gardening is the number one recreational pursuit in the United States. And, avid gardeners may live longer, because the bending, stretching, and hauling involved are all good physical exercise. All sorts of healthful fruits and vegetables can be grown in garden plots as well as pungent herbs that perk up salads and serve as a substitute for salt. Growing one's own fruits and vegetables is beneficial to body and spirit, not to mention the money that's saved by not buying them at the super-

If flowers are your first love, don't forget that soothing or invigorating teas and baths can be made from them. Soaking in a hot tub full of flowers and herbs with a relaxing drink is the perfect way to end a day of hard work in the garden, and you will be rewarded by the fruits of your labor.

Brew a cup of your favorite herb tea Then try this fragrant idea from A Bouquet of Flowers (Clarkson N. Potter) by Barbara Milo Ohrbach.

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cup oatmeal 1/2 cup of one of these dried herbs flowers (bay leaf, chamomile, lavender, lemon verbena, peppermint, rosemary, roses, sage, or scented gerani-

Mix the oatmeal and herbs in a bowl. Put the mixture into the muslin bags and tie the twine making a bow or

After you have filled the tub, swish the sachet through hot water a few

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· Public education should be public

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Stories concerning club meetings and local events are an

Panhandle crisis center gives report

by Mary Frances Ellzey

You reader familiar with us may skip this paragraph, and start with the next one. The PCC offers services to men or women who are victims of domestic violence. whether verbal or physical. We give counseling, support, and information to these victims, plus a shelter to those who feel themselves to be in danger at home. These services are free of charge. If you want information only, call us at the office from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. We are available for help at any time, 24 hours a day. Our numbers is 435-5008. For those of you who must call us long distance, we have a toll-free number: 1-800-753-5308

April is Sexual Assault Awareness month. On April 25 the PCC will host a seminar on sexual assault awareness, available to ev-

guidelines are not followed.

club stories at Gruver City Hall.

dren in any way - parents, relatives, friends, teachers - should nity as well. Please, let us all take make it a must to take advantage of this opportunity. Mr. Leifeste has stated that all teachers attending this seminar will be credited with inservice hours. The value of the to signals of possible molestation presented by their students. This from seniors clear down to kindergarten and to tots even younger. Whether not or the violation occurs more frequently than in former years is beside the point. The point is that immediate aid and support must be supplied to avoid disastrous consequences later, perhaps even years down the road. These consequences are not all limited to members of the family or friends of

eryone. Those who deal with chil- the victims. They sometimes break forth into horrors for the commuadvantage of this opportunity to learn the signals, however faint, of something dreadfully amiss with

Our district supervisor visited seminar for teachers is to alert them our last Board Meeting, and gave us high praise not only for the work we are doing, but for how well we tragedy occurs at all age levels, are doing it. She is a truly up-beat

Word has come that all VOCA grants will be reduced by 1/3, beginning this year, shaving \$14,000 off our projected income. OUCH! Though we do expect our proposal to be granted, we'll need to raise that much more local support to be able to continue the high quality of our services

We should all realize that not only are we ministering to a portion of our population that is suffering, we are saving tax dollars for ourselves. Remember that famous ounce of prevention that saves a pound of cure? Research has verified the claim that a vast majority of prison inmates were reared in abusive households. So we are not only being kinder and gentler to others, we are protecting ourselves by that very kindness and gentle-

Which reminds me that we are deeply grateful for the funding for two of the three bunk beds the Shelter needs, and we even have \$100 toward the third. We'd sure appreciate enough more donations to buy that third bunk!

The Amarillo Little Theatre presentation of "The Taffetas" was a delight, and that baked potato supper, with its scrumptious deserts, was delicious. "The Taffetas" also raised some needed funds for the PCC. Now we're looking forward to

CLASSIFIEDS WORK!



