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Hansford Hospice Needs Garage Sale Items

Hansford Hospice Volunteers will be open to take donations for the Hospice Garage Sale at 313 Main Street, Spearman (across from Gordon's) on the following dates from 1-3 p.m.: Tuesday, March 26th Tuesday, April 2nd; Saturday, April 20th; Tuesday, April 23rd.

Items needed: clean clothing, furniture, household and kitchen items. books, tools, yard and exercise equipment, and other miscellaneous

Thank you for your continued support of our Hansford County Hospice Program. All funds raised are used to provide a Hospice for Hansford

Holy Week Services

First Christian Church will host Holy Week Services for the Spearman Ministerial Alliance the week of March 25-29.

Speakers will be as follows: Monday, March 25th, Patrick Six: Tuesday, March 26th, Ken Cole; Wednesday, March 27th, Gary Smith; Thursday, March 28th, Walter Greaser; and Friday, March 29th, Dennis Alger.

Each church will bring the sandwiches, chips and desserts when their minister is speaking. The Christian Church will supply soups each day.

"The Victor" **Easter Pageant**

Touching lives through the holiness and hope of Jesus are inspiring words for the Guymon Church of the Nazarene as they begin planning and presenting their annual Easter

Pastor Terry Armstrong would like to invite the listening area to join in the celebration of the life of Jesus through the presentation of "The Victor." A full cast of choral and drama members with colorful costuming and an impressive set will be encouraging to all that attend.

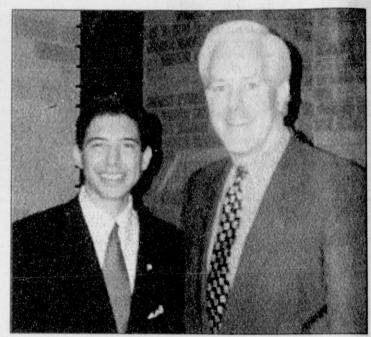
"The Victor" is under the direction of Minister of Music, Wayne Dawson. Child care will be provided through age three. Call 580-338-3553 for complimentary tickets available for the two presentations, Friday March 29th, and Sunday March 31st at 7:00 pm. The Guymon Church of the Nazarene is located at 24th and Sunset, Guymon,

Public Radio Station Receives Support From Phillips Refinery

High Plains Public Radio has received a \$10,000 contribution from the Phillips Borger Refinery and NGL Center located in Borger, Texas. The award has been placed in the restricted fund of the Top 'O Texas Public Radio Project, and will be used for construction, first year operations, and maintenance of the KTOT public radio station to be located south of Perryton. Thurman Nance, Manager of the Borger Refinery, presented the contribution on February 12. Sandy Webb, Amarillo resident and President of the HPPR Board of Directors accepted the award and expressed thanks to the Phillips organization for their generous support. Also attending the presentation was Judy Flanders, Chairperson of the Borger KTOT Committee.

The capital campaign for bringing public radio service to the Texas pan nandle began in October 2001 Construction of the 1000-foot tower is slated to begin in late spring, pending receipt of some final FCC and FAA paperwork. The new station will broadcast 24 hours a day at 89.5 FM, and will provide programming that includes in-depth news, classi cal, jazz and folk music, and cover age of regional events and issues High Plains Public Radio is a noncommercial service, supported large ly by listener memberships. It is full member of National Public Radio, and currently serves Western Kansas, portions of Southeastern Colorado and the Oklahoma Panhandle, and Amarillo.

Cazares Campaigns For Cornyn



Cody Cazares is pictured above with Attorney General John Cornyn

Cazares, former assistant to President George W. Bush and Gruver resident, has been actively campaigning for Attorney General John Cornyn in his bid for the U.S.

Cazares, who is also a student at Baylor University, has been asked to act as a surrogate speaker for the Attorney General. Any time that Cornyn cannot attend an event in the Baylor and Waco areas Cazares is contacted to represent the Attorney General at that event.

Most recently Cazares was a speaker at a candidates forum in Lakeside Village, Texas. Also in attendance at the event were canfor Representative, State Senate, and the U.S. Congress seats that represent the area

"I've been receiving a wonderful welcome representing General Cornyn. Texans seem to be very proud of the work he has done as Attorney General and are showing a great amount of support for his run for the U.S. Senate," said Cazares.

It was Cazares' small town roots and values that have prompted him to be a staunch supporter for General Cornyn.

Growing up in Gruver, Texas you learn that your handshake is your word and your word is your

bond. That character matters. That integrity matters. John Cornyn is a man of character and a man of integrity and I look forward to calling him our Senator," said

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Carma and Dink Dorton were recently presented the "Hero for Children Award" by the Spearman ISD Board of Trustees for their service to the Spearman Band Program.

Texas Rangers Not To Investigate Allegations Against Hansford County Sheriff's Department

An alleged incident involving the Hansford County Sheriff's Department has prompted District Attorney

lay Ballman to request an investigation by the Texas Rangers. Ballman stated that he received a call from Gruver Chief of Police Nick Jordan and Gruver City Manager

Linda Weller with a report of alleged criminal misconduct by personnel of the Hansford County Sheriff's Office on March 2, 2002.

The alleged incident occurred near the time of a drug bust outside the city of Gruver by the Texas Drug Enforcement Agency and the Texas Department of Public Safety. Ballman received word from Texas Ranger Captain Carl Weathers of Lubbock on Monday evening that the

Texas Rangers would not seek further investigations.

"We now have to decide what the next option is - whether try to find another agency to investigate or go directly to the grand jury," Ballman said.

Ballman stated that it is normally the duty of the county attorney, John Hutchinson, to handle criminal cases but according to Texas law, official misconduct or criminal activity by a public servant falls under the juris-

"I welcome any type of investigation," commented Sheriff McFarlin.

In his written request to the Texas Rangers, Ballman stated that in a discussion of the allegations with Hansford County Sheriff R.L. McFarlin, McFarlin stated that he and his deputies and employees would give statements and otherwise cooperate in an investigation by the Texas Rangers. McFarlin further stated that the same cooperation would be forthcoming for a subsequent grand jury pro-

A public servant, according to the Texas Penal code, is defined as a person "elected, selected, appointed, mployed... as an officer, employee, or agent of government...

Official misconduct is defined as "an offense that is an intentional or knowing violation of a law committed by a public servant while acting in an official capacity as a public servant.'



The Gruver Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon-cutting ceremony for The El Vaquero Breakfast Barn. Pictured at the event are (left to right) Donna Thompson, Marie Lourdes, Mary Wright, Tammy Wright, Phyllis Atwood, Scott Atwood, Crystal Thomas, Karlee Thomas, Rebecca Christian, and Chamber of Commerce directors Janet Williams, Linda Weller, Cathy Davis, Julie Stedje, and Leon

Gruver Welcomes New Business

The El Vaquero Breakfast Barn was welcomed to the Gruver community with a ribbon-cutting ceremony by the Gruver Chamber of Commerce.

The new drive-up business is open between the hours of 6:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday. Menu items include sausage and bacon breakfast burritos, a variety of breakfast biscuits, all the favorite breakfast drinks, as well as fountain drinks with crushed ice.

The business will eventually be open for Happy Hour from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. and offer fountain drink specials

The Breakfast Bar, located behind the El Vaquero which has been owned and run by Phyllis Atwood for over 34 years, is owned by Atwood and her son Scott.

Jones Honored By Hospital Foundation



Peggy Bort Jones

Peggy Bort Jones, former Gruver resident and the daughter of Beulah and the late A.R. Bort, was honored by the Mills-Peninsula Hospital Foundation during the twenty-third annual de Guigne Awards Dinner.

