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THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2008

March Events

MARCH 15 - THE IDES OF MARCH

This has long been considered an ill-fated day. The word *ides* comes from a Latin word meaning "to divide." In fact, the ancient Romans considered the *ides* of any month unfavorable. The concept of unlucky days survived Julius Caesar (who was assassinated on March 15, 44 B.C.—talk about bad luck) and calendar reforms. William Shakespeare made the phrase "Beware the *ides* of March" a popular saying in his play *Julius Caesar*.

MARCH 17 - ST. PATRICK'S DAY

March 17 is widely accepted as the date of Saint Patrick's death in A.D. 461.

The first St. Patrick's Day parade in the United States was held in New York City on this day in 1762.

Cabbage seeds are often planted today, and old-time farmers believed that to make them grow well, you needed to plant them while wearing your nightclothes.

On St. Patrick's Day, the warm side of a rock turns up, and the broad-back goose begins to lay.

MARCH 20 - VERNAL EQUINOX

Spring begins at exactly 1:48 A.M. (EDT).

Wind northeast or north at noon of the vernal equinox, no fine weather before mid-summer. If westerly or southwesterly, fine weather till midsummer.

MARCH 21 - FULL WORM MOON

At the time of this spring Moon, the ground begins to soften and earthworm casts reappear, inviting the return of robins. This is also known as the Sap Moon, as it marks the time when maple sap begins to flow and the annual tapping of maple trees begins.

MARCH 23 - EASTER

This Christian holy day celebrates the resurrection of Christ after his Crucifixion. It was probably the earliest of the church's annual festivals and was fused with elements of pagan spring festivals celebrating new life.

Blood Drive

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center is hosting a Gruver Community Blood Drive will be held on Tuesday, March 25th from 2-7 p.m. in the La Casita room at Gruver State Bank.

Try Your Luck at Winning a 42" Flat Screen TV and a Fajita Party for 20.

Every eligible donor receives a GREEN T-SHIRT!!

ALL BLOOD TYPES ARE CURRENTLY NEEDED!

The need is real. There is no substitute for blood. It can only come from volunteer blood donors. Please support the patients of the High Plains Region...Give the Gift of Life! For an appointment please call 1-877-574-8800.

Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy in the evening then becoming partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

FRIDAY - Mostly cloudy. Windy. Highs in the mid 60s. Southwest winds 15 to 25 mph shifting to the northwest 25 to 30 mph in the afternoon.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy in the evening then becoming partly cloudy. Breezy. Lows in the mid 30s.

SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s.

SUNDAY - Mostly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the mid 60s.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Breezy. Lows in the upper 30s.

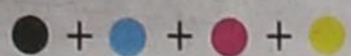
MONDAY - Partly cloudy. Windy. Highs in the upper 50s.

MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Windy. Lows in the upper 20s.

TUESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 50s.

Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Soil moisture ranged from adequate to very short, with most counties reporting short to very short. Wheat condition varied from good to very poor. Irrigated wheat was in good condition; dryland wheat needed moisture. Rangeland conditions varied from excellent to very poor, with most areas reporting poor. Fire danger remained high. Cattle were declining because of lack of grazing. Producers continued to supply supplemental feed.



Dorothy Buzzard (right) and Cindy Scribner (left) are pictured with the memorial wreath that was placed at the Vietnam Wall replica that was in Perryton last week. Members of the Spearman High School Class of 1966 met at 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 8th to place the wreath in honor of fallen classmates Lloyd Lynn Buzzard and George Thomas Gibner. Lynn was the son of Dorothy and the late Lloyd Buzzard, and a cousin and close friend to Cindy's husband, Gerald Ray Scribner.



On Saturday, March 8, 2008, Cecil Biggers was honored as the "Hero of the Night" during the the Amarillo Gorilla's hockey game. Cecil is a retired LTC from the U.S. Army. He served as an infantry advisor in Vietnam. He also served in Panama and Germany. He had 27.5 years of service, active and reserve, when he retired. Amarillo Gorilla's announcer Eric Koch recognized and congratulated Cecil during the second period of the game.



Charles Shieldknight (left) presents Randy Coombs with a plaque recognizing him for 25 years of service to Agco. Rejuno Vasquez was also honored for 25 years of service. A reception was held in their honor on Wednesday, March 5, 2008 at the Agco office building. Randy is the Ast. General Manager of Buzzard Elevator and Rejuno works in all areas. Randy is married to Linda Coombs. They have two children, Angela and husband Eloy Torres of Amarillo and Kiley (K.C.) Coombs of Oklahoma City, OK. They have two grandchildren, Maverick and Zoey Torres of Amarillo.

Local Vietnam War Heroes Honored By Classmates

Members of the Spearman High School Class of 1966 placed a wreath on the Vietnam Wall replica that was in Perryton last week. Members of the class met at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, March 8 to place the wreath in honor of fallen classmates Lloyd Lynn Buzzard and George Thomas Gibner.

Tommy and Lynn were killed in June 1969 in Vietnam.

Lloyd Lynn Buzzard and George Thomas Gibner are the legal names of our Class of 66 Vietnam casualties. Both went by their middle names Lynn and Tommy. The Class of '66 had 79 Seniors. Lynn held many honors his senior year, including Student Council President, Sentinel for FFA, Mr. SHS, was in Who's Who, as well as playing football.

Lynn was the son of Dorothy Buzzard and the late Lloyd Buzzard. His grandparents were the late Irvin & Ethyl Hester and the late George & Clara Buzzard. He has one sister, Patty Butt of Spearman. Lynn had married his childhood sweetheart Bette Brown, who was also from the Class of 66, and they had one boy, Travis Buzzard, who was 6 months old when Lynn was killed. Dr. Travis Buzzard and wife, Megan live in Salt Lake City, Utah. Bette remarried and moved to Arkansas.

Lynn has several cousins still living in Hansford County including Jerald Ray Scribner, who grew up with, buddied with and went to college with him.

Tommy was the son of the late Woodrow & Lois Gibner, grandson of the late Dr. George Paton & Minnie Gibner and has one brother, Lynn Gibner, who moved to Portland, OR.

Tommy played bass fiddle for and sang with the Lynx Minstrels, was a choir officer, and also played clarinet in Sam Watson's "Marching White Army", who got to play in the Cotton Bowl New Year's Day 1966 in Dallas.



Cynthia and Kerry Symons, share recipes and tips for Cajun Cooking with over 70 participants at Lunch & Learn on Thursday, February 28th. Program sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension, Hansford County. Cynthia and Kerry, owners of Perryton Office Supply, demonstrated food preparation tips, gave out recipes and shared Cajun cuisine with the participants. They teach Cajun Cooking classes for Frank Phillips College, Allen Campus and sharing their experiences of living in Louisiana.



Holy Week services will be held at the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 29 S. Bernice, in Spearman on Monday-Friday, March 17th-21st. Services begin at noon and end at 1 p.m.

The schedule for speakers is as follows: Monday - Roland Haney, Apostolic Faith Church; Tuesday - Jim Medley, First Baptist Church; Wednesday - Bob Elder, Assembly of God Church; Thursday - Neely Landrum, First United Methodist Church; Friday - Jim Reeves, First Christian Church.

An offering will be taken at each service. The First United Methodist Church will hold a Maundy Thursday service on Thursday, March 20th at 7 p.m.

A Tenebrae service will be held on Friday, March 21st at 7 p.m. at the First Christian Church.

An Easter Sunrise Service will be held at 6:30 a.m. on Sunday, March 23rd at Lake Palo Duro (weather permitting). Breakfast will follow, provided by United Methodist Men.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Q&A About Taxes

On Tuesday, March 18, 2008, Certified Public Accountant James Jackson, will provide a Q&A from 10 a.m. until noon, at the O'Loughlin Center, 502 Brandt. The session will be geared to seniors to help understand new tax laws and general information on filing taxes, however, everyone is welcome to attend. First National Bank will provide refreshments. The session is free of charge to anyone interested in learning about stress free IRS filing.

Hospice Volunteer Training Class

The initial meeting for a Hospice Volunteer Training Class will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, March 13, 2008 at the Spearman Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. Participants will determine the class schedule. Thirty class hours are required. To register, call the Hospice Office at 659-5811, Verna Lee Shirley at 659-5345 or Nelle Evans at 733-5057.

Knights of Columbus Annual Fish Fry

The Spearman Council of Knights of Columbus Council #5552 will host their Annual Lent Fish Fry and More on March 14th at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Hall, 905 S. Roland. The All-You-Can-Eat tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Serving will begin at 6 p.m. and end at 7:40 p.m. Take-outs are available. Everyone is invited to come share this holy time with us. For further information, contact Buster Davis at 733-2568, 733-5061 or Richard Wagner at 659-3743 or 330-0055.

Miss Irish Rose Pageant

Once again, Shamrock, Texas, will be hosting their annual Saint Patrick's Celebration on March 14-16, 2008. One of the many highlights of this celebration is the crowning of Miss Irish Rose. This Scholarship Pageant is open to all young ladies who are between the ages of 14 through 18 and enrolled in High School. The contestants do not have to reside in Texas nor do they need to be currently holding a title or reign. The 2008 Miss Irish Rose, along with her three runner-ups and Miss Congeniality, will receive a scholarship to the college of her choice. For further information, please call Betty Lee at 806-334-0929 or Dana Hosack at 806-662-5405, or the Chamber of Commerce Office at 806-256-2501.

