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Golden Spread All-Star Games



The 26th Annual Texas Golden Spread High School All-Star Games will be held at the Cal Farley Coliseum in Amarillo, Texas on April 5th and 6th, 1996.

Teams of the North, South, East and West squads will be coached by volunteers. Players will be represented from the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley and Cottle Counties, and

the Counties of Eastern New Mexico bordering Texas.

Games will be scheduled at 1:00 P.M., 3:00 P.M., 6:00 P.M., and 8:00 P.M. on April 5th and at 1:00 P.M., 3:00 P.M., 6:00 P.M., and 8:00 P.M. on April 6th.

The Sudan High School two-time class 1A Girls State Champions and the Sudan High School class 1A Boys State Champions will be honored on Thursday night. Sudan girls coach Mike Martin, and Sudan boys coach Doug Boxell will be among those in attendance and honored.

Jarod Huddleston and Kara Townsend have been selected to represent Spearman High School on the East Teams.

There will also be a three-point shooting and slam dunk competition. Any Senior girl or boy, regardless of whether they are selected for the All-Star Games, is eligible for these competitions. Please submit entries to Brent Sherrod, P.O. Box 19395 Amarillo, TX 79109, or phone (806) 352-7348.

The Hansford County Sheriff's Office is offering a new service to better serve residents in the rural areas of the county and surrounding areas. This service is designed to provide you and your neighbors an early warning to various emergency situations that might endanger you and/or your property. We are aiming this toward residents that do not live near warning devices like sirens and cable T.V. that cities like Spearman and Gruver offer their citizens.

This service is a computerized telephone notification system, sometimes referred to as the 'Big Mouth System'. This is an automatic dialing program that calls your phone number and broadcasts an emergency message. This system will be activated from the Hansford County Sheriff's Department in Spearman when needed. The system would tell what the emergency is, then give instructions that will refer you to provided packet containing certain precautions or actions that need to be carried out. Most of these calls will pertain to weather warnings or large grass fires in your area. The reason that we are providing written

instructions instead of broadcasting them over the phone is to free up the computer quicker. This allows it to dial a phone number, broadcast the type of warning, direct you to the emergency procedure packet, hang up and dial the next phone number in your area, hopefully within 20-30 seconds. The computer can only deliver this message in English. It is capable of leaving a message on an answering machine, and if your number should be busy, the computer would automatically go to the next number. Also, if after six rings there is no answer, the program hangs up and goes to the next number. After it has completed dialing the entire list of numbers for a certain area, the system will start over and try to make contact again with those phones that were busy or did not answer the first time.

The system is designed to give early warnings and it is possible by being 'too early' there may be some false alarms. Our response to that is that it is better to have an early false warning than to be too late and have you or your family experience injuries. The Hansford County Sheriff's Office will continue to have spotters out as early as possible when severe

weather threatens. We have radio contact with all surrounding counties, including those in the Oklahoma Panhandle. These counties also have excellent spotters and are very dependable to give notice to our units of bad weather approaching our area. We also will have contact with Danny Richards, Director of Emergency Operations for Hutchinson County. They have weather radar in Borger that will be extremely beneficial to the Hansford County spotters.

This notification system is provided free to our rural citizens by the Hansford County Sheriff's Office in a continuing effort to provide the best possible service to you. You must apply to receive

this service. We simply ask that you stop by the Sheriff's Office in Spearman and pick up the packet containing emergency procedures and forms. At your convenience, fill out the information request forms and return to the Sheriff's Office. Your number will be added to the automatic dialing system as soon as the forms are completed and returned. Also, should you wish to discontinue this service, notify the Sheriff's Office and your number will be removed.

We are hoping to have this system operating by late spring or early summer. We would like to ask you to also tell your neighbors of this service so that all who would like this service can be served.

Hansford County Sheriff's Office Introduces Early Weather Warning System

Elementary UIL Results

Listed below are the results for Spearman Elementary school from the UIL meet held in Stratford on March 22nd. Spearman placed 2nd.

Oral Reading (4th Grade) 2nd - Sarah Beth Sawyer, 5th - Ashlee Flowers; **Oral Reading (5th Grade)** 4th - Nichole Ramon, 6th - Mindee Gillaspie; **Oral Reading (6th Grade)** 6th - Jessica Volden; **Storytelling (3rd Grade)** 2nd - Amy Powers, 5th - Deremy Randall; **Storytelling (2nd Grade)** 4th - Callie Hargis, 5th - Jena Cherry; **Creative Writing (2nd Grade)** 1st - Callie Hargis, 5th - Lance Henderson; **Spelling (3rd Grade)** 2nd - Cayla Smith, 4th - Dana McLaughlin, 5th - Macy Harbour; **Spelling (4th Grade)** 1st - Claudia Vaquera, 3rd - Garrett Martin; **Spelling (5th Grade)** 1st - Jeff Swan, 2nd - Colby Sawyer; **Spelling (6th Grade)** 1st - Erin Boxwell, 6th - Monica Cantu; **Number Sense (4th Grade)** 2nd - Marshall Hearn; **Number Sense (5th Grade)** 6th - Rodney Howell; **Maps, Graphs & Charts (5th Grade)** 4th - Luci Villa, 5th - Lance Baker; **Maps, Graphs & Charts (6th Grade)** 2nd - Nicholas Benton, 3rd - Charles Davis; **Art Contest (4th Grade)** 2nd Place Team - Ashlee Flowers, Michael Lozano, Homero

Martinez, Russell Sheets, Garrett Martin, Taylor Simpson; **Art Contest (5th Grade)** 3rd Place Team - Wesley Hathaway, Kevin Beedy, Adam Cherry, Ryan Dewberry, Colton Miller, Anna Fraire; **Music Memory (5th Grade)** 3rd Place Team - Colby Sawyer, Dustin Mackie, Mindee Gillaspie, Stephanie Villalobos, Tiffany Hand, Daniel Pape, Nicole Ramon; **Music Memory (6th Grade)** 3rd (tie) - Chad Scarborough and Monica Cantu; **Listening (5th Grade)** 2nd - Paul Bynum, 3rd (tie) - Danielle McDaniel; **Listening (6th Grade)** 2nd - Chad Scarborough, 4th - Homer Munoz; **Ready Writing (3rd Grade)** 3rd - Wesley Hathaway, 6th - Cayla Smith; **Dictionary Skills (5th Grade)** 1st - Brianne Burkhammer, 2nd - Wesley Hathaway; **Dictionary Skills (6th Grade)** 2nd - Clara Shieldknight, 4th - Marty Miesner, 5th (tie) - Amber Elliott; **Ready Writing (4th Grade)** 1st - Katie Tuttle, 2nd - Russell Sheets, 4th - Michael Lozano; **Ready Writing (5th Grade)** 1st - Luci Villa, 5th - Kallie Smith; **Ready Writing (6th Grade)** 3rd - Amber Elliott, 6th - Clara Shieldknight; **Calculator (6th Grade)** 3rd - Tanner Beedy, 5th (tie) - Misti Hand.

Jr. High UIL Results

Listed below are the results for Spearman Junior High school from the UIL meet held in Stratford on March 22nd. Spearman placed 1st.

Impromptu Speaking (7th Grade) 2nd - Jennifer Whitefield, 3rd - Angela Pipkin, 5th - Kara Pipkin; **Impromptu Speaking (8th Grade)** 1st - Kathryn Murphy, 2nd - Amber Ramon, 3rd - Mark Mathews; **Modern Oratory (7th & 8th Grade)** 2nd - Cindy Goodman, 6th - Sarah Goodman; **Ready Writing (7th Grade)** 1st - Adrienne Simpson, 2nd - Jenn Schnell; **Ready Writing (8th Grade)** 3rd - Amber Ramon, 4th - Syd Woodington, 6th - Brooke Lesly; **Listening (7th Grade)** 3rd - Timmy Bynum, 4th - Wayne McCubbin, 5th - David Hernandez; **Listening (8th Grade)** 1st - Brandi Campbell, 3rd (tie) David Parker; **Maps, Graphs & Charts (7th Grade)** 3rd (tie) -

Jacob Harbour, 6th - Dusty Vinson; **Maps, Graphs & Charts (8th Grade)** 2nd - Dusty Barber, 4th - Kelsey Henton, 6th - Halee Beasley; **Spelling (7th Grade)** 1st - Nicole Lozano, 4th - Marando Fight; **Number Sense (7th Grade)** 4th - Cary Cates; **Number Sense (8th Grade)** 1st - Jeremy Mackie, 4th - Marisela Macias, 6th - Camille Smith; **Calculator Application (7th Grade)** 1st - Denise Paschel, 2nd - Adrienne Simpson; **Calculator Application (8th Grade)** 1st - Syd Woodington, 2nd - Brooke Lesly, 6th - Tobi Barrera; **Earth Science (7th Grade)** 2nd - Brace Scoggs, 3rd - Matthew Davis; **Life Science (8th)** 1st - Travis Atwood, 4th - Junior Moreno; **Dictionary Skills (7th Grade)** 2nd - Steven Vasquez, 6th - Brenda Carbajal; **Dictionary Skills (8th Grade)** 1st - Tommie Dewberry, 2nd - Lacey Miesner, 3rd - Stephanie Bynum.