The de Guigne Award is given to individuals who have made a difference in the quality of health care in the community. It is the highest honor that the Foundation bestows on friends of Mills-

Peninsula.

Jones was recognized for her 25 years in service to charitable organizations throughout San Franciscan and San Marco coun-

In 1996, she was named outstanding volunteer by the Volunteer Center of San Mateo County for her exceptional work in the community since 1976, serving as an active volunteer in programs for youth, health care, seniors, and education issues.

Jones is a long-standing Trustee of the Mills-Peninsula Hospital Foundation, opening her home to numerous fund raising affairs and chairing many successful events including the 2001 Senior Focus Gala which netted over \$257,000, more than any other event in histo-

ry. In addition to her volunteer activities, Jones is the Chairman and CEO of her family business.

Jones, the widow of the late James H, Jones, has four sons-James Bort Jones, Cliff Ownbey Jones, Lee Christopher Jones, and Kenneth Carson Jones.

Barbara Cluck of Gruver, Jones' sister, was in attendance at the awards ceremony at the Westin Hotel, San Francisco Airport loca-

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Laugh



by Catherine R. Smith CathyRSmit@aol.com

I ran this recipe last Easter, and I had several people tell me they really enjoyed it. I am sharing it with you again for those who missed it. I hope you enjoy it, and will share it with your children.

Easter Story Cookies

To be made the evening before Easter

1 cup whole pecans; 1 tsp. vinegar; 3 egg whites; pinch salt; 1 cup sugar; zipper baggie; wooden spoon; tape; Bible

Preheat oven to 300 degrees (this is important-don't wait til you're half done with the recipe!)

Place pecans in zipper baggie and let children beat them with the wooden spoon to break into small pieces. Explain that after Jesus was arrested, He was beaten by the Roman soldiers. Read John 19:1-3.

Let each child smell the vinegar. Put 1 tsp. vinegar into mixing bowl. Explain that when Jesus was thirsty on the cross, He was given vinegar to drink. Read John 19:28-30.

Add egg whites to vinegar. Eggs represent life. Explain that Jesus gave His life to give us life. Read John 10:10-11.

Sprinkle a little salt into each child's hand. Let them taste it and brush the rest into the bowl. Explain that this represents the salty tears shed by Jesus' followers, and the bitterness of our own sin. Read Luke 23:27.

So far, the ingredients are not very appetizing. Add 1cup

Explain that the sweetest part of the story is that Jesus died because He loves us. He wants us to know and belong to Him. Read Ps. 34:8 and John 3:16.

Beat with a mixer on high speed for 12 to 15 minutes until stiff peaks are formed. Explain that the color white represents the purity in God's eyes of those whose sins have been cleansed by Jesus. Read Isa. 1:18 and John 3:1-3.

Fold in broken nuts. Drop by teaspoons onto wax paper covered cookie sheet. Explain that each mound represents the rocky tomb where Jesus' body was laid. Read Matt. 27:57-60.

Put the cookie sheet in the oven, close the door and turn the

Give each child a piece of tape and seal the oven door.

Explain that Jesus' tomb was sealed. Read Matt. 27:65-66. GO TO BED! Explain that they may feel sad to leave the cookies in the oven overnight. Jesus' followers were in despair when the tomb was sealed. Read John 16:20 and 22.

On Easter morning, open the oven and give everyone a cookie. Notice the cracked surface and take a bite. The cookies are hollow! On the first Easter, Jesus' followers were amazed to find the tomb open and empty. Read Matt. 28:1-9

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

Numbers 6:24-26

Catherine:)



Blowin' In The Wind

Letters went out !ast week invitwindmillers International Windmill Trade Fair to be held in Spearman June 5-8, 2002. We want all local Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Association members to attend the convention so if you did not receive a letter, please contact Gina at the Chamber office.

Pre-registration fee is \$35 per person or \$80 per family. Pre-registration will be accepted until May 1.

Four to six hundred windmillers are expected to be in Spearman for the convention. Tours to the Adobe Walls battle site and to the ranch of Linda and Joe. T. Venneman will be available to those attending the convention. Other activities scheduled for the convention include a windmill raising, an auction of windmill parts, a birthday party for J. B. Buchanan and a business meeting and banquet.

Construction of the memorial fence at the J. B. Buchanan Windmill Park is scheduled to begin soon. Memorial tiles and bricks will be used to make up the fence. If you have not yet bought your tile or brick, please contact Shari and Steve Benton or Gina Gillespie. Bricks are \$50 and tiles

As reported earlier, work continues on a Star mill, a Duplex and an Easy mill. The Star and Duplex are umbrella mills and feature colorful wooden wheels. The Easy is an interesting mill because its manufacturer also in more recent years made Cushman motor scooters.

If you remember Cushman motor scooters and their Allstate counterpart, you probably are not too worried about the military draft coming back. The Easy manufacturing Company built wind-mills in David City, Nebraska and then moved to Lincoln, Nebraska, and became Cushman manufacturing company that made the motor scooter.

There are very few of the original Easy mills in existence, and we are fortunate to have a working Easy mill in Spearman. SPWA members hope to get the mill adopted and up in the near future. Jim Derington and Jack

McWhirter, Rotarians, announced that the Spearman Rotary Club had received a grant to be used for adopting a windmill. Which windmill the Rotarians will be adopting is not certain at this time, but the SPWA is appreciative of the Rotary's support.



Lenis Simpson, Spearman Rotary Club President, presented Roger Buchanan, Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association President, a check for \$1500. A Rotary Foundation Community Assistance Program grant, for \$1093, and the generosity of several Rotarians, made this award possible. The funds will be used to sponser a windmill in the J.B. Buchanan windmill park.

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First Assembly of God 401 N. Bernice • 659-2295 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:35 a.m.
Kid's Church: 10:35 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
29 S. Bernice • 659-2036
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Minister - Gary Smith

First Baptist Church
123 N. Bernice* • 659-5557
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m.
Wed. Disc. Time: 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Youth Mtg.: 8 p.m.
Pastor - Patrick Six

Church of Christ
121 S. Haney • 659-3244
Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Bible Study Wed: 7:30 p.m.
KRDF Radio Program
Living W/Christ: 7:50 a.m.
Minister - Leonard Harper

Sacred Heart Catholic Church acred Heart Catholic Churc 901 Roland • 659-2792 Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m. Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English (aired on KRDF-FM 98.3) Sun. Mass: 11:30 - Spanish 1:30 p.m.. - Gruver - Christo Rendentor Mass - Spanish Rev Scott Raef

Trinity Fellowship Church 717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service & Children's Church: 10:30 a.m. Pastor - Dennis Alger

First Presbyterian Church (Worships with Lutheran)
1021 Cotter • 659-2033
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
(alternates monthly between Lutheran & Presbyterian Church Bldg.)
Pastor - Beverly Cook

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA) (Worships with First Presbyterian Church)

First United Methodist 407 S. Haney • 659-5503 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.

Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday

High School: 6 p.m. Sunday

Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed.

Pastor - Ken Cole

Union Church 31 S. Endicott • 659-2644 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship; 6 p.m. Bible Study, 7 p.m. Wed Pastor - Bill Sparks

Fellowship Baptist Fellowship Baptist 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sun. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Youth/Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed. Pastor - Gene Foster

502 E. 7th • 659-3991 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.; Evening: 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.

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Culto Evangelistico - 7 p.m.
Jueves: Oracion - 8 p.m
Mier: Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m.
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday
Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
Pastor - Scott Curry

Church of Christ 209 King • 733-2760 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:20 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.