Project Graduation

The parents of the Spearman High School Senior Class of 2008 will sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement exercises Friday May 23rd. To encourage the graduates to stay the entire night, door prizes are awarded throughout the evening. In addition, graduates can earn paper monies through their participation in various games so that prizes can be purchased. The graduation party will culminate with the distribution of grand prizes. Prizes, gift certificates, and cash are needed for the evening's gifts. If you, the community, who supported and encouraged these seniors these past 13 years of school, would be willing to share in this final "Class of 2008" memory, making this project "special", please call Bonnie Bergan at 659-5529, Tammy Benton at 659-3071, or Gina Gillispie 659-5341. Contributions can be mailed to: Project Graduation Gina Gillispie, P.O. Box 633, Spearman, TX. 79081 Thank you in advance, for your support!

Perryton ISD Students Seeking Memories of World War II

Students in Perryton are seeking individuals to interview for the KACV WWII/Texas Panhandle Outreach Project. Participants who are eligible to be interviewed are those that have memories from 1938-1946, especially World War II Veterans. Persons who would like their stories from WWII to be recorded on film should contact Lauren Carroll at (806) 434-0389.

Gruver Elementary Collecting Register Tapes

Gruver Elementary is again participating in the Lowe's Supermarket Register Tapes for Education program. Please help us earn free educational equipment by collecting register tapes from Lowe's. Only tapes dated September 1, 2007 through March 31, 2008 are eligible. You can deposit your tapes in boxes in the Gruver Elementary Lobby, Gruver Library, Gruver City Hall, Nite & Day Beauty Salon and Hitchin' Nails. Jo Alice Clawson is also collecting tapes at 711 Womble, or they may be mailed to PO Box 488, Gruver. Please call 733-2247 if you have tapes you would like to have picked up, or for more information.

You're Never Alone - Narcotics Anonymous Group

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

God Saw You

God saw you getting tired,
When a cure was not to be.
So He wrapped his arms around you,
and whispered, "Come to me."

You didn't deserve what you went through,
So He gave you rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He only takes the best.

And when I saw you sleeping,
So peaceful and free from pain
I could not wish you back
To suffer that again.

We love and miss you, Kaye, Kellye, Robbie and boys



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Holt, Kalisiak Wed



Mrs. Shad Kalisiak

Marshall Ford, Executive Senior Pastor of Grace Fellowship Church of Borger, performed the double-ring ceremony. Wedding music was played by Janie Kunselman. Elissa Holt, sister-in-law of the bride, sang Hallelujah Jesus as the parents prayed a blessing over the bride and groom.

The bride wore a beaded sheath gown with a beaded trim empire neckline, beaded cap sleeves, and a sweep train. She also wore the lavalier previously worn by her mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother at their weddings.

At the reception, wedding guests were served by Josie Hudson, sister of the bride, and Abbe Swearengen, cousin of the bride.

Grandparents attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Trindle and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Holt, all of Spearman, and Mrs. Delphine Azar of Williston, North Dakota.

After a honeymoon to Maui, HI the couple will be at home in Dalhart where the groom is engaged in farming.

Miss Betsy Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Holt of Spearman, and Mr. Shad Kalisiak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kalisiak of Dalhart, were united in marriage February 29, 2008 in the country home of the bride's parents.

Engagement Announcement

Jose Angel and Arasell Vaquera of Spearman, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Claudia Vaquera to Scott Sauer, son of Randall and the late Janet Sauer of Spearman, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 2004 Spearman High School graduate. Claudia graduated from Oklahoma State University in December 2007 with a Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Science with the option of Child and Family Services.

The prospective groom graduated from Spearman High School in 2003. Scott graduated from Oklahoma State University in May 2007 with a Bachelor of Science in Nutritional Sciences. Scott plans to attend Optometry School in the fall.

The couple plans to wed June 14, 2008 at the First Baptist Church in Spearman, Texas.

Because you have been
a huge part of our parents' lives,
we, the children of
Joe and Nita Bynum
invite you to celebrate their
50th Wedding Anniversary
on Sunday, March 16, 2008
from 2:00-4:00 p.m.
in the First Christian Church
29 S. Bernice Spearman
No Gifts, Please



Couples Currently Registered

- Heather Jumper & Jared Mahan - March 8
- Jeff & Danielle (Close) Jackson - March 15
- Brooke Winters & Wade Stewart - March 29
- Brianne Holmberg & John Thomas - March 29
- Christen Imhof & Michael Lozano - April 5
- Miranda Barnhill & Travis Brown - April 12
- Nicole Sander & Bobby Crawford - April 20
- Shad Kalisiak & Betsy (Holt) Kalisiak - TBA
- Cortney Chambers & Keith Winegarner - TBA
- Manolito & Kandace (Boyd) Cruz
- T.J. & Detzi (Vera) Evans
- Laura Geer & Cory Jumper

Baby Registry

- Garrett & Ferrell Griffin - March 30th
- Jody & Cami (Winegarner) Meason
- Kellyn King & Jeremy Fry
- Jason & Amber TeBeest

Gordon's 659-2141
314 Main Spearman

Thank You

Thank you to my dear family and to all my friends for the beautiful cakes, church dinner, telephone calls, and cards. Each of you made my 95th birthday so memorable. I felt so loved and blessed.

May God bless each of you with his love.
Babe Pendergraft

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You are invited to a
Wedding Shower
honoring
Danielle & Jeff Jackson
on Saturday, March 15, 2008
from 1:00-3:00 p.m.
in the First United Methodist Church
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Bridal Registry

Shower Dates

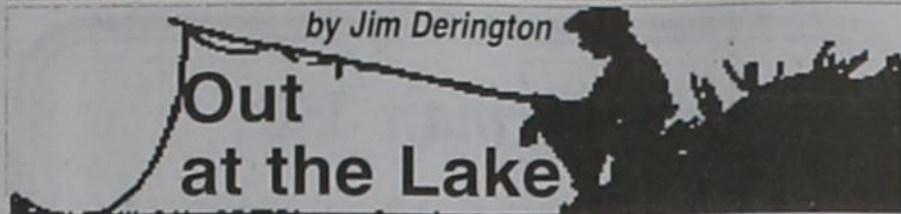
- Danielle (Close) & Jeff Jackson - 3/15
- Brianne Holmberg & John Thomas - 3/29
- Brooke Winters & Wade Stewart - 3/29
- Betsy (Holt) & Shad Kalisiak - 3/29
- Christen Imhof & Michael Lozano - 4/5
- Miranda Barnhill & Travis Brown - 4/12
- Nicole Sander & Bobby Crawford - 4/20
- Cortney Chambers & Keith Winegarner - TBA
- Tobi Barrera & Chris Guana - TBA
- Brittanie Osbourne & Cody Eslick - TBA
- Laura Geer & Cory Jumper
- Heather Jumper & Jared Mahan

Baby Registry

- Farrell & Garrett Griffin - March 30
- Kristin & Quentin Shieldknight
- Chelsey (Villines) Farmer & Kirk Westfall
- Kellyn King & Jeremy Fry

Celebrate

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Lake Level--March 10, 2008--19.08 feet (-0.18)

Jim was gone much of last week, as he and Board President Jack Lane of Stinnett made two annual meetings. First they drove to Santa Fe for the Annual Canadian River Compact Commission meeting and then on to The Woodlands north of Houston for the Texas Water Conservation Association one.

Saturday he said there were more fishermen out than usual, but they didn't seem to be catching much. The lovely little cedar waxwings are still around the trees at the office. He mentioned they were not as shy as many of the birds.

The Rifle Pits Location

Last August while visiting with a woman from Beaver County, Oklahoma, I was asked if I knew the Rifle Pits had been found. As the answer was no, she told me about Dr. Scott Brosowski digging the area and finding over 700 artifacts. Then the crowning blow was that the site was over the line and in Oklahoma. I regained my composure and said that he must have dug up one of the camps of the Winter Campaign, but that the location known as The Rifle Pits was in Hansford County.

She explained that Dr. Brosowski had been hired by Harold Courson, oilman and rancher of Perryton, to supervise work at the Buried City and build a museum on Wolf Creek. She added that Dr. Brosowski had gotten his degree from O. U. in Archaeology.

Finally, I called Dr. Brosowski and visited with him. He set my mind at rest that he saw the site as one of the camps, but he was interested in the material I had collected and said he wanted to visit during the winter when he would be unable to work outside.

In February one day when snow was forecast, he came for the visit. He is fascinating on our early day history. I think he will add much to what we know about our area history.

I checked the Internet to see what I could find on his background and discovered there were 104 entries on him on Google. Along with that I found he will lead the Texas Archaeological Society Field School in Ochiltree County June 14-June 21 with the base camp to be at Lake Fryer.

This could be a great opportunity for anyone interested in helping on some area digs.

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

by Virginia Scott

MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

The talented students of Lipscomb County are surprising us again this year. You won't want to miss this year's show. The girls from Higgins have a surprise for you. We are hanging and arranging the art as it arrives. The TAKS test schedule the first of the month disturbs the process a little but the show is progressing nicely. Wednesday we had a surprise field trip arranged the day before of the Sixth and Twelfth grades from Booker. The students toured the museum and also had to suffer through my civic lesson. Since this was the primary election week, I tested the students on the candidates, the election process, and some interesting facts on Lipscomb County Voter turnout. I hope the students went home and ask you parents some embarrassing questions. Lipscomb County had a very poor turnout. One vote does count and this year more than ever, it is needed.