In this picture are the Morse UIL Academic Meet participants. On the front row (I-r) are David Schick, Maricella Valencia, Mikala Reiswig, Amber Crowl, Evan Schmidt, Callon King, Donnie Davis and Jason Redwine. Pictured middle row(I-r) Crece Gasper, Kirby Johnson, Brenda Soto, Lily Duran, Maria Vargas, Michelle Schick, Stephanie, DeLaCruz, Haley Jones, Ashley Phillips and Holly McCloy. In the back row(I-r) Heather Knox, Shelby Reiswig, Tap Giblin, Jared Johnson, Phil DeLaCruz, Markus Schick, Chris Wombie, Tye Wombie, Dustin Parks, Timmy Hoyt and Brenda

Morse UIL results announced

2nd Grade

Creative Writing: Evan Schmidt, 4th; Mikala Reiswig, 6th Storytelling: Mikala Reiswig 3rd Grade

Storytelling: Donnie Davis, 3rd; Kirby Johnson, 4th Spelling: Donnie Davis, 5th 4th Grade

Oral Reading: Lily Duran, 5th Ready Writing: Lily Duran,

5th Grade Oral Reading: Ashley Phillips,

Dictionary Skills: Holly McCloy, 1st; Ashley Phillips, 5th Maps, Charts, Graphs: Holly

Spelling: Holly McCloy, 1st; Ashley Phillips, 4th Number Sense: Holly McCloy,

Gruver elementary...

1st; Brenda Hernandez, 4th; Ashley Phillips, 5th

Ready Writing: Ashley Phillips, 6th

6th Grade Oral Reading: Jared Johnson,

Listening Skills: Jared John-

Dictionary: Jared Johnson, 6th

Number Sense: Jared Johnson, 3rd; Heather Knox, 5th Calculator: Jared Johnson, 4th Maps, Charts, Graphs: Jared

Johnson, 1st; Michelle Schick, 4th Ready Writing: Heather Knox,

7th Grade Oral Reading: Dustin Parks,

Spelling: Dustin Parks, 2nd Listening: Becky Leach, 1st; 4th; Tye Womble, 6th

Dustin Parks, 5th

Maps, Charts, Graphs: Dustin Parks, 2nd, Becky Leach, 4th Number Sense: Markus

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1. When I ran for election three years ago, I pledged that academics would be a priority for me. I believe that my votes and my position have supported that priority. For example, budgets of the libraries have been increased, an aide has been hired for the high school library, and the library is now open evenings. I have supported all these actions

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District Competition at ars ago, I promised that I would not use taxpayer y trips to conventions; further, I paid for required schooling at Amarillo and Canyon with my own money.,

3. I have no children in school. I can pledge total objectivity. Since I have had three children graduate from the Spearman Public School, and two of those children teach, one in Texas and one in Hungary, I feel qualified to offer my viewpoint of the educational needs of our children.

4. I am a taxpayer. My husband, Ray, and I know the conditions of the local economy; therefore, I am very sensitive to the concerns of the taxpayers.

I request this of you. Study my candidacy, examine my record, question me about my viewpoints. Let me use my experience and knowledge to continue to work for better education for our students. I am responsive, responsible, and dedicated to quality education. Vote for me on May 2... Carolyn Gressett

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Spearman Police Report

The Spearman Police Department received 34 calls for the week of April 6 through April 14.

A theft was reported on Monday, April 6 from the 200 block of south James. Wooden cased speakers valued at \$30 and some spanish cassette tapes valued at \$50 were taken from a parked vehicle the report

A vandalism report was filed on the same day. A mirror and bracket were damaged on a pickup in the 1000 block of Barkley. Restitution was agreed to be made and no charges were filed. Damage was approximately \$62 the report

Another report of vandalism was filed on Saturday, April 8.A vehicle was damaged by someone using a sharp object and scraping the paint stated the report.

Also on April 8, the department received a report of disorderly conduct in the 400 block of South Hoskins. A family offense was investigated resulting in the arrest of a 17-year-old male and a 43-yearold male stated the report.

Another report filed on April 8 was a theft from a building in the 700 block of Roland. An investigation is being conducted into the theft of a portable generator stated the report.