Hansford Happenings

Hospital Auxiliary Spring Luncheon

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

Attention Swimmers

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

Medical Fund

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

Spring Fling

There will be a better living show and home and garden show this Friday, April 12th from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 13th from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Limited space is available. For more information call, Kathy Bryant at 659-3030. The program is sponsored by the O'Loughlin Center, and food concessions will be available.

Easter Egg Hunt

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

Spearman Heritage Throws

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

Affairs To Remember

A lunch program (12:00 - 1:00) presented by Karen Ashurst, SPS Home Economist, Tuesday, April 16, Fellowship Hall, Church of Christ in Spearman. Recipes and decorating ideas will follow various themes, including appetizers, brunch, picnics, and party ideas.

Extra Trees

The Gruver Chamber of Commerce has received extra trees. If you would like to purchase trees, call the Gruver Chamber of Commerce at, 733-5114 and they will tell you what trees are available.

Brown Bag Review

This Tuesday, April 16th the Spearman Senior Citizens will hold a dinner, at 6:30, and review, at 7:00. Cary Bridges will be on site to review medicines and prescriptions and update you on your medications. The program is sponsored by North Plains Home Health, Inc. For more information, call 806-435-6922.

Red Cross Sets Course

The Ochiltree Chapter of the American Red Cross will conduct a community first aid and safety course April 15-16. The course will be from 6-10:00 p.m. on Monday and 5-10:00 p.m. on Tuesday.

The adult CPR portion will be held on Monday from 6-10:00 p.m. and the infant/child CPR portion will be held on Tuesday from 5-7:30 p.m. and the first aid portion from 7:30-10:00 p.m. The cost for the course is \$35.

For more information, please call the Red Cross office weekday mornings at 435-8175.

Lifeguard Training

The American Red Cross will be conducting a Lifeguard Training course at the Perryton and Vicinity Activity Center on April 14th and 21st, from 1:30 to 6:00 p.m. The training time will be approximately 33 hours. Other dates are April 26, 27, and 28, with times to be announced after the class begins.

The purpose of this course is to train lifeguards for the area pools with the skills and knowledge needed to prevent and respond to aquatic emergencies.

Newly trained volunteer instructors will be Lewis Crain and Carol Hayden. Lewis and Carol have spent over 50 hours in training in Pampa and Dodge City to enable them to bring the training to interested persons in Lipscomb, Hansford and

Ochiltree Counties.

Prerequisites are:

- Minimum age of 15 years on or before the class begins.
- Tread water for 2 minutes using legs only. Participants cross their arms across their chest.

- Swim 500 yards continuously using each of the following strokes for at least 100 yards: crawl, breaststroke, and sidestroke. The stroke(s) used for the remaining 200 yards are the participant's choice.
- Submerge to a minimum of 7 feet, retrieve a 10-pound object and return to the surface.

To sign up for the course or for additional information, you may call the Red Cross at (806) 435-8175 from 8:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. weekday mornings. Michelle Slaughter is the Health and Safety director.

Easter Sunrise Service

submitted by Pastor Martin Gauby

The Waka Church of the Brethren will have an Easter Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday,

beginning at 6:30 a.m. An Easter Breakfast will be served, following the Sunrise Service. All are invited.

Prekindergarten Registration

If you have a child or know of a child who will be 4 years of age on or before September 1, 1996, he or she may be eligible for our Prekindergarten program. Come by the Elementary School office at 511 S. Townsend and fill out an application.

Si usted tiene un niño/niña que va cumplir 4 años antes del primero de Septiembre, el o ella puede calificar para nuestro program de pre-kinder. Por favor venga ala oficina de la escuela elemental a la direccion es 511 S. Townsend y llene una forma. Gracias.

NOTICE

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Laugh and Live

by Gary Smith



Spring forward! Fall back!
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It is the same old thing every year. The first Sunday in April we "lose" an hour. It always takes me several days to get back on track.

When I think of time, I think of Uncle George. Uncle George had a terrible hearing problem. He was almost deaf.

One day he came in and said, "Gary, I have this brand new hearing aid and it is fantastic."

"I can hear things I haven't heard in years. I can hear the birds singing. I can hear whispers. Why, I could even hear a pin drop."

I said, "Really, Uncle George? What kind is it?"

And he said, "Oh, it's about a quarter of four."

Now I am just not sure where Uncle George's hearing went. One day he could hear. Next day he was deaf as a stone. He just "lost" it.

I am not sure where that hour we "lose" Saturday night is going. We are going to go to bed and somewhere in the middle of the night-- poof. Those 60 minutes are gone, just gone. All of that kind of lost stuff-- hearing, eyesight, hair, memory, etc. probably go to the same place.

When I was younger, these things would have bothered me. I would have had to know where those things went. But now that I am getting old and wiser I just leave things like that to God.

Until the next time,
May God Bless

Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Wilmeth of Murchison announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anna Elaine Wilmeth to Allen Wayne Melton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Thomas of Bullard.

Miss Wilmeth is a 1990 graduate of Brownsboro High School and attended Trinity Valley Community College. She is currently attending the College of Radiology in Bryan College Station, and will graduate in May. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Roscoe Sincler of Streator, Illinois and the late Harriett Wilmeth and Mr. Roy Wilmeth of Spearman, Texas.

Mr. Melton is a 1987 graduate of Bullard High School and attended Tyler Junior College. He served 3 years in the United States Army and is a 1995 graduate of Texas A&M University, with plans to attend law school. Mr. Melton is a member of the Bullard Masonic Lodge. He is the grandson of the late Helen Woods and Mr. Holt Woods of Tow, Texas.

An August 24th wedding is planned.



Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas David Holt announce the engagement of their daughter Brooke and Mr. Joseph Bradley Ruhlin. Mr. Ruhlin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ruhlin of Baton Rouge. Wedding vows will be exchanged in Gruver United Methodist Church, July 6. Miss Holt is a 1992 graduate of Texas Tech University with a BBA in accounting. She is a CPA employed as the agency accounting manager at American Contractors Insurance Group in Dallas. Mr. Ruhlin is a 1992 graduate of Texas A&M University with a BBA in accounting. He is a CPA employed as a senior accountant at Ernest and Young LLP in Dallas.

Reception Honoring Drapers

The congregation of First Christian Church cordially invites you to attend a reception honoring Loyd LaVern and Dean Draper on the occasion of his retirement from full-time ministry on Sunday, April 14, 1996 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the afternoon at the First Christian Church, 29 South Bernice, Spearman, Texas.

Bridal Shower Brunch

honoring
Heather Vinson

bride-elect of Clint Sasser

Saturday, April 13th

10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon

First National Bank Community Room

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For The Bride & Groom

Come by and let us help you set up
your special gift table

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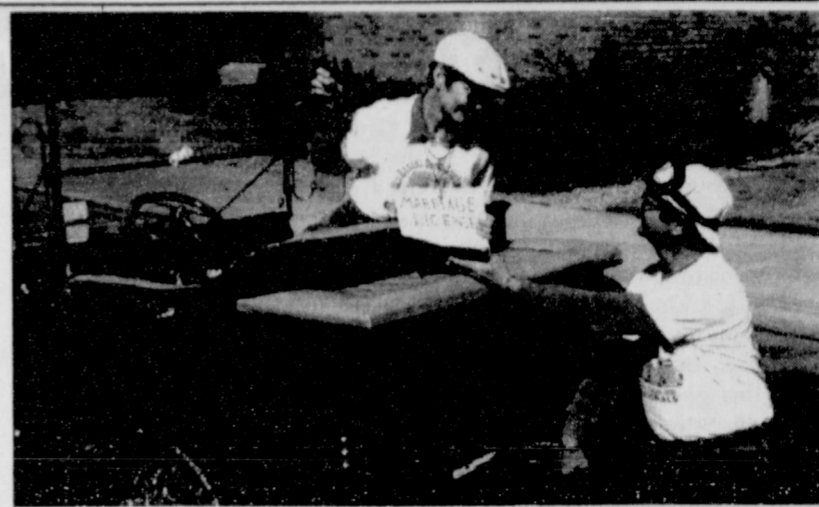
Heather Vinson & Clint Sasser • April 13"
Yana Vetiman & Doug Hohertz • May 18"
Shanna DeArmond & Jimmy Kenney • June 1"
Sunshine Smith & Harold Davis - June 1"
Dawn McCullough & Troy Brown - July 15"

*Date of Wedding *Date of Bridal Shower

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Spearman,
Texas



It's A Hitchin' Party!

Sam and Debbie wish to announce their upcoming marriage, on Saturday, April 13, 1996. The "hitchin'" will take place at 7:00 p.m. at 303 S. Barkley in Spearman. A reception will follow, with a dance afterwards.

At The Movies

Showing at the Lyric Theatre Friday, April 5 through Tuesday, April 9 on Screen I beginning at 7:30 p.m. is "Happy Gilmore" and on Screen II beginning at 7:45 p.m. is "All Dogs Go To Heaven 2."