On Wednesday, we also had the return of DOROTHY. After the students left, we all had a good time catching up with the events of the last two months and also enjoyed grapefruit and oranges from the south country. Dorothy lost no time in getting back to work and keeping us all busy. This week, we start an online computer course on

Basics of Archives as a part of a national pilot sponsored by the American Association for State and Local History. We are one of 45 pilot sites for testing a national program on Standards for History Museums and History Organizations. By participating in programs like this, we learn archiving and management techniques that keep us current with the state of the art principles and activities. The best is that it is free. When I say we, I mean me, Dorothy, Georgia, and Kellie. Lovella and Mildred are our supporters and cheerleaders. Georgia is our new novice and is not sure she wants to become a techie. I will keep you updated.

HISTORICAL MUSINGS

Since this is a very political year, I will share with you some definitions of an American by Allen E. Bloom, State Senator, Indiana (year unknown when he wrote these)

AN AMERICAN IS:

He yells for the government to balance the budget and then takes the last dime he has to make the down payment on a car.

We whips the enemy and then gives them the shirt off his back.

He yells for speed laws that will stop fast driving and then won't buy a car if it can't make 100 miles an hour.

An American gets scared to death if we vote a billion

dollars for education, but is unconcerned when he finds out we are spending 3 billion dollars a year on cigarettes.

He knows the line-up of every baseball team in the American and National Leagues--then doesn't know half the words to the "Star Spangled Banner".

He ties up his dog but lets his 16 year old son run wild.

An American will work hard on a farm so he can move to town where he can make more money so he can move back to the farm.

We're the country that has more food to eat than any other country in the world and more diets to keep us from eating it.

We're the most ambitious people on earth, and we run from morning until night trying to keep our earning power up with our yearning power.

We have more experts in marriage than any other country in the world--and more divorces.

We're supposed to be the most civilized Christian nation on earth, but still can't deliver payrolls without an armored car.

But, we're still pretty nice folks. Calling a person "A Real American" is the best compliment you can pay him.

And lastly, we will leave you with a story from 1914: A bashful young man was cordially invited to a party at a residence where the home had recently been blessed with an addition to the fami-

ly. Accompanied by his best girl he met his kind hostess at the door, and after the customary salutations asked after the welfare of the baby. The lady was suffering from a bad cold which made her slightly deaf, and she mistakenly supposed that the young man was inquiring about her cold. She replied that though she usually had one every winter this was the worst she ever had, it kept her awake at night a good deal at first and confined to her bed. Then, noticing that the young man was becoming pale and nervous, she said that she could see by his looks that he was going to have one just like hers and asked him if he wished to lie down. The bashful young man fled. author unknown.

Enjoy your week. Visit a museum or historical event or site.

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum

Museum Hours: Monday thru Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday 2 to 4 p.m. Special hours upon request.


Museum Information: 13310 Hwy 305, Box 5, Lipscomb TX 79056; telephone: 806-852-2123; email: wolfcreek@amaonline.com; website: www.wolfcreekheritagemuseum.com

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by Darlene Hopkins
I live in Hooker Ok. I am a mother and housewife by profession and a Master Herbalist by choice. I obtained my Herbalist and Master Herbalist Degrees from the School of Natural Healing in Springville Utah. Dr. John Ray Christopher started this school in 1953. I teach classes on Natural Health in Colorado, Kansas, Texas and Oklahoma.

If you have a question, you may e-mail me at theherbalist01@yahoo.com.

In my last article I wrote about food additives and said that I would elaborate more on each individual additive today I will write about MSG...

MSG or Monosodium Glutamate is a food additive originally developed to enhance the flavor of food. Glutamate is found naturally in protein-containing foods such as meat, poultry, milk, and vegetables.

Unfortunately, the American Diet is full of packaged foods. Most packaged foods have almost no nutritional value! If this is all you eat, you may look

Good Health Naturally

into adding some live foods. Eating packaged foods is fast track to being overfed, and under nourished.

In the early 1900s, MSG was extracted from natural protein-rich foods such as seaweed. Today, MSG is made from starch, corn sugar or molasses from sugar cane or sugar beets. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has classified MSG as a food ingredient that is "generally recognized as safe."

I would agree that glutamate is safe as it occurs naturally. In foods glutamate is not free amino acids, they are bound in amino acid grouping. When food company's put MSG into packaged foods they are free amino acids. We were never meant to have free amino acids in such high concentrations. If you eat foods such as tomatoes, the level of free amino acids is almost nothing, it is absorbed as combined amino acids, and then it's only broken down in the liver, where it's released in very low concentrations that the body can deal with.

MSG is a chemical compound that simply does not belong in the body in the concentrations provided by these foods. It is used by food manufacturers as a taste enhancer. It does NOT occur Naturally.

Next time, I will talk in depth about Sodium Nitrite and the problems it causes.

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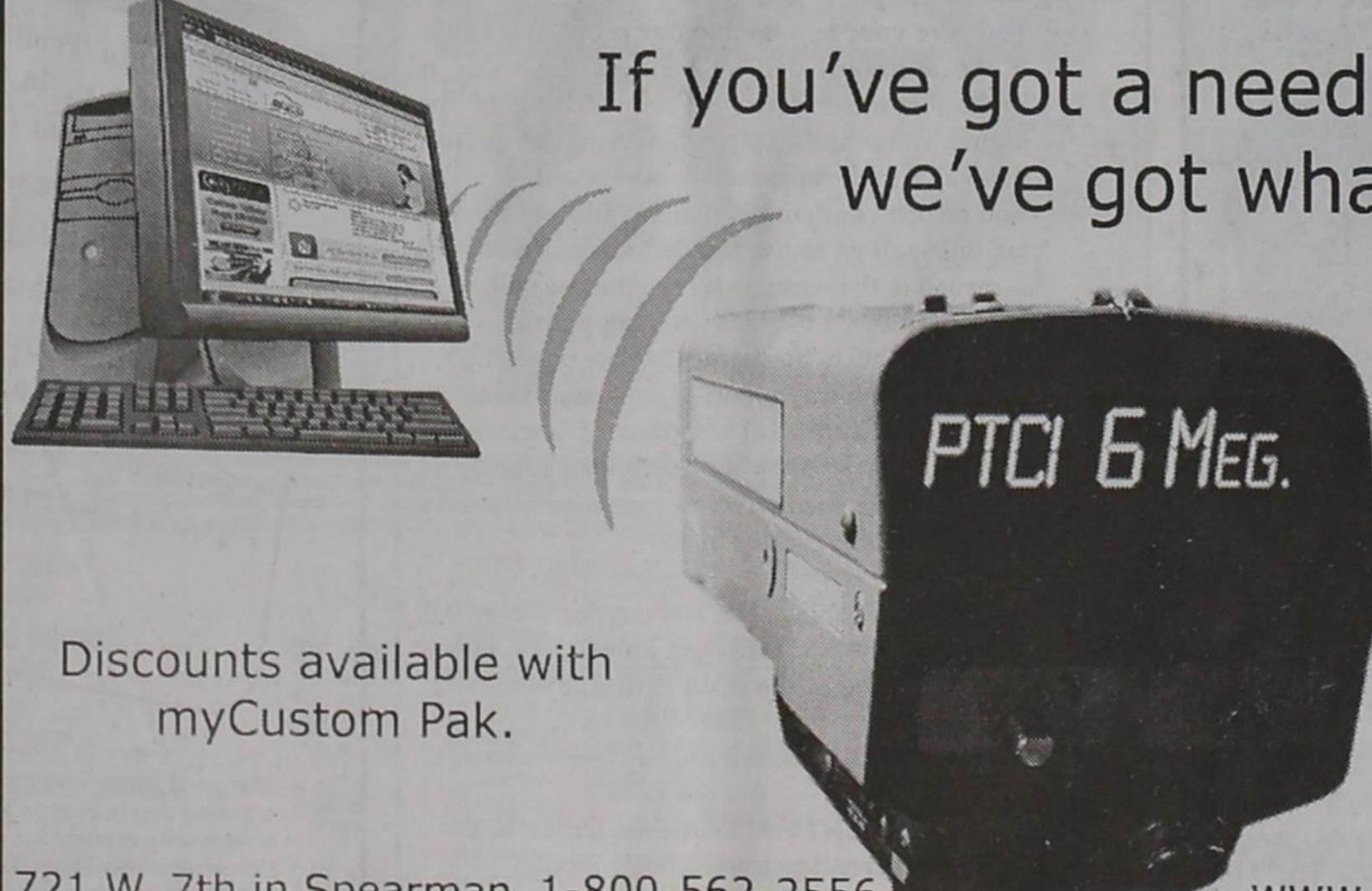
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On the western coast of the Dutch province of Friesland, sits Stavoren. Now a popular holiday yacht haven and marina, visited by holidaymakers from many lands.