On Saturday, April 11, a call reporting vandalism in the 400 block of E. 11th was received. An investigation into the vandalism of school property is being conducted. A 19-year-old male had been charged. A 14-year-old male will be referred to juvenile probation officials. An 18-year-old male is still suspected as being involved, but has not been charged stated the

Another report of vandalism was also received on April 11 from the 1000 block of Townsen. An 18-yearold male and a 19-year-old male have been charged with this vandalism stated the report. A 14-yearold male will be referred to juvenile probation officials the report added.

accident was reported in the 500 Block of South Hazelwood. Dolores Moreno turned south onto the 500 Block of Hazelwood. She stated that the steering would not respond when she attempted to pass a parked vehicle. No injuries were reported stated the report.

On Sunday, April 12, a vandalism report was received from the 1000 block of South Dressen. The report stated that the incident was investigated and resulted in a 19year-old male being charged.

A trespassing complaint was received on April 12 from the 100 block of south Endicott. The report stated that the complaint is being investigated. Children ranging from the ages of 10 to 12 are suspected the report stated.

For the week of April 13 through April 19 the department received 36 calls. Officers unlocked five cars, investigated six suspicion reports, responded to one alarm call, verified one 911 call and unlocked one house for a resident. There were three miscellaneous calls for an officer, one disorderly conduct report, two family fights reported and six calls for animal control. Officers responded to two trespassing reports, three theft reports and a vandalism report. They followed up on three investigations and investigated a hit and run accident.

On Tuesday, April 14, a trespassing was reported in the 600 block of Haney. An investigation was conducted into the entry of the vacant house. The custodian of the house indicated that nothing had been taken said the report. The investigation was continued as a trespassing complaint and involves 15 children.

Also reported on Tuesday, was a possible shoplifting from Allsups. The report was investigated. This case involves two 12-year-olds and one 13-year-old.

On Thursday, April 16, a call was received from the 500 block of E. 2nd. A 36-year-old man from Perryton was arrested after a call was received regarding a domestic Also reported on April 11, an offense the report stated.

HANDY MAN

Creating your dream home can be easier than you think

The first step in improving your home this spring is a thorough cleaning. Most people are so busy these days that housekeeping is no longer the priority it once once. If that's the case in your family, set aside a day for a thorough cleaning, with help from the whole family.

You'll probably feel better about your home once it's sparkling clean, and you'll probably come across a few things that you hadn't noticed need minor repairs. Get those out of the way now, while they can be done relatively quickly and easily, rather than waiting until the problems get worse and you need to call in someone to fix them.

You might also try rearranging your furniture to give all your rooms a new look. Just plain tired of all your furniture? Before you decide to have a garage sale, consider painting, refinishng and reupholstering. This can be a lot of work, but if you take the time to do the job well, the results will be well worth it. If you're not the do-it-yourself type, you can probably find someone in your area who is an expert at this kind of work. You might also consider splitting up matching pieces of furniture, making each a center of attention in its own right.

Adding, replacing, or even removing carpets and rugs can give your home a whole new look, and so can a fresh coat of paint-indoors or out. A change of color can change the whole mood of your home. Just make sure before you start that you've chosen a color you'll be able to live with for a while. Trends in paint colors come and go, but before you decide to jump on the bandwagon, remember that this is a much bigger decision than buying a trendy new outfit that you can retire to the back of the closet once the novelty wears off.

Staying put and liking it

In today's shaky real-estate market, it can be very difficult to sell a home at the right price — or any price — so

many people who once might have "moved up" to a bigger home are now opting to stay put. If that's your situation, you may be considering remodeling your home or building an addition. A new room can provide the extra space your family needs, and a remodeled kitchen and/or bathroom can change the way you feel about the whole house.

Make sure you do plenty of research before you start a project like this. Don't just plunge in without thoroughly considering your wants and needs. If you're hiring a contractor to do the work, ask friends and neighbors for their recommendations, and try to talk to several contractors before you choose one. If you don't know much about remodeling and the contractor tells you that your plans won't work or need modification, take his or her advice. You want the job to be structurally sound as well as attractive — and you want to still be happy with the results in years to come. A bonus of remodeling or building an addition is that your home may become easier to sell, at a higher price - or you may decide that you don't want to move, after all!