In "Happy Gilmore", Adam Sandler turns the golf world into mosh-pit territory as a hockey reject with a killer slap shot who joins the PGA tour.

His greatest skill: Happy IQ points ahead of Billy Madison.

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

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

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

Bridal Shower

for

Sunshine Smith

bride-elect of Harold Davis

Sunday, April 21 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Home of Linda Wilkerson

604 Barkley

At the Lyric Theatre..

Friday, April 5 - Tuesday April 7

Bargain Nights Mon. & Tues. Adults - \$4
Fri., Sat., Sun., \$5 - Child \$3 every night
Closed Wednesday & Thursday

7:30
SCREEN
I

7:45
SCREEN
II

Happy Gilmore

(PG-13)

All Dogs Go To
Heaven II

(G)

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The Hansford County Community Calendar

April 5-12

Thursday, April 4-Saturday, April 6
Lynx/Lynxette Relays - High School Track

Friday, April 5
Good Friday - School Holiday

Saturday, April 6
Merchant's Association Easter Egg Hunt, Swimming Pool Park

Sunday, April 7
Easter Sunday

Monday, April 8
11:30 a.m. - Hospital Auxiliary Spring Luncheon - Church of Christ Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, April 9
7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. - Republican Run-Off Election
7:00 p.m. - Chamber of Commerce Banquet, O'Loughlin Center

Thursday, April 11
6:00 p.m. - Gruver ISD Meets
Friday, April 12 & Saturday, April 13
Spring Fling - O'Loughlin Center

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

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McCloy Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Samuel Wilson McCloy and Mary Nan Gillispie were married on April 7, 1946. Wilson went into the farming-ranching business with his father and brothers.

The McCloy family lived in north-western Hansford County for a while then moved to a ranch in eastern New Mexico. Wilson brought his family back to the Texas Panhandle, Hutchinson County, in the early sixties. There Wilson managed the family cattle feeding business, while Nan raised the five children.

While the four oldest children were attending college, Nan started back to school. She graduated from college and taught at Gruver High School. Wilson and Nan have both retired and enjoy going to Missouri, where they have a ranch and many friends.

Wilson and Nan have five children. Allen and his wife, Karen, have two children: Kelly and Marty. Allen lives in Hutchinson County, where he owns and manages McCloy Feedlot and McCloy Rodeo Co. Bill and his wife, Georgia, have three children: Cody, Otey, and Ben. Bill lives at Licking, Missouri where he has a ranch and roping arena. Doug and his wife, Judy, have two children: Dan and Scott. Doug lives at Middlewater community between Dalhart and Nara Visa, NM. Doug is employed by Caprock of Dalhart. Mark, who's wife is Annette, have three children: Jana, Sahala, and Holly. Mark is in the farm-cattle business in northern Hutchinson County. Nanelle, who's husband is Jerry Kiser, have two children: Jenna Beth and Josie. Nanelle is teaching Junior High Science at Sunray.

The children and grandchildren of Wilson and Nan McCloy would like to invite you to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary. It is to be held on Sunday, April 7th, at 2:00 p.m. at the Morse Community Building.

Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary

Thursday, April 4
Birthdays - Jarod Hoel, Frank Pittman, Sandy TeBeest, Glenn Mackie, Bryan Jones, Billy Snider, Lola Salgado, Monte Morris, Randall Schnell, Mark Brown, Carlos Lopez, Midge Mahaffy, Don Ladd, Ruby Hull, Ramona Reynolds, Violet Lee, and David Turner.
Anniversaries - Rick and Elanie Morris and Joe and Stephanie Campbell.

Friday, April 5
Birthdays - Peggy Barkley, Becky Cassidy, Jimmy Finley, Carrie Pressley, Vaan Stapleton, Steve TeBeest, Carla Brown, W.E. Sparks, Dickie Allen, Juanita Rodriguez, Deann Green, Deanne Ochoa, Barry Beck, Paul Welch, Jimmie Davis, Irene Auld, Darla Jenkins, Leon Bagwell, Wendell Ralston, Kelcee Rex, and Sara Jenkins.
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weldon.

Saturday, April 6
Birthdays - Margaret Ralston, Trey Roberts, Jerry Sparks, Eddie Rogers, Cindy Patterson, Bailey Lee Patterson, Redonna Moore, Cameron Kunsleman, Douglas Barnes, Karen Barber, Tim Woolley, Ann Sheets, and Oberto Balderama Jr.
Anniversaries - Dale and Onie Moyer, Kenny and Brenda Red, Mr. and Mrs. Skipper Beal, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meyer.

Sunday, April 7
Birthdays - Margaret Bell, Ron Blasingame, Kallie Cluck, Will Evans, Jeannie Potts, Sharlet Slough, Sammie Stavlo, Shawn Thompson, Kyle Winter, Kenneth Brown, Raymond Kirk, Jo McLaughlin, Wallace Berner, Jo Nell Grayson, Michael Brogdon, Beth Lesly, Denise Torrea, Tashaia Duncan, Linda Winegarner, Laura Beth Stejdie, Seth Clemmons, Joshua Scott Bullard, and Lorene Fulce.

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Cassidy.

Monday, April 8
Birthdays - Robin Castillo, Cami Shapley, Damon Goodheart, Julie Ortega, Shenell Taylor, Brandon Vanderburg, Barbara Elsworth, Ramona Garcia, Issac Herndon, Judy Solomon, C.A. Davis, Jennifer Laxson, Robin Karlin, Jim Deakin, and Dalton Ortega.
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Max Taylor.

Tuesday, April 9
Birthdays - Phyllis Attwood, T.J. Bayless, Dianne Brown, Jeremy Harris, Colby Hunt, Dan Odum, June Kelp, Annette Pope, Patti Schnell, Pepper Collingsworth, Cease Riley, and Lori Young.
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Keith Burgess and Mr. and Mrs. John and Mary Delarosa.

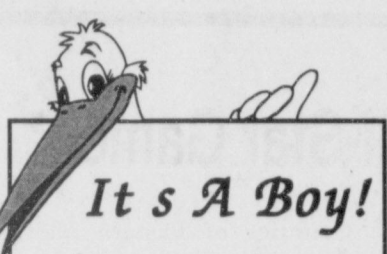
Wednesday, April 10
Birthdays - Bill Beem, Mack Hoel, Matthew Hoel, Sally Jones, Blane Tolleson, Donita Lusby, J.L. Pierce, Mary Lou Wysong, Jan Halladay, Mac Sheppard, Penny Cummings, and Shelby Lopez.
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Osbourne.

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



Ruth Baker To Celebrate 90th Birthday

The children and grandchildren of Ruth Baker cordially invite you to attend a reception in honor of Ruth's 90th Birthday on Saturday, April 6, 1996 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the O Loughlin Center, 502 Branat, Spearman.



It's A Boy!

Mike and Sandi Pearson would like to announce the new addition to their family, Carson Michael. Carson was born on Wednesday, March 20, 1996 at 3:17 p.m. weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 21 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Jimmy and Carolyn McLeod. Paternal grandparents are Dan and Charlotte Pearson, all of Spearman. Maternal great-grandparents are Walter and Ruth Coates of Tyler, Texas, and Georgia McLeod of Spearman. Carson was also greeted by a very proud uncle, Cody McLeod and Uncle Mark and Aunt DeeDee Pearson, also of Spearman.



It's A Girl!

Johnnie and Kristi (Wright) Williams wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Madison Paige Williams. Madison was born on March 14th at 9:36 a.m. in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 6 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces and was 17 3/4 inches long. Proud grandparents are Omar and Sharon Sutton of Spearman, Steve and Nancy Wright of Mesquite, and John and Jynese Williams of Gruver. Proud great-grandparents are Kathleen Sutton of Spearman and Lillian Wright of Caddo, OK. Madison is welcomed home by 3 year-old sister, Shelby.



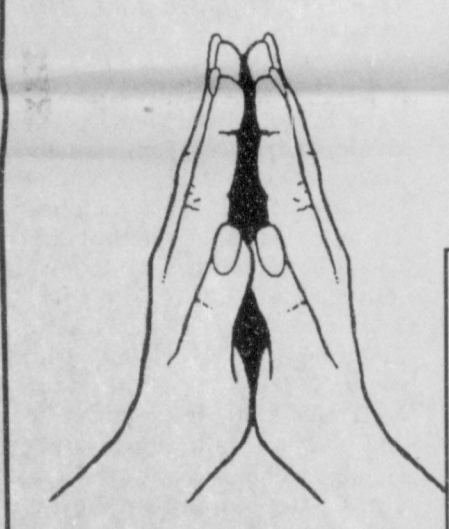
Baby Shower

for
Carson Michael Pearson
 son of Mike and Sandi Pearson

April 16th
 6:30-8:00 p.m.
 at the home of
Cathy Patterson

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Let us replenish the seed of faith through...
DAILY BIBLE READING, PRAYER & REGULAR CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Spiritually Speaking

A Small Boy

A small boy
 Looked at a star
 And began to weep.
 And
 The star said
 Boy
 Why are you weeping?
 And
 The boy said
 You are so far away
 I will never be able
 To touch you
 And
 The star answered
 Boy
 If I were not already
 In your heart
 You would not be able
 To see me.