In the 14th and 15th Century however, Stavoren was one of the great trading ports of Europe. A member of the Hanseatic League, its ships travelled the world and brought great prosperity to the merchants who lived there. But for the pride and arrogance of a very rich lady, who's statue to this day gazes out over the harbour, Stavoren might still be welcoming the world's great merchant ships and ocean going liners.

The lady in question was the widow of a successful merchant who had died, leaving her his fleet of trading vessels. In the years following her husband's death she had vastly increased the wealth of the business until she had now become by far the richest in the city.

She enjoyed her status and her wealth. She was forever giving parties and banquets, inviting her rivals to view the many treasures that she had amassed. Human nature being as it is, they tried to copy her and match her possessions with treasures of their own. Sometimes they succeeded and this caused her some irritation.

One day she sent for her most experienced captain. "I have a special commission for you", she said. "I want you to prepare your ship as quickly as you can. Set sail and bring me back. The most precious thing in the world!" "Yes madam", replied the captain, "and what would that be?" "If I knew that", she said icily. "I would already have bought it! You are my most experienced captain, you must have many contacts throughout the world. I don't care how much it costs, just find 'The most precious thing in the world' and bring it to me. You will be well rewarded for your search!" The captain left somewhat confused. However his employer was not one with whom he wished to argue.

The following day he began to prepare his ship for the long voyage ahead. News of the mission quickly spread, in the way that gossip does

and by the time the ship was ready, a large crowd had gathered at the quayside to see it set sail. Much was the speculation as to what the captain would bring back. "A religious icon!", suggested one. "A pearl as big as an egg!" suggested another. "Perhaps a golden statue from Egypt!" thought someone else. None of them, of course, had any idea as they watched the ship slip away.

The rich widow was delighted at the interest being displayed. She was sure that when her captain returned with 'The most precious thing in the world', that would surely establish her superiority in the town.

Time passed. The days turned into weeks. The weeks became months and there was no sign of the captain's return. A year went by and people had begun to forget about the quest. And then, fifteen months after the ship had sailed away. A cry went out that it had been sighted entering the harbour!

Once again a huge crowd gathered to welcome the ship's return. The rich lady put on her finest dress to meet her captain when the ship docked. "Madam" he said, "I have done as you requested. I visited many lands, met and spoke with many influential people. Many were the suggestions and much advice did I receive. But none of it convinced me and there were several times when I was on the point of giving up the search. Then suddenly I realised what it was! I immediately knew what was. The most precious thing in the world!" "Yes, yes!" said the lady with some impatience.

"And have you brought it?" "I have madam, indeed I have!" "Well, and what is it?" "Wheat", said the captain. "I have brought a cargo of wheat." "Wheat? You have brought me wheat?" She nearly choked with rage. "Yes ma'am, what could be more precious than wheat? Without bread, half the world would starve!" The lady heard one or two sniggers of laughter from the people in the crowd. "And is this wheat all mine, to do with what I will?" she said quietly.

"Of course ma'am, I have brought it for you". "Then pour it into the sea!" she said. "Pour it into the sea?" The captain couldn't believe his ears. "But there is enough grain here to feed all the poor in the province. Why not give it to them - after all, you may be poor yourself one day!"

"I poor? How dare you!" She pulled a large diamond ring from her finger. "This ring will return to my hand before I am ever poor!" She turned and threw the ring far out into the harbour. "Now do as I ask" she continued, "Pour your wheat into the sea and then take yourself out of my sight!"

The captain himself was now angry. "Cast off!" he shouted to his crew and the crowd watched as the ship slowly moved away from the dock. The vessel sailed to the mouth of the harbour where the captain gave instructions to drop anchor and ordered his crew to shovel the grain overboard into the sea. Once done, the anchor was raised and the ship sailed away, never to return.

Two days later, the rich widow, keen to show that she was not at all put out by the set back, sent out invitations to all her wealthy rivals to attend a banquet at her palatial residence. The day of the banquet arrived and all were seated. A silver salver was placed before the rich lady and the cover removed to reveal a roasted sea bass. She picked up a knife to cut into the fish and as she sliced through the meat, the knife struck something solid. She cut the fish open, gasped and turned pale. There, laid in the flesh of the fish was her diamond ring. The one that she had hurled into the sea four days earlier!

Worse was to follow. After a few weeks, the wheat that had been tossed from the captain's ship took root and began to grow on the sea bed, where it had fallen. Soon the sand, which had freely flowed back and forth with the water, began to clog and pile up among the growing stems of wheat. Within a year a sandbank had grown across the harbour mouth to such proportions that large ships were no longer able to enter the harbour. And so a once prosperous merchant shipping town went steadily into decline.

The rich merchants, now unable to trade went out of business, including of course, the rich lady who's greed, pride and arrogance had caused the town's ruin. The sandbank that still lies across harbour entrance, is known appropriately as, 'Lady's Sand'.

And the statue of 'The Lady of Stavoren' remains to remind people to be grateful for what they have and to remember how easy it is to lose everything.

Until the next time,
May God Bless.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

AUSTIN - More than 4.2 million people voted in the March 4 Texas primaries.

This was a record-breaking turnout, far surpassing the previous record of 2.7 million in 1988.

The Republican primary, with its one person, one vote, no-caucus method, quickly yielded a winner: U.S. Sen. John McCain of Arizona with 51 percent of the vote to former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee's 38 percent.

McCain received 80 delegates to Huckabee's 16 and Huckabee dropped out of the race, as McCain had accumulated enough GOP state delegates to win the nomination.

U.S. Rep. Ron Paul of Clute, who got 5 percent of the Texas Republican vote, also ended his race for the presidential nomination.

The Democratic Party, on the other hand, revealed how engaging but messy democracy can be in actuating its "Texas Two Step" primary election process.

The state's chief election official, Secretary of State Phil Wilson, on March 4 said his office received many calls from people confused over the Democratic Party's process.

Democrats who cast ballots on March 4 or in early voting were allowed to participate in a post-election precinct caucus.

Caucus goes, according to party rules, proved they had voted as Democrats by showing the party stamp on their valid voter registration card.

Next, they signed their name and address on a sign-in sheet. Along with their name, they were asked, but not required, to declare in writing the presidential candidate of their choice.

Precinct chairs and secretaries applied a formula to the candidate declarations to calculate the number of Clinton or Obama delegates and alternates who will attend county party conventions later in March.

U.S. Sen. Hillary Clinton of New York won the popular vote with 51 percent to Illinois U.S. Sen. Barack Obama's 47 percent. The precinct caucus delegate count wasn't complete until March 7. Clinton won 65 delegates to Obama's 61.

Many thought winning Texas was a do-or-die situa-

MARCH 4 TEXAS PRIMARIES DRAW RECORD NUMBER OF VOTERS



by Ed Sterling

tion for Clinton, but she bolstered her bid for the Democratic presidential nomination by also winning Ohio.

Challengers replace incumbents

Eight incumbent members of the Texas House of Representatives lost their primary races. Their names are below, with the new nominees in parentheses:

- Kevin Bailey, D-Houston, House District 140 (Armando Walle);
- Juan Escobar, D-Kingsville, House District 43 (Tara Rios Ybarra);
- Pat Haggerty, R-El Paso, House District 78 (Dec Margo);
- Thomas Latham, R-Dallas, House District 101 (Mike Anderson);
- Nathan Macias, R-Bulverde, House District 73 (Doug Miller)
- Borris Miles, D-Houston, House District 146 (Al Edwards)
- Paul Moreno, D-El Paso, House District 77 (Marisa Marquez)
- Corbin Van Arsdale, R-Tomball, House District 130 (Allen Fletcher)

Incumbent members continue in office until their term expires on Dec. 31. Each will face opposition in the November general election.

Runoffs will decide 7 nominees

Five state house districts

and two U.S. congressional districts will elect nominees by runoff on April 8. Those are:

- Republicans Bryan Daniel and Doyle Hobbs, HD 52 (east half of Williamson County);
- Republicans Ralph Sheffield and Martha Tyroch, HD 55 (most of Bell County);
- Republicans Tyron Lewis and Buddy West, HD 81 (Andrews, Winkler and Ector counties);
- Republicans Angie Button and Randy Dunning, HD 112 (part of northeast Dallas County);
- Republicans Ken Legler and Fred Roberts, HD 144 (part of southeast Harris County);
- Republicans Pete Olson and Shelley Sekula-Gibbs, CD 22 (part of Fort Bend, Galveston, Brazoria and Harris counties);
- Democrats Steve Love and Eric Roberson, CD 32 (part of north, northeast and central Dallas).

The winners of those runoffs will face opponents in the November general election.

