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Hansford Happenings

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 has been established for Betty Oltman at the First National Bank in Spearman. To make a donation, go by the bank at 729 West 7th or call 659-5544.

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 at 659-5555. All throws are navy.

"Miss Hansford County Pageant"

"Miss Hansford County Pageant" entry forms are available at Michele's, Lady Fair, Kid's Stuff, Main Street in Gruver, and the Chamber of Commerce office. The entry deadline has been extended to Friday, May 4th at 4:00 p.m. Call Cindy Avila or the chamber office for more information. Scholarships are awarded to Miss Hansford, the 1st Runner-Up and the 2nd Runner-Up.

Pet Vaccination Week

The week of May 6th through May 11th is "Pet Vaccination Week." The Hansford County Veterinary Hospital and the Police Department will conduct a week long rabies/vaccination clinic at the Veterinary Hospital. Fees for the vaccinations and tests for dogs and cats will be discounted. The fee for a rabies vaccination will be \$7.00, Distemper-Parvo will be \$17.00, Heartworm Check - \$18.00, Feline Leukemia - \$14.00, Feline Rabies and Distemper - \$17.00, and a Feline Leukemia Test will be \$20.00. Please have your pets vaccinated.

Hansford Hospice Garage Sale

Hansford Hospice Volunteers need donations of items for their annual garage sale on May 10th and 11th. We need clean, wearable clothing, furniture, kitchen and household items, garden and yard items, books, toys, tools, etc. Please bring these items to Kay Hamilton's Old Cafe on Main Street in Spearman on the following date: Saturday, May 4th from 12:00-2:00 p.m. For large item pick-up, call the Hospice office at 659-2535 or call 659-2285. All funds raised by the garage sale will be used to take care of Hospice patients. The garage sale will be held on May 10th from 2:00-5:00 p.m. and on May 11th from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Morse Community Building Garage Sale

The citizens of Morse are hosting a Garage Sale on Saturday, May 4th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The purpose for the garage sale is to raise money for a new Community Building. Item donations will be accepted May 2nd and 3rd. For more information, or to donate, call 733-2323 or 878-2776.

Pringle-Morse 4-H Club Secret Pals Dinner

The Pringle-Morse 4-H Club would like to invite all of their Secret Pals to Dinner on May 11, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. at the Pringle-Morse School. For more information call Sadie at 733-2263. If you have been a 4-H pal in the past, please join us.

Memorial Wreaths

The Golden Spread Senior Citizens has Memorial Wreaths for sale. Special orders will be taken until April 30th.

Band Booster Meeting

All band parents are invited to attend a band booster meeting on Monday, May 6, 7:30 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. Discussing will be held on upcoming events for this year and we will begin to make plans for next year. All band parents are urged to attend.

St. Jude Bike-A-Thon

St. Jude Bike-A-Thon to be held May 9 at 4:00 p.m. at the Gruver Junior High School.

Gruver Athletic Banquet Set

The Gruver High School Athletic Banquet will be held May 18, 1996 at the Gruver Elementary Gym at 7:00 p.m. The cost is 10.00 a ticket. RSVP to Rhonda Ward (733-2025) or Joyce Simon (733-2477) by May 10. The banquet will be catered by Cattle Call.

High School Chorale Variety Show

The Spearman High School Chorale will be presenting its annual Variety Show on May 16, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. in the Spearman High School Auditorium.

Tuesday Golf Scrambles & Couples Night At Golf Course

Tuesday Scrambles will be held at the Hansford Golf Club each Tuesday night until September 3. For more information call 659-2233. Couples Night will be held at the Hansford Golf Club beginning on Friday, May 3 and will continue until Friday, August 30. For more information call 659-2233.

In The Panhandle

Pioneer Days Celebration - Guymon, Oklahoma

The Pioneer Days Celebration will continue through May 5th in Guymon, Oklahoma. Highlights of the event include a PRCA Rodeo beginning at 8:00 p.m. on May 3rd in the Pioneer Arena; an Old Timer's Chuck Wagon Breakfast at sunup May 4th, followed by the Pioneer Days Parade at 10:30 a.m. Arts & Crafts shows, Western dress contests and other events are scheduled throughout the week. For more information, call (405) 338-3376.

Tx. Dept. of Commerce To Hold Global Communities Workshop

The Texas Department of Commerce will hold a Global Communities workshop in Pampa May 7-8. Commerce encourages communities to attend this two-day workshop focusing on tourism development and business retention and expansion. Hosted by the City of Pampa, the workshop will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium, located at 1000 North Sumner Street. The preregistration cost is \$35 per day or \$60 for both days. To register, please call Bill Hildebrandt at the City of Pampa at (806) 669-5750.

OPSU Commencement

Commencement for 155 Oklahoma Panhandle State University seniors will be held in the Oscar Williams Fieldhouse in Goodwell, Oklahoma, on Saturday, May 18 at 10 a.m. A cook-out in the plaza for the graduates and their guests will follow the ceremony. Dr. Claude Evans of the Oklahoma A & M Board of Regents will offer the commencement address. The presentation of the J.R.P. Sewell award will also be made. Dr. Lester Miller, interim vice president of academic affairs, will present the class of 1996, and Dr. John W. Goodwin, president, will confer the degrees and present the diplomas.

Fritch Arts & Crafts Club Display

The Fritch Arts & Crafts Club has put its quilts and dolls on display at the Lake Meredith Aquatic & Wildlife Museum in Fritch. The displays will be up throughout May. The Museum is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays, and from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Sundays.

Farm Bill Briefing Set

Farmers trying to make heads or tails of the new farm bill will have an opportunity to participate in a special satellite briefing at the Hansford County Farm Bureau office, located at 307 W. Davis in Spearman on the evening of May 6.

"Farmers have a lot of questions about the details of the new farm program and how it will affect them. The broadcast will try to answer as many questions as possible," said Glen Harris, local Farm Bureau president.

The broadcast, which will air from 7-8:30 p.m. that Monday evening, will include a question and answer session in which viewers' questions will be taken live on the air, or read from faxed messages, said Glen Harris.

A brief overview of the development of the farm bill, the Administration's view of the

farm legislation and taped comments from key Congressional leaders including Texas Congressman Charlie Stenholm (D-Stamford), Rep. Larry Combest (R-Lubbock), and House Agriculture Committee Chairman Pat Roberts of Kansas will be included. USDA officials will be on hand to give new farm program details, implementation information and conservation provisions.

"An important segment will be a discussion on what farmers can expect in seven years, when the farm program ends," Glen stated.

Area farmers interested in participating in the May 6 broadcast should call the Hansford County Farm Bureau office at 659-3133 for details.

Many Texas Agricultural Extension Service district offices are also serving as viewing sites.



(L-R) Irene Baker, Randall Sauer, Terry Hart

First State Bank Promotions

by Mike Schnell

The Board of First State Bank has announced the promotion of Terry Hart, Irene Baker, and Randall Sauer.

Terry has been named Data Processing Manager and has been with the bank for eight years. Her responsibilities have been primarily in the area of operations and data processing.

Irene Baker has been named Assistant Cashier and will be in

charge of certificates of deposit, teller operations, and cash management. She has been with the bank since 1984 and has worked in various areas including loan operations and teller.

Randall Sauer, in addition to his present title of Vice-President, has been named Cashier. Randall joined First State Bank in 1984 and has been involved in operations and compliance.

Bike-A-Thon Scheduled

The St. Jude Bike-A-Thon will be held May 9, 1996, at 4:00 p.m. at the Gruver Junior High School.

This year, there are several bikes and other prizes to be awarded. Six bikes have been donated by Gruver Agri-Industries, Caprock Industries Incorporated, Little Tiffanys and Gruver Ford, Gruver Farm Supply and Aeroflight Publications, The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, and Karlin & Associates. These bikes will be awarded to the top six money

earners in this year's bike-a-thon.

Gift certificates and drinking mugs, donated by Ronnie and Donna Williams will be given to all participants. Other awards are a T-shirt (awarded to participants who raise at least \$35.00), travel bag and T-shirt (awarded to participants who raise at least \$75.00).

A special thank you to Gary Moore, manager of Alco's for the great deal on the bikes!

County Suffers Dry Spell

Hansford County is still suffering from the driest season ever. The first four months of 1996 have seen only 0.38" of precipitation.

During the six month period of November through April we received only 1.25". This is the second driest on record, with only 1904 being drier with 0.87".

We are in the third driest seven month period with only 1.66" in 1956 and 2.14" in 1989.

We have received less than 10% of our normal rainfall for the calendar year.

This dry spell is responsible for a serious agricultural condition for Hansford County.

According to Rick Harrell, District Conservationist, the grazing value of dryland wheat has been reduced by 90%. The grazing value of irrigated wheat has been reduced by 70%. The potential loss of yields for the dryland wheat crops is 90%.

The drought has caused a drastic increase in the use of irrigation water, resulting in increased production costs and above normal usage of underground water resources.

Loss of winter and spring grazing has forced many livestock owners to take unwanted measures. Many have been forced to liquidate their breeding herds, as well as their stocker cattle. Some have been forced to place cattle in feedlots earlier than desired, forcing an extended

Hansford Hospice Seeking Donations

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KRDF FM Radio Station will be airing the following interviews during a special feature called "Heritage Flashbacks". These interviews will be aired on the dates listed below at 7:00 p.m.

DATE RECORDED	NAME	SPONSOR (ORIGINAL)	AIR DATE
11-19-73	Historical Society	Hopper's A & W	5-6-96
11-29-73	Lee McClellan Sr.	Golden Spread Sales	5-7-96
12-6-73	E.J. Copeland	Golden Spread Sales	5-8-96
12-7-73	Gwenifred Lackey	White House Lumber	5-9-96
1-3-74	John R. Collard Jr.	Golden Spread Sales	5-10-96
1-9-74	Ceril Batton	Brock Insurance	5-11-96
1-17-74	Mr. & Mrs. R.E. Lee	Golden Spread Sales	5-13-96
1-24-74	Elmo McClellan	Golden Spread Sales	5-14-96
1-25-74	J.C. Harris	White House Lumber	5-15-96
2-18-74	Jesse Davis	Hopper's A & W	5-16-96
2-20-74	Clay Gibner	Brock Insurance	5-17-96
2-26-74	Keese Richardson	Baker & Taylor	5-18-96
2-27-74	Detla Blodgett	Brock Insurance	5-20-96
2-28-74	John Bishop	Golden Spread Sales	5-21-96
3-4-74	J.H. "Chip" Martin	Hopper's A & W	5-22-96
3-5-74	Keese Richardson	Baker & Taylor	5-23-96
3-6-74	Price Miller	Brock Insurance	5-25-96
3-7-74	Gwenifred Lackey & Olin Sheets	Golden Spread Sales	5-27-96
3-8-74	Ernest Newcomb	White House Lumber	5-28-96
3-8-74	Ernest Newcomb	Brock Insurance	5-29-96
3-11-74	Fendorf Schubert	Hopper's A & W	5-30-96
3-12-74	M/M Lawrence Wilbanks	Baker & Taylor	5-31-96
3-19-74	Mrs. P.A. Lyon Sr.	Baker & Taylor	6-1-96
3-20-74	Knox Pipkin	Brock Insurance	6-3-96
3-26-74	Mrs. P.A. Lyon Sr.	Baker & Taylor	6-5-96
4-23-74	Woodville Jarvis	Hopper's A & W	6-6-96

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

Saturday, May 4th - 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. - High School

Laugh and Live

by Gary Smith

gcs@arn.net



There are some things that I just do not understand.

Why is it that writers write but grocers don't groce and hammers don't ham?

How do we fill in a form by filling it out?

Have you ever noticed that there is no ham in hamburger?