Saving energy: A year 'round concern

Is your home well-insulated? You probably only think about insulation in the wintertime, but insulating your home before summer comes can save you money on air-conditioning - and your fuel bills will be lower next winter. For more energy savings, consider planting trees. While you won't get the benefits immediately, a few wellplaced trees around a house can actually provide enough shade to significantlower your summer cooling bills.

Plants are great to have inside the home as well. Not only are they beautiful, plants can remove pollutants rom the air. You can spend a lot of time caring for your plants, or you can choose kinds that practically thrive on neglect.

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Police Files

Also reported on April 16, was a theft from a vehicle. The complainant reported that sometime within a weeks period of his report, several tools and a tool box were stolen from his vehicle.

During the week of April 20 through April 26, 29 calls were received. Officers followed up on two cases, verified one 911 call, unlocked two cars, responded to an alarm, found property and look into four suspicion reports. The department received seven misc. calls for an officer, five calls for animal control and cited one parking violation.

On Monday, April 20, a vandalism report was received from the 300 block of Haney. Two picnic tables were damaged as the result of children jumping on them stated the report.

On Tuesday, April 21, the police department received a call on an accident. There was pipe loaded on a pickup. The pipe extended above and infront of the vehicle. When the driver was parking the pipe struck the vehicle stated the re-

Thursday, April 23 an assault was reported from the 200 block of Townsen. The assault call was investigated stated the report.

Gruver Police Report

During the week of April 6 to April 12 Gruver police received nine calls for police services. They had three call to unlock vehicles, one to assist a motorist and one funeral escort. Four traffic warnings were given and one situation was issued.

On Monday, April 6, officers investigated a call on a domestic problem. The dispute was over child custody. It was settled later in the week when the child was returned to the custodial parent.

Then on Wednesday, April 8, an officer supported the EMS on a call at the high school activity center. The call involved a 16-year-old boy that was in cardio-pulmonary arrest. The individual was transported by the Gruver EMS which met a unit from the Spearman EMS. Together they transported the individual to Hansford Hospital.

Officers received another call on April 8. This call was from the Gruver Elementary. They were reporting a sick child. The officer waited with the child until the Spearman EMS arrived. The child was then transported to Hansford

On Saturday, April 12, an Allsups nployee reported a possible drun An officer confronted the customer and found that the individual was not drunk and allowed him to go

During the week of April 13 to April 19 13 calls were received requesting police services. Officers unlocked two vehicles, delivered one message, assisted one motorist and responded to one false alarm. They issued two situations for speeding and filed one complaint for issuance of a bad check.

On Wednesday, April 15, police received a call on an injury at the school. A student had injured her hand at the varsity gym. Coaches were advised to take the girl to the

The next day officers received a complaint from G & G Foodliner on

the issuance of a bad check. The case was filed in municipal court and is still pending.

On Friday, April 17, a call was received on a possible D.U.I. travelling south on Hwy 136 from Okla. The vehicle was located and the officer determined the driver was not intoxicated. The driver was re-

Also on Friday, officers were called on a possible motor vehicle theft. The complaint was un-

On Saturday, April 18, Allsups reported a suspected theft. Someone had driven away from the gas pumps. The call was canceled before the officers arrived. The customer had returned and paid for the gas.

Officer supported EMS on a call to the Community Bible Church on Sunday, April 19. A 72-year-old male was transported to Hansford

Also on April 19, an officer found children conducting malic actions in the 900 block of Womble. No property damage was reported so no complaint was filed.

On that same day officers received a complaint of telephone harassment in the 500 block of front.

During the week of April 20 to April 26 there were eight calls for police services. Officers unlocked one vehicle and answered two calls on false holdup alarms.

On Monday, April 20, the department received a complaint from the 700 block of Womble. Children were riding their bikes through a man's vegetable garden.

On Thursday, April 23, a report on a dog bite was received from the 200 block of E. 4th. It was an unprovoked K-9 attack on a lady that was mowing her yard. The animal was impounded and quarantined at the dog pound. The lady was treated and released from the doctors office in Perryton.

On Friday, April 24, an officer responded to a possible gas leek in the 600 block of E. 10th. A lady stated that she had heard a hissing noise over by her fence line. The officer investigated and found a

snake at the fence line.