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

Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA) 6 Miles West & 12 Miles North of Gruver 339-7709 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Pastor - Paul Fiske

Gruver United Methodist Gruver United Methodist Broadway & Garrett 733-2651 Sunday School: 9.45 a.m. Worship 8.30 & 10.50 a.m. Eve. Worship & UMY: 6 p.m. Pastor - Jerry Moore

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Statesman. We apologize if any names are misspelled. If you know of a name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please Thank you, 659-3434. Catherine

March 21

Birthday -Kathy Duncan, Kelly Hart, Nancy Alvarez, Rhonda Riley, Judy Hergert, Chelsey Clark, Pepe Tarrango, Maxine Banister Anniversary - Bill and Jo Ann

March 22

Birthday -Veta Allaway, Charmaine Gross, Maggie Bob Mitchell, Marty McCloy, Kelly Rauscher, Randie (Renner) Baumann, Roy Rosalinda Vela, Tim Kizzar, Alice Miller, Michael Burke, Doug Gumfory, Tavo Borunda, Doug Gumfory, Carla Jones, Andy Roy Garran ela Tim Kizzar Rurke Soto, Carla Clement, Lindsey, Reid Wilson, J.J.

Gallegos

Anniversary - Mr. and Mrs. Benny Wilson

March 23

Tanner Irwin, erez, Dwayne Birthday Perez, Mercedes TeBeest, Annie Jamie Sterling, Annie Houghton, Beth Ann Flowers, Angela Craig, Teresa Russell, Marvin G. Wilson, Christopher Turner, Ramon Garcia Jr., Bernice Flores, Jason Evans, Carter Strawn Anniversary - Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cazares

March 24 Birthday - Dillion Payne, Marie Bell, Mike Floyd, Charles Haight, Frank Sursa, Lesa Deakin, Karie Coates, Patricia Pool, Lera Deakin, Jeri Diane Sterling, Chandra Lee, Carla James, Rebecca Garza, Corry Haight, Ruth Bryan, Beth Phelps

Anniversary - Mr. and Mrs. Mike Babbs, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Breland, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Traham

March 25 Birthday - Rosalie Grotegut

Scott Jarvis, Jason Ward, Nellie Albrect, Oscar Rojas Jr., Kendra Kay Burke, Mike Dixon Donna Brogdo, Tom Latta, Jean Schaffer, Michael Covington, Joe Baca, Amy Bridges, Inez Holland, Chad Howe, Mario Soto

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Josh Reed

March 26

Birthday - Keith Dillard, Jamie Smith, George Jackson, Keith Dillard, Tanda Taylor, James Brown, J.D. Faulkner, Judy Irlbeck, Greg Holladay, Ruth Baker,

John Paul Molina, Danny Bass, Joann Reynolds, Kristi Ann Balderrama, Sabrina Cantu, Mozelle Sparks, Joanna Myers Anniversary - Mr. and Mrs. Andy Riley, Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy

March 27

Birthday - Tommy Boone, Diana Stork, Carol Scroggs, Ylanda DeLuna, Bill Stevens, Wanda Wagner, Anthony Wilkerson, Joe Villalobos Jr., Clark Dunaway, Gary Urban, Debbie Herrington, Michael McCarney, J.D. Schick

Anniversary - Steve and Debbie Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schnell, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scin. Harold Boyd March 28 Ryan

Birthday - Ryan Renteria, Roma Tomlinson, Janet Cudd, Mandi Lair, Ray Hawkins, Jarrett Hendricks, Ross Jarvis, Byrniece Callaway, Rick Riggins, Carlos Castillo, Janet Scarborough, Mickey Schoenhals, Mark Hodges, Verna Strawn, Colten King, Tyrell King Tyrell King

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Larry Clawson, Mr. & Mrs. Howard Hefley, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Tipps, Mr. & Mrs. Richard

March 29

Birthday - Lacy Barkley, Dixie
Karlin, Joshua Kirby, Jessica
Stork, Josephine Salgado,
Scott Beedy, Melissa Taylor,
Wanda Burke, Tiki Farrar,
Chad Guhrie, Dallon Scrognis,
David West Marc Cook, Janie David West, Marg Cook, Janis Maupin, Josh Harris, Jeann Thompson, Scot Martin, Ruth Shields, Ramon Garcia Jr., Greyson Karlin

Anniversary - Bernie & Steve

March 30

Birthday - Jesus Favela, Loni Lamb, Vi Hornsby, Mrs. Elmer Longley, Nikki Strawn, Grady Cline, Denae Baker, Jimmy Blan, Heather Cline, Krystal Burkhammer, Shane Atwood, Mike Schick, Marvin Sparks,

Dorothy Longley

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Tom
Spivey, Mr. & Mrs. Ruben De
Santiago

March 31

Birthday - Reaetta Gammon, Gruver, Ken Jones, Winders, Nellie Buchanan, Patterson, Pencille, Dionne Santiago Tercero Jr., Johnny Cheryl Linde, Jolinda Wilson, Flowers, Cortney Valdez, Teresa Carter, Weston

Castillo, Kenton Johnson Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Sparkman, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Miser, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Bass, Mr. & Mrs. Dan Carthel, Mr. & Mrs. Allan Beasley, Mr. & Mrs. David Miser

Our Deepest Sympathy

ED E. ALSUP
FARMINGON, NM – Ed E. Alsup, 87, passed away on Tuesday, February 26, 2002, in Farmington, NM.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. on Monday, March 4, 2002, at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Farmington, NM.

He was born January 28, 1915, in McKinney, Texas, to Richard and

Margaret Alsup, the fourth of seven children.

Mr. Alsup was a business and civic leader in Farmington, as well as a pioneer in the energy industry. He worked for El Paso Natural Gas Company throughout the United States and Mexico, managing natural gas pipeline construction projects from 1939 until his retirement in 1977. Ed and the other early El Paso pipeliners developed the foundation for the technology that has made the long distance pipeline industry such a vital part of the energy infrastructure of the world. His achievements during his career with El Paso Natural Gas included service as superintendent of the San Juan Division in Farmington during the 1950s and early

Mr. Alsup contributed to the World War II effort by managing the construction of numerous helium pipelines and natural gas projects to copper mines and other essential defense industries throughout the United States and Mexico. His civic contributions included many years of participation in BPOE, service as president of the San Juan County Club, and numerous commendations from former Mayor J.L. Foutz of Farmington and governors Mack Easley and and Tom Boolack of New Mexico for services rendered to the public. He was designated as a member of the Petroleum and Gas Unit National Defense Executive Reserves by the U.S. Department of Interior.

His friends and family members will remember Ed for his generous and loving nature.

He is survived by three daughters, Dee Woodward and Nan Hinz of Albuquerque and Cyd Beevers and husband, Vernon, of Evanston, Wyo., and his son, Art and wife, Kim, of Bloomfield; grandchildren John Woodward, Lisa Woodward, Jeff Hinz, Dale Beevers, Rick Beevers, Lea Phillips and Shane Alsup; four treat-grandchildren, Landree Woodward, Lexie Woodward, Lynette Woodward and Sean Phillips; his sisters, Louise Tash and Nowetta Somers; and his brother, Harold

He was preceded in death by his mother and father; sister, Geneva; brothers Lee and Floyd; and grandson William Beevers.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to United Way.

JANICE LEA HUFFMAN

ARLINGTON, TX – Janice Lea Huffman, 48, a business owner, died Monday, March 11, 2002 in Arlington.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 14, 2002, at Heritage Baptist Church in Arlington. Pastor George Newcomb officiat-

ed. Burial was at 3 p.m. on Friday, March 15, in Lieb Cemetery in

Survivors include her children, Jeremy Bratcher and wife, Darla, and Jason Bratcher; grandson, Ashton Bratcher; mother, Reta Gross; sisters, Debbie Chisum, Teresa Chisum, and Kim Mauzy; and many other relatives and friends

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Center in conjunction with Hansford County Hospital will conduct a
Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at 712 S. Roland, in Spearman on
March 25, 2002. Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806)-356-1905 or toll free 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

Win A Hand-made Quilt

The ladies of the Golden Spread Senior Citizen's Center are auctioning a hand-made quilt. The pattern is "Petronella's Gardeh." It may be seen in the Blodgett Room at the O'Loughlin Center. Tickets are \$2.00 each, or 3 for \$5.00. The date for the drawing will be appropried at a later time. announced at a later time.

