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Hansford County Graduates



John Brock
SHS Valedictorian



Matt Dunning
SHS Salutatorian

Spearman High School

Commencement exercises for the Spearman High School Class of 2001-2002 will be held on Friday, May 24, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the Spearman High School Auditorium.

The processional will be played by Mrs. Carol Pack. Senior Chad Scarborough will give the invocation, followed by special music by seniors Laura Gillaspie, Bethanie Flores and Amanda Bowman, who will sing "Whenever You Need Somebody." Spearman I.S.D. Superintendent Mr. Rodney Sumner will introduce special guests.

The Valedictory address will be presented by John Brock, and the Salutatory address will be presented by Matt Dunning.

Spearman High School Principal Bill Belger will recognize the honor students and scholarship recipients, followed by Mr. Richey Thompson, who will present the Spearman Foundation Scholarships.

Mr. Mark Sheets, Spearman ISD Board of Trustees President, will present the diplomas to the Class of 2002.

Matt Dunning will present the charge to the class of 2003, which will be accepted by Jessica Crossland.

Before the benediction by Cheryl Gibson, the Spearman ISD Class of 2002 will sing the school song, Mrs. Carol Pack will also play the recessional.

Listed below are the members of the Spearman High School Class of 2002: Ezequiel Almanza, Joel Almanza, Tanner Jeff Beedy*, Nicholas Steven Benton, Jason Blan, Amanda Lou Bowman, Erin Elizabeth Boxwell*, John Christopher Brock*, Jacob Lafate Burch, Laura Jazmin Camacho, Monica Consuelo Cantu*, Miguel Angel Ceballos, Katrina Louise Cole, Jennifer Rae DeLaCruz, Hector Angel Diaz, Matthew William Dunning*, Amber Nicole Elliott, Bethanie Flores, Osiel Flores, Heather D'Lynn Garcia, Uriel Garcia, Sarah Elisabeth George, Cheryl Dawn Gibson*, Laura Elizabeth Gillaspie*, Misti Nicole Hand Keel, Steven John Haney*, Coy Thomas Herrington, William Clint Jackson, Jared Bryce Lozano, Bobby Lujan, Arthur Ernest Maestas*, Marty Ryan Miesner*, Homero Munoz, David Rodriguez, Ricardo Jesus Salazar, Chad Nathan Scarborough*, Tashiana Dene Schumann, Clara Allison Shieldknight*, Jared Darrell Shufeldt, Amanda Thompson, Eric Trejo, Eduardo Vasquez+, Tony Joseph Vasquez, Jessica Rose Volden, Brett Linn Widener, Audrey Beth Winegarner+ and Alexis Renea Woodward.

Senior class sponsors are: Ric Smith, Jane Henton, Mary Ontiveros, Colette Trammell, Sheila Deal, Mandy Derington, Wendall Neff and Lisa Short.

Senior class officers are: President - Matt Dunning, Vice-President - John Brock, and Secretary/Treasurer - Art Maestas.

Junior escorts for graduation are Brienne Burkhammer, Lance Baker, Jessica Crossland, Kevin Beedy, Mindee Gillaspie, Lance Smith, Kallie Smith and Eric Vasquez.

*+ denotes distinguished achievement program
* denotes honor graduate

Gruver High School

Commencement exercises for the Gruver High School Class of 2001-2002 will be held on Friday, May 24, 2002 at 8:00 p.m. in the Gruver High School Auditorium.

The processional will be played by Mrs. Kathy Gillispie, followed by the presentation of colors by Wade Stewart and Eric Lopez.

Following the national anthem, Kade Carthel will give the invocation.

The Salutatory address will be presented by Kaylee Holt, followed by special music from Jenna Shoulders. Brittany Morris will present the class history. The Valedictory address will be presented by Sara Bass.

Following the scholarship awards, Gruver High School Principal Mr. Mike King will present the seniors, followed by the presentation of diplomas by Gruver I.S.D. Board of Trustees President Mr. Terry Sherrill and Superintendent Laura Blassingame.

Following the school song, Elizabeth Duncan will give the benediction, followed by the recessional, played by Mrs. Kathy Gillispie.

Listed below are the members of the Gruver High School Class of 2002: Joshua Abernathy, Ryan Paul Abernathy, Israel Arzate, Sara Nicole Bass*, Kade Daniel Carthel*, Zackery Allen Christian, Oscar Cruz, Elizabeth Marie Duncan*, Carola LeAnn Earle, Ethel J. Flores*, Sandra Soto Gaspar, Kaylee Elizabeth Holt*, Chad Fowe, Colton James King, Tyrel M. King, Clinton C. Lilley, Gabriel Lopez, Judy F. Luciano*, Andres R. Mendoza, Sarah Ann Miser*, Sarah Beth Moore*, Brittany Danielle Morris*, Jacinda Jo Perez*, Steven Salazar*, George Sanchez, Oswaldo Santillan, Evan Heath Schmidt*, Jenna R Shoulders, Clayton L. Thompson, Nathan Colby Watkins and Bethany Sue Yanke*.

Honor guards will be Samantha Johnson and Amy Watley. Ushers will be Christi Clift, Lori Swink, Chris Perez and Hunter Bevil.

* denotes honor graduates



Sara Bass
GHS Valedictorian



Kaylee Holt
GHS Salutatorian



Spearman Junior High School Salutatorian Jacob Jones (left) and Valedictorian Adriana Pinon (right) will lead a class of 71 in graduation ceremonies Thursday, May 23, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. in the Spearman High School Auditorium.

Spearman Junior High

Spearman Junior High School will hold 8th Grade Graduation on Thursday, May 23, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

The processional will be played by Mrs. Sheryl Meek, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Si Li Tang.

Pastor Patrick Six, First Baptist Church of Spearman, will give the invocation, followed by the welcome from Principal Bill Wiggins. The graduation address will also be presented by Pastor Patrick Six. Mr. Bill Wiggins will then recognize the honor students.

The Salutatorian address will be presented by Jacob Jones, followed by the Valedictorian address by Adriana Pinon.

Superintendent Rodney Sumner and the Spearman I.S.D. Board of Trustees will present certificates of graduation, followed by the benediction by Pastor Patrick Six. Sheryl Meek will also play the recessional.

The graduating eighth graders for the 2001-2002 school year are: Crystal Anguiano, Carlos Baca, Katie Baehler*, Holly Baker, Jessica Bates, Justin Bowman, Angelica Brisenno, Lorena Brisenno, Jessica Brown*, Roy John Bulls, Jeremy Burch, Josh Chambers*, Jena Cherry*, Brian Close, Andrew Correll*, Samantha Cummings, Tyson Dettman, Edgar Elwood, Jary Francis, Javier Frayre, J.J. Gallegos, Jared George, Jessy Getz, Anthony Gonzales, Rebekah Goodson, Callie Hargis*, Cathy Hernandez, Jarick Howard*, Luis Isaias, Jeff Jackson, Greg Jacops, Jacob Jones*, Melissa Lesly*, Joel Lopez, Jenna McElroy, Priscilla Mendoza, Sonya Mendoza, Kaylee Miesner, Cesar Moreno, Maribel Moreno*, Manuel Ortiz, Sonny Parker, Mallory Paul, Hernando Perez, Ashlee Pillow, Adriana Pinon*, Corey Rex, Alejandro Rios, Endi Robledo, Hervey Rodriguez, Sergio Romero*, Zeke Rosales, Chris Russell, Travis Sander, Tabatha Shields*, Jordan Short*, Lindsey Short*, Aleisha Sweat*, Si Li Tang*, Timber Thomas, Dustin Tomlin, Brock Town, Kyla Trammell, Britta Vanderburg*, Steven Vaquera, Jose Vargas, Jessica Villarreal, Abby Winegarner*, Lynette Woodward*, Courtney Worley and Matt Younger.

Seventh grade ushers are Saylee Flowers, Kelcee Rex, Stuart Martin and Driftin Roberts.

* denotes honor students



Leading Gruver Junior High's graduation of 39 students will be Valedictorian Samantha Myatt (left) and Salutatorian Matt Messer (right).

Gruver Junior High

Gruver Junior High School will hold 8th Grade Graduation on Thursday, May 23, 2002 at 8:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

The processional will be played by Mrs. Kathy Gillispie, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Reid Winger. The invocation will be given by Lanie Graves.