Have you ever noticed that there is no pine or apple in pineapple?

Have you ever noticed that there are no eggs in eggplant?

Have you ever noticed that a wrestling ring is square?

Have you ever noticed that a guinea pig is not a pig?

If teachers taught, why didn't preachers praught?

How can a house burn up while it burns down?

How does an alarm clock go off by coming on?

How can a slim chance and a fat chance be the same durned thing?

How can quite a lot and quite a few be the same?

Vegetarians eat vegetables. What do humanitarians eat?

Why do people play at a recital and recite at a play?

If the plural of goose is geese then why isn't the plural of mice meese?

And if the plural of mouse is mice then why isn't hice the plural house and

spice the plural of spouse?

When the sun is out I can see. When the lights are out it's dark.

When I wind up my watch.....it goes.

When I wind up this column.....it stops.

I just don't understand.

Until the next time,
May God Bless
GCS



Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Turner of Spearman, Texas would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Cinda Gay Turner to Mr. Jack Alan Wolfson of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Wolf of Goodwell, Oklahoma.

Vows will be exchanged August 17, 1996 at the Church of Christ in Spearman, Texas.

The bride to be is a graduate of Spearman High School and will graduate in August from Oklahoma Panhandle State University with an Associate Degree in child care. She plans to continue her education pursuing a Bachelor Degree in early childhood education.

The groom to be is a graduate of Goodwell High School. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Natural Science in 1993 from Oklahoma Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Oklahoma. He is currently employed at Wolf Welding in Goodwell, Ok.

At The Movies

James and the Giant Peach (PG) - Tim Burton and Henry Selick, who gave animation a new face with "The Nightmare Before Christmas," are behind this stop-motion-animated fantasy about a boy who pals around with giant insects and fruit. (May frighten young children.)

Primal Fear (R) - Richard Gere needs a hit, and this thriller's got the right touch. Gere plays a showboat attorney who defends a simple choirboy in the murder of an archbishop. Frances McDormand, Socko on " Fargo," co-stars. (Violence, language, sexuality)

At the Lyric Theatre..

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Couples Currently Registered

Heather Vinson & Clint Sasser • May 18'
Yana Vietman & Doug Hohertz • May 21'
Liz Sumner & Jan Hartsell • June 1'
Marci Womble & Matt Barnes • Morse - June 8'
Spearman - June 15'
Dawn McCullough & Troy Brown • June 22'
Martha Arias & Allan Howell
Cinda Turner & Jack Wolf
Shanna DeArmond & Jimmy Kenney
Sunshine Smith & Harold Davis

Date of Bridal Shower

314 Main **Gordon's** Spearman, Texas
659-2141

City Lites

by Kelvin Knauf

The City is currently putting together its summer recreation program. Tracy Tigrett will be the Summer Recreation Director and will be responsible for putting on summer activities (except the swimming pool). Like last year, the City plans on having a tennis tournament, a 3-on-3 basketball tournament and a beach volleyball tournament. In addition, the Activity Center will be open every weekday morning from 8:00 a.m. to noon. The admission to the Activity Center will be free. This summer, I am hoping to have more activities for the youth at the Activity Center, including activities which are not sports-related.

Beach volleyball league sign-ups will be from May 1 to May 26. Sign-up forms can be obtained at City Hall. The Women's League is tentatively planned for Monday nights, beginning on June 3. The Men's League is tentatively planned for Wednesday nights, beginning on June 5. This year, we would like to have a Co-ed League and this league is

tentatively planned for Thursday nights, beginning July 11. Once all the team sign-ups are in, we will be able to finalize plans for the beach volleyball leagues. There are no fees for playing in the league and the league is open to all teams from Hansford County.

This year, I would also like to start a 3-on-3 Basketball League. Women will play on one end of the court and men on the other end. This league is tentatively planned for Tuesday nights at City Hall beginning June 4. Sign-ups for the basketball league will be from May 1 to May 26 and sign-up forms can be obtained at City Hall. There are no fees for playing in the league and the league is open to all teams from Hansford County.

The Swimming Pool will be run by Gary Ellsworth. The admission fees will stay the same as last year: \$1.00 for youth 12 and under and \$1.50 for persons 13 years and older. The pool will be open everyday from 1:00 to 5:00 and on Thursday nights from 7:00 to 9:30. The first day the pool will be open will be May 28.

*Mr. and Mrs. Craig Vinson
request the pleasure of your company
at the wedding reception of their daughter
Heather Ann
and
Mr. Clint Jerrome Sasser
on Friday, the third of May
nineteen hundred and ninety-six
at seven o'clock in the evening
The O Loughlin Center
502 S. Brandt
Spearman, Texas*

**The Hansford County
Community Calendar**

April 25-May 4

Monday, May 6-Friday, April 10
National PTA Teacher Appreciation Week

Thursday, May 2-Saturday, May 4
High School State Academic Meet - Austin, Texas

Thursday, May 9-Saturday, May 11
High School State Tennis Tournament - Austin, Texas
High School State Track Meet - Austin, Texas

Monday, May 6-Friday, May 10
9:00-12:00 and 1:00-5:00 - Pet Vaccination Week - vaccines administered at Hansford Vet Clinic

Thursday, May 2
7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. - FCA Meeting - FUMC

Friday, May 3
1:00 p.m. - Pringle-Morse Pewee Track Meet
1:00 p.m. - Hansford Masonic Lodge No. 1040 AF & AM to present The Golden Trowel Award - Hansford Lodge Hall
7:00 p.m. - Couples Night - Golf Course

Saturday, May 4
9:00 a.m. - Morse Community Building Garage Sale
10:00 a.m. - Gruver Junior Olympics, Junior High Track
12:00-3:00 p.m. - Hansford Hospice accepting donations for garage sale - Kay Hamilton's old cafe, downtown Spearman

Sunday, May 5
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Worship Service - led by the Union Church

Monday, May 6
7:00 p.m. - Satellite Briefing on new Farm Bill - Hansford County Farm Bureau Office, 707 W. Davis, Spearman

Tuesday, May 7
7:00 p.m. - Tuesday Night Golf Scramble - Golf Course
6:30 p.m. - Gruver High School Ag Banquet

Wednesday, May 8
12:00 p.m. - Women's Division Executive Board Meeting, Palo Duro Cafe

Thursday, May 9
9:00 a.m. - 1st Grade Musical - Elementary Music Room
12:00 p.m. - Chamber of Commerce Board of Director's Meeting
12:00 p.m. - 1st Grade Musical - Elementary Music Room
4:00 p.m. - St. Jude Bike-A-Thon, Gruver Jr. High
Pringle-Morse PTA Teacher Appreciation Banquet

Friday, May 10 & Saturday, May 11
Hansford Hospice Garage Sale

Friday, May 10
7:00 p.m. - Couples Night - Golf Course

Saturday, May 11
Junior High Band Contest - Dumas
9:00-12:00 - Pet Vaccination Week - vaccines administered at Hansford Vet Clinic
10:00 a.m. - Miss Hansford County Clinic Date - Interviews & Make-Up, O'Loughlin Center
1:00 p.m. - Spearman Elementary released early
7:00 p.m. - Pringle-Morse 4-H Secret Pal Dinner, Pringle-Morse School

Sunday, May 12
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Worship Service - led by the Apostolic Faith Church

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

Spearman AAU Team Wins Tourney



(Back Row, L-R) Camille Smith, Nicole Lozano, Jenn Schnell, Adrienne Simpson; (Front Row, L-R) Amber Ramon, Audra Sanders, Haley Lombard, Brooke Lesly

The "Black Diamonds" a 13 and under AAU Basketball team from Spearman participated in the Gary German Basketball Classic in Dumas, April 19-21, and won the 13 and Under title. In the first round of play Spearman took on Amarillo's Panhandle Athletic Association Team 1 and defeated them 38 to 35. Second round play the Diamonds used an impressive offense and intense defense to defeat Amarillo PAA #2 in a rout 26 to 67. Their final game pitted Spearman against the hometown team, the Dumas Blue Aces. Once again, the Diamonds used a tough offensive and defensive combination to win the game 28 to 48, and claimed the championship medals.

Members of the Black Diamonds are Jenn Schnell, Camille Smith, Adrienne Simpson, Amber Ramon, Audra Sanders, Brooke Lesly, Nicole Lozano, and Haley Lombard. Lenis Simpson coaches the team.

Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary

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

May 3 Birthdays - Gilbert Perez, Jon Tolleson, Roy Wells, Patty Sheppard, Cruz Garcia, Rita Reed, Kendra Ivy, Linda Deluna, Derek George, Jason Harnish, April LaFarr, Michael Sparkman, Anna Marie Stedje, and Jewel Thomas.

May 4 Birthdays - C.H. Clawson, David Slater, Dwayne Mitchell, Pat Sutterfield, Buford Babitzke, Tina Rex, Victor Rios Sr., Terri Dewberry, Patrick Sparkman, Stan Fletcher, and Pat Bratton
Anniversaries - Angie and Willie Salgado

May 5 Birthdays - Olivia Cazares, Kevin Spivey, Joan Lee, Buena Lyons, Mrs.

W.W. Weaver, Becky Hutchison, Roy Wilmet, Debbie Fletcher, Debbie Evans, Jim Shields, Wallace Price, Melva Nichols, Venita Womack, Sawyer Sutterfield, and DeeDee Longoria
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Arnis Pape and Mr. and Mrs. Bill K. Jackson

May 6 Birthdays - Mike O'Connell, Robin Hargis, Cecil Fryer Jr., Mary Hutton, Andrea Archer, Raymond Jenkins, Audrey Regen, Joan Dahl, Roy Wilmet, and Sybil Vera

May 7 Birthdays - Allan Beasley, Bette Burk, Chris Deakin, Ashley Gammon, Helen Etter, Adelaida Vela, Lynn Davis, Stephanie Bayless, Scott McCloy, Carley Coomer, and Becky Reagan
May 8 Birthdays - Cody Macbeen, Kris Horton, Alan McCloy, Mike Pierce,

Richard Pipkin, Pat Cudd, Carla Barkley, Phil Tripp, Monica Cantu, and Denise Bridges
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Don Hudson

May 9 Birthdays - Teresa Barkley, James Burk, A.J. Lopez, Bobby Thompson, Jerry Virden, Tommy Gamblin, Chuck Sparkman, L.T. Wright, Dusty Ellis, Alicia Francis, Ruby McLain, and Toni Davis

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

Pringle-Morse To Present Skits

The Pringle-Morse 5th grade PEP class will present their 5th annual skit on May 16th at 1:30 p.m. at the Pringle-Morse auditorium. The plays are designed to address social provisions. Last year's skit was about drugs and alcohol. This year's skit, *You're Someone Special*, will address self esteem.

Parents and community are welcome to attend.

The Pringle-Morse PEP class consists of 8th graders: Tap Giblin, Aaron Huffaker, 7th grader Donnie Davis, 6th grader Evan Schmidt, and 5th grader Rone Howe.

Skit #1, "Alien Dialog", will be directed by Tap Giblin. The cast is as follows: Narrator - Jason Shoulder, Alien #1 - August Schuman, Alien #2 - Hugo Hernandez.

Skit #2, "Feeling Like a Bloo", will be directed by Evan Schmidt. The cast is as follows: Narrator - Jason Shoulder, Fred - Chad Howe, Father - Andrew Martin, Teacher - Kaycee Howe, Lisa - August Schuman, Friend #1 - Hugo Hernandez, Friend #2 - Allen Thomas, Girl #1 - Jenifer Hiser, Girl #2 - Amber Crowl.

Skit #3, "The Voice Inside Your Head", will be directed by Aaron Huffaker and Donnie Davis. The cast is as follows: Narrator - Jason Shoulders, Gretchen - Kaycee Howe, Vocie - Amber Crowl.

