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## News Briefs

**Hansford Hospice Volunteers will Meet June 20th at 7:00 p.m. at First State Bank, in Spearman.** The program will be on Stress management by Regina Partain of Perryton. Everyone is invited.

**The Lyric Theatre has changed its prices.** Adult tickets are \$5 and children tickets are \$3. Monday and Tuesday night prices are \$4.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children.

**Spearman City Council will meet Tuesday, June 21, in the City Hall at 7:00 p.m.**

**The Spearman Swim Team will hold a Swim Meet Saturday, June 18th at the Spearman Swimming Pool beginning at 9 a.m. 8 & under and 9-10 age categories will swim in the morning, and 11-18 age categories will swim in the afternoon.**

**There will be a Coke Party for all Junior and Senior girls interested in entering the Farm Bureau Queen's Contest and Talent Find Contest on Wednesday, June 22nd at 2 p.m., at the County Farm Bureau office, 307 W. Davis in Spearman.**

**1994 Miss Texas Teen All American Pageant accepting contestants ages 13 - 19. Deadline to enter is June 18, 1994.**

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## Weather

Day	Hi	Lo	Precip
Thu	85	63	.00
Fri	84	58	1.17
Sat	87	63	.00
Sun	93	62	.00
Mon	97	67	.00
Tue	93	70	.00
Wed	--	68	.00
Total Precipitation 8.52			

**FIRST STATE BANK**

## 21 Annual Bankers' Tournament

First State Bank of Spearman and Gruver State Bank held their 21st annual Banker's Tournament June 11 and 12. There was a big turnout consisting of 65 golf teams. The men played 18 holes of golf both days of the tournament in the hot sun and wind. After striving to play their best rounds of golf, the men were treated with hamburgers, potatoe salad, and beans served by the Boy Scouts.

The 65 teams who competed in the tournament were divided into six different flights. The first place winners in each flight won \$354.16, the second place winners in each flight won \$212.50, and the third place winners in each flight won \$141.66.

The winners in the Championship flight were:

1st place - Melvin Bradley and Russ McClure won in the tiebreaker

in the playoff with a score of 130.

2nd place - Bill Logsdon and Chad Logsdon with a score of 130.  
3rd place - Frank Wilmeth and Dale Hendricks with a score of 132.

The winners in the first flight were:

1st place - Danny Womble and Mark Schoenhals with a score of 137.

2nd place - Keith Hight and Damon Goodheart with a score of 139.

3rd place - Richey Thompson and Troy James with a score of 139.

The winners of the second flight were:

1st place - Jerry Holton and Tom Conway with a score of 145.

2nd place - Kerry Henton and Larry Butts won the tie breaker in the playoff with a score of 146.

3rd place - Ronnie Williams and David Flowers with a score of 146.

The winners of the third flight were:

1st place - Terry Sherrill and Kirk Proctor with a score of 147.

2nd place - Ty Williams and Tod Williams won the tie breaker in the playoff with a score of 149.

3rd place - Buster Davis and Scott Phillips with a score of 149.

The winners of the fourth flight were:

1st place - Mark Allen and Matt Jones with a score of 152.

2nd place - Danny Henson and Rex Shook with a score of 153.

3rd place - Arnie Stork and Don Evans with a score of 154.

The winners in the fifth flight were:

1st place - Whit Whitworth and Sonny Windom with a score of 161.

2nd place - Travis Reiger and Jim Ivey with a score of 162.

3rd place - David Grotegut and Tim Weldon with a score of 164.



Melvin Bradley and Russ McClure were the Championship winners of the Bankers' Golf tournament.

## Ratliff named as Director for Texas Gas Association

The Texas Gas Association has named A.J. Ratliff, Gruver city manager as a director for the association's 1994-1995 year.

Ratliff has served as city manager since 1977, where he helped to purchase and reconstruct the city gas system. Ratliff also served as police chief of the city for three years. Ratliff began his career in law enforcement working in various Texas towns and cities from 1966 to 1974, including Ranger, Hamlin, Merkel, Hansford and Fritch.

Ratliff has a BS in Criminal Justice from Sam Houston State University.

The Texas Gas Association is composed of over one hundred Texas gas distribution and transmission companies, including members of both municipal and investor-owned systems that serve more than 95 percent of the gas consumers in Texas.



Justin Boyd and a fellow player practice their putting for the tournament.

## Five Star Equipment and Case IH Award Prize to Local Farmer

by Peggy Varnon

Four months ago when Danny Thurman of Farnsworth attended the Customer Appreciation Day at Five Star Equipment Co. Inc. along with thousands of other Case IH customers from across North America, signed up at a drawing for 50 hours free usage of the mighty, 250 horsepower, 7250 Magnum Tractor. Danny's entry was 1 of 5 drawn from a 6 state area stretching across Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada and California.

Area Case IH Sales Manager, Burt Hazard from Oklahoma City, was in Spearman on Tuesday afternoon to personally congratulate Mr. Thurman for being selected. Mr. Hazard works out of the Southern Region which is based in Memphis and was very excited that a winner had been selected from his Region. Richey Thompson, Five Star Equipment Store Manager, was also on hand and stated the main reasons for Case IH to sponsor a promotion of this kind was to promote and make people aware of the quality of the tractor works firsthand and to

show their appreciation to their customers. The Magnum Tractor was first put into production in 1987, but the 7250 Magnum has only been manufactured for the past three years.

Danny Thurman farms 6,500 acres between Farnsworth and Perryton where he grows corn, milo and wheat. He has both dryland and irrigated crops. Danny's wife Carolyn, along with her farming responsibilities, manages the Satellite Center in Perryton. Mr. Thurman said he was first notified of his prize when he received a letter from the Regional Office of Case IH. He had to respond to the letter within 10 days in order to be eligible to receive the free 50 hours of service, which works out to be a prize worth \$1,290. Five Star Equipment Co. was also notified by letter of Mr. Thurman's winnings.

The Magnum 7250 can be seen sitting in front of Five Star Equipment Co. on the Gruver Highway, and yes, they do lease the tractor to interested farmers in the area—that is if Danny Thurman isn't using it.

To the Left: Three golfers warm-up for the 18 holes ahead of them.



Richey Thompson, Danny Thurman, and Burt Hazard stand in front of the mighty 7250 Magnum Tractor.

## Hospital Administrator reassures county Clinic will reopen within weeks

Hansford County Hospital District received word on Monday evening that Dr. Darrell Stone has decided to remain with the National Health Service instead of relocating to Hansford County.

Dr. Stone signed a contract with the District on April 6, 1994, following four months of intensive recruiting efforts by the Hospital District.

"We want to reassure everyone that the clinic will reopen within a

few weeks following Dr. Ridge's departure" said Anne Snow, Hospital Administrator.

The District will have a temporary doctor as soon as possible to fill in until a permanent physician can be recruited, reported Ms. Snow.

Dr. Stone told Ms. Snow that he decided to stay with the Health Service in order to complete his residency in Family Practice. He stated that his reasons were entirely personal.

# Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman  
Chamber Manager

Labor Laws Handbook available...from The U.S. Department of Labor. The book summarizes principal labor laws, including OSHA rules that apply to business owners. The 87 page booklet is designed for small businesses and includes specific laws and regulations and a list of phone numbers and addresses of contacts. For your free copy, write Consumer Information Center Department, Pueblo, Colorado 81009.

Don't forget to sign up for "You Can Make a Difference," Spanish Speaking Business Communication class. There is not a class limit but registration is important so we know how many books to purchase.

"Yard of the Week" will begin this week. Yards will be picked on Wednesday evenings. This program will continue through September

21. Call the Chamber office if you have a special yard that you think should be recognized. Winners are picked by different committee people each week.

Watch for ribbon cutting for B&T Auto Body, Gruver Highway.

Notice to Board of Directors: Board Meeting will be Thursday, July 7 instead of the 14th.

We have not heard from many people concerning the dates and activities during The Hansford County Round-Up. Does this mean to leave it on these dates? Let us know!

Something new for July. Chamber Membership Breakfast! Watch for dates and sponsors. We would like to see all Chamber members present. A list of Chamber members will be printed so we can see who is "not" there.

