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Hansford Happenings

Project Graduation

Parents of the Senior Class of 1997 will sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement services on Friday, May 23rd. To encourage the seniors to stay the entire night, the last activity is an auction. Prizes, gift certificates, and cash are needed for the auction. If you would like to support this graduation celebration and make it a night to remember, donations of money, gift certificates, and merchandise are now being accepted. Please contact one of the following people for assistance: Jan Williamson at 659-3743 or 659-5108; Carolyn Cummings at 659-2529 or 659-2106; or Mike Cudd at 659-2568 or 659-5030.

Scouting for Food

On April 26th, beginning at 10 a.m., Spearman Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Girl Scouts will be collecting canned food, which will be used to restock the food supply kept at the Hansford County Courthouse. If you wish to donate, but will not be home on the 26th, please leave your donation on your front porch, and it will be picked up.

Hospice Garage Sale

If you have good, used clothing, kitchen things, books, toys, furniture, exercise equipment, etc., that you would like to donate to the Hospice Garage Sale, please bring these items to Kay's Cafe building on Main Street on April 17th, from 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. If you have items, and need someone to pick them up, please call Doyle Jackson at 659-2384.

Women's Catholic Guild To Hold Spaghetti Lunch

Women's Catholic Guild will hold a Spaghetti Lunch at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall on April 30th from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Tickets available from any member or call the parish office at 659-2166.

Activity Gym Open

The activity gym on the elementary campus is now open Friday and Saturday nights, from 7:00-10:00 p.m. Charlie McIver is the coordinator of events during these hours. Persons who would like to walk, play basketball or other activities, can use the gym at this time at no charge. Summer hours will be announced at a later date.

Applications Accepted For Marjorie Urban Memorial Scholarship
Applications are now being accepted for the Marjorie Urban Memorial Scholarship. This is a \$1,000 scholarship awarded to a student from Hansford, Ochiltree or Lipscomb County, majoring in music or religion. The scholarship is renewable. Application deadline is May 1, 1997. Applications are available at the Perryton National Bank, 435-9641.

Secretary Day Luncheon

Secretary Day Luncheon - Wednesday, April 23rd, 12:00 noon at the Church of Christ. Hosted by the Girl Scouts and sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Tickets are \$8.00 each. Door prizes, good food, and entertainment by Lindy Phillips. Contact the Spearman Chamber of Commerce at 659-5555 or any Girl Scout.

First Assembly of God Church To Present Dramatization

The First Assembly of God Church will present a dramatized real life presentation entitled "Heaven's Gates & Hell's Flames" on Sunday, April 27, 1997 at 7:00 p.m., and on Monday and Tuesday, April 28th and 29th at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free, and a nursery and children's ministry will be provided. The First Assembly of God Church is located at 401 North Bernice, Spearman, Texas. For more information, call 659-2295.

4th Annual Crime Prevention Program

Gruver High School student Cody Cazares will be presenting his fourth annual crime prevention program on Wednesday, April 23, at 2 p.m. in the GHS Auditorium. Speakers for the event will be Larry Barnes, Development Director of the Boy Scouts of America; Rebecca King, 47th District Attorney; and John Boyd, Chief Justice of the Seventh District Court of Appeals. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

Hansford Hospice To Meet

Hansford Hospice will meet April 21, at 7 p.m., in the Gruver State Bank.

National Day of Prayer

National Day of Prayer will be Thursday, May 1st at the First United Methodist Church from 12:30 - 1:00 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Chamber To Sponsor Forum

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Question and Answer Forum on Tuesday, April 22, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center for the City Commissioner Race.

Bean To Discuss Wheat Damage For Hansford County

Brent Bean, from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will be at Spearman Equity on Saturday, April 19, 1997, to discuss the frost damage of the wheat in Hansford County. Spearman Equity will also host a hamburger cooking.

Spearman Band Boosters Selling T-Shirts

The Spearman Band Boosters are currently selling T-Shirts for all Junior High and High School students and parents. The shirts cost \$10.00 each (2X Large - \$11.00). Contact Sammie Goehring, Jackie Willis, or Robbie Dewberry. This is a fundraiser for a High School band trip to San Antonio the weekend of April 24-27, 1997.

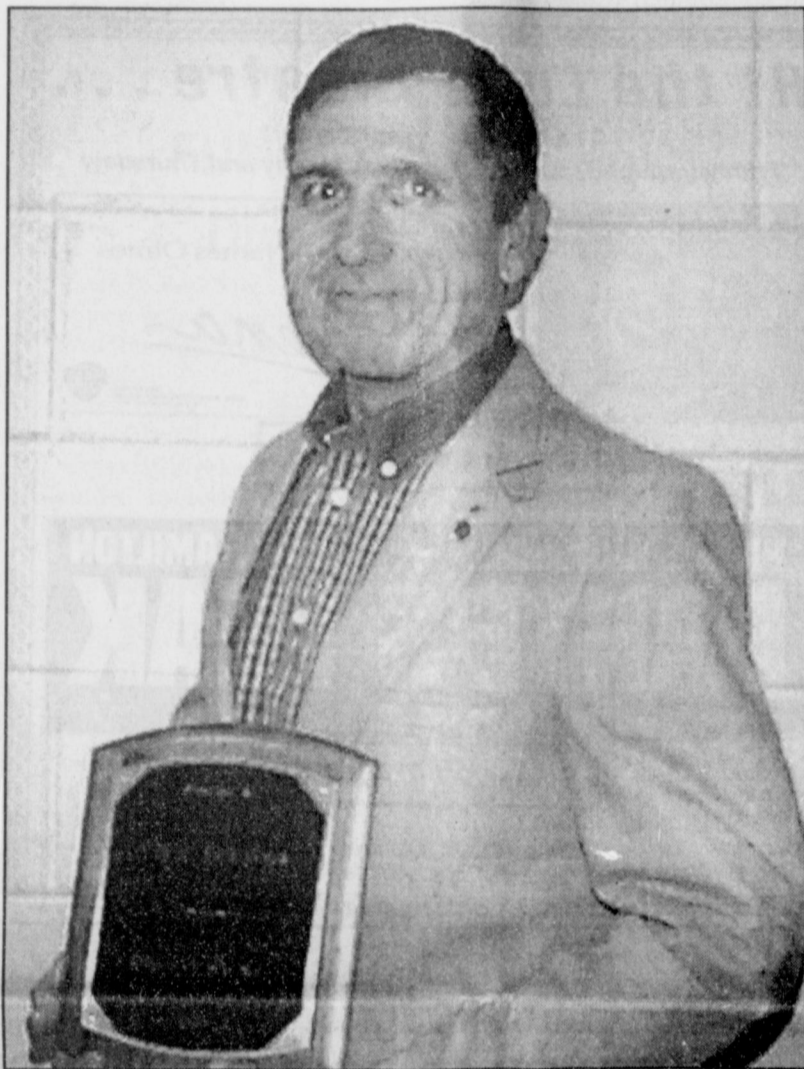
Red Cross Schedules Courses

The American Red Cross will conduct a community first aid and safety course on April 21-22 at the Ochiltree County Courthouse, in the first floor break room. The adult CPR and Child CPR portion of the class will be held Monday, April 21 from 6-10 p.m. The infant and First Aid portion will be on Tuesday, April 22 from 6-10 p.m. Reann File and Ernie Shira will be the volunteer instructors for the course. For more information or to sign up, call the Red Cross office weekday mornings at 435-8175.

Spearman Swim Team

Spearman Swim team will begin soon. For more information and/or to register please call Jan Howard at 659-2875 after 5:00 p.m.

Citizen Of The Year



Wayne Cummings

Although our 1996 Citizen of the Year wasn't born here he has lived here since the mid 50's and that let's him claim hometown status. He graduated from Spearman High School in 1966 and then joined the navy serving in the Mediterranean and in Vietnam. He returned to Spearman with his wife to make Spearman their home. He belongs to the Pierce Johnson American Legion Post #254 and was a PTA member. Belonging to the Spearman Music Boosters, he assisted with the district music festivals and the music banquets. As with most husbands and fathers, if they personally aren't involved in a club, organization or project, he gets roped into helping through his family. Therefore he has helped decorate floats for the Women's Division, set up for Chamber Banquet, helped with the Roundup, assisted with the old fashioned fourth of July celebration, chaperoned Y dances and helped with the Y month Sunday celebrations.

For 2 years he volunteered for the Borger Kiwanis Youth day camp for the handicapped children of the area.

Through scouts he has helped cook for Chamber Banquets, the

Lions Club and Rotary activities, local golf tournaments and the rodeo.

He has been volunteered to drive and tie knots, build campfires and set up tents for girl scout troops, 90, 126, & 127. He has helped with the upkeep on the Girl Scout Little House and grounds. He was not only a girl scout helper, but has belonged to Boy Scouts of America for more than 23 years. As a boy he was a Lion, Bear and Wolf in Cub Scouts, and was a Tenderfoot Boy Scout. For 23 years he has served as an adult scout - as assistant cubmaster, cubmaster, assistant scoutmaster and later a scoutmaster. For years he has helped with the boy scout canned food drives and was the local popcorn sales chairman.

On the district level he has been on the round table staff, taught 2 junior leadership training courses, worked with the District Pinewood Derby, taught 2 wood badge courses and was slated to be the assistant scoutmaster for another wood badge course. He has spent many summers at camp M.K. Brown, Lake Fryer and St. Isabell. You may find him delivering a youngster to some special event, taking them home or filling in for a parent at a Dad and Lad event. He even traveled with 5 bus loads of girl scouts and boy scouts for the Atomic Energy Merit Badge Trek. That might just qualify him for an award for above and beyond the call of duty.

He has received the Scouter's Key Award, the Scouter's Training Award, and the Award of Merit and Order of the Arrow. He has a 3 bead wood badger. In 1993 the council awarded him the highest council award, the Silver Beaver. Through scouting this person has learned well the scout oath "To help other people at all times" by answering the requests of several elderly people in the community to fix, repair, move or put together things that they can't do themselves even shoveling snow from their sidewalks and drives.

You might have caught him helping sell quilt chances or selling and serving baked goods at the Golden Spread Senior Citizen Center bake sale. He has even been known to get volunteered to help at the Golden Spread Radio auction.

One of the favorite stories in the neighborhood involves our citizen putting the newspapers on some of the neighbors porches. One lady was being left out and she thought if the carrier could accurately get the newspaper on their porches, they should be able to hit hers, too. She was ready to call the Globe-News about the carrier, when someone told her who actually was doing this. That lady was soon added to the deliveries.

He is there for a friend, to his wife he is the greatest (most of the time) and to his daughter...he is the best dad ever!

Business Of The Year



(Front Row, L-R) Teresa Maestas, Bill Pittman, Beverly Vinson, Tami Kunselman, Kim Hathaway; (Middle Row, L-R) Ginger Pittman, Maria Sumner, Carrie Cenicerros, Sylvia Rosales, Kathy Boyd, Cheryl OQuin; (Back Row, L-R) Gene Cudd, Brian Gillispie, Tindle Ramon, Bob Pearson, Edna Lee Grimmer, Don Townsen, Davonna Daharsh, Paulette Laxson, Larry Trospen

First National Bank, Spearman, Texas opened for business on April 24, 1985 with seven employees of which three are still with the bank. At the end of April 1985, the bank had deposits of \$3,213,000 and loans of \$416,715. There were approximately 90 stockholders when the bank opened.

Organizers of the bank and the original directors were: Max Baggerly, Lloyd Buzzard, Ila Jo Hart, Britt Jarvis, Joe T. Venneman, C. Ralph Blodgett, Gene Cudd, Jack Hart, Bob Pearson, Don Townsen, J.L. Brock, Kent Guthrie, Richard Holton, Jimmy Shieldknight and Bill Pittman.

As of December 31, 1996, the bank had deposits of \$53,736,589, loans totaled \$28,673,542 and there are currently 23 employees. There are 72 stockholders currently. Current directors and advisory directors are: May Baggerly, Jack Hart, Jimmy

Shieldknight, Bill Pittman, Gene Cudd, Richard Holton, Joe T. Venneman, Ila Jo Hart, Bob Pearson and Don Townsen. Advisory Directors: Mike Cudd, Ginger Pittman, Kathy Boyd, Steve Holton, Arbeta Nobles, Tindle Ramon, Charles Shieldknight and Richie Fletcher.

In the 12 years of its existence the bank's employees and directors have held the following voluntary and elected positions in local organizations and Boards; Five Chamber of Commerce Presidents, Two Women's Division Chamber Presidents, Treasurer of Women's Division, Two Mayors of Spearman, Two School Board Member, Two Spearman and one Gruver city Council Members. Three founding members and directors of the Spearhead Corporation, One President of the Spearman Economic Development Corporation, One Rotary Club

President, Two Lions Club Presidents, Committee Chairman of the Spearman Connection, President of the Spearman Industrial Plan, Two Directors of the Spearman Industrial Plan, Three Committee members for the local Boy Scouts, Three Board Members of the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center, One president of the Little League, One Library Board Director, One Gruver Cemetery Board Member, One Member Amarillo Area Foundation Board of Directors and One President of the Panhandle Circle of Friends.

The Hansford Golf Club has begun the Tuesday Night Golf Scrambles. For more information, contact the golf course at 659-2233.