Also on April 24, officers investigated a possible drunk driver. The individual was reported heading west on Hwy 15th from Spearman. Officers located the vehicle in the post office parking lot. The Highway Patrol also responded to the call. The Highway Patrol took the driver into custody for a D.U.I.

On Saturday, April 25, a harassment complaint was received from the 400 block of main. An obscene note was left on a girl's car. Officers found that an 18-year-old male and another juvenile had written the note and left it on the car. The case has been referred to the County Attorneys office.

Gruver EMS

During the week of April 6 to April 12, three calls were reported on Wednesday, April 8.

On April 8, the Gruver EMS personnel transported two cardiac patients from the Memorial Hospital in Guymon to High Plains Baptist

Hospital in Amarillo.

On that same day they responded to a call from the Gruver High School. A 16-year-old male was transported from the activity center to the Hansford County Hospital(H.C.H.) by the Gruver

Another call was also received on April 8. It Was from the Gruver Elementary. This call was transferred to the Spearman EMU because all of the Gruver ambulances were out on calls. She was transported to H.C.H.

During the week of April 13 to April 19 the Gruver EMS personnel transported a 72-year-old male.

For the week of April 20 through April 26 the Gruver EMS personnel responded to three calls.

On Monday, April 20, Gruver EMS personnel responded to a call on a back injury in the 300 block of Cator. A 39-year-old male was

See police page 14



Tom Latta Asks for Your Support

I have enjoyed the opportunities and challenges while serving on the Spearman ISD

We do have a good school system in Spearman and this is no accident. Sound decisions made by the various boards over many years with an emphasis on quality education, a balanced extracurricular program, and a conservative building program have helped give us this school system we know today. We have tried to be sensitive to the needs, desires, and the financial situations of our community. As with all elected bodies, we must operate within the realities of a democratic system, that is to make decisions that reflect the opinion of the majority of our citzens while meeting the mandates of the state and federal governments.

We need people on our board who will approach all decisions with an open mind and who do not have an axe to grind. I believe my experiences, my background, and my involvement in many aspects of our community will be of benefit to our school in the next 3 years as we face even more decisions and challenges.

I would appreciate your vote and confidence on May 2.

Sincerely. Tom Latta

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The plight of women in other countries discussed

by Charles H. Ridge, M.D.

One of the captains in my department at Clark Air Pass bad been married to a Filipino large for over 20 years. He was one of the few Americans I met who could speak Tagalog fluently. He also knew his way around Manila. Once, he went to Taldo section of Manila to get a maid. For a down payment of \$85, he brought one back to his home. He had, he explained, done this to help one girl escape a horrible fate.

When I asked him how he could buy someone for \$85, he explained the system to me. There are over

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2500 populated islands in the nation and a 50% unemployment rate. Most of the people on the smaller ralands seek out a subsistence living through farming, often supporting a family of six or eight on \$20 or iss per month. These people are generally desperate to find a way to improve the lives of their children.

There is a large industry which takes advantage of this plight. Certain "business men" go to these islands looking for young girls who are pretty. The parents are approached and told that they are looking for girls to train as maids

for wealthy families in Manila. They are told that the girls will be treated well by these families, educated and helped to find decent jobs. The parents, eager to help their children, are given what amounts to five or six months wages, and the daughters are taken to Manila.

They are taken to large buildings where they are kept with many other girls. Their keepers frequently whip them to keep them in-line. From time to time, a "customer" comes, and the girls sit on benches around a large room. The customer looks them over, makes

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his selection and pays a fee to take the girl of his choice with him.

The luckier girls are taken to wealthy homes to live as virtual household slaves. They have no way to return home. For most, the fate is worse; they are destine for prostitution. After a girl is taken to the place where she'll walk, she will be raped and then "trained." If she could return to her home island, the "business men" would inform her parents that she was no longer a virgin; she would be an outcast. Often, they are told that, if they try to run away, their parents will be killed.

This is a big and ugly business in the Philippines. Many wealthy orientals in Japan, Singapore, Hong Kong and Thailand go on "sex tours" to other countries, especially the Philippines. Frequently, they look for young prostitutes who are often no more than 12 or 13 years old.