## Gruver does well in Rodeo

Gruver Tri State Rodeo Club has just completed a successful season. June 2, 3 and 4 the Tri State Rodeo Finals were held in Amarillo. Jana McCloy won 2nd in the breakaway roping average for the three day event. She finished in 4th place for the year. In the goat tying contest Jana finished 4th for the finals and 4th for the year end. Sahala McCloy ended the year in 7th place. Shanna Jarvis competed in pole bending and finished the year in 11th place.

From Amarillo, Jana and Shanna went on to Abilene to compete in the Texas High School Finals. Shanna competed in polebending with 74 other girls and

finished in 15th place. Jana finished 11th in breakaway roping against 87 other ropers and 7th in goat tying against 77 girls.

In Abilene the girls were competing with over 500 high school students, vying for a place on the Texas Team which will compete in Gillett, Wyoming in July. Only the top four contestants in each event qualify for Gillett. The Gruver Club will be represented by Lance Gaillard of Texhoma who qualified in the saddle bronc event and Ben Blue of Dumas in the team roping. A former Gruver resident, Trevor Brazile, won the team roping for the finals.

## A "Center" Piece

by Garland Hopper

Last week one of the projects for which the Senior Citizens owe a lot of thanks was overlooked. Forgiveness is asked for the oversight.

The Memorial Wreath project was a big success. For this many Thanks to those who worked so diligently. Many Thanks those who did so much advertising and assisting with sales. Many Thanks also to those who bought the wreaths. Without you, the public, the project would have failed.

Failure also to Thank all the people who attended the garage sale. Again without you there would have been no sales.

People of this county have always been helpful when worthwhile projects have been undertaken. Because they have been so dependable we sometimes take their generosity for granted. The Senior Citizens do appreciate each and every one.

Senior Citizens, it is again dues time. In order to meet all expenses and keep our organization operating we do need you to consider paying these as soon as possible.

Visitors Welcome!  
May God Bless Our Country



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

Michael A. Guido  
Metter, Georgia

A little girl asked her grandmother, "What kind of a husband should I look for?"

"Look for a single man," she answered. "Leave the husbands alone."

Marriage is a divine institution. Society didn't make the first marriage, God did. That's why He imposes strict penalties on adultery and fornication.

The God who planned Adam for Eve and Eve for Adam has you for someone and someone for you. Take time, pray much, and you'll find God's one for you.

When you seek God's counsel for a companion and His help for your home, the results will be a happy home - a bit of heaven on earth.

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Activity is the only road to knowledge.  
—George Bernard Shaw



Britni Torres and two friends play together in the baby pool.



Dylan Sumner has a fun day relaxing in the sun.

# Library Book Notes

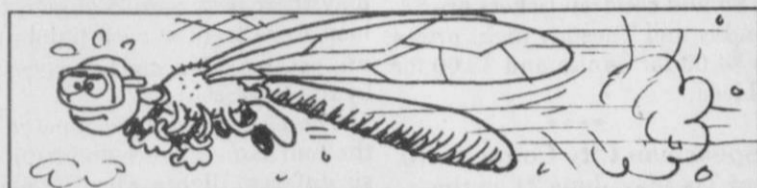
by Sheri Benton  
Librarian

The Summer Reading Program for 1994 is well under way, and going great! We have over 100 children signed up and working on their reading goals. It's not too late to participate if you haven't enrolled. Any child who has just completed grades K through 5 can stop by the library and pick up a time log to begin reading the ten hours required to win the certificate from the State Library and the T-shirt.

We have already had several complete their ten hours so some have their T-shirts to wear for the rest of the summer. Parents, if your children are not signed up, encourage them to do so. Reading over the summer months really helps their retention level when school starts this fall. As you go down Main Street, take notice of all the purple books on the front window of the library. Each one represents one hour read by one of our participants. If you see a name that you

recognize, compliment that child the next time you see him or her and encourage their summer reading!

Children are not the only ones who enjoy spending some of the summer months reading. Many adults seem to have more leisure time in the summer, and reading is a very popular pastime. For your reading pleasure this summer, some new titles in our library include *The Chamber* by John Grisham, *For My Daughters* by Barbara Delinsky, *Heat* by Stuart Woods, *In the Absence of Light* by David Lindsey, *Charade* by Sandra Brown, *The Best Defense* by Kate Wilhelm, *The Concrete Blonde* by Michael Connelly, *Black Money* by Michael Thomas, *Blessing in Disguise* by Eileen Goudge, *The Game of Thirty* by William Kotzwinkle, *White Shark* by Peter Benchley, and *Shameless* by Jennifer Blake.



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# Out at the Lake

Early one morning Jim Derington noticed a graceful doe with a little fawn, then late one evening about 8:30 he saw another, this time with two little fawn. A child, seeing them, would remember "Bambi" and "The Yearling."

Fishermen will be going to seven-year old Blythe Finley of Gruver for advice. In the children's pond he successfully landed a four pound large mouth bass. No, he wasn't using a strange or expensive bait - worms are Blythe's bait! He is the son of Sharolyn and Rick Finley.

The fishing in the deeper area has not been as successful as previously because of the murky waters due to the recent rains, and also to the natural food for the fish.

The lake depth stands at 24.7/2 feet on Monday.

In spite of the hot weather, there have been many using the facilities. The group shelter was used by a group from the Catholic church on Sunday and on Tuesday mem-

bers of the Keen-Agers Club in Gruver had it reserved. One day a group from the Baptist church made use of it.

According to an article in the sports section of the *Amarillo Sunday News*, the Palo Duro reservoir yielded large numbers of catfish and walleye during the Texas Parks and Wildlife spring gillnet survey. Blue and Channel catfish as long as 18 inches were caught. The channel cat were generally larger than the blue. Arkansas strain walleye were stocked in the Palo Duro because of their exceptional growth potential. The department considers that the 1991 stockings were successful. Other varieties generously stocked were Florida strain and native largemouth bass, smallmouth, Arkansas walleye, yellow perch, blue gill and white crappie, all in addition to the channel and blue catfish. According to the article, the reservoir currently covers about 100 acres.



The slide keeps busy as kids of all ages go splashing down it.

## Latta participates in 45th Greenbelt Bowl Pageant

On Friday, June 3, 1994 and Saturday, June 4, 1994, Tommi Latta had the honor of participating in the 45th Annual Greenbelt Bowl Pageant. Tommi was the queen candidate of Brandon Vanderburg. There were 44 girls participating in the pageant.

The girls arrived in Childress on Friday and were welcomed with a tea and an interview at the historic Magnolia home. Friday evening consisted of a spaghetti supper with all contestants, football players, and parents. At 7:30 the pageant was held with lots of cheering from both the North and South play-

ers for their respective nominees.

Saturday's activities began with a style show and brunch, the Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders arrived in Childress ahead of schedule so they dropped by and visited with the queen candidates. Friday evening was the football game. This was the queen candidates turn to cheer for the players and to watch the Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders in action.

Tommi really enjoyed participating in this event and would like to thank Lady Fair, Golden Spread Sales, Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club, and Hansford County Veterinary Hospital for sponsoring her.



## Vanderburg competes in 45th Greenbelt Bowl

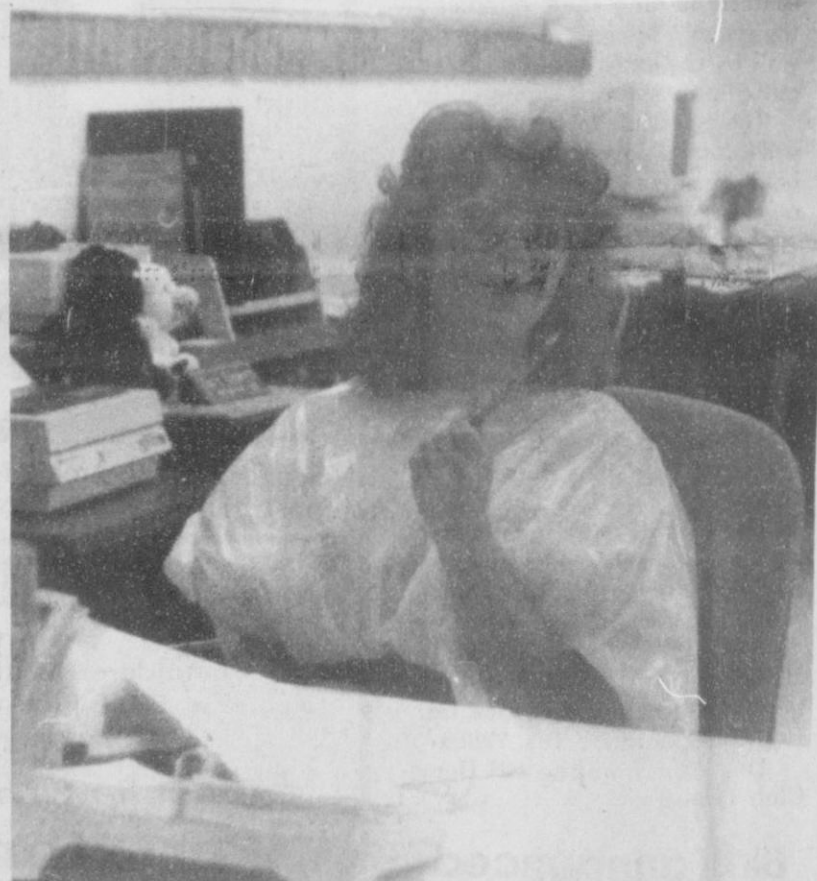
Brandon Vanderburg was selected to play in the 45th Annual Greenbelt Bowl All-Star Football Classic in Childress, Tex. on June 4, 1994.

