

At A Glance

Easter Pageant Set For April 14, 15

The story of Easter will be brought to life once again at the 50th Annual Easter Pageant near Kenton, OK on Sat. April 14 and Sun. April 15, 2001. The services are scheduled for 6 p.m. Sat and 6 a.m. Sun. (7 p.m. Sat. and 7 a.m. Sun. CDT)

The Saturday evening performance is timed to dramatize the moment of the crucifixion with Christ hanging from the cross between two thieves, just as the sun sets over the rugged canyon wall. This performance of the death of Christ and the despair of the world will be followed on Sunday morning by the living hope of the resurrection, as the sun rises on a great earthquake and ends with the awesome scene of the ascension.

The cast of the Kenton Easter Pageant is composed of farmers, ranchers, housewives, students, business and professional people from the surrounding area. Some of the cast members are third and fourth generation participants.

The pageant grounds are located in the Black Mesa Canyon Country 1-1/2 miles east of Kenton in the Oklahoma Panhandle.

Meals will be served at nearby Camp Billy Joe following each of the two performances. Meal costs will be \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12 for supper. Breakfast will be \$3.50 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12. Camper hook-ups and lodging are available at Kenton and Lake Etling for people who wish to stay in the area overnight. There are also five dorm accommodations at Camp Billy Joe. For more information, call (580) 261-7479.

Students Reminded Of ACT Deadline

College-bound students are reminded to register for the ACT assessment exam by May 4 for the June 9 test. There is a late registration postmark deadline of May 18, but an extra fee is charged for late registration.

ACT scores are accepted by nearly all U.S. colleges and universities and are used by colleges along with high school grade point average and other information in admissions decisions and to help place students in appropriate-level courses. The test fee is \$23 (\$26 in Florida).

Students can register for the ACT by getting information from their high school counselors or by registering online at ACT's website - www.act.org. The website also has helpful information, sample test and the opportunity to order test prep materials and an interactive CD-ROM to help students build a study plan.

North Plains Electric Sets Annual Meeting

North Plains Electric Co-op General Manager Gary L. Hurse and the Board of Directors invite all Cooperative members to the 57th annual meeting on April 16th at 6 p.m. This year's meeting will be at the Ochiltree County Expo Center located on the fairgrounds off of Jefferson Street and Highway 15. The meeting will begin with a BBQ meal at 6 p.m. with entertainment by the Perryton High School Show Choir. An official business meeting will follow at 7 p.m. which includes business and financial updates, election of directors, services awards and door prizes. There will also be reports on the Youth Tour and guest speaker Mike Williams of Texas Electric Cooperatives will speak on industry issues and restructuring of the Texas Electric Cooperative Industry. Those planning to attend and represent members of the Cooperative who are not individuals (i.e. Companies, etc.) are asked to bring an official voting credential. Make plans to take part in the business operation of your cooperative.

Tornados Raze Elevator, Ravage Farms



Pictured above is Agco Grain Elevator A, located five miles south of Spearman on Highway 760. Pictured left is a tractor covered with debris from a barn that was destroyed at the home of Darrell West, located south of Spearman on County Road 24.

Twin tornado wiped out Agco grain elevator and severely damaged at least two farm places Tuesday night, April 10, 2001.

The first tornado hit Agco A, five miles south of Spearman on F.M. 760, leveling all but two tanks, which were also severely damaged.

"Agco was wiped out," said Hansford County Sheriff R.L. McFarlin. Randy Coombs, Agco assistant general manager estimates cleanup and repair will take four to six months.

"It's a half-million bushel facility," he said. "It'll be over a half a million dollars damage not counting clean-up."

Two people suffered bumps and bruises after the tornado turned over their semi-truck, which was parked at the Agco elevator.

Across the field to the west from the Agco elevator, the twister drove 2X4's into the walls of Darrell West's home, shredding his barn and damaging its contents. West and his grandchildren were home at the time of the 11 p.m. tornado, taking shelter in a closet.

Three quarters of a mile from Agco and about three miles south of Spearman, the McLaughlin home place also sustained tornado damage. Joel and Haley Shields, who occupy the place, were not home when the tornado hit. The barn and garage on that place were also destroyed and strewn across the surrounding fields.

The sheriff's department also reported downed powerlines on F.M. 760.

Coombs said salvage crews were on their way to help with the Agco clean-up.

At the time of publication, planes were determining the paths and exact touchdown locations of the twisters.

Pringle-Morse 8th Grader Wins Essay Contest



Melissa Quillin

Melissa Quillin, an eighth-grade student at Pringle-Morse, recently won second place in an essay contest put on by the Texas Police Chief's Association. The annual essay contest was titled "Why I Will Say NO to Alcohol and Drugs!" Melissa will be presented with a \$200 check at her school's award ceremony in May.

Some of the students quotes will be used in the statewide magazine to emphasize the hazards and consequences of alcohol, drug and tobacco abuse from a student's perspective, according to Bobby Griffin, chief of police in Canyon. Melissa wrote this essay as a

Gifted and Talented project for her teacher, Ms. Blankenship.

Brett Spalding, also an eighth grader at Pringle-Morse participated in the essay contest.

Saying No Always Has Its Own Effects

by Melissa Quillin

'No' is one of the most intelligent words I have ever heard when it comes to drugs and alcohol because it could be the one word that saves your life. Some may think everyone does drugs, but to be direct they don't. Lots of people have a set opinion of drugs and wouldn't change their minds for anything. Yet, there are those people in the world who know nothing else. So that would give them, what they may think, is a good reason to say yes.

Mostly I keep my moral standards high when it comes to making life-changing decisions like saying no to drugs. If not my voice or my ongoing education, my reason for saying no would be my family and friends. To start, I have worked very hard to get where I am musically and that would be one of the last things I would ever give up for the temporary high of drugs or alcohol. Also, my educa-

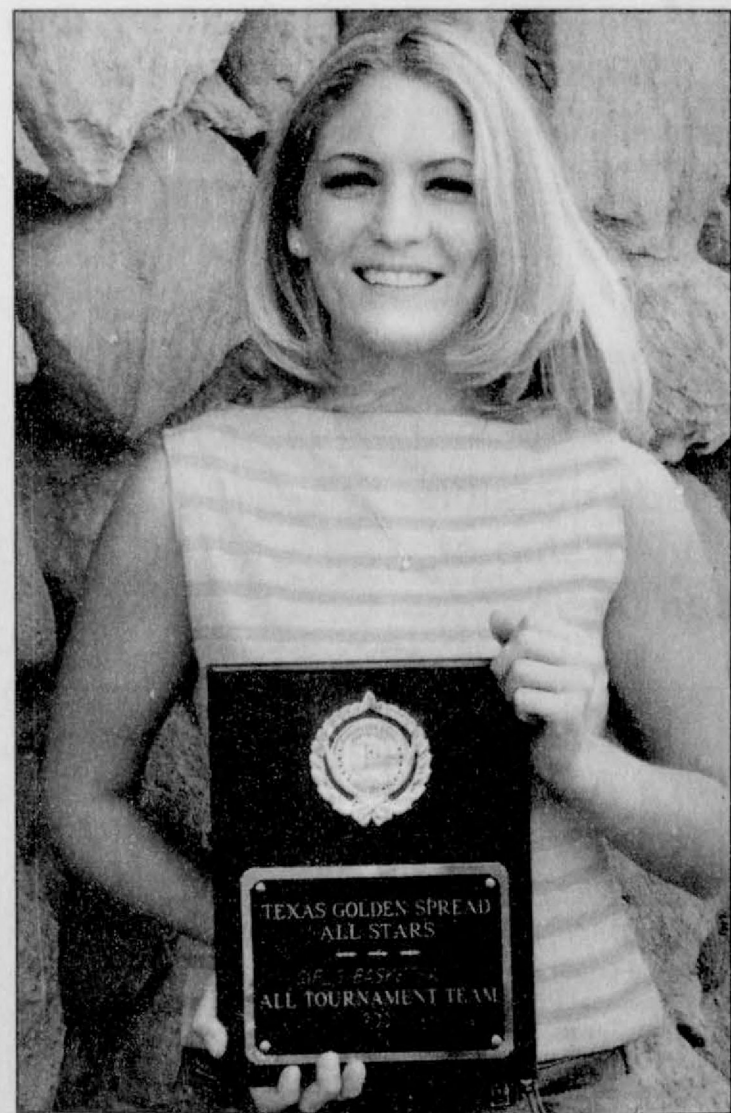
tion is going so well and I really enjoy getting to go to school each day and gain new knowledge of the lessons there are to learn in life. But most importantly, my family and friends are the essence of my everyday life. They keep me in line and let me know when I have gone a little too far. They are always there to help me and I wouldn't want to change that for the world.