The winners for Tuesday night's scramble, April 15th, was the team of Jim Morley, Richey Thompson, and Charlie Chambliss. They shot 33 on the front nine.

Laugh and Live

by Gary C. Smith

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People don't know it, but I have assistants everywhere. These helpers scour the world for humor that is clean enough to print in this column. Some of my very favorite Comedy Collectors are going to my favorite university. (I won't tell you the name of the school, but it's initials are GO RED RAIDERS.) This list just arrived from Lubbock...

You might be a Yankee if...

1. You think barbecue is a verb meaning "to cook outside."
2. You think Heinz Ketchup is SPICY!
3. You don't have any problems pronouncing "Worcestershire sauce."
4. For breakfast, you would prefer potatoes au gratin to grits.
5. You don't know what a moon pie is.
6. You've never had grain alcohol.
7. You've never, ever, eaten okra.
8. You eat fried chicken with a knife and fork.
9. You've never seen a live chicken, and the only cows you've seen were on road trips.
10. You have no idea what a polecat is.
11. Whenever someone tells an off-color joke about farm animals, it goes over your head.
12. You don't see anything wrong with putting a sweater on a poodle.
13. You don't have bangs.
14. You would rather vacation at Martha's Vineyard than Six Flags.
15. More than two generations of your family have been kicked out of the same prep school in Connecticut.
16. You would rather have your son become a lawyer than grow up to get his own TV fishing show.
17. Instead of referring to two or more people as "y'all," you call them "you guys," even if both of them are women.
18. You don't think Howard Stern has an accent.
19. You have never planned your summer vacation around a gun-and-knife show.
20. You think more money should go to important scientific research at your university than to pay the salary of the head football coach.
21. You don't have at least one can of WD-40 somewhere around the house.
22. The last time you smiled was when you prevented someone from getting on an on-ramp on the highway.
23. You don't have any hats in your closet that advertise feed stores.
24. The farthest south you've ever been is the perfume counter at Neiman-Marcus.
25. You call binoculars opera glasses.
26. You can't spit out a car window without pulling over to the side of the road and stopping.
27. You would never wear pink or an applique sweatshirt.
28. You don't know what applique is.
29. Most of your formative high school dating experiences took place within the context of a football game.
30. You don't know anyone with two first names (i.e. Joe Bob, Billy Bob, Kay Bob, Bob Bob).
31. You don't have doilies, and you certainly don't know how to make one.
32. You've never been to a craft show.
33. You get freaked out when people on the subway talk to you.
34. You can't do your laundry without quarters.
35. None of your fur coats are homemade.

Until Next Time,
May God Bless!
GCS

Jackson/Smith Wed



Holley Jackson Smith

Holley D. Jackson, daughter of John and Janelle Jackson of Amarillo, and Charles H. Smith, son of Hubert and Lola Smith (both deceased) were united in holy matrimony on Saturday, April 12, 1997, in the Central

Church of Christ in Amarillo, Texas.

Flowergirl was Lauren Christy, and ringbearer was Alec Moon, cousin of the bride.

Ushers were Chris Jackson, brother of the bride, and Gregg Miesner.

Candlelighters were Melissa Jackson and Eric Jackson, cousins of the bride.

Matrons of Honor were Brandi Beagle and Stacy Celey, both of Amarillo.

Best Men were James Smith, brother of the groom, and Chris Christy of Gruver.

Holley attended Amarillo College and West Texas A&M University. She currently works for Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System as a Medical Laboratory Technician.

Charles worked for Hansford Implement in Spearman, Texas for several years, and is presently self-employed.

FUMC To Host "Spiritual Discovery Weekend"

First United Methodist Church of Spearman is hosting evangelist Steve Rogers of Lubbock on April 19 and 20.

The event at First United Methodist Church is "Spiritual Discovery Weekend." Scheduled events include Dinner and Discussion on Saturday, April 19, at 6:00 p.m. in the church's Fellowship Hall. Rev. Rogers will lead participants in discussion and learning about spiritual growth issues such as prayer, worship, and Bible study. Dinner is provided and free of charge. Child care for children under 5 is provided.

On Sunday, April 20, Rev. Rogers will preach in both the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services. At 9:45 a.m., Rev. Rogers will participate in a panel discussion in the Fellowship Hall along with Dan Carter and Rev. Jeff Lust. The panel will discuss spiritual growth issues and field

questions from the participants. The panel discussion will be moderated by Judy Nelson.

Rev. Rogers is a United Methodist clergy who is a native of Post, Texas. He graduated from Borger High School, Texas Christian University, and Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky. He has been in full-time evangelism since 1989 and prior to that served United Methodist churches in Panhandle, Shamrock, Wolforth, Morton, and elsewhere. Rev. Rogers is actively involved in the Northwest Texas annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, having served on the staff in the Conference office in Lubbock for several years. His wife of 22 years is Denise, and children are Nathan, 17, and Joshua, 11.

All services are open to the public. The church is located at 407 South Haney in Spearman.

Gruver Prekindergarten Registration

Gruver Elementary School will be conducting the 1997-98 Pre-K and Kindergarten screening and preregistration on Thursday, April 24, 1997. This will be held at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, 209 King Street, due to space limitations at the elementary school building.

In order to be eligible for the Prekindergarten (four-year-olds) Program, children must be four years of age as of September 1, 1997, AND must speak a language other than English.

In order to be eligible for the Kindergarten Program, children must be at least five years old as of September 1, 1997.

Parents are encouraged to bring

their Pre-K and Kindergarten aged children to this screening as well as the child's birth certificate, immunization records, and Social Security Card.

The children will be given a preschool screening assessment which will determine their readiness level in three areas: Motor, Concepts, and Language Skills. Children will also be given a vision and hearing tests. The assessment will require approximately 1 hour.

Parents are asked to bring their children to 209 King Street according to the following schedule: Last Name: A-D -- 9:00 a.m., E - L -- 10:00 a.m., M - T -- 1:00 p.m., U - Z -- 2:00 p.m.

SHS Band Receives Division II

The Spearman High School Band participated in the District UIL Concert Contest on Tuesday, April 8, 1997, in Boys Ranch. Spearman received a Division II from all three judges, placing 3rd overall. West Texas High School and Canadian High School both received the Sweepstakes award, receiving a Division I rating from all three judges.

Comments from the judges included, "You have a powerful program. I look for great things from you in the future." All three judges also commented about the new uniforms, stating that the band looked very sharp. (The band would like to thank the School Board once again for the purchase of these uniforms!)

Dear Editor

Thank you to the Chamber of Commerce for the fun Easter Egg Hunt. A special Thank You to Gordon's Drug for the cute Easter Bunny Grand Prize. I will remember it for years to come on Easter.

Sincerely,
Hannah Hope Haddock

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Hansford County Community Calendar

April 17-27

- Thursday, April 17**
 State FHA Meeting
 Spearman Junior High District Track Meet
 12:00 p.m. - Outreach Visit by Amarillo Chamber, Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
 5:30 p.m. - Christian Buffet at Hansford Manor
 5:30-6:30 p.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
 6:30 p.m. - Country Gospel Singers at Hansford Manor
- Friday, April 18 - Paul Revere Day**
 Spearman ISD School Holiday
 2:30 p.m. - Cooking Club at Hansford Manor
- Friday, April 18-Saturday, April 19**
 State FHA Meeting
 Spearman at Regional Academic UIL Meet
 Spearman at Regional Qualifier Track Meet
 Gruver at Regional Qualifier Track Meet
 7:00-10:00 p.m. - Activity Gym opened at Spearman Elementary
- Saturday, April 19**
 Brent Bean, of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will be at Spearman Equity to discuss Frost Damage of Wheat
 6:00 p.m. - Spearman FUMC "Spiritual Discovery Weekend" Dinner & Discussion
- Sunday, April 20**
 3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - FUMC of Spearman
- Sunday, April 20-Saturday, April 26**
 National Coin Week
 Egg Salad Week
 Big Brothers/Big Sisters Appreciation Week
 National Lingerie Week
 National TV-Free Week
 National Volunteer Week
 Professional Secretaries Week
 Jewish Heritage Week
 Astronomy Week
- Monday, April 21**
 2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
 5:30-6:30 p.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
 6:30-9:30 p.m. - English as a Second Language Classes at Spearman H.S.
 6:30-9:30 p.m. - GED Classes at Spearman H.S.
 7:00 p.m. - Hansford Hospice to meet at Gruver State Bank
- Tuesday, April 22 - Passover/Earth Day/Oklahoma Day**
 3:30-4:30 - "Funtorials" at Spearman Junior High, Mrs. Turner's Room
 6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
 7:00 p.m. - Spearman Chamber of Commerce to sponsor Question & Answer Forum for City Commissioner Race - The O'Loughlin Center
- Wednesday, April 23 - Professional Secretaries Day**
 Spearman High School Cheerleader Try-outs
 Spearman at Regional Tennis Tournament in Abilene
 Gruver at Regional Tennis Tournament in Levelland
 10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
 12:00 p.m. - Spearman Chamber of Commerce Secretaries Day Luncheon
 2:00 p.m. - 4th Annual Gruver Crime Prevention Program
 5:30-6:30 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
 5:30-6:30 p.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
- Thursday, April 24 - Take Our Daughters To Work Day**
 Spearman High School Band Trip to San Antonio
 Spearman at Regional Tennis Tournament in Abilene
 Gruver at Regional Tennis Tournament in Levelland
 Gruver ISD Screening & Prekindergarten Registration
 5:30-6:30 p.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
- Friday, April 25 - National Arbor Day**
 Spearman ISD School Holiday
 Pringle-Morse CISD School Holiday
 2:30 p.m. - April Birthday Party at Hansford Manor
- Friday, April 25-Saturday, April 26**
 Spearman High School Band Trip to San Antonio
 Spearman at Regional Track Meet in Abilene
 Gruver at Regional Track Meet in Levelland
 7:00-10:00 p.m. - Activity Gym opened at Spearman Elementary
- Saturday, April 26**
 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. - Hansford Hospice Garage Sale
 Spearman Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts & Cub Scouts Scouting For Food
- Sunday, April 27 - Ulysses S. Grant's Birthday**
 Spearman High School Band Trip to San Antonio
 3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Christian Church of Gruver
 7:00 p.m. - First Assembly of God Church to present Dramatization "Heaven's Gates & Hell's Flames"

Happy 10th Birthday!



Love,
Mom & Josh

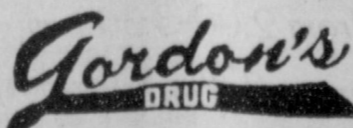
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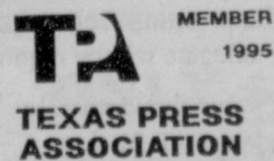
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Happy Birthday!

April 17
Birthdays - Tim Garland, Gary Smith, Bill Porter, Linda Mosier, Anissa Ryan, Edgar Nava, Cheryl Hill, Kendra Jones, Jimmy Tope, Alfred Avila, Albert Avila, Tavo Hermissillo, Jennifer DeLaCruz, Norma Reis, Maurine Stenson, Ann Pape, Callie Stedje, John Smith, Katie Reed
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Bailey, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Garland, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Blount, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Garcia, Ron & Pam Schmeier

April 18
Birthdays - Bill Kelly Jr., J.D. McCoy, Gregg Farr, Victor Rios Jr., Cacy Vaughn, Jena Cherry, Chatae Avila, Jennifer Gonzales, Elmo Dahl, Job Lee
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Steve TeBeest

April 19
Birthdays - Hunter Bevell, Opal Barnes, Mrs. Bob Nobles, Bobby Snider, Landon Swan, Sterling True, Norman Gilmore, Lori Diffie Johnson, Blare Dudley, Jessica Blake, Victoria Temple
Anniversaries - John & Tammy Woodward

April 20
Birthdays - Mickey Maupin, Reid Winger, Dorothy Lusby, Ed Pearson, Nita Baker, Leann Carson, Denise Arenivar, Gary Easley, Matt Zachary, Gary Koons
Anniversaries - Oliver & Mary Barnes, Mr. & Mrs. Dean Cluck

April 21
Birthdays - Martin Trejo, Roy Bulls, Janet Henson, Tracy Holladay, Heather Reimer, Danny Lopez, Holy Renee Baker, Lauran Urban, Agnes Hoel, David Link
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Larry Widener, Mr. & Mrs. Terry Sherill

April 22
Birthdays - Chelcie Davis, Agnes Hoel, David Link, Shelly Stedje, Sharon Wilson, James Martin, Bonnie Garnett, Loyd Cator, Clifford Hornsby, Rosalinda Vela, Mary Parker, Mary Ojeda, Margie Galvan, David Roy

Martin, Cindy Womble, Lisa Tarango, Troy TeBeest, Donna Cook, Velma Dewese, Debbie Hornsby, Janice Fulce, Hannah Speck, Shelly Stedje
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Pablo Perez, Mr. & Mrs. Brad Rennick

April 23
Birthdays - Ernest Newcomb, Sam Garnett, Juan Renteria, Brea Archer, Dustin Barber, Stacy Poole, Patricia Dunaway, Sharon Coble, Frank Prouty, Seth Blane, John David Brown, Curtis Covington, Shonda Odegaard, George Aquero, Macy Jones

April 24
Birthdays - Kerri Barkley, Jenna Beth Kiser, Bart Shapley, Greg Slough, Mike Scroggs, Murl Pearson, Josephine Salgado, Wendy Wooley, Odell Fanning
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Bayless

April 25
Birthdays - Jerry Orr, Bob Potts, Robert Hagerman, Keith Lewis, Pat Underwood, Donna Hill, Meagan Burrell, Mia Burrell, Greg Breland, Mary Bayless, Jodi Martin, Joshua Nash, Roy Garcia
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Hill Jr.