John Magliola

- In Spearman . . .**
- Apostolic Faith Church**
822 S. Dressen • 659-2870
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sun.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
Pastor - James Brown
 - First Assembly of God**
401 N. Bernice • 659-2295
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.
 - First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**
29 S. Bernice • 659-2036
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Evening Bible Study
Worship: 6:30 p.m. Sun.
Pastor - LaVern Draper
 - First Baptist Church**
123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Jr. High Youth: 6 p.m. Wed.
High School Youth: 7 p.m. Wed.
Youth Choir: 6 p.m. Sun.
Pastor - Kyle Henderson
 - 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.
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Sunday Mass: 8:45 a.m. - English (8:45 a.m. Service on KRDF 98.3 FM)
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Rev. Fernand Couture
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Interim Pastor - Richard Humphries
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1021 Colter • 659-2033
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Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between Lutheran and Presbyterian Church Buildings)
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 - Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)**
1101 Bernice • 659-2252
(Worshippers with First Presbyterian Church)
 - First United Methodist**
407 S. Haney • 659-5503
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Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday
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Rainbow Kids Club: 3:00 Wednesday
Pastor - Jeff Lust
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31 S. Endicott • 659-2644
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Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer Mtg.: 7 p.m. Wed.
Pastor - Billy Stanford
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1102 S. Archer • 659-2783
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Pastor - Tim Luttrall
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Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.
Pastor - Isaias Martinez
- In Gruver . . .**
- First Baptist Church**
402 E. Broadway • 733-2411
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday
Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesda
Pastor - Larry Miller
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209 King • 733-2760
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Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Minister - Bob Setliff
 - First Christian Church**
510 King • 733-2960
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Worship: 11 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.
Youth: 6:30, Wednesday
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Worship: 11 a.m.
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Pioneer Clubs (Grades 1-6): 4-5:30 p.m., Wed.
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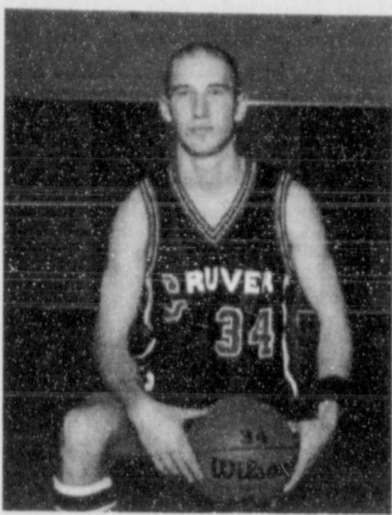
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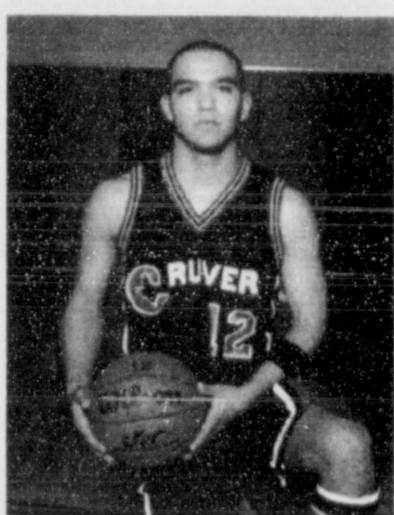
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Kiki Carthel



Molly McLain

Four Gruver athletes have been selected to play in the annual Texas Golden Spread High School All Star Basketball Games scheduled for April 5th and 6th in the Amarillo Civic Center.

Kiki Carthel and Molly McLain were chosen to play on the girls' North All Star Team which will be coached by Randy Stewart of Amarillo. Phil DeLaCruz and Wylee Maupin were selected to play on the boys' North All Star Team that is

being coached by Artril Tillman also of Amarillo.

Both teams will play one game on Friday, April 15th and one game on Saturday, April 16th, at a time to be announced. Molly McLain, who was injured in the regular basketball season, is still recuperating and will serve as manager of her team.

All four players are seniors at Gruver High School and were previously named to the District 1-2A Team.

Gruver TOPS

submitted

Gruver TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) met Tuesday, March 26th with eight members weighing. Six stayed for the meeting.

On the mountain climbing contest, the Skinny Ninnies climbed one mile as losers. Thelma Twins had to go back down the mountain three miles as they had gained.

Ina Soapies and Rosalie Cator were Queens for the month of December as best losers. Ida

Hendricks was Queen for January, and Rosalie Cator was Queen for February.

A vote was held for Inspiration Angels: December was Winnie Vernon, January was Rosalie Cator, and February was Reba Hunter. Each was gifted with an angel pin.

Reba Hunter read "I Said A Prayer For You Today."

Next Tuesday the program will pertain to garden. New members are welcome. Weigh-in is at 8:30 a.m. every Tuesday.

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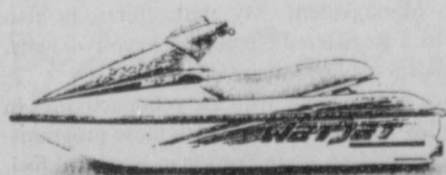
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Gruver News

UIL Scholar Award

The University Interscholastic League Scholar Award is presented to seniors who will graduate in the top 10 percent of their class and who have participated in at least one UIL academic, music, or athletic contest.

"The purpose of the award is to honor those students who academic and extracurricular achievements have been exemplary," said Dr. Beill Farney, UIL Director.

"This award program is one of the most unique in the nation," added Farney. "We feel it is important to recognize students whose self-discipline and integrity in competition are a model to others and a valuable asset to futer citizenship."

The awards will be presented to Roxane Holt, Kiki Carthel, Bailey Barkley, and Tara Shapley during a ceremony to be held at Gruver High School Awards Program May 13th.

District Golf Results

After the first round of District Golf for the Gruver Greyhounds Team, the boys are sitting high on the green with 335 total points, 22 strokes better than the current second place holder Stratford.

Charlie Stavlo, with 83, Brant

Ames, with 89, Scott Stedje, with 91, and Jason Ward, with 92, all medaled in the first round, which is really impressive since only 5 medals are handed out.

The Girls had only one gal, Kelly Boone, who ended with 95, took the top medal.

Baby Coffee Held For Speck

A baby coffee was held honoring Mrs. Tom (Paige Holt) Speck Saturday, March 30, 1996. Guests called between the hours of 10 and 11 a.m. at the Randy Brown home.

The hostesses presented pink and white baby sock corsages to Paige and grandmothers-to-be Mrs. Nick Holt and Mrs. Carole Speck.

Delicious breads and beverages were served from a table covered with a hand-quilted star quilt. An Easter bunny and eggs served as the centerpiece. Hand-painted china and silver appointments completed the table setting.

Out-of-town guests for the occasion were Carole and Leesa Speck of Brownwood, Summer Speck of Gorman, Brooke Holt of Dallas, Holly Keye of Claude, Teresa Gates of Guymon, Cindy Virden Irwin of Espanola, N.M., and Cindy Layton of Adams, Ok.

Hostesses for the shower were Mesdames Diane Brown, Mavis

Hart, June Barkley, Joyce Simon, Linda Venneman, Teresa Barkley, Kathy Logsdon, Kathy Stedje, Marguerite Nelson, Rhonda Williams, Connie Burgoon, Angie Remmel, Charlotte Bergin, Tracy Bevell, Gyene Spivey, Evi Meyer, Carolyn Hicks, Amy Babbs, Sandy TeBeest, Marva Burnam, Janet Irwin, Linda Haight, Shirley Lowe, Buelah Ben Bort, Gerry Davis, Barbara Stavlo, Juanita Logsdon, Joby Cooper, Margaret Ralston, Jody Irwin, Cathy Potts, Kristi Williams, Sandra Blankenship, and Carla Gumphory.



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Out At The Lake
by Dorothy Hudson
Lake Depth - April 1, 1996 - 23 feet and 2 inches.

Last Friday, Mark Brown, Jason Duball, both of Spearman, and Sam Gruver, Chief of the Gruver Volunteer Firemen and city employee, had good results fishing in the Palo Duro Creek as it comes off the Lake. Between them they caught 6 nice sized blue catfish with Sam catching the largest, a 6 pounder.

By Sunday when many fisherman made it out to try their luck, the fish went into hiding.

This winter I happened on to a little book of memories titled *Then and Now* written by Charlotte K. Bollinger and Ruth Mary Whitson. The book is copyrighted, but Ruth Mar Whitson of Spearman gave me permission to use a story told by her schoolteacher, a Miss Della.

"It seemed her brother was plowing a field near their home. She took him a drink of water in the afternoon. On her way back to the house she found a nest of small eggs, that she thought were bird eggs. Della gathered them up into her apron and leisurely made her way home. She thought about how to make a bird cage and have these little birds for her very own. When she got to the kitchen and said for her mother to look at her her pretty "bird eggs", her mother screamed and said, "Get those little snakes out of here!"