Brandon played for the North team which had 28 players from the Texas and Oklahoma panhandle area. The coaches for the North team were from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Brandon was to alternate series on running the football on offense, but a defensive player was injured, so Brandon played Safety on defense for the rest of the game. He made several tackles, caused a fumble, and made several assists.

The North beat the South team by a score of 21-7. Adding to the victory was having lunch with 12 of the Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders on the last day.

Brandon thanks his sponsors: Hansford Implement, Lowe's Marketplace, Main Street Barber Shop, and the Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club for their support in the Greenbelt Bowl.



Brenda Vera dressed in trash bags to avoid revenge of Chief Raper. The day before she had dumped water on him.



Texas Parks & Wildlife

## Palo Duro Lake

by Eric Altana

Palo Duro Reservoir yielded large numbers of catfish and walleye during the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's spring gillnet survey. Many blue and channel catfish 8 to 21 inches long were caught, which informs us that our stockings in 1991 were successful. Channel catfish were generally larger than the blue catfish.

Walleye ranged in size from 9 to 17 inches, with the highest concentrations occurring near the dam. Arkansas strain walleye were stocked in Palo Duro Reservoir by TPWD because of their exceptional growth potential over other strains of walleye.

Palo Duro Reservoir is located about 8 miles north of Spearman in the Texas Panhandle. Although it has not filled to date, TPWD has stocked the reservoir as if it were going to fill, and fishing has been good for patient anglers. Palo Duro Reservoir has been generously stocked with a variety of species including: Florida strain and native largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, blue and channel catfish, Arkansas walleye, yellow perch, bluegill and white crappie. Currently the reservoir covers approximately 100 acres, and small boats can be launched from the shoreline. The reservoir is small enough that a person could spend a day fishing and cover just about all of the best water. Keep in mind that catch and release of larger fish will benefit the reservoir. The area around the lake has excellent facilities and the scenery is terrific.

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# At the movies...

Showing at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman Friday, June 17, through Tuesday, June 21, are "Getting Even with Dad" on screen #1 at 8:15 p.m. and "Four Weddings and a Funeral" on screen #2 at 8:00 p.m.

In "Getting Even with Dad" Macaulay Culkin plays an enterprising young boy who blackmails his ex-con father (Ted Danson) in order to get him to go straight. The

supporting cast includes Glenna Headly and Hector Elizondo.

"Getting Even with Dad" is rated PG.

In "Four Weddings and a Funeral" Hugh Grant and Andie MacDowell star in this romantic comedy about a confirmed British bachelor who finally meets his match in a carefree American woman.

"Four Weddings and a Funeral" is rated R.

## At The Lyric Theatre...

Friday, June 17 - Tuesday, June 21

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**Getting Even with Dad**  
(PG)

**Four Weddings and a Funeral**  
(R)

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## NFU wants price drops investigated

Waco--Recent plunges in prices of fed cattle and soybeans have led National Farmers Union to call for a Justice Department investigation into possible price manipulation and anti-trust violations by buyers in these two markets.

In a letter to Assistant Attorney General Anne Bingaman, NFU President Leland Swenson said he believes the large price drops are a "direct result of the highly-concentrated, oligopolistic structure of the marketing, transportation, processing, retailing and trading industry."

During the past four weeks, cattle futures prices dropped 13 percent, while soybean prices fell the daily 20 cent limit several days during the first week in June. In several Midwest states, farmers were unable to sell soybeans to local elevators. Some farmers believe buyers held out until prices dropped further.

"Agriculture policy makers in the United States have been pushing the issue of more market flexibility for farmers," said Swenson. "But, as soybean farmers have once again experienced, many times farmers have no marketing flexibility be-

cause of the lack of market competition.

Texas Farmers Union President Joe Rankin pointed out that cattle prices have fallen \$20 per hundred-weight since March, 1993, which comes at a time when beef exports have reportedly "surged" as a result of the North American Free Trade Agreement. Under NAFTA, traders received a 20 percent tariff reduction on beef exported to Mexico.

Swenson says "inequities" associated with the price drops result in economic hardship for producers and their families. Today's farmers and ranchers must be competitive business managers, but the unjustifiable market manipulation results in every decision made by producers to be a make-or-break decision.

Farmers Union has called for the enforcement of anti-trust laws to limit the control over farm product marketing, processing, retailing and trading currently enjoyed by a handful of firms. In cattle, 75 percent of the slaughtering is done by only four firms. According to some estimates, only two firms control more than 55 percent of this nation's soybean crushing market.

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Oklahoma Panhandle State University recently held the Student Senate Honors Banquet. The banquet is held to honor students who have achieved academic excellence. Students are honored for being named to the President's and Dean's Honor Rolls, the Who's Who list, and an outstanding senior in each department is recognized and given a plaque. Pictured below are the departmental winners: (1 to r-front) Wayne Morris, Goodwell, OK, HPER; Sylvia Peoples, Guyman, OK, CIS; Heather Crouch, Goodwell, OK, biology; Dee Dee Duncan, Guyman, OK, CIS; Justin Carpenter, Thomas, OK, agronomy; Patsy Todd, Sunray, TX, education; Sandra Blankenship, Gruver, TX, English; (back) Daniel Eslinger, Keyes, OK, business education; Brian Weaver, Grandfield, OK, business administration; Michael Hammond, Goodwell, OK, home economics; Robert Simpson, Goodwell, OK, history; Michael Smith, Hardesty, OK, psychology; John Creason, Elk City, OK, animal science; and Steve Martin, Hardesty, OK, music.



At the recent Oklahoma Panhandle State University Rodeo Banquet, Shane Lyon (l), junior from Rapid City, SD, was presented with a plaque for being the Top Rough Stock Cowboy. Kelly McCloy, senior from Morse, TX, was awarded the plaque for Outstanding Academic Cowgirl. Sophomore, Shan Til Hext of Canadian, TX, was honored as the Top Cowgirl. Jim "Boy" Hash (r) of Canadian, TX, was presented plaques for Outstanding Club Member and Top Timed Event Cowby. (Photo courtesy of OPSU)

### Awards Received by the Class of '94

The Spearman Foundation has been set up to organize and promote local scholarships for graduating Seniors. The committee, made up of Larry Butts, Kerry Henton and Rickey Thompson, has actively worked in the community to raise money from local businesses, clubs and individuals to award scholarships to Seniors who apply and are qualified for the awards. A total of 12,750 was raised locally and awarded to the class of '94. Those recipients and their sponsors are listed below:

DONOR	RECIPIENT	AMOUNT
Carl & Peggy Archer	Clay Scribner	500
Speartex Grain Co.	Matt Archer	500
School Board	Jami Ralston	500
First National Bank	Amanda Nobles	500
Larry & Robbie Butts	Melissa Baker	500
Larry & Robbie Butts	Chad Gardiner	500
Boxwell Brothers	Karina Magana	500
First National Bank & Brock Insurance	Telie OQuin	500
Athena Energy and Brown & Graham	Dee Mayfield	500
Bill & Ginger Pittman	Matt Archer	500
Lady Fair	Tamela Ricke	500
Gene & Francis Cudd	Jami Ralston	500
Gene & Francis Cudd	Cory Leslie	500
Cunningham Insurance & Henton Co.	Jason Swink	500
Rotary Club	Alma Martinez	500
Rotary Club	Kara Farris	500
Complete Price Mgt, Kent & Glenda Guthrie	Kory Brown	500
Superior Livestock Auction, JP & Gina Davis	Clint Schnell	500
Marshall Cator	Melissa Baker	500
Gillespie Auto & Truck and AGCO	Vanessa Biggs	500
First State Bank & Golden Spread Sales	Christina Fain	500
Pearson & Renner and Interstate Savings & Loan	Regina Biggers	500
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Mr. & Mrs. RE Sanders and Betty & Irvin Davis	Telie OQuin	500
Lowes, Dr. Cobb, Gordon's Drug, Farm Bureau, KRDF Radio, North Plains Insurance, Britt Jarvis, and B&B Sales	Tamela Ricke	250
Five Star	Jason Varnon	500

### Hansford County 4-H Rodeo Club

Hansford County 4-H Horse Club is again making plans for their annual rodeo to be held at the Gruver Rodeo Arena, July 16.