April 26
Birthdays - DeeDee Johnson, Juanita Logsdon, Benny McClenagan, Angie Remmel, Kenny Slough, Susie Hand, Lyndee Cook, Linda Garcia, Ricky Ellsworth, Bob Marsh, Mike Burnam Jr., Juan Rojas, Summer Riggins, Donna Duggan, Larry Ross
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Colby Schroeder

Colby Schroeder, 23, of Red River, N.M., a former Booker resident, passed away on Wednesday, April 9, 1997.
 Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 12, in Booker Methodist Church with the Reverend Jim Fox of Red River officiating. Burial was in Calliham and Schroeder Hilltop Solace. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home in Perryton.
 Mr. Schroeder was born in Spearman. He had lived in Red River for 13 years, moving from Booker. He was a chef at a restaurant in Red River.
 Survivors include his father, Greg Schroeder of Red River; his mother, Denise Schroeder of Red River; a sister, Krayla Schroeder of Guyton, Oklahoma; grandparents, Ed and Pauline Schroeder of Perryton, Jo Ann Meller of Booker and Arthur Meller of Stinnett; and a great-grandfather, Russell Sell of Booker.

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Selena
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DANTE'S PEAK
 Screen 2 • 7:45 p.m.

Adults - \$5.00, Children - \$3.00
 Bargain Nights Mon. & Tues.: Adults - \$4, Children - \$3.00

Thank You

Thank you for all the calls, food, cards, flowers, and especially prayers during my recent surgery and convalescence.
 My family and I sincerely appreciate each thoughtful act of kindness.
 Thanks again
 Julie Adams and family; Kurk, Brooke and Amanda

Thank You

I wish to thank the Rotary Club for selecting me as the recipient of the "Employee of the Year" award which was presented at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet.
 A special Thanks to my employer, Helen Dry, for nominating me and to my co-workers, Linda Cummings and Cindy Scribner, for their cooperation and support.
 The Banquet was nice and the food was great. Spearman is a great place to live and work.

Martha Haden

Thank You

Thanks to everyone who was so helpful and concerned during my recent illness. The prayers, prayer grams, cards, phone calls, food, & visits were all very much appreciated. I am thankful to live in such a caring community.

Peggy Archer

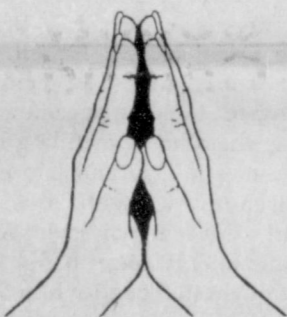
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Thank you, Rita Weaver for giving our mom a job she needed.
 Thank you again,
 Aurora Vela's children

Thank You

The family of Gus McLain would like to thank everyone for the food, thoughts, calls, cards, and especially the prayers in the loss of our loved one. He will be dearly missed.
 God Bless You,
 Lester, Ruby & Jim McLain

Hansford Hospice staff and volunteers would like to express appreciation to the area fishermen and to those attending the community fish fry in Gruver. A donation of \$502.23 was collected and donated to Hansford Hospice.



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Focus On The Family

QUESTION: Is divorce really as destructive to children as we have been led to believe?

DR. DOBSON: Children are amazingly resilient, and they do manage to "bounce back" from some severe traumas and crises. Much depends, of course, on how much conflict they witness and how wisely the parent in custody is able to handle problems. Generally speaking, however, divorce is extremely difficult for children involved.
 Children of disrupted homes usually learn to cope with their situation, one way or another, but the emotional impact will never be completely forgotten.

QUESTION: My husband and I are divorced. Should this change the way I discipline my children?

DR. DOBSON: The principles of good discipline remain the same, regardless of the family setting. The procedures do become somewhat harder for one parent, like yourself, to implement, since you have no one to support you when the children become defiant. You have to play the role of the father and mother, which is not easily done. Nevertheless, children do not make allowances for your handicap. You must demand their respect, or you will not receive it.

These questions and answers are excerpted from the book, Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions. Dr. Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Send your questions to Dr. Dobson c/o Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903 (c) 1982 Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.
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 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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 121 S. Haney • 659-3244
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 Rev. Scott Rael
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 717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671
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 1021 Cotter • 659-2033
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at Lutheran Church
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 First Presbyterian Church
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 Pastor - Jeff Lust
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 31 S. Endicott • 659-2644
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 Worship: 11 a.m.; Evening: 6 p.m.
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 Pastor - Isaias Martinez

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- First Baptist Church**
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 Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday
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 Pastor - Scott Curry
- Church of Christ**
 209 King • 733-2760
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 Worship: 10:20 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Evening Wcrship: 7:30 p.m.
 Minister - Bob Setliff
- First Christian Church**
 510 King • 733-2960
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.
 Youth: 6:30, Wednesday
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- Oslo Lutheran Church (ECLA)**
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 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Pastor - John R. Chandler
- Gruver United Methodist**
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 Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.
 Evening Worship & UMY: 6 p.m.
 Pastor - Jerry Moore
- Spanish Cristo Redentor Church**
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Hansford County Candidate Profiles

Spearman Independent School District Board of Trustees Candidates

Name: Sheri Benton - Incumbent
Family Members: Husband - Steve, partner in Five Star Equipment and currently serving on City Council; Children: Kellie Francis, Saina, Meredith and Nicholas Benton
Occupation: Librarian at Hansford County Library
What organizations/clubs are you a member of? Chamber of Commerce, Women's Division of Chamber, Beta Sigma Phi, Texas Library Association, PTA, Spearman Task Force on Parenting (S.T.O.P.) and Family Living Committee for Extension Service
Church affiliation: First Baptist Church - currently serving as Toddler Nursery Coordinator

Background/Education: Hometown - Abilene, Graduate from Abilene High School and attended McMurry College and Panhandle State University. Have completed 51.5 hours of board training and continuing education in my position as a trustee for S.I.S.D. I'm required to complete a minimum of 20 hours of continuing education every two years to maintain my librarian's certification, but have averaged over 25 hours each year that I have held the position of librarian.
Hobbies/Interests: Reading (of course), spending time with family, sewing, crafts

What do you think the biggest problems are facing the school district? The biggest problem, obviously, continues to be funding. The state legislature is once again trying to address this situation and will hopefully come up with a solution that can offer some property tax relief. Another problem that looms large on S.I.S.D.'s horizon is the aging junior high facility, and what to do about the ever-increasing inadequacies of this building.

What changes or improvements would you seek as a school board member? While I am very proud of some programs we have added during my tenure such as Reading Recovery and Accelerated Reader, there is always room for more improvement. Our schools have always been at the top in educational advancements, and I feel we owe it to our students to continue this tradition.

What do you view as the role of a school board member? The role of the board member, as I see it, is to be a conduit for the community's input into our school system. It is my responsibility to listen to each citizen's needs and concerns and to relay those to the administration. A good board member must always be a good listener!

What special qualities or qualifications do you possess which would make you an efficient school board member? I sincerely believe that I have been an efficient board member during my three years of service, and, if given the opportunity, would continue to do my best. I have read extensively to keep up with new programs, changing trends, laws and legislation and anything else concerning the education of our children. I have made myself available to listen to the concerns of my constituents and have done my best to see that those concerns were addressed. I have taken my job as a trustee very seriously and have been committed to doing the very best I possibly can for all of the children in our school system.

Comments: In the field of education, as with many other aspects of our society, times are changing, and they are doing so very rapidly. We must keep up. To do any less would be a great disservice to the children of our community. Each year, we see more and more students who are considered "at risk." We must find a way to make learning an adventure that no child will want to pass up and where every child can find some measure of success!

Name: James A. Schnell - Incumbent
Family Members: Wife - Karen Schnell; Son - Clint Schnell, will be Senior at Texas A&M in May; Daughter - Jennifer Schnell, 8th grade student at Spearman Junior High
Occupation: Rancher/Farmer

What organizations/clubs are you a member of? Methodist Men's Organization, Texas A&M Former Students Association - Century Club, TAMU 12th Man Scholarship Foundation, Texas Farm Bureau
Church affiliation: First United Methodist Church of Spearman
Background/Education: Graduate of Spearman High School and Texas A&M University - 1971

Hobbies/Interests: Farming and ranching leaves little time for hobbies. My spare time is spent with my wife and children and being involved in their activities.

What do you think the biggest problems are facing the school district? Of course, funding is a problem in every school district in Texas, ours is no exception. We must keep taxes as low as possible in our district, so sound decisions regarding spending are imperative. We must get the most out of every dollar spent. As a landowner and taxpayer I know where that money comes from, it cannot be wasted. We must provide for the needs of the classroom and maintain the facilities by educated and sound fiscal decisions.

Teacher morale in the system is not what it should be. We must open the lines of communication with our teachers and principals. They must have a voice in meeting the needs of all students in Spearman. We must provide our classrooms with adequate supplies to benefit students.

What changes or improvements would you seek as a school board member? We must find a way to maintain our teaching staff. We are losing good teachers and that hurts our children. I think this is an instance where we must improve teacher morale. This will only help to provide an environment where every child can receive a quality education.

We must meet the needs of our students. That covers a vast spectrum, but we have the people and the creative resources to reach this goal.

What do you view as the role of a school board member? The role of a trustee is to be a board member only at the school board meetings. A board's duty is to provide funds and make policy. Our role is not to be involved in the day to day operations of the school. We must give support to our faculty and students. Once again, the bottom line is to meet the needs of every student and at the same time be accountable to the taxpayers.

I feel my contribution to the board is that I am a farmer and rancher in this community. To run my operation I must be as efficient as possible by making sound and mature decisions on a daily basis. The school must be run as a business. I know how hard the tax dollars are to come by and we must spend them prudently.

As a college graduate and the parent of a college student, I am aware of the challenges facing our graduates as they enter the institutions of higher learning. We must provide them the preparation to succeed. Having farmed in Spearman for over twenty-five years I am very aware of the challenges faced by our students who choose to enter the work force upon graduation. We owe it to them to provide the skills to acquire good jobs.

What special qualities or qualifications do you possess which would make you an efficient school board member? I have served on the Board of Trustees for the past six years. This brings a maturity in judgment and decision making that is critical to the board. I have a solid background in how a board should function, both legally and ethically. I have learned from past board members.

My years on the board have allowed me to see first hand what solutions work

and what decisions have failed. Serving on the school board is a tough job, one not to be taken lightly. The decisions we make are critical. They affect our community in so many ways.

Comments: We should be proud of our schools in Spearman. We are fortunate to have the quality of students that attend them. We see them succeed in so many areas such as the U.I.L. academic competitions as teams and individuals, we have one of the most up and coming music departments in this region, we have seen our success repeatedly on the playing field, and our tremendous showing on the State TAAS tests are a tribute to the commitment of our students, parents and teachers. We must continue to strive continuously to improve our schools so that our children will always be competitive in whatever endeavor they choose to follow. It will only benefit us all in the end.

Name: Mark L. Sheets
Family Members: Charlotte (wife of 14 years); Russell (son - 11 years old), Elliott (son - 7 years old), Tori (daughter - 4 years old)
Occupation: Truck Repair Shop Owner/Operator
Church affiliation: Church of Christ, Served as Deacon and overseer of Spearman Children's Home

Background/Education: Lifetime resident of Spearman. Involved in agriculture and oilfield in past years. In 11th year of operation as an independent businessman. Attended all twelve years of school at Spearman Independent School District and graduated in 1977. Attended Amarillo College. Continuing education in various trade and business management courses.

Hobbies/Interests: Spending time with family, reading, golf, fishing, motorcycle restoration

What do you think the biggest problems are facing the school district? Changing demographics of the district and its accompanying problems. Effects of future economic development. Instability of state policy.

What changes or improvements would you seek as a school board member? I would like to find new ways for the school to respond to the immediate and future needs of Spearman. (The Partners In Education, P.I.E., program is a step in this direction.) The students of Spearman schools need to be given a more positive outlook on a possible future in Spearman.

What do you view as the role of a school board member? To establish general policy. To pass a responsible budget and make certain the funds are there. To maintain an administration and faculty that works within board policy.

What special qualities or qualifications do you possess which would make you an efficient school board member? I have established a reputation for being honest and credible with everyone I come in contact with. I feel I have the ability to look at any situation and decide what is best for the entire student body, teachers, and taxpayers in the long run.

Comments: Spearman has a tremendous school system! Having become reacquainted with the school over the last six years, I am very impressed with the teachers, coaches, and administration and their willingness to go above and beyond what is expected. We are blessed with teachers and coaches who spend their own time and money toward the education and enrichment of our children.