Matt Messer will present the Salutatory, followed by special music by Timber Barkley, "If We Hold On Together," accompanied by Rachelle Holt. Crispin Borunda will present quotes. Samantha Myatt will present the Valedictory address, followed by special music by Sarah Mireles, "I Don't Want To Go."

Principal Ann Moore will present awards, followed by the presentation of diplomas by Superintendent Laura Blassingame.

Following a slide show, the benediction will be presented by Brad Clawson.

The graduates for the 2001-2002 eighth grade are: Sheldon Atwood*, Timber Barkley*, Lauren Bergin*, Felicia Bettis, Crispin Borunda, Ivan Briones, Brad Clawson, Lindsey Clift*, Laci Fitzgearld*, Otisabel Flores, Lanie Graves*, Colby Griffin, Earl Griffin, Joel Hernandez, Rachelle Holt*, Justin Horton, Tanner Irwin, Kelly Jones*, Micha Lewis, Liz Lopez, Mike Lora, Matt Messer, Sarah Mireles*, Samantha Myatt, Cesar Ortiz, Ryan Perez, Madeline Reed, Allison Reid*, Mary Rivera, Ofelia Rodriguez, Maria Ruiz, Stephen Salazar*, Kade Shoulders, Jose Torres, Josefa Trejo, Jessica Vela*, Steve Villegas, Matti Wheelock and Reid Winger*.

Seventh grade escorts will be Victoria Vela and Justin Thompson. Greeters will be Rebecca Abernathy, Conrad Curry, Bonnie Frick and Charlie Slough.

* denotes honor student



Valedictorian Tyler Lane (above) and Salutatorian Tonya Hart (below) will lead ten graduates from Pringle-Morse CISD in graduation ceremonies on Thursday, May 30, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium.



Pringle-Morse CISD

Pringle-Morse CISD will hold 8th Grade Graduation on Thursday, May 30, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The Valedictorian is Tyler Lane, and the Salutatorian is Tonya Hart.

The graduating eighth graders for the 2001-2002 school year, including the high school will be attending, are: Lupe Bonilla - Gruver High School, Trae Dixon - Stinnett High School, Angela Hampton - Stinnett High School, Tonya Hart - Spearman High School, Holly Kinikin - Sunray High School, Tyler Lane - Gruver High School, Sammy Mendoza - Gruver High School, Sammy Pena - Gruver High School, Jessica Schmidt - Gruver High School and Blane Tolleson - Gruver High School.

A reception will follow the graduation ceremony in the school cafeteria. The students will be leaving for a class trip to Dallas early Friday morning. They will visit Six Flags and a steak house before returning home Friday night.

Spearman Swimming Pool To Open

The City of Spearman has announced that the Spearman Swimming Pool's 2002 Season will begin on Monday, May 27th. Hours will be Monday-Saturday from 1:00-5:00 p.m. and Sunday from 2:00-5:00 p.m.

The cost for children up to 12 years old will be \$1.00, 13 years and older will be \$1.50.

A season pass for children up to 12 years of age is \$40.50, and a season pass for children 13 years of age and older is \$60.75. Passes are pro-rated 50¢ less each day for 12 and under, and 75¢ less each day for 13 and older, and are available through June 30th.

The swimming pool is available for rent for \$50.00, with a two hour minimum.

Family night will be held again on Thursday nights from 7:00-10:00 p.m., at no charge.

The pool will close for the season on August 17th.

Inside

Pictures of Hansford County Graduates

Laugh
and
Live



by Catherine R. Smith
CathyRSmit@aol.com

In honor of Memorial Day, I would like to share the following story with you. It was written by Bob Perks. I would like to dedicate it to all those who lost loved ones in the military.

As They Saw His Angel Face

They were both there the first time he cried. It was a joyful sound. The sound of life beginning and they waited so long to hear it. Mom and Dad were proud of him as they saw his angel face.

But today he lay there in the dirt face down crying one more time... "Mom, Dad...help me!" They were not nearby to hear his final cry.

He grew to be a young man full of hope and pride. He had dreams and plans for the future. In fact, waiting for him back home was the girl of his dreams. They met at school and just like fairy tales and romance stories this love affair was the kind that was meant to be.

The last time they saw each other they made promises of faithfulness. They talked about the wedding and a dozen or more children of their own. He said "I love you more than anything in this world." She cried and with tears running softly down her face she said, "I will wait for you and while we are apart my heart will skip every other beat until your return."

Mom and Dad stood by watching and dreaming of grandchildren to come and how they would spend the holidays together as one big family.

They said goodbye and after long "I don't want to let you go" hugs, they waved one last time as the plane lifted off the run way and headed away from home.

On the drive back there was silence as each of them remembered the first times, the good times, and the challenges of the past.

"Honey, it seems like just yesterday that he took his first steps," said Dad.

"I can remember holding him in my arms and thanking God for this miracle in my life," said Mom.

"Mom," said the young bride to be, "I know that feeling, too."

Months pass by and letters exchanged by the dozens. His time away is coming to an end. He'll be home again soon.

They gather at the airport once more to greet him. This should have been the joyful return of their son, her fiancé.

The plane lands and makes it's final turn. The propellers stop with a sputtering sound. The passenger door opens as the steps are put in place.

But this is not for him. The rear baggage door is unlatched and a small truck rolls underneath to gather it's contents.

"There, that must him." Dad whispers quietly. Mom bursts into tears. His fiancé bows her head and cries openly into her hands.

He is home just like he promised. She was faithful and true. They didn't hear his last cry. He died face down on foreign soil.

You see he and tens of thousands of other men and women returned home that way so that you could be with your family and friends this weekend sharing laughter, good food and the freedom that only America can offer.

War should never be. But as it has had it's place in our history, young men and women gave their lives for the things that you and I take for granted everyday. Count your freedoms and they will equal one for every life lost.

Know that as Mom and Dad stood by the casket and looked at their son one last time, Mom and Dad were proud of him as they saw his angel face.

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 :)

Public Meetings Set For Farm Bill Overview In Panhandle

Producers in the Panhandle can soon learn more about the implications of the 2002 Farm Bill by attending one of a series of 13 informational meetings being planned in May and June by risk management economists with Texas Cooperative Extension.

"The New Farm Bill will be very beneficial to many Panhandle producers," said DeDe Jones, an economist at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center in Amarillo. "It's important that farmers be well informed about the options available to them."

Here is the meeting schedule:

May 22, Claude at 9 a.m. and Silvertown at 2 p.m.; May 23, Dumas at 9 a.m. and Dalhart at 2 p.m.; May 28, Panhandle at 6:30 a.m., Wheeler at 11 a.m., and Pampa at 7 p.m.; May 29, Canyon at 9 a.m. and Hereford at 2 p.m.; June 5, Clarendon at 9 a.m. and Wellington at 2 p.m.; and June 6, Perryton at 10 a.m. and Spearman at 2 p.m. Meeting locations are still to be determined.

"We want all producers to be better prepared for the upcoming USDA-Farm Services Administration implementation meetings slated some time this summer," said Steve Amosson,

Extension management economist at Amarillo.

For more information on these meetings, contact Amosson, Fran

Bretz, DeDe Jones, or Dustin Gaskins at (806) 677-5600, or an Extension agent in any county.

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The Adventures of Bob

The dinner theatre "Dead Men Don't Need Dress Rehearsals" is set for Friday Night, June 14th at 6:30! Reservations are required as seating is limited. Call 659-3864 to reserve your seat. It is sure to be a huge time for all.

Amsterdam Loving Bob has scheduled "Kinder Café" for Monday, June 17th. Lunch will be prepared and served by 4th, 5th, and 6th graders. This is an event you just can't miss. Last year was standing room only so reservations might make your wait shorter. Contact Cindy Blackman if your child is interested in participating. Enrollment is limited. There is no fee and each child keeps the tips they earn.