When Della saw snakes hatching out of the eggs, she dropped the apron and the snakes and the eggs went everywhere. Her mother grabbed a broom and swept the out the door. Della's happy dream of owning a bird was ended. Although the snakes were probably bull snakes, we visualized them as rattlesnakes

and very dangerous.

This scary story stayed in our memories and we never wanted to gather any eggs we found on the ground. In later years, we found out that rattlesnakes do not lay eggs but produce live babies."

This story made me wonder if there is a clue as to which snakes lay eggs and which have their young alive. *The World Book* says most snakes hatch from eggs, but others are born alive, like mammals.

Lunch Menu

GRUVER ISD LUNCH MENU
Monday, April 8
No School!
Tuesday, April 9
No School!
Wednesday, April 10
Chicken fried steak, potatoes with gravy, green beans, roll, pudding, and milk.
Thursday, April 11
Two chalupas, lettuce, cheese, fruit, cornbread, and milk.
Friday, April 12
Roast beef sandwich, tator tots, fruit, and milk.
BREAKFAST
Monday - Easter Break!
Tuesday - Easter Break!
Wednesday - Cereal, muffin, juice, and milk.
Thursday - Two pancakes, syrup, juice, and milk.
Friday - Two cinnamon rolls, juice, and milk.

NOTICE

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman office will be closed on Friday, April 5th and Monday, April 8th in observance of Easter.
Thank You.

HOUNDS AND LADY HOUNDS WEEKEND SCHEDULE
For April 4-5 and April 8

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Extension News

by Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent

Safety of our food supply was a top concern of those attending the Lunch & Learn program last week. According to Dr. Dan Hale, speaker for the program, the meat supply in the U.S. is one of the safest in the world.

Even though our abundant food supply is extremely safe, more than two million Americans report food related illnesses each year. Experts believe that number is far below actual frequency, since many food poisoning cases are mistaken for stomach flu.

According to the Center for Disease Control, 85% of food-borne illnesses could be avoided if consumers were more careful when preparing food in their kitchens.

Make it a habit to follow these safe food handling practices.

KEEP IT COLD

*Select perishable items, including meat, right before checking out. Don't leave food sitting in your car for longer than 30 minutes.

*Immediately place perishable foods in the refrigerator or freezer upon returning home from the grocery store.

*Keep refrigerated products cold and frozen products frozen solid. Maintain refrigerator temperature under 40° F and the freezer temperature at 0° F.

*Store meat, poultry and fish in the coldest part of the refrigerator, on a low shelf at the back. Space items so that air can circulate freely around them.

Thank You

It is our desire to express to each one of you our appreciation for your many acts of kindness after the recent loss of our dear mother and grandmother, Jane Meek. We thank you for your calls, cards, food, flowers, memorials - but, above all, thank you for praying for her and for us. Your love and support has made all the difference.

Judy and Roy Martin & Families
Bob and Sheryl Meek & Families

*Thaw meat, poultry and fish in the refrigerator in a plastic bag or on a dish to prevent juices from dripping onto other foods.

*Do not thaw on kitchen counter or in warm water.

*For quick thawing, use the microwave oven according to manufacturer's directions and cook defrosted food immediately.

*Always marinate meat, poultry and fish in the refrigerator, never at room temperature.

KEEP IT CLEAN

*Put raw meat, poultry or fish in separate plastic bags before setting in your cart so juices don't leak onto other foods.

*Keep everything that touches food clean-hands, utensils, bowls, cutting boards and countertops.

*Wash hands with warm, soapy water prior to preparing any food, and after handling raw meat, poultry and fish.

*Use separate platters, cutting boards, trays and utensils for cooked and uncooked meat, poultry and fish.

*To sanitize cutting surfaces, wash with a solution of two to three teaspoons of household bleach in one quart of warm water. Rinse with plain, hot water.

COOK IT THOROUGHLY

*Cook ground meat thoroughly, to a uniform internal temperature of 160° F, until the center is no longer pink.

*Ground poultry should be cooked to at least 165° F, until juices run clear.

*Use a meat thermometer for roasts, thick steaks, chops and poultry, placing it at the thickest portion of the meat, not touching bone or fat. Cook stuffing for

turkey or chicken separately in a baking dish, or if cooking in the cavity of the bird, remove stuffing promptly after it is cooked.

*Don't interrupt cooking by partially cooking food and then finishing it later. Partially cooked food may not reach a temperature high enough to destroy bacteria.

*Don't use a marinade that's been in contact with raw meat, fish or poultry as a sauce for the cooked food without first bringing the marinade to a rolling boil for at least one minute.

KEEP HOT FOODS HOT AND COLD FOODS COLD

*Keep hot foods hot (140 F or higher) and cold foods cold (40° F or below).

*Refrigerate or freeze leftovers immediately.

*For more rapid cooling, use small, shallow containers (less than two inches deep). Divide large portions into smaller ones to speed cooling time.

*Never refreeze thawed meat, poultry or fish that hasn't been cooked.

*Do not leave cooked perishable food at room temperature longer than 2 hours.

Thank You

Gloria Goodson and family would like to express special thanks to the Spearman Moose Lodge #2212 and to Palo Duro Supper Club for the flowers and plant sent in memory of her newborn grandson that died in Bonham, Texas on March 21st. A special thanks to Curley Davis for keeping in touch.

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Dear Editor

As an ex resident of Spearman there was a passing of one of my favorite people on March 21, 1996 that I didn't find out about until I got the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman dated March 28th (I got it on March 30th.) I spent many hours in her home as a young boy growing up - playing with her son, Bob. By now you know that I am talking about Jane Meek.

I left Spearman in 1986 and have been back several times to visit friends and relatives. I didn't see Jane as much as I should have. We have lost a great friend

and Jane's family has lost a spiritual leader, friend, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. I wish that I had told her my thoughts before because now it's too late.

There is another young woman in Spearman that I consider my adopted mother, since my parents have passed away, that has given me many good memories. I spent several summers with her and her son on their vacations. One summer we went to the beach in Galveston, the next year to the Grand Canyon and the next year to Rock-a-Way beach in Missouri.

We had several incidents on these trips that I won't get into, but we had a great time.

This lady keeps me informed on the many happenings in Spearman as she writes an article for the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman called "Among the Neighbors." Helen - keep up the good work!

The next trip to Spearman will be a little sad for me with the passing of Jane, but I will assure you that I will see more of the people that I should have been seeing all along.

Oh, by the way, Helen, Zack and I still don't know where the case of beer that was found in your hedge in 1957 came from. That's our story and we're sticking to it!
Tommie White

Immunization Clinic

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for April. Protection is against Polio, Diphtheria, Lock Jaw (Tetanus), Whooping Cough (Pertussis), Measles, Rubella, Mumps, and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae type B).

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability

to pay.

The April clinic schedule is as follows: April 9th, 10:30-12 & 2-6 p.m., Perryton, Texas Tech Health Center (201 S. Colgate); April 9th, 9-11:30 & 1-4 p.m., Borger, Texas Tech Health Center (600 Cedar Street); April 17th, 9:30-11:30 & 1-3 p.m., Spearman, Texas Department of Health (721 South Evans); April 23, 9-11:30 & 1-4 p.m., Borger, Texas Tech Health Center (600 Cedar Street); April 23, 2-4 p.m., Perryton, Texas Tech Health Center (201 S. Colgate).

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Spearman Track Results

High winds and bad weather did not stop several Lynx and Lynxette's tracksters from competing in last weekend's Bobcat Relays in Sunray. In fact, the conditions put a halt on only one Lynx, Britt Savage, one of the district's best pole vaulter's.

Although, these fierce competitors were there to battle not only their opponents, but the bad weather, the meet was shortened due to the cold and wet conditions on Saturday morning. Unfortunately, no team champion was named in the track meet.

This meet was a real step up for the Lynxettes, as they had quite a bit more girls competing this time - 11.

Listed below are the results of the Bobcat Relays before the meet was called off.

VARSITY BOYS

Heath Archer - 2nd place high jump; Landon Miller - 3rd place high jump; Coyt Tigrett - 1st place long jump and 3rd place triple jump; Micheal Lusby - 3rd place long jump, 5th place 110 high hurdles, and 5th place 300 hurdles; Aaron Witten - 6th place triple jump; Matt Gafford - 1st place disc and 2nd place shot put; Jamie Townsen - 5th place disc and 6th place shot put; Jason Villines - 3rd place 3200 meters; Mario Puentes - 6th place 3200 meters; Carlos Hernandez - 5th place 200 meters; Lee Jarvis - 2nd place 400 meters.

VARSITY GIRLS

Kara Townsen - 1st place disc; Lindsey Smith - 2nd place high jump, 5th place 100 meters; Brittini Beedy - 3rd place long jump, 6th place 100 meters, and 5th place 200 meters; Marris Rodriguez - 4th place triple jump; Jennifer Neff - 5th place triple jump; Holly Pipkin - 6th place triple jump; Leslie Holton - 4th place 100 meters; Kelly Goodman - 6th place 200 meters;

JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS

Brian Black - 6th place 3200 meters; Micheal Carey - 3rd place disc.