Name: Lenis Simpson
Family Members: Married to Holly for 19 years. Daughter - Adrienne is in 8th grade; Son - Taylor is in the 5th grade.
Occupation: Independent Businessman, Oil and Gas

What organizations/clubs are you a member of? National Federation of Independent Business, Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association, Chamber of Commerce, United Methodist Men

Church affiliation: First United Methodist Church of Spearman
Background/Education: 1977 graduate of West Texas State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Administration

Hobbies/Interests: Active involvement with children's activities.
What do you think the biggest problems are facing the school district? Maintaining and providing a quality education for our children in the most efficient and economical manner possible. We must control our budget and related tax rate without sacrificing the education of our children through staff reductions, salary freezes, or supply limitations.

What changes or improvements would you seek as a school board member? Greater efficiency in management of the district with a focus on improved cooperation and open, honest communication between the administration, teachers, and parents.

What do you view as the role of a school board member? Because state law prohibits board members from active participation in the day to day activities of the district, the board's role is to (1) set policy, (2) direct administration, (3) manage the budget, (4) and control the tax rate.

What special qualities or qualifications do you possess which would make you an efficient school board member? My education specializing in public administration will be very beneficial, and my experience as an independent businessman is a definite asset. Also, as a former city manager, I have the experience in managing a governmental entity with a budget comparable in size to that of the Spearman I.S.D.

Comments: The current school budget is 4.28 MILLION dollars. It is big business and should be treated like one. We must have board members qualified for the task.

What special qualities or qualifications do you possess which would make you an efficient school board member? I feel that being a school board member requires financial and personal decision making, which I have a great understanding of. Due to owning land and operating a farm business and retail business in the Gruver I.S.D.

Comments: Having served on the GISD School Board for three years, I can assure you that we have an excellent school district, and I hope I have the opportunity to serve another three year term.

Name: Billy Kelly Jr.
Family Members: I am single. My parents, Billy and Karen Kelly, and sister, Paula Kelly, also live in Gruver.

Occupation: Part owner of G&G Foodliner

What organizations/clubs are you a member of? I was president of Little League Basketball for two years and am still on the Board of Directors.

Church affiliation: Church of Christ

Background/Education: I graduated from Gruver High School. I have a Bachelor of Arts degree in Government with a minor in Economics from the University of Texas in Austin.

Hobbies/Interests: Watching most sports, reading, and traveling during my summer vacation are some of my main interests.

What do you think the biggest problems are facing the school district? I think the biggest problem facing this school district is maintaining and improving Gruver's already high level of education in a rapidly changing world.

What changes or improvements would you seek as a school board member? I feel that the school is basically headed in the right direction and would not seek any major changes immediately. However, there is always room for improvement and, if elected, I'm sure there are some changes I would seek as I learn more about the district and its needs.

What do you view as the role of a school board member? I believe the role of a school board member is to look out for the best interests of the children in the district, and to make sure the taxpayers' money is spent in the most efficient way possible to provide for those interests.

What special qualities or qualifications do you possess which would make you an efficient school board member? I think that my youth, energy, objectivity, willingness to learn, and my own education are qualities that would make me an efficient and capable school board member.

Comments: This community has done a great deal for me and I would like the opportunity to give something back, and I would appreciate your vote.

Name: Dennis Stedje
Family Members: Daughter - Shelly Stedje, and Son - Scott Stedje
Occupation: Farmer

What organizations/clubs are you a member of? Director - Panhandle State Foundation; Director - Hansford County Appraisal District; Director - North Plains Water District; Member - Hansford County Extension Executive Council

Church affiliation: Lutheran
Background/Education: Graduate of Gruver High School - 1967, B.S. Degree from Panhandle State University - 1971.

Hobbies/Interests: Traveling and staying involved with my children and their interests.

What do you think the biggest problems are facing the school district? State mandates without state funding, property tax readjustment, and possible enrollment increases.

What changes or improvements would you seek as a school board member? Staying focused to keep quality education at an affordable price, continuing to work to improve the educational benefits for the students of Gruver ISD.

What do you view as the role of a school board member? To set policy and see that it is implemented, to stay focused on educational changes within the state, and to help develop an environment of learning.

What special qualities or qualifications do you possess which would make you an efficient school board member? Background in education and 12 years of past school board service, strong desire to see that our school district continues to excel in all aspects.

Name: Benny Wilson
Family Members: Wife - Jackie; my cousin, Reid Wilson, a 7th grader at Gruver Junior High, is living with us

Occupation: Self Employed Electrician and Air Conditioning Contractor

What organizations/clubs are you a member of? Gruver Lions Club, Soaring Society of America

Church affiliation: attend Gruver United Methodist Church

Background/Education: graduate of Gruver High School, attended North Texas State University and Panhandle State University, served in the U.S. Army in Air Defense

Hobbies/Interests: Flying gliders and power planes, playing guitar, watching the Hounds and Lady Hounds

What do you think the biggest problems are facing the school district? I am most concerned about school children becoming involved in drugs or gang activities.

What changes or improvements would you seek as a school board member? I see no major problems in our school system as it is. As in my business, or any business, we should look for anything that could improve our efficiency or productivity.

What do you view as the role of a school board member? I think a school board member should always be listening for input from citizens of the district, but only vote for what's best for the students, teachers, and taxpayers as a whole. The administration should run the school system and the school board should oversee and govern only when necessary.

What special qualities or qualifications do you possess which would make you an efficient school board member? Having owned and operated a business for many years, I understand the necessity to leave my emotions out of my decisions.

Comments: I think it is very important to be able to make decisions with others feelings and wishes in mind, but always with Gruver I.S.D. as the top priority.

Gruver Independent School District Board of Trustees Candidates

Name: Mike Yanke - Incumbent
Family Members: Wife - Tonni; Daughters - Tessa, Beth, Abbi, and Mattie
Occupation: Farmer/Part owner of Gruver Farm Supply

What organizations/clubs are you a member of? Gruver Chamber of Commerce, Carquest Jobber Council

Church affiliation: Methodist

Background/Education: Gruver High School graduate

Hobbies/Interests: Water skiing, snow skiing, golf, and hunting

What do you think the biggest problems are facing the school district? I believe the biggest challenge will be that of financing our district and maintaining quality education.

What changes or improvements would you seek as a school board member? I feel Gruver I.S.D. should seek to make our students more computer literate by the time they graduate.

What do you view as the role of a school board member? The first role is that of role model to faculty and students. I also feel we should set high moral standards in every decision we make, while making educating our students the #1 goal.

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 - Currently Serving on Three State Level Committees
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- Member - First Baptist Church
- Toddler Nursery Coordinator
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Martha's parents were Norbon and Pearl Cayton. She has two brothers, James and Wallie and one sister, Mary Jane DeArmond.

Martha is married to Billie Haden, and has two sons, Jimmy and Billy Ray and a wonderful daughter-in-law, Lynn. The pride of her life, though, are her two granddaughters, Sadie and Cami.

Martha is a member of the First United Methodist Church of Spearman and is a member of the Chancel Choir. She played piano for the children's choir for many years and has served on many committees. She is loyal to her church and God. When time permits Martha enjoys playing bridge.

This employee is the type of employee every employer wishes for.

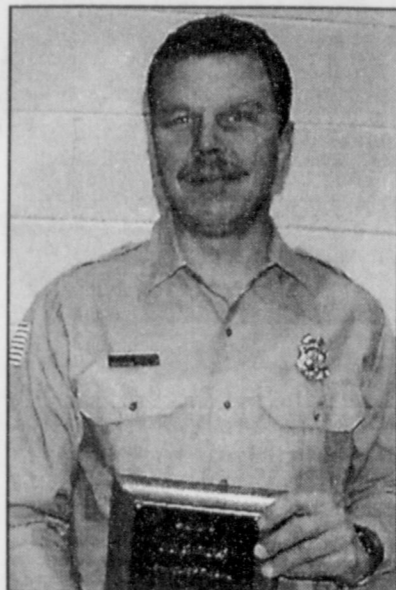
This person is never late for work and is usually 15 or 20 minutes early. Any time she wants time off, whether for vacation or otherwise, she always checks to make sure it will not interfere with the other employees' schedules. She has been blessed with good health, therefore has probably not taken 2 weeks sick leave in the years she has worked for this employer.

This person knows her job and consistently does it well. When her employer is absent there is never a worry as to "how things are going at the office." It's taken care of! She is always polite and helpful to the public whom she serves and is very loyal to her employer.

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Cindy Blackman, former Chamber of Commerce Executive Vice-President; Judy Tindell, Outgoing (1996) Chamber of Commerce President; and George Young, Incoming (1997) Chamber of Commerce President



John Kunselman
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Brent Thornton
1996 Hansford County VFD
Fireman of the Year

GHS District Track Results

by Harletta Carthel

The Gruver High School Track Teams have done well in track meets this season, usually as the only A teams competing with AA and AAA teams. Not surprisingly, the girls and boys teams excelled in district competition on Monday.

The boys varsity team swept first place team honors in district 1-1A, while the girls varsity and the junior varsity boys took third place.

Varsity Boys Results

3200 Meter Run Victor Luciano, 1st 11:30.29*; 400 Meter Relay - John Duncan, Jared Christian, Kyle McNett, and Brant Armes, 2nd, 45.7*; 110 Meter High Hurdles - Justin Johnson, 4th, 16.9; 800 Meter Run - Wesley Miser, 2nd, 2:10*; Buster McLain, 5th, 2:18; 100 Meter Dash - Brant Armes, 2nd, 11.1*; 400 Meter Dash - Jim Potts, 4th, 56.6; 300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles - Justin Johnson, 5th, 43.52; Lucas Johnson, 6th, 44.15; 200 Meter Dash - John Duncan, 2nd, 23.0*; Jared Christian, 4th, 23.87; 1600 Meter Run - Victor Luciano 4th, time n/a; Wesley Miser, 5th, time n/a; Pole Vault - Buster McLain, 2nd, 12'6"; Clint Robinson, 3rd, 12'6"; High Jump - Buster McLain, 5th, 5'8"; Long Jump - Brant Armes, 1st, 21'5 1/2"; Jim Potts, 6th, 19'9"; Discus - Jim Potts, 1st, 145'10".

Junior Varsity Boys

400 Meter Relay - Dallas Henson, Ishmael Pessoa, Daniel Hernandez, and Gilbert Perez, 1st, 48.0; 110 Meter High Hurdles - Bray Armes, 5th, time n/a; 800 Meter Run - Charlie Stavlo, 2nd, 2:26; 100 Meter Dash - Dallas Henson, 1st, 11.88; Ishmael Pessoa, 5th, 12.31; 400 Meter Dash - Gilbert Perez, 1st, 55.69; Ricky Arreola, 6th, 60.91; 300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles - Bray Armes, 4th, 48.2; 200 Meter Dash - Daniel Hernandez, 1st, 24.5; Charlie Stavlo, 3rd, 25.5; Ishmael Pessoa, 5th, 26.01; 1600 Meter Run - Charlie Stavlo, 3rd, 5:54; Pole Vault - Charlie Stavlo, 3rd, 9'; Long Jump - Dallas Henson, 1st, 18'6".

Varsity Girls Results

400 Meter Relay- Lindy Tolleson, Janie May, Erika Salmans, and Crystal Christian, 5th, 54.7; 100 Meter Hurdles-Amy Gillispie, 2nd, 16.06*; 800 Meter Run- Randi Atwood, 5th, 2.54; 100 Meter Dash- Amber Murrell, 3rd, 12.98; Autumn Bateman, 4th, 12.99; 400 Meter Dash- Sabrina Cookenour, 6th, 6.91; 300 Meter

Hurdles- Amy Gillispie, 1st, 49.5*; 200 Meter Dash- Amber Murrell, 3rd, 27.5; 800 Meter Relay- Sabrina Cookenour, Randi Atwood, Weslyn Maupin, and Autumn Bateman, 4th, 1.55; 1600 Meter Relay- Amber Murrell, Weslyn Maupin, Amy Gillispie, and Autumn Bateman, 1st, 4.25*; Discus- Weslyn Maupin, 5th, 99'; Triple Jump- Lindy Tolleson, 6th, 30.1; High Jump- Amber Murrell, 1st, 4'10"; Long Jump- Amber Murrell, 2nd, 15'10 1/2"; Randi Atwood- 5th, 14'10"; Autumn Bateman 6th, 14'7".

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Don't forget to bring your annual report with your deregulation ballot to the annual meeting. For those representing churches, partnerships, corporations, etc., an official voting representative credential designating them as voting delegate will be required.

Take part in the business operation of your cooperative by attending the annual meeting on Monday, April 21.



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Morse Morsels

by Mildred Lewis

Our Baptist Church had a good service last Sunday. "His Friends" put on a program. They played their horns and instruments for the church. "His Friends" meet every Wednesday evening at 4:30 p.m.

We had several visitors and would like to have them every Sunday. Sunday night the First Baptist Church from Sunray came and did a play about Easter. The name of the play is "God is Bigger."

Right now we have two new Sunday School classes for the adults. Carla Martin is teaching one on "The Heart of the Problem." The other class is taught by our preacher, Mike Martin, about "The Baptist Faith and Message."

We are having seven weeks of prayer on Wednesday for our Panama Missions. Some of our

members will be going to Panama soon. In our Prison Ministry, some of our members will be going to Amarillo Clements Unit on Saturday, April 26th.

On Sunday nights, Alan Leach, Jack Crowl, and Rex McCloy teach an "Experiencing God" class at the prison.

On Saturday, May 17th the Morse Community will have a Bar-B-Q. All the community will be invited.