AARP Offers Free Tax Help

AARP Tax-Aide is in Spearman at the Hansford County Library, 122 Main Street, every Tuesday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. AARP Tax-Aide is a free, quality and confidential service that prepares tax returns and answers tax questions from February 5th through April 9th. Services are available to all taxpayers with middle- to low-income, with special attention to those age 60 and older. It is administered through the AARP Foundation, in cooperation with the IRS. For more information, call 1-888-AARPNOW (1-888-227-7669), or visit their web-site at www.aarp.org/taxaide/, or contact Richard Gaines at 659-2853.

Project Graduation

The parents of the Senior Class of 2002 will sponsor and host a
"Project Graduation Party" following commencement exercises on "Project Graduation Party" following commencement exercises on Friday, May 24th. To encourage the graduates to stay the entire night, door prizes are awarded throughout the evening. In addition, graduates can earn paper monies through their participation in various games so that prizes can be purchased. The graduation party will culminate with the distribution of grand prizes.

Prizes, gift certificates, and cash are needed for the evening's gifts. If you, the community, who supported and encouraged these seniors these past 13 years of school, would be willing to share in this final "Class of 2002" memory, making this project "special," please call Steve or Sheri Benton at 659-3568, 659-2231 or 659-3743; or Teresa Maestas at 659-5544.

Hansford County Library Memorial Fund Established
A Memorial Fund has been set up at the Hansford County Library
by Mary Alice Gibner for the purpose of purchasing a microfilm reader/printer for student & genealogy research at the library. If you would
like to donate to this fund please contact Sheri Benton at the library.

Postcard Photo Contest

Postcard Photo Contest

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is looking for photographs, old or new, that will tell a story of our life in Hansford County ... history, nature, work, play, terrain, people, objects, weather, wildlife, celebrations, activities, etc. Entry deadline is March 30th. Entry must be photographed in Hansford County. Submit one 4x6 for postcard and one 8x10 glossy dry mount for display. 15 winners will go into the book of postcards and 5 more will be named honorable mention to be included in the display and any shows that become available. Prizes and awards will be announced at a later date. Call the Spearman Chamber of Commerce office at 659-5555 for more information.

Memorial Day Wreaths

The Arts & Crafts Ladies of the Golden Spread Senior Citizens
Center are currently taking orders for Memorial Day Wreaths. Please
call Kathy Bryant at 659-3866 to place orders and to let them know
your flower and color preference before supplies are bought.

Walk Across Texas

Does your fitness routine need a boost? Sign up for the 8-week Walk Across Texas walking program, March 24 through May 18, sponsored across the state by the Texas Cooperative Extension Service. Participants form teams of 8 people with one designated as the team captain and have e a friendly competition to see who can log the most miles walking, jogging, biking, etc. Members are to keep records on the miles they walk individually, and report each week to their team captain. Walking for 8 weeks helps you stay in the routine or form a new habit of walking. Weekly accounting gives more motivation. Miles will be based on time spent exercising. Every 15 minutes of exercise equals 1 mile. Call Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent, at 659-4130 or 733-2901, for more information.

Marjorie Urban Memorial Scholarship
The Marjorie Urban Memorial Scholarship Committee is accepting applications for the 2001-2002 school year. The committee anticipates this to be a \$1000 scholarship, funded at \$500 per semester. The scholarship is limited to students majoring in music or religion, but not limited to 2001 graduates. Applications may be picked up and returned to Perryton National Bank, or your high school counselor. The deadline is April 1st. For more information, call (806) 435-9641.

Spearman Swim Team to Prepare for Season

Spearman Swim Team to Prepare for Season Spearman Swim Team 2001 will begin soon. They will be trying on suits for sizing purposes on Tuesday, March 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the First State Bank Hospitality Room. All old members need to attend and any interested new swimmers. If you cannot attend please call Kitty Edwards at 659-3773 or Bonnie Bergan at 659-5529. We will be placing only one order so any late orders will have to be by the individual. A deposit will also be required to order the suit. Spearman swim meet will be held on July 13th. Each swim team member is required to swim at least two meets. For more information about costs and meets, call Kitty or Bonnie.

Holt Club Scholarship

The Holt TEEA Club is accepting scholarship applications for 2002-2003 school year. Students can obtain applications by contacting Glenda Guthrie, Spearman High School Counselor, or Jessica Holt at 659-2675. The scholarship is not limited to a specific major. Deadline for application is April 29, 2002.

10th Annual Antique Tractor Show

The Texas Plains Two-Cylinder Club 10th annual antique tractor show will be held at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview on March 23 and March 24, 2002. This is the largest indoor antique tractor show in this area. There will be displays of antique tractors, antique farm equipment, other farm related antiques, and some novelty items. A parade of the antique tractors will be held each day, a children's pedal tractor pull will be enjoyed Saturday afternoon, and arts and crafts booths will be there both days. The Hale County Farm and Ranch Museum Association will have food available. There is no admission charge and donations will be accepted. For more information, contact Paul Sarchet, (806) 744-4457.

Diabetes...Keep It In Check

If you, or someone you know, or love has been diagnosed with diabetes, you are probably concerned. Diabetes management can be very complex issue and many times can be very confusing. The "Diabetes...Keep It In Check" letter series will address many issues about diabetes management including nutrition, exercise, medications, foot care, health check ups, complications, and managing your blood sugar. The letter series is provided by the Texas Cooperative Extension Service and is free to everyone requesting copies. Please call Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent, at 659-4131 or 733-2901 to enroll, or for more information about the letter series and upcoming diabetes seminars. upcoming diabetes seminars.

Spearman Blood Drive
Coffee Memorial Blood Center will host a Spearman Blood Drive on Monday, April 1, 2002 from 3-7 p.m. in Meadows Hall in The O'Loughlin Center. Donors are reminded to eat a good nutritional meal and drink plenty of fluids before donation.

Brandon Doris To Speak At Apostolic Faith Church
Brandon Doris of Joplin, MO will speak at the Apostolic Faith
Church in Spearman, 9th and Dressen, on Sunday evening, March
24th at 6 p.m. Brandon is 19, and sings songs that youth and older
folks will enjoy. All who attend will be blessed.

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Engagement Announcement

Clyde and Beryl Waddell of Lubbock wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Waddell of Grapevine, to Lee Bob Harper of College Station. Lee Bob is the son of Tony Harper and Mike and Lee Wilhelm of Gruver.

The couple plan a June 8, 2002 wedding at the First United Methodist Church in Gruver.

Jennifer is a graduate of Coronado High School in Lubbock, and a 1995 graduate of Texas Tech University. She is a Performance Consultant in Training and Development at Fidelity Investments.

Lee Bob is a graduate of Gruver High School, and a 1998 graduate of

Texas A&M University. He will graduate in May 2002 from the Texas A&M Vet School.