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Worship Service: 11 a.m.
Sun. Eve. 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Mtg. 7 p.m.
Pastor - Roland Haney

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.: 6 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
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
Rendontor 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 Catter • 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)
1101 Bernice • 659-2252
(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
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

Primera Mision Bautista
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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Mier. Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m.
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Waka Church of the Brethren
435-4598

Gruver

First Baptist Church
402 E. Broadway • 733-2411
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 Worship: 11 a.m.
Youth: 7:30 Sunday
Adult Bible Study: 7:30, Sun.
Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.
Pastor - Gary Gurnifoy

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 Fiskie

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

Spanish Cristo Redentor Church
Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m.
Friday Evening Mass
Summer - 8:00 p.m.
Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.

Morse

Morse Baptist Church
733-2757
Pastor - Mike Martin



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Happy Birthday!

Editor's Note: This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We apologize if any names are misspelled. If you know of a name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434. Thank you, Catherine

May 23
Birthdays - Stefan Dorman, Clifford George, Brad Womble, Monet Lassiter, Scott Alfred, Lloyd Poole, Bob Skinner, Gladys Mitchum, David Collins, James Cooley, Bernie Olivare, Dorothea Keys
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Art Salazar, Mr. & Mrs. Otho Gamil, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Latta, Mr. & Mrs. J.P. TeBeest, Mr. & Mrs. Brent Stedje

May 24
Birthdays - Steve Gross, Faye Harris, Patti Bellows, Wanda Jones, Betsy Martin, Kimberly Gross, Shirley Heffley, Manuel Ortiz, Billy Brown, Shane Sumner, Walter Goodnight, Chris Schmehr, Brittany Morris, Carson Williams, Jan Williamson
Anniversaries - Earl & Trudi Goodheart, Pamela & Gary Cates, Mr. & Mrs. Dwain Weller

May 25
Birthdays - Brett Rudolph, Mrs. J.C. Rhea, Ozzy Osbourne, Bart Baker, Waurayne Cope, Betty Uptergrove, Kara Lee, Becky Myers, Alfanzo Munez, Kimberly Groves, Brandi Burch, Lynette Campbell, Lindsey Wright, Josh Reed, Dan Wheelock
Anniversaries - Andy & Sheila Watley, Mr. & Mrs. James Terry, Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Covington

May 26
Birthdays - Garrett Gumfory, Tessa Dawn Thoreson, Roger Buchanan, Gloria Arjona, Mike Owens, Billy Close, Don Savage, Marc Morris, G.A. Rodriguez, Michelle Robinson, Jason Varnon, Maria Avila,

Wanda Gift, Manda Michelle Lewis

Anniversaries - Don & Teresa England, Mr. & Mrs. Jesus Favela, Mr. & Mrs. Nick Holt, Mark & Margy Schoenhals

May 27
Birthdays - Jamie Casdorff, Rachelle Holt, Andee Salmans, Julie Stedje, Chris Tomlinson, Julie Latta, Mary Ann George, Darrell West, Debbie Cook, Cindy Hendrick, Roy Black, Jim Myers, Ronnie Thompson, Gloria Perez, Laurcen Williams, Bonnie Thompson
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Allen Davis, Mr. & Mrs. James George, Mr. & Mrs. Herb Hager, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Moore

May 28
Birthdays - Randy Brown, Lee Schubert, Kevin Nelson, Ramiro Arjona Sr., Nita Barnes, Brandi Blodgett, Martin Ketron, Barbara Sharp, Connie Gammil, Vera Dominguez, Gloria Perez, Crystal Miller, Victoria Vela
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Sammy Don Jones, Jr. & Nita Barnes, Lewis & Delores Moreno, Dr. & Mrs. Scot Martin

May 29
Birthdays - Camile Miller, Mrs. Richard Holton, Dayton Edwards, Wilma Francis, Danny Dry, Wayne Groves, Jesus Espinosa, John Allen, Jana Wright, Allen Alfred, Linda Pearson, Cody Thoms, Clint Schnell, Virginia Cates
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Stan Seagler, Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Holt, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Gumfory

May 30
Birthdays - Orvil Brumett, Sharon Cook, Patty Hudson, Lynanne Maize, Phillip Atwood, Kimberly Nelson, John Brinkley, Terri King, Ramero Arjona, Rick Holt, Bobby Lesley, Connie Ross, Marie Hernandez, Bill Swan, Richard Paschel
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Matt Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. David Tomlinson

Morse Baptist Church Centennial Celebration

When God led thirteen men and women to launch a church in the newly settled plains of Texas, they were completely oblivious of how God would reward their obedience in the following one hundred years. Now we have the great blessing of reaping what others have sown, of fellowshiping with like-minded Christians, and of seeing the awesome display of God's power.

This spring marks the centennial year of Morse Baptist Church. One hundred years of blessings, seeking the Lord, and sweet memories. One hundred years that likewise includes struggles, through which God graciously led and continues to lead us.

With great rejoicing and thanksgiving, we anticipate the celebration that will begin Saturday, May 25th. A worship service will begin at 2 p.m. This service will include much singing, some special music, and several testimonies. A dessert social and time of fellowship will follow.

Sunday school will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, May 26th. A breakfast buffet will be served and Sunday school will be conducted as usual. The worship service will begin at 11 a.m. A fellowship meal will be provided afterward, where we can again enjoy visiting with friends and guests.

Robbie Reid is preparing a booklet to present to each family who attends the celebration. Many special features are included in this awesome Centennial Celebration booklet, including church directory pictures of members, a letter from Mike Martin, pictures of Morse Baptist Church, and letters written by current and former members.

Also, a scrapbook album will be exhibited with newspaper clippings from over the years and church dedication programs from 1942, 1954, and 1990. It also contains many wonderful pictures from picnics, Sunday school classes, Christmas pageants, sunbeams, and many others, dating from the 1940's through 2002.

We have contacted many former pastors and members who have moved away, and look forward to seeing and visiting with them during the celebration. Former pastors will be recognized and gratefully honored for their leadership in our church.

We are greatly looking forward to this exciting celebration of the Lord's goodness to our church, and invite everyone to attend.

HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Hansford County Library Memorial Fund Established
 A Memorial Fund has been set up at the Hansford County Library 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 659-2231.

Panhandle Crisis Center Outreach Office
 Panhandle Crisis Center (PCC) now has an Outreach Office in the Pittman-Shieldknight Building, 511 SW 11th Avenue, Suite 105, in Spearman. An Outreach Caseworker is scheduled to be at that location each Wednesday and Thursday, and Children's Advocate, Marsha Neely, will continue to be in Spearman each weekday. In case of emergencies, please continue to call the hotline, 1-800-753-5308. To schedule an appointment with a worker in Hansford County, please call 659-3391 to leave a message, or call the hotline number above. Panhandle Crisis Center serves victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Please call for more information regarding PCC's services.

Medical Fund Established for Melissa (Robinson) Vasquez
 A medical fund has been established at First State Bank for Melissa (Robinson) Vasquez. Melissa has been diagnosed with cancer. Donations may be sent to First State Bank, Melissa Vasquez Fund, 1 NE Court, Spearman, TX 79081.

Pfizer is Sharing
 Pfizer is now offering a Share Card that enables Medicare enrollees with low incomes and no prescription drug coverage to buy 30-day prescriptions of Pfizer medicines for \$15 each. There is no charge to enroll in the program. To qualify, people must meet three requirements: 1) Currently be enrolled in Medicare, 2) Have no prescription drug coverage plan, 3) Have gross income less than \$18,000 for an individual or \$24,000 for a couple. For more information on how to enroll, contact Kathy Bryant at 659-3030.

Morse Baptist Church Centennial Celebration
 The Morse Baptist Church will hold its Centennial Celebration beginning Saturday, May 25th with a worship service at 2 p.m. This service will include much singing, special music, and several testimonies. A dessert social and time of fellowship will follow. Sunday school will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, May 26th, where a breakfast buffet will be served. Worship service will begin at 11 a.m. A fellowship meal will be provided afterward.

Brick Dedication at Lake Fryer
 The public is cordially invited to attend a ceremony to dedicate Family Bricks on Sunday, June 9th at 2 p.m. The program will include VIP speakers and entertainment by Tumbleweed. The Lake will offer a hamburger dinner with trimmings from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. for \$6.00. Please bring your lawn chairs.