Our Morse Cafe had a Big Mexican supper Friday night. Lisa King and Denise Apodaco run it now. It was a big success.

We have really had some cold weather lately; I have been staying in. I guess we lost our apples, fruit, and flowers, but it was good for some of our farming.

We were sorry to hear about Mrs. Lucille Cook passing away.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Trejo for their young son born on Saturday, April 5th. His name Michael Rosario Trejo. He weighed 8 pounds 9 1/2 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. He has one older sister, Maria, and two more older brothers.

Congratulations to Dustin Parks again. They won with their *One Act Play* from West Texas, Stinnett. Sorry I got the names wrong last week. I had that Chris Womble was in the play but, it was Dustin's brother, Chris Parks. They go to Abilene this next week.

Winning cast and crew, Dustin Parks, best actor, Chris Parks, Stephanie DeLaCruz, Heather Knox, all are from Pringle/Morse school.

Congratulations to West Texas U.I.L. Champions, **Dustin Parks** - 1st place in *Informative Speaking*, - Prose Interpretation,

Markus Schick - 1st place *Science*, Top Biology score, 6th place *Mathematics*, Chris Parks - 6th place, *Persuasive Speaking*, Shelly Torres - 1st place *Ready Writing*.

Becky Leach scored 108 in Golf first round, District. Becky and her Golf team, representing West Texas High School, went to Dumas on Monday, April 7. Her score was 120. The team placed 4th. Hang in there Becky! (She is a Morse student.)

Eva Schick participated at the area contest TCEA program.

Also Shelby Reisinger placed 5th in the 400 m dash in the track results with a time of 58.60. Then at Spearman relays, Shelby placed 4th - 36'10", triple jump, 3rd jump 16'11", long jump.

Our Pringle/Morse students went to Booker Saturday, April 5th for a track meet.

8th grade girls won 1st place with 91 points; the boys won 3rd with 44 points. 400 relay -

Desiree Wattier, Mikala Reisinger, Kayce Howe, Amy Vasquez - 2nd; 800 meters - Desiree - 2nd, Teresa Sage, Elizabeth Bondia - 2nd, Kayce - 6th; 400 meters - Mikala - 3rd, Erika Mendoza - 5th; 200 meters - Amy - 2nd; 1600 relay - Amy, Elizabeth, Teresa and Desiree - 1st. Jennifer Hiser, 7th grade girl, placed 6th in 400 earning 1 point.

Boys 400 relay - Hugo Hernandez, Andres Bonilla, Allan Thomas, Jason Shoulders - 2nd; 800 meters - Hugo - 5th; 110 Hurdles - Jason - 2nd; 400 meters - Hugo - 4th; 200 Hurdles - Jason - 2nd; 1600 meters - Alan - 4th, Andrew Martin. The 7th grade boys placed 5th in the 400 Relay, earning 2 points.

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HANSFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

March Employee Of The Month



Jay Gordon

Jay, who is the District's Personnel Director, began work here on March 3, 1996. She attended high school in Hereford and business college in Houston. Previously she had lived in Panhandle and worked for Cal Farley's Family Program in Berger.

Jay's husband Rick is the 84th District Court Bailiff. She says,

"He can turn any cloudy day into sunshine." They have been married 21 months. She has two sons, Jayson, 11, and Dustin, seven. Jayson loves sports, and likes to cut up and have fun. Dustin is fun-loving and full of life, and he keeps his mother on her toes.

"My family - the boys, their sports and schöbl - are my hobbies," says Ms. Gordon. "I like the people with whom I work. From my position, I can help the other employees in several areas; helping them gives me a great deal of pleasure."

Coworkers describe Jay: "A motivator who keeps morale up, she is always smiling and positive."

"She goes out of her way to help me with any questions I may have."

"She is polite, courteous, and helps whenever she is needed."

"She participates."

"She works hard."

Why Complain?

When each letter in the word has such beautiful meaning:

C - Criticism is the work of the devil.

O - Offer to do something each day for someone.

M - Many blessings are ours without cost.

P - Prayer is our soul's salvation.

L - Love conquers all things.

A - Another chance to let go of our negative thoughts.

I - Invent a new word for gossip. The word *silent* is a good start.

N - Notice the signs: *Stop, Look and Listen.*

Jenna McCarty, who will be 90 years old in May, wrote this recently. She is Jack McWhirter's cousin and lives at Independence Village in Amarillo.

A Note From Activities

by Debbie Sanford

April showers bring May flowers! Let's hope for lots of both as we move forward into spring full steam ahead. Remember that we will be moving our clocks forward one hour on the sixth. This always presents a great challenge for me to adjust my biological clock. I wonder if it would be much easier if we could gradually move the clock forward, say, ten minutes at a time over a six-week period? I guess I'll just go to bed one hour earlier for a while.

We, at Hansford Manor, are proud to announce our adoption of some wonderful Spearman school students. Through the Partners in Education program, we have adopted Mrs. James' Fifth grade class and Mrs. Nollner's First grade class. We are making plans now for some programs to get the students and the residents together on a regular basis, with lots of fun for all of us. We are open for any and all suggestions, and also assistance!

Our Christian Buffet for April will be held on the 17th, and will be sponsored by the *Sacred Heart Catholic Church*. Tuesday night bingo will be sponsored jointly by the Hansford Hospice volunteers and the Preceptor Upsilon Zeta Sorority. Our next Country & Western dance will be April 4th. Everyone has been looking forward to this and we are hoping for a great turn out. We will begin

in the Dining Room around 6:30 p.m. and end whenever we are ready to! No curfew for us Manor folks, we are all adults! Please come and join us for a great evening of fun, moves and grooves!

Hopefully, you have been hearing the buzz around here about the *Eden Alternative*. Basically, the *Eden Alternative* is an alternative to institutionalized nursing home care. It seeks to move away from the "medical model" and toward a "human habitat" model. After all, the nursing home is not a hospital, it is not a place full of "sick" people, and it is certainly not a place to come and wait to die. It is a home for those that need some help with their "activities of daily living" (as we call it). As we age and our bodies seem to "fail" us, our human spirits remain and still have all the needs and desires as always. This includes the need for companionship, the need to be cared for and to care for others, and the need for variety and spontaneity in our lives. As you can imagine, an institutional setting that separates our elderly from society does very little to meet these needs. At last we have awakened to this fact and are doing something about it! Join us as we transform Hansford Manor into a wonderful place where real life is happening and people are thriving!

Who's Happening at Hansford Home Care?

by Donna Miller

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce our *Hansford Home Care RN staff*.

Dixie Burch, RN Director. Dixie has been employed by H.C.H.D. for 11 years. She started in 1986 as a nurse aide in the Manor, attended nursing school 1989-1992, and has an associate degree in nursing. Dixie is Hospice-certified.

Shirley Kimborough, RN, Assistant Director. Shirley is certified in neonatal resuscitation, PALS, Kansas certified EMS basic intermediate level, Kansas American Heart Association, Hospice Certified. Shirley has a two-year accounting degree from WT and obtained her AND in 1994. She has worked for H.C.H.D. for 1 1/2 years.

Dawn Hearon, RN, B.S.N. Dawn received her B.S.N. in 1957 from OBU. She has 27 years

experience as a Director of Nurses in a small community hospital. Dawn has five years home health experience, and has worked for H.C.H.D. for six months.

Iris Wood, R.N. Iris has been employed by H.C.H.D. for six months. She has worked in Home Health for three years. Iris is certified in ACLS, she is an American Heart Association CPR instructor, and is Hospice certified. She obtained her AND in 1992.

The role of these RN's in Home Health is to do admissions, recertifications, supervision of LVN's and home health aides, skilled nursing visits, IV therapy, treatments, and on-call nursing duties. If you have any questions regarding home health, please call 659-2457 or 733-2954, extension 340. You may reach a RN on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week by calling 659-2535 or 733-2954.

The Role Of A Physician Assistant

by Bob Stottern, PA-C

Physician Assistants (PA's) are highly skilled health care "providers" who work with physicians to provide needed patient care services. The quality and value of these services are well-recognized and they are highly sought after by physicians and institutional employers in nearly all medical and surgical specialties and settings.

Physician Assistants take medical histories, perform physical examinations, and order diagnostic studies such as laboratory tests, electrocardiograms and imaging studies. They perform therapeutic procedures such as suturing, removal of lesions, and casting. PA's assist in almost every area of surgery and in every surgical specialty. Emergency rooms are now employing PA's to cover small ER's and most major ER's now use PA's along side their E.R. Physicians.

After diagnosing the problem, the PA develops and implements a treatment plan. The PA will discuss the problem, a treatment plan, and prescribe, in accordance with State laws, the appropriate medications. PA's confer with their supervising physician and other health care professionals to develop a good patient treatment plan, individualized to the patient's needs.

Patient education and counseling are also important aspects of a PA's role. PA's will advise patients concerning preventive health care and provide education concerning the patient's medical problems.

Many states have developed specific prescribing guidelines. One distinctive feature of the PA profession is that PA's are dependent practitioners. PA's perform a diversity of medical tasks and procedures delegated to them based on their training and competence level. All State Boards of licensure and Medical Boards of Supervision, along with Physician Boards, direct the "rules and regulations" for Physician Assistants. These rules allow PA's to function well in association with their doctor counterparts.

Impact on Health Care Delivery

Physician Assistants, working with Physicians, promote better distribution of health care services and improve accessibility to care, especially in rural areas. They also increase efficiency within ambulatory care practices, reduce patient waiting times, and allow physicians more time for the difficult cases.

PA's can reduce the frequency and durations of hospitalizations by stressing preventive health care, and allowing Physicians added freedom to deal with the chronically ill patients within the office settings.

The legal counsel to the American Medical Association, when considering the issue of liability and medical malpractice issues, stated that PA's could be "one of the best malpractice prevention tools available." The use of PA's has prevented high costs for health care through increased practice productivity.

Happy Birthday!

Residents Birthdays

Pauline Pshigoda - 2, Paula Avila - 10, Ramon Garcia - 10, Esther Weeks - 11, Maxie Stayton - 15, Ernie Newcomb - 23, Mary Shirkey - 26.

Employee Birthdays

Jewell Dawes - 2, Norma Hermosillo - 2, Elizabeth Duncan - 5, Beth Lesly - 7, Jennifer Seaton - 7, Rita Vasquez - 10, Teresa Oliva - 25, Debbie Herro - 25, Carol Dunnihoo - 26, Mitzi Mires - 27.

Welcome to the Manor

Mary Ooley, Lillie Palmer, Lewis Frantz

Attention

Home Oxygen Users!

If you live in Hansford County or close vicinity, and are currently renting oxygen equipment from another source out of the county - please let us serve you! We will pick up and return your present equipment, deliver new equipment to your home, and take care of all the paperwork!

The Eden Alternative

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Tooth Talk

Your teeth and gums were meant to last a lifetime, but tartar and plaque and the decay and gum disease they cause may reduce your changes of a natural, life-long smile. Good daily dental care is the key. Here are the basics:

* **Floss Daily** - Regular flossing removes food particles and plaque from hard-to-reach places.

* **Brush Often** - That means at least twice a day.

* **Go For Maximum Control** -

Toothpastes containing fluoride can strengthen teeth and prevent cavities; those with tartar control agents slow its build up.

* **Resort to Rinsing** - No toothbrush handy? Swish clear water in your mouth to quell plaque build up until you get to a toothbrush and floss.

* **Regular Dental Checks** - See your dentist regularly to prevent small dental problems from becoming big ones.

Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

The cemetery at Gruver is managed by a board of directors who give of their time and use their best judgment in making decisions for the betterment of the cemetery. They need to move the east fence and plan to install new posts and a chain link fence. The only source of income for the cemetery is contributions and the sale of lots, which is a minimum source. Many Spearman families have burial plots there. Donations are being solicited and can be mailed to Marguerite Nelson, Box 728, Gruver.

While most here have watched the T.V. accounts of the dreadful weather conditions in Minnesota and North Dakota, the storm has been more than T.V. fare for Roger and Elaine Odegaard. He is a native of Minnesota and his family lives in that state.

His mother, Mrs. Gladys Odegaard, lives at Gonvick which is 90 miles east of Fargo, North Dakota. Most of that particular area is flat prime farm land, and since the rivers were blocked by solid ice, the melting snow and rain could not properly drain which created giant lakes. Mrs. Odegaard noticed an unusual aspect this year in that the ground was not frozen prior to the first heavy snowfall, so the ground was saturated before the next tremendous snowfall when it did freeze solid. Fortunately her home is on high ground and when the mountainous drifts melt, her place will not be subject to flooding.

Roger's brother, David, lives in Minneapolis which is farther south. He has sisters in Wilmar, Fairbault, Eden Prairie, and St. Paul. The husband of the sister in Wilmar is an engineer on the Burlington railroad and has been able to make his run part of the time. He said it was like going through a long tunnel with the drifts on both sides so high, nothing could be seen on either side of the track.

The Odegaards are relieved that the family has suffered no bad damage, just much inconvenience and uneasiness.

How refreshing - and surprising - the thank you note from Gruver senior Josh Mayhew last issue by which he expressed his thanks to Hansford County for the support and encouragement during his youth here.

He will be entering college and the interest and expectations of all go with him. No doubt he will be as successful as he has been in high school.