The 1993 rodeo was a great success and brought in more than 100 contestants and their families to the rodeo. This was all made possible by the generous support and contributions of this community.

The 4-H Club asks that all who wish to take part as sponsors and help purchase the awards for the rodeo, please send your donations to the county extension office in Spearman and earmark it for the 4-H Horse Club or call the office if you would like for some of the members to come by and pick up your donation. The 4-H Rodeo can not be a success without the support of the community. Any one wishing to help the day of the rodeo can call Keith Bateman.

The awards will include two saddles, six buckles, and some other awards to be given to the contestants. If you would like to make a donation, please send checks to Hansford County 4-H Rodeo, Hansford County Extension Office, P.O. Box 129, Spearman, Tex. 79081. Thank you from the 4-H Horse Club members.

### Birth announced

Travis and Kandi Wolf would like to announce the birth of their son Conner Odell, born June 10 at 12:35 p.m. at High Plains Baptist Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs., 3 ozs. and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Glenn and Maxine Cain of Tyrone, Okla., and Butch and Cheryl Wolf of Goodwell, Okla.. Great-grandmother is Rose Bennett.



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*The family of Jesse Davis invite you to help celebrate his 90th birthday Sunday, June 26 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the Hospitality room at the First State Bank.*

# Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

The descendents of the William and Sally Williams family, formerly of Hansford and Ochiltree counties, held a reunion the weekend of June 4 and 5. It was in Hondo with 86 attending.

Marie Beck, with granddaughter Jessica Beck of Amarillo, and Maxine Banister flew to San Antonio on Friday. They met Don Bennett, Maxine's brother, now of Whittier, California, and went on to Hondo. He was accompanied by friend Margaret Amerman, his daughter Phyllis and her daughter of Flagstaff.

Olin Williams (the last of the original family) and his wife, Ruby, live in the area, but his son and granddaughter hosted the reunion. Saturday noon the family gathered at the farm of the granddaughter, and then later at the son's farm. At this place they dined on javelina in the spacious hay loft which was an interesting experience for the Spearman ladies.

Verline and Audene Beck, Spearman, also attended as did their son, Edward and Thea Beck. Former Spearman residents Byron and Barbara Kenny of Texline and Lonnie Ray and Anne Kenny, now of Sayre, were also guests.

Guests of Elaine and Roger Odegarde were his parents, Ray and Gladys Odegarde and his cousin Eloise Adair of Gonvick, Minnesota. This is 45 miles west of Bemidji, Minnesota.

The highlight of their stay here for the elder Odegarde was to meet for the first time their only great-grandsons, Colby, Caleb and Cassidy sons of Gregg and Shanda Odegarde.

Joanne Odegarde, daughter of Roger and Elaine, spent part of the weekend here also. She lives in Huntsville and flew in from Houston.

They attended the drama "Texas" on Monday night and the guests left on Wednesday. They went on to Branson for a visit with a sister of Eloise.

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Kristina Reneau of Amarillo spent a couple of days during the last weekend with her grandmother, Selma Reneau.

Kristina came over with Ann McClure and Robyn and Jessica who were guests of Ann's parents, Betsy and Jewell Ward. Russell McClure was here also to participate in the golf tournament.

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Millard Tucker, Cliff Hornsby and his son Joe of Pampa, returned last Monday from a weekend at Possum Kingdom Lake. They visited Millard's brother Wilburn in Graham. They spent the time fishin' - not catchin' - just fishin'.

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Lois and Woodrow Gibner returned late Saturday night from a nine day visit in the Northwest. They flew to Portland, Oregon and met their son, Lynn. They all drove to Bellingham, Washington on Monday to share her 18th birthday with Lynn's daughter, Lynsey. On Tuesday they attended her high school graduation exercises.

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Their other granddaughter, Alicia, of Portland also attended. Lois' cousin, Rachel Larson, of Spokane came to Bellingham and visited them. She has been a guest of the Gibners of Spearman.

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The first family reunion to be held in the O'Laughlin Community Center was on July 12, Sunday with the Buchanan family invasion. The building has now been cleared to withstand an earthquake since it is still intact after an onslaught of four generations of that bunch . . .

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(For any reader who may be unaware, your neighbor was a Buchanan.) That day, July 12, was also the 60th wedding anniversary of J.B. and Ila Mae Buchanan.

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Burl Buchanan, preceding the invocation, introduced new family members, including new babies, and mentioned milestone in the lives of several. He called into remembrance those deceased family mem-

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bers who were veterans of D-Day - being Monroe Buchanan, Elmo Latham, J.D. Bassel, Clarence Vaught, and Pat Cates, also survivors, Don Tipton and Edna Bassel.

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Ollie Buchanan, Pampa, won the raffle for the western picture painted by Lucile Allen, Guymon, a feature of the reunion for many years.

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Attending were members from Oklahoma City, Cheyenne, Shattuck, Guymon, Goodwell, Texhoma, Liberal, Meade, Houston, Perryton, Chillicothe, Memphis, Amarillo, Dumas, Stinnett and Pampa.

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The O'Laughlin Center is certainly a credit to this community and to those involved in its building. The decor is quite tasteful, a country club atmosphere, convenient arrangement, even has hot tubs, sauna and exercise room. The Buchanan's interest was more concerned with the kitchen functions, however.

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Special compliments are due to Kathy Bryant, the very capable and hospitable director. Undoubtedly Spearman is fortunate in having her in this position.

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Gloria and Don Knox drove to Wichita Falls last Thursday and met the rest of the family. The occasion was the wedding of their granddaughter, Cindy to Sammy Alrimaly. She is the daughter of David and Rita Knox of Hart, and a recent graduate of Midwestern University.

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A garden wedding had been planned but a rain storm caused the ceremony to be moved to the Harrison house.

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A detailed account will be in a later issue.

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Mrs. Mattie Reynolds was taken by Medi-Vact to High Plains Baptist Hospital on Friday. As of this writing, Tuesday, a family member reports that she will have a pace-maker inserted Tuesday afternoon.



Eric Varnon winds up to throw a fast ball.



Players fight over the base. Is he out or not?



Wayne Martin is enjoying the Bankers' Tournament.

# Spearman Little League Season winding down

The Spearman Little League Season has seen the halfway mark come and go with about one more week of games before the regular season ends. A whopping 230 kids have gathered together to play America's #1 Sport and comprise 19 total teams. As the old saying goes, "there is something for everyone," and that certainly holds true at the Jaycee Park on just about any night of the week! Teams have been formed in girls and boys mixed T-Ball, Girls Softball, Minor Leagues, Major Leagues, and the powerful and exciting Sr. League.

The Spearman Little League is headed up this year by President Mike Cudd, Vice-President Jeff Beedy, Sec./Greas. Bob Meek, Safety and Maintenance Director Joey Woolley, Director of Umpires Reagan Baker, Player Agent Craig Clyburn, Director of Softball Julie Pittman and Head of Concessions Pat Cudd.