Skit #4, "The Self-Esteem Rap", will be directed by Ross Womble. The cast is as follows: Narrator - Allen Thomas, Chorus - All Cast, Rapper #1 - August Schuman, Rapper #2 - Chad Howe, Rapper #3 - Kaycee Howe.

OPSU Rodeo Results

The Oklahoma Panhandle State University's Rodeo team at the NIRA Rodeo at Garden City, Ks., Community College; team results - men's 3rd PSU-143.3 points., women's 1st PSU- 195 points. Josh McIntyre - 3rd in long go - steer wrestling.

Regional results after GCCC, women's team 4th, men's team 2nd, Josh McIntyre 2nd in steer wrestling.

The team's next rodeo is at Ft. Hays, Ks., State University, April 26-28.

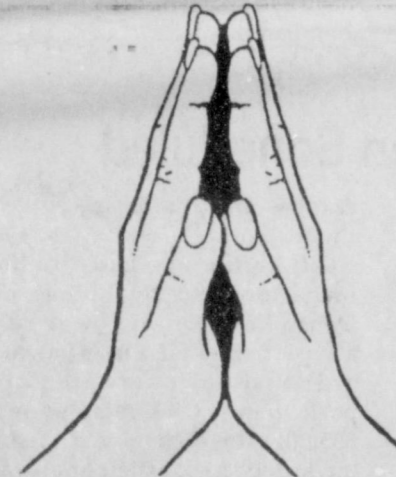
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These questions and answers are excerpted from the book Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions. Dr. James Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Correspondence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

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 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
 Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.
 Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
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 Worship: 11 a.m.
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 407 S. Haney • 659-5503
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In Gruver . . .

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 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
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 Pastor - Larry Miller

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FUMC Announces New Parking

by Jeff Lust

First United Methodist Church of Spearman is pleased to announce that new, paved, and striped parking is now available on the Haney Street side of the church. Fifteen new spaces were created by taking out a strip of grass between the existing sidewalk and curbing. Some additional sidewalk was poured to assure a wide walkway.

Lewis Construction of Amarillo was awarded the bid for the job, and the United Methodist Men did quite a bit of the work also.

Andy and Brian Watley of Watley Seed provided a front-end loader and several men worked to pour the concrete for the new sidewalk area. Striping was done by Joey and Brady Woolley.

This new parking area includes two new handicapped parking spaces with an access ramp. In total, the church now has about 70 all-weather, off-street, paved, striped parking spaces for its members and guests. The Church is located at 407 S. Haney in Spearman.



The Annual Joseph W. Erickson Memorial Concert will be held at the Museum of the Plains on Saturday, May 4th, 1996 at 6:00 p.m.

The Erickson Memorial Concert series began in May of 1990 as an annual event in Perryton. It was established by the family and friends of the late Joseph Erickson, a long-time Perryton citizen and patron of music. Although several of the concerts have featured guest performers on a church pipe organ, the Memorial Concert was set up to feature a wide variety of instrumental music.

Frankie McWhorter, former Texas Playboy in the Bob Wills band, will be performing with musicians Jack Bailey, Don House, Ronnie Hoeweiller, Lee Barlow, and special guest, John, Kris and Mark Erickson. Music will range from hoedown fiddle

Erickson Memorial Concert Set

to waltzes. It will be an evening of wonderful family entertainment.

Frankie McWhorter, leader of the Western Swing band "The Over the Hill Gang," was born in Memphis, Texas, not more than twenty miles from the ranch where Bob Wills lived when he played the fiddle at his first dance. Frankie was a big fan of Bob Wills and listened to his recordings religiously. He bought his first fiddle in 1949 with cowboy wages earned on the famous JA Ranch in West Texas.

Frankie toured with Bob Wills from 1960 - 1962. According to Frankie, Bob "made us play over

our heads." Off the bandstand, when asked, Bob would take time to teach Frankie certain selections and fiddle techniques. Frankie was one of many former Texas Playboys who appreciated Bob Wills the man more than Bob Wills the musician. Bob was a person with whom Frankie could discuss personal problems - "he had a way of talking about something else and at the same time telling you to get your life straightened out without speaking directly on your problem or preaching to you."

In 1987, Frankie made an album called Fiddle Tunes Bob Wills

Taught Me. One of those rare Bob Wills fiddle tunes was used as part of the background for "Panhandle Pilgrimage," an elaborate slide show of Amarillo history. When called upon, Frankie still plays with the Bob Wills Texas Playboys around the country, and is recognized as the fiddler most able to imitate the Bob Wills style of fiddling today.

Frankie was inducted into the Western Swing Society Hall of Fame in 1987. He currently runs a ranch near Higgins with his wife Virginia. He "breaks" colts and fillies for working cattle and is well known as a horse "fixer".

The Museum will open for visitors at 1:00 p.m. and the grill will be fired up and ready to serve burgers at 5:00. Concert time is 6:00 p.m. Frankie's book, Horse Fixin': Forty Years of Working with Problem Horses will be on sale at the Museum, along with all of Mr. Erickson's books. Both Mr. McWhorter and Mr. Erickson will be available for book signing after the concert.

Admission is free and groups and families are welcome.

High Plains FLB News

The High Plains Federal Land Bank Association will return in excess of \$117,000 in dividends this month to stockholders/participation certificate holders of the member-owned agricultural lending cooperative. The association has announced a 10 percent dividend paid effective March 25, 1996. Approximately 425 association stockholders/participation certificate holders will benefit from the distribution of cash dividends.

"One of the benefits of cooperative membership is sharing in the organization's success. We are delighted to be able to return profits to our

member-owners this year," said Robert R. Williams, Jr., the association's President. "This brings to approximately \$1,800,000 the total amount of money distributed to our member-owners in 1995 and 1996." Williams said the 10 percent dividend is the result of the association's strong capital position and good earnings during the past year. The High Plains FLBA makes long-term agricultural loans in Roberts, Gray, Hutchinson, Hemphill, Ochiltree, Hansford, and Lipscomb counties. The association has about \$46 million in loans outstanding. It is part of the nationwide Farm Credit System.

School Lunch Menus

Pringle-Morse School Menu

BREAKFAST

May 6
Cheese Toast, Juice/Milk
May 7
Toast, Juice/Milk
May 8
Cinnamon Rolls, Juice/Milk
May 9
Muffins, Toast, Juice/Milk
May 10
Eggs, Toast, Juice/Milk

LUNCH

May 6
Mexican Plate, Milk
May 7
Chicken Nuggets, Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Fruit, Rolls, Dessert, Milk
May 8
Barbecue Sausage, Pasta Salad, Green Salad, Roll, Fruit, Milk
May 9
Lasagna, Salad, Rolls, Dessert, Milk
May 10
Fish Sticks, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Peas, Salad, Bread, Ice Cream, Milk

Gruver School Menu

BREAKFAST

May 6
Cereal, Muffin, Juice/Milk
May 7
Cowboy Bread, Juice/Milk
May 8
Breakfast Pizza, Juice/Milk
May 9
Biscuit, Sausage, Juice/Milk
May 10
Donuts, Juice/Milk

LUNCH

May 6
Chicken Pot Pie, Cheese Stick, Fruit, Brownie, Milk
May 7
Steak Fingers, Gravy, French Fries, Fruit, Roll, Milk
May 8
Lasagna, Fruit, Salad, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Milk
May 9
Hard Shell Tacos, Spanish Rice, Fruit, Lettuce, Cheese, Milk
May 10
Corn Dog, Fruit, Beans, Cookie, Milk

Spearman School Menu

BREAKFAST

May 6
Waffle Sticks, Fruit, Milk
May 7
Ham & Egg Taco, Fruit, Milk
May 8
Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit, Milk
May 9
Biscuit, Sausage, Fruit, Milk
May 10
Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Milk

LUNCH

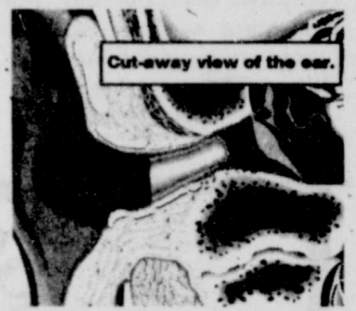
May 6
Steak Fingers, Rice Pilaf, Sweet Peas, Hot Rolls, Cherry Crisp - High School
May 7
Mixed Fruit - Jr. High & Elem., Milk
May 8
Shaved Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Macaroni Salad, Chips, Raw Vegetables & Ranch Dressing, Peaches, Milk
May 9
Pork Pattie, Whipped Potatoes, Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Sliced Apples, Milk
May 10
Smorgasbord of Meat Items, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Cornbread, Pineapple Upside-Down Cake, Milk
May 11
Chicken Fried Steak Fritter on a Bun, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Pears, Milk



(L-R) Gina Hamilton, Carolyn Cummings, Annetta McIver, Veronica Gomez, Mary K. Harbour, representing the Sonora Girl Scouts, cooked lunch for the Chamber of Commerce's Secretaries Day Lunch. They deserve a big thank you for a job well done!



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(Back Row, L-R) Sheri Benton and Kent Hargis; (Front Row, L-R) Heather Hamilton, Amy Powers, Carlos Hernandez and Dustin Ellis. The above students received prizes during a special presentation during National Library Week. Sheri Benton celebrated National Library Week by dedicating the new indoor book drop at the Spearman Public Library. The cart was dedicated to the students of Gus Birdwell Elementary School in Spearman for their donation. The students brought pennies to school in celebration of the 100th day of school. A total of \$556 was collected, and donated to the library.



Library Booknotes

by Sheri Benton

The Texas Library Association had their annual conference last week in Houston. While attending this series of meetings, I had a chance to hear several very interesting speakers. I also had a chance to see rain - a real downpour - that I wished I could send back to the panhandle because, quite frankly, it wasn't appreciated in Houston! These conferences serve several purposes including showing librarians new items and ideas, helping us find better and more efficient ways of doing business and serving our patrons, and, in general, helping us become better librarians. A week in Houston also gave me a renewed appreciation for our small town life!

Since May 4 is National Scrapbook Day, Delinda McLaughlin has done a big display in the library about "keepsakes," making memories, etc. Most of us take lots of pictures as our family grows up, but many of us don't do a very good job of preserving these photos. Delinda has some very creative ideas and suggestions so you might want to stop by the library during May to

check out this display. There are lots of tips and "how to's" on making these memories last. Too many of us have a habit of just tossing photos in an old shoebox or the bottom drawer so come by and see Delinda's ideas for preserving your family's history.

May will be a busy month at the Hansford County Library! May 7th and 8th, I will be attending the last part of a two year program through the Texas State Library on Small Library Management. My group will be the first graduates of this program designed to provide additional continuing education for those of us out in the field without a Masters in Library Science. On May 16th and 17th, I will be doing library tours for all of the children who attend the Little School Monday, May 20th, will be the day for elementary school classes to tour the library.

Then, before we know it, it will be time for school to end for this year, and we will be starting our summer reading club for grades K through 5! Stay tuned for more information on this exciting program coming soon to our library!