Theatre Camp to Present Godspell
 The summer music theatre camp, Broadway at Panhandle, will celebrate its fifth season this year. Dates for the camp are June 8-15 and will culminate in a performance of the musical Godspell in Hughes Strong Auditorium on the campus of Oklahoma Panhandle State University on Saturday, June 15th at 2 p.m. A cast of 22 youth, ages 12-18, will spend the week on campus in rehearsal.

Gruver First Christian Church Cookbooks
 The Gruver First Christian Church cookbooks are in and for sale at a price of \$10.00. The proceeds from the cookbooks are going to help defray the medical expenses of David and Hershelene Turner. Contact Sandra Gumfory 733-2960, Pat Bratton 733-2287, Pat Morey 733-2626 or Alice Peddy 733-2289 to place your order.

First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School
 Come deep into the Amazon Rain Forest as the Amazon Outfitters go on expedition with the One True God at First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School. First Baptist Church of Spearman invites all children who have completed grades K-6th to join us for our annual Vacation Bible School, June 24-28, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Built around an Amazon adventure expedition, the week will be full of exciting Bible stories, a lagoon of crafts, fun music in the Music Festival, and rain-forest related refreshments and recreation for everyone. Call 659-5557 for more information.

Read Across Texas!
 Check out books, travel from Laredo to Amarillo or learn about coyotes and rattlesnakes! Attend programs for children ages 3 through 2nd grade. "Read Across Texas!", the 2002 Texas Reading club, begins on Tuesday, June 11th. Pick up a calendar of events at the Hansford County Library, 122 Main, and come join in the fun! For more information, or to sign up your child, please call 659-2231. There is no charge for any program presented in conjunction with the summer reading club.

Class of 1982 Reunion
 The Spearman High School Class of 1982 will hold a reunion during Heritage Days. Events will include a Family Bring-Your-Own-Barbecue on Friday, June 7th at 6 p.m. at the city pool. A banquet will be held from 6-10 p.m. at the Hungry Cowboy on Saturday, June 8th. For more information, email scorley@hbtexas.net, or mail \$20 to Jerry Laird, 5555, Wagon Master Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80917.

It's A Boy!

Lance and Tammi Simpson of Stratford, TX wish to announce the birth of their son, Slade William Simpson, on May 15, 2002 at 12:23 p.m. at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, TX. Slade weighed 7 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Slade was welcomed home by his proud, three-and-a-half year old sister, Peyton. Proud grandparents are Don and Lynanne Maize of Spearman and Allen and Jeralyn Simpson of Amarillo.

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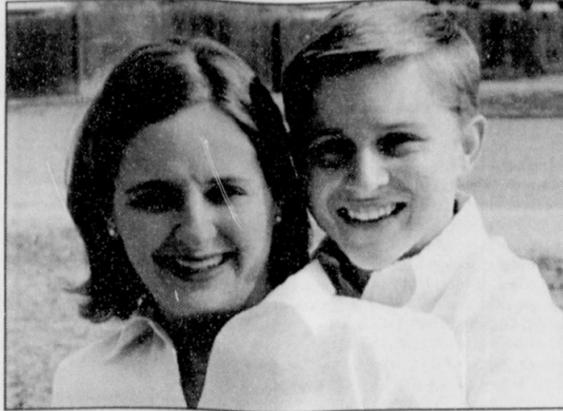
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Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Miller of Albuquerque, NM announce the engagement of their daughter, Lauren Camille Miller to Christopher Alan Groves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Groves, also of Albuquerque, NM. The wedding is scheduled for June 15, 2002 at 2 p.m. at Eastern Hills Baptist Church in Albuquerque. Miss Miller is a student at the University of New Mexico. Mr. Groves owns his own business in Albuquerque.



Engagement Announcement

Ms. Debby Odom of Gruver and Mr. and Mrs. George B. Odom of Dalhart wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jill Ann to William Ryan Weller. Ryan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fenner Weller of Kingwood, Texas.

The couple will be married August 24, 2002 at Gruver United Methodist Church in Gruver, Texas.

The bride-elect will graduate Magna Cum Laude in August of 2002 from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting, where she was a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. She will be employed at Ernst & Young LLP in Houston, Texas in October.

The prospective groom graduated in 2001 from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance and was a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. He is currently employed at JP Morgan Chase in Houston, Texas.

Grandparents of the bride are Janet and Kenneth Irwin of Gruver and George P. and Margaret Odom of Gruver.

Grandparents of the groom are Betty Atwill and the late William Atwill of Lubbock, Texas and the late Mr. and Mrs. F.R. Weller of Beaumont, Texas.



Banks' Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Leslie and Reba (Fullbright) Banks will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, May 26, 2002, from 2-4 p.m. at the Hardesty Senior Citizens Center in Hardesty, Oklahoma. They were married on May 24, 1952, at the Union Church in Spearman, Texas.

Hosting this special event are their children, Della and Dennis Gibson, Lewis Banks, Willis and Shelli Banks, Larry and Bernita Banks, Alvin and Lurl Banks, Mark (Mary) Meyer, their grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The couple requests no gifts, please. Cards may be sent to RR 1, Box 57A, Hardesty, OK 73944.



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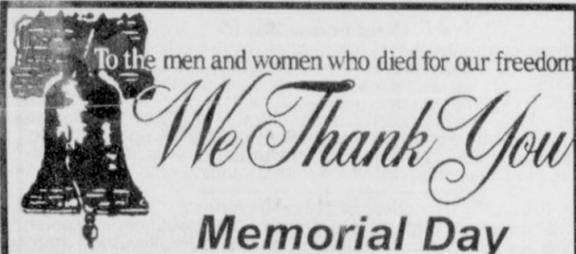
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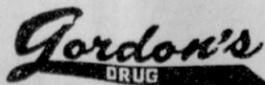
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Concert, Awards Given

The Gruver Schools Bands presented their annual spring concert and awards May 14.

Senior Elizabeth Duncan was presented the prestigious John Phillips Sousa Award while the Director's Award for the outstanding junior high bandsman was presented to eighth grader Stephen Salazar.

Senior bandsmen presenting their final performance were Joshua Abernathy, Ryan Abernathy, Elizabeth Duncan, Judy Luciano, Andy Mendoza, and Oswaldo Santillan.

The Most Improved Bandsman award was given to Otisabel Flores with Andy Mendoza, Judy Luciano, Brandon Casdroph, and Bradley Clawson named outstanding performers.

Outstanding bandsmen awards were given to fifth graders Sydney Clawson and Anselmo Trejo, sixth graders Maydeli Ortiz and Seth Thompson, seventh graders Rebecca Abernathy and Travis McDowell.

High school band officers for the year have been Drum Major Rachel Abernathy, President Misael Rosales, Vice President - David Puebla, and Secretary Treasurer Ryan Abernathy.

Cookbooks Arrive

The First Christian Church's cookbooks to benefit the Hershey and David Turner Memorial Fund are currently on sale.

The cookbooks contain over 200 pages of the best recipes of Hansford County in a spiral-bound volume, which sells for \$10.

The books may be purchased from Margaret Ralston at Gruver State Bank, Pat Morley at Gruver Cablevision, or Alice Peddy at the Appraisal office in Spearman.

School Board Meets

The Gruver ISD Board of Trustees met Tuesday, May 14, 2002 at 6:07 p.m. with members David Bergin, Terry Sherrill, Paul Stavlo, Benny Wilson, Davin Winger, Jody Irwin, and Superintendent Laura Blessingame.

Absent was board member Mike Yanke.

After the approval of the minutes, the oath of office was given to board members Jody Irwin and Terry Sherrill as the result of the uncontested board election.

Selected as officers for the group for the 2002 - 2003 school year are President Terry Sherrill, Vice President Mike Yanke, and Secretary Benny Wilson.

Voting Aye were Bergin, Irwin, Stavlo, Wilson and Winger. Abstaining was

Sherrill.

The board approved out-of-district transfers into Gruver ISD for the 2002-2003 school year by a 6-0 vote.

Also approved were the summer school plans and a budget amendment of \$404, by 6-0 votes.

After the arrival of member Mike Yanke at 6:25 p.m., the board voted to approve the Gifted and Talented Long Range Plan by a 7-0 vote.

Entering into executive session, the board conferred with employees of the school to receive information or to ask questions and to discuss personnel.

The board reentered open session at 11:32 p.m.