The current Little League in Spearman was sanctioned only last year, thus this is only the 2nd year it has been in existence. If you have not visited the Jaycee Park in the past year, you have missed one of the largest, most impressive volunteer efforts put forth by the people of Spearman. The progression of these efforts would not have been possible without the overwhelming financial support from many of the local businesses. The first year alone, costs to buy equipment, improve the fields, purchase insurance, etc. were estimated at between \$5,000 and \$6,000. This year's costs have been an estimated \$3,000 to \$4,000.

The largest improvement to the Park this year has been the addition of the batting cage and batting machine. The Little League sponsors each pay a fee to sponsor a

team and without those contributions, there would be no baseball in Spearman. The commitment given by each of these sponsors has not been just for this year, but for three to four years, which is an undertaking very much appreciated by all those involved in this most worthwhile venture.

Another integral part of the success of this year's baseball season has been the droves of volunteers that serve as coaches, assistant coaches, umpires, announcers, concession stand workers, scorekeepers, maintenance personnel and officers.

At the end of the regular season, All-Star Teams will be selected and post-season play will begin. The 9 and 10 year old All-Stars will play in a tournament in Sunray that runs from June 25 through July 9th. The Major League All-Star Tournament will begin on July 5th followed by the start of the Sr. League All-Star Tournament on July 6th, both in Canadian.

This year's teams are as follows:  
T-Ball: Redneck Ranch Rockies, Cargill Cubs, Sheets Automotive Astros, Farm Bureau Yankees.

Girls Softball: Kids Stuff Angels, Spearman Cattle Feeders Phillies, Wright Trucking Cardinals, Expos.

Minor League: (9 and 10 year olds) Hansford Implement Braves, Cellular Communications Dodgers, Five Star Indians, AGCO Royals.

Major League: (10, 11 and 12 year olds) First State Bank Bluejays, Golden Spread Rangers, 1st National Bank Orioles, Northern Natural Gas Mariners, Beedy Furniture A's.

Sr. League: (13, 14 and 15 year olds)

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—Goethe

## Carol Alvarado

AUSTIN - Carol Alvarado of Spearman High School was among 160 high school musicians selected as Outstanding Performer at the 1994 University Interscholastic League Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest held May 28-30. The three-day competition was conducted at the University of Texas at Austin and Southwest Texas State University is San Marcos with more than 24,000 high school musicians from throughout the state in attendance. It is the largest music festival of its kind in the world.

Richard Floyd, UIL State Director of Music, said, "To be recognized as an Outstanding Performer at

the Uil Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest is one of the highest individual musical achievements that a high school student can attain. The voice solo performance presented by Carol was credit to her talent, hard work and dedication. This distinctive honor is clearly worthy of the designation State Champion."

The contest was judged by music educators, university professors and professional musicians from throughout the United States. The format of the contest provided both a performance evaluation and specialized musical instruction for each student musician.



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# For The Sport Of It

by Bob Bort

Last week I covered the girls AAU, and this week it's the boys turn. There were 7 Gruver boys participating in AAU this summer, and two of them are on a team that is going to Nationals. One more is on a team that still has a shot at Nationals. Here is the scoop.

## (15 and under) Amarillo Texans: Jarrod Hoel, Brant Armes

Two of Coach Tim Garland's finest for this coming year are on this team. Jarrod is a sophomore, was all-district and the leading scorer for the Hounds varsity this past year. Brant is an incoming freshman, was the leading scorer last year on Coach John Duncan's 8th grade team, and is hoping to make the varsity his first year, though there are only three openings. So that would be something! Other team members are Kaleb Meek (Briscoe), John Keenan (Hereford), Justin Calvert (Dumas), John Bowman (Amarillo High), Josh Luscombe (Amarillo High), Jonathan Vaclav (Amarillo High), and Kevin Ogoke (Amarillo Tascosa). The coach is Micki Vaclav of Amarillo. This team has participated in four tournaments: they won consolation in the Southern Colorado Invitational in Pueblo; they took 4th in the regional AAU tournament in Amarillo; they took 3rd in the regional YBOA in Dallas; and they took 2nd in the Panhandle Invitational in Amarillo, earning a trip to Nationals in Phoenix, Arizona July 2-8. They will also be participating in a tournament this week, June 15-18, in Amarillo, but they have already qualified for Nationals.

According to Coach Vaclav, "These two Gruver kids are both really exciting kids. In the next three years, there is going to be some exciting basketball in Gruver. Jarrod is one of the best shooters that I have coached. He has extra good leaping ability, handles the ball well, and plays good defense. Brant is a different kind of player. He is extra quick, with good

ball handling skills. He is learning to penetrate, and dish the ball off. He is a hustler, and even gets rebounds - a team player, a good outside shooter, and he doesn't foul."

Sounds like Coach Garland is blessed with a couple of talented players for 1994-95, according to AAU Coach Micki Vaclav, as Jarrod and Brant are really impressing, and now get the tremendous experience of playing nationally ranked teams in Phoenix.

Coach Garland did have these comments about the recent success of Jarrod and Brant, the other five participants, and the AAU program. "Playing basketball anytime is good experience," said Coach Garland, who owns a 134-53 (.717) record as Hounds coach these past six years, including four district championships and a record of 10-4 in the playoffs. "These young players are getting good experience because of the strong competition. And they're also enjoying themselves."

I will let you know how the Amarillo Texans, and Jarrod and Brant, do at Nationals in Phoenix.

## (15 and under) H & H All-Stars: Heath Tolleson

Heath is a sophomore, and one of the finest members last year of Coach Lonnie Burnam's freshman Hounds team. This team is coached by Andy Francis of Spearman, and other team members are: Jake Howard (Spearman), Britt Savage (Spearman), Dillon Miller (Spearman), Todd Hopkins (West Texas), Coby Yeary (Borger), Bryan Davis (Borger), and Wes Mitchell (Borger). They participated in two tournaments this summer, both in Amarillo, taking 4th place in one, and 5th place in the other.

According to Coach Francis, "Heath played really well. He gave me everything I asked of him. My main purpose is this. A lot of teams are in AAU just to win the trip to Nationals. But my idea is (most importantly) to get them better playing experience. They play the same teams over and over (during

the basketball season), and this gives them the chance to play someone different."

Heath had some very perceptive comments. "I think AAU is great experience. It's a step up from high school or junior high basketball, at a faster pace - you've really got to be on your toes. Playing with Coby, Bryan and Wes from Borger, a bigger school, is a great help, because they are used to moving so fast. My expectations for this fall, with the experience of AAU, and learning a lot, is that I will be more intense, more alert about what's best for the team, and will pay more attention to the coaches, and that we will be a better team."

Heath can probably look forward to being a member of the JV team in 1994-95 - a team that will return a lot of players and is expected to be one of the finest JV teams in Hounds history. That will really be pleasing for Heath, after being a member of a freshman team last year that had a really tough time.

## (13 and under) Shooting Stars: Jim Potts

Jim was the leading scorer last year on Coach John Duncan's 7th grade team, and he will do well in the 8th grade this year. Last year this team got the experience of going to Nationals in Salt Lake City, and this year they are still working on a trip to Nationals in St. Paul, Minnesota. The top two teams in this week's tournament, the BCI tournament in Lubbock, June 15-18, will go to Minnesota.

The coach of this team is Mark Chancler of River Road, and other team members are Ryan Chancler (River Road), Justin Chancler (River Road), Jeremy Crook (Claude), Tony Powell (Borger), Jason Chaffin (Dalhart), Daniel Vest (Amarillo), Kyle Joy (Amarillo), Michael (Amarillo), and Josh Menard (Borger). They have participated in four tournaments thus far - in Pueblo, Colorado (3rd place), the Top of Texas in Amarillo (1st place), the Hereford Tournament

(3rd place), and the regional tournament in Amarillo (4th place). This week they will be in Lubbock, hoping to finish 1st or 2nd.

"It's really good experience," said Jim. "The more AAU experience, the better for the 8th grade. Last year really helped me in 7th grade - gave me more skills."

Jim continued, "I think we have a really good chance of winning (in Lubbock) - we've already beaten every team in the Panhandle."

According to Coach Chancler, "Jim has a lot of potential, and we are working on a couple of moves. But he is an exceptional player."

Coach Chancler also added that Jim is also an exceptional baseball player on an Amarillo team that is currently 12-0. He is playing baseball concurrently with AAU basketball, and is a super athlete, according to his coach.