Other things keep me from doing drugs, but one big one is the effect of them. Statistics show that 10.2% of 8th grade students have used marijuana in 1991, and 22% of 8th grade students had used marijuana in 2000. School is one of the greatest things in my life, so I would not be willing to let go of my grades in exchange for the hallucinations that go along with drugs. Also, the depression would utterly damage my friendships and that is the last thing I want. Another effect that goes along with drug use is time distortion. This would affect my study habits, the time I spend on the computer and watching TV and the amount of work I get done. And most importantly, drug use does eventually cause death.

The effects of alcohol are similar, but do vary in some ways. First are the massive hangovers that accompany the abuse of alcohol. I have been around people who have a

hangover and they are not very inviting. They are lazy, moody and they eat a lot. The hallucinations and reckless behavior that go along with alcohol abuse are similar to the effects of drug use. The most dangerous symptom through the deteriorating effect alcohol has on the liver. Slowly, the liver's filtering system will become contaminated with the wastes that are not delivered to the blood system. This, over time, would cause the filtering system to break down because of the overload of wastes. This in turn would allow the wastes to be let into the blood system causing death over a period of time.

So, with this in mind, remember that not everyone survives drugs and alcohol and the short-term effects are not worth the long-term effects of abusing these substances. My biggest concern though is why people think that when others see them doing these things it makes them look cool, when all it is really doing is making them look bad. It is sad to think that some do not realize this, but I am proud to know that I do realize that these things cause death, and that I will say NO. So, in the long run, the effect of saying no would be me getting to live my life to its fullest extent.



Schnell Excels in All-Star Game

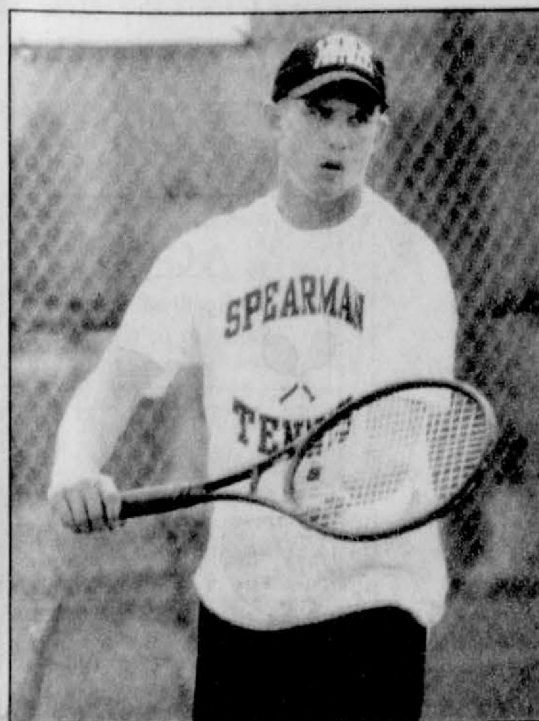
Randy Duffy and Jenn Schnell represented the Spearman Lynx and Lynettes in the 31st Annual Texas Golden Spread All-Star Games.

On Thursday night, Schnell's East team defeated the South team 69-63 in the opening round. Schnell led the team with 17 points.

Duffy's East team triumphed over the South team 83-78, with Duffy scoring 13 points.

Saturday evening's girls East game brought another victory as they defeated the West team, 79-76. Jenn earned 11 points and seven rebounds. Jenn was named to the All Tournament team representing the East.

Although Duffy's East team fell to the West team, 103-76, his contribution to the game included 10 points. He competed in the Slam Dunk contest, losing only to Clovis High 's 6'7" All-Stater, Hank Baskett.



The district tennis tournament was held Thursday and Friday, April 5-6, 2001 in Pampa and Spearman will have two singles players advancing to the regional tournament in Abilene on April 25th and 26th. Kevin Beedy (above) and Adam Cherry (right) placed first and second place, respectively in boys singles to earn a berth at regional.

Beedy defeated Cherry in the finals 6-2, 6-1 to win the championship. Cherry then won his playback match against Wooten from Clarendon 6-2, 6-2 to win second place.



Laugh and Live



by Catherine R. Smith
CathyRSmit@aol.com

This week I would like to share with you the words of a song entitled "Somebody's Coming." It was written by Todd Snyder. I really enjoyed it, and I hope you do, too.

Somebody's Coming

by Todd Snyder

*Tell anybody that ain't got nobody
Somebody's coming
Tell all those people who think they need money
Somebody's coming*

*Tell everybody walkin' tall and proud that
their money talks but it talks so loud
That there's somebody coming that's gonna
change everything*

*Tell all these people making all these decisions
Somebody's coming
Tell all these people with their hateful opinions
Somebody's coming*

*Tell everybody in KKK, in the FBI and
the CIA
That there's somebody coming that's gonna
change everything*

*Somebody's coming to change your mind
Sneak up on all you believe from behind
Somebody's coming who won't let you down*

*Gonna turn everything you thought
was right, around*

*Well, there's somebody coming who's
gonna change everything*

*Tell all these people at the end of the line
Somebody's coming
Tell all these people holding "I'll work for
food" signs
Somebody's coming*

*Somebody's coming - been here before -
If you think you're out of chances, well
you've got one more
Cause somebody's coming who's gonna
change everything*

*Somebody's coming
Who don't need your vote
Gonna rattle your cage and rock
your boat
Somebody's coming
Like a thief in the night
Gonna stand by his people when
we're too weak to fight*

*Well, somebody's coming who's gonna
change everything*

*Somebody's coming
Somebody's coming
Look out somebody's coming
Somebody's coming
Who's gonna change everything*

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

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Catherine :)

Blowin' In The Wind

by Dwayne Mitchell

The Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Association is presently working in several different areas even though it has not erected a mill since last fall.

The first area of effort is the restoration of mills themselves. There is presently in the SPWA's barn, a Star mill, a Model L Monitor and a Samson mill that has been re-restored and will be in place on the J. B. Buchanan farm sixteen miles southwest of Spearman.

Presently, Mr. Buchanan has a ten-foot Samson mill in his barn which is awaiting a tower. The SPWA is planning to build a tower for that mill so that it can go up in the Windmill Park fairly soon.

Meanwhile, Walter Woolley, Dwayne Mitchell and Terry Schneider went two miles south of Beaver, Oklahoma, to bring to Spearman a 6-foot Woodmanse Airmaster mill on a tower. Restoration of that mill, except for the wheel, was done by Walter Woolley. That mill was once owned by Joe McGrew of Beaver. The SPWA needs a six-foot wheel for it, and it will be ready to go up.

