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Hansford Happenings

Miss Hansford Entry Forms Available

Entry forms will be available through May 8th for the Miss Hansford Pageant, and may be picked up at Kid's Stuff, Lady Fair, the Spearman Chamber of Commerce office, and Main Street in Gruver. The Miss Hansford Pageant will be held on June 2, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. in the Spearman High School Auditorium. This year's theme is Under the Sea. Girls may enter in four age categories. They are: Little Miss (4-6), Jr. Miss (7-9), Preteen (10-12), Miss Teen (13-16), and Miss Hansford (17-21). Members of the committee are Cindy Avila - Chairman, Kathy Boyd, Davonna Daharsh, Jodie Hight, Cindy Walton, Maria Ochoa, Donna McCubbin, and Tonya Close.

Spearman Athletic Banquet

The Spearman Athletic Banquet has been set for Tuesday, May 12th at 7:00 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center. Tickets are \$10.00 per person. For more information, contact Ronda Witten at 659-3743, Kevin Bynum at 659-3776, or Karen Goodman at 659-5205, or any booster club member.

Spearman Swim Club

The Spearman Swim Club is preparing for the 1998 summer season. Each swimmer is required to register (\$16.50), pay a \$25.00 coaching fee, purchase a swim suit (girls suit - \$35, boys suit - \$20), and compete in at least two swim meets during the regular season. Anyone interested in joining the swim team should contact Sherri Boyd at 659-3844, Marlene Miller at 659-2647, or Jan Howard at 659-2875.

Project Graduation

The parents of the Senior Class of 1998 will sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement ceremonies on Friday, May 22, 1998. To encourage the party goes to stay the entire night, an auction is held just after breakfast is serviced. Prizes, gift certificates, and cash are needed for the auction. If you would like to help this an event to remember with a "Special" prize or donation, please call one of the following people for assistance: Cheryl OQuin at 659-3229 or 659-5544, Beverly Vinson at 659-5057, or Tami Kunselman at 659-3775 or 659-5544. Thank you from the parents of the 1998 Seniors!

CPR Class Canceled

The CPR class that was being offered by the American Heart Association has been canceled. For more information, contact Michele Davis at 659-3411 after 5:00 p.m.

Memorial Day Wreaths

The Golden Spread Senior Citizens are now taking orders for Memorial Day Wreaths. You are welcome to go by the Senior Citizens Center Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., or call Kathy Bryant at 659-3030 or Byrnic Callaway at 659-3320 to place your order.

"Restoring and Rebuilding Small Town America"

Gary Golay, Entrepreneur in Real Estate and Land Development, currently in Sunray, will speak on Friday, May 1st at the Palo Duro Cafe at 12:00 noon on "Restoring and Rebuilding Small Town America, and How to Attract Small Business and Viable Home Owners." This is being sponsored by the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

Hansford County Library Sets New Hours

The Hansford County Library has set new hours. They will be open on Mondays-Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (including the lunch hour), and 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturdays.

Pringle-Morse School Accepting Transfers

Pringle-Morse School is accepting transfers for the 1998-99 school year. For more information, please call 733-2507.

Pringle-Morse CISD Pre-Kindergarten Program

The Pringle Morse CISD will be providing a Pre-Kindergarten program for all students who will be four years old by September 1, 1998. The program will serve children of non-English speaking families and children from economically disadvantaged households. Children who do not meet the criteria will also be accepted using the same process as all incoming transfers. To enroll, or for additional information, call (806) 733-2507.

El distrito independiente de Pringle-Morse estara ofreciendo un programa Pre-Kindergarten para todos los ninios que antes del 1 de septiembre 1998 tengan 4 anos de edad. El programa servia a ninios de habla ingles y a ninios de desventaja economica. Los ninios que no caen bajo esta criterio seran aceptados con el mismo proceso utilizado par alumnos nuevos al distrito. Para mas informacion llame la oficina escolar al numero telefonico (806) 733-2507.

Gruver FFA Awards Banquet

The Gruver FFA Awards Banquet will be held on Monday, May 4, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. in the Elementary Gym. FFA students and their parents will meet at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday at the ag shop to prepare meat for the annual banquet.

GHS Athletic Banquet

Gruver High School's Annual Athletic Banquet will be held on Thursday, May 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the Elementary Gym. Tickets for the event are \$10.00 each and must be purchased by May 15th. No tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets are available at Main Street, the high school office, or by calling Lisa Salmans at 733-2861.

Prayer Breakfast

The First United Methodist Church of Spearman Prayer Ministry is sponsoring a Prayer Breakfast in observance of the National Day of Prayer. The breakfast will be held on Thursday, May 7, 1998 in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. Breakfast will be served between 6:45 and 7:30 a.m. and the prayer program will be held between 7:30 and 7:50 a.m. All are welcomed to come and pray for our community and nation.

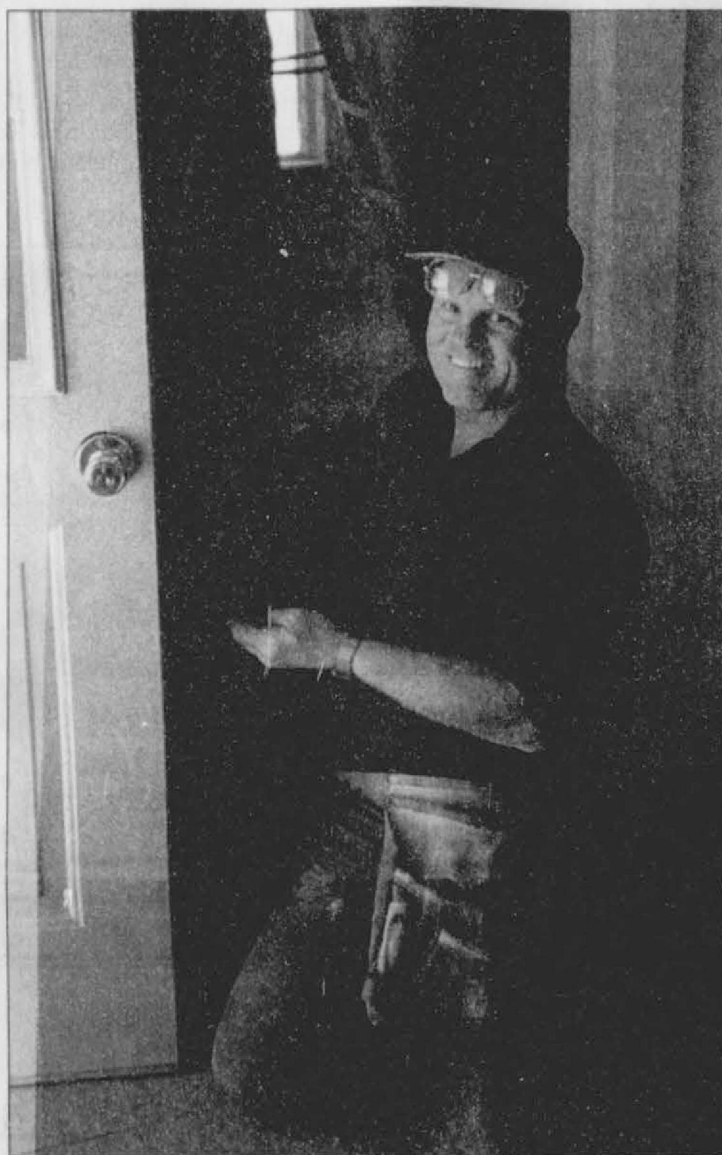
Sacred Heart Catholic Child Care Board of Directors

The Sacred Heart Catholic Child Care Board of Directors will be having a meeting on Friday, May 1, 1998 at 12:00 noon in the Parish Church office.

NOTICE

Beginning May 1st, office hours for The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman will be Monday thru Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1-5 p.m.

Christmas-In-April



Local contractor Charles Elliott works on a door while donating his time for this year's Christmas In April event.

Woman Arrested In Check Theft

A 49-year-old Pampa woman was arrested in Gray County on Wednesday, April 15, 1998 in lieu of Ends totaling more than \$70,000 after being charged with forgery, burglary and drug possession. Gray and Carson County law enforcement officers said they expected more charges to be filed against Shirley Orcutt Jones, 49, of Pampa in connection with a series of recent burglaries and forgeries in Gray, Carson, Hutchinson, Donley and Potter Counties. Gray County Justice of the Peace Margie Prestidge set bond Tuesday at \$10,000 on each of the two burglary charges. The judge earlier set bond for each of the forgery charges at \$7,500 and \$8,000 on the possession of a controlled substance charge.

The charges are the result of a four month investigation that included officers in Hansford, Hutchinson, Gray, Carson, Potter and Donley Counties; the police departments in the cities of Pampa, Borger, Amarillo, Spearman and Gruver; the Texas Rangers, and a field inspector from the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association. Several investigations over the past four months converged as law enforcement officers compared notes and found the circumstances of the different cases they were working were similar. A string of burglaries were reported to Marshal Tam Terry in late January in White Deer. "We had three burglaries that were very similar," Terry said. "The houses were unlocked." Terry said it appeared that someone had entered the homes and rummaged through the houses until they found checkbooks. About 12 to 15 checks were written out of each checkbook, he said. Many of the checks were written in Amarillo. A few were written in Pampa. The White Deer Marshal was able to develop a lead off one of the checks written in Pampa that led him to Jones. After the White Deer burglaries, Scott received two reports of forged checks on Pampa banks. While Scott was working on the case, the Pampa Police Department had gotten a warrant for Jones' arrest based on six forged checks in cases they were working. "The descriptions I was getting from merchants that I talked to matched the Pampa Police Department suspect," Scott said. Scott contacted Texas Ranger

Saturday was a hot, shiny day made for golf, ballgames and spring festivals, yet over 100 Hansford County volunteers chose to spend their time and sweat in something more satisfying.

Volunteers from Spearman, Gruver and Morse descended upon six Spearman homes and one Gruver home on Saturday, April 25, 1998 to perform small miracles ranging from repairing leaky roofs, rebuilding crumbling walls and ceilings, replacing broken windows, trimming trees, painting, raking yards, trimming dead trees, and generally recreating livable, safe and secure environments for those elderly, handicapped and low-income home owners needing assistance.