The Philippine Republic is, you should recall, the only Christian Nation in the Orient.

Letter to the editor

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all our dear friends and relatives for the phone calls, cards and lovely flowers during this sad and heart breaking time for all of

Our dear and precious children, John Scott and Deborah Susan and Deborah's beloved husband, Henry DePippo, Jr. all perished in a car accident when they were hit by a drunk driver on highway 95 near Bullhead City, Arizona on March 8, 1992.

Our dear granddaughter, Amie Jean DePippo, survived the accident. She will be 10-years-old March 31, 1992. We are so pleased and grateful to say that she is out of the hospital and her physical condition is going very good. Her broken bones are on the mend and she will do very well after plastic surgery on her eye and forehead.

We are thrilled to tell you that Amie will be living with us in our new home we are moving into that is Southeast of Dallas at Cherokee Shores Lake.

In closing, we must once again say "Thank You" to all the beautiful and lovely people of Spearman. You have always been special people to

> Jack, Doris and Kevin McKay



Tom Kirk won third place at State in the PTA Reflections Literature category. Spearman PTA president Mariene Miller is shown congratulating Tom on his accomplishment.

A TEENAGER'S NEW BEGINNING

by Tom Kirk

At the age of 13, I am looking forward to many new beginnings. I will be starting high school, learning to drive a car and working to earn money. As neat as these things may be, my great-grandfather had a new beginning at the age of 16 that is greater than anything most teenagers experience today.

Dib and Minnie Kirk were both 16 when they got married in 1895. They spent six weeks in a covered wagon traveling from Erath County. Dib crossed the Canadian River after a rancher that hated farmers told him it was safe to cross. Halfway across, quicksand panicked his mules and his money box floated over where he could grab it.

Their first home was a dugout, but they found they weren't on their land so they moved again. On the third time they were on their land. By the time they settled in the Panhandle they had three children and were still in their teens.

He started farming with a plow and two mules. He dropped seeds out of a hole in a bucket behind a walking plow. One day when he was plowing, he saw a prairie fire and started to plow a fire guard around his crop and the dugout. When the fire got closer, his mules ran off and he was trapped by the fire. He got burned all over his body and they thought he was going to die. His wife nursed him with hog lard and buckets of water from the creek, 12 miles away. After 17 days, his father came and brought medicine. It was the first relief he had had from the pain. It took many weeks before he could work again.

My great-grandparents never gave up. They raised nine children and faced blizzards, drought, crop failure and other dangers on the prairie. My great-grandfather was still alive to see the new beginnings of farm machinery and irrigation.

Most teenagers today give up to easily. By the experiences of my greatgrandparents, it makes me realize that I can have the same determination in my new beginnings.

Feedlots from page 1

outside the service area. "That accounts for the difference between the number of cattle slaughtered and the number fed," he said.

Information from the Fed Cattle Survey is used across the county by as-related industries, Krupnick said. "It lets others know how vital agriculture and food-processing are to this area," he said.

"We're pleased that these numbers reflect positive trends for this

Another one of those trends is a steady growth in the total number of feedlots in the area: 117 in 1989, 120 in 1990 and 122 in 1991. The Fed Cattle Survey includes a chart on the ten-year history of fed cattle, the one-time capacity of surveyed feed lots, as well as information on the number of feedlots with 5,000 head capacity or more and a county breakdown of lot capacity and numbers fed.

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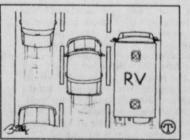
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Vehicle size. Because RVs are larger, drivers should practice handling the vehicle on a residential street or empty parking lot. After getting a better feel for RV size, drivers can avoid making too-tight turns, crowding other traffic and side-swiping stationary objects. For maximum visability, adjust and use all rear view mirrors.

Vehicle height. RV drivers must always check signs indicating road clearances under service station canopies and bridges. It's a good idea to measure the total RV height and clearly mark the information on the dashboard of the motor home and tow vehicle.