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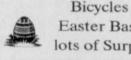
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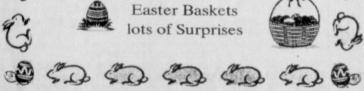
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Engagement Announcement

Teresa Brown of Amarillo and Bobby Brown of El Paso wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kyla Brown, of Spearman, to Orlando Ortiz of Spearman, Orlando is the son of Lupe Ortiz of Borger and Antonio Ortiz of Plainview

Kyla is the granddaughter of Wanda and the late John Brown of Spearman and Ila and Harold Mallow of Amarillo. Orlando is the grandson of Catalina and Jesus Espinosa of Spearman and Zenaida and the late

Luciano Ortiz of Dallas The couple plan a May 25, 2002 wedding at Sacred Heart Catholic

Church in Spearman. Kyla attended Spearman grade school, and graduated from Tascosa High School in Amarillo in 1990. She is a Billing Clerk at Hansford

Orlando attended Spearman schools, graduating from Spearman High School in 1997. He is employed at The O'Loughlin Center in the Maintenance Department.

You are invited to a

95th Birthday Party

Altha Groves on Saturday, March 23, 2002 from ?:00 - 4:00 p.m. First State Bank Community Room Spearman, Texas

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We are sorry to announce that the

90th Birthday Party

Mozelle Sparks
has been canceled. She is in the hospital with pneumonia and will not be able to attend. If you would like to mail her a birthday card, her address is: Mozelle Sparks; % Country Club Manor; 9 Medical Drive; Room 39-D; Amarillo, TX 79100





Engagement Announcement

Bill and Sharon Phillips of Dumas wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Darlise Stapleton, to Jason Lee Babitzke of Amarillo. Jason is the son of Buford and Karen Babitzke of Spearman and Carolyn

McDaniel of Idabel, OK.
The couple plan a May 14, 2002 wedding in Las Vegas, NV.
Darlise is a 1990 graduate of Dumas High School. She is a Lab
Technician at Baptist St. Anthony's Health System, and is employed at Dillard's Department Store.

Jason is a 1995 graduate of Spearman High School. He is an Auto Body

Repair Technician for Rigg's Body Shop.

You are invited to a

Bridal Shower

Stephanie Bynum bride-elect of Charles Cousineau on Thursday, March 28, 2002 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. First Christian Church, Spearman

Stephanie Bynum & Charles Cousineau - March 28 Laura Etheredge & Rowdy Boggs - March 23, Gruver Meredith Benton & Kirk Leseman - April 20 Kelly Kramer & Lenny Pecha - April 20 Jocelyn Edwards & Dillon Miller - May 4 Kelci Hart & Jordan Brock - June 1 Otella Fisher & Thayne Hergert

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Spearman, Texas



Red Byrd with a new lake record 24 lb. Blue Catfish and others caught Thursday, March 14.

Lake Depth-March 18, 2002--

The Lake temperature is 44 degrees this morning at 5 feet below the surface. Walleye spawn at 45 to 50 degrees, so maybe we will have a record broken there. From now until the end of May is the best time to catch walleye.

With Red Byrd's record-breaking blue catfish, Lake Palo Duro has a bigger blue catfish weighed than the record at Lake Meredith. In the High Plains Outdoors Spring edition the Meredith record for blue

catfish was listed as 23.9 pounds.
Despite the cold, there were 2 campers on the office side this weekend. The tent camper stayed one night only, but the one with a popup RV stayed two nights.

Jim thinks the eagles have gone on, as he has not seen any since Thursday. There are about 200 white geese on the Lake. He said they are probably Ross geese, but he has not been close enough to tell. The herons and cormorants are in the nests.

The wild turkey usually move back into the park about this time, but he has not spotted them yet. Sand hill crane have been back,

and robins and killdeer are being seen and heard.

The Deringtons are continuing to see the flock of cedar wax wings and a male cardinal at their feeder. Muskrats

Muskrats don't get much attention for a mammal that is spread over most of the North American continent. As a child playing in the creek I was inquisitive about the holes in the banks and was told they were muskrat holes.

In answer to what is a muskrat, I was told they were bigger than rats and trapped to make fur coats.

I've still never seen one of these nocturnal rodents. Perhaps some of the night fishermen on the Palo Duro Creek as it runs into the Lake have seen or heard them.

In the spring the females give forth with a squeaky vocalization that has been well imitated in the pop song "Muskrat Love." I'm quoting the March-April 2002 Audubon on that as I have yet to hear that song. On moonlit nights watch for a muskrat to be at the apex of the V's they make at they paddle in the water with their heads and rumps above the water.

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Thank You

The family of Pete Lieb would like to express our heartfelt thanks to he staff of Hansford Manor for the care given Pete the last 3 1/2 years Thanks also to Dr. Sharma, Dr. Wonnacot and Dr. Garnett for their care at various times, and also to Jim Miller. Thanks also to the volunteers and others who were so good to visit him.

A special, special thanks to Charles and Maxine Little who were a

Last, but certainly not least, thanks to the Hansford Hospital Board and County Commissioners (present and past) who had the vision to furnish such a nice facility for this area

The Family of W.M. "Pete" Lieb Dean & Linda lieb, James & Sharon Lieb, John & Cindy I;lieb, Lance & Lori Sparks

Thank You

The family of Jan Chisum Huffman would like to extend their appre-tiation for all the beautiful flowers, delicious food, the many calls and risits, and all the prayers during the loss of our beloved Jan. We are so grateful for all the love shown to us during this time.

Rega Gross; Debbie & Teresa Chisum; Jeremy, Darla, A.J. & Jason Bratcher; Kim Mauzy

Thank You

The City of Spearman Utility crew and City Management would like to thank the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department and Lupe's Plumbing for their assistance during the big water leak on Sunday, March 17th. Their assistance is greatly appreciated, and we realize that helping us during these type of emergencies is not in their scope of services. Their assistance was vital in getting water services restored to the citizens we serve. Thank you for going above and beyond the call, again.

Thank You

The family of Jolene Thompson would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, food, phone calls and prayers during her hospital stay and after our loss. A special thank you to Hansford Hospice, Brothe Moore, Brother Gumfory, Brother Curry, Gruver Ambulance, and to the ladies who provided the family meal at the church. May God bless you

> Bobby Thompson, Ricky Thompson, Shonna Morley, Lariece Copeland

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone who voted in the March 12th, Republican Primary. Thank you for your vote and your support. I could have never won without your help.

> Once Again, Thank You! **Bob Davis** Justice of the Peace Hansford County



Rojas Receives Promotion

Private First Class Juan Rojas completed the Marine Air-Ground Task Force Intelligence Specialist Entry Course on March 1, 2002. PFC Rojas will be stationed in Fort LeJuene, NC

He is a 2001 graduate of Spearman High School, and the son of Barbara and Eddie Rojas of Spearman.



GHS January Student of the Month

Oscar Cruz, a senior at Gruver High School, has been selected January Student of the Month. The son of of Cirilo and Tomasa Cruz, Oscar has a brother Sergio and a sister Dinma. A member of the

GHS Hound football team, he played wide receiver and defensive back and was named district 1-1A honorable mention defensive back in 2001. In track, Cruz advanced to area competition in 2001 in the 3200 m and 1600 m runs and medaled in both events last week in the opening track

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he Adventures of Bob

DJ Bob had a great time at KRDF FM doing all kinds of tasks. He was a welcome sight as D'Wayne was gone due to an illness. The KRDF crew had no trouble putting Busy As A Bee Bob to work. Among his many duties, Larry King Bob's favorite was when he stood in for Carolyn and interviewed the members of the one act play for "People on the Go" Wednesday morning. Astonished Bob was amazed at how complicated putting together a radio show can be. His hats are off to all of the talented folks who work so hard to make Spearman's radio station the top quality enterprise that it is.

Prankster Bob, in the spirit of fun, got all posed and ready (see photo below) one morning to give George a big scare, as he knew George was usually the early bird. George, in return, taught Bob he should always say "Holy Toledo" when he gets excited.