Each house had a captain, lieutenants and any number of recruits. Able-bodied homeowners and neighbors joined the force, laboring with others to accomplish what they could not do alone or afford to have done.

Cities and towns across America have embraced an exciting initiative called Christmas in April, the most rapidly growing home rehabilitation program in the country. Since 1988, Christmas in April has rehabilitated over 20,000 homes with over 500,000 volunteers.

Christmas-in-April * Hansford County, Texas is the 232nd affiliate putting money and materials together with volunteers to do home repairs.

The benefits of Christmas in April are felt by homeowners, neighbors, volunteers, and sponsors. The program targets low-income, elderly and disabled homeowners, essentially people who have worked hard, have a home, and are now unable to adequately maintain it. Skilled tradespeople are the heroes of the day, donating their time.

"In getting us started, it has been important to explain

ourselves to the Hansford County community. To some degree that has been accomplished, but there is one over-arching point yet to be emphasized: What Christmas-in-April has to offer to any community is "organization," the idea being that, as much as possible, all the behind-the-scenes job-organizing stuff can be pretty much taken care of in advance, so that for one day out of the year most of the community's citizens can just show up and put in a good day's work with neighbors for neighbors," commented Rev. Beverly Cook, President of Christmas in April * Hansford County, Texas. "In Hansford County, we're still in the process of figuring out how better and better to do that."

As a first effort, this year's event was a pretty good start on establishing Christmas-in-April here, and the organizing board is indebted to the many businesses, organizations and individuals who have given generously.

Team leadership was provided by: R.L. Uptergrover, Randy Kirk, Chuck Newcomb, Doyle Jackson, Albert Clark, John Chandler, Aubery Rasor, Kenneth Evans, Charles Brillhart, and Joey Woolley.

Lunch crews, organized by Mary Brock, provided lunch to the teams. The lunch crew captains were: Claudine Clark, Teresa Kirk, Betty Davis, and Betty Uptergrove.

Board members for Christmas-in-April * Hansford County, Texas are: J.L. Brock, Pearl Pierce, Larry Murphy, Beverly Cook, Elodia Bravo, Walter Greaser, Ken Cole, John Chandler, and James Cunningham.

The board would like to say a very heart-felt thank you to everyone who made donations of time, money, supplies, etc.

For more information, or for information on how you can help with next year's event, contact Beverly Cook at 659-2033 or 659-2415.

You are invited to a Prayer Breakfast

In observance of National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 7, 1998

First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

Breakfast served: 6:45-7:30 a.m.

Prayer program: 7:30 a.m.-7:50 a.m.

Bring a friend. All are welcomed to come and pray for our community and nation.

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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. We apologize if any names are misspelled. If you know of name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434. Thank you, Catherine Smith.

April 30
Birthday - Golda Mae Dunning, Debra Cook, Shawn Martin, M.A. Brand, Robert Cantu, Cora Lee Jarvis, Hector Hermsillo, James E. Johnson
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Kyle Irwin

May 1
Birthday - Eva Dozier, Josie Kiser, Cori Lowe, Marti Garnett, Jarrett Swan, April Jarvis, Gina Hamilton, Earl Spencer, James Sterling, Floydean Shook, Ryon Atwood, Christine States, Angela Coombs, Devin Delozier, Victoria Renteria, Allan Thompson, Steffany Simon, Aaron Weller, Dani Wheelock
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Don Smith, Ronnie & Coleen Schaefer

May 2
Birthday - Michael Booth, Hack Johnson, Roy Kauffman, Whitney Lilley, Chad Logsdon, Roscoe Nelson, Marsha Shaver, Carolyn Gressett, Melodie Kelp, Bryan Jenkins, Dalene Baker, Nick Renteria, Rex Shook, Lynn Davis, Keith Gibson, Connie Pape, Annie Torres
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jose Vaquera

May 3
Birthday - Gilbert Perez, Jon Tolleson, Patty Sheppard, Cruz Garcia, Rita Reed, Kendra Ivy, Linda Deluna, Derek George, Jason Harnish, April LaFarr, Michael Sparkman, Jewel Thomas

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

May 5
Birthday - Olivia Cazares, Kevin Spivey, Joan Lee, Buena Lyons, Mrs. W.W. Weaver, Becky Hutchison, Roy Wilmeth, Debbie Fletcher, Debbie Evans, Jim Shields, Wallace Price, Melva Nichols, Venita Womack, Sawyer Sutterfield, DeeDee Longoria, Marva Burnam, Gary Gumfory
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Arnis Pape, Mr. & Mrs. Bill K. Jackson

May 6
Birthday - Mike O'Connell, Robin Hargis, Cecil Fryer Jr., Mary Hutton, Andrea Archer, Raymond Jenkins, Audrey Regen, Joan Dahl, Roy Wilmeth, Sybil Vera, Dr. Darrell Duke, Angie McCamey, Tim Smith

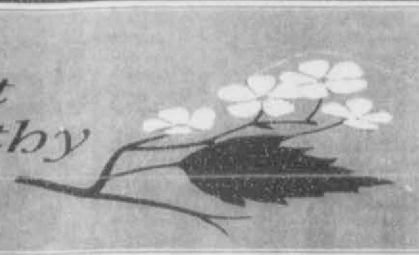
May 7
Birthday - Allan Beasley, Bette Burk, Chris Deakin, Ashley Gammon, Helen Etter, Adelaida Vela, Stephanie Bayless, Scott McCloy, Carley Coomer, Becky Reagan

May 8
Birthday - Cody Macbeem, Kris Horton, Allan McCloy, Mike Pierce, Richard Pipkin, Pat Cudd, Carla Barkley, Phil Tripp, Monica Cantu, Denice Bridges, Clydeen Ramsey
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Don Hudson

May 9
Birthday - Teresa Barkley, James Burk, A.J. Lopez, Bobby Thompson, Jerry Virden, Tommy Gamblin, Chuck Sparkman, L.T. Wright, Dusty Ellis, Alicia Francis, Ruby McLain, Toni Davis, Liz Cazares, Julie May, Nikkie Stork
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Dale Hodge

May 10
Birthday - Sandi Foster, Hayley Garland, Paula Williams, Butch Lasater, Teresa Kirk, Alva Garner, Brenda Shieldknight, Kevin Bellows, Bobbie Novak, Deborah Randell, Paul Garza Jr., Robert Howell, Adrian Garza, Tashiana Schumann, Troy Seagler, Jake Vernon, Tammy Mitchell
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Harley Murrell, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Evans, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Gibson

With
Deepest
Sympathy



June Wylie Sexton-Propst

June Wylie Sexton-Propst, 50, died on Tuesday, April 21, 1998. Funeral services were held on Thursday, April 23, 1998 at 4:00 p.m. in the Sparkman Funeral Home Chapel in Richardson, TX. Graveside services were held on Saturday, April 25, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. in the Ochiltree Cemetery, under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Perryton.

Mrs. Sexton-Propst was employed by Deloitte Touche as their Sales Tax Auditor for the last nine years. She traveled and explored our beautiful states during her working years.

Survivors include her husband, Bob Propst of Cedar Hill, TX; her mother, Letha Wylie of Perryton; two daughters, Tonya Cotten of Colony, TX and Sherri Jo Gamblin of Garland, TX; three granddaughters, Jozie Gamblin, Ashlynn Like and Dakota Cotten; two stepsons, Donald Propst of Phoenix, AZ and Joseph Propst of Cedar Hill; two sisters, Sheila Harris of Amarillo and Pam Vasquez of Mesquite, TX; one brother, Joe Wylie Jr. of Lexington, NB; one uncle, Charles Bulls of Farnsworth, TX; seven nieces, three nephews, two grandnephews; several step-grandchildren; and numerous in-laws, cousins and friends.

Thank You

We wish to thank the people of Hansford County, who in the past years have given physical care and countless acts of kindness to our Mother and Grandmother. She was grateful and we are grateful.

The Family of Pauline Hale

**I TAW I TAW A PUTTY TAT!
 NO, IT'S A BLUE-EYED MARTIAN
 TURNING HALF-A-CENTURY
 ON MONDAY, MAY 4TH!**

**LOVE,
 YOUR LOONEY TUNES FAMILY**

Thank You

The Hansford County American Heart Association Board of Directors would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who made it possible to raise over \$13,000.00.

Once again Hansford County has reached its goal in being one of the leading counties in raising monies for funding research. This would not be possible without the support received from our sponsors, monetary donations, and auction item donations. It takes involvement from many to have success.

We also thank our celebrity auctioneer Joe T. Venneman, and our many celebrity waiters from the Hansford County area. Special thanks to Debbie Abston and Kasey Kropp for their assistance in preparing for the event. Thanks to all those who attended and completed in making it a success.

The Hansford Board also thanks our regional director Debbie Wright for endless hours of help.

1998 marked the 50th year of The American Heart Association funding research. Your help makes it possible.

Thank you from our hearts to yours. We'll plan to see you next year as we mark 51 years in research for healthy hearts!

Following are the approximate annual dollar expenditures for 1996-97: Research - 32%, Public Education - 22%, Community Service - 14%, Fund Raising - 14%, Management & General - 10%, and Professional Education - 8%.

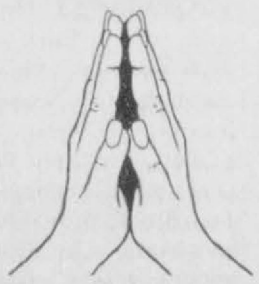
Thank You

I would like to thank all the volunteers who worked on my house. This was wonderful! Thanks to the Ministerial Alliance for making Christmas in April possible. Thank you Beverly Cook, Pearl Pierce, and J.L. Brock, for all the groundwork you did. I don't know all the volunteers names, but I owe my sincere thanks to all of you!