DPS warns spring break drivers
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- Intense anger
- Bible song
- Irritate
- Viking name
- Domes or vaulted recess on a building
- Social movement in coffee market
- Formerly
- Small jar
- Legendary West
- Opposite of potential
- Flight without connections
- Type of constrictor
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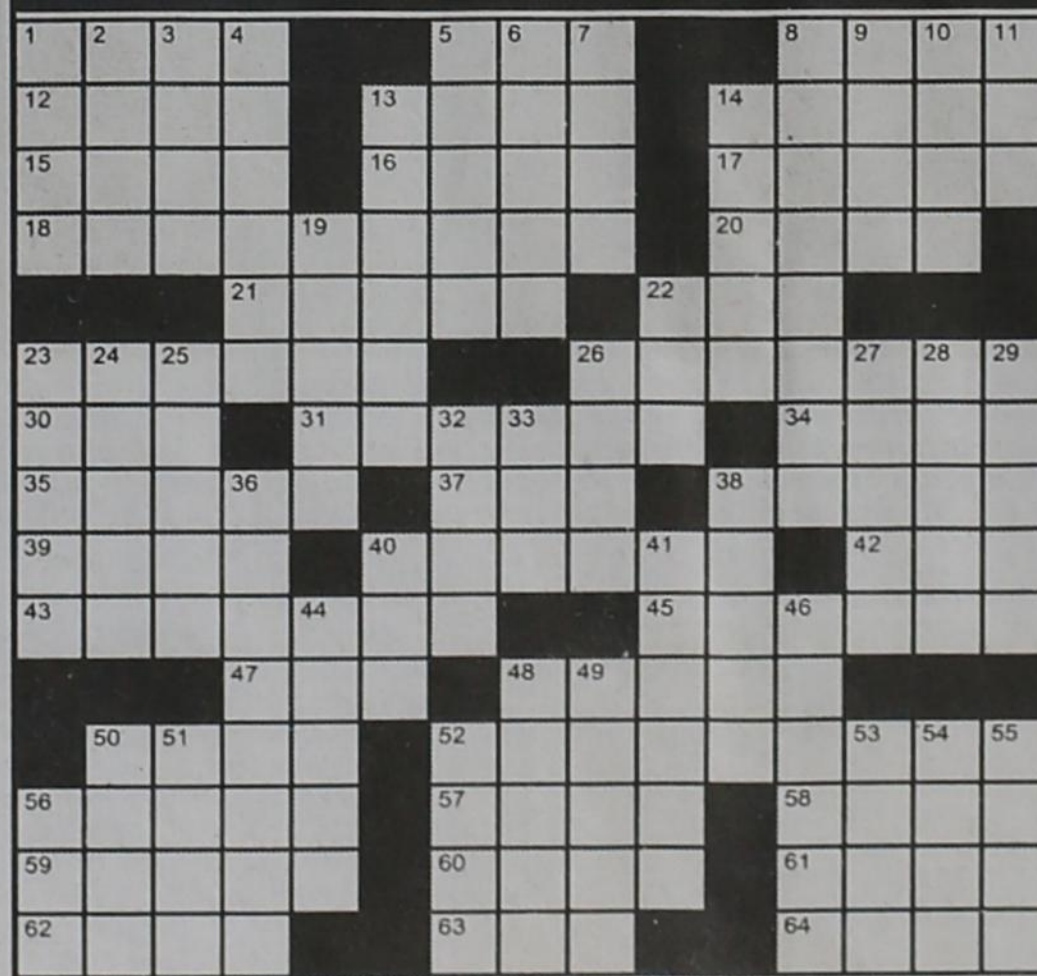
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Happy Birthday!

Editor's Note: This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman...

March 13 Birthday - Fran Duncan, Bonnie Frick, Gene Leatherman...

March 14 Birthday - Sue Gerardy, Chris Johnson, Brandy Shelton, Buck Tidwell...

March 15 Birthday - Trina Horton, Jerry Bowling, Randy Stafford, Darlene Schick...

March 16 Birthday - Ted Harbour, Tonya Woodington, Janice Mayfield, Gary Davis...

March 17 Birthday - Dala Cathey, J.P. TeBeest, Elvana Davis, Kathy Slater...

March 18 Birthday - Danny Henson, Tony Harper, Charles Friday, Cody McLeod...

March 19 Birthday - Barry Haensch, Melinda McCullough, Kerri Minter...

March 20 Birthday - Mack Bevell, Travis Ferguson, Chad TeBeest...

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March 21 Birthday - Kathy Duncan, Kelly Hart, Nancy Alvarez, Rhonda Riley...

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March 25 Birthday - Scott Jarvis, Jason Ward, Nellie Albrecht, Oscar Rojas Jr...

March 26 Birthday - Keith Dillard, Jamie Smith, George Jackson, Tandra Taylor...

March 27 Birthday - Tommy Boone, Diana Stork, Carol Scroggs, Ylanda DeLuna...

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March 31 Birthday - Steve and Debbie Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schnell...

Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

This week we contemplate Palm Sunday by a study of Psalm 118: 1-2, 10-29 and Matthew 21:1-11 and/or we experience Passion Sunday by studying Isaiah 50:4-9a...

The Passion is reflected in Isaiah's third "suffering servant" song. The servant [who some see as the nation of Israel as a whole or the embodiment of the "servant" in the prophet] faces those who abuse him for his belief sustained by his daily conversations with God...

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After weeks of Lenten review of our lives, we each know our short-comings, we each know the joy of the grace of God's salvation, read humbly and carefully the full passion story in Matthew 26:14-27:66. It will convict you. It will call you to repent as we prepare to meet our risen Savior!

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MAXINE TIPTON VASSAUR

BORGER - Virginia Maxine Tipton Vassaur, 73, died Wednesday, March 5, 2008, in Spearman. Graveside services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, 2008 in Highland Park Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Fletcher, minister of First Assembly of God in Spearman, officiating. Arrangements were by Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mrs. Vassaur was born June 26, 1934, in Borger. She was a retired security guard. Survivors include five sons, Terry Sullivan and Jamie Dale Sullivan, both of Borger, Darryl W. Holland of Quinlan, John Carl Holland of Sallisaw, Okla., and Dennis Ray Sullivan of Kechi, Kan.; a sister, Sherry Lyn King of Austin; 11 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

MARY LOUISE MCCARTER

LOCKNEY - Mary Louise McCarter, 76, died Friday, March 7, 2008, in Lubbock. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday, March 10, 2008 in Main Street Church of Christ with Jay Don Poindexter, minister, officiating. Burial was in Lockney Cemetery by Moore Rose Funeral Home.

Mrs. McCarter was born Oct. 8, 1931, in Clovis, N.M., to Barney and Laura Lee Bennett Manning. She married Bill McCarter on Sept. 6, 1953, in Portales, N.M.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Barney Bill McCarter of Lockney; five daughters, Kameron Kay McCarter, Kimberly Ann Rendon and Kathy Jean Hargis, all of Lubbock, Karen Lee Hooten of Lockney and Karla Flowers of Spearman, 10 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials be to the Joe Arrington Cancer Center, 4000 24th St., Lubbock, TX 79410; or a favorite charity.

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He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8

SHS Tennis Results

Panhandle Tennis Tournament

The Spearman Lynxettes competed in the Panhandle Tennis Tournament on March 10, 2008. Following are the results.

Girls Singles

Brittney Bradley (SP) finished 4th overall - defeated Ibarra (Borger) 8-4, defeated Hill (Well) 8-6, lost to Myers (Borger) 8-3, lost to Montes (Borger) 8-6

Brittany Barnes (SP) - lost to Montes (Borger) 8-3, defeated Pointer (Valley) 8-5, defeated Hendon

(Panhandle) 8-0, lost to Holland (Clarendon) 8-1 Sulten Garnett (SP) - lost to Pointer (Valley) 8-1, lost to Shackelford (Canadian) 8-3

Girls Doubles

Kendall Schneider & Courtney Chambers (SP) - defeated Smith & Proctor (Valley) 8-5, defeated (initials) G & D (Canadian) 8-1, defeated Young & Burns (Canadian) 8-3 (semi-finals), defeated Abraham & Ellison (Canadian) 6-2, 6-0 (finals)

Ashley Close & Destiny Fisher (SP) - defeated Dixon & Cover (Dalhart) 8-0, lost to Alonso & Saenz (Borger) 8-5,

defeated DiLiborio & Jones (Pan) 8-3

Cha'tae Avila & Rosa Ortiz (SP) - defeated Wilson & Wieberg (Groom) 9-8 (8-6), lost to Myers & Mendoza (Borger) 9-7, defeated DiLiborio & Jones (Panhandle) 8-2

Girls Doubles

Cha'tae Avila & Ashley Close (SP) - defeated Moore & McCracken (Childress) 8-3, lost to by Conaster & Wood (Hedley) 8-3

Chasity Thomas & Vicky Renteria (SP) - lost to Long & Johnson (Well) 8-2, defeated Vasquez & Schrader (CAN) 6-3

Wellington Tennis Tournament

The Spearman Lynxettes competed in the Wellington Tennis Tournament on March 6, 2008. Following are the results.

Boys Singles

Jesus Anaya (SP) - defeated Dorris (CAN) by default, lost to McWhorter (Memphis) 8-1

Joel Kern (SP) - lost to Rucker (Valley) 6-3 Martin Vela (SP) - lost to Torres (Childress) 6-4

Boys Doubles

LJ Fishburn & Andy Mendez (SP) - defeated Monroe - Pettit (Hedley) 8-4, lost to Jones & Jensen (PAN) 8-0

TJ Worley & Gabriel Moreno (SP) - defeated LeFors team 6-2, lost to Dupont & McLaughlin (Fort Elliot) 9-7

Raul Pena & Pedro Anaya (SP) - lost to Green & Sooksawat (Altus, OK) 6-5

The Spearman Lynxettes competed in the Wellington Tennis Tournament on March 7, 2008. Following are the results.