At the same time, in the group of mills being readied to go up is the Showtime Car Club's Challenge 27, a twelve-foot mill that came from just north of White Deer,

Texas. The wheel and tail were galvanized at Denver, and Walter Woolley, both a SPWA and Showtime Car Club member, did the bulk of the restoration of the head. The head and wheel were placed on a tower in the SPWA's yard a couple of weeks ago by Walter Woolley, Julian Villarreal, Don Reed, J. D. Wilbanks, Dwayne Mitchell, Roger Buchanan and Chris Baloglou. The Challenge 27 mill on a thirty-foot tower will require a special crane to put it in place because of its height and weight. The tower has to be extra heavy to carry the weight of a 12-foot wheel and head. The tower was donated to the SPWA by car club and SPWA member, Robert Novak.

The SPWA wishes to express its appreciation to Walter Woolley for the use of his roller and Five Star Equipment for use of a tractor. Five Star Equipment hauled the roller from Walter's farm to Spearman, loaned a tractor to be used to pull the roller and then returned the roller to its home. Alvin Byers of Five Star Equipment drove the truck to haul the extremely heavy roller to town. The roller considerably smoothed out the clumps of grass and soil in the park and will probably be used again at a later time.

Don Maize and Ronnie Willis

have put up a 6-foot Monitor windmill by their shop on Carson Street. Carson Street is off Highway 207 by Mark Sheets' business. Also drop by the Claude Sheets' on East Kenneth Avenue to see the addition to their display. Both of these mills are privately owned, but they will be included on SPWA's tours.

Spring not only brings flowers but also windmills, and one day soon, three or four mills will go up. Those mills will bring the number of mills in Spearman to over twenty, and the countdown to June, 2002, and the Windmills' Convention will continue.

ELI WINDMILL

Mill No. 11 in the catalog of mills in Spearman is the Eli mill at Prairie Motors on Highway 107.

The Eli mill is interesting because the Kregel Windmill Company of Nebraska City, Nebraska, made it for a small geographical area of southeastern Nebraska. Mr. Kregel estimated his company produced about 2000 of the mills during its fifty years of existence. He wryly noted "we never made any money out of it" he recollected in a 1986 interview with T. Lindsay Baker. He allowed "if we'd made any more, we probably would have gone broke."

How did the Eli get its name? The name was chosen because it seemed to the manufacturer a name easy to read painted on the

vane of a mill seen from a distance. No one in the Kregel family was named Eli so the name was simply chosen for its ease in production.

Besides its name, the Eli is interesting because it has no gears; the Eli is a direct stroke, meaning that one revolution of the wind wheel produces one stroke of the pump. The Eli is remarkably simple in design.

As you look at the wheel of the Eli, you recognize its most striking design element. Unlike almost all other windmills manufactured in America, the blades on the Eli are mounted behind the outer wheel rims. Compare the wheel to that of the Woodmanse mill across the highway at First National Bank, and you see why the Eli has such a large blade free from openings. The wheel presents a smooth front that makes it appear larger than its actual size. It also adds to its durability.

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510 King • 733-2960
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
Youth: 7:30 Sunday
Adult Bible Study: 7:30 Sun.
Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.
Pastor - Gary Gumfory

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Worship: 11 a.m.

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Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m.
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Pastor - Jerry Moore

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April 12
Birthdays - Laneida Burnam, Linda Haenisch, Jennifer Lopez, Alice Slough, Mary TeBeest, Earl Taylor, Chance Jackson, Lelia Reyes, Paul Lopez Jr., Tara Butt, Sonya Messer, Tammy Red, Keith Hight, Helen Soto, Lilla Villa, Lauren Ferguson, Linda Haenisch
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Sonny Nollner

April 13
Birthdays - Lindsay Barkley, Ashley (Wagner) Bezner, Chad Clawson, Norma Jean Mackie, Elaine Morris, Robbie Randall, Maria Cole, Greg Black, Rebecca Cruse, Sarah Mizer, Paula Labrier, Cleve Vanderberg, Billy Logsdon, Dede Ellis, Clementine Renner, Sara Paschel, Shelby Reisinger
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Rey Burgess

April 14
Birthdays - Ross Bulls, Cynthia Copp, Verla Kunsleman, Dorsey Perez, Ryan Perez
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Lusby, Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Bodey, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Harvey

April 15
Birthdays - Cathy Boone, Jim Roberts, Danny Knox, Dorothy Faye Baggerly, Michelle Beedy, Eva Mae Reger, Kenneth Pierce, Emma Garcia, Margie Crockett, Millard Tucker, Stephanie Campbell, Nicole Ramon, Jeff Coates, Austin Gross, Wesley Thompson, Skyler Sumner
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Birthdays - Rod Barkley, Amber Knight, Anise Renner, Clayton Thompson, Cathy Patterson, David Knox, Edward Beck, Walter Jones, Alice Rodriguez, Tylan Pearce, Vernon Morris, G.W. Robinson,

Jim Tucker, Joann Baca, Dorsey Perez, Ryan Perez, Matt Anderson
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April 17
Birthdays - Tim Garland, Gary Smith, Bill Porter, Linda Mosier, Anissa Ryan, Edgar Nava, Cheryl Hill, Kendra Jones, Jimmy Tope, Alfred Avila, Albert Avila, Tavo Hermissillo, Jenifer DeLaCruz, Norma Reis, Maurine Stenson, Ann Pape, Callie Steedje, John Smith, Katie Reed, Wendy Frick
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April 18
Birthdays - Billy Kelly Jr., J.D. McCoy, Gregg Farr, Victor Rios Jr., Cacy Vaughn, Jena Cherry, Cha'tae Avila, Jennifer Gonzales, Elmo Dahl, Jeb Lee, Israel Arzate
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Steve TeBeest

April 19
Birthdays - Hunter Bevell, Opal Barnes, Mrs. Bob Nobles, Bobby Snider, Landon Swan, Sterling True, Norman Gilmore, Lori Diffie Johnson, Blare Dudley, Jessica Blake, Victoria Tempie, Crystal Gross, Socoyyo Tarango, Hortencia Trejo, Elizabeth Castillo, Jocelyn Whitefield
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Birthdays - Mickey Maupin, Reid Winger, Dorothy Lusby, Ed Pearson, Nita Baker, Leann Carson, Denise Rojas, Gary Easley, Matt Zachary, Gary Koons, Jared Harrison, Valarie Perez, Inez Arzate
Anniversary - Oliver & Mary Barnes, Mr. & Mrs. Dean Cluck

April 21
Birthdays - Martin Trejo, Roy Bulls, Janet Henson, Tracy Holladay, Heather Reimer, Danny Lopez, Holy Renee Baker, Luran Urban, Agnes Hoel, David Link, Patsy Sparks, Randa Myers
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Larry Widener, Mr. & Mrs. Terry Sherrill

Our Deepest Sympathy

Ora Calvin Holt

Ora Calvin Holt, son of Birda May and Benjamin Calvin Holt, born August 29, 1906 in the Holt Community, Hutchison County, Texas died April 9, 2001 in Amarillo following a short illness.

Services were held at the Holt Schoolhouse at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, 2001. Burial was by Boxwell Brothers.

O.C. attended Panhandle A&M College in Goodwell, OK, West Texas State Teachers College and the University of Texas. Mr. Holt was with the Soil Conservation Service in its beginning during the Dust Bowl at Dalhart and later Hereford, Spearman and Stinnett. A farmer and rancher, he was also a member of the Federal Land Bank Association, a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner.

He was preceded in death by his wife Louise Rorex Holt in 1990, sister Maudie Marie Holt Marshall and brother Benjamin Fredrick Holt.

He is survived by his wife Helen Blanton Oakes Holt of Amarillo; one daughter Anita Louise Holt Eisenhauer (Gene) of Corpus Christi; two grandsons, William Edmond Eisenhauer (Karen) of Yakima, WA and George Edward Eisenhauer of Victoria; a great-grandson, David Edmond Eisenhauer and great-granddaughter Rachel Elizabeth Eisenhauer; a sister Myrtle Holt of Spearman; and two brothers, Dr. Joseph Newton Holt of Ft. Worth and Nolan Holt of Spearman.