Inez Holland

**Roscoe Nelson's
 80th Birthday Party**
 Saturday, May 2, 1998
 2:00-3:30 p.m.
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Focus On The Family

QUESTION: Do you think it would be useful to reinstate traditional rules and regulations in the schools, such as dress codes, guidelines on hair length and good grooming?

DR. DOBSON: Hair style and similar matters of momentary fashion are not worthy of concern in themselves. But adherence to a standard is an important element of discipline.

It is a great mistake to require nothing of children--to place no demands on their behavior. Whether a high school girl wears slacks or a dress is not of earth-shaking importance, although it is significant that she be required to adhere to a few reasonable rules.

If one examines the secret of success behind a championship football team, a magnificent orchestra or a successful business, the principal ingredient is invariably discipline. How inaccurate is the belief that self-control is maximized in an environment which places no obligations on its children. How foolish is the assumption that self-discipline is a product of self-indulgence. Reasonable rules and standards are an important part of any educational system, in my view.

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

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- Apostolic Faith Church**
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 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Worship & Children's Church: 11 a.m.
 Sun. Evening Youth Service: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
 Wed. Children's Choir: 7:00 p.m.
 Pastor - James Brown
- First Assembly of God**
 401 N. Bemis • 659-2295
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship: 10:35 a.m.
 Kids Church: 10:35 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
 Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
 Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.
- First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**
 29 S. Bemis • 659-2036
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
 Evening Bible Study
 Worship: 6:30 p.m. Sun.
 Senior Minister - Joseph Weeks
- First Baptist Church**
 123 N. Bemis • 659-6557
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Children's Choirs: 5:30 p.m. Wed.
 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
 Youth: 8 p.m. Wed.
 Pastor - Rick Patrick
- Church of Christ**
 121 S. Haney • 659-3244
 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship: p.m.
 Bible Study Wed: 7:30 p.m.
 KRDF Radio Program
 Living With Christ: 7:50 a.m. M-F
 Minister - Willie Tolison
- Sacred Heart Catholic Church**
 901 Roland • 659-2792
 Sat. Night Mass: 7 p.m.
 Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m. - English (9:00 a.m. Service on KRDF 98.3 FM)
 Sunday Mass: 11:30 - Spanish
 1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Cristo
 Rencorator Mass - Spanish
 Rev. Scott Raef
- Trinity Fellowship Church**
 717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2571
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service & Children's Church: 10:30 a.m.
 Pastor - Johnny Taylor
- First Presbyterian Church (Worships with Faith Lutheran Church)**
 1021 Cotter • 659-2033
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at Lutheran Church
 Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between Lutheran and Presbyterian Church Buildings)
 Pastor - Beverly Cook
- Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)**
 1101 Bemis • 659-2252
 (Worships with First Presbyterian Church)
- First United Methodist**
 407 S. Haney • 659-5503
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.
 Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday
 High School: 6 p.m. Sunday
 Rainbow Kids Club: 3:00 Wednesday
 Pastor - Ken Cole
- Union Church**
 31 S. Endicott • 659-2644
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Bible Study & Prayer Mtg.: 7 p.m. Wed.
 Pastor - Bill Sparks
- Fellowship Baptist**
 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sunday
 Youth & Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed.
 Pastor - Gene Foster
- Primera Mision Bautista**
 502 E. 7th • 659-3991
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.; Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
 Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.

In Gruver...

- First Baptist Church**
 402 E. Broadway • 733-2411
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
 Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday
 Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
 Pastor - Scott Curry
- Church of Christ**
 209 King • 733-2760
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship: 10:20 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.
- First Christian Church**
 510 King • 733-2960
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.
 Youth: 6:30, Wednesday
 Pastor - Gary Gumfory
- Oso Lutheran Church (ELCA)**
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 339-7709
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Pastor - John R. Chandler
- Gruver United Methodist**
 Broadway & Garrett • 733-2651
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.
 Evening Worship & UMY: 6 p.m.
 Pastor - Jerry Moore
- Spanish Cristo Redentor Church**
 Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m.
 Friday Evening Mass
 Summer - 8:00 p.m.
 Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.

In Morse...

- Morse Baptist Church**
 733-2757
 Pastor - Mike Martin

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Laugh and Live



by Gary C. Smith

gcs@ren.net

I was sitting in the Picnic Place cafe yesterday visiting with owner, operator, chief cook and dishwasher Debbie Hagerman. Sitting on the table next to me was a piece of paper that explained the difference in men and women. I have been interested in that subject for most of my adult life, so I said to her, "Where did this come from." Debbie said, "from that nice lady that comes in her, Joyce Jennings." I don't know if Joyce wrote this, or someone gave it to her, or she just stole it. In any event, I am printing it here for your enjoyment.

Differences Between The Sexes

Success

A successful man is one who makes more money than his wife can spend.

A successful woman is one who can find such a man.

Style

Men wake up as good-looking as they went to bed.

Women somehow deteriorate during the night.

Money Management

A man is a person who will pay two dollars for a one dollar item he wants.

A woman will pay one dollar for a two dollar item that she doesn't want

Happiness

To be happy with a man you must understand him a lot and love him a little.

To be happy with a woman you must love her a lot and not try to understand her at all.

Marriage Expectations

A woman marries a man expecting he will change, but she doesn't.

A man marries a woman expecting that she won't change and she does.

Marriage Decisions

Men marry because they are tired.

Women marry because they are curious.

Both are disappointed.

Marriage and the Future

A woman worries about the future until she gets a husband.

A man never worries about the future until he gets a wife.

Memories

A woman will always cherish the memory of the man who wanted to marry her.

A man cherishes the memory of the women who he didn't marry.

Understanding Women

There are two times when a man doesn't understand a woman - before marriage and after marriage.

Until Next Time,
May God Bless
GCS

Tribute To Pauline Hale

Pauline Frances Hale was born on December 16, 1917 in Roger Mills County, Oklahoma, the daughter of a pioneer, Oklahoma ranch family, J.T. and Phoebe Owen.

Pauline was educated in country schools and graduated from high school in Sayer, Oklahoma. After going to a business school in Amarillo, she went to work in 1935, at the courthouse in Spearman, for the Federal Resettlement Administration, assisting Hansford County farmers during the depression.

She married Selden B. Hale, Jr. in Canadian, Texas on June 28, 1936. They had four children: Selden B. Hale, III, Mona F. Hale, Thomas W. Hale, and J. Garland Hale.

She moved to the yellow house at Old Hansford after World War II, where she raised her children. She was proud of her pioneer ranch background and was proud of her riding ability, which she taught her children. She lived on the Palo Duro Creek until the fall of 1951, when she and her husband moved to Gruver, Texas where she resided until her death on Tuesday, April 21, 1998, at the age of 80.

There were a number of constant themes in Pauline Hale's life. The first was that education was important in the lives of her family and those around her. She constantly stressed the need to go to school, to try to learn more about the world. She encouraged her children to accumulate knowledge for knowledge's sake. In a dropout world, she pushed education.

One theme in her life was the importance of books. Before Gruver had a public library, she spearheaded and worked to have summer library programs for the school children. Over the years books were carried where there was available space - a grade school room, a spot in the then American Legion Building, and for some years two rooms in the City Hall. After the Gruver City Library was built in 1966, she served on the Library Board for many years.

She was always proud of helping to start a library in Gruver. She always said that books were not only valuable because of education, but they were good for the pure enjoyment that they could give to the reader. Although possessed of a Depression

mentality, she was persuasive that it was not frivolous to spend money on lots of books. How many here today like Dorothy Hudson and Mary Kay Wells have done books with Pauline?

Throughout the years she continually stressed the cohesion and importance of family and family ties. She believed that family background and family were important and she thought a lot about history and what it meant. She understood that her history and her background was as important for her children and grandchildren as her husband's. One of her most prized possessions was an Indian corn grinder found on her father's ranch. She knew it had true significance. In these past months she wanted to talk about her and her father moving cattle along the Washita.

Those of you who saw her only those latter years probably only saw a portion of her personal toughness. When she moved to Hansford after the war for a while she carried water to the house and heated it with coal oil. She cooked for harvest crews, made feed sack clothes for her children, and worried about her children and polio. She had a feistiness and knowledge that terrorized all oil and gas lease experts who came to the little white house in Gruver. She could ride a

horse until her sixties. The funniest thing that Selden ever saw her do was in the early 50's when she ejected a rowdy drunk from the Gruver theater by grabbing him by the ear and dragging him out the door.

If you asked Pauline about her legacy, she would fuss at you.

If you ask her family and friends, we tell you her legacy was a close-knit network of family and friends who love books, knowledge, education and are grateful for her life and personal toughness. She smiled and laughed.

If you want to do something for those she leaves behind, give some money to the Gruver Library.

Besides her four children, she leaves daughters-in-law: Quetha Watkins Hale, Claudia DeLaughter Stravato and Janie Ramos Hale, as well as a number of grandchildren, David Hale, Monica Hale and Michael Hale; Sarah Hale-Uselding, Maria Hale and Selden Hale, IV; two grandchildren by marriage, Michael Stravato and Anna Stravato; two great-grandchildren, Tristan Scout Hale and Jackson Kody Uselding; Sarah's husband, Shawn Uselding and David's wife, Amy; and three sisters, Nora McCormick, Mary Pryor and Tommy Rhodes, all of Amarillo.

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Hansford County Community Calendar April 30-May 10

Thursday, April 30
Spearman ISD, Gruver ISD & Pringle-Morse CISD TAAS Tests
Deadline to Sign-Up for Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar
8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out

Friday, May 1
Spearman ISD, Gruver ISD & Pringle-Morse CISD TAAS Tests
Spearman at Regional Track in Abilene
Gruver at Regional Track in Levelland
12:00 p.m. - Restoring & Rebuilding Small Town America - Palo Duro Cafe
Hansford Golf Club Couples Night

Saturday, May 2
Spearman ISD, Gruver ISD & Pringle-Morse CISD TAAS Tests
Spearman at Regional Track in Abilene

Sunday, May 3
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Fellowship Baptist, Spearman

Monday, May 4
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
7:00 p.m. - Gruver FFA Banquet

Tuesday, May 5
8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's
12:00 p.m. - Lunch & Learn, Landscaping & Flowerbeds - Spearman Church of Christ Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
7:00 p.m. - Spearman High School Athletic Banquet - O'Loughlin Center
Hansford Golf Club Tuesday Night Scrambles

Wednesday, May 6
9:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Service
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

Thursday, May 7
8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out

Woman Arrested

Continued from Page 1

Gary Henderson and found that Henderson was working on similar cases in Donley County.