Girls Singles

Courtney Chambers (SP) - lost to Woodard (Hedley) 8-1, defeated (Ft. Elliot) 6-4

Brittany Barnes (SP) - defeated Pointer (Valley) 8-5, lost to Meadows (Ft. Elliot) 8-4

Canadian Tennis Tournament

The Spearman Lynxettes competed in the Canadian Tennis Tournament on February 26, 2008. Following are the results for Spearman.

Girls Singles

Brittney Bradley finished in 3rd Place - defeated Taylor Autry (HP) 8-0, defeated Kristen Butler (PAN) 8-3, defeated Jeannea Pilcher (PYTN) 8-6, lost to Sarah Hathaway (MI) 8-6 semifinals, defeated Shackelford (CAN) 8-4

Brittany Barnes (SP) - defeated Brittany Lake (HP) 8-0, lost to Sarah Hathaway (MI) 8-5

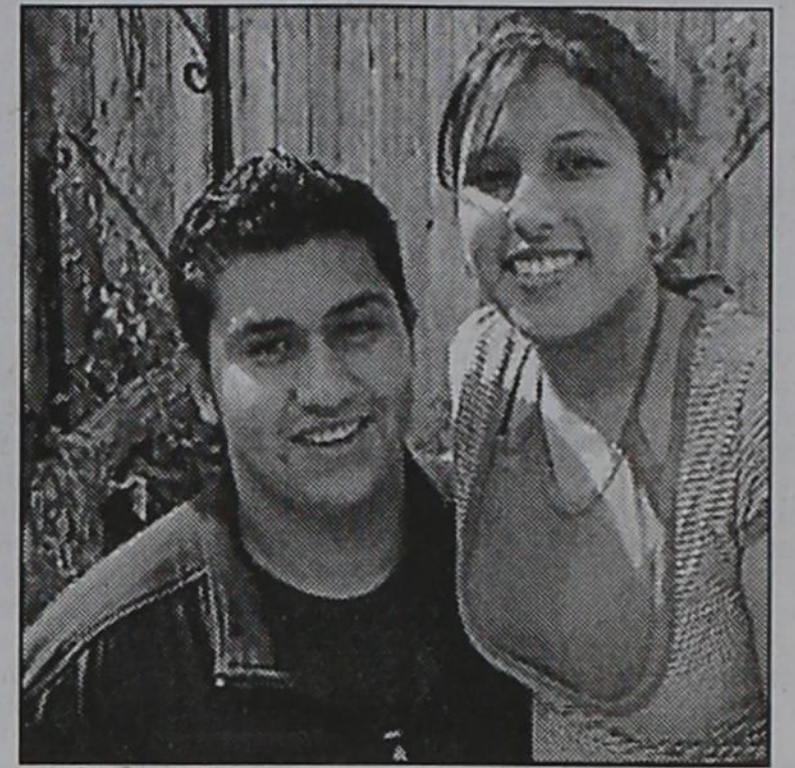
Girls Doubles

Kendall Schneider & Courtney Chambers finished 1st - defeated Keelin-Keelin (FT EL) 8-1, defeated Baskia-Courson (PYTN) 8-3, defeated Burns-Hanes (CAN) 8-3 semifinals, defeated Abraham-Abraham (CAN) 6-4, 6-0 finals

Destiny Fisher & Ashley Close - lost to Ellison-Cates (CAN) 8-2, defeated Youtsey-Lange (PYTN) 8-3

Cha'tae Avila & Rosa Ortiz - lost to Gallaway-Davis (CAN) 8-6, lost to Keelin-Keelin (FT EL) 8-6

Spearman ISD Students of the Month



Juan Ibarra and Lizet Camacho

The February Students of the Month at Spearman High School are seniors, Lizet Camacho and Juan Ibarra.

Lizet is the daughter of Artemio and Araceli Camacho. She has two brothers, Alberto and Arturo Camacho, and one sister Laura Camacho. Lizet is active in Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) and National Honor Society. She was named Who's Who at Spearman High School, and the Outstanding Student of the Year in US History and Digital Graphics. In her spare time, Lizet enjoys spending time with her family and hanging out with her friends. Her future plans include attending college at West Texas A & M University majoring in elementary education. Lizet states the best thing about Spearman is, "I like all the people here. Everyone is really nice. I just think it's a great place to grow up!" The best thing about Spearman High School is, "All the teachers are friendly and helpful." Lizet's most influential teachers during her school years are Mrs. Linda Wilkerson, Coach Junior Ashmore, and Mrs. Cheryl Whitefield.

Juan is the son of Seferino and Carmen Ibarra. He has two brothers, Jose and Miguel Ibarra, and one sister, Margarita Ibarra. Juan is active on the Lynx football and track teams. Juan has been awarded the Perfect Attendance award his 11th grade year. In his spare time, Juan likes chillin' with his friends, playing football, and playing the guitar. Juan plans on attending college at Lubbock Christian University and becoming an architect. Juan states the best thing about Spearman is, "It's a nice little town with nice people." Juan says the best thing about Spearman High School is, "I get to see my friends everyday." Juan's most influential teacher during his school years is Mrs. Sandra Blankenship.

Congratulations Lizet and Juan on being named the Spearman High School February Students of the Month.

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Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

For its February meeting, Eta Alpha, local chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, enjoyed a delightful and informative program "Oh the Places You Can Go" by members Minta Wilson and Rita Castle about their Elderhostel travels. Elderhostel is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing exceptional learning opportunities of remarkable value. Agendas include accommodations, meals, and structured programs all included in one economical and attractive cost.

Members present at the meeting held at the Allen Campus of the Frank Phillips College were Krista Baird, Minta Wilson, Sandee Smith, Rita Castle, Jolene Julian, Bobette Doerrie, Sandra Whittenberg, Sandra Splawn, Barbara Richardson, Myrna Bell, Sharon Cummings, Connie Butler, Gayle Butler, Carrie Hargues, and hostesses Cecelia Cates, Ada Feaster, Patt Howard, Tina Laurie, Billie Riggs, and Susie Wynn.

Delta Kappa Gamma is a women teachers international society to unite women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship to advance the professional interest and position of women in education.

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WHO MUST FILE A RENDITION? You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income - such as the inventory and equipment used by a business.

ARE THERE ANY ADVANTAGES TO YOU? Yes, the advantages of filing a rendition are:

- You give your opinion of your property's value. If the appraisal district believes the value is higher, it must notify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
- You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
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WHAT'S THE DEADLINE? The last day for filing 2008 renditions is April 15th. You can get an extra 15 days if you ask for it in writing by the April 15 deadline.

WHERE DO YOU FILE? File renditions at the:

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Lynxette Academic All-State Basketball

The Texas Girls Coaches Association announced their Academic All-State Winners: They are Brittney Bradley, Kylee Howard, Christy Lang, Kyla Reed, Kendall Schneider, and Tara Shields.

All-District 1-2A Boys

MVP: Jordan Ashmore, Spearman.
 First team: David Castellon, Sr., Panhandle; Tim Brock, Jr., Canadian; Kaleb Horsford, Jr., Stratford; Cody Kelly, Sr., West Texas High; Tyler Schnell, Jr., Spearman; Caleb Fields, Sr., Panhandle; Zach Knight, Sr., Canadian; Hunter Buckles, Sr., Stratford; Travis Gray, Sr., Panhandle; Kyle Horsford, Fr., Stratford.

All-District 1-2A Girls

Tri-MVPs: Kara Looten, Sr., Panhandle; Kendall Schneider, Sr., Spearman, and Morgan Saul, Jr., Canadian.
 First team: Katherine Gray, Sr., Panhandle; Meagan Burns, Jr., Canadian; Christy Lang, Sr., Spearman; Jordan Confer, Sr., Stratford; Tara Shields, Sr., Spearman; Shayla Contreras, Sr., West Texas High; Courtney Cunningham, So., Sanford-Fritch; Halie Merkel, Sr., Canadian; Kylee Howard, Sr., Spearman; Hannah Murdock, Sr., Panhandle.
 Honorable Mention: Kyla Reed, Sr., Courtney Chambers, Jr.

All-District 6-1A Div. I Girls

Overall MVP: Janae Noggler, Sr., Vega.
Offensive MVP: Mattie Yanke, So., Gruver.
 Defensive MVP: Michelle Fangman, Sr., Vega.
 First team: Diana Solis, Sr., Gruver; Lynn Vela, Jr., Gruver; Katie Gibson, So., Gruver; Teysha Mathews, Jr., Vega; Jendi Noggler, Sr., Vega; Cydney Friemel, Sr., Vega; Angelica Cadena, Sr., Sunray; Ruby Ortega, Fr., Sunray; Abby Martin, Jr., Sunray; Macey Carritte, Jr., Sunray; Katie Jones, Jr., Boys Ranch.

All-District 6-1A Boys

Offensive MVP: Taylor Williams, Jr., Gruver
 Defensive MVP: Trey Galbraith, Jr., Vega
 First team: Jason Tilley, So., Boys Ranch; Terrance Stiger, Sr., Boys Ranch; Sam Coombs, Jr., Boys Ranch; Brady Harvell, So., Vega; Chip Morris, So., Vega; Riley Urban, So., Gruver; Wade Meyer, Sr., Vega; Julius Anaysor, Sr., Boys Ranch; Johnathon Dehbow, Sr., Boys Ranch.