8TH GRADE

Clayton Wilkerson - 2nd place triple jump, 3rd place long jump, 5th place 100 meters, and 4th place 200 low hurdles; Casey Villines - 2nd place high jump, 2nd place pole vault, and 1st place 400 meters; Dusty Barber - 6th place triple jump, 1st place shot put, and 3rd place 400 meters; Aaron Winegarner - 5th place high jump, and 2nd place 110 hurdles; Jeramie Mackie - 5th place long jump; Teddie Whitefield - 6th place disc; Josh Schuman - 1st place 110 hurdles and 2nd place 200 low hurdles.

7TH GRADE

Jimmy Gayton - 2nd place shot put, 4th place disc, and 3rd place 400 meters; Jacob Harbour - 3rd place disc and 4th place shot put; Erick Estlick - 5th place disc; Dib Kirk - 200 low hurdles.

Last Thursday, March 28th, a Triangular Meet in Booker, Sunray, and Spearman was held for the Lynx and Lynxettes' Tennis Team.

In the girls' matches, the Lynxettes walked away with 9, while the Booker girls carried 3, and Sunray carried 2.

For the boys, the Lynx aced the competition with 10, while Sunray, the only other team to score, captured only one match.

Here are the results from the triangular meet.

Spearman Tennis Results

GIRLS SINGLES

Kristin Beedy - beat Jamie Riggs (Booker) 10-8 and beat Jamie Riggs (Booker) 8-3; Kara Townsen - beat Jody Miller (Booker) 8-2; Crystal Boyd - beat Cara Atkins (Sunray) 8-1; Lisa Swink - lost to Shawna Miller (Sunray) 3-8, lost to Cara Atkins (Sunray) 5-8, and lost to Jody Miller (Booker).

GIRLS DOUBLES

Kasey Dunnihoo/Leslie Holton - beat Baker/Stevens (Sunray) 8-6

and lost to Riggs/Frame (Booker) 6-8; Ashley Brown/ Misha Davis - beat Butler/Simms (Booker) 8-1, beat Baker/Stevens (Sunray) 8-1, and lost to Riggs/Frame (Booker) 3-8; Erin Atwood/Crystal Boyd - beat Hazlet/Monroe (Sunray) 8-0 and beat Butler/Sims (Booker) 8-3.

BOYS SINGLES

Blake Beedy - beat Andy Lee (Sunray) 8-2; Jake Howard - lost to Andy Lee (Sunray) 4-8 and beat Chris Rodriguez (Sunray) 8-3;

Josh Bynum - beat Junior Richardson (Booker) 8-0.

BOYS DOUBLES

Bill Pittman/Blake Beedy - beat Harris/Espino (Sunray) 8-5 and beat Woodard/McGee (Booker) 8-0; Mac Butts/Mike Butts - beat Woodard/McGee (Booker) 8-2, beat Harris/Espino (Sunray) 8-2, and beat Simpson/Ginter (Booker) 8-0; Jake Howard/Josh Bynum - beat Harper/Lawless (Sunray) 8-2 and beat Hataway/Hilton (Sunray) 8-5.

Lynx/Lynxette Relays Slated

The Spearman Lynx and Lynxettes' Relays are scheduled to kickoff this Thursday afternoon, April 4th at 4:30 p.m. This is a different day and time for most normal track meets, but the coaches are letting the kids have Easter weekend off this year.

The meet will go as follows: THURSDAY AFTERNOON HIGH SCHOOL PRELIMS.

4:30 - 100 meter hurdles (girls), 110 meter hurdles (boys), 100 meter dash (boys first), 300 meter intermediate hurdles, 200 meter dash, and 3200 meter run (high school finals).

JR. HIGH FIELD EVENTS

4:30 - 7th boys pole vault, 7th boys disc, 8th boys shot put (south ring), 8th boys long jump (south pit), 7th girls high jump, and 8th girls triple jump.

5:30 - 7th boys long jump (south pit), 7th boys shot put (south ring), 8th boys pole vault, 8th girls disc, 8th girls high jump, and 7th girls triple jump (north pit).

6:30 - 7th boys high jump, 8th

boys disc, 8th boys triple jump (south pit), 7th girls long jump (north pit), 8th girls shot put (south ring), and 7th girls' shot put (east ring)

FRIDAY MORNING

9:00 - 100 meter hurdles (girls), 110 meter hurdles (boys), 100 meter dash (boys first), 200 meter intermediate hurdles, and 200 meter dash.

HIGH SCHOOL FIELD EVENTS

9:00 - HS Boys Pole vault, HS boys shot put (south ring), HS boys long jump, HS girls disc, HS girls high jump, and JV boys triple jump.

10:00 - JV boys pole vault, JV boys disc, HS girls shot put (south ring), HS girls triple jump (north pit), JV boys long jump (south pit), and HS boys high jump.

11:00 - HS boys disc, JV boys high jump, HS girls long jump, HS girls long jump (north pit), HS boys triple jump (south pit), JV boys shot put (south ring), and 7th girls shot put (east ring).



JR. HIGH FIELD EVENTS

1:00 - 8th girls long jump (north pit), 7th boys triple jump (south pit), 8th boys high jump, 7th girls disc, and running finals for all divisions.

1:30 approximately - 400 meter relay, 800 meter dash, 100 meter low hurdles (girls), 110 meter high hurdles (boys), 100 meter dash, 800 meter relay (girls), 400 meter dash (boys first), 200 meter hurdles, 300 meter hurdles, 200 meter dash, 1200 meter run, 1600 meter run, and 1600 meter relay.

LYNX AND LYNXETTE WEEKEND SCHEDULE

For April 4-5 and April 8

Track Meets Lynx Relays for all divisions.

Golf

April 8 - 3rd round district @ Stratford 2:00 p.m. girls; boys @ Spearman 2:00.

GOOD LUCK LYNX AND LYNXETTES!

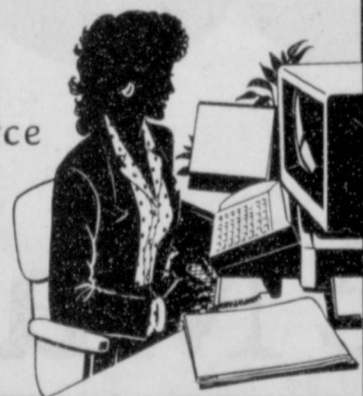
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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Kyle McLaughlin, 13 year old son of Delinda and Danny McLaughlin, is recovering from a very serious illness. As of this writing it is not known when he will be dismissed from North Plains hospital in Borger.

He became ill a week ago Monday at school and was taken to Hansford Hospital. When his condition was diagnosed as appendicitis, he was taken to Borger for surgery.

His appendix ruptured and surgery was performed. Afterward he developed three different infections. According to the surgeon, one was staff infection, one was ecoli, and the other was undetermined.

One thing for sure, when Kyle does return to school he will feel that he is on a picnic after his ordeal.

It is always a pleasure to read the articles by Hansford County youth in the Generation Y in the Friday Amarillo News. The last issue included an article of unusual maturity by Kiki Carthel, Gruver. The weekly questions was answered by Landon Miller, Spearman freshman. There were pictures of both also.

A guest of Olive Pendergraft last week, for several days, was Aleene Self. She is from Oklahoma City and has visited her frequently.

Cutting Horse results at Alford Arena at the meet on Saturday included Boyd Rice, Spearman 2nd in the 5000 Novice Class; Dana Larsen, Gruver, split 3/4 in 5000 Novice Class; Buddy Murrell, Gruver, split 1/2 20,000 Non-pro class.

The community extends sympathy to Grace Johnson and

Ray Phelps and families on the death of their brother, Bob Phelps, of Forgan.

Guests of Jerry and Jackie Womble, Morse, were their daughters who were with them from Thursday thru Sunday.

Sherry Corley and two children came from Denver and Cindy and Tom Buechner came from San Antonio. The came for the wedding of Robert Womble and Kara Faries.

Jessie and Daniel Faries were in Spearman all last week. They came for the wedding of their granddaughter, Kara Faries to Robert Womble. Other of their family members coming for the wedding were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Faries of Jackson, Missouri and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Faries, with Stephanie, of Louisville, Kentucky.

Jessie and Daniel Faries enjoyed again visiting many old friends as they were residents of Spearman for years. They now live at Wappapello, Missouri, near Popular Bluff. They are enjoying their retirement as they live on a lake surrounded with beautiful trees. There is a great variety of birds for their pleasure as well as squirrels. They have a huge garden which takes much of their time during the spring months.

House guests of Dallasene Reynolds has been her brother Leslie and Billie Joan Reynolds with daughter, Jan Marie. They are from San Antonio and he has been handling business matters during their stay here.

They also visited Billie Joan's parents, the W.R. Greevers, and other family members.

Tri-State High School Rodeo Association winners at Childress Saturday from Gruver were: Quentin Harper, 3 in Calf

Roping; Travis Holland - Terron Lucero, 1st in team roping; Sahala McCloy, 2nd in goat tying; Holly McCloy, 8th in goat tying and 2nd in break away roping.