Terry, Henderson and Scott put together a line up of photographs and began showing them to merchants in Pampa, Borger and Amarillo.

Officers said a woman, described as being about 5-foot-4 to 5-foot-6 and weighing about 130 to 140 pounds with short blonde hair, would approach a house and knock at the door. If someone answered, she would ask for directions. If no one answered the knock, she apparently would go into the house and steal only checkbooks. She would then write a series of checks within a three or four day period using the stolen checks.

In most instances, police said

she gained entry through unlocked doors. The woman was reportedly driving a gray four-door Mercury Sable or Ford Taurus. Pampa police officers first began to suspect Jones in the case, officers said, and arrest warrants were issued for her arrest on six counts of forgery.

Gray County sheriffs deputies arrested Jones in her car as she drove near her home. A search of her car and purse produced what was believed to be items bought with forged checks and a small amount of what appeared to be methamphetamine.

Armed with a search warrant, authorities said they later found items at Jones' house that they believed were also bought with forged checks.



Mrs. Peggy Wilkinson is pictured above with Jesus Ramirez, a 6th grader at Pringle-Morse, and Jennifer Hiser, an 8th grader at Pringle-Morse. Mrs. Wilkinson has been with the Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. for 22 years.

Pringle-Morse Learning Center

The Pringle-Morse Learning Center, now in its second year, is experiencing another exciting year. The Learning Center works toward meeting the individual needs of the students in Title I, Special Education, English as a Second Language, and other special populations.

The Learning Center opens at 7:45 a.m. each day for Homework Patrol, and closes at 3:15 p.m. It offers help in

reading, language, math, social studies, science, TAAS remediation, Gifted and Talented, computer, etc. They also listen to students read daily. They are also asked to read books or tests to the students.

This year the Learning Center has served an average of 30 students per week for an average of 4,000 minutes. The Learning Center has served as many as 9 students on the Homework Patrol.

Mires Completes Course



Allen Mires

Law Enforcement Instructor School in Amarillo during January of this year.

Allen returned to Spearman in February 1996 after working in Perryton as a Police Officer for three years and a Deputy Sheriff for Ochiltree County for one year. Allen currently holds an Intermediate Certificate from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education and will receive his Advanced Certificate in July of this year.

Allen continues to serve Hansford County as the Canine Officer as well as his regular duties as a Deputy Sheriff. Now, as an instructor for law enforcement. He will be able to join Sheriff McFarlin and Gary Evans in instructing classes for local officers as well another officers from around our region.

Running Rebs Participate In Tourney

submitted by Debbie Chisum

The Gruver Running Rebs, composed of 3rd and 4th grade boys, captured 1st place at the Fritch Tournament on April 17th and 18th.

The Rebs lost to Pampa in the first game and came back to beat Borger. They then played Pampa again and won, earning 1st place.

The boys on the team are: Colby and Earl Griffin, Matt Messer, Reid Winger, Stephen Salazar, Crispin Borunda, Banner Irwin, Tucker Williams, Brian Johnson, Cade Shoulders, and Brad Clawson.

These boys are to be highly commended. The Fritch director and many others complimented them on their sportsmanship and their very mannerly behavior. They have done a "Job Well Done."

They have played in four tournaments and placed 1st three times, and 2nd once.

Thanks to all of these boys and to their parents for the time that they have dedicated this year to participate in all of the games and practices. We have a good group of young boys coming up.

Helton Hired By Five Star



Mike Helton

Five Star Equipment recently hired Mike Helton as a Service Technician.

Mike is a graduate of Caprock High School in Amarillo. He attended T.S.T.I. for three years and Amarillo College for one year, earning a Certificate of Completion in

Auto Body Repair.

Between 1978 and 1991, he farmed on his wife's family farm where he lives, between Stratford and Sunray. He did automotive work for Rick Keener. He then began working for Oglesby International Inc., as a combine mechanic, eventually becoming Service Manager.

Mike and his wife Stephanie, have two daughters, Melissa, a junior, and Aleacia, a fifth grader. He and his family are members of the Sunray Baptist Church, where he teaches Sunday school.

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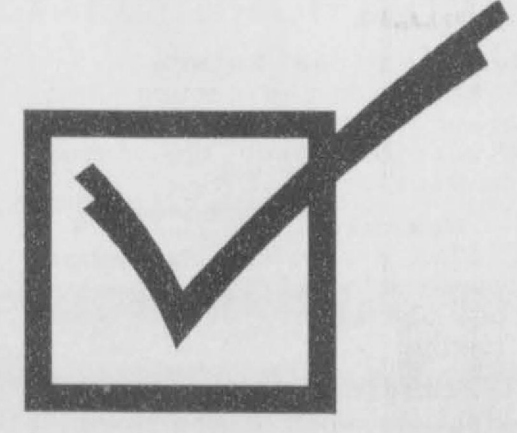
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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Friends here have been notified of the passing of a former Spearman resident Mikie Richeson. She died Monday in Menlo, California. Her services and interment was there.

The Richesons lived here in the late 1950s. She was a first grade teacher. He passed away here and was interred at Hansford Cemetery.

The attractive rifle that will be given away by a drawing by the Stationmaster's Museum is outstanding. It is a 30-30 caliber Model 94 Winchester Gene Autry Commemorative, one of a limited number produced. The tickets are five dollars and the drawing will be held Saturday, June 1 during Heritage Days. Tickets are available from board members and one need be present to win.

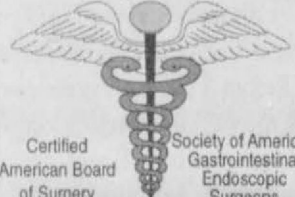
Of course, primarily, purchasers would be helping the museum financially, but to own this unusual rifle sure would be thrilling.

The latest edition of the North Plains Water News published in Dumas by the North Plains Ground Water Conservation District included some information about Spearman's Loyall Turner. He is the Water Quality Coordinator and recently completed his eighth seminar for technical training in analytical chemistry for a wide variety of applications. He and two other employees attended the classes in Loveland, Colorado.

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Pauline Hale. Her obituary was in the last issue. Our memories go back to the time she was a pretty blue-eyed bride of Seldon (Butch) Hale. They lived in an apartment back of the Hale Drug when they first married.

Her interest in local history and efforts to disseminate it locally will always be associated with her name and a link between us and our history. Although she was always interested in civic affairs, her first interest was her family. I recall her mother-in-law, Grace Hale mother of three sons, saying Pauline was her good daughter.

Always she was a devoted mother to their four children recognizing each child's different abilities and dispositions, allowing for them, but emphasizing learning and discipline for each.

Sincere condolences are extended to her family.

Phyllis Owens knocked on the door of the Great-Grandparents Club and announced the arrival of her first.

Garrett Scott Elliott was born April 22, 1958 in Dallas. He weighed 4 lb, 14 oz. and was 17 inches long. He will remain on the hospital for awhile, but he is in good health.

His parents are Darrin and Shelly Elliott. Grandparents are Judy and Bill Elliott, Amarillo, and Dr. Richard and Grin Morris, Arlington. Great grandmothers are Phyllis Owens, Spearman and Maudee

Elliott, Bird City, Kansas.

Congratulations to Pete Fisher on being honored as a Mason for 50 years. Congratulations should go to the Mason for their good fortune in having him for 50 years.

Mary and Louis Miesner feel fortunate that they were at home on Saturday when they smelled smoke in their house and alerted the fire department. The crew arrived quickly and found some electric wires shouldering in the attic. A board was being charred and the heat at melted a plastic flashlight, but there was no flame. The fire was near the attic door so was quickly and easily extinguished.

Chuck Davis and friend Chris Stephens from Soldatna, Alaska were here and in Gruver from Saturday through Friday. They were guests of Chuck's aunts Vera Hays and Rosalie Cator, and Uncle C.A. Davis.

On Tuesday a hamburger cook-out at Palo Duro Park gave them an opportunity to

visit other members of the family.

They were taken to Amarillo on Friday and flew back to Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fewell spent from Friday to Tuesday at Salado, Texas with their son Randy and family. They went down to help him celebrate his birthday, and were pleased that the weather cooperated the entire time. They even enjoyed a slow, one inch rain one night.

How gratifying - to see all those hard working, generous folk, taking their Saturday, toiling in the heat - helping those who needed their services in and about their homes. Christmas in April is truly a worthy cause.

Dwayne Weather Smith reports for the week of April 20th through 7 a.m. on April 27th: high temperature was 92 on April 24th; the low was 34 on April 21st; moisture for the week was .20.

It could be that many of the official weather predictions are incorrect, because of the pronunciation of the forecasters - one recently quoted "To air is humid."

Boxwell Honored By Sorority

Regan Boxwell, 1996 graduate of Spearman High School and daughter of Bob and Candy Boxwell, Spearman, was elected vice-president: communications for the Gamma Tau Chapter of Delta Gamma.

In the past, Regan was Secretary of her 1996 pledge class, Director of Chapter Archives, and assistant to the vice president: communications.

Delta Gamma is a national women's fraternity with over 125 chapters in the United States and Canada. The Gamma Tau Chapter of Delta Gamma is located at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas. The chapter has over 120 members.

In addition to the involvement that Regan has

engaged in for her sorority, she has also been very active on campus. Regan is an English major (literature emphasis) with Spanish and Women's Studies minors.

She is also a member of the Prism Campus Leadership program, the Spanish Club, Disciples Student Fellowship, and the English Club. She is an avid supporter of the Horned Frog Men's Tennis Team.

Regan lives in Fort Worth year-round, making frequent visits to her family on holidays.