Gruver Jr. High Citizens of the 4th Six Weeks (L-R) 8th Grade: Forrest Lopez & Mariana Mendoza; 7th Grade: Cole Wills & Ashley Williams; 6th Grade: Coley Ruebush & Zoe Cantrell; 5th Grade: Dax Haight & Patricia Garcia

GHS 2008 Tennis Schedule

TIME	EVENT	TEAM
March 10	Panhandle Tourney (Borger)	Girls
March 11	Panhandle Tourney (Borger)	Boys/Mixed
March 24	Spearman Tourney	Boys
March 25	Spearman Tourney	Girls/Mixed
April 3 & 5	Varsity District Tourney Amarillo Tennis Center	HS
April TBA	Regional Qualifier's Tourney	HS
April 23-24	Regional Tourney (Levelland)	HS
May 5-6	State Tourney University of Texas	HS

Monday - Boys Tuesday & Wednesday - Girls/Mixed

GHS 2008 Golf Schedule

TIME	PLACE	TEAM
March 10	Gruver Invitational (Guymon)	Girls
March 11	Gruver Invitational (Guymon)	Boys
March 19	White Deer Invitational	
March 24	Canadian Invitational	Girls
March 25	Canadian Invitational	Boys
March 29	Perryton Invitational	Boys
April	District	Girls/Boys
April	District	Girls/Boys
April	Regional	Girls/Boys
May 7-8	Austin/State	Girls/Boys

GHS 2008 Track Schedule

DATE	PLACE	TEAM
March 13	Gruver	JH
March 14	Gruver	HS
March 21 & 22	SPRING BREAK - TBA	
March 29	District (White Deer)	JH
March 31 & April 1	District (White Deer)	HS
April 8	Area (Panhandle)	HS
April 17	Qualifier's Meet (Panhandle)	HS
April 25 & 26	Regional (Levelland)	HS
May 9 & 10	State (Austin)	HS

SHS 2008 Tennis Schedule

TIME	EVENT	TEAM
March 10-11	Panhandle Tourney (Borger)	HS
March 13	Austin Tennis Ct JV Tourney	JV
March 14-15	Amarillo Tourney Memorial Park, Amarillo College	HS
March 24-25	Spearman Tourney	HS
March 29	JV District Tourney (Spearman)	HS
April 3-4	Varsity District Tourney Amarillo Tennis Center	HS
April TBA	Regional Qualifier's Tourney	HS
April 23-24	Regional Tourney (Abilene) Abilene Christian University Tennis Center	HS
May 5-6	State Tourney University of Texas	HS

Monday - Doubles Tuesday & Wednesday - Singles

SHS 2008 Golf Schedule

TIME	PLACE	TEAM
March 21 & 22	Dumas	Boys
March 24	Canadian	Girls
March 25	Perryton	Boys
March 31	Borger - District	Girls/Boys
April 7	Perryton	Girls/Boys
April 21 & 22	Biard - Regional	Girls/Boys
May 5-6	Austin - State	Girls/Boys

SHS 2008 Track Schedule

DATE	PLACE	TEAM
Mar 14th (Fri)	Fritch	JH
Mar 15th (Sat)	Fritch	HS
Mar 17-21	SPRING BREAK	
Mar 27 (Thu)	Dalhart	JH
Mar 28 (Fri)	Dalhart	HS Boys
Mar 28-29 (Fri-Sat)	Amarillo Relays	HS Girls
April 4th (Fri)	Canadian	HS
April 5th (Sat)	Fritch (District)	JH
April 8-9 (Tu-Wed)	Spearman (District)	HS
April 17-19 ?	Regional Qualifiers	HS
April 25-26 (Fri-Sat)	Regional (Abilene)	HS
May 9-10 (Fri-Sat)	State (Austin)	HS



ATTENTION
 Coaches: We need your news!

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is proud to provide coverage of all school activities in Hansford County. We are currently seeking scores for all junior high and high school sports from Gruver, Spearman and Pringle-Morse. Game reports may be called in (659-3434), faxed (806-398-9080), e-mailed (reporter@spearmanreporter.com) or left in the drop window (located in the window to the right of office door at 213 Main Street). Please help us to help you provide this information to interested fans and parents of your players.



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Valley Announces Performance Plus Dealer Award



(L-R) Chad Wilson, Gigot Agra Products Sales Manager; Lenny Adams, Valmont President; and Lance Kemp, Gigot Agra Products President.

Valmont Irrigation recently announced that Gigot Agra Products in Spearman, TX earned the Valley Performance Plus Dealer designation. The recognition is provided to a dealership demonstrating outstanding sales performance by delivering the highest standards of service and product support to its mechanized irrigation customers. The Performance Plus Program focuses on the recognition of dealers as they strive to meet the ever increasing and changing needs of production agriculture.

"Being named a Performance Plus Dealer is a significant achievement as the dealer principals must make a commitment to strive for excellence in the areas of sales, aftermarket parts and customer service," said James Brown, Valmont Irrigation's Vice President of North American Sales & Marketing.

Gigot Agra Products recently accepted the award during the North American Dealer Conference. Valmont rated the dealership after receiving input from customers in the key areas of

sales, parts and service. More than 500 dealer personnel also attended the conference to build product knowledge, network with fellow dealers and reinforce their commitment to the Valley brand.

"Valmont Irrigation places a great deal of value in our dealer network and the support they provide to our ultimate customer. Customer surveys consistently show that the excellence of our dealers has made Valley the leader in all categories of sales and customer service. We're very pleased to congratulate Gigot Agra Products for their superior customer service and leadership," Brown said.

Valmont Irrigation is the global leader in mechanized irrigation technology and the world's leading manufacturer of mechanized irrigation equipment. Since founding the industry in 1954, Valley products have been enhancing food production while conserving and protecting natural resources. Valmont has sold over 150,000 Valley center pivots, linear and corner machines worldwide, irrigating more than 14 mil-

lion acres in excess of 100 countries around the world. For additional information, contact your local Valley dealer, call Valmont Irrigation at 1-800-825-6668 or visit Valmont on the Internet at www.valmont.com/irrigation.

Hansford County Library News

Library Art Show

It's amazing! What began with one patron proudly showing a craft item made using a pattern in a book checked out from Hansford County Library has grown into a full-blown arts and crafts exhibit not to be taken lightly.

"The display of local talent was intended to increase library traffic during dreary winter days," said Maria Carbajal, library co-director. "And has become a very interesting project."

"People coming to check out books find a pleasant surprise and often extend their library visit."

Currently, 56 items from 19 different people are on display with more arriving daily. Items include tile painted ware, oil painted and water color scenes, rustic wooden carvings, embroidery and crochet, beaded Indian-style work, craft items, and much more.

The exhibit changes almost daily, but will remain through the end of March. Anyone wishing to display items may still do so by contacting the library. The public is invited to visit this unusual event. Library hours are 9:30-5:30, Monday through Friday.

Library Seeks DVDs

Today's library is no longer just books and research, and Hansford County Library strives to keep abreast of all trends. Currently, your local library offers the latest best selling fiction in print and audio form, a large print section, basic reference and nonfiction materials, educa-

tional and children's videos, material via Texas Panhandle Library System interlibrary loan, a home-work help hotline, eight in-house public computers, wireless access and a new Book Bistro (an area to enjoy a hot drink while visiting friends or browsing for items).

To better serve the citizens of Hansford County, Hansford County Library would like to establish a DVD collection. Currently, the library has print, audio and video collections, but no funds to add DVDs. So, we are seeking help from the community. At this time, we

would appreciate receiving donations of good quality used educational, family oriented and children's DVDs.

"A grant application will be submitted by the library staff in the summer to fund an extensive DVD section," said Maria Carbajal, library co-director. "We are aware, however, that grants are not always secured so we are asking the public to help start this project."

For further information, come by or call the library (659-2231). Library hours are 9:30-5:30, Monday through Friday. Any help in this project will be appreciated.

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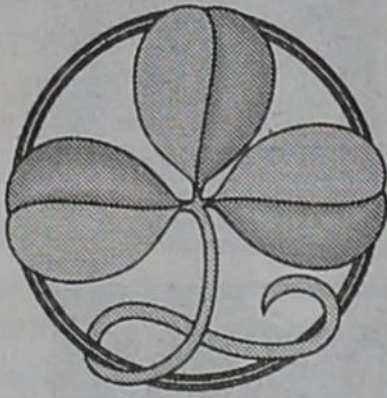
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GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE, SPEARMAN, TX: Spearman Independent School District will have a "GARAGE SALE" of surplus items located in the Old Junior High "Cracker Box Gym" on Friday, March 14, 2008 starting at 1:00 PM with all items purchased "As is With No Return" to be removed no later than twelve noon Saturday, March 15, 2008.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE: King-size bed - includes frame, mattress and box spring. Very nice. Need to downsize. Will sell or trade for full-size bed. Call 659-3808 for more information or to make offer. TFN(2-7-08)

FOR SALE: Full Size mattress set, Brand New, still in package. Sell for \$125. 806-341-6233 TFN(1-31-08)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Spearman is accepting applications through March 27, 2008 for:

Swimming Pool Manager
Asst. Pool Manager
Lifeguards
Park Maintenance
Asst. Manager and lifeguard certifications must be able to obtain certified lifeguard training.