Mrs. Grace Johnson is in San Anthonys Hospital in Amarillo recovering from broken ribs and broken collar bone. Early last week, in going from her apartment to a near-by apartment, she fell and suffered the breaks.

She was taken to Hansford Hospital and transferred by ambulance to St. Anthonys. Her expected hospital stay is indefinite according to her brother, Ray Phelps. Her room number is 273, and her phone is 345-2273.

Betty Dean flew in from Corpus Christi on Saturday to spend this week with her mother, Lois Nollner. She will also visit other family members.

J.E. and Nancy Blackburn of Houston were here on a recent weekend as guests of his mother's, Ora Lee Blackburn.

The highlight of their visit

was the birthday party for his three year old granddaughter, Amy Bridges. Her birthday is the 25th of March, but her party was held on Saturday in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Blackburn.

Other family members celebrating with Amy were her parents, Denise and Cary Bridges, grandparents, Laura and Clark Bridges; their daughter Dawn and her little daughter Katy of Hartley.

Others were grandmother Zetha Blackburn, Dimmitt with her two grandchildren Jordon and Cole Robinson of Amarillo; and a special guest, Wesley Jenkins.

Once a month, for years, a group of old friends gather for an evening of high competitive but fun 42.

They met Friday in the home of Wally and Myra Berner. Enjoying the jollity and fellowship were Roy and Ann Flowers; June and Doyle Jackson Kathleen Sutton, Virginia Head, Rosa Lee Butt, Jo and Marcus Larson and Olive Pendergraft, and the host couple.

Rosa Lee Butts and Virginia Head ended the evening with the

highest score. They may even condescend to teach the others some of their winning ways.

Baseball season started again this week as it has for more than 100 years. It is getting difficult to be familiar with the team's roster as the players shift around so much. Jeff Fry will be missed on the Rangers team as he has made a change. He has friends in Spearman and has visited here. Isn't Gov. George Bush still the majority owner of the Rangers?

Virginia Head spent part of the weekend in Lubbock as she met her son Ronnie Head, with Della and two children there. They are from Carlsbad. They attended two baseball games between Tech and A&M. Since Tech won both, Virginia contentedly drove home on Sunday.

Janice Phelps of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Beth and Ray Phelps. She came to attend the funeral of her uncle, Bob Phelps.

Kara and Robert Womble, after their wedding on Thursday, flew to Dallas, then to Orlando, Florida. They embarked for the Bahamas on the Carnival Cruise Line. While in Nassau they enjoyed para-sailing and a Bouelagoon tour of Nassau as well as the beaches and other activities. They returned on Sunday.

Note that now Medicare will cover the cost of acupuncture as the A.M.A. has approved the use of it. Definitely one could say that the A.M.A. is a "deliberative" body - finally approving a medical practice that has been in use more than 2000 years.

The Spearman Police Department announces the arrival of a new police officer as of April 1st.

Monty Roberts comes from Pampa where he was with the Police Department and also had served in the Gray County Sheriff's Office. He had also been a drill instructor at the Texas Department of Correction Boot Camp at Canadian.

Officer Roberts and his wife had visited in Spearman and were pleased with the town and appreciated the friendliness of the people so decided they would like to live here. They have been unable to find a house yet so she and the children are still in Pampa.

They both work in the church which is the Lutheran and enjoy being with their children. He enjoys fishing when he has time and she likes arts and crafts. She is active in P.E.O., a national woman's organization.

Their daughters are Briana, 9, in the third grade and Shanda, age 3. All the neighbors welcome the Roberts and hope they enjoy living in Spearman.

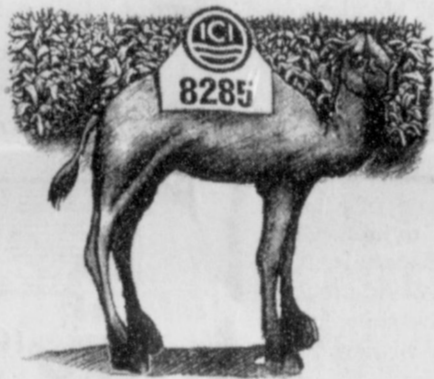
Post Office Hires New Employee



Marlos May has recently been hired by the Sonora Post Office as a window and distribution clerk.

Marlos is married to Rebecca. They have three children, Jason, a Sophomore, Janie, an 8th grader, and Julie, a 5th grader. He and his family moved to Gruver in October from Canyon.

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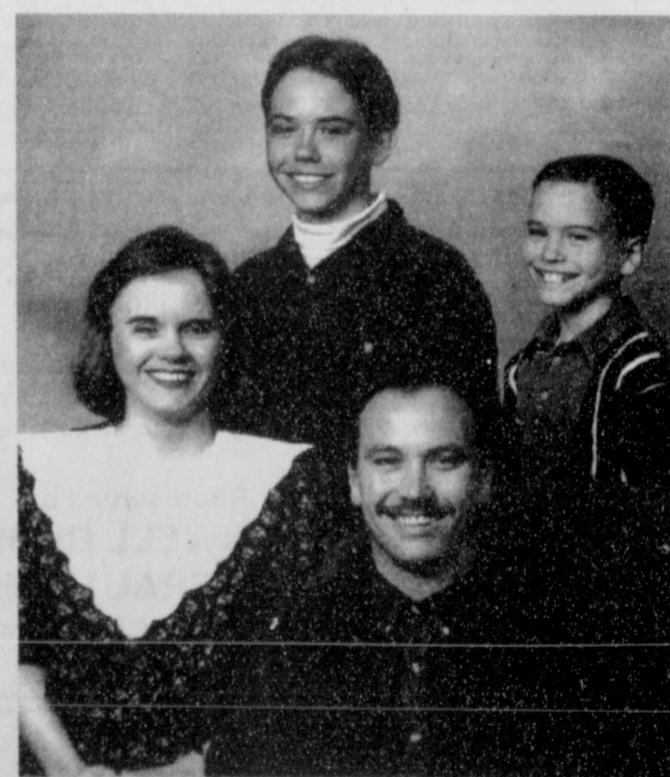
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Thank You, Paul and Julie Moore



My name is Robbie Dewberry and I am a candidate for Spearman Independent School District Board of Directors. My family and I have long history in Hansford County and are members of the First United Methodist Church of Spearman. For the past eight years I have been employed at Hansford County Hospital District; my present position is Purchasing Director. I am presently attending Frank Phillips College to obtain an Associate Degree in Business Management. My wife, Terri, is also employed at Hansford Hospital as a Registered Nurse. We have two sons, Tommie 13, and Ryan 11, both students of Spearman ISD.

I have been involved for the past several years with the youth activities in our community and have thoroughly enjoyed working with these programs. Because of this and the fact that my children are in Spearman schools, I feel, as a parent, I have an obligation to be more involved with the decisions that affect all Spearman children.

I am very happy to be a part of this community and would appreciate your consideration when you cast your vote in the upcoming school board election on May 4, 1996.

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Gafford Receives Scholarship



Matthew L. Gafford from Spearman High School has been awarded a Carr Academic Scholarship at Angelo State University for 1996-97.

Over 300 Carr Academic Scholarships for 1996-97, ranging in value from \$1,500 to \$6,000, have been awarded to qualified high school seniors. During the

current year approximately 900 students from throughout Texas and the nation, as well as numerous foreign countries are attending Angelo State University on Carr Academic Scholarships.

As a general rule, students must rank in the top 15 percent of their high school class and present either a combined math and verbal score of 1140 on the SAT 1 or a composite score of 25 on the ACT.

Supported by a growing multi-million dollar trust established by the late Robert G. and Nona K. Carr of San Angelo, the undergraduate scholarships may be renewed annually by the University for students who maintain the required academic record. During a four-year course of undergraduate study at ASU, Carr Academic Scholarships can be worth from \$6,000 to \$24,000.



(Front Row, L-R) Amanda Lomeli, Britt Savage, Candice Pipkin; (Back Row, L-R) Richey Thompson, representing Five Star Equipment, Mick Schnell, representing First State Bank, Jack McWhirter, representing Spearman Rotary Club, and Lynanne Maize, representing First National Bank. (Blake Beedy is not pictured.)

Four Selected For Boys/Girls State

Four Spearman High School students have been selected to attend the American Legion Girls State and Boys State to be held in Seguin and Austin this summer.

Girls State and Boys State are designed to educate our youth in the duties, privileges, rights, and responsibilities of American leadership.

Representing Spearman High School are Candice Pipkin, Amanda Lomeli, Britt Savage and Blake Beedy. Community sponsors for these students are AGCO, Inc. of Spearman, First National Bank, First State Bank, Five Star Equipment, Spearman

Rotary Club, and Sunray Oil.

The goals of Girls State and Boys State are: to develop civic leadership and pride in American Citizenship; to develop a keen interest in the detailed study of our government; to develop a full understanding of our American traditions and belief in the United States of America; to develop in our young citizens a determination to maintain our form of government; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; and, to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy.