## (12 and under) Dream Team: Dallas Henson, Bray Armes, Dan Odum

These three youngsters, potential stars, are going to form the nucleus of a really fine 7th grade Hounds team this coming season. They are coached by Luke Pittman of Spearman, and other team members are: Kirby Johnson (Morse), Jason Shoulders (Morse), Dusty Barber (Spearman), Jeremy Mackie (Spearman), Brandon Clyburn (Spearman), Jeren Cunningham (Perryton), Craig Bass (Canadian), and Eric Hall (Canadian).

This team won consolation in the Hereford Tournament, and in the Regional Qualifiers Tournament in Amarillo, they took 4th place.

According to Coach Pittman, "They're really going to have a pretty salty 7th grade team in Gruver next year. These three boys, Dan, Bray and Dallas, played really well. We upset a Lubbock team in the second game in Amarillo, in double overtime, and the three Gruver boys played really well."

I am really proud this week. My daughter, Yuki, a 16-year old, is

vacationing for the summer in Pensacola, Florida, with her aunt and uncle, and she was just hired

by McDonald's. That is really something for a non-resident. Anyway, she is really excited about her first job besides babysitting and working at the library in staid old Gruver. (Just kidding!) It is on a Naval base, so it will give her a chance to meet some other teenagers from around the country.

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The greatest sporting event in the world, the World Cup, begins this week. On Friday defending champion Germany faces Bolivia at Chicago's Soldier Field (ESPN, 2:05 PM), and on Saturday, the United States plays their first game against Switzerland from the Pontiac Silverdome in Michigan (ABC, 10:35 AM). I made a couple of mistakes two weeks ago when I previewed this tournament. First there are 24 nations participating, not 32 as I wrote. And second, it is being held in nine sites across the United States, not eight. The World Cup lasts a month, and 41 games will be televised live without commercials by ESPN - and 11 more by ABC. An estimated 3 billion people will watch worldwide, ten times more than the American Super Bowl. Brazil is the favorite.

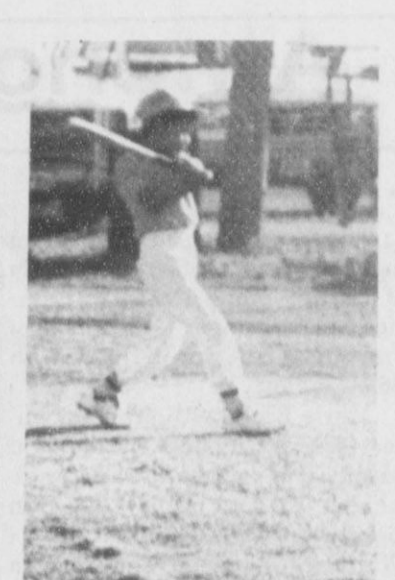
## Slough named to Dean's Honor Roll

A total of 3,613 Oklahoma State University students earned recognition on academic honor rolls for the 1994 spring semester, according to Dr. Robin Lacy, OSU registrar.

To be named to the President's Honor Roll, a student must carry at least 12 credit hours, make no grade below an "A," and have no incomplete courses. A total of 680 students made straight A's in the spring semester.

To be named to the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must carry at least 12 credit hours, make a 3.2 grade point (B average) or higher, have no grade below a C, and no incomplete courses.

Kenneth Eugene Slough, of Gruver, was named to the Dean's Honor Roll.



At the t-ball game in Gruver this boy tries hard to hit a home run.

## OPSU announces President's and Dean's Honor Roll

Sixty-six students have been named to the President's Honor Roll for the 1994 spring semester at Oklahoma Panhandle State University in Goodwell, OK.

The President's Honor Roll contains the names of those students who earned a perfect 4.0 grade average. To qualify, a student must carry at least 12 hours of university courses and have no "Incompletes." Students from Hansford County who made the President's Honor Roll are: Carla Sue Brown of Spearman, Katie Jo Williams Robinson of Spearman, Sandra Blankenship of Gruver, and Bernadetta R. Ryan of Gruver.

One hundred and eighty-six students have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the 1994 spring semester at Oklahoma Panhandle State University in Goodwell, OK.

The Dean's Honor Roll contains the names of those students who earned between a 3.30 and a 3.99 grade point average. To qualify, a student must carry at least 12 hours of university courses and have no "Incompletes." Students from Hansford County that made the Dean's Honor Roll are:

Timothy Monroe Kizziar of Spearman, Sandi Kay Pearson of Spearman, Julie Day Hirst Pittman of Spearman, Linda J. Sales of Spearman, Cynthia Ann Duvall of Spearman, and Brent James Stedje of Gruver.

## Texas A&M University Graduation held

COLLEGE STATION - Diplomas were awarded to more than 4,200 Texas A&M University students during commencement ceremonies May 13-14.

The degrees were presented at three separate ceremonies. Commencement speakers were U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison; Abelardo Lopez Valdez, an international attorney based in Washington, D.C. and State Sen. Rodney Ellis of Houston.

Among those receiving degrees were: Theron Park of Gruver. Park received a Bachelor of Business

Administration in Accounting. Janet Crawford of Spearman received a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies.

Texas A&M also has named its "Distinguished Students." These students must earn and maintain a 3.25-3.74 GPR.

Among those recognized were: Christopher Hornsby of Spearman, Holly Jarvis of Spearman, and Sharlet Slough of Gruver.

Hornsby is majoring in Political Science, while Jarvis is majoring in Agribusiness. Slough's major is Animal Science.

## Sotelo, Jackson receive diplomas from WTAMU

May 14, 1994, students at West Texas A&M University were presented diplomas at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Graduates from Hansford County are: Juan Sotelo of Gruver - Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice Administration, and Chance Jackson of Spearman - Bachelor of Science in Animal Science.

## Search for Miss Texas Teen

Applicants are now being accepted for the 1994 Miss Texas Teen All American Pageant to be staged October 15th and 16th at the Holiday Inn, Brook Hollow/Love Field in Dallas. The 1994 event is the Official Preliminary to Miss Teen All American, now in its seventeenth year, staged annually under the magnificent Florida sun!

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cants who qualify must be ages 13 through 19 as of August 1, 1995; never married and a legal resident of the U.S. To apply, send a recent photo along with your name, address telephone number and date of birth by fax or mail to: Dept. A - Miss Texas Teen All American, 603 Schrader Avenue, Wheeling, WV 26003-9619, Fax: 1-304-242-8341, phone: 1-304-242-4900.

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## WT names honor roll

One hundred sixty West Texas A & M University students were named to the President's List and 710 students earned mention on the Dean's List for the 1994 spring semester. Students earning President's List recognition achieved a semester grade point average (GPA) of 3.850 (on a scale of 4.0) or better with a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Students on the Deans' List achieved GPA's of at least 3.250 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Named to the President's List was Stephen W. Gaines, of Gruver. Those listed on the Deans' List were Monica B. Blackman, Cynthia D. Epp, Jessie M. Holt, Chance P. Jackson, and Jarret D. Swan, all of Spearman.

Those on the Deans' List from Gruver were Jennifer M. Fletcher, and Leah W. Gaines.

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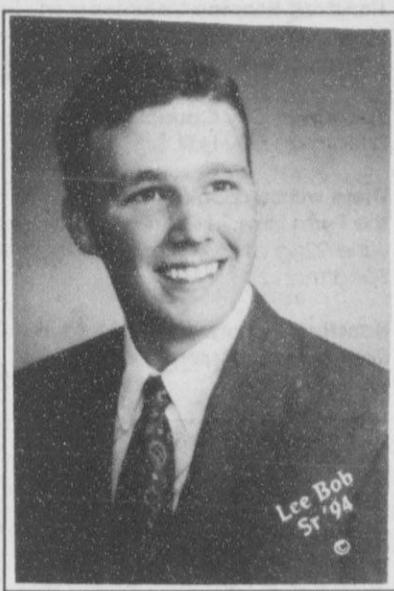
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## Lee Bob Harper selected to attend youth leadership conference in Washington D.C.

Lee Bob Harper of Gruver has been selected to attend the National Young Leaders Conference from June 19 to June 29, 1994, in Washington D.C. The National Young Leaders Conference is a unique leadership development program for high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit. Lee Bob, a 1994 Gruver High School graduate, will be among 350 outstanding delegates attending the conference from across America.