Applications may be obtained at City Hall, 30 SW Court. E.O.E. 2(3-13-08)B

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING

Region A Panhandle Water Planning Group will hold a public hearing and a public meeting starting at 10:00 am on April 16, 2008 and at 1:30 pm on May 14, 2008 at the offices of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission located at 415 W. 8th Ave Amarillo, Potter County, Texas.

1. Notice is hereby given that the Region A Panhandle Water Planning Group is seeking public input on the scope of work for the third round of regional water planning at 10:00 am on April 16, 2008. Written and oral comments regarding the scope of work will be accepted at the public meeting. Written comments may also be received by mail by 5:00 pm on April 22, 2008.

2. Notice is also given that the Panhandle Regional Planning

Commission (PRPC) will submit, on or before June 13, 2008, a grant application for financial assistance to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) to carry out the scope of work. The public hearing and meeting for this item will be at 1:30 pm on May 14, 2008. Copies of the grant application may be obtained from the PRPC when it becomes available. Written and oral comments regarding the grant application will be accepted at the public hearing. Written comments regarding the grant application may be submitted by mail to the PRPC by 5:00 pm May 14, 2008 and to the TWDB, Attn: Kevin Ward, Executive Administrator, P.O. Box 13231 Austin, TX 78711-3231

The Region A Panhandle Water Planning Group (PWPG) includes all of the following counties: Dallam, Sherman, Hartley, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Hall and Childress Counties.

For additional information, submission of written comments, requests and nominations, please contact the PRPC, Chris Sharp, Local Government Services Director, P.O. Box 9257 Amarillo, TX 79105 or call 806-372-3381. csharp@theprpc.org 2(3-13-08)B

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HANSFORD

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the 84th Judicial District Court of HANSFORD County in the following cases on the 5th day of March, 2008, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 11:00 A.M. on the 1st DAY OF APRIL, 2008, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said HANSFORD County, in the City of SPEARMAN, Texas, the following described property located in HANSFORD County, to-wit:

Cause No. 785 and No. 706 HANSFORD COUNTY VS FLORES ROSE MARY

TRACT 1: All of Lot Number 14 of the Delon Kirk Addition, a subdivision of Out Lot #14 and a portion of Out Lot #17, lying adjacent to the town of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas

Grid of numbers for Cause No. 785 and No. 706

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TRACT 1: Lots No. 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in Block Number Fifty Six (56), Original Town of Gruver, Hansford County, Texas

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Cause No. 791 CITY OF SPEARMAN VS. FAUS R P EST

TRACT 1: All of Lot Number Fourteen (14), in Block Number Fifteen (15) Original Town of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas

Levied on the 5th day of March 2008 as the property of RP FAUS BY DEEDS IN VOLUME 47, PAGE 373; VOLUME 67, PAGE 308; VOLUME 67, PAGE 310; VOLUME 87, PAGE 75; VOLUME 87, PAGE 77; VOLUME 87, PAGE 79; VOLUME 87, PAGE 81; VOLUME 87, PAGE 83; VOLUME 87, PAGE 85; AND VOLUME 87, PAGE 291, ALL IN THE RECORDS OF HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS.

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TO SHERIFF'S SALE

Levied on the 5th day of March, 2008 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of HANSFORD COUNTY, CITY OF SPEARMAN, SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY OF GRUVER AND GRUVER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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60th Panhandle Relays

Photos by Charlie Johnson

Boys
 Team Results: 1. Randall, 177 1/3; 2. Canyon, 68 1/3; 3. Bushland, 60; 4. Canadian, 55; 5. Borger, 37; 6. Pampa, 36; 7. Perryton, 32; 8. Panhandle, 29; 9. Sunray, 19; 9. Wellington, 19; 11. West Texas, 17; 12. Dalhart, 14; 13. Booker, 10; 13. Spearman, 10; 13. White Deer, 10; 16. Gruver, 9; 17. Stratford, 7 1/3; 18. Sanford-Fritch, 7; 19. San

Jacinto, 2.
 High Jump: 5. Rily Urban, Gruver, 5-8
 Pole Vault: 3. Miles Messer, Gruver, 11-0;
 110 Hurdles: 1. Jeremy Frost, Spearman, 15.43;
 400 Meter: 6. Blake Fitzgerald, Gruver, 55.09.

Girls
 Team Totals: 1. Randall 155. 2. Borger 95. 3. Stratford 60. 4. Dalhart 45. 5. Vega 38. 6. Sunray 36. 7. Bushland 28. 8. Pampa 26. 9. Spearman 23. 10. Canadian 21. 11. West Texas 17. 12. San Jacinto 16. 13. Wellington 12. 14. (tie)

Sanford-Fritch, Perryton and River Road. 17. White Deer 8. 18. Panhandle 5. 19. Dalhart B 4. 20. Highland Park 1. 21. (tie) Arbor Academy, Borger B, Bushland B, Canyon B, Claude, Gruver, Panhandle B, Spearman B, all with no points.
 Pole Vault: 2. Christy Lang, Spearman, 9-6. 4. Bond Pittman, Spearman, 8-6.
 3200: 3. Tara Shields, Spearman, 12:50.94. 6. Suttan Garnett, Spearman, 13:11.31
 1600: 4. Suttan Garnett, Spearman, 5:44.12.

Get A Head Start In The Garden

Manure can be spread over the garden now, especially on the asparagus and rhubarb beds. Be sure that flats and pots used for starting seed are perfectly clean. Likewise, the soil should be clean and sterile. Mark and label your sown seeds, indoors and out. Water newly started seedlings carefully. A pitcher may let the water out too forcefully. A mist sprayer is gentle but can take a long time. Try using a meat-basting syringe, which will dis-

pense the water effectively without causing too much soil disruption. Give peas a chance. The earlier they mature, the sweeter they'll be. Sow them right under the snow, if necessary, but save some for a later planting as well. Spread dark plastic intended for mulch over the garden site to hasten the warming of the soil. This will provide for earlier and better germination. Keep plastic milk jugs or other coverings on hand to protect the flowers of pan-

sies. Start seedlings of annuals in flats — aster, larkspur, alyssum, and balsam should be started now (or six to eight weeks before the last frost date in your area). If your summer season is short, zinnias should be started now. They will need to be potted up in individual pots after four to five weeks. Start some vegetables in flats now: Brussels sprouts, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, peppers, eggplants, tomatoes, and lettuce are good choices.

Hansford Manor Calendar

March 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!						
Dorris Cluck-3/16 Roose Gulley-3/17 VI Hornsby-3/30 Nora Lister-3/23 Beth Phelps-3/24		Altha Groves-3/19 Freda Holmes-3/31 Mary Johnson-3/20 Verlie Nell-3/27		CONGRATULATIONS !! Ruth Benefield Resident of the Month!! CNA of the Month Maria Veia !!!		
1 10:00 Birds of Prey dining room 2:30 Table Games dining room						
2						
10:00 Coffee Club dining room 9:00 Church living room Fellowship Baptist	10:00 Newscurrents living room 2:30 Spelling Bee living room 6:30 Bingo-dining room Rotary Club	10:00 Olympic Practice living room	10:00 Bible Study living room 2:30 Happy Hour The Taste of Your Life dining room 1:30 Crafts activity room	10:00 Cooking Club dining room 9:00 Crazy Bunko 1:30 Bingo dining room	10:00 Olympic Practice living room 2:30 Crazy Bunko dining room	10:00 Coffee Club dining room 2:30 Table Games dining room
9						
10:00 Coffee Club dining room 9:00 Church living room Assembly of God	10:00 Newscurrents living room 2:30 Wii Fun living room 6:30 Bingo-dining room Rotary Club	10:00 Olympic Practice living room 2:30 Manicures dining room	10:00 Bible Study living room 1:30 Crafts activity room	10:00 Olympic Practice living room	9:15 Easter Egg Hunt dining room 2:30 Movie living room	10:00 Coffee Club dining room 2:30 Table Games dining room
16						
10:00 Coffee Club dining room 9:00 Church living room First Baptist Church Spearman	10:00 Newscurrents living room 2:30 Shop in Spearman meet @activities St. Patrick's Day 6:30 Bingo-dining room Rotary Club	10:00 Olympic Practice living room 2:30 Happy Hour The Taste of Your Life dining room	10:00 Bible Study living room 2:30 Surprise H dining room	10:00 Olympic Practice living room 1:30 Bingo dining room	10:00 Winter Olympics living room 12:00 Hot Dogs 4:00 Awards dining room Good Friday	10:00 Coffee Club dining room 2:30 Table Games dining room
23						
10:00 Coffee Club dining room 9:00 Church living room First Methodist Spearman	10:00 Newscurrents living room 2:30 Deal or No Deal living room 6:30 Bingo-dining room Rotary Club	10:00 Exercise living room 2:30 Elders Council activity room	10:00 Bible Study living room 1:30 Crafts activity room	10:00 Exercise living room 1:30 Bingo dining room	10:00 Exercise living room 2:30 Birthday Party dining room	10:00 Coffee Club dining room 2:30 Table Games dining room
30						
10:00 Coffee Club dining room 9:00 Church living room Church of Christ Gruver	10:00 Newscurrents living room 2:30 Meet in activities for country drive 6:30 Bingo-dining room Rotary Club					

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