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 The Holt community TEEA (Home Demonstration) club has established a Holt Schoolhouse Memorial fund for those who wish to remember their friends and neighbors with a memorial donation. Please send any contributions to this fund to Diana Thorpe, MCR 1, Box 58, Spearman; Audene Beck, HCR 1, Box 28A, Spearman; or to any member of the Holt club.

EPA Protection Handler Training Set
 This training is for all producers and their workers as to handling all chemicals. It will be held in English and Spanish, April 19, 2001 at the Gruver County Barn from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. For employees to handle any chemicals, they should attend this meeting. For information, call Burt Williams at 659-4130 or 733-2901.

Private Applicators Training Set
 This training is for all producers that want to attain a private applicators license. It will be held April 24, 2001 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Video training and testing will be done that day. RSVP to the Extension Office by April 23, 2001. For information, call Burt Williams at 659-4130 or 733-2901.

Gardening Theme of Lunch&Learn
 Raising a beautiful lawn and vegetable or flower garden may be your dream, but what does it take to make it a reality? From plant selection for our area, to proper care and maintenance, JoNell Sheets will share her expertise from years of personal experience. Making your own indoor aquatic garden and new container ideas will also be shown at the Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, April 24 at 12 noon in the fellowship of Spearman Church of Christ. Donations will be accepted for the salad luncheon and program sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Extension Education Clubs. Please call Peggy Winegarner at 659-4131 or 733-2901 for more information.

Rushing Wind Emmaus To Meet in Perryton
 The Rushing Wind Emmaus community will meet on Saturday, April 14 at 6 p.m. at the First Christian Church at Perryton. A potluck meal will be served followed by a praise and worship service. Sponsor's training and a nursery will be available. Area churches, family and friends are welcome to participate.

Union Church To Host Speaker
 Evangelist Lyndon D. Petty of Commerce, TX will be ministering at Spearman Union Church beginning April 15, Easter Sunday morning through Wednesday, April 18. Sunday evening service begins at 6 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m. Come enjoy the special music and ministry of God's Word. Brother Petty has been a pastor and evangelist for many years and has ministered in many states.

Project Graduation Needs Parents to Help
 Senior parents, we need your help. Don't let your kids be left out. The entertainment committee is still working on a video, which will be shown during Project Graduation 2001. They are in need of pictures of seniors. This can be a snapshot or a video. They are requesting that the pictures and videos include other class members. If you provide videos please have the tape start at the spot that you would like edited into the video. These need to be delivered to Allen Varnon at 726 Steele Drive or to Nikki Lozano at 1103 S. Dresden. If you have any questions, you can call Allen at 659-3993 or Nikki at 659-3964. Please have your pictures and videos to these people by Monday, April 16.

Booster Club Scholarships Due
 Applications for Lynx & Lynxette Booster Club Scholarships are due no later than April 20, 2001.

Marjorie Urban Memorial Scholarship
 The Marjorie Urban Memorial Scholarship Committee is accepting applications for the 2001-2002 school year. The committee anticipates this to be a \$1000 scholarship, funded at \$500 per semester. The scholarship is limited to students majoring in music or religion, but not limited to 2001 graduates. Applications may be picked up and returned to Perryton National Bank, or your high school counselor. For more information, call (806) 435-9641.

Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant
 The Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant, sponsored by the Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, presents *Searching the Safari* on June 5, 2001. The entry deadline is Monday, May 7, 2000. Entries are available at Kid's Stuff, Lady Fair, Dreamer's Salon and the Chamber of Commerce office in Spearman, and at Main Street Store and My Mother's Garden in Gruver. Should you have any questions, contact Jody Hight at 659-3720, or the Spearman Chamber of Commerce at 659-5555.

Education Scholarship Available For Gruver Grad
 The Gruver Classroom Teachers' Association is offering a scholarship for a Gruver High School graduate who has completed at least 60 hours of accredited college course work. The student must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and be a declared education major. Applications can be picked up in the Superintendent's office. An official transcript must be submitted with the application by July 1 to Gruver ISD, Attn. Gruver CTA, Box 650, Gruver, Texas 79040. For more information call the Superintendent's office at 733-2001.

High Plains A&M Club Aggie Muster
 The High Plains A&M Club will Muster on Saturday, April 21st at 6:00 p.m. at Ivey's Hungry Cowboy Restaurant on south Highway 207 in Spearman. All former students, family and friends, and anyone interested in Texas A&M is invited to attend. For more information, or to RSVP for the Muster, please contact Jon Jarvis at 806-878-2240 or Kyle Kiem at 806-659-3725. Aggies will be Mustering around the world on April 21st. This tradition began in 1883 and has been held annually since that time on San Jacinto Day. Aggies use the time to visit and to honor their nation, the state of Texas, Texas A&M University, and their comrades who have died since the last Muster.

Farm Bureau Queen's Contest
 Hansford County Farm Bureau is now accepting applications for the Farm Bureau's Queen Contest. Anyone interested, should contact the Hansford County Farm Bureau Office at 659-3133.

First Annual Art Auction Set at OPSU
 The OPSU Art Department, Images Art Club of OPSU and The Patrons of the Arts are presenting the First Annual Paul Farrell Memorial Scholarship Art Auction on April 17, 2001 at 7 p.m. at the Victory Memorial United Methodist Church Family Enrichment Center located at 6th & Quinn in Guymon, OK. The Art Auction is named for Paul Farrell, an award-winning artist who pursued his life-long love of art as a hobby. In 1997, Mr. Farrell's eye was removed due to melanoma and thought he would not be able to paint. He enrolled as an art student and attended classes at OPSU as long as his health permitted. He passed away in June of 2000. The art show will feature OPSU art students and various professional artists. The proceeds will go to a scholarship to expand the art department. Those interested in attending the auction must contact the OPSU Art Department at (580)349-2611 ext. 220 or 219 ask for Bryon Test or David Elder. Please send donations to Bryon Test, Box 430, Goodwell, OK 73939.

Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Robert and Margaret Novak are back from a week at Canton, east of Dallas.

They were interested in antiques and novelties at the huge permanent flea market there. Since both no longer drive, their daughter, Mary Ellen and Larry Saeger of Balco took them.

But of far more interest to them was the arrival of their ninth great-grandchild. Their daughter, Sharon and Cliff David of Navina, Texas are the grandparents. The parents are Stefi and James Faust of College Station. Stefi is a granddaughter of the Novaks.

The brief violent storm on Friday did little damage in town but some has been reported east, northeast and south. A definite tornado was reported over the homes of John Brown, Albert Baker and Marilyn Cline and though it did not touch the ground, some fences, out-buildings were blown down or damaged. Along highway 15, poles were down or broken. More damage was south where some bins were smashed at the Agco elevator, sprinklers blown over at Richard Pipkins and Ray Snodgrass and part of a roof at A.D. Reeds.

A.D. and Sharon and sleeping

granddaughter, Trea, were on their way home and were in the worst of it - wind, hail and rain and very dangerous.

There may be more details elsewhere in this issue. Spearman and nearby areas are again indebted to the storm spotters who were on duty.

Since Ila Mae and J.B. can no longer attend her family reunion, several of her relatives staged a mini-reunion by spending the weekend in Texas to be with them. They were Linda and Jerry Van Horn of Redondo Beach, CA; Timothy and Susanne Griffith of San Diego, CA; Glendella Karl of Ocean Side, CA; Joyce and Bob Landis and Eula Pierce of Lamont, OK; and Bonnie Garner of Cleo Springs, OK.

Ila Mae and Eula Pierce are the two left of their generation. Niece Linda and her group were staying at the Ambassador hotel in Amarillo on Friday night. They were on the top floor and when the storm was close, they were told to go to the ground floor. The winds were deafening, but no damage was done there, but it was an interesting experience for them.