Lois and Jimmy Shieldknight returned Sunday from a leisurely weeks trip to south Texas where the spring wild flowers are in bloom. The bluebonnets and other flowers are colorful beyond description. They visited with his cousin, Dwayne and Brenda Summerville, in Granbury before going to San Antonio. From there they drove through the hill country and farther south.

With all the wind, cold and clouds of the five days last week, only a measly .12 of moisture was received in Spearman. Gloating grandson, Kevin Fisher, received four inches on his pastures near Memphis.

On Sunday afternoon, April 13, many admiring and grateful friends took time to go by the Catholic Church to wish "Many Happy Returns" to Clementine Renner on her 90th birthday.

In addition to friends many of the Renner family came from far and wide, enough to consider it a family reunion. Clementine was brought by her mother, Hattie Venneman, to Hansford County before she was a year old in 1907. Her father, Joe, had come earlier and built a small house for them.

She started school in the rural school of McBride, in the northern part of Hansford County. She and her brother, John, rode horses several miles to school. However, horseback riding through blowing snow, rain and wind, was so risky that her parents sent them back to Chillicothe, Missouri for their schooling. After high school she returned to Hansford and married John Stewart. He died several years later.

She has lived in Spearman since her marriage to N.F. (Gus) Renner. Clementine was one of the founders of the Stationmaster's House Museum and has been very active in both the museum and Hansford County Historical society since serving as secretary for years.

She has also been a dedicated member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, as has Mr. Renner.

They express appreciation for the beautiful flowers and other expressions of best wishes from the community.

Darlene Howell, who was hospitalized in an Amarillo hospital, was brought to Spearman last Monday. She is in extended care at Hansford Manor and is undergoing physical therapy. Her family is greatly encouraged by her progress and good spirits. She enjoys having friends come by.

Lucile Hagerman announces the arrival of a beautiful, blue-eyed, dimpled little Abigail Suzanne Huber, her granddaughter.

She is the new daughter of Valerie and Mike Huber of Amarillo and was born in High Plains Baptist hospital in Amarillo on April 7, at 5 p.m. She weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces and was 20 inches long.

She has a brother, Austin, and other grandparents are George and Celesta Huber, of Amarillo, and Verlin Hagerman, of Spearman.

Her only great grandparent is Mrs. Ellen Hagerman, of Oklahoma City.

Ted Whitefield is back at home recovering from angioplasty and stent insertion surgery. It was performed at High Plains Baptist on Friday. He is expecting to be back at work at H&H Water Well Service in about a week.

I noticed in the paper that a member of the California legislature from Los Angeles introduced a bill to require cowboys to wear helmets when riding. He pushed through the law requiring the wearing of helmets by riders of motorcycles and feels that was an excellent law. Further he states that such a

law is even more needed by cowboys since they are higher from the pavement. Does that mean in California the corrals and pastures are paved?

Winners of the Tri-State high school rodeo at Hereford are as follows: Winners of belt buckles for average, **Randy Maness**, Gruver, heeler; **Monty Eakin**, Amarillo, steer wrestling; **Clint Talcott**, Gruver, saddle bronc; **Sheree Lucero**, Gruver, pole bending; **Jennifer Reimer**, Gruver, breakaway roping.

First go-round -- Jennifer Reimer, Gruver, breakaway roping - 3rd; **Monte Eakin**, Amarillo, calf roping - 3rd; **Clint Talcott**, Gruver, saddle bronc - 1st; **Monty Eakin**, Amarillo, steer wrestling - 1st; **Quentin Harper**, Gruver, steer wrestling - 2nd; **B.J. Koch**, Canadian - **Randy Maness**, Gruver, team roping - 2nd; **Ferron Lucero**, Gruver - **B.J. Koch**, Canadian, team roping - 5th; **Travis Holland**, Gruver - **Derrick Elliott**, Dumas, team roping - 6th.

Second go-round -- Clint Talcott, Gruver, saddle bronc - 2nd; **Monty Eakin**, Amarillo, ribbon roping - 2nd; **Travis Holland**, Gruver, ribbon roping - 5th; **Quentin Harper**, Gruver, ribbon roping - 7th; **Monty Eakin**, Amarillo, steer wrestling - 1st; **Quentin Harper**, Gruver, steer wrestling - 3rd; **B.J. Koch**, Canadian - **Randy Maness**, Gruver, team roping - 2nd; **Monty Eakin**, Amarillo - **Derrick Elliott**, Dumas, team roping - 7th; **Sheree Lucero**, Gruver - pole bending - 1st; **Jennifer Reimer**, Gruver, breakaway roping - 1st; **Shawna Mitchell**, Gruver, breakaway roping - 6th.

Lately snippets of information keep coming to my attention on James Harry McGee, the first sheriff of our county and the only sheriff without a picture hanging in the courthouse. A month or so ago while reading *Cowman's Country* by Robertson and Robertson, I discovered a picture of Tom McGee and a picture of a historical marker at Canadian in honor of his memory. Tom McGee, first sheriff of Hemphill County, was fatally wounded in a gun battle in Canadian in 1894. Could Tom and Harry McGee be brothers? On the 1880 Census of Roberts County I found James H. McGee, a 21 year old single white male,

Out At The Lake

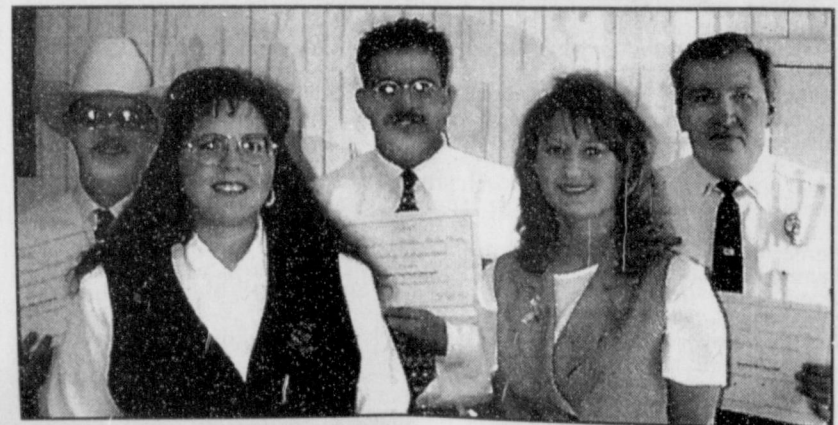
by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--April 14, 1997-- 38 feet and 7 inches

Bobby Mosier gave the report this morning. The bad weather last week cut the activity at the Lake down to near zero, but Sunday brought out a few fishermen. The white pelicans were around all week. He also said some of the cormorants and three of the big blue herons were hanging around in the south end in the cattails at the kids' pond on the north side of the dam.

I asked Helen Fisher whether she knew if the men were brothers. She had worked for the sheriff and had a part in collecting the pictures of the county sheriffs. She said while searching for Harry McGee's picture, she had learned about Tom, but she still didn't find a picture. Gary Evans gave me the next clue. He said that Harry McGee was later sheriff of Oldham County and that Sheriff McFarlin had contacted them hoping for a picture. They didn't have a picture either.

The Spearman Library has a book *Texas County Sheriffs*, and it says that in Oldham County J.H. McGee was elected on November 8, 1898 and served until November 6, 1900. Now we need a copy of the 1900 Oldham County Census. The puzzle is not solved. The picture is not found.



The Panhandle Crisis Center presented a 1997 National Crime Victim's Rights Week Certificate of Appreciation to the County Police Department, Spearman Police Department, and the Hansford County Sheriff's Department for "Outstanding Service on Behalf of Crime Victims" on Monday, April 14, 1997. Pictured above are (Back Row, L-R) Nick Jordan, Gruver Police Department, Allen Mires - Hansford County Sheriff's Department, and Larry Kenealy - Spearman Police Chief; (Front Row, L-R) Gayla Sand - Volunteer Coordinator, and Cindy Smith - Panhandle Crisis Center Director.

GHS District Golf Results

by Harletta Carthel

The District 1-1A golf tournament was held recently. The Gruver girls "A" team finished in fifth place with a score of 448 while the "F" team had a score of 492. The second round of the girls tourney which was to be at Phillips was rained out. Kelly Boone was the fifth placing individual in the girls division. The Gruver boys team placed seventh with a score of 354 in the first round held at Hereford and 370 in the second round held at Borger for a total of 724.

Individual scores of the A team members were Kelly Boone, 93; Kelley Ogilvie, 114; Tomara Moore, 119; Cayla Simon, 122; and Kaydee Jordan, 131.

Scores for the B team were Amanda Schneider, 116; Chelsie Hicks, 128; Candance Casdorph,

128; Missy Johnson, 140; and Leah Shults, 120.

In the boys tournament, the scores for the Hereford and Borger tournaments are listed in that respective order with the total of the two listed last. Charlie Stavlo - 78, 89, 167; Blake Ferguson - 88, 92, 180; Derik Grotegut - 89, 93, 182; Lance Childress - 99, 111, 210; Dallas Henson - 99, 96, 195; Scott Stedje competed in the Borger tourney with a score of 91.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of the City of Spearman, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de 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 3, 1997, for voting in a general election, to elect three (3) alderman for two year terms.
(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 3 de mayo de 1997 para votar an la Elección General para elegir tres (3) funcionarios por una termino dos (2) anos.)

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE (DIRECCION DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES):
Precincts 1, 5 & 6 at Spearman High School.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, 30 S.W. Court, Spearman, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 14, 1997 and ending on April 29, 1997.
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Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Cheryl Gibson-Salgado, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081-0037.
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a: Cheryl Gibson-Salgado, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081-0037.)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 25, 1997.
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Issued this the 21st day of January, 1997.
Emitada este dia 21 de Enero, 1997.

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Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)

LENIS SIMPSON CANDIDATE FOR S.I.S.D. TRUSTEE

EDUCATION -

1977 Graduate of West Texas State University; Bachelor of Science Degree
Major: Public Administration. Courses of Study included (1) Public Personnel Administration, (2) Economics/Public Expenditures, (3) Public Financial Administration, (4) Governmental Accounting, and (5) Administrative Law.

FAMILY INFORMATION -

Lived in Spearman since December 1977. Married 19 years to Holly. Two children. Adrienne is in the 8th grade, and Taylor is a 5th grader.

COMMITMENT -

Mediocrity should never be an option. We should not settle for "staté required minimums." We must create an environment whereby each student can recognize their strengths, concentrate in those areas, and strive for excellence. We should seek to elevate the education of all students. At the same time, we must never penalize those students who are dedicated and persevere.

Teachers must be given the necessary tools, authority, and support from the administration and parents to accomplish these goals. Teachers, administrators, and parents must work together as a team. The "us against them" attitude must end.

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY -

As a taxpayer and parent, I realize that the public entrusts to the School Board the two things that are generally most dear to them, their money and children. Every board member has a fiduciary responsibility and a moral obligation to provide a quality public education at the lowest possible tax rate. Our tax dollars must be spent wisely.

As an independent businessman, I deal responsibly with a large annual budget. Tough choices have to be made. Success depends on those choices.

INTEGRITY -

As a School Board Member, I would fairly and honestly consider both sides of every issue. Once I have established my position on any particular issue, it will not change daily, and it will not change depending on the audience. I will clearly state my position openly, even if I know you may not agree, and at the same time respect your right to disagree.

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The following article is being continued from last week's issue of the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. It was written by Harletta Carthel. We would like to thank everyone who contributed information for this article.

Blizzard of '57

The violent storm ceased as suddenly as it had begun. On Monday morning, March 26, the sun shone brightly, and the winds were still. The massive job of clearing, cleaning, counting losses, (and blessings), was to begin.

Wayne Hutchison made note in his diary that smothered cattle were everywhere. Fisher recalled the cars left along Main Street with the only visible part of them being their antennas, and Ada Joyce Stedje described her children sliding down the huge mountain of snow that was level to the top of a large quonset barn. The Banisters found every door of their home so impacted with snow that they could not be opened. Frank Banister finally crawled out through a bathroom window and then rolled a barrel beneath it. This would be the entry for the family for some time. It would also be where Maxine handed stew and warm bread to the cowboys who happened by in search of lost cattle.

As communications were restored, the destruction of the storm became more evident. Three highway maintenance men from Guymon had perished, thousands of head of cattle were either dead or scattered over a vast area, and many travelers were not accounted for.

The effort to reach and save people and livestock began in earnest. The sheriff's department, with power restored, worked round the clock to relay messages of the fate of loved ones. Planes were used to check on rural residents that were unable to be reached by any other means. One such plane flew over the Banister farm and dropped a note inquiring of the family's safety. Barbara and Del Cluck, who had returned to the Panhandle only three weeks previous, hung laundry on their clothes line to signal their safety to relative, Dean Cluck, who flew overhead in his plane and dropped a bag of staples to the young couple.

Supplies and food items were in short supply since trucks were unable to travel the drifted roads. Milk sales were limited to families with babies. Young Jolinda (Wilson) Ellison would walk to the grocery in Gruver on the only path open to her, walking over their garage on a drift of snow that completely covered the building.

In the aftermath of the blizzard, many unusual things would be seen and done. Sam Cluck, who lost over 500 head of cattle as the result of the storm, would have those who found dead cattle with his brand on them, to cut off the tail of the animal. This proved to be the only reliable means to count the widely-scattered steers as one could see immediately if the cow had been previously counted.