Discussion items at the meeting included a review of educational service center contracts for the 2002-2003 school year, a review (second reading) of the Texas Association of School Board Contractual/Noncontractual Employment Practices, and a review (second reading) of the Texas Association of School Board Employee Notification Policies.

The superintendent's report included information on enrollment, a list of the GHS honor graduates, continuing education for school board members, annual notification of cost ratio, and the 2001-2002 Spring TAAS scores.

The financial report included budget amendments, oil and gas lease, financial templates showing state funding loss, an update on the ANR pipeline determinations, and an investment report-cash positions.

The meeting adjourned at 11:35 p.m.

Elementary Awards Slated

Gruver Elementary will host its annual awards assembly Friday, May 24, at 9:00 a.m. in the Activity Center.

Gruver Jr. High Posts Wins

Gruver Junior High brought home a bevy of tennis honors at the junior high district tennis tournament.

In the eighth grade division, Laci Fitzgearld took first place in girls singles while Jessica Vela captured second place.

In the girls doubles division, the team of Timber Barkley and Sarah Mireles claimed first place while Crispin Borunda and Colby Griffin won the boys doubles division.

Stephen Salazar and Reid Winger finished in second place in boys doubles.

In the seventh grade division, Sydney Been was the girls singles winner with Conrad Curry and Tucker Williams taking the boys doubles championship and Bonnie Frick and Victoria Vela winning the girls doubles.

Drew Grotegut finished second in boys singles.

Hart Wins Sewell Award

Kelly Hart, a 2002 magna cum laude graduate with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English, received the JRP Sewell Award in ceremonies at Oklahoma Panhandle State University.

During her college career, Hart served as treasurer of Alpha Chi, justice for student senate, and taught two classes of developmental English during the Fall 2001 semester.

She also received the 2002 Geraldine Burns Excellence in English Studies Award and was awarded a scholarship from the Omega Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma.

2001-2002 School Years Ends

The 2001-2002 school year will end Friday, May 24, 2002, at 12:30 p.m.

The high school graduation is scheduled for 8 p.m., in the school auditorium with 31 seniors graduating.

A reception for the graduates will immediately follow in the fellowship hall of the Gruver United Methodist Church.

Get Well Wishes

Peggy Dillow has been in Texas County Memorial Hospital where she is recovering from pneumonia.

Summer School to Begin

Students taking classes during the summer will be returning to school June 3rd.

Rainfall Recorded

The City of Gruver recorded .56 inch of rain on May 16.

Condolences Extended

The step-mother of teacher Stephanie Sweatt passed away Monday, May 20, in Indiana. Stephanie was to fly to the memorial service. Her husband Craig, who has served as a Hansford County veterinarian, was in Milsap, Texas where he is now a veterinarian. Stephanie will be joining her husband upon the completion of the school year. She will be a high school teacher at Mineral Wells next year.

Dr. Craig Sweatt was a very capable and caring young vet, and Stephanie was endearing, talented, and a most knowledgeable teacher. Our community will miss the young couple very much, and we wish them much success and happiness in their new home.

McCloy Honored At SWTSU

Holly McCloy, a student at South West Texas State University, has been named the Greek Woman of the Year in ceremonies at the school.

She is the daughter of former Morse residents Mark and Annette McCloy.

Junior Olympians Break records

Six Junior Olympic records fell in the annual Lions Club -sponsored event.

In the boys 400 meter dash, Miles Messer set a new record of 69 seconds.

In the girls softball throw Leigh Anne Winger set a new fourth grade girls record of 103 feet and 8 inches with Lynn Vela setting a new fifth grade girls record of 111 feet and 9 inches. Sixth grader Kayla Swink set a new girls record of 116 feet.

Gruver Schools Greet Newcomers

Five eighth grade graduates of Morse Junior High will be attending Gruver High School next year.

We heartily welcome Tyler Lane, Sammy Mendoza, Sammy Pena, Jessica Schmidt, and Blane Tolleson.

Church Hosts Dinner

The First Christian Church hosted a luncheon for the graduating seniors of GHS Friday, May 17, prior to the class's baccalaureate practice.

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Please be sure to read the public notices this week.

Seaboard Farms has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to build a new hog farm which will house 121,000 hogs (more than 25 times the number of residents of Gruver and Spearman combined) in Sherman and Hansford Counties.

This application is only the first of others yet to come as Seaboard plans more expansion in Hansford County.

By law, the notice of Seaboard's actions only has to be published once, and that is this week.

The hog facility will be located "in the drainage area of an unnamed segment in Segment No. 0100 of the Canadian River Basin." If I am correct this area flows into Palo Duro water shed to Lake Palo Duro. The notice also states that the "waste water will be used on agricultural land."

What would be the reaction and result in Hansford County if a large city of 121,000 people sprang up in only a few months with the waste of those residents put into an open lagoon and then spread on Hansford County soil. Since a hog produces 1.7 the amount of waste as a human, multiply the amount accordingly. Would this be a place we would want to call home? Would this be a place people would want to live, to retire, to raise young children?

I cannot quote statistics that are used to show what "good neighbors" hog farms are, but I do know that I have lived 30 years in the same location and witnessed 29 summers in the same location. Only after hog farms moved within 10 miles of my home have I noticed a change in the fly population. While there are always flies in the summer, there has been a tremendous increase of unbelievable proportion in the number of flies at our farm since our "neighbors" moved in. I only pity those who must live closer to the sites.

For Hansford County, it is "speak now or forever hold your peace time." Because the people of Hansford County cannot compete with the millions of dollars that corporations can spend on publicly and legislative lobbyists, we do have a voice and a vote. The address to receive written comments concerning the pro-

posed hog farms and their impact on the environment (which means AIR, LAND, and WATER) is Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin TX 78711-3087. Do not hesitate, voice your views today as time to receive comments is limited.

Should you like information on Seaboard Farms performance in Oklahoma where the hog farms have been a longer period of time, contact Jerva Durham, the EPA Freedom of Information Officer of EPA Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas TX 75202-2733 or reach her by voice mail at 214-665-6597. In order to receive information and statistics, a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act must be faxed or written. The fax number for requests is 214-665-2152. (Be specific in the information you want, example: water quality, insect population, air quality and or pollutants, land pollution.)

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- the cancellation of an agricultural appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

Informal Review

The first option a taxpayer may use to protest a value is to visit with the chief appraiser or a staff member. Records on individual properties are available for review by every taxpayer. This informal review is to the benefit of the taxpayer, as many protests are resolved at this level.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 709 West 7th Street, Spearman, Texas, 806-659-5575. Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at 709 West 7th Street, Spearman, Texas. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have a good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

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Meetings & Minutes

Gladiola Flower Club

The Gladiola Flower Club met in the home of Kathleen Sutton on May 2, 2002.

President Verna Brown called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by naming your favorite hymn. The minutes and treasurer's report were read. Student names were presented for the Club's scholarship.

Kathleen presented the program entitled "Make the Holiday Last and Garden of Faith."

Pam Schnell won home-grown arrangement and Virginia Trindle won specimen from a yellow rose plant. Kathleen Sutton won pot plant.

The next meeting will be held May 16, 2002 in the home of Betty Davis.

Members present were: Dickie Allen, Charlie Baker, Verna Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Betty Jean Davis, Margaret'e Evans, Ann Flowers, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Muriel Boyd, Norma Jean Mackie, Eloise Renner, Pam Schnell, Virginia Trindle and Kathleen Sutton.

Gladiola Flower Club

The Gladiola Flower Club met in the home of Betty Davis on May 16, 2002.

President Verna Brown called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered with the exchange of new recipes. The business meeting was then held.

Dorothy Buzzard presented the program on different coverings for lamp shades using accessories.

Virginia Trindle won the home-

grown arrangement, Ann Flowers won specimen and Betty Davis won pot plant.

Members present were: Dickie Allen, Verna Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Margaret'e Evans, Ann Flowers, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Muriel Boyd, Norma Jean Mackie, Eloise Renner, Pam Schnell, Virginia Trindle and Betty Davis.

Spearman ISD Board

The Board of Trustees of the Spearman Independent School District met in a regular meeting on May 13, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Library.

Mr. Mark Sheets, President of the Board of Trustees, announced that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

Hear From Patrons or Staff

No one came before the Board.