Bullard Graduated From Navy

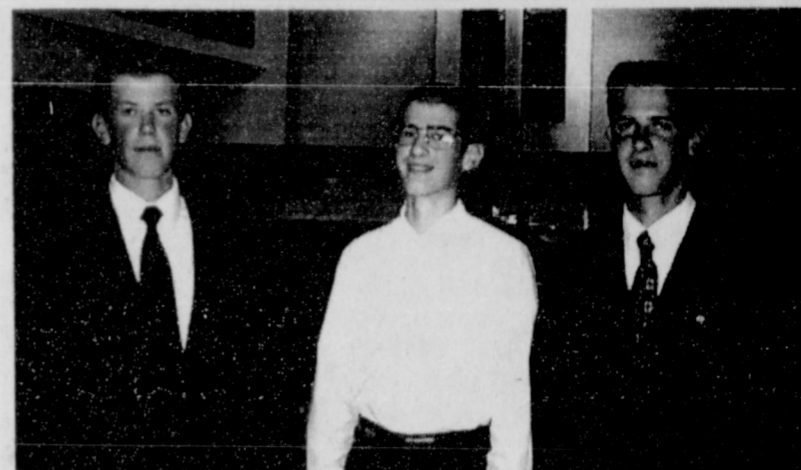
Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Ronald S. Bullard, son of Ronnie W. and Vicky L. Bullard of Spearman, Texas, recently graduated from the Navy's Recruiter Training Orientation Course.

During the four-week course taught with Navy Recruiting orientation Unit, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, FL, Bullard learned recruiting techniques and personal interviewing skills, up-to-date information concerning the Navy's training and education programs, administrative requirements, and

enlistment procedures.

As a Navy recruiter, Bullard joins a select group of men and women who have demonstrated their outstanding ability to excel in serving on the Navy-Marine Corps team. Whether assigned to ships, squadrons or shore commands around the world, men and women like Bullard are making a difference as they work to improve their knowledge and skill as part of the most highly technical naval force in history.

The 1982 graduate of Spearman High School joined the Navy in April 1984.



Caleb Harris, Micah Harris, and Ben Harris

Harris Boys Hold Recital

Ben, Caleb and Micah Harris, of the Gruver Music Club, held a recital on Tuesday, April 30th at the First United Methodist Church in Gruver.

Ben and Caleb began the performance with a piano duet by Mendelssohn. Ben then accompanied Micah, playing the violin, in a selection by Schubert. Caleb performed selected Goldberg Variations by Bach. Micah and Ben played a duet, Concerto in D minor for Two Violins, 1st mvt. by Bach. They were accompanied by Caleb. Ben was featured in the Wedding March by Mendelssohn. Caleb ended the performance with a Sontata Op. 31, No. 3 "Tempest", 1st mvt. by Beethoven, The Cat and the Mouse, by Copland, and Caprice espagno, Op. 37 by Moskowski.

Their piano teacher is Billie Jo

Forney, and their violin instructor is Virginia Hebermehl.

Ben plays both the piano and the violin; Caleb plays the piano; and Micah plays the violin. They travel to Borger once a week for music lessons with their sister Amy, who plays the violin, and brother Daniel, who is studying the piano.

Ben, Caleb and Micah are the three oldest sons of Ken and Jean Harris of Gruver. They have four brothers and sisters, Amy, Daniel, Anna and Angela. They are the grandsons of Don and Dorothy Hudson and Glen and Fay Harris.

This was a wonderful concert of classical music, and was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. Refreshments were served in the Fellowship Hall following the concert.

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Spearman Regional Tennis Results

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Girls Doubles -- Ashley Brown/Leslie Holton - 2nd Place; beat

Rains/Kennedy (Rotan) 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, beat Tarr/Martinez (Ozona) 5-7, 6-2, 6-2, lost to Carr/Brown (Canadian) 1-6, 5-7, beat Beeson/Perez (Forsan) 6-3, 6-2, beat Meador/Beach (Eldorado) 6-4, 7-6(5)
Boys Doubles--Bill Pittman/Blake Beedy - beat Garcia/Martinez (Hart) 6-1, 7-5, lost to Hedges/Rutledge (Forsan) 6-7(4), 2-6; Mac Butts/Mike Butts - lost to Alvarez/Cavazos (Seagraves) 6-4, 4-6, 4-6



Myrna Biggers, President of the Yucca Girl Scout Council, and Earlene Schaffer, Executive Director of the Yucca Girl Scout Council, presented special recognition plaques to the following business for 20 years or more of continued support of the Girl Scout program in Spearman: Hansford Implement, First State Bank, Cates Men & Boys Wear, H&H Waterwell, and Mrs. Rex (Velma Sanders). (Back Row, L-R) Carolyn Cummings (representing Cates Men & Boys), Gene Cudd, Pat Sutterfield, Mrs. Rex (Velma) Sanders, and Mike Schnell, (Front Row, L-R) Earlene Schaffer and Myrna Biggers.

Masonic Lodge To Present Golden Trowel Award

by Dwayne Smith
Hansford Lodge No. 1040 AF & AM will be presenting The Golden Trowel Award to two of its members who have distinguished themselves in Texas Freemasonry. R.W., John R. Collard, Jr. and R.W., Robert O. "Bob" Schnell are past Grand Masters of the M.W. Grand Lodge of Texas AF & AM.
The public is invited to the open meeting this Friday, May 3, 1996

at 1 p.m. at Hansford Lodge Hall, 406 E 11th street in Spearman.
A meal beginning at noon with hamburgers and the trimmings will be served.
The Golden Trowel is the highest Award which may be bestowed on an individual member by a Constituent Lodge in Texas.
Again the meeting is open to the public and anyone may attend to help Hansford Lodge No. 1040 honor these 2 outstanding men.

Gruver Elementary GT News

by Jamie Jordan
Elementary G.T. students have been learning how to program the computer using LOGO language this semester. They will be presenting their finished programs in the elementary computer lab Thursday, May 16 beginning at 2:45. Parents and others are invited to attend.
Students involved in the

program are: Valerie Burnam, Brittanie Osborne, Ben Williams, Ryan Rennick, Courtney Good, Garrett Miner, Jenny Hart, Cassie Myatt, Amy Watley and Lori Swink.
The 7th grade class will be traveling to Panhandle Plains Museum in Canyon on Monday, May 13th. More information and permission slips will be sent home with students next week.

Davis Visits Family In Gruver

Saturday, April 27th Chuck Davis and his friend Chris Stevens were returned to the Amarillo Airport so they could fly back to Soldotna, Alaska. They flew in the 20th for a visit with Chuck's uncle C.A. Davis of Gruver, Aunt Vera Mae (Tubby) Hays of Spearman and Aunt Rosie Cator and families of Gruver.

Chuck was honored with a pre-birthday party at D.A. and Patty Cator's country home with about 50 uncles, aunts, cousins and friends there to wish him a Happy Birthday.
We all enjoyed a barbecue and birthday cake in Chuck's honor, and the hospitality of Patty and D.A.

TOPS Update

Ten members weighed in and eight stayed for the meeting.
We began by singing "One Day At A Time".
Reba read "A Fruitful Day" and her week's menu all to help inspire us as she had lost.
Louise Evan called the roll and used our gains and losses on our mountain climbing contest, 'Thelma Thins' climbed 9 1/4 miles but "Skinny Minnies" back slid.
We are happy to have Marilyn Been back with us. She and her

husband had an ideal 'retire winter's' vacation in Colorado, Arizona, Nevada and South Texas.
We enjoyed group therapy by sharing what helped us to lose and what caused us to gain.
We concluded meeting with "Anchors Aweigh" tune to words "Inches Aweigh" also "Tops Pledge and Tops Helping Hand".
Visitors are welcome we meet in Gruver First Christian Church each Tuesday morning between 8:30 and 9 o'clock.

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

To the Registered Voters of Spearman, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Spearman, 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.
(Notifiquese, 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 en la Elección para elegir dos sindicatos.)
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Spearman High School Business Office, 403 E. 11th, Spearman, 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 Spearman School Business Office, 403 E. 11th, Spearman, 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: Troy Vanderburg, 403 E. 11th, Spearman, TX 79081.
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a: Troy Vanderburg, 403 E. 11th, Spearman, TX 79081)

Dear SISD Resident:

Having served on the Spearman Independent School District Board of Trustees the past three years, I have seen many improvements made in our school system.



While we all know the majority of credit for these improvements goes to the administrators, teachers, and other personnel of the Spearman ISD, the Board of Trustees helps to provide leadership for these improvements. I would like to continue to have a part in that leadership and lend my experience and continuity to our Board of Trustees.

I would appreciate your vote on May 4.

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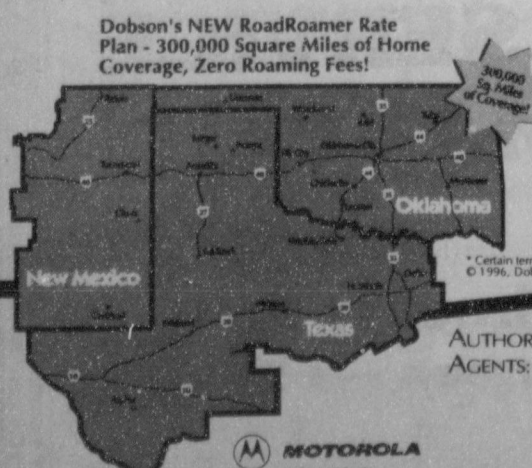
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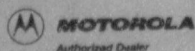


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Rodney and Travis McDowell are pictured above with a "big catch" during the Gruver Boys Club Fishing Tournament.

Gruver Boys Clubs Campout/Fishing Tournament

submitted

On April 26-27, the 1st-6th grade boys of Gruver invaded the camping area at Palo Duro Lake to hold their campout and fishing tournament. Forty-one boys, 20 dads and 9 club leaders survived a wind storm from about 2 pm to 5 pm. The fishing tournament was held on Saturday morning from 8:00-11:00 a.m. All the fishing was done on a catch and release basis to preserve the resources in the children's fishing pond.

For division I (1st-3rd graders), the largest fish were caught by Travis McDowell (13" catfish), Tucker Williams (11" catfish) and Crispin Borunda (10 1/4" catfish). Steve Villegas caught

the most fish (20), followed by David Parker (16) and Bradley Lawson (15). A special award was given to David Parker for catching 16 fish and two large 10" catfish.

In division II (4-6th graders), the largest fish were caught by Aaron Cookenour (12 1/2" catfish), Clint Lindsey (11 1/2" catfish) and Chris Hillerbrand (10 1/2" catfish). Chris Clawson caught the most fish (15), followed by Jose Rodriguez (13) and Carlos Borunda (10). A special award was given to Brian Goad for catching 3 turtles, one as large as a dinner plate! Other turtle catchers were Zack Christian and James Duggan.

After the fishing tournament, the boys cleaned up the trash (both theirs and that carelessly left by previous visitors). Clearly the Palo Duro Lake Park is a great resource for our area. We appreciate all those who have worked to make it a good recreational facility. Special thanks to Jim Derington for helping us.

The next Gruver Boys Clubs event will be to co-sponsor the Junior Olympics on Sat. May 4, 10 am at the Gruver School track.

by Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent

Are you eating at least two servings of fruit and three servings of vegetables every day?

There are lots of ways to use fruits and vegetables. To add variety, nutrition and taste to foods you already enjoy, try some of the following suggestions from the State Nutrition Specialist:

*Live up whole-grain waffles and pancakes with topping with fruit slices like oranges, peaches, kiwi, mango, berries, papaya, or the fruit of your choice.

*Top whole-grain toast with thinly-sliced fruit and a hint of honey, peanut butter or lowfat cream cheese.

*To make a low calorie homemade fruit spread, slice your fruit of choice and cook in a small amount of water or fruit juice over a medium heat until tender. Process in a blender or food processor. Add sugar to taste and, if desired, a dash of cinnamon, ginger or nutmeg. Spoon spread over whole-grain waffles, pancakes or ice cream.

*Don't stop with lettuce and tomato on your sandwich. Try adding slices of cucumber, summer squash, zucchini, grated carrots, cranberry sauce or crushed pineapple (great with turkey or ham), pepper strips or fresh spinach leaves.

*Stir fresh chunks of fruit into chicken or turkey salads. Tasty choices include peaches, nectarines, apricots, apples, mango, papaya or pears.