The theme of the National Young Leaders Conference is "The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today." Throughout the 11-day conference, Lee Bob will interact with key leaders and news makers from the three branches of government, the media and the diplomatic corps.

Highlights of the program include welcoming remarks from the floor of the United States House of Representatives and a panel discussion with prominent journalists at the National Press Club. Delegates will visit foreign embassies and receive policy briefings from senior government officials. Lee Bob may also meet with Senator Phil Gramm, Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison and Representative Larry Combest or an appointed



Lee Bob Harper

member of their staff to discuss important issues facing Gruver and the nation.

To complement these special meetings and briefings, Lee Bob will participate in a number of leadership skill-building activities. In one activity, "Foreign Policy and the President," students role-play the President, members of the Cabinet and representatives from Capitol Hill who must respond to an international crisis between Russia and China. Culminating the National

Young Leaders Conference is the "Model Congress," in which delegates assume the roles of United States representatives by debating, amending and voting on proposed legislation on crime, television violence and presidential war powers.

The National Young Leaders Conference is sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council, a nonprofit, nonpartisan educational organization. Founded in 1985, the Council is committed to "fostering and inspiring young people to achieve their full leadership potential." Over 300 members of the United States Congress join this commitment as members of the Council's Honorary Congressional Board of Advisers. Each year, only 7,000 outstanding youth nationwide may participate in 20 sessions of the National Young Leaders Conference.

"The conference provides the opportunity for students, like Lee Bob, to distinguish themselves as tomorrow's leaders," said John Hines, Council Executive Director. "Delegates not only gain knowledge and experience in the nation's capital, they leave with a sense of accomplishment and an increased ability to face the challenges of the future."

## SPSC competes at Cimmarron meet

Spearman Swim Team came in 1:14:24 (new pool record). Third overall at the swim meet in Cimmarron, Kans., on Saturday. The next swim meet will be Sat., June 18, here in Spearman, TX. Results of the Cimmarron meet are listed below.

**Girls 8 & under**  
 Abby Winegarner, Jentry Edwards, Dusty Payne, Stephanie Harvey--3rd, 100 free relay--1:40:96.  
 Jentry Edwards--2nd, 25 free--19:23.  
 Keilee Goodheart--4th, 25 free--19:95.  
 Keilee Goodheart--1st, 25 fly--22:89.  
 Jentry Edwards--2nd, 25 fly--24:90.  
 Keilee Goodheart--4th, 25 back--25:28.  
 Jentry Edwards--5th, 25 back--26:37.  
 Keilee Goodheart--1st, 25 breast--23:74.  
 Jentry Edwards--2nd, 25 breast--25:35.  
 Keilee Goodheart--1st, 100 IM--2:01:56.

**Boys 8 & under**  
 Taylor Simpson--3rd, 25 free--19:02.  
 Taylor Simpson--2nd, 25 fly--23:71.  
 Taylor Simpson--5th, 25 back--26:84.  
 Taylor Simpson--4th, 25 breast--29:84.  
 Taylor Simpson--1st, 100 IM--2:02:87.

**Girls 9 & 10**  
 Audrey Winegarner, Wendi sooter, Tessa Baker, Jennifer Rhoden--6th, 200 free relay--3:45:57.  
 Amber Elliott--1st, 50 free--31:74 (new pool record).  
 Amber Elliott--1st, 50 fly--39:20.  
 Amber Elliott--1st, 50 back--38:86.  
 Audrey Winegarner--4th, 50 back--44:52.  
 Amber Elliott--1st, 50 breast--45:00.  
 Audrey Winegarner--2nd, 50 breast--47:30.  
 Audrey Winegarner--2nd, 100 IM--1:40:19.  
 Amber Elliott--1st, 100 free--35:04 (new pool record).  
 Tommy Dewberry--3rd, 50 breast--50:41.  
 Aaron Winegarner--3rd, 100 free--1:13:17.

**Girls 13 & 14**  
 Amber Pichcaskie, Cami Winegarner, Candice Pipkin, Jocelyn Edwards--3rd, 200 free relay--2:35:00.  
 Michelle Elliott--2nd, 50 free--28:85.  
 Brooke Trantham--1st, 100 fly--1:11:11.  
 Michelle Elliott--1st, 100 back--1:14:38.  
 Brooke Trantham--2nd, 100 breast--1:21:89.  
 Candice Pipkin--6th, 200 IM--3:14:36.  
 Michelle Elliott--2nd, 100 free--1:06:77.  
 Brooke Trantham--4th, 100 free--1:08:70.  
 Michelle Elliott--1st, 200 free--2:32:09.  
 Michelle Elliott, Candice Pipkin, Brooke Edwards, Jocelyn Edwards--1st, 200 medley relay--2:30:29.

**Boys 13 & 14**  
 Landon Miller, McCarter, Spenser, Chuck Grayson--4th, 200 free relay--2:28:02.  
 Landon Miller--5th, 50 free--30:06.  
 Chuck Grayson--2nd, 100 back--1:29:94.  
 Landon Miller--3rd, 100 breast--1:31:49.  
 Landon Miller--5th, 100 free--1:12:20.  
 Landon Miller--5th, 200 free--2:40:25.

**Girls 15-18**  
 Mandi Lusby--4th, 50 free--30:52.  
 Mandi Lusby--2nd, 100 fly--1:23:09.  
 Mandi Lusby--3rd, 100 back--1:19:89.

**Boys 15-18**  
 Dillion Miller--4th, 50 free--26:96.  
 Dillion Miller--3rd, 100 fly--1:20:36.  
 Dillion Miller--4th, 100 breast--1:22:47.  
 Dillion Miller--4th, 200 free--2:36:47.

**Boys 9 & 10**  
 Colton Miller--2nd, 50 free--35:25.  
 Travis Brown--4th, 50 free--35:88.  
 Travis Brown--1st, 50 fly--46:77.  
 Colton Miller--2nd, 50 fly--47:21.  
 Travis Brown--1st, 50 breast--46:84.  
 Colton Miller--2nd, 50 breast--51:03.  
 Travis Brown--2nd, 100 IM--1:35:82.  
 Colton Miller--4th, 100 IM--1:39:87.  
 Colton Miller--2nd, 100 free--1:20:56.  
 Travis Brown--4th, 100 free--1:27:16.

**Girls 11 & 12**  
 Jenny Longoria, Kara Pipkin, Kristen Gould, Sara Anderson--5th, 200 free relay--2:52:41.  
 Audra Sanders--2nd, 50 free--31:26.  
 Adrienne Simpson--6th, 50 free--32:98.  
 Audra Sanders--2nd, 50 fly--36:02.  
 Adrienne Simpson--3rd, 50 fly--36:95.  
 Adrienne Simpson--1st, 50 back--34:70 9 (new pool record).  
 Audra Sanders--4th, 50 back--39:02.  
 Amber Ramon--3rd, 50 breast--43:70.  
 Jenny Longoria--6th, 50 breast--49:52.  
 Audra Sanders--1st, 200 IM--2:59:46.  
 Adrienne Simpson--3rd, 100 free--1:16:10.  
 Jenny Longoria--4th, 100 free--1:22:93.  
 Amber Ramon--5th, 100 free--1:23:24.

**Boys 11 & 12**  
 Timmy Bynum, Corey Sargent, Weiman, Eric Smith--3rd, 200 free relay--3:02:50.  
 Aaron Winegarner--2nd, 50 free--31:97.  
 Tommy Dewberry--4th, 50 free--34:54.  
 Aaron Winegarner--3rd, 50 fly--39:28.  
 Aaron Winegarner--1st, 50 back--35:04 (new pool record).



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"Repellent will keep mosquitoes at bay, but the only way to avoid the sting of a harmful flying insect like a wasp or honeybee is to stay a safe distance away," says Dr. Robert Fromm, Jr., Director of Emergency Services at The Methodist Hospital in Houston.

Dr. Fromm says swatting at them with your hand may just stir them up, so its best to just move away as fast as you can. "If you should disrupt a nest or beehive, run!" says Dr. Fromm.

Certain flying insects, like the honeybee, can sting just once, but several will strike several times and that means more poison penetrating your skin.

"Nausea, vomiting, shortness of

breath, weakness and generalized swelling usually mean a lot of venom has been secreted into the skin," says Dr. Fromm. "If you notice those symptoms, it's time to see a doctor."