Linda had another unusual (for her) experience at the Buchanan farm on Sunday. She wanted to ride a horse and was mounted on a gentle one and while the others watched, she rode nearby. Suddenly the horse shied when a rattlesnake struck at it. Burl and Roger killed the snake and gave

her the rattles. They are rare in that vicinity. Dodging tornados and rattlesnakes had not been part of her itinerary.

Sharion and Lynn Cook and grandson, Stefan Cook, spent the weekend in Dallas. They visited in the home of their son Shawn Cook and family with the main purpose to help their grandson, Conner, celebrate his second birthday. His brother Brayden assisted with the host duties.

Brenda and Tony Ferguson have been enjoying the company of his mother, Willie Mae Ferguson of Floydada. She came to attend the baptism ceremony of their children, Lauren and Addam, at the First Baptist Church on Sunday. Mrs. Ferguson is also visiting her sister, Audene and Verlin Beck.

Five weeks old, Kyle Painter Montgomery made his first trip to Spearman this past weekend. He even greeted the folks at the Methodist Church morning service.

Kyle, firstborn of Carlee and Jack Montgomery of Dallas, had a difficult time getting into this world, but arrived February 28, via C-section.

His grandmother, Mary Dixon, had been with them off and on for five weeks prior to his birth and two weeks afterward.

Sharing in his welcome here are Pery Dixon and great-grandparents, Carl and Peggy Archer.

Weather for the week of April 2 through 9 a.m. April 9 - the highest temp was on April 4 at 85; lowest both on the 7th and the 9th at

44 and .32 moisture. To report local item, call 659-3468.

Pringle-Morse District Track Results

The Pringle-Morse 7th and 8th grade girls and boys track team competed in their final meet of the season in Miami on Thursday, April 5. They competed against Lefors, Allison, Samnorwood, Miami, Groom, Hedley, Higgins, Fort Elliott and McLean.

Boys Results
 1200 Meter Run - Guadalupe Rivero - 1st, 4:22
 800 Meter Run - Leonel Mendoza, 1st - 2:34; Aaron Mendoza, 2nd - 2:35
 400 Meter Run - Tyler Lane, 2nd, 60.89
 200 Meter Run - Tyler Lane, 2nd, 27.39
 Triple Jump - Guadalupe Rivero, 1st, 36'6"; Tyler Lane, 3rd, 33'6"
 Long Jump - Guadalupe Rivero, 5th, 15'5"
 400 Meter Relay - Leonel Mendoza, Tyler Lane, Seth Clemmons, Guadalupe Rivero, 5th, 53:54
 1600 Meter Relay - Aaron Mendoza, Seth Clemmons, Sammy Mendoza, Leonel Mendoza - 4th
Girls Results
 1200 Meter Run - Jessica Schmidt, 1st 4:42
 800 Meter Run - Jessica Schmidt, 3rd, 2:58
 1600 Meter Relay - Tonya Hart, Anna Millican, Kaley Barnes, Maira Ramirez - 3rd

Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson



Pictured above is Max Taylor of Spearman holding an 11# channel catfish caught Saturday using shad on the Palo Duro Creek

tiny little hatchlings. There were 20 plastic bags with 100,000 in each. The fish were so small that the bags looked like they were holding muddy water. They released them out in the middle of the Lake after slowly adding lake water to the bags so there wouldn't be a shock in the change of the water temperature. Many do not survive the move.

The rails on the bridge are mostly out now, and for a boat to go over the bridge takes great care.

The eagles have left, but there were seven white pelicans on the Lake Saturday. Jim saw an osprey in the trees in the Lake. He is hearing turkeys on the office side now as the toms are strutting and gobbling.

Frequently he is seeing 11 mule deer in a group between the entrance and the office. Then near his home, eight whitetail deer have been showing up.

The office gauge showed .30 inch after the storm Friday night. A wind storm like that one causes considerable cleanup in the Park area north of the dam.

The story of Cap Bernstein and his not sending his son Art the six miles horseback to Grand Plains School when his barometer told him of a storm in the offing, brought a response from Allene Bernstein Bayless, his granddaughter. The tradition was followed by son Art when his two little daughters, Vera and Allene went to school at McBride. If the barometer was down to 29, they were kept home. One of her memories of the Captain is a night that he paced the floor and was distraught. He said somewhere in the region a terrible storm was going on. Next day proved him right. Allene was not sure if it was the storm that wiped out Higgins or not.

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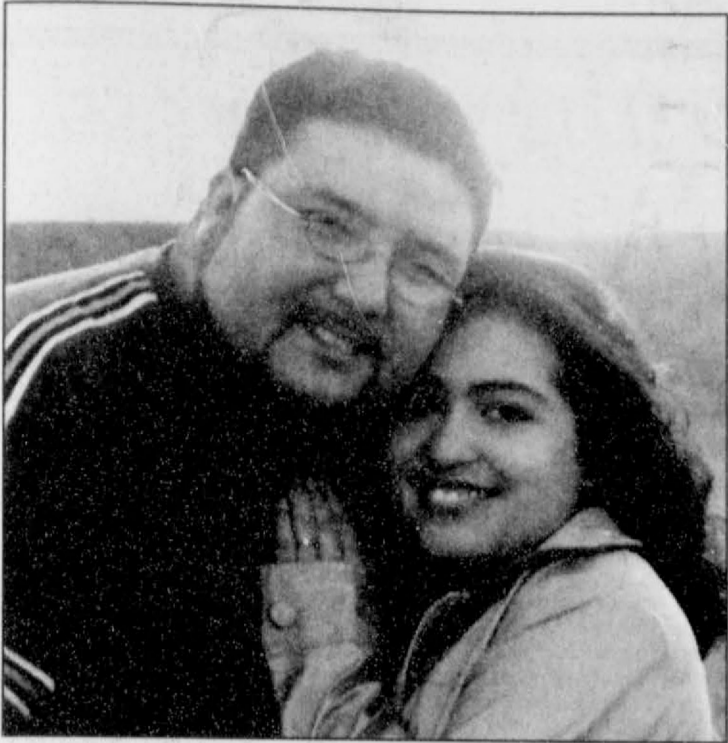
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Engagement Announcement

Arturo and Esther Vargas of Spearman are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Bertha Vargas to Frank G. Salgado, Jr. of Spearman. Frank is the son of Frank and Cheryl Salgado of Spearman and Alfonso and Josephine Alarcon of Dumas.

The couple are to be wed on May 5, 2001 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Spearman.



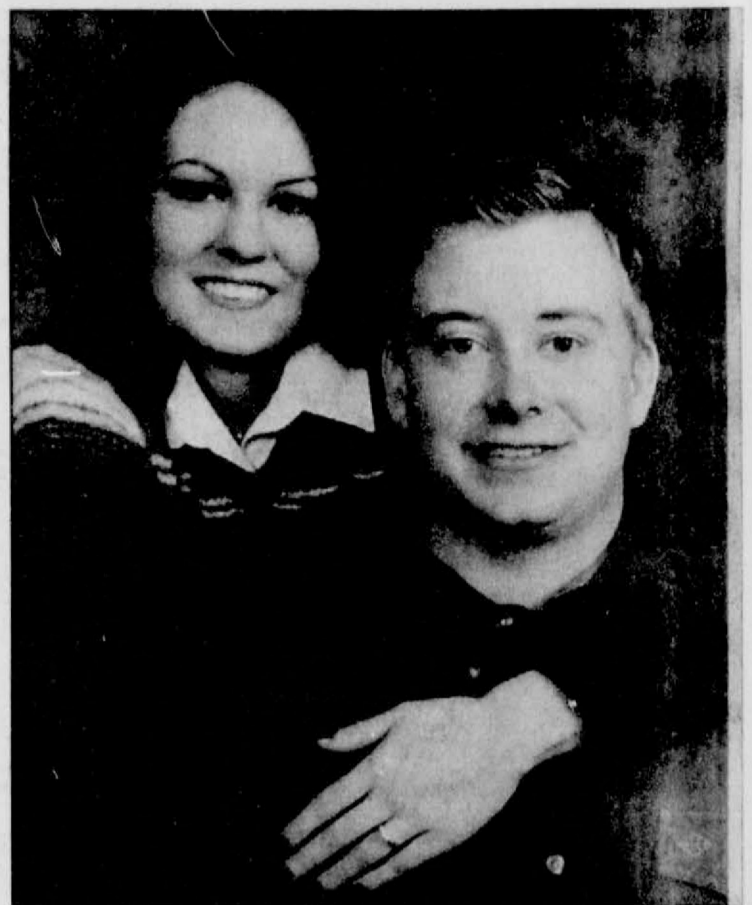
Engagement Announcement

Gary and Jan Ellsworth of Spearman proudly announce the engagement of their daughter Jennifer Hughes to Ramon Lozano.