*Top homemade pizza with zucchini or yellow squash slices, broccoli florets, fresh tomato slices, chopped spinach or even fresh fruit like pineapple. When you order pizza out, ask for double the vegetables and half the cheese.

*Try veggies instead of meat in lasagna. Chop fresh vegetables into your favorite pasta sauce.

*Extend lean ground meats by adding finely chopped vegetables

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like carrots, onion, celery and mushrooms.

*Add fruits or vegetables to your favorite muffin, bread or cookie mix -- about a half to one cup of fruit or vegetables for every two cups of dry ingredients. Try cooked pumpkin, shredded zucchini or carrots, chopped apples, blueberries, cranberries, apricots or raisins.

*Don't let leftover fruit go to waste -- make your own sorbet. Simply cut the fruit into chunks and freeze. When you're ready to make the sorbet, let the frozen fruit thaw at room temperature for about 30 minutes. Puree in a blender or fruit processor and, if desired, flavor with a few drops of vanilla or almond extract. Spoon the puree into a freezer container (or directly into dessert dishes) and refreeze until firm.

*Cook up a big pot of soup or stew. Hot vegetable and bean soups are full of comfort and nutrition, and the leftovers last for many meals. In warmer months, whip up cold soups for delightful appetizers or light meals. Try tangy gazpacho or chilled fruit blends.

*Don't forget vegetables when grilling. Firm, ripe produce works best for barbecues -- try eggplant, leeks, green and red peppers, mushrooms, green and yellow squash or corn. Pre-cook denser types like carrots, potatoes, artichokes and sweet potatoes

before grilling. To prevent sticking, lightly baste veggies with vegetable oil or non-stick spray. If desired, season with herbs (dill, thyme, rosemary, oregano) or other flavorings (reduced-sodium soy sauce, low-oil marinades, vinegars). Grill until hot, tender and slightly golden.

*Look at your favorite recipes for ways to use less meat and gradually increase the proportion of vegetables, grains and legumes. For instance, turn a chicken and shrimp stir-fry with vegetables into a vegetable stir-fry with chicken and shrimp.

*Stir-fried veggies are fast, flavorful and nutritious on a bed of hot brown rice, whole-grain bulgur or couscous for a delicious change of pace.

*For dessert, feast on fresh seasonal fruit topped with a dollop of lowfat vanilla or lemon yogurt. Or 'bake' fruits in the microwave for a fast treat. For example, slice apples into a microwave dish and add a dab of brown sugar, a dash of cinnamon and few splashes of apple cider. Microwave until tender.

*One of the easiest ways to eat more fruits and veggies is to have salad with (or as) at least one meal a day. Help yourself to nutritious greens like spinach or romaine lettuce and pile high with colorful vegetables, hearty beans and fresh fruits. Then don't spoil a good thing -- use only moderate amounts of lowfat or nonfat dressing.

*A spinner keeps salad ingredients fresher longer, which means you can shop and wash enough for two meals at once.

Grieving Seminar To Be Held

For anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one. A Free 4 Week Seminar will be held on May 7, 14, 21 & 28, 1996 at the American Cancer Society Office, 3915 Bell, Amarillo, Tx. 79109 from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Janet Turner, MA, LSW-Facilitator.

It will be about "What to Expect," "Process of grief," "Living with the Memories," "Needs When You are Grieving," "What Now."

Please RSVP by May 6, 1996. For

full benefit of the program, please plan on attending all sessions. No children under 16 years allowed to attend. Seminar closed after Session 2.

Life After Loss is a program made possible by volunteers of the American Cancer Society with support from Crown of Texas Hospice.

To register or for more information call: American Cancer Society at (806) 353-4306.

Scramble

The winning team in the Tuesday Scrambles at the Hansford Golf Club had a 6-under par 30. Play this week was from the front nine red tees.

Members of the winning team were Danny Womble, Jimmy Morley, Gary Flowers, Earl Goodheart, and Walter Postoak.

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BSP Honors Ford

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A number of years ago National Beta Sigma Phi Chapters began the tradition of honoring someone in their community they felt deserving of special recognition. At the sixty-fifth anniversary Founder's Day Banquet the Spearman Chapters continued this tradition by honoring Charolette Martin Ford.

Charolette came to Spearman as a young girl, graduated from S.H.S. and played basketball on a team that went to regional three years in a row. After graduation she was employed by First State Bank.

In 1958 she met and married Jerry Don Ford. This union produced two lovely daughters and four very special grandchildren: Tamela Benton and Kamala Goodheart, the daughters and grandchildren: Austin and Cody Benton and Kensee and Bray Goodheart. In the process of raising her family she drove a school bus route following in her mother's footsteps, sewed, babysat and kept books for her father's business. She was active in P.T.A. and played intramural volleyball, but always put her family first.

Later she had the opportunity to purchase an already existing business and seeing many possibilities for its expansion the enthusiasm began. The business, Charlotte Ford Trunks, became a family business, husband, daughters, Mom and Dad (Elvin & Mildred Martin) all helping. Elvin did the packaging, getting things ready for the mail and Mildred answered the phone talking to people from all over the country and taking orders, these people must have never forgotten that friendly, unpretentious voice. Mildred also would address the catalogs and books that were mailed daily and Jerry and Charolette would take care of the trunk refinishing and restoration for their customers at night at their home.

As happens so many times, just as things seem to be going so well and dreams and plans are

becoming a reality, an untimely tragedy occurs. This happened in 1987 with the death of Jerry; being very close & working together, made it very difficult to go on.

Without the encouragement of family & friends it would have been impossible. As time passed Charolette began working to fulfill their plans and continued with the business. The accomplishments to date are impressive: The business has furnished parts for The Barnum & Bailey and Gattis Circuses; for several traveling Broadway shows, and for a feature film starring Richard Gere.

She has been featured in Country Living, Country Home as well as other major publications. The Library of Congress has also requested her material.

A month ago the parts she supplies were featured on T.V., a new program that she produced by Sampler Publications.

Just in the past year a video was produced by this team and entered in the S.I.V.A. Awards Show in New York City and took third place out of an unbelievable number of entries.

The Chamber of Commerce office gets many inquiries about this business and when traveling to other parts of the country and Spearman being mentioned some have said, I know about Spearman I order from there or talk on the phone to this business.

In closing Charolette gave a lovely tribute to her mother, Mildred. The Beta Sigma Phi Chapters presented Charolette a Crystal Bowl as their way of acknowledging her success.

Gruver HS Golf Results

Gruver Boys Team Total- 744 -- 12th Place Team; Charlie Stavlo--89,92, Total-181; Jason Ward--90, 95, Total-185; Tye Womble--92, 97, Total-189; Scott Stedje--93, 96, Total-189; Brant Armes--109, 99, Total-208. Kelly Boone scored 90 and 90 for a total of 180 and the rank of 11th place Girl's Individual.

From Where I Sit

by Judge Gary Ellsworth

Mayor Burl Buchanan has proclaimed May 6 through May 11, 1996 as "PET VACCINATION WEEK". The City of Spearman will team with Hansford County Veterinary Clinic and conduct a week long rabies/vaccinations clinic. During "PET VACCINATION WEEK" fees for your pet's vaccinations and tests will be discounted. The clinic will be held at Hansford County Vet Clinic May 6 through May 10 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.. On Saturday, May 11 the clinic hours will be 9:00 a.m. to Noon. City tags will also be available at the clinic. Tags for your dog or cat will be \$10.00, however, if your pet has been neutered or spayed, city tags will only be \$5.00.

Now, you may be asking yourself, "Why is the city judge concerning himself with "PET VACCINATION WEEK"?" Well, besides the obvious reasons of disease control and the fact that vaccinating and tagging are required by Chapter 3 of the Spearman Municipal Code, I really believe that the majority of the public doesn't realize how

many dogs and cats are abandoned, picked up, impounded in the city animal shelter, and "put-down" (what a nice term) because they go unclaimed. If your pet is tagged and vaccinated, he or she can be identified by the tag number and the Spearman Police Department can notify you before they impound your pet if your pet is found or brought to the police station. In most cases, no impound fee is charged if the pet is returned to its owner before being taken to the shelter, but if your pet is picked up and impounded a complaint may be filed against you in Municipal Court. In fact up to three (3) charges may be filed. They are: "Animal at Large", "Failure to Display City Tag", and "Failure to Display Rabies Vaccination Tag". Each of these violations are punishable by court costs and a fine totaling \$37.00. So, not only can you help the "stray" situation by registering your pets, it could save you some money.

Please participate in "PET VACCINATION WEEK". For more information, call City Hall at 659-2524 or Hansford County Vet Clinic at 659-2100. And that's the way I see it from where I sit.

Golf Club Meeting Held

The annual meeting of the Hansford Golf Club was held Monday at the First State Bank, Hank Sutterfield, presiding.

Mark Thomas, went over the financial statement and answered questions concerning course finances. Kelley Cornelson gave a report on the progress that has been made on the course since his arrival and outlined some plans for the immediate future.

The election of officers was held as the final order of business. Billy Kelly of Gruver was elected as president, taking the place of Hank Sutterfield of Spearman, whose term has

expired. Mr. Sutterfield will now serve a one year term as past president. Mark Thomas of Spearman was elected as secretary, and Debra McNeely of Gruver was elected as treasurer. Danny Womble and Kerry Henton of Spearman were elected as directors. Irvin Davis and Larry Butts of Spearman have one year remaining on their term as directors.

The tournament committee for the 1996 season is Debra McNeely and Billy Kelly of Gruver, Danny Womble and Bob Hardy of Spearman.

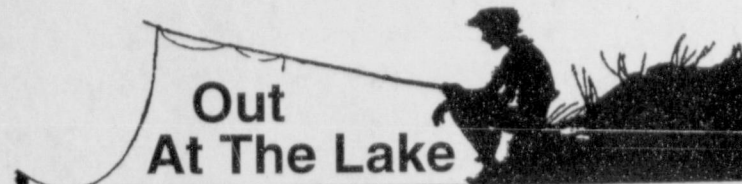
Gruver Jr. High News

by Annie Mayhew and Janae Watley

The entire Jr. High, students and faculty, participated in making a trip to the Pantex Information Fair in Amarillo at the Civic Center. This field trip took place on Wednesday, April 17th. This fair was an interesting learning experience for most. The Pantex volunteers provided very informative demonstrations, and information about each station.

We learned a lot and now are aware of the importance and processing techniques that take place. We were also informed of the severe safety precautions that are necessary to successfully operate this particular plant.

One of the favorite parts for most students was the 25 cents hot dogs, chips, cookies, and cokes. Overall, the fun and learning made the day worthwhile.



by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--April 29, 1996--22 feet and 2.5 inches.

Jim's Report: On Friday, a lady and 2 men, all members of an Amarillo birder's club, visited the Park. Their club plans a visit in July. They think our Park is the only place in the Panhandle where the cormorants nest. A list of the birds they saw is to be mailed to us. I have seen yellow-headed blackbirds, a scissortail flycatcher, and a mockingbird recently in the area north of the dam.

Friday evening the Gruver Boys Club camped overnight and had a fishing tournament next morning. Several men helped Bob Adams with the 41 boys.

Other campers spread out around the Lake.

Sometime ago I wrote that two people had told me that armadillos carry leprosy and that I had been unable to verify it. Our oldest daughter, Jackie Hudson, who teaches at California State University, Chico, came up with the answer through a Medline search using armadillo/leprosy. There were 374 references and she looked at the first 100 (1989 to present).