In the future, Regan plans to attend UCLA for her masters degree, to then continue with her schooling to receive her Ph.D. in English, and to become a college English professor.

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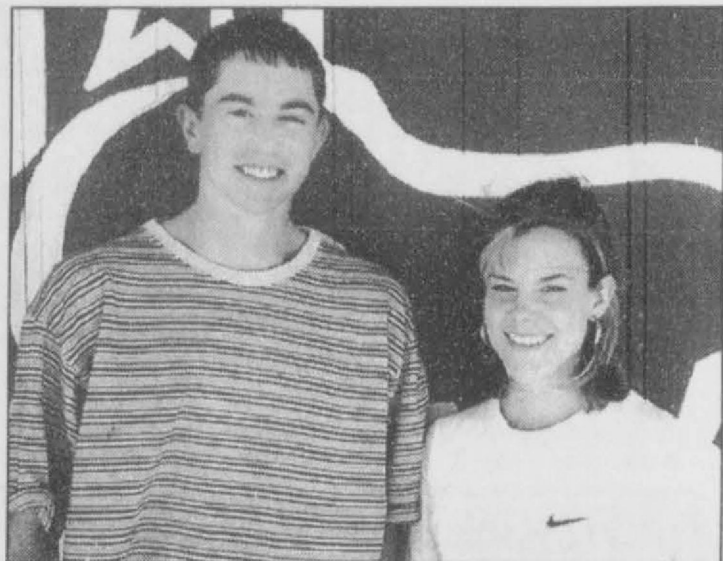
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MARCH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH ANNOUNCED

For the month of March, Gina Kunselman and Nicholas Vinson were chosen as the students of the month.

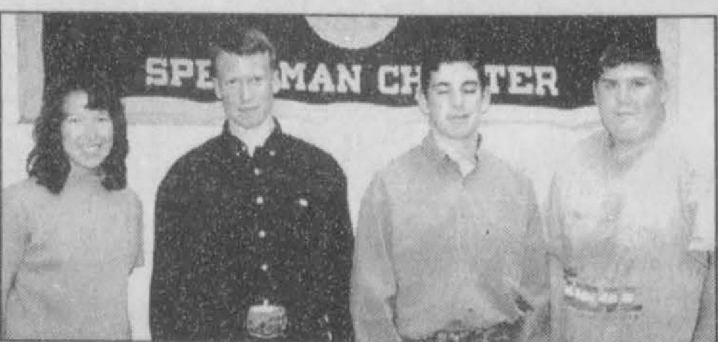
Gina is the daughter of John and Tami Kunselman. As a freshman, Gina played basketball and ran track, and she also ran cross country for two years. She was in choir for two years, sang in the Panhandle Honor Choir, competed in All-Region Choir for two years, and went on the Spirit Wind Choir tour for two years. Gina has been a member of FHA and is currently serving as president of FHA. As the sophomore, Gina was selected as homecoming queen candidate, was awarded the Interior Design and Child Development Awards, and was on the yearbook staff for two years. She said that Mr. Mitchell has been her most influential teacher.

After graduation, she plans to attend Amarillo College and

major in dentistry. After two years at Amarillo College, she plans to attend University of Texas in Dallas.

Nicholas is the son of Craig and Beverly Vinson. While at SHS, Nicholas has been on the Honor Roll and played basketball his sophomore and junior years. He was selected to be a sophomore server, was chosen as Best Personality by the senior class, and is a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students. He also said Mr. Mitchell has been his most influential teacher.

Nicholas is employed by North Texas Electric, and he plans to continue working there after graduation. He also plans to attend college and study electromechanical computer aided drafting. Congratulations to Gina and Nicholas for being selected as the March students of the month. Keep up the good work!



Pictured above left to right are Lena Harbor, Jacob Harbor, Timmy Bynum, and Wayne McCubbin. They received second place in livestock judging at District.

SHS Band Receives UIL Concert Sweepstakes

By: JENNIFER LAXSON

On April 7, the Spearman High School band made history. It all happened at Boys Ranch during the UIL Concert competition. What every band must do at this contest is perform three approved musical pieces in front of a panel of three judges. No, this is not all. Then the band will file into a sectioned room, receive a piece of music that they have never seen before and then have seven minutes to look over it before they must play

three judges. This is a process called sightreading and it takes a lot of practice and talent to do this. The bands are ranked on a scale of 1 through 5. (1 being the highest) Spearman's band received straight ones in both concert and sightreading. Winning ones in both concert and sightreading is called Sweepstakes. This is the first time in twenty-seven years the SHS band received sweepstakes. Sweepstakes is when the band re straight ones. CONGRATS BAND!!!

New Officers Elected For SHS

By BETSY HOLT

The faculty and student body voted for student council on Wednesday, April 8, 1998. The students trying out gave speeches stating how they planned to improve the school. The seniors elected are Dan Kunselman, Brandi Willis, and Kristin Beedy. The juniors include Matt Davis, Camille Smith, and Kathryn Murphy. The sophomors are Coley Griffin, Sally Pittman, Adrienne Simpson, and Jennifer Whitefield. The student council has sponsored many activities this year, including the Halloween dance, the blood drive, spirit notes, and spirit week during homecoming. They also bought a new microwave for the school cafeteria.

The entire school appreciates the support from the community to make these things possible. The student body also voted for class officers. The seniors are: president-Holly Pipkin, vice president-Doran Schoenhals, and secretary/treasurer-Kristin Beedy. The junior officers are: president-Dusty Barber, vice president-Josh Shumann, and secretary/treasurer-Kelsey Henton. The sophomores are: president-Kara Pipkin, vice president-Christy Alvarado, and secretary/treasurer-Steven Vasquez. The president of each class is automatically on the student council.



APRIL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH ARE NAMED

By MEG WOOLLEY

The April students of the months, Kasey Dunnihoo and Josh Bynum are both deserving and excellent choices. Kasey is the daughter of James and Carol Dunnihoo. She says that having Mr. Mitchell in both freshman and senior English classes has greatly influenced her. Kasey has been involved with athletics all four years in high school. As a freshman she was awarded the Cross Country Outstanding Girl. She has been successful in doubles tennis. In 1995 and 1997 Misha Davis and Kasey were titled District Champs, and in 1996 she paired up with Leslie Holton to become the District runner-up. Kasey has not only been involved with athletics, but excelled in academics. She is currently serving as the secretary of National Honor Society. As a junior she received the leadership award. Also her junior year she was the homecoming attendant and voted class favor-

ite. Kasey's plans for next year include attending Texas Tech on an undecided major.

Josh Bynum is the son of Kevin and Rhonda Bynum. He also feels Mr. Mitchell is his most influential teacher. Josh has been involved with football-Academic All-District, choose to the Gridiron Greats National All-Star, and selected as the Defensive Player of the Week. Josh has also been interested in Agriculture. He served as vice-president for FFA for two year and received the FFA Lonestar Degree. In 4-H Josh was named Treasurer. As a sophomore, Josh had a successful year as he was voted Prom server and has received the first place in the Mr. Hearthrob pageant. Josh intends to attend Oklahoma Panhandle State University for one year then transfer to Texas Tech to receive a degree in Agronomy. Congratulations to both Kasey and Josh on a job well done.

Choir Competes at UIL

By KRISTI CARBAJAL

On April 8, the varsity choir competed at Randall High School. The girls group sang the three following pieces named "Out of the Stars", "Cherry Orchard", and "Autumn Vesper". They received a Division II rating for their performance, and in sightreading they also received a Division II rating. The mixed choir also com-

peted and sang "The Sky Can Still Remember", "The Red Rose", and "When I Was One and Twenty". The mixed choir received a Division II rating in concert, and a Division I rating in sightreading. It has been eleven years, since the choir has received a Division I in sightreading. The Spearman varsity choir did a very good job this year.

Sophomore Servers Announced

BY LACEY MIESNER

The prom this year will be a big event just as it has been the previous years. The sophomore servers were recently voted on by the 1999 Junior class.

This year's servers are as follows: Dusty Barber, Tobi Barrera, Jordan Brock, Halee Beasley, Evan Cudd, Stephanie Bynum, Kelsey Henton, Nancy Flores, Reagan Renner, Sonia Fraire, Mickey Schoenhals, Cynthia Goodman, Josh Schumann, Brooke Lesly, Brace Scroggs, Lacey Miesner, Teddie Whitefield, Kathryn Murphy, Aaron Winegarner, Amber Ramon, Clayton Wilkerson, and Camille Smith.

With the theme being "Tropical Paradise", the servers will have to serve at the Prom Banquet and supply the entertainment pertaining to this theme. After the banquet, they will be able to attend the dance.