Del and Bob Cluck and Hugh Bell all relate finding live animals completely covered in drifts. Bob and Del tell of finding "air or breath holes" melted in the snow that lead to cattle, often standing up, alive and buried beneath huge drifts. Bell, who helped in the relief effort and was gone for three days before his

wife Marie heard from him, told of finding live hogs with similar air holes in the snow.

Then an elementary student, Lynn Stedje, remembers finding his favorite horse dead several weeks after the storm. The horse was found standing up astride a barbed wire fence which he had apparently fallen upon when he went over the edge of a bluff. A huge drift had concealed both horse and fence.

Not all the stories had unhappy endings, though. Si McCloy, who had presumed that their family dog had perished in the blizzard, was most surprised to discover the animal alive several days after the storm. The dog, which had sought shelter under a tractor, was buried when snow completely covered the implement. Days later the dog was able to dig a tunnel through the snow and make his way to the family home.

Both city and country dwellers had their own set of problems in the giant clean-up that followed. Cattleman, Bob Cluck's main concern was to find and account for his cattle scattered by the storm. Cluck made his way to Hitchland where he stayed with a ranch hand whose wife had been at Hereford during the storm and had not been able to return. For days, the two men spent their time on horseback seeking cattle. During their search each day, Cluck saw cattle "blinded" by heavy icicles that covered their eyes, and cattle with the hair worn off their sides from pushing against each other when fences brought their panicked flight to a dead end. The two riders were often so weary at night fall that they just stretched across their beds fully clothed.

As the days passed and the twosome found their supplies growing low, they decided to ride to a neighboring farm house known to have chickens. There Cluck bought a three-gallon bucket of eggs from the family and carried the "treasure" to their dwelling on horseback. After several days of fried eggs, scrambled eggs, and egg dishes of all description; Cluck came to the conclusion that he might never want to see or eat an egg again.

If the two cowboys thought that was the worst part of the situation, they were mistaken. The worst part came when the lady of the house returned to find a houseful of mud left by the two cowboys too tired to remove their boots. After a good scolding, the hand's wife found a scoop, not a mop, more suitable for the cleaning predicament.

For city folk, the "getting back to normal" also brought challenges. Helen Fisher at the sheriff's office remembers an irate, elderly couple from Spearman who had been marooned in Oklahoma by the storm. The couple had managed to send word to Perryton county officers that they were safe and urged them to inform their family. However, the person who took the message was a volunteer who could barely write. He had spelled the couple's name phonetically, and it bore no relation to the actual name.

Hence, their family had not been notified. At the time, the couple could see no humor in the misunderstanding.

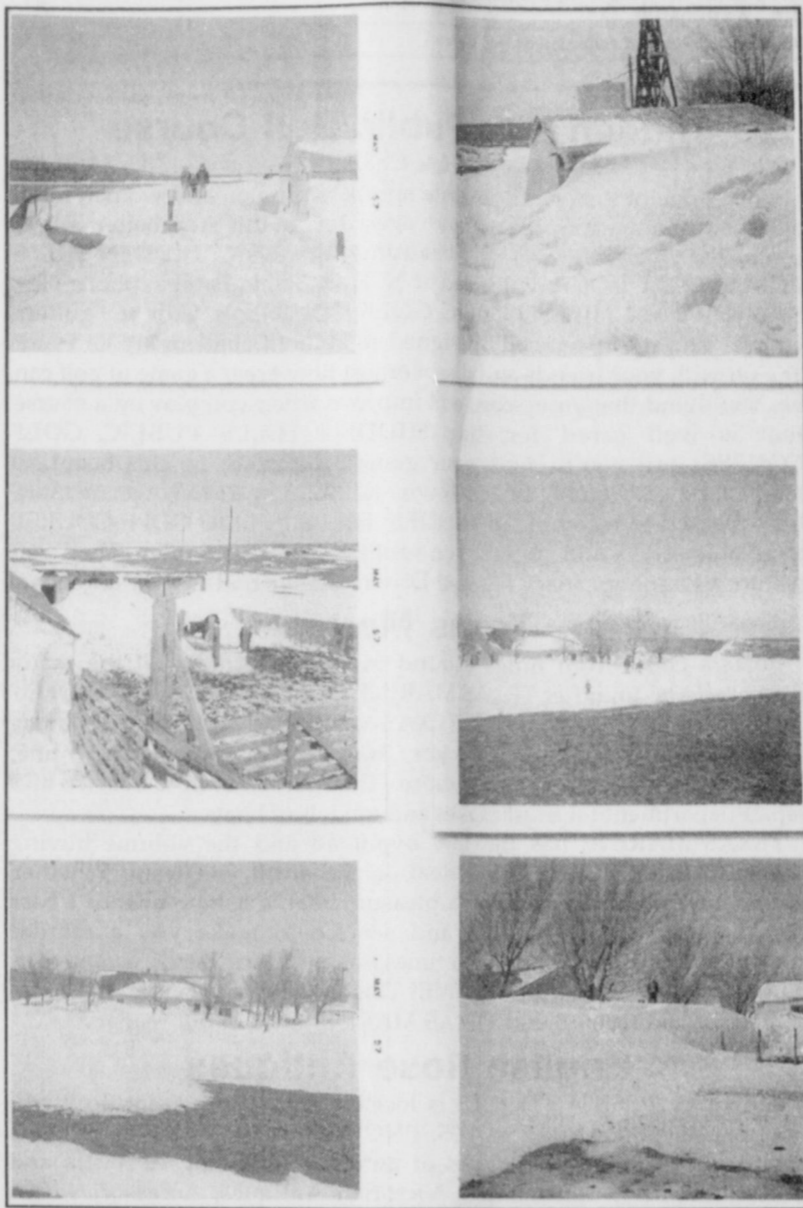
Fisher also recalls the sad episode of two area highway patrolmen whose vehicle became stuck west of Perryton. Apparently, the situation proved to be a case of too much togetherness. The two were never friends again and eventually required separation.

Since Hansford County is basically a farm and ranch area, no story of the blizzard of '57 would be complete without an assessment of the loss to the county's cattlemen. No accurate count of the number of cattle could be made. Ada Joyce Stedje recalls semi's of dead cattle were still being filled a month after the storm. Even county commissioners, concerned that the vast number of rotting bodies of the dead cattle might possibly bring diseases

used machinery to push the remains in deep pits and seal them over with mounds of dirt.

Since there was no insurance on cattle at the time, one might wonder how area cattlemen survived. Bob Cluck offers one idea. The cattle, which had been purchased for 15 to 20 cents in the fall could be sold later in the spring for 26 cents, thus, compensating for some of the loss.

The blizzard of 1957, has not been the only blizzard to wreak havoc on the Texas Panhandle this century. Many remember the blizzard of '43, others have been told of the storm of '18, and numerous smaller storms have been weathered. There will be another blizzard in the Texas Panhandle; the only unknown factor is when it will make its appearance. And as Si McCloy states, "You never know when. You just never know."



Above are pictures taken by Willard McCloy North-West of Morse during the blizzard of 1957.



Jolinda (Ellison) Wilson and her dog walk over their garage to grocery.

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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

To the delight of few, Old Man Winter made an encore performance this past week. His appearance adjusted the schedules of many who had outdoor activities and work planned. The District 1-1A Track Meet which was originally scheduled for Friday was postponed until Saturday and then postponed again until Monday due to the severe cold and wet weather.

According to UIL rules, a district track meet cannot be rescheduled once it has started except in the most extreme circumstances, and even then, there must be UIL approval. Evidently, UIL policy-makers are not Panhandle natives who know how quickly weather conditions can change here.

I have had the opportunity to make the acquaintance of three "new" Gruverites this week. Two of those were John and Renee Cass. John is a Friona native and works for Farr Better Feeds. His wife Renee hails from Carrizo Springs, which is about 50 miles north of Laredo. She is employed by First State Bank in Spearman. (I'm wondering how Renee is enjoying our April weather.) They reside in the home of the late Pete and Fran Maupin.

Liberal native, Stephanie Crosby, has lived in Gruver since November and works at the Gruver Dairy Queen. She is the fiancée of Michael Grice of Gruver.

Former residents, Mike and Pat Burnum, were weekend guests in the home of their son Lonnie and his family. Mike and Pat both teach in Raton, New Mexico. Pat also related that she will be going to Europe this summer to visit and tour with the couple's daughter, Laneida, a GHS graduate who is a missionary in Italy.

In last week's track results, Dallas Henson was incorrectly identified as his cousin Clayton Henson. Dallas, who was part of the GHS Golf Team, was in his first track meet of the year at the Spearman meet. Dallas did a great job for the junior varsity track team, winning fourth in the 100 meter dash and being a part of both the 400 meter and 1600 meter relays which placed in the meet. Charlie Stavlo, who was also running in his first meet since the conclusion of the golf season, also ran one leg of the junior varsity 1600 relay.

According to Secretary Marquerite Nelson, the Gruver Cemetery Association is in need of funds to finance long-term

improvements on the cemetery grounds. For those wishing to donate, the tax-free contributions may be sent to the Gruver Cemetery Association, Box 728, Gruver.

Two young ladies with Hansford County ties were pictured on the front page of the Oklahoma State University college newspaper. Joni Hart, OSU freshman and daughter of Marlyn and Jon Hart, was shown voting in a school election while Jamie Battles, granddaughter of the late Anna Marie Stedje and niece of Dennis Stedje, was pictured as a helper in the election.

Josh Mayhew placed third in computers in the district UIL academic meet. He will be competing in the regional meet this weekend. Pardon me, Josh, for leaving out the accomplishment of multi-talented young man.

City clerk and municipal judge, Linda Weller, was in Austin last week to attend a state mandated judges training session.

Jack Crain had double bypass surgery on Friday and the unexpected hour of 7 p.m. and returned home on Sunday afternoon.

It seems yellow ribbons will soon be needed for four-year-old Jack Karlin who is expected home this week.

Dennis Stedje was scheduled for knee surgery in Amarillo on Tuesday. I do not know any more details at this time.

Well-wishers may send cards to Ray Etter at High Plains Hospital in Amarillo where he will be having surgery on April 17. Ray will have five days of oxygen therapy following the surgery but is anticipating taking some of those treatments on an out-patient basis.

The cold weather did not bother Jerry and Rita Williams who spent the week in New Orleans enjoying a trip they won at a Circle of Friends Banquet this fall.

Gruver High School's own Cody Cazares will be presenting his fourth annual crime prevention program on Wednesday, April 23, at 2 p.m. in the GHS Auditorium. Speakers for the event will be Larry Barnes, Development Director of the Boy Scouts of America; Rebecca King, 47th District Attorney; and John Boyd, Chief Justice of the Seventh District Court of Appeals. The public is invited and encouraged to

attend. Another upcoming event is the Children's Choir Concert to be presented Sunday, May 4th, at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church.

Former resident, Sherri Fiel, won third in district 1-3A discus competition and missed going to regionals by only three feet last Thursday. Sherri and her family now reside in Friona.

The GHS Band received a division 2 rating in concert and a division 3 rating in sight-reading at concert competition last Wednesday.

Will Evans, 1994 GHS graduate, will only enjoy two days of R&R following the conclusion of his semester at Texas Tech. Will will be returning to the metroplex to work for the Motorola Corporation as he did last summer.

Can you name a street in Gruver on which the families of three brothers and sisters reside? It is Richardson Street where John Cotter and his two sisters, Mary Olson and Peggy Dillow, all have homes.

Three Gruver couples, who recently took a bus tour of California, found themselves in the company of the mother of professional golfer, Hale Irwin. Bud and Shirley Lowe, Bobby and Carolyn Hicks, and Howard and Nancy Barkley all enjoyed visiting with Mrs. Irwin, who lives in Denver. Evidently, Mrs. Irwin was quite impressed with the friendly, fun-loving Texas folk. After the trip, she called Shirley Lowe, and the two had

quite a visit. Shirley and Bud were later quite surprised when they received a package in the mail containing an autographed picture and golfing glove from Hale Irwin, himself, instructing Shirley to give the glove to her golfing son, Buddy.

Next week, April 20-26 is national secretaries week. Wouldn't it be sweet if all the farmers remembered their unpaid secretaries?

Early voting for the school board election has begun in the Gruver High School business office. Those wishing to take advantage of the early balloting may vote anytime between April 14th to April 29 from 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. The Hansford Reporter/Statesman has a biographical sketch and statements by each candidate in this week's issue.

Would a Gruver resident give the shirt off his back to help his neighbor? Yes, and even the shoes off her feet if necessary. Gyene Spivey, Gruver EMT, who assisted Jack Karlin in the ambulance to Spearman on March 31, gave her shoes to little Jack's mother, Denise, when Jack was airlifted from Spearman to Amarillo. Denise, who had been playing with her children at the time of the accident, had not taken time to get her own. I'm sure the Karlins can relate many kindnesses shown to them by people of our community who saw a need and tried to help.

GHS District Tennis Results

by Harletta Carthel

Two Gruver High School doubles teams will advance to regional competition in Levelland April 21 and 22 by virtue of their placing in the district 1-1A tennis tournament.

The boys double team of Josh Mayhew and Matt Watlington won first place at the tourney while the girls team of Lexy Spivey and Jill Odom placed second in their division. The entire boys team garnered second place team of the meet.