One of the abstracts, published

in 1990, said that other than man, nine-banded armadillos are the only known natural hosts of leprosy with high rates of disease. They have proved invaluable in testing drugs for suitability for leprosy patients. Another abstract said that a survey for leprosy among 565 armadillos from Louisiana and Texas found 16% infected. A 1992 report said there are reports suggesting that patients have acquired leprosy by contact with infected armadillos in Louisiana and Texas.

The risk of acquiring the disease from an armadillo must be small, but I just decided I would enjoy these animals from a distance!

A month ago I wrote that soon the cormorants would fly north to their summer breeding grounds on the lakes of the central and northern Great Plains and the prairie provinces of Canada. When I learned the birds had nested in the big dead cottonwood trees in the Lake, I checked John L. Tveten's *The Birds of Texas* and found "The few breeding records for Texas are scattered and rare."

Maybe if we can't have whooping cranes, we can settle for nesting cormorants.

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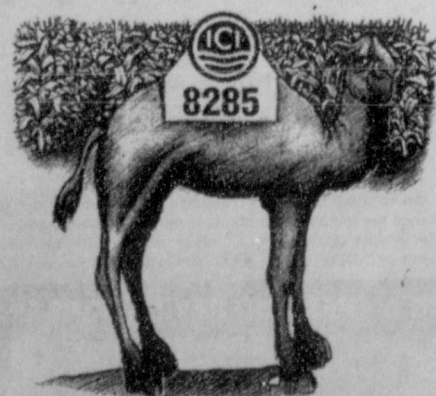
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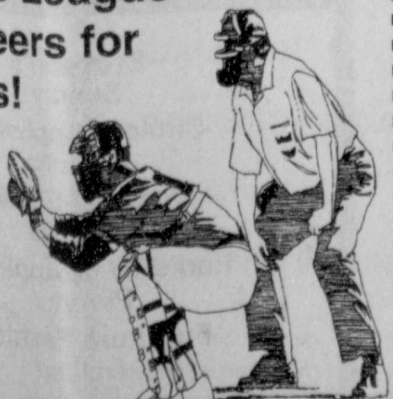
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Rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the Board of Directors of the Palo Duro River Authority under the powers and provisions of House Bill No. 1531, Chapter 483, Acts of 1973, 63rd Legislature.

Sec. 13 (a) The Board of Directors of the Authority shall have the power to adopt and promulgate all reasonable regulations to secure, maintain and preserve the sanitary condition of all water in and to flow into any reservoir owned by the Authority to prevent waste of water or the unauthorized use thereof, to regulate residence, hunting, fishing, boating and camping, and all recreational and business privileges, along or around any such reservoir or any body of land, or easement owned by the Authority.

(b) Such Authority may prescribe reasonable penalties for the breach of any regulation of the Authority, which penalties shall not exceed fines of more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) or imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days, or may provide both such fine and such imprisonment. The penalties hereby authorized shall be in addition to any other penalties provided by the laws of Texas and may be enforced by complaints filed in the appropriate court of jurisdiction, provided, however, that no rule or regulation which provides a penalty for the violation thereof shall be in effect, as to enforcement of the penalty, until five (5) days next after the Authority may have caused a substantive statement of the particular rule or regulation and the penalty for the violation hereof to be published, once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the county in which such reservoir is situated, or in any county in which it is partly situated. The substantive statement so to be published shall be as condensed as is possible to afford an intelligent direction of the mind to the act forbidden by the rule or regulation; one (1) notice may embrace any number of regulations; there must be embraced in the notice advice that breach of the particular regulation, or regulations, will subject the violator to the infliction of a penalty and there also shall be included in the notice advice that the full text of the regulations sought to be enforced is on file in the principal office of the Authority, where the same may be read by any interested person. Five (5) days after the second publication of the notice hereby required, the advertised regulation shall be in effect, and ignorance of any such regulation shall not constitute a defense to a prosecution for the enforcement of a penalty and, the rules and regulations authorized hereby, after the required publication, shall judicially be known to the courts and shall be considered of a nature like unto that of valid penal ordinance of a city of the state.

LAKE PALO DURO AND PARK PALO DURO RIVER AUTHORITY OFFICE AND ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

The main office of the Palo Duro River Authority is located on the South side of the lake on a high promontory near the confluence of Horse Creek and the main body of the Reservoir. Office hours are maintained the year round and additional information and assistance may be obtained from the office.

All vehicles that enter project properties of the Palo Duro River Authority are required to display a current permit on the windshield as applicable or on another readily visible area on the vehicle. An ANNUAL PASS is valid until the end of the calendar year in which it was purchased. For ANNUAL PASS holders, who own other vehicles, a multiple use pass is available for an additional fee. Passes are available at the main office of the Palo Duro River Authority and at self service dispensers at park main entrances.

Taxpayers of the Palo Duro River Authority District are eligible for a taxpayer permit which will permit entrance to the Project Properties. This is an entrance permit only. R.V. w/ utilities, camping, and boating permits are required of all users.

Campers are required to have a park entrance permit, plus a camper's permit, which must be displayed at the campsite.

BOATING AND WATER SPORTS
A \$2.00 boat fee is required plus entrance fee of \$2.00. Annual boat permit is available for \$30.00.

PICNICKING
Areas available below the dam and on the south side of the lake. Covered group shelter below the dam: reservation only.

DUMP STATION R.V. park below dam and park area on South side of lake.

FISHING
Florida Bass, Blue Catfish, Channel Catfish, Bluegill, White Crappie, Yellow Perch, Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass, Arkansas Walleye

WILDLIFE
NO HUNTING ALLOWED. Wildlife: Deer, turkey, geese, bald eagles, golden eagles.

DRINKING WATER, TOILETS, AND TRASH RECEPTACLES
Trash receptacles located various locations. Drinking water available from faucets in park areas.

Restrooms are located below the dam and South side of lake. Portable restrooms are located at various locations.

FOOD, FUEL, CHURCHES AND MEDICAL FACILITIES
Spearman, Texas

FIRST AID
Emergency assistance can be obtained from park rangers or from the Palo Duro River Authority office. Ambulance service may be summoned from City of Spearman—Phone No. 659-3707, or the Sheriff's Office—Phone No. 659-4140, or call 911. A hospital is located in Spearman, 11 miles South of lake.

Lake Palo Duro has been built by and is being maintained for the enjoyment of the citizens of the Palo Duro River District and other welcome visitors. A hearty welcome is extended to all who come as visitors for the purpose of enjoying the facilities and the outdoor activities that are permitted at this lake.

PARK FEES
DAILY ENTRY: \$ 2.00 per car up to 4 persons. Additional persons \$1.00 each. Twelve and under-free.
DAILY BOAT: \$ 2.00 + entry fee
DAILY CAMPING: \$ 4.00 + entry fee
R.V. w/hookups: \$10.00 extra tent \$ 4.00

Camping permits expire at 2:00 P.M. on the following day.

ANNUAL FAMILY ENTRY PERMIT: \$30.00
ANNUAL INDIVIDUAL ENTRY PERMIT: \$15.00

ANNUAL BOAT PERMIT: \$30.00
Lost permit replacement: \$ 2.00
SHELTER RENT (by reservation only)---\$25.00

Cleanup Deposit: \$25.00. Entry fee required with shelter use. \$ 2.00 daily

PALO DURO RIVER AUTHORITY REGULATIONS FOR PUBLIC USE OF LAKE PALO DURO AND ADJACENT LANDS

These rules and regulations shall be applicable to the land, waters, structures and equipment, hereinafter referred to as "project properties" of the Palo Duro River Authority, hereinafter referred to as "PDRA" and shall be enforced fairly and equitably to all persons who enter upon said project properties.

I. VEHICLES

a. Vehicles means typical machines for conveyance, but not limited to, automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, mini-bikes, snowmobiles, dune buggies, all-terrain vehicles, trailers, campers, motor homes, bicycles and other such equipment.

b. All vehicles shall be operated and/or parked on designated roadways and parking areas only, unless authorized exceptions are granted by the General Manager of the Palo Duro River Authority, hereinafter referred to as General Manager.

c. Proceeding with a vehicle through, around or beyond a restrictive sign, recognizable barrier, fence or other control device is strictly prohibited.

d. No person shall operate any vehicle carelessly, recklessly or negligently in any manner that will endanger any person, property or environmental feature.

e. The maximum speed limit on any Park Road upon project properties shall not exceed 25 miles per hour and may be further reduced in heavily used areas or areas where a lesser speed limit is deemed to be safe. Operators of all vehicles are expected to abide by the maximum speed limit or as advised according to posted signs.

II. VESSELS

a. Vessels means watercraft or flotation devices such as, but not limited to, motor-powered boats of all kinds, barges, sailboats, rowboats, canoes, kayaks, jetskis and other floating devices, whether in motion or at rest.

b. Vessels and other watercraft may be operated on the waters, except in restricted or prohibited areas as designated by the General Manager. All operators of vessels and other watercraft shall become familiar with and abide by the speed limits in the various areas that may be posted on signs or contained in information brochures that are available from the General Manager's office.

c. Careless, negligent or reckless operation of any vessel or watercraft in any manner that endangers persons, property, animals or environmental features is strictly prohibited.

d. All vessels, when in use, shall comply with Federal, State of Texas and Local Regulations with regards to safety devices, flotation equipment and emergency equipment aboard.

e. Water skis, parasails, ski-kites and other such devices may be operated in designated areas only. Ski patterns shall be counter-clockwise; boats towing skiers shall stay at least 150 feet from the shore and must have an observer on board, in addition to the operator of the boat.

f. All vessels, when not in use, shall be removed from project waters and lands, unless securely moored or stored in designated areas that are approved by the General Manager.

III. AIRCRAFT

a. Aircraft means all aircraft including, but not limited to airplanes, seaplanes, helicopters, motorized hang-gliders, non powered gliders, hot-air balloons and other such flight devices.

b. Operation of aircraft shall be operated on project lands or waters, only in areas that are designated by the General Manager.

c. No person shall operate any aircraft on or above project lands or waters in any manner that shall endanger persons, property or environmental features.

d. All Federal, State of Texas and Local regulations regarding the operations of aircraft on or above waters and land shall apply.

IV. SWIMMING

a. Swimming, diving, snorkeling and scuba diving, at one's own risk, is permitted in the waters, except at boat launching sites, designated mooring sites and other places so marked and restricted by the General Manager. Diving from bridges or other structures that cross above project waters is prohibited. Divers are further cautioned to search, prior to diving, proposed diving areas for depth, obstructions and hazards that may not be visible from the surface.

b. An international diving flag is required to be displayed while underwater activities are in process.

V. PICNICKING

a. Day-use activities such as picnicking are permitted on project lands and waters, except where prohibited by the General Manager.

VI. CAMPING

a. Camping is permitted only in sites and/or areas so designated by the General Manager and only for 14 days during any 30-consecutive-day time period.

b. Any unauthorized placement of person(s), camping equipment or other items on a campsite for the purpose of reserving the site for future occupancy is prohibited.

c. Campsites shall be used with the least amount of damage to plants, land surface and all other environmental features as possible. No digging, leveling or rearrangement of natural features is permitted.

VII. FISHING, HUNTING AND TRAPPING

a. Fishing is permitted in accordance with State of Texas and Local Laws. Trotlines or jugs are not allowed.

b. No hunting or trapping is allowed unless authorized by the Manager.