If you are stung by a honeybee, the bee will leave its stinger stuck in your skin along with a small sack which contains venom. Don't squeeze it! Dr. Fromm advises gently scraping it off the skin so the venom will not penetrate.

All insect stings will likely produce some localized swelling, redness of the skin, pain and an itching sensation. "The best way to treat most stings is to apply ice for the swelling and a lotion or cream to relieve the itching," says Dr. Fromm, "but try to resist the urge to scratch the affected area since that often causes an infection."

And one more thing. Interestingly enough, the smell of some fragrances and trash is a magnet for most stinging insects.

They'll get all over it. Like bees on honey.



Many children have fun in the sun at Spearman's City Pool.

Some folks are so contrary that if they fell in a river, they'd insist on floating upstream.  
—Josh Billings

## Men still required to register with Selective Service

WASHINGTON - Responding to a recent decision by the President, the U.S. House of Representatives voted to continue the requirement for all men to register with Selective Service upon reaching age 18. The members considered a proposed amendment to the Defense Authorization Bill, H.R. 4301, that would have ended registration. The amendment was rejected 125 to 273.

Five days before the vote, President Clinton notified Congress that continuing draft registration and providing funding to operate the Selective Service System is "essential to our national security." In letters to the leadership of the House and Senate, the President based his decision on a recently completed review of the program by a National Security Council working group. He concluded that the Selective Service System and peacetime registration must be retained as a prudent military preparedness measure in an uncertain world, as a link between American society and the volunteer military, and as a symbol of national resolve.

Although there has been no need to draft men for military service during the past 21 years, the nation has maintained the capability to reinstate a draft in a major crisis. Since July 1980, draft registration has been an obligation of virtually every man, ages 18 through 25. Federal law requires that every man must register within 30 days of his 18th birthday. Each man completes a short form to provide Selective Service with his name, date of birth, address, phone number and Social Security number. Registration forms are available at any post office. Most men also receive a registration reminder in the mail a few months before reaching age 18, and they may use it to register by return mail. The Selective Service System has a telephone line dedicated to answering questions about registration: (708) 688-6888.

Men who don't register are in violation of Federal law. Non-registrants can be prosecuted, and they are ineligible for Federal student financial aid, most Federal jobs, and job training. The law applies to male immigrant aliens, 18 through 25 years old, as well as male citizens.

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Dr. Ridge's office will be closing the end of June. Please let our office know to whom you would like your records sent. Allow five (5) working days for completion of this process. We have really enjoyed serving the people of this area.

Sincerely,  
**Dr. Charles Ridge & Staff**

## Hansford Happenings

Hansford Hospice Volunteers will meet June 20th at 7:00 p.m. at First State Bank, in Spearman. The program will be on Stress management by Regina Partain of Perryton. Everyone is invited.

Spearman City Council will meet Tuesday, June 21, at 7:00 p.m. at the Spearman City Hall.

There will be a Coke Party for all Junior and Senior girls interested in entering the Farm Bureau Queen's Contest and Talent Find Contest on Wednesday, June 22nd at 2:00 p.m., at the County Farm Bureau Office, 307 W. Davis in Spearman.

Hansford County 4-H Horse Club will hold their annual rodeo at the Gruver Rodeo Arena, July 16.



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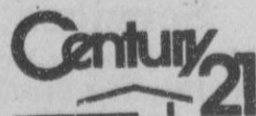
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Harold Eugene Thornton were issued on June 7, 1994, in Cause No. 2104, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas: to CAREY BRIDGES.  
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### Idros Maize Shields

Mrs. Idros Maize Shields, 71, of Satanta, Kansas, died Saturday, June 4, 1994, at Satanta District Hospital, Satanta, Kansas.

The daughter of Ben and Tressie (Brown) Maize, she was born on April 1, 1923, at Spearman, Texas. She and Guy Haskel Shields were married on November 8, 1942, at Spearman, Texas. They moved to the Satanta Community in 1945 from Spearman.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Satanta, Ks. and the Women's Auxiliary, Satanta, Kansas.

She worked for the State Bank of Satanta, Satanta, Kansas for over 25 years.

Survivors include her husband, Guy Shields, Satanta, Ks., two daughters, Barbara Mayo and husband, Kenneth, Blackwell, Okla., Susan Wilmore and husband, Rick, Ulysses, Ks., two brothers, Clyde Maize, San Diego, Calif., Don Maize, Spearman, Tex., 6 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Georgia Cox.

Funeral services were held on Monday, June 6, 1994 in the First Baptist Church, Satanta, Ks., with Rev. David Williams and Rev. J.R. Lawson presiding. Burial was Monday at the Hansford Cemetery, Spearman, Texas.

A memorial has been established for the Happy Agers Senior Site in Satanta. Haskell County Funeral Home, Sublette, was in charge of arrangements.

### Winona Grace Morris

McLEAN - Winona Grace "Winnie" Morris, 75, died Wednesday, June 8, 1994.

Services were held Saturday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Q.D. Bevell, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery at Clarendon by Robertson Funeral Directors Inc. of Clarendon.

Mrs. Morris was born in Burnet and had been an Alanreed resident before moving to McLean in 1970. She married Craig Morris in 1935 at Burnet. She worked as a cook at various ranches in Texas and New Mexico and had owned and operated several area cafes before her retirement. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Alanreed. Mrs. Morris was preceded in death by two sons, Kenneth Edgar Morris and Glen Morris.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Debbie Oliveria of Oklahoma City; three sons, Wayne Morris of McLean and Vernon Morris and Kenneth Morris, both of Spearman; a sister, Mable Hollingsworth of Ingleside; two brothers, Ellis Jackson of Odessa and Lum Jackson of Floresville; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

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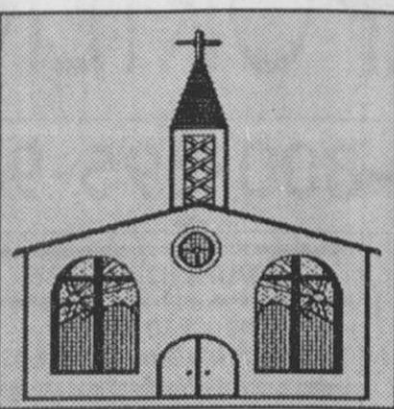
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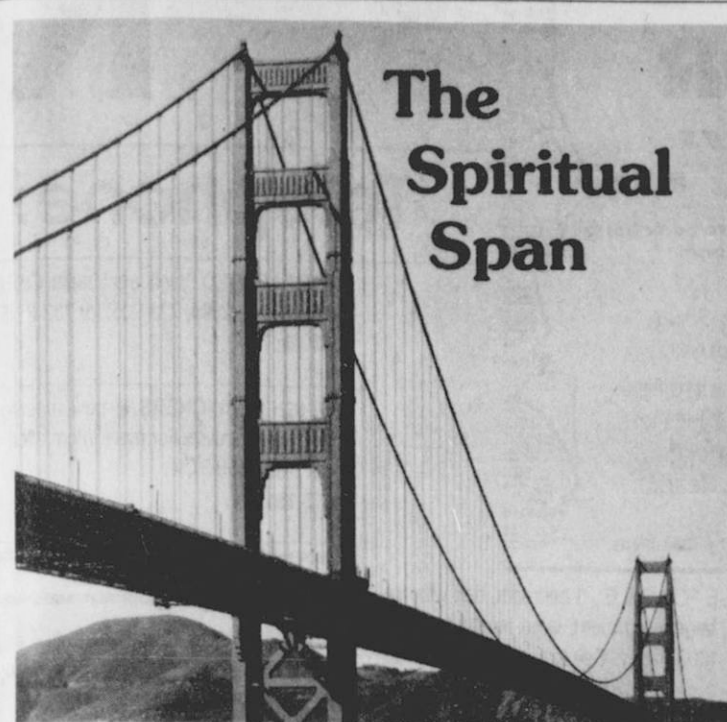
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401 N. Bernice • 659-2295  
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Pastor Ray Cook

### First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

29 S. Bernice • 659-2036  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 10:50 a.m.  
Women's Bible Study: 2 p.m. Wed.  
Youth: Wed. 6 p.m. & Sun. 5 p.m.  
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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

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121 S. Haney • 659-3244  
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