Recognition

The volunteers in school and the State Champions and medalists in UIL Academics and spring sports were recognized, along with their parents. A reception followed in their honor.

The following volunteers in schools were recognized: First State Bank, First National Bank, Hansford Manor, Carolyn McLeod, James Cunningham, Jason Cantrell, Lynna Renner, Gina Gillispie, Audrey Winegarner, Elizabeth Miser, Brandie Jarvis, Regina Orr, Elva Ruiz, Eddie Largent, Jackie Pearson and Gary Ellsworth.

The following State Champions and medalists in UIL Academics and Spring Sports were recognized: Kevin Beedy and Adam Cherry - State Champions in Tennis Doubles, Russell Sheets - 3rd in Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Erin Boxwell 1-4th in Ready Writing, Colton Miller - State Champion in Long Jump, and Clara Shieldknight - 5th in 100 Meter Hurdles.

Action Items

Reorganized the board with officers as follows: President - Will Jarvis, Vice-President - Carol Dunning, Secretary - Stephanie Crossland.

Approved consent items: 1) Minutes of the regular meeting on April 8, 2002 and called meeting on May 7, 2002; 2) Paying the bills in the amount of \$146,985.24.

Awarded the gas and diesel bid to

Spearman Equity for the month of June 2002.

Approved the financial report and Budget Amendment #15 as presented.

Approved Resolution to support GASB #34 (Fixed Asset Capitalization Policy).

Tabled awarding of property, vehicle and liability insurance for 2002-2003.

Approved request to fund summer strength and conditioning sessions and compensation package.

Awarded bid to repair and refinish cracker box gym floor to Hughes Service of Lubbock for \$7227.00. The board requested that bids be submitted to repair and paint the ceiling of the varsity gym before refurbishing the main varsity gym floor.

Rejected the bid of Southwest Recreational for refurbishment of

existing all-weather track and will seek additional bids.

Accepted the \$50,000.00 in TIF money and approved the expenditure of \$5,564.00 of local funds to meet the requirements of the TIF Grant. The TIF funds will be used to purchase a wireless portable computer lab for the junior high school.

Discussed the request to establish district policy to pay retirees for accumulated unused sick leave days with no action taken.

Information and Announcement Items

Student enrollment for Spearman I.S.D. is 759 as of May 13, 2002, which is up four students from April 8, 2002.

A substitute usage report was provided for the pay period from March 19-April 18, 2002.

Discussed the preliminary 2002

TAAS scores.

Reviewed the district's 2000-2001 administrative cost ration.

A report on the age and mileage of district busses and vehicles was provided.

Mr. Wiggins discussed the Washington, D.C. trip and asked for input from the board.

District Educational Improvement Committee (DEIC) meeting is scheduled for May 15, 2002 from 4-6 p.m.

Mr. Sumner informed the board of the BE/ESL visit which will be conducted from May 20-22, 2002.

End of school activities and graduation dates were reviewed.

Closed Meeting

Personnel Matters
Reconvene Into Open Meeting Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:02 a.m. on May 14, 2002.



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Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson



Picture of Robert Van Blommestein of Lake Tanglewood with his record breaking small-mouth bass that weighed 4-pounds, 15 ounces.

Lake Depth--May 20, 2002--33 feet

Although a few local areas caught beneficial moisture out of the Thursday night showers, the office gauge showed .13 of an inch.

Robert Blommestein of Lake Tanglewood was really delighted with his small-mouth bass that weighed 4-pounds, 15 ounces. He had it weighed on certified scales and is doing the paper work to establish a Lake Record.

During the week there were 2 or 3 campers, but on the weekend there were 4 on the office side and 2 on the north side.

Fishing again has varied with some nice catches of catfish and crappie and yet times when nothing would bite.

Last Wednesday the Accelerated Reading Group of 34 6th grade students from Spearman was rewarded with a trip to the Park.

They walked the Nature Trail and had a good time playing.

Jim, Bobby, and Ramon are working at the showers they are adding to the restrooms on the north side. Jim said they are enjoying the turkeys wandering around with the gobblers strutting and fanning out their tails. They see the Mississippi Kites flying overhead, too.

At the office the road runners are active. They are enjoying the feast of the miller moths that are drawn to the lights that are left on at night. I tried to find out if our millers come from army worms or cut worms or both. While I am still not sure of that, I learned that millers were named that because of the powder they carry reminded people of how powdery the clothes of millers became as they ground the wheat into flour.

Mandy spotted a male painted bunting at her feeder on Saturday. Last year it was in July that they had the pair of buntings for awhile.

Delphine Etling of Gruver found a house finch enclosed by glass doors in a small bedroom fire-

place. After telephoning several people for advice or help, she called Rex Reid, also of Gruver, and was given this advice. "Make sure your chimney damper is open as far as it will go, and then darken the room completely. The bird will see the overhead light of the sky and fly out." Sure 'nuff. It worked.

After I had told her the bird was probably a purple finch, I did some research and found that purple finches are very rare in the Panhandle. Their look-a-like cousins, the house finches, are very common. Now I have house finches instead of purple finches.

Thank You

The Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce would like to take this time to thank Danny Howell of D&C Greenhouse for the contribution of flowers for decorations for the Jr.-Sr. Prom. We would also like to thank the Jr. Class for letting us decorate for them. We have added three more scholarships to be given away at the 2002 Miss Hansford Pageant with the proceeds of this fund raiser.

Thank You

To the ladies of First Baptist Church - My family and I would like to thank each of you for preparing the lovely meal for us.