SANITATION

a. All garbage, trash, rubbish, litter, sewage and any other solid or liquid waste that is generated by human or animal, shall either be removed from the project properties or be disposed of in the proper receptacles or facilities as defined in the Texas State Health Department Regulations.

b. It is strictly prohibited to bring any household or commercial garbage, dead animals, litter or other waste onto project properties for dumping or disposal without the written permission of the General Manager.

c. It is a violation of these rules if any spilling, pumping, or other discharge of pollutants, human or animal wastes, petroleum, industrial and commercial products, or by-products occurs on project lands or waters. The act of cleaning up such spills or pollution shall be borne by the violator.

d. All campers, picnickers and other persons using project properties shall keep their respective sites free of trash and litter during occupancy and shall remove all personal items and equipment when departing.

e. The discharge or placement of any pollutants, sewage, galley waste, garbage or trash from any watercraft into project waters or onto project lands, except in proper disposal facilities, is prohibited.

f. Reference is made to the State of Texas Health Department Regulations regarding sanitation. The standards and requirements of said regulations shall be maintained or exceeded upon project properties.

IX. FIRES

a. All gasoline, diesel, propane or any other fuel, that is brought onto project properties shall be contained in the vehicle tanks or portable containers that are designed for that purpose and only in amounts that are sufficient for vehicle operation, camping or picnicking activities. No storage of such fuels on project properties shall be done without the written permission of the General Manager.

b. Fires shall be contained in grills, fireplaces or other facilities designed for such purposes and only in those areas that are designated by the General Manager. No fire shall be left unattended and all fires shall be fully extinguished prior to departure. The burning of materials that produce toxic fumes or excessive smoke, including, but not limited to plastics, tires, chemically treated wood or other such items is prohibited.

X. ANIMAL CONTROL

a. All dogs, cats and other pets that are brought into developed recreation areas must be penned, caged, confined within a vehicle or kept on a leash no longer than 6 feet. All pets and other animals are prohibited from swimming beaches and sanitary facilities, except properly trained animals (such as seeing-eye dogs) that are used to assist handicapped persons. Animals that are unattended or unclaimed are subject to immediate impoundment and disposal in accordance with State of Texas and Local Laws.

b. Persons who bring or allow pets in public use areas shall be responsible for picking up and properly disposing of any and all wastes that are produced by such animals.

c. All large domestic animals such as, but not limited to, horses, cattle, sheep, goats and other such livestock, shall not be brought into camping, picnicking, swimming or other recreational areas, except as designated by the General Manager.

d. Livestock may, with written permission from the General Manager, be allowed to range, graze and water upon project properties in designated areas that must be defined in a lease contract.

e. All unauthorized livestock upon project properties are subject to immediate impoundment and disposal in accordance with Federal, State of Texas and Local Laws. If such impounded animals are confined in a designated location pending a claim and retrieval by the rightful owner, the General Manager may assess and collect a reasonable fee prior to the release of said animals.

XI. RESTRICTIONS

a. The General Manager may establish and post schedules of visiting hours and/or restrictions regarding the public use of the project properties or any portion of same. When it is in the public interest for reasons of public health, public safety, maintenance or construction, the General Manager may close or restrict the use of project properties or any portion thereof. Entering, using or trespassing upon project properties in any manner that is contrary to posted schedules, restrictions or closures is prohibited.

b. Quiet time shall be maintained in all public use areas between the hours

of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. or those hours so designated by the General Manager. Excessive noise that unreasonably disturbs other people during those times is prohibited.

c. Any activity or behavior by any person which impedes, interferes or disrupts the use of project properties by other person (s) is prohibited. Boisterous, rowdy or disorderly individuals whose acts disturb the peace on project properties may be requested to leave.

d. The operation of any audio or other sound producing device including, but not limited to, radios, televisions, musical instruments, vehicles, vessels or equipment in any manner that unreasonably annoys, endangers persons at any time or exceeds noise guidelines established by Federal, State of Texas or Local Laws is prohibited.

e. User permits, licenses, leases or other such privileges may be revoked or denied to repeated violators of any of these rules and regulations. A repeated violator is defined as any person who has been issued three written citations, within any twelve month period, for violating any of these rules and regulations or for violating any Federal, State of Texas or Local Law that pertains to orderly conduct upon project properties.

XII. EXPLOSIVES, FIREARMS, OTHER WEAPONS AND FIREWORKS

a. The possession or use of loaded firearms, ammunition, loaded projectile firing devices, bows and arrows, crossbows, explosives, explosive devices (including fireworks) is prohibited unless: (1) in the possession of Federal, State or Local Law Enforcement Officers; (2) being used for hunting or fishing as properly permitted under Section VII, provided that firing devices are not loaded when being transported to, from or between hunting and fishing sites; (3) being used at authorized shooting ranges; or (4) written permission has been granted by the General Manager.

XIII. PUBLIC PROPERTY

a. Defacement, destruction, injury, alteration or removal of public property including, but not limited to, developed facilities, natural formations, minerals, historical or archaeological features and vegetative growth is prohibited unless written permission is granted by the General Manager.

b. The cutting or gathering of live trees, parts of trees or any other vegetation for and/or removal from project properties is prohibited, unless written permission is granted by the General Manager.

c. Gathering of dead wood that is on the ground for use as firewood is permitted in designated areas and devices is prohibited.

XIV. ABANDONMENT AND IMPOUNDMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

a. Personal property of any kind shall not be abandoned, stored or left unattended upon project properties. Personal property that is left unattended for 24 hours or after a posted closure time of the project or any part thereof, shall be presumed to be abandoned and may be impounded and stored by the General Manager at a place designated by the General Manager, who may assess a reasonable impoundment fee. Such impoundment fee must be paid prior to returning the property to the rightful owner.

b. The General Manager shall, by public or private sale or other dispersal, dispose of all lost, abandoned or unclaimed personal property that comes into custody of the PDRA. Such property shall not be so disposed of until diligent effort has been made to find the owner, heirs, next of kin or legal representatives. If the owner, heirs, next of kin or legal representatives are ascertained, but not found or located, the property may not be disposed of until after the expiration of 120 day after the date when notice, giving the time and place of the intended sale or disposition, has been sent by certified or registered mail to that person at the last known address. When diligent efforts to ascertain the owner, heirs, next of kin or legal representatives are unsuccessful, the property may be disposed of 90 days after it is received at the storage point designated by the General Manager. The net proceeds from the sale of property under this section shall be deposited into the Park Fund of the Palo Duro River Authority as miscellaneous receipts.

XV. LOST AND FOUND ARTICLES

a. All articles of unknown ownership or origin that are found on project properties shall be turned into the Palo Duro River Authority office or to a ranger and shall be disposed of in accordance with the rules in Section XIV.

XVI. ADVERTISEMENT

a. Advertisement by using signs, billboards, markers, handbills, circulars, posters, audio devices or other means is prohibited unless written permission has been granted by the General Manager. Vehicles and vessels that display permanent or semipermanent painted or installed signs are exempt, provided that they are used for authorized recreational activities and comply with all other rules and regulations that pertain to vehicles and vessels.

XVII. COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES

a. Any person or entity desiring to engage in or solicit business on project properties shall first have written permission from the General Manager. All commercial activities without prior approval are strictly prohibited.

XVIII. PERMITS

a. It shall be a violation of these regulations for any person who has been granted a permit under these regulations to refuse to or fail to comply with the fee requirements or any other terms and conditions of the permit.

b. Permits for any floating structures or devices shall be granted at the discretion of the General Manager. Such permits must be acquired prior to the construction upon or launching into the waters of the project.

c. Permits for non-floating structures of any kind that are constructed, placed in or affect the waters of the project, including dredge or fill material, are subject to Federal, State of Texas and Local Laws.

XIX. SPECIAL EVENTS

a. Special events including, but not limited to boat regattas, water carnivals, dramatic presentations, music festivals or special recreational programs are prohibited unless-written permission is granted by the General Manager. An appropriate fee may be charged and collected prior to such permit being granted.

b. No fee shall be charged to the public by the sponsor of any such events without prior written approval from the General Manager and the proper posting of such proposed fee schedules by the sponsor. The General Manager shall have authority to revoke a permit and require removal of any equipment germane to the event upon failure of the sponsor to comply with the terms and conditions of the permit and these regulations.

XXI. UNAUTHORIZED OCCUPATION

a. Occupying any lands, buildings, vessels, vehicles or other facilities upon project properties for the purpose of maintaining same for full or part-time residence without permission from the General Manager is prohibited. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the provisions for camping in accordance with Section VI.

b. Use of project properties for agricultural purposes is prohibited unless such purposes are authorized by and in compliance with the terms and conditions of a permit, lease, license or other written agreement with the General Manager.

XXII. RECREATION USE FEES

a. The General Manager shall be required to collect special recreation use fees and/or special permit fees for the use of specialized sites, facilities, equipment or services that are provided by the PDRA.

b. The fees shall be fair and equitable and shall be set by the Board of Directors of the Palo Duro River Authority in accordance with criteria and guidelines set forth by Federal, State of Texas and Local Laws.

c. The schedule of fees shall be published from time to time in newspapers throughout the Palo Duro River Water District and shall be clearly posted in the various public access sites of the project.

d. Users who fail to pay authorized recreational use fees and properly display notices of fees paid shall be subject to fines of not more than \$100.00.

XXIII. INTERFERENCE WITH PALO DURO RIVER AUTHORITY EMPLOYEES

a. It shall be a violation of these regulations to forcibly assault, resist,

oppose, impede, intimidate or interfere with any employee of the PDRA while said employee is engaging in his/her assigned duties relating to project properties. Any such action may constitute a crime under the laws of the State of Texas and the offender may be liable for prosecution under said laws.

b. Any failure to comply with a lawful order of an employee of the PDRA acting pursuant to these regulations shall be considered to be an interference with that employee while engaged in the performance of their official duties. Such interference with a PDRA employee includes failure to provide a correct name and address or other identification upon request from a PDRA employee when that employee is acting on the authority of the General Manager and these regulations to issue a citation for violation of these regulations.

XXIV. VIOLATIONS OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

a. An individual adjudged guilty of a violation of any rule promulgated by the PDRA, unless otherwise specifically provided herein, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$200.00.

b. An individual adjudged guilty of a violation of Section IX or XIII, as promulgated by the PDRA, shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00; confinement in the Hansford County Jail for a period not to exceed 30 days; or both such fine and confinement.

XXV. STATE OF TEXAS AND LOCAL LAWS

a. Except as provided herein or by any Federal, State of Texas or Local law or regulation, the laws and regulations of said governmental entities shall apply upon project properties in regards to, but not limited to:

- (1) Operation and use of motor vehicles, vessels and aircraft.
- (2) Hunting, fishing and trapping.
- (3) Use and/or possession of firearms or other weapons.
- (4) Civil disobedience and criminal acts; and
- (5) Littering, sanitation and pollution.

THESE STATE AND LOCAL LAWS AND ORDINANCES ARE ENFORCED BY THOSE STATE AND LOCAL ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES THAT ARE AUTHORIZED AND ESTABLISHED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

In the public interest of effective management and enjoyment of the water resources of the State of Texas and particularly of the Palo Duro River Water District, these rules and regulations have been established and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Palo Duro River Authority. Your observance of these rules and regulations while visiting the project properties will make your visit and the visit of others more pleasant and enjoyable.

ADOPTED IN THE PALO DURO RIVER AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING ON APRIL 9, 1996.

Be A Good Neighbor!

When cutting tree limbs, stack the cuttings in the back yard alongside the alley. Do not place them in your front yard or the side yard.

Your neighbors will appreciate it!



Paid for by the City of Spearman.

Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Paige and Tom Speck announce with pride and joy the arrival of their first-born, Hannah. She was born at Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, on April 22, 1996 at 7:51 p.m., weighing 7 lb. 2 1/2 oz.

Grandparents are Trixie and Nick Holt, Gruver and Dr. A.L. and Carole Speck, Brownwood, Texas.

She has one great grandmother, Mrs. Bela Speck, Eden, Texas.

Mrs. Joe Copeland is at home now after a week in High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo. She was taken by ambulance two weeks ago. Their son, Kim, came from Austin and stayed until he brought her home the past Thursday.