9th grade

Chelsea Nollner
Denise Paschel
Sally Pittman
Adrienne Simpson

10th grade

Halee Beasley
Stephanie Bynum
Tommie Dewberry
Cindy Goodman
Kelsey Henton
Jeremy Mackie
Kathryn Murphy
Amber Ramon
Camille Smith
Syd Woodington

9th grade

David Holt
Susan Ortega
Angela Pipkin
Kara Pipkin

9th grade

Cary Cates
Brady Woolley

All A's

11th grade

Brittini Beedy
Kristin Beedy
Kristi Carbajal
Krista Dement
Betsy Holt
Gale Mayfield
Landon Miller
Holly Pipkin
Julie Scroggs
Quentin Shieldknight
Lisa Swink
Brandi Willis
Cami Winegarner

12th grade

Ashley Brown
Mac Butts
Mike Butts
Misha Davis
Kasey Dunnihoo
Jocelyn Edwards
Teresa Gomez
Clint Gomez
Lena Harbour
Brian Howell
Gina Kunselman
Leah Mackie
Maribel Martinez
Zach McCammond
Amber Morgan
Jennifer Neff
Keisha OQuinn
Sylvia Ortega
Karen Paschel
Megan Sickler
Lindsey Smith
Jamie Townsen
Brooke Trantham
Manuel Vasquez
Nick Vinson

A's, 1B

10th grade

Jordan Brock
Brooke Lesly
Reagan Renner
Mickey Schoenhals

11th grade

Leslie Holton
Michael Lusby
Doran Schoenhals

12th grade

Megan Woolley

A's, 2B's

10th grade

Dusty Barber
Marisela Macias
Joseph Sintas

11th grade

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Aaron Witten

12th grade

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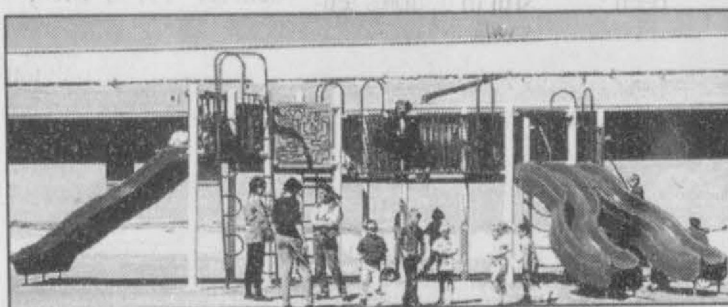


Students Explore Engineering

By BETSY HOLT
KRISTI CARBAJAL

On Thursday, February 26, the science classes were greeted by four Phillips 66 engineers. They came to talk to us about how important the field of engineering is in today's world. Some of the subjects they discussed included what engineers do, job conditions, salaries, and tasks that may be faced. We explored the many different fields such as petroleum and mechanical engineering. When asked about the engineers coming, Mr. Ramsey said, "They had a good program, and sacrificed a lot of time and money to

come to talk to us and the neighboring schools." He also stated that they promoted a lot of education, and they stressed the point that if you try hard enough you can succeed. Landree Woodward, a student that attended, the program said, I learned about what an engineer is, and that plastic slinkys are made from oil." At the end of the program everyone who attended received a slinky and pencil. The goal for this presentation is to get more people involved in this interesting field.



Some elementary students are playing on the new playground equipment they received earlier this year.

Five Students are to Attend Summer Camps

BY LACEY MIESNER

This 1998 summer, five students of Spearman High School are attending summer program camps. Kristi Carbajal, Krista Boyd, and Brandi Willis are attending bluebonnet Girls State. Kristin Beedy and Doran Schoenhals will be attending the World Affairs Seminar.

Girls State is set for girls to learn the structures of townships, constitutions, and debating. The camp is in Seguin, Texas, and will take place June 9-19. All the girls want to learn a better overall view of how the local government and state system work. The three each had an interview with

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stumpf. From there, their interview was submitted to a committee. Actually only two girls are permitted to go, but attend, but the sponsors are raising enough for all three to go.

The World Affairs Seminar is the second camp being attended by a few of the high school students. It is held in Whitewater, Wisconsin, during the second week in June. They were asked by Mrs. Holton to attend. They will be sponsored by the Rotary Club. They will meet other people from foreign countries and learn more about world affairs.



Kathryn Murphy received the All-Star Cast honor and Jason Banks and Brace Scroggs received the Honorable Mention honor April 2 at the One-Act Play District Competition.

NHS News

BY LACEY MIESNER

This coming 1998-1999 school year, NHS is will be busy as always. New officers have been elected. They are as follows:

President: Kristin Beedy
Vice-President: Betsy Holt
Secretary: Brandi Willis
Treasurer: Lisa Swink

The spring trip has also been discussed. It will be May 16th. They will be going to Amarillo going to Wonderland, a movie, and dinner.

P.I.E. at Work

By MARIBEL MARTINEZ

P.I.E. (Partners in Education) have only two more months before school is out. However, this is not stopping them. Businesses have jumped to do their duty for the month of March.

The second graders had a treat on Valentine's Day when their partner, the First National Bank, gave out Valentine cards. First National Bank also handed out felt shamrocks on St. Patrick's Day.

Kathy Bryant from the O'Loughlin Center has also been busy. She read to the Pre-K during reading time.

Employees at First State Bank have had their hands full for the month of March as well. On St. Patrick's Day,

employees read a short story to the students, and passed out popcorn balls, pencils, and stickers. On Friday, February 23, the school held an open house for the community. The first grade class performed a play entitled "It's a Jungle Out Here". First State Bank surprised the classes with signs of congratulations, donuts, and orange juice.

Gary Ellsworth is partners with the fourth graders. He told the true story of St. Patrick's life and why the green clover leaf is associated with St. Patrick. He also recognized the "All A and A Average" students with a "You're Terrific" card and ice cream sundaes.

SHS COMPETES AT DISTRICT UIL MEET

By BRANDI WILLIS

On March 26, many students from SHS participated in the annual District U.I.L. events at Stinnett.

In Debate, conducted by Mrs. Pipkin, Angela Pipkin participated.

In Number Sense, led by Mr. Thorpe, Jamie Townsen, Mishas Davis, Sally Pittman, and Kelsey Henton participated.

Leah Mackie, Jennifer Laxson, Jennifer Whitefield, and Haley Lombard participated in Prose, and in Poetry Jocelyn Edwards, Brandi Willis, Kathryn Murphy, and Chelsey Villines participated; both events were led by Mrs. Pipkin. Jennifer Laxson and Jocelyn Edwards both received 2nd place at District and will be advancing to Regionals in Abilene. Also advancing to regionals as alternates are Leah Mackie in Prose and Brandi Willis in Poetry.

Leslie Holton, Julie Scroggs, Cami Winegarner, and Doran Schoenhals participated in

Current Issues and Events, which was led by Mrs. Whitefield. Brittini Beedy and Evan Cudd participated in Computer Applications, led by Mr. Thorpe.

Mrs. Thorpe led Ready Writing in which Zack McCammond, Syd Woodington, Chelsea Nollner, and Jen Schnell all competed. Zack McCammond received 2nd place, Chelsea Nollner received 3rd place, and Syd Woodington received 5th place. Zack McCammond and Chelsea Nollner are advancing to Regionals.

In Calculator, which was led by Mrs. Kidder, Betsy Holt, Lisa Swink, and Denise Paschell participated. Denise Paschell was awarded 5th place, and Lisa Swink, who received 3rd place, will be advancing to Regionals.

Maranda Fight participated in Spelling/Vocabulary, which was conducted by Mrs. Wolf.

In Accounting, conducted by Mrs. Derington, Brian Howell, Jennifer Neff, Cami Winegarner, and Kristi

Carbajal participated. Brian Howell received 5th place.

In Informative Speaking, led by Mrs. Pipkin, Amber Ramon and Cindy Goodman participated.

Mrs. Pipkin also conducted Persuasive Speaking in which Jocelyn Edwards, Syd Woodington, and Angela Pipkin participated.

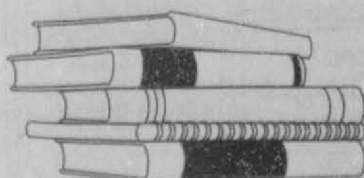
Literary Criticism participants, conducted by Mr. Mitchell, were Krista Boyd, Tommie Dewberry, and Brandi Willis.

In Science, led by Mr. Ramsey, Doran Schoenhals, Lisa Swink, Karen Paschel, Denise Paschel, and Sally Pittman all participated.

Teresa Gomez, Maribel Martinez, and Kathryn participated in News Writing, led by Mrs. Butts.

In Feature Writing, conducted by Mrs. Butts, Teresa Gomez, Maribel Martinez, and Kathryn Murphy participated. Maribel Martinez received 1st place and will be advancing to Regionals.

Mrs. Butts also led Editorial



WHAT'D YOU SAY?

A SPIN-OFF OF YOU SAID IT.

By Jennifer Laxson

I ASKED THE NEWSPAPER STAFF - WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT SPRING?

The flowers are blooming! - Mrs. Whitefield

I like all the summer clothes!
MEG WOOLLEY - Senior

The smell of rain.
MARIBEL MARTINEZ - Senior

The bright colors!
TERESA GOMEZ - Senior

Love is in the air!
BRANDI WILLIS - Junior

I like the warm weather.
KRISTI CARBAJAL - Junior

All the pre-prom excitement!
JENNIFER LAXSON - Junior

Hunting for Easter Eggs!
JULIE SCROGGS - Junior

School is about to be out!
BETSY HOLT - Junior

I like the new sandals.
LACEY MEISNER - Sophomore

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Museum usings

by Joanne Eaton

I hope everyone has bought their raffle ticket for the Gene Autry rifle. We will be giving this rifle away at the Heritage Days Celebration. It is quite beautiful, with so much carved wood and gold. This rifle is one of the three hundred produced of this particular gun. It is number 275, a 30-30 caliber, Model 94 Winchester, Gene Autry Commemorative Rifle.

You can buy a ticket from any member of the Museum Board or at the Stationmaster's House Museum. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Five dollars isn't much to spend to win a \$1,850.00 rifle, and you would be helping the Museum if you don't win.

A special thanks goes to Sheriff R.L. McFarlin for thinking of this idea for a fund raiser. Sheriff McFarlin is always interested in helping the Museum. We do appreciate his help!

It never fails to amaze me - every time I go to the Museum, I see things I did not notice before. In the restroom of the Stationmaster's House, there is a bottle collection on built-in shelving on the wall. It is old bottles of several different colors. Be sure to look at these when you visit.

Reba has been working on the USS Hansford display also, so be sure to look at it. The war displays are my favorite with all the red, white, and blue.

Recently, Bill and Judy Wilmeth came to tour the Museum. Bill recently donated a saddle to the Museum that belonged to his dad, Roy Wilmeth. All of the Wilmeth family have been very supportive to the Museum. Roy is a Hansford County cattleman. The family has given us several of Roy's things, with a case to keep them in. We do appreciate this!

Cindy Scribner is a new member on the Museum Board. We are happy to have her and look forward to working with her.

We have many books and postcards for sale. If you need to send a postcard of things of interest in Spearman, try our postcards. Also, the books will make nice gifts!

We also have new books in by Bob Izzard: *Alibates, The Legend Mobeetie, and Kidnapped In the Red River War.*

The Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Come on by!

Morse Morsels

by Mildred Lewis

The District Effectiveness and Compliance will be at the school May 11th-15th. They will be checking to see if we are doing the things the law tells us to do to be in compliance. They will be working with our Sige-Based Committee.