Ramon is the son of Petra Lozano and the late Francisco Lozano. The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Spearman High School and attends Frank Phillips College. She is employed by Alco.

Ramon is a 1992 graduate of Spearman High School. He is employed by Speartex Grain Company.

The couple plans to wed June 22, 2001 at the First Christian Church of Spearman.



Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Dallen Scroggs of Spearman announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie, to Bruce Howell, son of Danny Howell of Spearman.

Julie is a 1999 graduate of Spearman High School and is currently enrolled at Oklahoma State University, majoring in Elementary Education. In the fall she will be attending Northeastern State University in Talequah.

Bruce is a 1997 graduate of Spearman High School, and will graduate from Oklahoma State University in May with a BS in Biology. He will be attending Northeastern State University College of Optometry in the fall.

The couple will be married on June 30, 2001 at the First Assembly of God Church in Spearman.



Engagement Announcement

Don and Cindy Carthel of Friona and Bob and Connie Burgoon of Canyon announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Courtney Ann and Andrew.

The couple will exchange wedding vows June 2, at 2 p.m. in Paramount Terrace Christian Church in Amarillo. The bride-elect is a graduate of Friona High School and WTAMU. She is currently employed as a second grade teacher by Canyon ISD. Andrew graduate from Gruyer High School and WTAMU and is a fifth grade math teacher in Canyon ISD. All friends and family members are invited to attend.

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Hansford County 4-H youth participated in the Clarendon College Judging contest held March 31, 2001 at Clarendon, TX.

Junior members were Bailey Reid, Charlie Slough, Jessica Jarvis, Casey Cator and Hannah Haddock. Charlie Slough earned 4th in swine individual. The team was 8th in swine.

The Senior Team was Kyna Shields, Melody Shields, Brad Holt and Kirby Johnson. Two individual seniors were Nick Slough and Dustin Mackie. The team won 1st overall with a score of 1677. The team placed 2nd in beef, 1st in sheep and 2nd in swine. Overall High Individual was 3rd - Melody Shields, 9th - Kyna Shields, 11th - Brad Holt, 15th - Dustin Mackie and 17th - Nick Slough.

Overall High Individual: 1st - Melody Shields, 3rd - Kyna Shields, 7th - Kirby Johnson, 12 - Brad Holt and 14th - Dustin Mackie.

High Beef Individual: 1st - Melody Shields, 11th - Dustin Mackie, 15th - Nick Slough, 16th - Kirby Johnson and 19th - Melody Shields.

High Sheep Individual: 3rd - Kyna Shields, 11th - Nick Slough, 16th - Kirby Johnson, 19th - Melody Shields.

Last High Swine Individual: 3rd - Melody Shields, 8th - Kyna Shields, 11th - Brad Holt, 17th - Kirby Johnson.

Thank You

Thanks to each of you who brought me so much happiness with your prayers, visits, cards, flowers, and food during my hospital stay and recovery from hip replacement surgery.

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Spearman Sports Results

District Tennis

The district tennis tournament was held Thursday and Friday, April 5-6, 2001 in Pampa and Spearman will have two singles players advancing to the regional tournament in Abilene on April 25th and 26th. Kevin Beedy and Adam Cherry placed first and second place, respectively in boys singles to earn a berth at regional. Beedy defeated Cherry in the finals 6-2, 6-1 to win the championship. Cherry then won his playback match against Wooten from Clarendon 6-2, 6-2 to win second place. Congratulations Kevin and Adam! The Lynx also won the team trophy in the boys division.

The Lynxettes didn't have any-one advance to the regional tournament, but they all played very hard. The girls are a young team will not a lot of experience, so this was good for them and will make them much better next year! They had a good year and we are all proud of you! Be sure and check out all the results below.

Lynx Results

Boys Singles

Kevin Beedy: 1st Round Bye; Quarter-Finals - Beedy 6-6, Brewer (Wellington) 0-1; Semi-Finals - Beedy 6-6, Wooten (Clarendon) 1-0; Finals - Beedy 6-6, Cherry (Spearman) 2-1

Adam Cherry: Cherry 6-6, Cantu (Wellington) 1-0; Quarter-finals - Cherry 6-6, Bryan (Highland Park) 2-0; Semi-finals - Cherry 6-6, Culver (Canadian) 1-1; Finals - Cherry 2-1, Beedy (Spearman) 6-6; Playback Match - Cherry 6-6, Wooten (Clarendon) 2-2

Coach Walker's Comments: Beedy finished as the District 6-2A champion. Cherry won his playback vs. Wooten to finish second. Both of these players will advance to the regional tournament. The Spearman boys tennis team won the district team championship as well.

Boys Doubles

Garrett Griffin-Coley Griffin: Griffin-Griffin 5-4, Hunter-Lemons (Wellington) 7-6

Russell Sheets-Chad Scarborough: Scarborough-Sheets 4-4, Lloyd-Castor (Wellington) 6-6

Coach Walker's Comments: Our boys doubles teams were very competitive. Both of these matches were close with several 3-3 games. We were unable to win those big points.

Lynxettes Results

Girls Singles

Cheryl Gibson: Gibson 3-3, Francis (Canadian) 6-6

Magali Mucarsel: Mucarsel 6-6, Rodriguez (Clarendon) 0-1; Quarter-Finals - Mucarsel 0-0, Hazlett (Sunray) 6-6

Coach Walker's Comments: Cheryl Gibson got a tough draw in the first round. Gibson started out ahead 2-1 in the first set, but the senior from Canadian went on to win the match. Maggy Mucarsel was defeated in the second round by the eventual district champion.

Girls Doubles

Audrey Winegarner-Keilee Goodheart: Winegarner-Goodheart 6-6, Hannon-Helms (Clarendon) 0-2; Quarter-finals - Winegarner-Goodheart 7-4-3, Ingram-Allred (Wellington) 6-6-6

Kallie Smith-Stephanie Villalobos: Smith-Villalobos 6-6, Amaro-Locke (West Texas) 4-4, Quarter-finals - Smith-Villalobos 2-2, Lunt-Patton (Sunray) 6-6

Coach Walker's Comments: Both girls doubles teams advanced to the second round. Winegarner and Goodheart almost upset the #3 seed in the quarter-finals. It took 3 sets for the seniors from Wellington to advance.

District Golf

The golf teams finally got a decent day to play and the got their first round of district played Wednesday, March 29, 2001 in Borger. The Lynx golf team is in great shape as they are in second place as a team behind Canadian. Travis Brown shot a 77 to lead the Lynx followed by Coley Griffin with an 80. The Lynx will have to play well on their second round because there are several teams close behind. The Spearman B team is in 12th place as they shot a 440 as a team. They were led by Scott Sauer who shot an 88. The second round of district is scheduled for April 2nd in Pampa.