School Lunch Menus

SPEARMAN ISD LUNCH MENU

Monday, April 8
Breaded Pork Patti, Whipped Potatoes, gravy, seasoned green beans, hot rolls, margarine, pears, and milk.
Tuesday, April 9
2 tacos, shredded lettuce, diced tomato, grated cheese, pinto beans, Spanish rice, pineapple tidbits, and milk.
Wednesday, April 10
Chili Con Carne, baked potato, steamed broccoli, sour cream, bacon bits, margarine, cheese sauce, bread sticks, pudding, and milk.
Thursday, April 11
French bread pizza, whole kernel corn, steamed carrots, peach crisp, and milk.
Friday, April 12
Cheeseburger, french fries, shredded lettuce, sliced tomato, pickle, onion, raisin pie, and milk.

BREAKFAST

Monday - Toast, sausage, scrambled eggs, fruit, and milk.
Tuesday - Breakfast pizza, fruit, and milk.
Wednesday - Cereal, toast, fruit juice, and milk.
Thursday - Biscuit, sausage, fruit, and milk.
Friday - Muffins, fruit, and milk.

PRINGLE-MORSE CISD LUNCH MENU

Monday, April 8
No School!
Tuesday, April 9
No School!
Wednesday, April 10
Bar-B-Q, corn, salad, rolls, dessert, and milk.
Thursday, April 11
Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, salad, rolls, dessert, and milk.
Friday, April 12
Grill cheese, salad, fruit, ice cream, and milk.

BREAKFAST

Monday - No School!
Tuesday - No School!
Wednesday - Cereal, toast, juice, and milk.
Thursday - Waffles, sausage, juice, and milk.
Friday - Cinnamon rolls, toast, juice, and milk.

Make A Wish Come True

Caremor Health Services of Amarillo is requesting that local businesses and citizens send a business card to Craig Sheford at the address below.

Seven year old Craig Sheford has a brain tumor and has little time to live. Craig turned in a wish to Children's Make A Wish Foundation and expressed the desire to have an entry in the world book of records for the largest collection of business cards received by an individual.

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Time is of the essence.

NOTICE OF GRUVER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION G.I.S.D.)

To the Registered Voters of Gruver, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Gruver, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 4, 1996, for voting in a school trustee election, to elect two (2) trustees.
(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de mayo de 1996 para votar an la Elección para elegir dos sindicos.)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Gruver High School Business Office, 601 Garrett St., Gruver, TX between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on April 15 and ending on April 30.
(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en Gruver School Business Office, 601 Garrett St., Gruver, TX entre las 8 de la mañana y las 4:30 de la tarde empezando el 15 de abril y terminando el 30 de abril.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Margaret Fry, P.O. Box 650, Gruver, TX 79040.
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Easter Egg Hunt

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

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



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3. Not allowing you to pay the expense of my husband should he accompany me to any Director's Meetings, which is the current practice.

I firmly believe that elected officials should not have perks and privileges not available to the members or constituency they are elected to serve.

It is my understanding that the By-Laws of North Plains Electric have not been updated or amended since the organization began in 1944. At least two items that could be changed to everyone's benefit are:

1. Any member living in the North Plains Electric geographical service area should be eligible to serve on the Board of Directors. As it is now, a members' primary place of residence must be served by North Plains Electric regardless of the amount of power usage by the member by irrigation wells, feed lots, etc.
2. Presently, the Board of Directors select their own nominating committee. I believe the members might be better served by more input from non-board members.

It is my promise to you that if you elect me to one term, I will not allow myself to be elected for more than three consecutive terms or nine years total.

I believe I could bring a wide range of experience, expertise and perspective to your board. My husband, Robert, and I have ranched and farmed in Lipscomb County for over 35 years and have raised four children who all are graduates of Texas Tech. I have served on various boards and agencies over the years, from Local through State levels. I am active in my local church and own and operate two businesses in Follett.

If these ideas for change and improvement sound like something you could support, I would appreciate your vote at the Annual Meeting, Monday, April 15, 6 p.m., in Perryton, TX.

Thank you very much.

Most Sincerely,

Doris Akers

Solid Gold Selection



Our featured resident for the month of April, Lois Beeson, was born August 13, 1922, in Gransville, New Mexico to Emily and William Pilgrim. Her father was a Baptist preacher and carpenter; her mother was a homemaker and taught school. The family came to this part of Texas around 1943. She has 3 older sisters and 2 younger brothers.

Lois met and married J.D. (Red) Beeson in 1950. Their 2 children are deceased. They have 8 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Her fondest memory is as a child, "making my own toys and always being happy. Life was easier then than now. I miss those times."

Lois' favorite hobbies are cooking and helping others. Before the Manor was built she worked in the kitchen for the Hospital. She has been a resident of the Manor since June, 1994. She has had members of her family in several nursing homes from Houston to Abilene, and there was no other in Texas as good as this one. According to Lois, "You can take that to the bank."

Resident Birthdays

- Pauline Pshigoda - April 2
- Paula Avila - April 10
- Esther Weeks - April 11
- Maxie Stayton - April 15
- Ernie Newcomb - April 23
- Mary Shirkey - April 26

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COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

A Note From Activities

by Debby Sanford

As March blows away, let us take a moment to thank everyone who contributed in some way to give our residents a full and lively month. Thank you to Alton and Peggy Ellsworth, for opening the theater one afternoon so our residents could go see "Grumpier Old Men." Thank you to all the volunteers who helped us make that trip to the show possible! We have many faithful and willing volunteers who help us "go" often, and without them we would surely be grounded. Thank you to the young ladies from the 4-H club, who made homemade hand lotion and passed it out to our residents. Thank you to the Country Gospel Singers, who come each month and give our residents an evening of "good ole gospel music." Thank you to Coy and Hazel Bennett, who come and share their talents with us every fourth Tuesday. As you see, the list goes on and on. Thank you to everyone that so regularly gives of him/herself to bring joy into the lives of others.

If we were to give April a title to describe the month's activities, it would have to be "Residents-on-the-go!" We are planning two trips in April. The first will be the much anticipated spring Ladies Day Out - Shopping in Borger, on April 12th. Our ladies have not been shopping since last October, so you can imagine how ready they are to go. Our second trip will be in the other direction, as we journey to Booker on April 19th to see The Amarillo Little Theater's performance of "The

Cardigans." This will be our third year to take the residents to see the Little Theater "on the road."

Our Christian Buffet is scheduled for April 22nd, and will be sponsored by the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. (I think I hear my stomach growling even just writing about it.) We would like to welcome a new group to our list of Tuesday night Bingo sponsors - the Hospice Volunteers who will be sponsoring bingo for the first half of April. The second half will be sponsored by Preceptor Upsilon Zeta Sorority.

New on our Activity Calendar this month, is Weekend Trivia. Each Friday we will be passing out to residents a packet containing a crossword puzzle, a word-find, and a trivia quiz. Residents will have the weekend to work on it, and answers will be given on Monday mornings. The resident with the most correct answers each week will receive a prize, and will get the "Brain of the Week" banner hung on their door for that week. In the event of a tie, we will have a drawing of those entries eligible for the winner of that week. The first winner will be on April 8th.

The Manor Church Service will be a special treat on Easter Sunday, as the First Christian Church of Spearman will be coming to perform their Easter Cantata. Be sure to note that service will be held at 9:00 a.m.

We wish everyone a Happy Easter, and hope that you will come out and visit us sometime in April.

2nd Annual "Pig-Kissing Ceremony"



Our 2nd Annual "Pig-Kissing Ceremony" was held during Family Night, March 1st. Four lucky contestants - Anne Snow, Mark Thomas, Jorge Arrenivar, and Nelva Snow - had been campaigning for donations for two weeks before the event. The contestant raising the most donations won the honor of participating in this most loving ceremony. The happy winner was Mark Thomas, to the extreme disappointment of the other three candidates (one of which had already experienced the joy that comes with Pig-Kissing in last year's ceremony).

The total amount of donations raised was \$225.90, which will go to benefit the Manor residents' Empty Stocking Fund. We would like to thank all of our contestants, all of the voters, and the McIntyre family for lending us the lucky pig. We hope it has stopped crying for Mark by now.



Lelia Bynum, an RN at the Manor, has worked for H.C.H.D. for four years and eight months. WE can always count on her to get the job done and take on special projects!



Tammy Herndon, an RN at the Hospital, has been working for H.C.H.D. for eleven months. She is known for her smile and positive attitude!

Employees of the Month

H.C.H.D. New Employee



H.C.H.D. Physical Therapy Department is very pleased to introduce the newest member of the team, Angie Jordan, of Gruver. Angie and Nick (Gruver's Chief of Police) have 3 children: a daughter, Briar, and two sons, Skyler and Nick. Angie brings 9 years of experience, including long term care and hospital. Her specialty is sports medicine. (She worked at Barnhill & Higgins). Angie's hobbies are her children and cross stitch.

Board of Director Changes

Hansford County Hospital District offers appreciation to Tom Dortch for his years of service as a member of the Board of Directors. Tom is retiring this year after three years. Thank you, Tom for your hard work!

Lynn Davis, of Morse, will fill the open slot as our newest member of the Board. We are looking forward to working with Lynn.

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