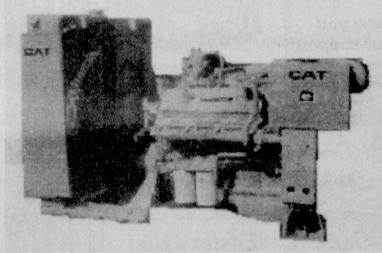
Builder Bob did a lot of finger pointing and arm waving while acting as the overseer of D'Wayne's wheelchair ramp construction. The materials and construction were donated by that outstanding group of folks known as "Christmas in Action". Spearman is truly fortunate to have an organization such as this.

Lot Of Stuff Bob was glad to get the backpack with the KRDF logo on it but it was the Dolly Parton CD that he cherishes the most. Shootin' The Breeze Bob ended the week and his stay at KRDF reminiscing with Leonard Harper about the Lynx football game in

Panhandle last fall. Party Loving Bob wants to remind all the high school students (and the young at heart) to come listen to the music of "A Road Less Traveled" Saturday Night March 30th at 7:00 pm at the Diner. Pizza, hamburgers, and french fries will be available.



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Gruver ISD Trustees Meet

In a lengthy regular board meet-ing Tuesday, March 12, the Gruver ISD Board of Trustees passed the Financial Exigency Resolution by a vote of 7-0 with members David Bergin, Jody Irwin, Terry Sherrill, Paul Stavlo, Benny Wilson, Davin Winger, and Mike Yanke voting approval.

The resolution was approved after an executive session during which board members met with the school district's attorney regarding a discussion of personnel affected by potential reduction in force.

Following the adoption of the Exigency Financial Resolution, the board voted 6-1 to adopt the Voluntary Exit Incentive Plan with members Bergin, Irwin, Sherrill, Wilson, Wringer and Yanke voting aye and member Stavlo voting nay.

In other action, the board approved the budget amendment for the Perryton Consortium and the Accelerated Reading, the district's investment policies, and the baseball leases with Gruver Little League and Lions Club in unani-

They also approved the Textbook Committee recommendations, the Textbook Local Board of Trustees Certification 2002, and budget amendments. by 7-0 votes.

After tabling a resolution concerning the procedure for electing directors of the Hansford County Appraisal District, the board reviewed the report on changes in the gifted and talented program, a report from Weston Born on the Ag trips, and a discussion of possible oil/gas lease on school-owned property

The superintendent's report included enrollment figures, a financial report, and a revenue expenditures.

The meeting adjourned at 11:21 p.m.

City Commission Meets

The Gruver City Commission met in regular session on March 13,

After making the motion to pay bills for the month of February, Mayor made a motion to order a general election to be held May 4. 2002. Following a second by City Commissioner Johnnie Williams, the motion carried.

City Commissioner Logsdon made the motion to enter into an agreement between the City of Gruver and Hansford County providing for a subdivision regulation by the City of Gruver within the extra territorial jurisdiction of the City of Gruver. After a second by Irwin, the motion passed.

1:30-6 p.m.

Behind Varsity Gym

All proceeds will go towards a Senior Day at Red River,

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Williams then made the motion to pass a resolution on the procedures for electing directors to the Hansford County Appraisal District

Board. This motion also passed. In concluding action, Logsdon made the motion to pass a resolution authorizing intervention at the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Docket #25088. After passing the motion, the meeting adjourned.

Schools Slate Easter Vacation

Gruver Schools will enjoy an Easter recess with an early dismissal on Thursday, March 28, at 12:30 p.m. and no school scheduled for Friday, March 29.

School will resume at the regular time on Monday, April 1.

Get Well Wishes

Chad Clift underwent surgery Wednesday, March 20, in Amarillo to repair a shoulder injured in the Shamrock/Gruver football game in 2000. It is Clift's second surgery for the injury. A six-month recovery time is expected.

Sympathy Expressed

The community expresses its sympathy to Reta Gross in the death last week of her daughter Janice Huffman of Arlington.

Jan was a 1972 graduate of Gruver High School. She and her family resided in Gruver for several years when her two sons, Jeremy and Jason, were young.

Interment was at Lieb Cemetery on Friday, March 15.

Carthel /Howe Duo Take Gold

The GHS boys double team of Kade Carthel and Chad Howe took first place in the Dumas Tennis Tournament.

Zapping Boys Ranch in their first match 6-0. 6-0, the duo overcame Hamlin/Tidwell of Randall, 6-1, 6-2. before downing Davis/Foster of Perryton, 6-3, 6-2 in the championship match.

In girls singles action, Sammi Johnson defeated Miller of Randall 6-0, 4-6, 6-4 before falling to Parsley of Vega 1-6. 2-6.

Laina Grotegut fell in her first match to Novak of Boys Ranch 6-0. 6-1 and then to Goodheart of Spearman, 5-7, 2-6.

In boys singles, Garrett Miner defeated Herbert of Canadian 6-0, 6-1, then lost to Roberts of Canyon

Aaron Boyd fended off Ward of Dumas 6-4, 6-4 before falling to Cherry of Spearman, the eventual tourney winner, 1-6, 1-6.

The girls double team of Beth Yanke and Teal Armes defeated Kercher/Wikhut of Randall 6-2, 4-

6-3 before losing to Issacs/Gullett of Canadian.

Incumbents File for Offices Incumbents Terry Sherrill and

Jody Irwin are currently the lone filers in the upcoming school board

Incumbent Chad Logsdon is currently the only filer in the election for city commissioner.

With the filing deadline slated for Wednesday, March 20, at the close of the business day, any persons filing before that time will be listed in next week's Reporter Statesman.

Elementary Egg Hunt Set Students in Pre K through second

grade will enjoy an Easter egg hunt on Thursday morning, March 28.

Community Egg hunt Scheduled

The annual Alpha Mu Psi Egg hunt will be held Saturday, march 24, at 2:00 p.m. in the Gruver City Park. In the case of inclement weather, the hunt will be in the Gruver county Barn.

Give The Kids A Hand

The GHS seniors have a modest wish - a one-day senior trip to Red

Although the class has spent just as many hours and as much labor in the concession stand as other senior classes, they, through no fault of their own, do not have sufficient funds for even an afternoon outing.

In hopes of raising enough money for their day's adventure, they will be washing cars Thursday, March 28 from 1-6 p.m. behind the varsity

If you would like to have a clean vehicle for the Easter break or would just like to make a donation or drop your pocket change in their can, drive by the car wash and help send a kid "up the river (Red

GHS Track Competes at Spearman

The Varsity Hounds took fourth place in the Spearman Invitational Track Meet over the weekend.