Much love to all of you, and thanks again.
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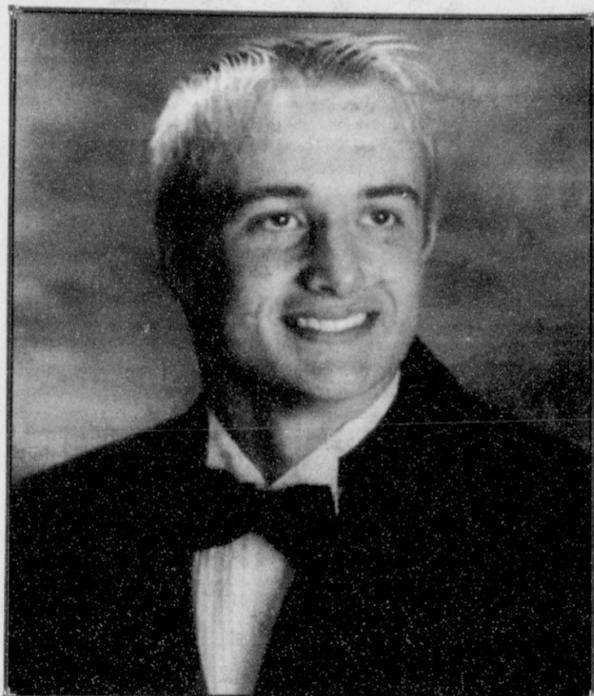
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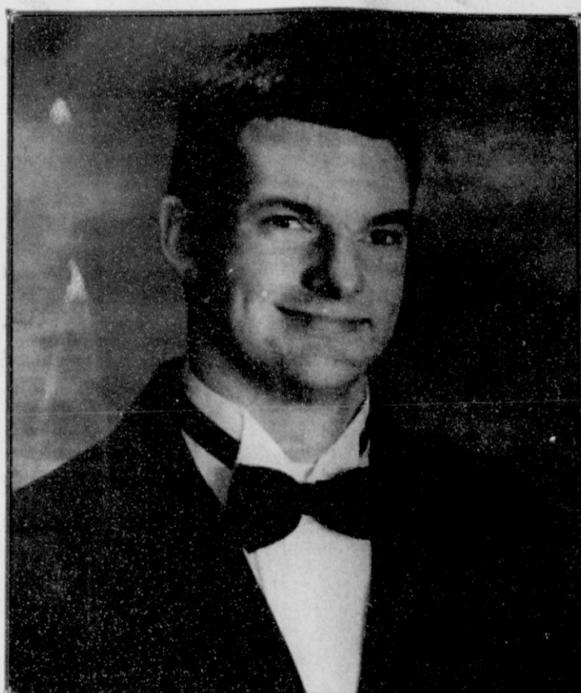
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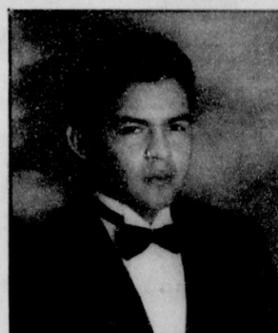
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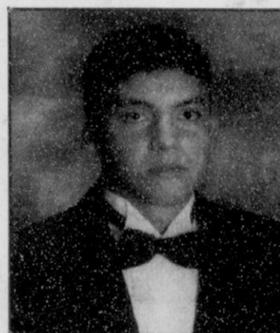
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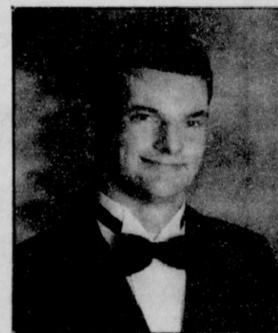
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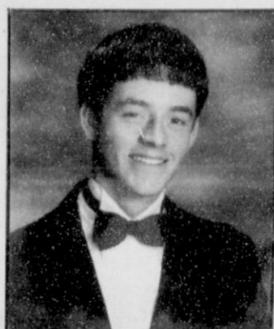
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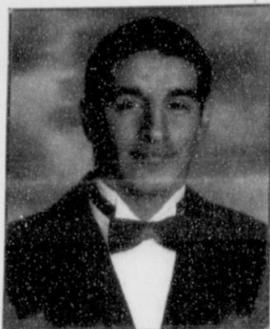
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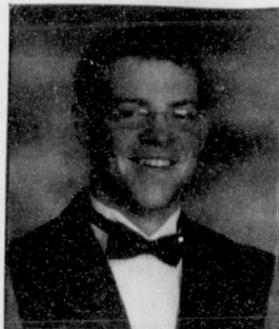
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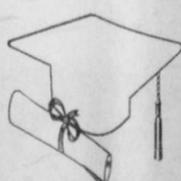
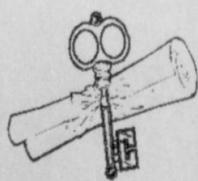
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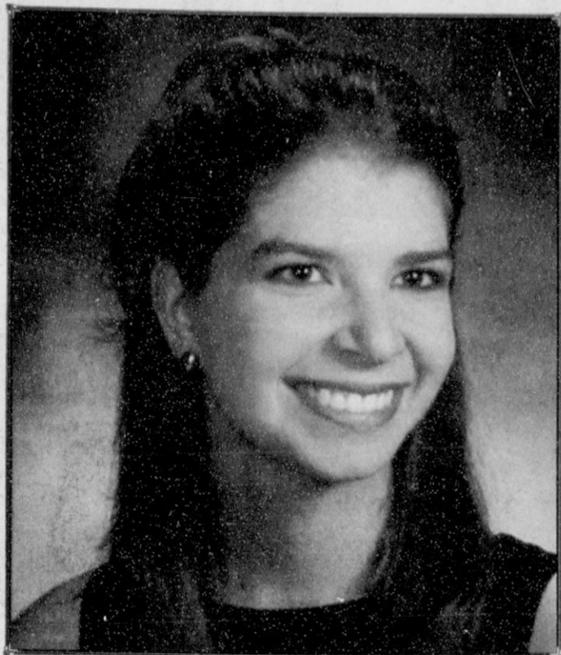
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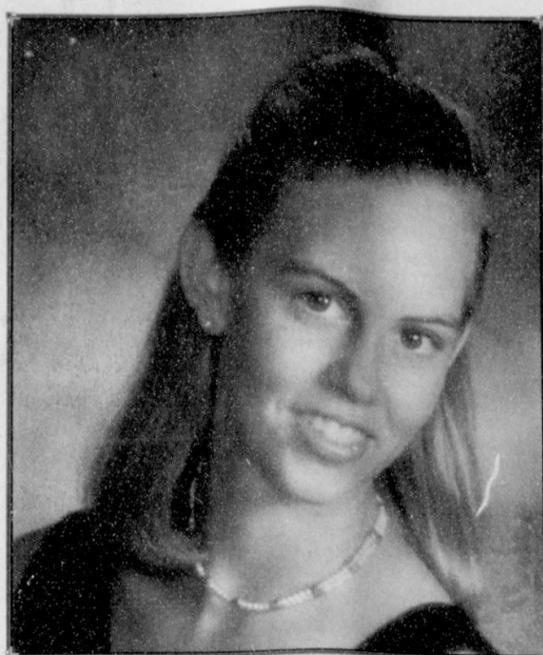
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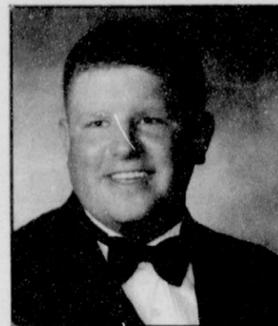
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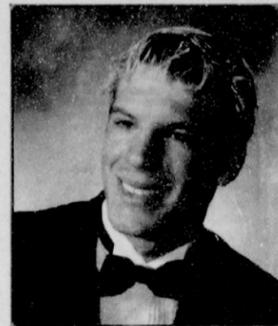
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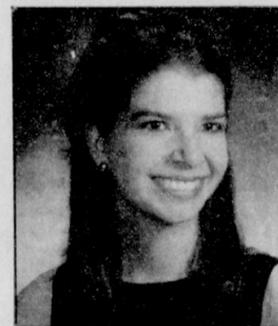
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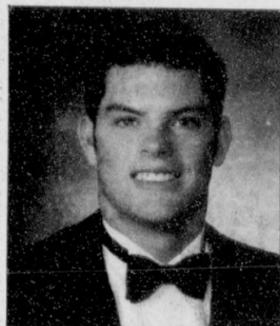
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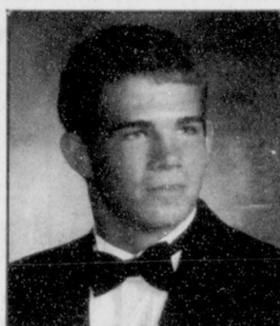
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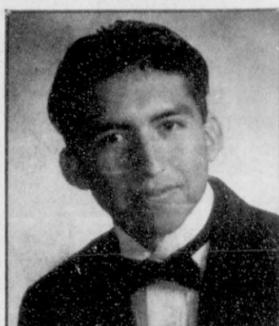
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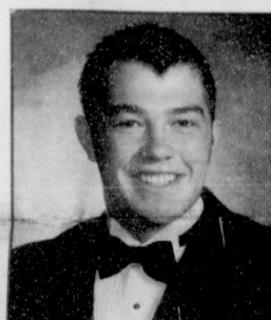
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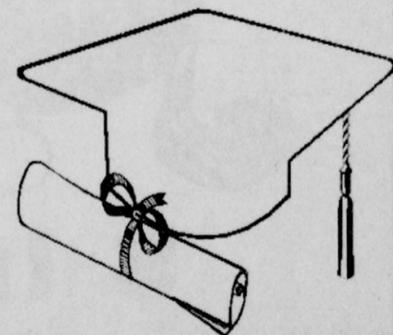
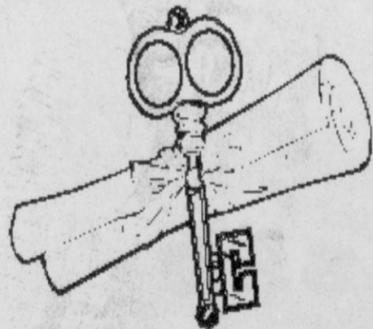


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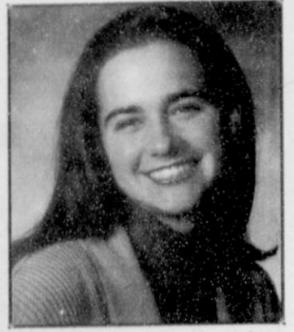
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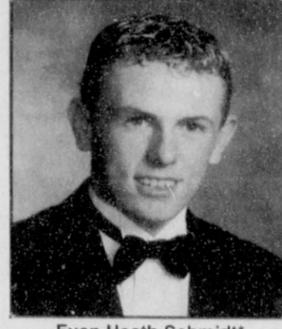
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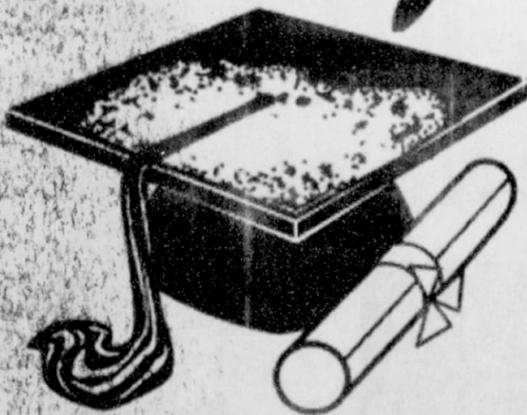
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APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

Pringle-Morse CISD is accepting applications for Elementary Teachers and a Band Director (4th-8th grade) for the 2002-2003 school year. For an application, contact us at (806) 733-2507 or drop by 100 5th Street, Morse, Texas.