3rd through 8th grades will be taking their TAAS Test this week.

Pringle-Morse school had some visitors recently. Mr. and Mrs. Val Winger of Gruver came over last Wednesday. They talked to the students about their trip to Alaska. They went in their travel trailer. The students really enjoyed going into the trailer to look at it. This was part of the Gifted and Talented program.

Some of the guards from the Neal and Clements Prison Units of Amarillo also spoke to the students. They told them some things about their work and about prison security.

Frosty Hickerson came out and talked to the students about making jewelry. They really enjoyed this.

The Gruver Fire Department came out recently and brought their firetruck and ambulance for the kids to see. They talked to them about fires.

Hannah Speck celebrated her 2nd birthday on Friday.

Martha Davis had her retirement party on Sunday. She had lots of friends and relatives there from out of town.

She will retire at the end of May as Librarian at Pringle-Morse school. Congratulations, Martha!

Congratulations to Amy and Thad Reid. They have a new son, Travis Tate. He was born on Thursday, April 16th. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long. David and Robbie Reid are proud grandparents. Leota Giblin is a proud great-great-grandmother.

Tom Dortch had surgery last week. He is doing fine. Hurry back, Tom. You might miss something down at the shop!

Carla, Andrew, Sarah and Elizabeth Martin went to Carla's nephews wedding. They went on an airplane.

The Morse Baptist church is having our Vacation Bible School the first week in June. Look out, kids, let's all go to Vacation Bible School! You'll have lots of fun and learn more about Jesus.

We are having a Hayride down at the church on Saturday, May 9th, beginning at 4:00 p.m. It is for children through the 6th grade.

Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--April 27, 1998--33 ft. 6 in. 55°

There were 7 R.V.s at the hookups and other campers around the Lake. Friday night a group of men and boys from the First Baptist Church at Gruver had a big time camping.

The fishing has been a hit or miss proposition this week with Jim not reporting any big catches. He did mention that there was a rumor of a 10# catfish, but he had not seen it.

The cliff swallows that live on the upper parts of the intake tower north of the office have returned. They are fighting over who will occupy the different bulb-shaped adobe houses. The official date given to expect their return each spring is April 14. Jim is trying to see if they are as regular on returning as the swallows of Capistrano.

A lone antelope has been seen south of the Palo Duro Feedlot on the Schick farm and then later down near the bridge over the creek just two miles west of the Feedlot. There have been antelope on the Coldwater in Hansford County for many

years, but I think this is a first for this area since the original antelope were killed out.

Saturday I was invited to see my first lion tracks in the bed of the Palo Duro Creek north of Morse. Due to their size, I don't think there was any doubt that they were from a lion, although they were not as big as the ones in the picture Leon Stavlo took.

Bird items--Glen Harris from northwest of Gruver called Monday to say he had a black-crowned night-heron in a tree in his front yard. Marian Tomlinson has a pair of curve-billed thrashers nesting in a tree near her house. These last birds are uncommon in the area, but Glen's night-heron is considered common.

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The Spearman 5th & 6th Grade Girls Little Dribblers Basketball Team participated in the Sanford-Fritch Tournament on April 17th and 18th. The girls defeated Hereford, 53-9 in their first game. In their second game they defeated Dumas, 21-16. For the championship trophy, they defeated Fritch, 13-12.

Coaches for the team are Lindsey Smith and Damon and Michele Goodheart. The players on the team are Cayla Smith, Crissy Light, Jocelyn Whitefield, Ashley Flowers, Kellee Goodheart, Dana McLaughlin, Sami Cazares, Jentry Edwards, Claudia Vaquera, and Macy Harbour.

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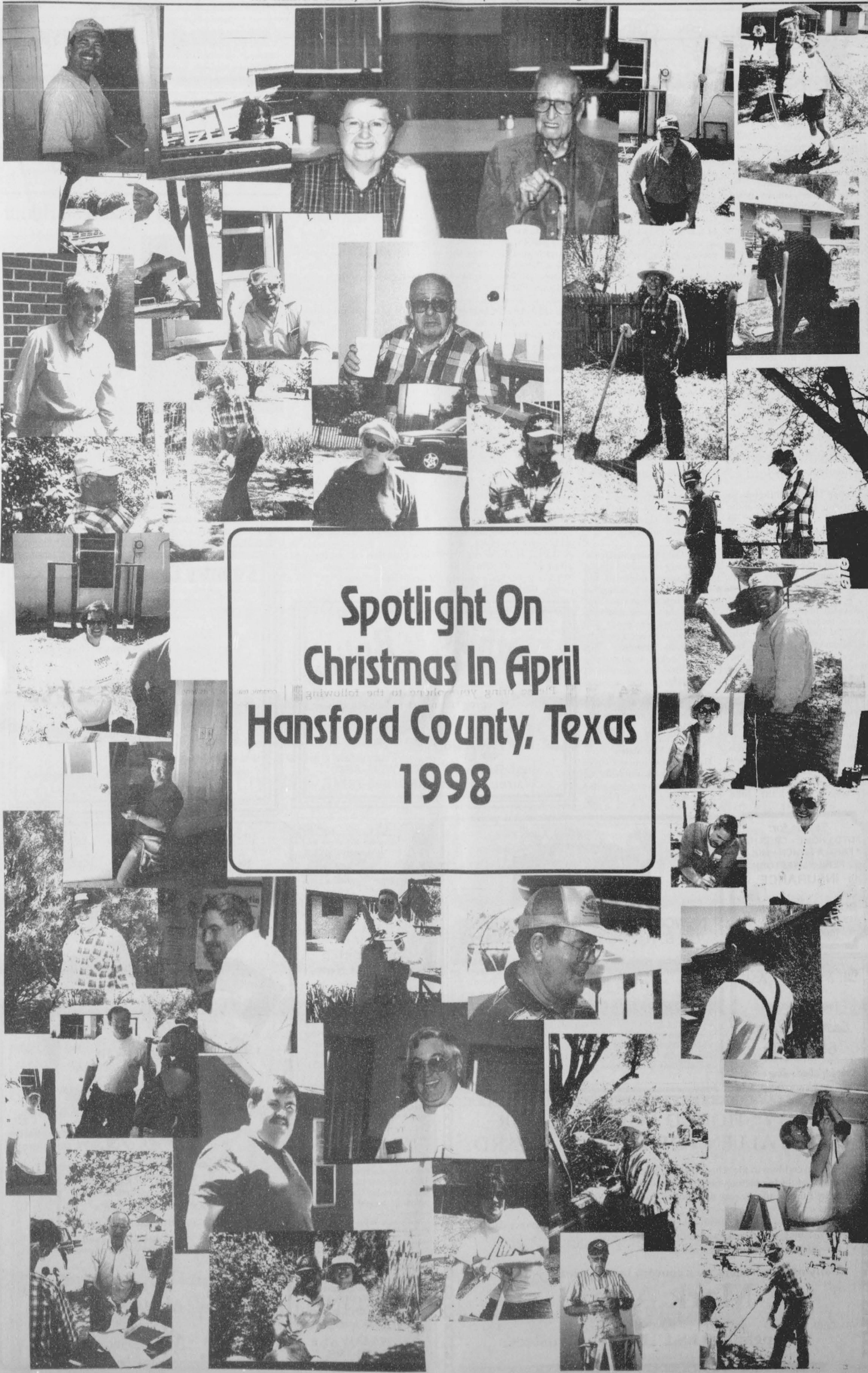
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Spotlight On Christmas In April Hansford County, Texas 1998

The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel
Sports Shorts

Nine members of the Gruver High School track team will be competing in thirteen events this weekend at the Region 1-A track meet in Levelland.

The Hound qualifiers include Charlie Stavlo in the 3200 Meter Run, Kyle McNett, Buster McLain, David Hernandez, and Brant Armes in the 400 Meter Relay, Justin Johnson in the 110 Meter Hurdles and the 300 Meter Hurdles, Brant Armes in the Long Jump, Wesley Miser in the 800 Meter Dash, McLain in the Pole Vault, Armes in the 100 Meter Dash, and McLain, Gilbert Perez, Kyler Barkley, and Miser in the 1600 Meter Relay.

For the Lady Hounds, Sammie Stavlo will be competing in the shot put and the 300 Meter Hurdles, Weslyn Maupin in the discus, and Autumn Bateman in the Long Jump.

The events will begin at 10:00 a.m. for Friday, May 1.

Junior Matt Watlington, is competing in boys singles at the regional tennis meet in Levelland. Matt won his first match on Monday and results of his Tuesday match were not known at press time. Matt was accompanied by his coach, Shelia Watley.

Weslyn Maupin set a new discus record this week at the regional qualifiers meet held at Tascosa this weekend. Her throw of 109 feet bested the school record of 105 feet set by Barbara Smith in 1972.

There were six record performances by GJHS athletes during the 1998 track season. Setting new records were Amy Watley in the 400 Meter Dash with a time of 65.07 seconds breaking the 1990 record of 68.5 set by Julie Meyer; Kasey Cazares, Christi Clift, Julie

May, and Bryn Lowe in the 800 Meter Relay with a time of 2:02.5 breaking the record of 2:04 of Stephanie Gaines, Amber Roberts, Weslyn Maupin, and Davida Nash in 1993. Amy Watley tied Kallie Cluck's 1996 High Jump record with a leap of 4'10". Brandi Griffin established a record of 61.8 in the 300 Meter Hurdles, an event which had not been previously run by the seventh grade girls.

In the eighth grade girls division, Britt Morris established a record of 56.05 in the 300 Meter Hurdles, an event not previously run by the eighth grade girls.

Kade Carthel tied the boys eighth grade school record in the high jump with a leap of 5'10", which was also recorded by Wylee Maupin in 1992.

Sign-ups are currently underway in the GJHS office for junior high students interested in tennis.

Two GHS students competed in the Gruver High School Rodeo over the weekend. Bray Armes competed in the roping event, and Clint Robinson competed in bull riding.