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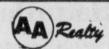
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The Utility proposes to change all rates for residential, irrigation, small commercial, large commercial, including demand, energy, minimum and other charges. The proposed changes are expected to affect the classes as follows: for the 1, 912 customers in the farm and home class, the proposed increased will be \$97,247 or a 8.37% change in revenue; for the 168 customers in the Texline residential class the proposed increase will be \$6,689 or a 8.61% change in revenues: for the 188 customers in the fence charger class, the proposed increase will be \$2,981 or a 15.4% change in revenues; for the 783 customers in the small commercial class, the proposed increase will be \$27,638 or a 3.17% change in revenues; for the 1, 169 customers in the small imgation class, the proposed increase will be \$55,693 or a 9.75% change in revenues; for the 164 customers in the large power class, the proposed increase will be \$66,602 or a 3.13% change in revenues; for the 103 customers in the large irrigation class, the proposed increase will be \$37,260 or a 3.10% change in revenues; for the 614 customers in the lighting class, the proposed increase will be \$3,390 or a 8.91% change in revenues.

The Utility also intends to change its service rules and regulations, including rules relating to obtaining service, line extension and line extension charges, the provision of electric service, service fees and discontinuance of service.

Information concerning the proposed rate changes, including the proposed rate change, including the proposed revisions of tariff and schedules is available at the General Office of the Utility, located at Highway 87 North Dalhart, Texas. Inquiries should be directed to Mr. Bob Elliott, general manager.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE GUARDIANSHIP **ESTATE OF FRANK MASSAD**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Guardianship Estate of FRANK MASSAD, Incompetent, were issued on April 23, 1992, in Cause No. 2012 pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas to Jenny Lynn Massad. The post office address of the guardian is #5 Shady Brook Court, Wichita Falls Texas 76310. All persons having claims against this guardianship estate are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 24 day of April, 1992

John L. Hutchison Attorney for the Guardianship Estate S27-1tc15.00

LEGAL NOTICE

Sale of Surplus County Property Hansford County offers for sale the following Surplus Property: 1 - 1981 GMC 2 ton Truck 1 - 1965 Chevrolet Truck and 1 - 1982 Ford

Sealed bids for these items will be received

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in the office of the County Judge until 10 a.m., Monday, May 11, 1992, at which time all bids will be opened and read. Hansford County reserves the right to reject

any and all bids. These items may be inspected at the County Courthouse in Spearman, Texas prior to the opening date.

Jim D. Brown Hansford County Judge S27-1tc13.50

To All Interested Persons and Parties You are hereby notified of the opportunity for written public comment concerning the application for renewal of permits No. 4562 by Perryton Equity Exchange for a grain elevator in Spearman, Hansford County, Texas. The location is 104 Collard. This facility is emitting the following air contaminants: particulate matter-grain dust, volatile organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, carbon monox-

ide and sulfur dioxide.

A copy of all materials submitted by the applicant is available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board (TACB) Lubbock Regional Office at Briercroft South #1, 5302 South Avenue Q. Lubbock Texas, 79412. Telephone (806)772-9240, and at the TACB, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin Texas, 78753. All interested persons may inspect these materials and submit written comments to the executive director of the TACB. Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants for the proposed facility may request a contested case hearing from the Board on the application for continuance pursuant to section 382.056(d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. All comments and hearing requests may be received in writing by May 15, 1992. All written comments submitted to the executive director shall be considered in determining whether to renew the permit. All comments will be made available for public inspection at the TACB office in Austin.

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Farmers from page 1 saster assistance, there is not enough money to provide relief for all of the yield losses sustained by farmers. As a result, each farmer's eligible losses will be multiplied by the national factor, 0.5004, to de-

The Texas Farmers Union news

that the release says Administration's disaster announcement is misleading. The release Joe Rankin, president of Texas Farmers Union, states that it leads some producers to think termine his or her payment that they might get 50¢ on the dollar for their losses.

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21¢ on each dollar of calculated losses, if they purchased crop insurance says the release. If the farmer failed to purchase crop insurance they will only receive 19.5¢ per one dollar of loss stated the

"The difference between the amount paid and the amount that could have been paid - 37 cents on the dollar for farmers with insurance and 34 cents on the dollar for those without - may seem small to some, but it means the difference between staying in business or going out of business for some producers," stated Rankin in the release.