3200 Meter run - Oscar Cruz 5th: 12:10.18; 400 Meter Relay -Hunter Bevill, Zack Christian, Jose Rodriquez, and David Hernandez -2nd., 49.09; 110 Meter Hurdles Eric Munoz 5th, 19.75; 400 Meter Dash - Jose Rodriquez, 4th, 55.4; 200 Meter Dash - Zack Christian -2nd, 23.9; Jose Rodriquez - 6th, 24.63; 1600 Meter Run - Oscar Cruz - 1st, 5:11.39; Pole Vault -Zack Christian -4th, 12'; High Jump - Jose Rodriquez - 5th, 5'4"

The Junior Varsity Hounds captured first place in the junior varsity division of the Spearman Track

3200 Meter Run - Rafino Gonzales 2nd, 12; 35.15, Greg Garrett - 3rd, 2:41.66; 400 Meyer Relay - David Puebla, Hutch Reed, Ryan Rennick, Manny Lopez - 1st, 47.92; 110 Meter Hurdles - T.J. Sherrill, 3rd, 19.09, Brock Irwin -4th, 20.05; 800 Meter Run - David Puebla -6th, 2:15.39; 400 Meter Dash - Hutch Reed - 1st, 56.16, Salvador Luciano - 6th, 57.6; 800 Meter Run - Cody Been - 1st, 2:22.67; Manny Lopez - 2nd,

2:22.39: David Puebla - 3rd. 2:75.15; 300 Meter Hurdles - T.J. Sherrill - 2nd, 48.35, Brock Irwin -5th, 57.47; 1600 Meter Run - Cody Been - 2nd, 5:57.72, Greg Garrett 3rd, 5:58.25, Chris Hillenbrand 5th., 6.50.35; 1600 Meter Relay Puebla, Lopez, Rennick. Reed 1st., 3:49.40; Shot Put - Nick Slough - 6th, 32' 9 1/2"; Discus Ryan Wringer - 3rd, 98' 7"; Pole Vault - T.J. Sherrill - 1st, 10'; Long Jump - Hutch Reed - 1st, 18' 1" Manny Lopez - 3rd., 16' 9"; High Jump - Hutch Reed - 1st . 5"10";; Brock Irwin - 4th, 5'4"

Lady Hounds Track Results Not Provided

Christie McDowell placed third in the shot with a throw of 32' 7 3/4" at the Panhandle Meet.

Tennis Team Takes Three Medals

Two Gruver doubles teams and one singles player medaled in the Spearman Tournament over the weekend.

Carlos Borunda captured second place in boys singles by defeated Harper of Sunray 8-1, Burrus of Canadian 8-4, Clyburn of Perryton 6-2, 6-4, before falling to Herron (last year's district 1A singles winner) in the championship match 1-

The girls doubles team of Laina Grotegut and Sammi Johnson brought home the bronze by downing Forrest/Snyder of Canadian 6-4-6, 6-2, then losing to Brecheen/Ragsdale of Perryton 6-3, 4-6, 1-6, and rebounded to defeat Harper/Campbell of Booker 6-3, 6-

boys duo of Kade The Carthel/Chad Howe took third place in the tourney . After eliminating Schwalk/Francis of Perryton 6-3, 6-4, they fell to Heatwole/Culver 6-2, 2-6, 2-6, then trounced Lechuga/Satterfield of Sunray 6-2, 4-6, 6-1 in the bronze medal game.

Cass Cooper captured fourth place in boys singles by defeating Canadian 8-1, Sunray 9-8 (7-3) before falling to Herron of Shamrock 2-6, 1-6, and Clyburn of Perryton 6-7, 6-3, 3-6.

In other singles action, Garrett Miner lost to Herron of Shamrock 4-8, and Perryton 4-8.

Julie May topped Shamrock 8-2, and fell to Wilkins 1-8.

Kristina Christian was toppled by Goodheart of Spearman 3-8 and fell to Sunray 5-8

Kasey Cazares was defeated by Perryton 1-8, then fell to Sunray 8-5, and Canadian 8-9 (4-7).

Results of other doubles teams

Beth Yanke and Teal Armes lost to Booker 2-6, 2-6, defeated Perryton 7-5 (6-3), and lost to Canadian 0-6, 3-6,.

Ethel Flores and Judy Luciano fell to Sunray 3-8 and Canadian 2-

The team of Aaron Boyd and Wade Stewart Iost top Canadian 5-8 and to Perryton 3-6, 6-4, 1-6.

Chris Clawson and Steven Salazar lost to Perryton 2-8, bested Scarborough/ Sheets of Spearman 6-7 (8-10), 6-4, 7-6 (7-4)., and fell to Sunray 6-2, 4-6, 6-1.





GHS Senior

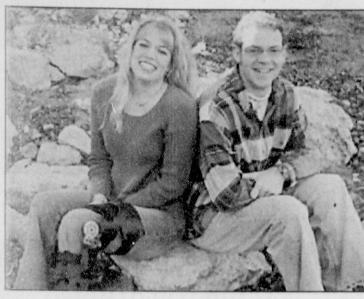
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Spearman High School January Students of the Month



Audrey Winegarner and Chad Scarborough

both seniors at Scarborough, Spearman High School, were recently named the January Students of the Month.

Audrey has been on the varsity basketball team for three years, the varsity tennis team for four years, and the cross country team for three years. She was on the Academic All-District Basketball Team in 2001, named the Outstanding Lynxette Tennis Player in 2001, the FCCLA President in 2001, and is on the All-A Honor Roll. She participated in UIL Informative Speaking and Current Events. She is a volunteer for the Big Brothers Big Sisters program and Hansford Manor.

Audrey stated that the teacher who was most influential in her school years was Mrs. Henton.

After graduation she plans to attend Oklahoma State University

Audrey Winegarner and Chad or West Texas A&M University to major in Elementary Education. Audrey is the daughter of Arlan

and Peggy Winegarner. Chad has been in FFA for four years, was the FFA treasurer (1999-2000), FFA Chapter President (2000-2001), FFA Top-O-Texas President (2001-2002), 4-H for three years, was 4-H secretary and was on participated in Livestock Horse Judging. He played football for four years and was on varsity for two years, and was on the varsity tennis team for four years. He participated in UIL Informative Extemporaneous Speaking and in Theater for two years. He has been a member of the First Baptist Church Youth Council for three years, the Youth Minister Search Committee, and World Changers Missions for two years. He is has been on the A and A-B Honor Rolls during high school, and was on the Academic All-District Football Team. He is an Eagle Scout, and was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students

Chad said Mrs. Whitefield was the teacher who was most influential to him.

Chad has been accepted to Dallas Baptist University, where he plans to study religious education to become a Youth Minister. He also plans to continue with secondary

Chad is the son of Andy and Janet Scarborough.

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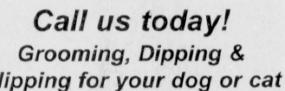
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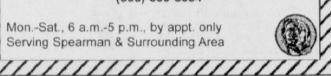
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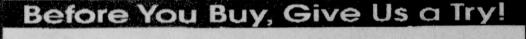
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Child Evangelism Fellowship To Present "The Jesus Story For Children"

Child Evangelism Fellowship Texas Panhandle Area Chapter is bringing to Dumas the Kids Film Fest, featuring the new film "The Story of Jesus for Children." Two showings are scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, April 13th and 14th at 3:00 pm at the Lyric Cinema, 113 Main St in Spearman. The Saturday afternoon matinee will begin this exciting event!

Kids Film Fest is an event encompassing the Spearman Area (Spearman, Gruver, Morse, and Stinnett), presenting children ages 6 and up, and families, with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Complimentary tickets will be distributed throughout the schools and communities. Efforts are being made to mobilize churches, organizations, businesses and individuals to promote attendance at all

The feature film, "The Story of Jesus for Children," is produced and distributed by the JESUS Film Project, a ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ. The script is adapted from the Gospel of Luke. Jesus' story is told by a group of children who witness events in the life of Jesus. Like the Jesus film, 'The Story of Jesus for Children' will become a very popular film for evangelism and entertainment.

Rita Carpenter, CEF Local Director, says, "CEF and The Jesus Film Project want to reach children who do not have a local church or have not attended CEF's Good News Clubs. Throughout the world, CEF has been telling children about Jesus Christ and training adults and teens to do the same since 1937." Carpenter says that ted to reaching as many children as possible and needs the local community to help make Kids Film Fest a success

Just before the end of the film. Benjamin tells the children about his newfound friend, Jesus. Once the film is over, CEF-trained counselors will be available to speak to

anyone coming forward and provide additional information. All of the children will be invited to join a CEF Good News Club and join the CEF Mailbox Club.