The Lynxettes also played well, but did not fare as well as the boys. The Lynxettes are in 6th place as a team and the Lynxette B team is in 12th place. Haley Lombard paced the Lynxettes with a 106 and she is in a tie for 3rd place for medalist honors. Nicole Ramon led the B team with a 137.

The second and final round of

district golf was played Thursday, April 5, 2001 at Hidden Hills Golf Course in Pampa. The to see who advanced to the regional tournament in three weeks.

The Lynx were in second place by one shot after the first round and had to play really well in order to advance and they did just that! All five players improved their score and as a team, they improved 18 shots over the first round. They ended up in second place and earned them a trip to regional. Way to go guys!

Travis Brown shot a 75 to lead the Lynx followed by Coley Griffin with a 78. Nicholas Benton improved his personal best 4 strokes by shooting a 82. Lance Baker shot a 96 followed by Randy Duffy with a 108.

If my memory serves me right, this is the first time since 1994 that our golf team has been to the regional tournament. The Spearman B boys improved by 13 strokes over their first round total and ended up in 12th place.

The Lynxettes were in 5th place after the first round and that is where they ended up after the final round. They improved 10 strokes, but it wasn't enough to improve in the rankings. Three out of the five girls improved their score during the final round.

Haley Lombard won second place medalist honors as she won a playoff over Courtney Newhouse from Clarendon to earn a trip to Abilene. Haley led the Lynxettes with a 98 followed by Loree Espinosa and Leticia Gonzales who both shot a 134. Leslie Goodson shot a 139 and Emily Longoria posted a 149. The Spearman B girls improved by one stroke and ended up in 10th place.

Lynx Results

Spearman A - (Team Total 349-331=680): Travis Brown 77-75=152, Coley Griffin 80-78=158, Nicholas Benton 91-82=173, Lance Baker 101-96=197, Randy Duffy 112-108=220

Spearman B (Team Total 440-427=867): T.J. Vasquez 77-121=234, Chris Hearon 130-110=240, Scott Sauer 110-120=230, Art Maestas 129-113=242, Tanner Hand 88-83=171

Team Placings: Canadian A - 1st, Spearman A - 2nd, Sunray A - 3rd, Panhandle A - 4th, Wellington A - 5th, Clarendon A - 6th, West Texas A - 7th, Panhandle B - 8th, Canadian B -

9th, Sunray B - 10th, West Texas B - 11th, Spearman B - 12th, Aaron Kidd - 13th

Lynxettes Results

Spearman A (Team Total 515-505=1020): Haley Lombard 106-98=204, Loree Espinosa 145-134=279, Leslie Goodson 134-139=273, Emily Longoria 150-149=299, Leticia Gonzales 130-134=264

Spearman B (Team Total 597-596=1193): Nicole Ramon 137-144=281, Holly Teccero 143-144=287, Mandie Hunter 157-151=308, Dana Sharp 160-157=317

Team Placings: Sunray A - 1st, Canadian A - 2nd, Clarendon A - 3rd, Wellington A - 4th, Spearman A - 5th, Sunray B - 6th, Panhandle A - 7th, Canadian B - 8th, Panhandle B - 9th, Spearman B - 10th, Highland Park A - 11th, Wellington B - 12th

West Texas Relays

Spearman traveled to Stinnett on Friday, April 13, 2001 to participate in the West Texas Relays and to get geared up for district this Tuesday and Thursday. This was another typical track day in the Texas panhandle. The track meet did not get completed because of the weather, again! The Spearman teams did very well up until it got called off, but some of the results are partial. I have the Lynxettes' results and will post the Lynx results when they become available.

District track will take place on Tuesday and Thursday for the varsity and JV in Canadian. Make plans to attend and cheer them on to victory as they will all be trying to advance to the regional meet in Abilene.

Lynxettes Results

Spearman teams left before the track meet was completed. Some of the results are partial.

3200 5. Ashlee Flowers 14:19
Long Jump 1. Chelsea Flowers 16' 6", 5. Clara Shieldknight 16' 4"

Triple Jump 2. Chelsea Nollner 36' 0", 5. Clara Shieldknight 34' 1"

Shot Put 5. Laura Gillaspie 31' 9"

Discus 2. Jenn Schnell 114' 5", 3. Allison Haney 103' 3"

100 Hurdles 1. Clara Shieldknight 15.93
400 Relay 5. Spearman (Vaquera, Shieldknight, Cazares, Nollner) 53.30

Gruver Sports Results

After a blustery track season, Gruver thinclads enjoyed near perfect weather for their district meet at Randall High School in Amarillo.

The varsity boys team took second place honors in the nine school district meet while the junior varsity boys captured first place, and the girls varsity garnering fifth place.

The top four finishers in each individual and team event advanced to the area meet Wednesday, April 4, also in Randall High

Varsity Boys Results

Triple Jump - Jason Shoulders, 4th, 42'

Long Jump - Anthony Villalobos, 2nd, 20' 6 1/2"; Cory Schneider, 3rd, 20' 51/2"

High Jump - Jason Shoulders, 1st, 6' 8"; Kade Carthel, 2nd, 6'; Kasey Harris, 4th, 5' 10"

Pole Vault - James Crow, 2nd, 10' 6"; Zack Christian, 3rd, 10.

3200 meters - Oscar Cruz, 4th, 11:23.64

400 Meter Relay - team of Greg Ehrenberg, Cory Schneider, Anthony Villalobos, Bradley Duncan, 4th, 44.76

110 Meter Hurdles - Jason Shoulders, 1st, 15.04

800 Meter Run - Gabriel Cruz, 2nd, 2:09.84

100 Meter Dash - Anthony Villalobos, 6th, 11.38

300 Meter Hurdles - Greg Ehrenberg, 4th, 44.09; Kade Carthel, 5th, 45.32

200 Meter Dash - Cory Schneider, 4th, 23:28; Jason Shoulders, 6th, 23:35

1600 Meter Run - Oscar Cruz, 5th, 5:12.62

1600 Meter Relay - team of Greg Ehrenberg, Bradley Duncan, Anthony Villalobos, Gabriel Cruz, 3rd, 3:38.24

Varsity Girls Results

Long Jump - Teal Armes, 3rd, 13' 10";

High Jump - Jenna Shoulders, 2nd, 5'

Discus - Lisa Johnson, 2nd, 105' 3"

Shot Put - Christi McDowell, 31' 5"; Lisa Johnson, 5th, 31' 2.5"

Triple Jump - Teal Armes, 6th, 30'

400 Meter Relay - team of Bryn Lowe, Jenna Shoulders, Amy Watley, Lindsay Messer, 5th

800 Meter Run - Jenna Shoulders, 4th, 2:45.16

100 Meter Dash - Christi Clift, 1st, 12.94

300 Meter Hurdles - Lindsay Messer, 1st, 5:50.97

200 Meter Dash - Christi Clift, 3rd, 28.05

1600 Meter Relay - team of Christi Clift, Amy Watley, Jenna Shoulders, Lindsay Messer, 3rd, 4:26.19

Junior Varsity Boys Results
3200 Meter Run - Ricard Flores, 3rd, 13:09.70; Rufino Gonzales, 4th, 13:50.97

400 Meter Relay - team of David Puebla, Jose Rodriguez,

Hutch Reed, David Hernandez, 1st, 47.04

110 Meter High Hurdles - T.J. Sherrill, 2nd, 20.59

800 Meter Run - David Puebla, 1st, 2:15.97; Salvador Luciano, 2nd, 2:25.80

100 Meter Dash - David Hernandez, 1st, 11.8

400 Meter Dash - Jose Rodriguez, 1st, 56.56; Salvador Luciano, 6th, 62.63

300 Meter Hurdles - T.J. Sherrill, 2nd, 53.18

200 Meter Dash - David Hernandez, 1st, 24.1; Hutch Reed, 3rd, 25.4

1600 Meter Run - Ricardo Flores, 4th, 6:05.69

1600 Meter Relay - team of David Puebla, Hutch Reed, Salvador Luciano, Jose Rodriguez, 1st, 3:52.64

Pole Vault - T.J. Sherrill, 1st, 9'

High Jump - Hutch Reed, 1st, 5' 6"; Jose Rodriguez, 2nd, 5' 5"

Long Jump - David Hernandez, 1st, 18' 1 1/2"; Hutch Reed, 4th, 17' 3/4"

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LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioner's Court will receive sealed bids until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 20, 2001 on the purchase of one new tandem drive diesel motor grader, with trade-in. Bids will be opened on Monday, April 23, 2001 at the regular Commissioner's Court meeting beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Specifications are available in the County Judge's Office or the County Auditor's Office in the Hansford County Courthouse. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Jim D. Brown
Hansford County Judge
3(4-5-01)B

LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with Section 116, Local Government Code of Texas Revised Civil Statutes, the Commissioner's Court of Hansford County will select an official depository for County funds handled by the County for the biennium 2001-2003 at their regular meeting on May 14, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. in the Law Library in the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas.