In another release by Congressman Bill Sarpalius, he stated that at least 450 Texas widows were being denied their rightful claim to disaster relief payments. The problearned that the issue only impacted

"When I explained the situation to the national ASCS, they admitted the error and, I will have to say, moved very quickly to correct the injustice," Sarpalius commented. "I am happy to be able to say that because of this action, widows will get the disaster payments due to them," he added.

Individuals denied disaster assistance because of the death of the producer or dissolution of a corporation need to contact their county ASCS office or Sarpalius' Texas offices, he said in his release. Sarpalius' Texas offices are (806)371-8844 in Amarillo and (817)767-0541 in Wichita Falls. Or contact Keith Martin at 659-3036 in Spearman.

Concert set for Perryton

will be presented on Saturday, May 2, at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Perryton. This will be the third concert made possible by the Joe Erickson Endowment for Music. Erickson was a long-time Perryton citizen and patron of music. John Erickson is his

Guest musicians Gay Unruh and Jane Stollings will present an Organ and Piano Duet performance. The concert will include a variety of musical selections by the ladies who regularly perform at the Perryton Methodist Church. Music will include popular, classical, and sacred. Gay Unruh was the first organ-

A piano and pipe organ concert ist of the Erickson concerts which began in 1990. She lives near Balko, Okla. She is known throughout the area for her musical talent. Unruh was formerly with the Perryton school system. She is married to Clint. They have one daughter, Kendra.

Jan Stollings is a gifted musician who has played piano for years. She currently teaches at a Perryton elementary school. She is married to Roy Lynn Stollings. They have two sons, Ryan and Darren.

The community and entire area are invited to this free concert on May 2. The Joe Erickson Memorial Endowment is funded by gifts from friends and community groups.

Obituary

Jesse David Trayler Jesse David Trayler, 83, of Panhandle died Thursday, April 23,

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 25 at Church of Christ of Panhandle with Gaylord Cook, minister of Dalhart Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was at Panhandle Cemetery by Minton-Chatwell Funeral Home.

Mr. Trayler was born in Sunset

and had lived in Panhandle since 1949. He was a retired teacher and farmer. He served in the U.S. Army medical division. He was a member of Panhandle Church of Christ and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include three nephews, James E. Cummings of Spearman, Gary Don Cummings of Amarillo and Charles Trayler of

Kentucky derby-fund raising event scheduled for Saturday

The Kentucky Derby Fund-raising event coming up May 2 at the Amarillo Center has some real Derby bloodlines.

Kentucky Derby Day Party Honorary Chairmen, Frank and Peggy Ladd, have a genuine interest in art--and horses.

The Ladds own a horse named Slew Baby Slew. She is the granddaughter of a famous horse--Seattle Slew (by a son named Slewicide). Seattle Slew won the Triple Crown-she won the 103rd running of the Kentucky Derby, May 7, 1977, and then went on to win the Preakness and the Belmont

Not-yet-famous granddaughter, Slew Baby Slew, spends some of her time in Canyon--at The Leading Edge Equine Center, operated by Robert and Andrea Esqueda.



Esqueda knows his mounts--he comes to The Leading Edge from

the Winner's Circle at Hialeah and other major tracks.

Robert and Andrea Esqueda and horse owners, Frank and Peggy Ladd, are expected to be at the Amarillo Art Center on Derby Day, Saturday, May 2.

With other guests at the Art Center benefit they'll watch the 118th Kentucky Derby on television--but they'll probably know more about picking a winner. Slew Baby Slew will not be at the party. She is in New Mexico preparing for the races.

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transported to Ochiltree General Hospital.

Then on Tuesday, April 21, a call was received from the Morse I.S.D. A 15-year-old girl was reported to be hyperventilating and possible having secures. The Gruver EMS personnel transported the girl to the H.C.H.

The next day, April 22, they transferred a 19-year-old female from the H.C.H. to Amarillo. She had complained of a gal bladder disorder.



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