For more information, contact Marcia Stevens, Kids Film Fest Director, at 806-374-3024 (on Tuesday) or 806-948-4398.

Saddle Up For St. Jude

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has announced that plans are being made for the May 4. 2002 Saddle Up For St. Jude Trail Ride. Mr. Boyd Rice will serve as coordinator of the event and encourages all residents to support

student to be named as national out-

standing campus leaders. Students

are chosen based on their academic

achievement, service to the com-munity, leadership in extracurricu-

lar activities and potential for con-

At St. Jude, scientists and physicians are working side-by-side. seeking not only a better means of treatment, but also the causes, cures, and prevention of leukemia, Hodgkin's disease, sickle-cell anemia, pediatric AIDS, and other child-killing diseases. All findings are shared with doctors around the world to ensure that children everywhere will benefit from the work being done at St. Jude.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee was founded by the later entertainer Danny Thomas. The hospital is an internationally recognized biomedical research center dedicated to finding cures for childhood catastrophic diseases. The hospital's work is supported through funds raised by the American Lebanese Syrian Associated Charities (ALSAC). All St. Jude patients are treated regardless of their ability to pay. ALSAC covers all costs of reatment beyond those reimbursed by third party insurers, and total costs for families who have no insurance. For more information, please visit www.stjude.org.

If you are interested in participating or making a contribution, please contact Mr. Boyd Rice at 806) 659-5086.



Pictured above are (L-R) Tyler Schnell, Steve Kersh, David Almanza and Addam Ferguson. Steve Kersh, Channel 7 weatherman, recently spoke to all 5th graders about weather.

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College News

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Students in American Universities

Harris, a piano performance major, is one of 50 OBU under-

graduate students and one graduate

and Colleges

University of North Texas

Commencement Ceremonies Shayla Jo Barber graduated from the University of North Texas in Denton, TX on December 15, 2061. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology and a minor in Health Promotion. Shayla was one of over 700 graduating students during two afternoon ceremonies in the UNT Eagles gymnasium.

Shayla is a 1997 graduate of Spearman High School. Her parents are Pam Barber of Spearman and Tommy Barber of Justin, TX. Her grandparents are Helen Dry Yancey and Floyd Dry of Spearman, and Irven and Betty Barber of Justin, TX.

Texas Christian University Dean's List

TCU announced recipients of the distinguished Dean's List and University Scholars, and Chelsea Nollner, of Spearman, has garnered both awards

A freshman advertising and public relations major, she received a perfect 4.0 GPA, earning the University Scholar distinction for a straight-A semester, and she easily qualified for the Dean's List for the College of Communications, which names students with a 3.4 GPA and above in their first year.

Nollner is the daughter of Kyle and Jennifer Nollner and the granddaughter of Dorothy Nollner, all of Spearman. She is a 2001 graduate of Spearman High School.

Oklahoma Baptist University Who's Who List

Oklahoma Baptist University senior Caleb Joe Harris of Gruver was I am writing to say "Thank You!" to everyone that offered me encouragement during the weeks and days prior to the election and to those that have offered condolences during the days following. I will continue my pursuit in furthering my knowledge in the laws that fall under the Municipal Court's jurisdiction and using creative forms of adjudication where possible. I also pledge to remain accountable to the Mayor, the City Council, and the citizens of Spearman as long as I am your Municipal Judge. Thank you to every voter that cast

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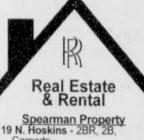
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Specifications are available in the County Judge's Office or the County Auditor's Office in the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, TX. The Court Spearman, TX. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Jim D. Brown Hansford County Judge 3(3-7-02)B

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Emergency Farm Loans Accepted

On February 1, 2002, President farmers who work at and rely on Bush declared 28 counties in Oklahoma a major disaster. This action was based on damages and losses caused by a severe winter ice storm that occurred on January 30th, 2002. As a result of this disaster designation, eight contiguous counties Texas were also declared eligible for Farm Service Agency (FSA) disaster emergency loans. These contiguous counties include Collingsworth, Dallam, Hansford, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Ochiltree,

Sherman, and Wheeler. This designation makes family sized farm operators in both the primary and contiguous counties eligible to be considered for low interest emergency loans from the FSA. FSA will consider each loan application by taking into account the extent of losses, security available, repayment ability, and other eligibility requirements.

Farmers may be eligible for loans for 100 percent of their actual losses (minus other compensation), or the operating loan needed to continue in business, whichever is less (with a maximum amount of \$500,000). The farmers must be unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders to be eligible for the emergency loans. The interest rate on the actual loss loan

As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an emergency loan. Proceeds from crop insurance are taken into account when determining eligibil-

Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until October 1, 2002, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Applications may be obtained at the local FSA office.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens, and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

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Shields Receives "Hard Luck" Calf Scramble Award



The 1.86-acre Reliant Astrodome arena looked mighty big to Kali Shields of Spearman as she lined up with 27 other young men and women for the RodeoHouston calf scramble. And, just as it looked like the elusive calves had all gotten away, good sportsmanship and perseverance paid off as Kali was selected to receive a special 'hard luck" award during the March 2, 2002 performance of the Houston show. The hard luck award is presented during each calf scramble to scramblers who demonstrate an extra level of effort and sportsmanship.

In exchange for her determination, Kali, Hansford County 4-H student who is home schooled, will receive a \$1,000 calf purchase

certificate donated by Amica Insurance. The certificate is to be used for the purchased of a registered beef heifer.

This is the beginning of a yearlong project of grooming, feeding and caring for the heifer. Supervised by County Extension Agent, Burn Williams, Kali must keep accurate and detailed records of the animal's progress, submitting records for both the Show and the donor to chroncle the heifer's development. In 2003, Kali will return with her anima to the Houston Livestock ShowTM in the new Reliant Center for a spe cial competition and a \$250 bonus from her donor.

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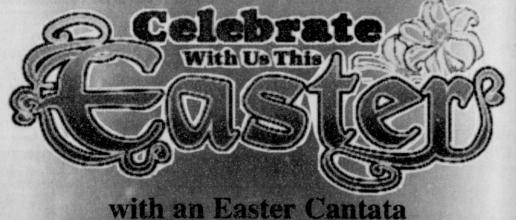
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Slough Places In Livestock Judging Contest



Nicholas Slough

Nicholas Slough of Gruver proved that he really knows his ivestock February 26th during the Houston Livestock ShowTM livestock judging contest. Nicholas, a Hansford County 4-H student at Gruver High School, was one of the top 20 high-scoring individuals in the contest, which challenges students to match their skills in selecting the best quality livestock against placings of an officially qualified livestock

The judging contest requires the students to place, in numerical order from highest to lowest quality, each of four animals in several classes. Scores are determined by a point value based on the difference between animals. Each animal out of place, as compared to the judge's official placing, is penalized by point deductions.

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Tabatha Shields came in 11th place in the Houston Livestock Show with her lamb "Jack," competing against over 100 lambs in her class.

She also placed 13th in the San Antonio Livestock Show with her lamb "Ringo."

SPEAR-MANOPOLY

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is currently selling their version of a soon to be collector's item. Spear-Manopoly!

Patron ads are available for any business, organization or family wishing to be included on the game board. Patron ads sell for \$50 and will be featured in the center of the game board. "Fate" cards may also be purchased for \$50 each. The deadline to purchase ads is Friday, March 22nd.

The games will sell for \$20 each, and will be available in late May.

Call the Spearman Chamber of Commerce at 659-5555 to place your ad 🙇 today, or contact any of the following committee members: Missy Bates, Mark Justin Boyd, Murray. Rosalee Bueno, Rosie Martinez or Gina Gillispie.



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