Applications will be received until 1:00 p.m. on April 20, 2001, and will be opened for review at the April 23, 2001 Commissioner's Court meeting.

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Hansford County Judge
3(4-5-01)B

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3(4-5-01)B

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IN THE INTEREST OF CHRISTOPHER GABRIEL BRAVO & GABRIELLA NICOLE BRAVO CHILDREN

IN THE DISTRICT COURT 84TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS STATE OF TEXAS

To Alvin Harbour, Respondent: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgement may be taken against you. The petition of Elodia Bravo and Jose M. Bravo,

Petitioners, was filed in the 84th District Court of Hansford County, Texas, on February 25, 2001, against Jasmine Bravo Fuentes and Alvin Harbour, Respondent, numbered 4488 and entitled "In the Interest of Christopher Gabriel Bravo and Gabriella Nicole Bravo Children." The suit requests the termination of the parental rights and granting of the adoption of the children. The date and place of birth of the children who are the subject of the suit:

Christopher Gabriel Bravo, December 24, 1996,
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Gabriella Nicole Bravo, December 24, 1996,
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The Court has authority in this suit to render an order in the children's interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the children's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the Court at Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, on March 27, 2001.

Kim V. Vera
Clerk of the District Court of Hansford County, Texas
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1(4-12-01)B

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FAMILY SIZE	FAMILY INCOME
1 Person	\$12,900
2 Persons	\$14,700
3 Persons	\$16,550
4 Persons	\$18,400
5 Persons	\$19,850
6 Persons	\$21,350
7 Persons	\$22,800
8 Persons	\$24,300

For more information, contact Gary Ellsworth at the Spearman Housing Authority office located at 201 S. Brandt, or call (806) 659-2524. Office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays. The Spearman Housing Authority does not discriminate based on race, religion, sex, age, disability, national origin, or other classification protected by federal and state laws.

NOTICE

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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harlene Corbett

Track Teams Compete In District Meet

The GHS Hounds took second place honors in the district track meet at Randall High School in Amarillo last week.

Boys Ranch with 171 points captured first place with Gruver at 108 in second place followed by Vega with 88. Wrestler 31, White Deer 43, Stratford 39, Shamrock 34, Claude 20, and Booker 2.

The Junior Varsity Hounds ran away with the team title with 167 while Boys Ranch finished a distant second with 82 points.

The Lady Hounds placed fifth with 75 points with Shamrock, White Deer, Claude and Stratford taking first through fourth place honors respectively.

Thirteen Hounds and seven Lady Hounds qualified for area competition by virtue of their placing in the top four in individual or team events.

Area advancers for the Hounds who competed in the area meet on Wednesday, April 16 were Bradley Duncan, Jason Shoulders, Greg Ehrenberg, Cory Schneider, Kasey Harris, Wade Carthel, Gabriel Cruz, James Crow, Zach Chubb, and Anthony Villalobos.

Lady Hound advancers were Jenna Shoulders, Amy Watley, Christi Chiff, Lisa Johnson, Lindsay Messer, and Teal Arnes.

The regional meet is slated for Friday and Saturday, April 27 and 28, at South Plains College in Levelland.

Injuries Beset Hounds

Two senior Hound speedsters have suffered heart-breaking injuries this track season.

Tony Weidon suffered a pulled hamstring early in the season. After several weeks of recovery, Weidon was attempting a comeback at the Stratford Track Meet. Landing the pack in the 100 meter dash, Weidon suffered the agony of re-injuring his hamstring muscle, thus, ending his high school

track career.

It was the second disappointment for the Hounds who suffered the loss of the speedy back following a serious concussion during the football season.

The Hound Track Team suffered another blow on Wednesday, April 4, in the prelims of the district track meet when sprinter Aaron Weller suffered a torn hamstring muscle.

The injury which propelled Weller into the track surface also broke his left wrist.

Athletes Return to competition

On a brighter note, two GHS athletes have recently been able to return to competition.

Evan Schmidt, who was injured in a bull riding accident May 6, 2000, competed in his first rodeo since his injury in Childress, on Mar 17. Making his return in a big way, Schmidt won the bull riding event.

James Crow, who suffered a serious ankle injury in track practice before the first track meet, was able to compete in his first meet of the season at Randall last week.

Heavily handicapped Crow who was a state qualifier last year, was able to take second place in the district meet to advance to area competition.

Former Resident Injured

James Duggan, son of Verlon and Donna Duggan, was injured recently in an automobile accident near his home in Lone Grove, Oklahoma.

The junior student suffered serious injury to both arms and now has one arm in a sling and one in a cast.

Holt Wins Again

Kaylee Holt won the all-around girls title in the Amarillo High School Rodeo this past weekend.

Holt has already won three all-around titles this rodeo season.

Three outstanding Gruver High School senior basketball players competed in the Golden Spread All-Star Classic this weekend in Amarillo's Cal Farley Coliseum.

Representing Gruver were Jason Shoulders, a first team all district selection; Sammie Stavlo, a first team all district selection, all-region pick, and Amarillo Globe News 1A super team member; and Lindsay Messer, most valuable player in district 1-1A.

Horse Judging Team Places

The FFA Horse judging team consisting of Kaycee Howe, Evan Schmidt, Britt Morris, and Chase Lamb took third place in competition at West Texas A&M University.

Schmidt gained third place individual honors at the event.

Gruverites Relative Joins APD

Jared Harrison, the husband of Amber (Gross) and the son-in-law of Charmaine and Steve Gross is now a member of the Amarillo Police Department.

Another Gruver connection on the Amarillo Police Department is Tim Glass, the husband of Lexy (Spivey) and the son-in-law of Brad and Gyene Spivey.

Seniors Reminded

GHS seniors are reminded of the chuck wagon dinner and square dance sponsored by the United Methodist Church Tuesday, April 17, at 7 p.m.

Testing Scheduled

TAAS testing is scheduled for GHS April 24- April 26.

In the elementary, third and fourth grade students will have TAAS testing on April 24 and 25 with kindergarten through second grade having Mat 8 testing also on April 24 and 25.

Fourth grade students will have after-school hours review for TAAS testing on Tuesday, April 17 and Thursday, April 19 until 5:00 p.m. each day.

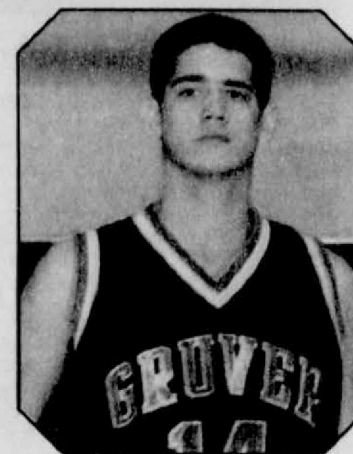
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