Gruver Dairy Queen Re-Opens

The newly-remodeled Gruver Dairy Queen re-opened this week. The entire building has been repainted, both inside and out, and the dining area now features a Western motif with a Western boot border near the ceiling with branding irons displayed below. In addition to booths, there are also several round tables with wooden chairs featuring a longhorn design. New tile floors and country blue counters have also been added.

Band Trip Slated

The award-winning Gruver High School Band will be performing concert music at the Cavalcade of Music Festival

May 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The group will also be able to visit the Royal Gorge and try their paddles at river rafting during the trip.

Greyhound Mothers Meet

The Greyhound Mothers met on Monday afternoon to discuss plans for the upcoming athletic banquet on May 21. Eighth grade moms were the special guests at the meeting.

New officers elected for the 1998-99 school year are Cathy Potts, president; Marsha Lowe, vice-president; and Donna Stewart, secretary/treasurer.

Tickets for the banquet must be purchased by May 15th at Main Street, the high school office, or by calling Lisa Salmans, 733-2861.

FFA Awards Banquet Scheduled

The annual Gruver FFA Awards Banquet will be Monday, May 4, in the Elementary Gym. The banquet is a celebration of the FFA's many accomplishments activities of the year.

The Gruver FFA Livestock Judging Team of Kathy Slough, Jared Johnson, Brad Holt, and Greg Slough placed 29th in a field of 84 teams at the state judging contest held over the weekend at Texas A&M.

GHS Cheerleaders Selected

Cheerleaders for the 1998-99 school year have been selected at Gruver High School. Those serving will be senior Holly McCloy, senior Kadie Grotegut, junior Becky Cassidy, and

sophomore Holly Hart, Brooke Beville, and Brooke Salmans.

Gruver Junior High Calendar

Friday, May 1 - Fifth grade field trip to Alibates, sixth grade field trip to Mt. Capulin
Monday, May 4 - UIL academic contestant fishing trip to Palo Duro Lake, alternate weather day will be Monday, May 11

Tuesday, May 5 - Gifted and Talented Program for grades 3-5 in junior high library at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 9 - Dumas Junior High Band Contest for grades 5-7

Good News of the Week The Power of Prayer

Gruver Junior High student Alan Tarrango was scheduled for amputation surgery Monday in Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas. At 9:00 a.m., volunteer prayer for Alan by GJHS students and teachers began in the junior high library. At 2:00 p.m., Principal Laura Blessingame, who has shed many tears for young Tarrango this year, was again reduced to tears, but this time of joy, as Tarrango's aunt delivered the good news that the young boy would have bone replacement in his leg, but his leg would be spared.

Tarrango will remain in the Dallas hospital for 10 to 14 days before returning to Gruver. Friends wishing to share in Alan's joy may send cards to:

Alan Tarrango, % Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas, 8200 Walnut Hill Lane, Dallas, Texas 75251.

Just for Fun

While youngsters were busy during Easter gathering colored eggs. Charmaine Gross's long-haired dachshund, Sugar, was busy gathering bunnies.

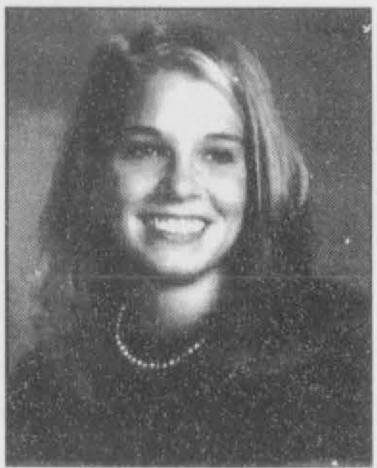
When Charmaine recently found herself caring for four young bunnies who were abandoned in her yard. She was assisted in mothering duties by Sugar who licked and cuddled the fluffy rabbits.

The bunnies thrived and were

soon ready to return to the outdoors. Charmaine bid the bunnies good bye and released them in her yard. Sugar, however, was not as willing to have her adopted babies leave and quickly began her duty of gently carrying each bunny back to the porch.

The bunnies finally found new homes in the wild, but only after Sugar was deterred from her bunny gathering by confinement in the house.

Maupin Earns Basketball Honor



Weslyn Maupin

Weslyn is currently winding up a stellar career at Gruver High School. She is the all-time leading shot-blocker and scorer since 1980. She is second in rebounds, and in the top ten of steals and assists.

Weslyn has been District MVP the last two years, as well as 1st Team All-Region.

Other basketball awards include being named all-tournament at the Golden Spread All-Star game this year (her team won the tournament).

Weslyn is the Salutatorian of the 1998 class and is president of the National Honor Society, Senior Class, and the Student Body. Weslyn plans to attend Texas Tech University this fall.

Congratulations to a great athlete, leader, and most of all, person!

by Coach Steve Myatt

Weslyn Maupin, a 6'0" Senior from Gruver High School, was recently named to the Texas Girls Coaches Association's All-State Basketball Team. Her parents are Wes and Mickey Maupin of Gruver.

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Mark Allen,
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for Spearman I.S.D. Board of Trustees.

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Hospital Auxiliary

by Alva Garner

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary met April 13, 1998 in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church for their spring luncheon and business meeting. President Margarette Evans presided.

A motion was made and seconded that we purchase an activity cart for Hansford Manor and that we purchase matching service pieces, a commercial size food processor, a large coffee pot, portable electric ovens and a grill for pancakes for the Hospital kitchen. The motion carried.

It was decided that the money that we received from some equipment sold will be given to the hospital to purchase a stackable oven.

It was announced that the Hansford Hospital and Manor will honor the auxiliary with a luncheon on April 21st at the Catholic Parish Hall.

We will be in charge of Meals on Wheels during the month of June, and we will sponsor Bingo on Tuesday evenings at the Manor during the month of July. In May we will bake cookies for the Hospital and Manor for National Hospital Week.

Special guests were Eloise Renner and Joan McClellan. They were in charge of orientation when the Auxiliary organized in 1973.

We welcomed Sara Bulls as a new member.

Verna Brown reported that Auxiliary members had worked a total of 1,476 hours this past year. She presented a membership pin to Jackie Graham.

Tewnty-five-year pins were presented to Rosa Lee Butt, Betty Davis, Alva Garner, Verna Gil Keim, Elsie Mathews, Edith Smith, and Virginia Trindle.

A president's pin was presented to Margarette Evans. Mary K. Harbour and Alva Garner received 150 hour pins.

100 hour pins were presented to Maylynn Ayres, Adalyn Barn, Muriel Boyd, Verna Brown, Rosa Lee Butt, Jettie Davis, Virginia Trindle, June Jackson, Beth Phelps, Hazel Stumpf, and Mary Fern Terry.

The Auxiliary agreed to deliver books to businesses as a promotion for children's programs. The title of the book is *Sick, but not Scared*.

Members present were: Mary Fern Terry, Muriel Boyd, Verna Gail Keim, Lorene Kunselman, Peggy Ellsworth, Verna Brown, Adalyn Barnes, Dorothy Lusby, Virginia Trindle, Betty Davis, Rosa Lee Butt, Frances Cudd, Jo Larson, Judy Yarbrough, Mary K. Harbour, Lo Ree Booth, Hazel Stumpf, Maria Avila, Sara Bulls, Virginia Head, Margarette Evans, and Alva Garner.

Guests present were: Debby Sanford, Carol Sell, Anne Snow, Ernestine Salgado, Janie Kunselman, Kaye McFarlin, Joan McClellan, Eloise Renner, and Roberta Cole.

SHS District Tennis Results

The Spearman boys and girls tennis teams recently competed in the District Tennis Meet. Listed below are the results.

Girls Singles

Leslie Holton drew a bye for her first match. She then defeated Taylor of Canadian, 6-0, 6-0, and went on to play Hilliard of Boys Ranch, and won 6-0, 6-0. This placed her in the championship bracket.

Kristin Beedy also had a bye for her first match. She then defeated Harris of Sunray, 6-0, 6-0, and went on to defeat Heatwole of Canadian, 6-0, 6-0. This also placed her in the championship bracket.

Leslie Holton and Kristin Beedy played each other for 1st and 2nd place. Kristin won, 6-4, 6-1.

Boys Singles

Aaron Winegarner drew a

bye for his first match. He then defeated Whitlock of Boys Ranch, 6-7, 6-4, 6-2. He was defeated by 3rd seed Moore of Boys Ranch in the finals, 2-6, 6-2, 6-2, placing him 4th.

Daniel Ellis defeated C. Bell of Stratford in his first match, 6-1, 6-7, 6-4. He then played Ashley of Canadian, and lost 6-1, 6-0.

Girls Doubles

Ashley Brown and Sally Pittman drew a bye for their first match. They then defeated Argo and Moore of Canadian, 6-2, 6-3. They beat Sullivan and Monden of West Texas 6-0, 6-2 to place them in the championship bracket. They were defeated by Misha Davis and Kasey Dunninghoo of Spearman, 6-3, 6-3, placing them 2nd.

Misha Davis and Kasey Dunninghoo drew a bye for their first match. They defeated Miller and Francis of Canadian 6-0, 6-1. They then defeated Miller and Hazlett of Sunray 6-3, 6-3, placing them in the championship bracket. They defeated Ashley Brown and Sally Pittman of Spearman 6-3, 6-3, for 1st place.

Boys Doubles

Matthew Davis and Timmy Bynum drew a bye for their first match. They were defeated by Graham Minick of Canadian, 6-2, 6-2.

Mike and Mac Butts also drew a bye in their first match. They then defeated Graves and Scott of West Texas, 6-0, 6-1. They then defeated Lovelace and Anderson of Canadian, 6-2, 6-3, placing them in the championship bracket. They defeated Espino and Harris of Sunray, 6-2, 6-2 for 1st place.

Kristin Beedy, Leslie Holton, Misha Davis, Kasey Dunninghoo, Ashley Brown, Sally Pittman, Mike Butts and Mac Butts participated in the Regional Tennis Meet in Abilene on Wednesday and Thursday, April 29th and 30th. The results of this meet will be in next week's issue of The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman.

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