Their daughter, Joe Lynn and Bob Leland, were expected on Wednesday. They live at Broomfield, Colorado.

Carla and Mark Brown enjoyed their week-end guest, Debra Stinson. She was a classmate of Carla's at O.S.U. at Stillwater, and is now a coach at Crescent, Oklahoma.

The cat that rules the roost at Lois and Woody Gibner's is past ready for the owners of a certain stray dog to come for it. It is a gentle, friendly house dog, no doubt is someone's pet. The description is that it is a fully grown, part Pomeranian, light beige, or buff-colored, dog, and has been a guest of the Gibners more than a week.

Fannie Venneman enjoyed a visit with a long time old friend in Texhoma one day last week. Susie James Cline, a former resident of Spearman and a graduate of Spearman High School, lived for a number of years in Texhoma.

Guests of Dorothy and Don Hudson last week were his brother, Lee and Mary Hudson. They are from Sarcoxie, Missouri and usually visit in Gruver once a year.

Martha and Orville Latham returned Sunday from a week down state. They were in Fredericksburg for a course in wood carving. For several days Orville did the learning while Martha did the yearning—in the interesting shopping district of antiques.

They stopped in Abilene for a visit with son Scott and Diana and family.

Olive Pendergraft visited with an old friend, Ruby Blair, in Liberal one day last week. She is now a resident of the Good Samaritan Rest Home as she had fallen and suffered a cracked bone.

Since Olive no longer drives any distances, Betty and Richard Gaines drove.

May 4 is National Scrapbook Day and the Hansford Library

will have some exhibits. Every family has old newspaper clipping, brittle and yellowed, which they hope to preserve. These and other mementos of sentimental value have been difficult to preserve. Recently, due to modern chemistry, it is now possible. Some state of the art methods and supplies will be demonstrated by DeLinda McLaughlin who will also have some for sale. Any one who has been seeking a method of preserving memorabilia will be fortunate in finding it available.

Spearman may have appeared deserted over the week-end with so many showing support of the high school track, tennis and field teams by going to Abilene for the meets and tournament. Among those there to root for the contestants and to enjoy the huge steaks at Joe Allen Restaurant were: Stan and Ronda Witten with Michael and Aaron; Bobby and Dixie Smith; Joe and Rhonda Archer; Don and Carolyn Savage; Don and Barbara Townsen with Jamie; Shelly and Jeff Beedy; Scott and Becky Beedy; Brad and Dodie Beedy; Larry and Robbie Butts; Michele Davis with Misha; Steve and Mollie Holton; Bill and Ginger Pittman; Billy and Joan Brown; Don and Cathi Archer with Drea; JoDell and Butch Tigrett with Mindy and Tracy; Ladd and Cathy Gafford with Joy; Donita Lusby with Michael; Jennie Neff with Clay and Jennifer; Wesley and Cheri Jarvis; Bonnie and Marvin Wilkerson; Reagan Baker with Lacie; Cheryl O'Quinn with Telie; and Matt Tucker.

If any names are omitted, it is not because of their misbehavior, but just an oversight.

Good news for the many friends of Jean Ann Behney who have been much concerned for her the past week. After a lumpectomy early in the week, tests on Monday of this week indicated no malignancy in the lymph nodes. After chemotherapy and radiation treatments, she expects to resume her teaching.

Jean Ann had just returned from a cruise of the South Pacific, Australia, New Zealand and the Fiji Islands with her aunt. The rest of the family are doing well and send their love to Spearman friends.

Their address is 2203 Olde Mill Drive, Bloomington, Ind. 47401. Telephone Code 812-331-8873/

Betty and James Pugh spent a few days in Taos last week. They enjoyed touring the many art galleries, the climate, shopping, and most of all, the relaxation.

A recent article in the daily newspaper, Washington dateline, states, "A campaign to combat declining moral values in America and teach children right from

wrong was launched here Saturday.....The group displayed instructional videos for educators, a book of activities and lesson plans, rules of conduct for coaches and a parents guide to teaching character."

The lengthy article stated further "After almost two years of forming alliances and building awareness, we are now ready to provide concrete tools and practical strategies to help parents and educators teach and model good character" said the founder. The event in Washington was one of 2000 planned.

Now, isn't it sad that this hard working and well equipped group was never told that they needed only one book for this-one that sufficed for centuries--the BIBLE.

Hansford County winners in the TSHSRA winners at Vega on Saturday: Pake Maynes-Blake Williamson-Canyon-2nd Team Roping; Kyle Hawkins-Cody Lawrence, Dumas 5th Team Roping; Kyle Hawkins-Pake Maynes 6th Team Roping; Sahala McCloy 5th Goat Tying; 2nd Break Away Roping.

Sympathy is extended to Joyce Jennings and the Reger Family on the tragic death of Joe Jennings.

Gruver School News

Gruver Junior High, GT Trip
Roy Mayhew and the 6, 7 & 8 grade Gifted-Talented class traveled to Colorado Springs, Colorado on April 4th. While in the area they toured the U.S. Olympic Training Center, the U.S. Air Force Academy, and the North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD), which is located inside Cheyenne Mountain. Students taking part in this trip were; Janae Watley, Annie Mayhew, Sandra Sanckey, Dallas Henson, Kyler Barkley, Brooke Bevell, Holly Hart, Gisela Soto, Chad TeBeest, and Kade Carthel.

5th Grade Science
Mr. Mayhew's 5th grade science classes are currently involved in assembling their model rockets for a spring launch date. The paint and glue are really flying in room 104. A specific launch date will be announced later.

Accelerated Reader Program
On May 10, all the 5th & 7th students who have earned at least 100 Accelerated Reading points are looking forward to a trip to Amarillo. They will tour the Amarillo Globe News and then on to Mr. Gattis for pizza and games.

18 students have already earned these 100 points. Fifth graders with 100 points or more are Ashleigh Sherrill 367.2, Amy Patterson 145.8, Brandon Casdorf 119.2, Amy Watley 109.5, Lori Swink 107, Eric Lopez 103.5, and Rachel Abernathy 100.3....Aaron Boyd 99., Sammi Johnson 94.7 and Teresa Collis 90.8 are very close to having 100 points.

Seventh graders who have already earned 100 points are Brad Holt 357.3, Chad TeBeest 225.7, Holly Hart 201.3, Jr. Balderama 185.4, Richard Stewart 167.2, Miranda Thoreson 153.1, Clayton Acker 110.5, Gisela Soto 125.3, Brooke Bevell 152.7, Tessa Yanke 102.5, Brooke Salmans 100.6. Very close are Sammie Stavalo 99.2, Isela Huerta 96.3, Monalisa Garcia 93.8, Aaron Weller 92.8, Chase Lamb 91.5, Bradley Duncan 89.3, Taos Weldon 85.7, Greg Ehrenburg 81.2 and Eric Titus 81.5. Keep reading, you can make it!

1513 books have been read by the 5th and 7th grades with a total of 578.8 points earned on the April 26 report. This is an average of 85.14 points per student and an average of 22 1/4 books read per student in these two grades.

Church Of Christ Gospel Meetings

submitted

The Central Church of Christ of Perryton, Texas, would like to cordially invite everyone to attend a series of gospel meetings by Jerry Fite of Pasadena, Texas. Please bring your Bible, your Bible questions and an honest and truth seeking mind. Mr. Fite will be available for any personal or home Bible studies at your convenience during this week. For additional information please call 435-5042 or 435-7717. The meetings will be held May 5-10 Sunday-9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 6:30 p.m., and Monday-Friday-7:30 p.m. each evening at the Central Church of Christ on 14 S.W. 4th St. (1/2 block west of main street, across from the

Perryton Herald news office).

Mr. Fite began to help churches by filling in and preaching while the local preacher was away. In 1975 he began full time preaching work in Lubbock, Texas, with the Westend Church of Christ. In 1978 he moved to Pasadena, Texas, in the Houston area, where he continues to serve as the local evangelist with the Parkview Church of Christ.

Mr. Fite continues to write for various religious papers and participate in Gospel Meetings throughout the country. He has traveled to Lithuania to preach, and will continue to spend 3-4 weeks at time in helping the cause of Christ in this opened field for the gospel of Christ.



J.J. Gallegos, Elodia Bravo, Endi Robledo, Adriana Piñon, Precila Piñon, and Sylvia Piñon are pictured above as they make flour tortillas. The Spearman 2nd grade classes, taught by Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Lasater, and Mrs. Harrell, are celebrating Cinco De Mayo (an Independence Day for Mexico), with guidance from Elodia Bravo and help from many parents.

THE PANHANDLE

by Debbie Leppanen

The tumbleweed the dusty plain in dire need of heavy rain	No stress or strife but harmony in small town life community	And injun' fights and guns and knives for land and rights lost many lives
My city eyes do find it strange those miles and miles of fenced in range	The open sky this starry night is what I spy by dim moonlight	And secrets kept and some long gone in land windswept where life goes on
Those funny things? (I have to ask) it's oil they bring they're pumping jacks	There's not much doubt this night won't last but just reach out and touch the past	And pioneer roots and leather chaps gave way to boots and baseball caps
The crooked trees are northward bent from southerly the winds are sent	Where natives dance among the plains proud horses' stance free of the reins	And stories told 'round campfire light now days of old this starry night
And rows and rows of corn and wheat the snake who shows up at my feet	The pioneer his wagon wheel that carried here a new ideal	The breeze is strong against my face it howls long this windy place
A simple life is what I see the country wife the quilting bee	For these they were the hardy folk the settler the tough cowpoke	Whose beauty lies in cowboy lore 'neath starlit skies and windy roar.
The canyon lake the fair's prize hog the rattlesnake the prairie dog	Who rode the plain through sweat and toil and rough terrain and rugged soil	

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Persons who wish to intervene or comment on this filing should notify the Commission by June 21, 1996. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Public Information Office at (512)458-0223 or (512)458-0227, or (512)458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Pre-K/Title I Teacher, Pringle-Morse Consolidated Schools. Salary Range: State base plus local increment
Length of Work Year: 185 days.
Position Summary: serve as Pre-K teacher in morning. Serve Title I students in the afternoon.

Position Requirements: Elementary Teacher Certification & early childhood certification, experienced preferred.
Duties/Responsibilities: Job description available upon request.
Application Procedures: District Employees: Letter of request to Superintendent; Outside Applicants: Applications available from school office. Application deadline is May 24, 1996.

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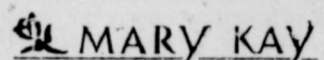
The Spearman ISD will be accepting proposals for Student and Athletic Accident Insurance through 12:00 noon on May 13, 1996. Please contact Troy Vanderburg at (806) 659-3233 for further information.

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Bus driver for Pringle-Morse Consolidated School, \$10.00-12.50 per hour. 180 days - beginning August of 1996. One or all of the following: Morning southwest route, afternoon southwest route. Experience is preferred, at least 18 years of age, CDL license with passenger endorsement, an acceptable driving history record, an acceptable criminal history record, and acceptable physical examination for bus driver, an acceptable knowledge and skill regarding the safe and effective operation of school buses.

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FAMILY SIZE	FAMILY INCOME
1 Person	less than \$19,700
2 Person	less than \$22,550
3 Person	less than \$25,350
4 Person	less than \$28,150
5 Person	less than \$30,400
6 Person	less than \$32,650
7 Person	less than \$34,900
8 Person	less than \$37,150

Rent is based on family income minus allowances for elderly occupants, children and allowances for gas and electric utilities. For more information, contact Gary Ellsworth at Spearman City Hall by calling 659-2524. Spearman Housing Authority does not discriminate based on race, religion, sex, age, disability, national origin, or other classification protected by federal and state laws.

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