The results of the tournament are as follow: in the boys single division, Dan Odom defeated Austin Hayes of Vega, 6-1, 6-1, before being downed by the eventual winner of the bracket, Barry Hoelting of Nazareth, 6-1, 6-0. Tucker Henson won his match over Victor Eddleman of Claude 6-0, 6-1, but then fell to the second place winner of the tourney, Bryan Braddock of Nazareth 6-2, 7-5.

In boys doubles competition, Josh Mayhew and Matt Watlington drew a bye and then went on to defeat Brad Reeder and Colby Hilburn of Shamrock 6-2, 6-0. The twosome then overcame the team of Kit Schulte and Mitchell Brockman of Nazareth 6-1, 6-4; and topped the team of Marcus Brockman and Billy Don Cannon of Nazareth 6-

2, 6-1 to win the boys doubles division.

The doubles team of Keith Cassady and Clayton Henson bested the team of Mark Ruiz and Jeff Hilbert of Vega 6-0, 6-0; but fell in the subsequent match to Marcus Brockman and Billy Don Cannon of Nazareth 6-1, 6-0.

Erikka Barrera of Gruver lost her first match with Mindy Hoelting of Nazareth 6-1, 6-2 in girls singles action. Janae Watley won her first match with Chelsi Woods of Farwell 6-0, 6-0, and then was defeated by Tanya Wethington of Nazareth 6-1, 6-2.

The girls doubles team of Lexy Spivey and Jill Odom overwhelmed the Farwell team of Lindsey Rich and Rachel Embry 6-0, 6-1. They went on to beat the team of Tamra Hubbard and Holly Sunderman of Vega 6-0, 6-1; and Jayme Schmucker and Tiffany Schmucker of Nazareth 6-2, 6-4. In the championship match, the duo was defeated by R'Lynn Gerber and Amy Pohlmeier of Nazareth 6-2, 6-3.

The doubles team of Krystle Deeds and Annie Mayhew trounced the Claude duo of Heather Lemons and Kristin Bowen 6-0, 6-0. The Gruver team was then eliminated from competition by Jenny Butler and Jade Shultz of Booker in split sets 4-6, 6-4, and 6-3.

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Agricultural News

by Burt Williams, Hansford County Agent

Wheat fields in Hansford County may have suffered severe damage from the extremely low temperatures this weekend. The extent of the injury cannot be determined until temperatures warm up and remain warm for a few days (4 - 7 days). As long as temperatures remain cold, tissue will not deteriorate, and injury cannot be accurately evaluated. Many of you are experienced at evaluating wheat for freeze damage. For those of you who are not, there are three types of injury that will occur. These are: 1) leaf injury, 2) damage to the stem, and 3) death of spike and growing point.

Damage to the leaves will have the least effect on wheat yield. Damage can vary from dead leaf tips to complete loss of the leaf. Severely damaged fields will have a strong odor similar to silage once temperatures warm. Generally wheat will recover with little effect on yield from this type of injury. In some cases if wheat was rank, and a lot of leaf damage occurred, there may be an advantage in flash grazing the crop or mowing to remove the dead vegetation.

Stem damage can be one of the most deceiving types of injury. Damage to the stem will appear as discoloration, splitting, collapse of internodes, and enlarged dark colored nodes. These stems will often break over resulting in death of the tiller or in some cases, cause the stem at one internode to grow parallel to the ground. A severely damaged tiller (stem) with a collapsed internode will often die as temperatures warm up and transpiration demand increases in the plant. The first symptom of a severely damaged internode is often little resistance of the tissue when the internode is pinched between the fingers.

The most serious injury occurs when the immature spike (head) is frozen. Generally, if the spike is damaged the growing point just below it is also killed. These tillers may remain green for a period of time, but they will no longer grow. The spike will appear white or brown and water-soaked. This tiller will not produce grain. This type of damage can be evaluated by splitting the stem longitudinally with a sharp knife (a razor blade works best) and inspecting the spike. The spike will be located above the last visible node and the hollow portion of the stem. A healthy spike will be yellow-green and turgid. Its size can be less than 1/4 inch long depending on the stage of maturity of the wheat.

Field sustaining 50 percent

frozen tillers (frozen spike or severely damaged stem tissue) during the jointing stage will not result in a 50 percent reduction in yield. A ballpark estimate is to expect yield potential to be reduced by 1/2 of the percent of lost tillers. In other words, 50 percent killed tillers in a field would translate into a loss in potential yield of 25 percent.

Please call the Hansford County Extension office for further information. Dr. Bent Bean will be in the area within the next few days, possibly Monday of next week to check for damage.

Below is a chart from Kansas State University that shows possible damage from spring freeze injury.

Growth Stage	Approximate injurious temperature (two hours)	Primary Symptoms	Yield Effect
Tillering	12F (-11 C)	Leaf chlorosis; burning of leaf tips; silage odor; blue cast to fields	Slight to moderate
Jointing	24 F (-4 C)	Death of growing point; leaf yellowing or burning; lesions splitting, or bending of lower stem; leaf discoloration; odor	Moderate to severe
Boot	28 F (-2 C)	Floret sterility; head trapped in boot; damage to lower stem; leaf discoloration; odor	Moderate to severe
Heading	30 F (-1 C)	Floret sterility; white awns or white heads; damage to lower stem; leaf discoloration	Severe
Flowering	30 F (-1 C)	Floret sterility; white awns or white heads; damage to lower stem; leaf discoloration	Severe
Milk	28 F (-2 C)	White awns or white heads; damage to lower stems; leaf discoloration; shrunkened, roughened, or discolored kernels	Moderate to severe
Dough	28 F (-2 C)	Shriveled, discolored kernels; poor germination	Slight to Moderate

Gruver Municipal Water System Cited

by Harletta Carthel

The Gruver Municipal Water System has been cited by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for its outstanding public water system monitoring.

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Robert Blount, representing the Gruver Public Water System, was awarded a certificate commending the city's superior performance.

PUBLIC NOTICE

OPENINGS AVAILABLE

Openings Available for Teachers with certification in 7-8 Science, 7-8 Math, Elementary PE, ESL, HE, Health, Computer Science, Second grade and Middle School Coach with experience in basketball and track. Please send resumé to Pringle-Morse CISD, Attn.: Personnel, Box 109, Morse, TX 79062. TPN(4-17-97)B

NOTICE OF SEALED BID

The Gruver Volunteer Fire Department is accepting individual Sealed Bids for the following equipment:

- 1982 Chevy 1 ton Cab and Chassis 6.2 diesel,
- Dana PTO & Commercial Intertech Hydraulic Pump unit,
- 1984 Reading Service bed,
- 50 gallon saddle tank.

All equipment sold as is. Sealed Bids will be accepted at the Gruver City Hall till 4 p.m. CDT May 6, 1997 and opened at 8 p.m. CDT May 6, 1997 at the Fire Station. The Seller reserves the right to accept or reject any bid. (806) 733-2424. Gruver VFD, P.O. Box 82, Gruver, Texas 79040. 2(4-10-97)B

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Buena Genevieve Vernon Lyon, Deceased, were issued on April 7, 1997, in Cause No. 2188, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to: P.A. LYON, III.

The residence of the Independent Executor is Odessa, Ector County, Texas; the post office address is:

c/o: P.A. LYON, III
Attorney at Law
1205 W. University Blvd.
Odessa, Texas 79764-7119

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 10th day of April, 1997.
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By: P.A. LYON, III
Attorney for the Estate
State Bar No.: 12741400
2(4-10-97)B

Public Notice

Courthouse, Spearman, Texas.
Jim D. Brown
Hansford County Judge
4(4-17-97)B

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF GRUVER TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
The City of Gruver is giving notice of the City's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is \$250,000 for Water system improvements benefiting the entire city of Gruver. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.
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- 1 - 1981 International 1480 Diesel Combine Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, 24 ft. Header, 24.5-32 Rubber (Shredded)
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- 1 - Lincoln SA 200 Portable Welder-Generator Mtd. On 2 Wheel Trailer
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- 1 - 1964 Ford F-600 SA Grain Truck V/8 Engine, 4 sp., 2 sp., 16 ft. Grain Bed, TC Hoist, Hyd. Pump
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- 1 - Hale 5'x16" Stock Trailer, TA, Full Metal Cover
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- 1 - Tumblebug 2 wheel Round Hay Bale Transport Trailer
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- 1 - International 605 Irrigation Engine
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- 1 - Hamby 3 pt. 30 ft. Fertilizer Applicator, TSB, LTM, DGW w/sweeps Tubes, Dual Nitroiators, TP, HC
- 1 - Hamby 3 pt., 21 ft. Chisel Sweep Plow TSB, LTM, DGW
- 1 - Krause Model 1793, 17 Shank, 3 pt. Chisel Sweep Plow, TSB, GW, CC
- 12 - International 295 Bed Planter Units F/G Boxes, DD
- 1 - Lilliston 8 row Rolling Cultivator 8 Row 30", Big Bar
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- 1 - John Deere 20 ft. Offset Disc Plow
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- 1 - Ballantine 4 Row DT Shredder, Belt Drive
- 1 - PMC, FM 8 Row Ropewick Herbicide Applicator
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Bright Red, Cloth Seats, Automatic, AM/FM Cassette, Titl/Cruise, Factory Warranty. Was \$10,900.00
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Bright Red, Cloth Seats, V-6, Automatic, A/C, AM/FM Cassette, Power Windows, Power Door Locks, Much More. Was \$14,995.00
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ALCO CUSTOMERS

The photo of the garden hose shown on page 3 of this week's ad is incorrect, but the copy is correct. The 50 ft. Basic Garden Hose # 8500-50 is on sale for 6.99 not the 100 ft. Garden Hose. The sale is effective thru Sunday, April 20, 1997. We regret any inconvenience. ALCO STORES, INC.

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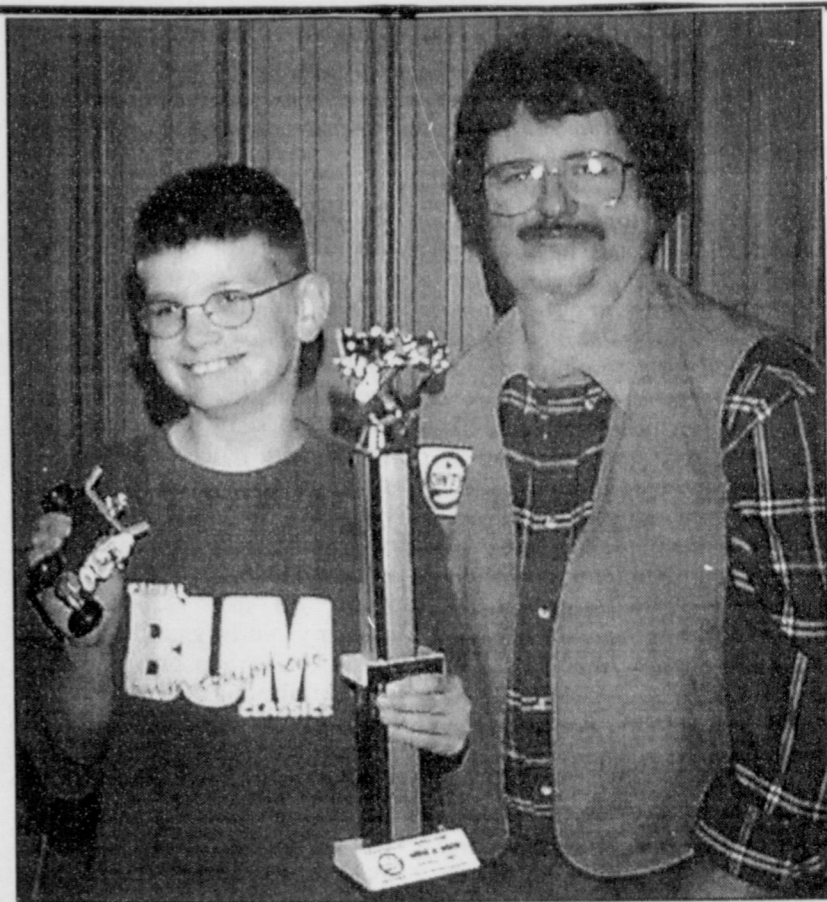
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Spearman Cub Scouts Pack 578 held their annual Pinewood Derby on Saturday, April 12th, in the county barn with approximately 25 participants. The recipient of the Showtime Car Club Award was Brad James.



Spearman Cub Scout Pinewood Derby Appearance Winners: (Back Row, L-R) Jeff Whitworth - 5th, Jared George - 1st; (Front Row, L-R) Dustin Walser - 3rd, Kamran Ahmed - 4th, Justin Bowman - 2nd.



Spearman Cub Scout Pinewood Derby Race Winners: (Back Row, L-R) Caleb Gillaspie - 5th, Tyson Dettman - 1st; (Front Row, L-R) Dustin Walser - 4th, Zack Nollner - 3rd, Brian Close - 2nd.

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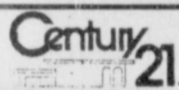
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RTN(11-7-96)B
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RTN(3-27-97)B
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FAMILY SIZE	FAMILY INCOME
1 Person	less than \$19,700
2 Person	less than \$22,550
3 Person	less than \$25,350
4 Person	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

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