Pringle-Morse CISD consider applicants for all positions without regards to race, color, national origin, age, religion, sex, marital status, veteran or military status, the presence of a medical condition, disability, or any other legally protected status. TFN(1-24-02)B

LEGAL NOTICE

Spearman I.S.D. is accepting sealed bids for painting the ceiling of the varsity gymnasium. The bid to provide for labor, material, and equipment to perform the following items of work: (1) drape walls, cover floor and bleachers, and protect heaters, speakers and lights, (2) clean and blow down dust from ceiling joints, (3) seal and repair water damage, and (4) paint ceiling to include deck, joints, hangers, piping, conduit, etc. Paint specifications and products should be as recommended and furnished by Sherman Williams. Project to start and be completed during the month of June.

All sealed bids are due by noon on Friday, May 31, 2002. Send bids to Attn: Larry Murphy, Spearman I.S.D., 403 East 11th Avenue, Spearman, Texas 79081. Successful bidders must furnish certificates of insurance showing coverage of General Liability, Workers Compensation and Commercial Automobile Liability and Umbrella Liability in amounts acceptable by Spearman I.S.D. before commencing with work. Spearman I.S.D. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or parts of bids, and to waive any for-

malities and technicalities. 2(5-16-02)B

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ROGER WILLARD DAVIS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary in the Estate of ROGER WILLARD DAVIS were issued to Ross Ned Davis and Margaret Jean Gribble, on May 10, 2002, in Cause No. 2363, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. All claims should be sent to the following address: Ross Ned Davis, 13213 Columbine Court, Thornton, Colorado 80241.

DATED the 10th day of May, 2002.
John L. Hutchison
Attorney for the Estate
1(5-23-02)B

NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION

TPDES Registration No. WQ0004417-000
APPLICATION: SEABORD FARMS, INC. P.O. Box 29135, Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66201 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a new TPDES Registration No. WQ0004417-000 to authorize the applicant to operate a new swine facility at 121,000 head in Sherman and Hansford Counties, Texas. The application was received by TNRCC on December 21, 2001. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this registration except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The proposed facility will be located on Farm-to-Market Road 520 on the east side of Farm-to-Market Road 1060, 1 mile south of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 1060 and Farm-to-Market Road 1573, approximately 26 miles southeast of Stratford, in Sherman and Hansford Counties, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of an unnamed segment in Segment No. 0100 of the Canadian River Basin.

The application is available for inspection by the public during normal business hours at the Sherman County Library, 719 N. Main St., Stratford, Texas 79084 and Hansford County Public Library, 122 Main St., Spearman, Texas 79081.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft registration which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements for the registration and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the application for registration and a response to all comments.

INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the registration process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us. Issued May 13, 2002.
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Meetings & Minutes

Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association

The Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Association Board of Directors met at noon at the Panhandle Diner and Deli on Tuesday, May 7, 2002. Present were: Roger Buchanan, Steve Benton, Dwayne Mitchell, Orville Latham and Gina Gillispie. Absent were: Joel Lee Lackey, Irene Snider and Britt Jarvis.

President Roger Buchanan called the meeting to order.

Steve reported that there would be six on-site spaces available for hook-ups.

Gina presented the budget for the Tradefair and asked that the schedule be approved so that she could use it in the press release. Money taken in as of May 1, 2002 was \$5363.43. Gina requested that a portion of the money be used for entertainment and a picnic lunch at Adobe Walls, and also to have the Grassland Gunfighters entertain at the park on Thursday evening. Due to the large number that had responded to the Adobe Walls and the Venneman tour, she felt that it would be a nice touch to provide some Texas-style entertainment for them. After much discussion, it was

decided that no money would be spent on entertainment.

The next agenda item was discussion on landscaping of the Windmill Park. At the last landscape meeting, Nellie Buchanan expressed concern that the tile/brick funds collected were not intended for landscaping. A copy of the minutes dated March 12, 2001 were presented to the board. The minutes contained a motion made and passed to create a different account for the tile/brick sales funds to be used for the park. In addition to this, a letter from Steve and Sheri Benton was mailed last July that stated these funds would be used for landscaping. A request was made for clarification on the intent of these funds, as approximately \$17,000.00 has been collected as of May 1, 2002. Brick/tile, frontal brick, cinder block, cement and labor (with the exception of Bobby Lesley) have already been purchased, so this money is above those costs. Two bids from local landscapers, of approximately \$5,000 each, along with a drawing/plan from Wanda Reed were presented. There was no quorum present, but some of the board objected to spending the money and decided to wait until a different time to pursue the land-

scape project if it was pursued at all.

Some details to still be worked out are a night watchman, mowing at Adobe Walls, and door prizes. There will be a called meeting later in May.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association

The Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association Board of Directors held a called meeting on Thursday, May 16, 2002. Members present were: Steve Benton, Irene Snider, Orville Latham, Gina Gillispie, and guest Carolyn Cummings. Absent were: Roger Buchanan, Britt Jarvis, Dwayne Mitchell and Joel Lee Lackey.

Vice-president Steve Benton called the meeting to order. There was discussion concerning the Tradefair and landscaping of the Windmill Park. Due to lack of a quorum, there were no motions made or votes taken. Gina reported that she had contacted John Stavlo to rent buses for the people who had signed up for the Adobe Walls tour.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

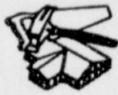
I am writing this to publicly say "Thank You" to the Spearman High School students who cleaned the city parks last week. I was delighted to hear they had done so, but even more so after taking my grandson, Corbin, to the Swimming Pool Park. We visit the park on a regular basis and although the City employees do a good job of maintaining the seven (7) City parks, we still find some trash and broken glass. We went to the park last week after the students had been there and found it not only clean, but also thoroughly raked. Even the gravel outside the play area around the equipment had been raked up and put back in the box. I applaud those young people. We live in a "WIFM" (What's in it for Me) society and finding volunteers is sometimes difficult. I hope that those young people found that giving back to their community is "What's in it for Them." And, just for the record... Somebody Noticed!

Thank you for showing that citizenship means more than membership.

Gary Ellsworth and Corbin Hughes



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The column has been absent for several weeks due to Mrs. Fisher's illness. Although, Mrs. Fisher continues to grow stronger each day, she is still homebound most of the time and must rely on calls to her home to complete her column.

News for *Among the Neighbors* can be given to Mrs. Fisher by calling 659-3468.

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In 1966, a National Academy of Sciences report, *Accidental Death and Disability: The Neglected Disease of Modern Society*, documented widespread deficiencies in emergency care. At the time, it was common for emergency patients to be transported to the hospital in vehicles operated by mortuary services, and few hospitals had emergency wards staffed by doctors.

The NAS report, which revealed that the average American had a greater chance of survival in the combat zones of Korea or Vietnam than on the nation's highways, catalyzed public support for the creation of the EMS system as we know it today. Also in 1966, Congress passed legislation enabling the creation of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), setting the stage for the first federal standards in EMS.

In the 36 years since, the efforts of EMS providers at all levels have

helped make our EMS system the most advanced in the world. But despite its remarkable progress, the EMS system still faces a variety of challenges, from high numbers of uninsured Americans to reimbursement issues to needed funding in the areas of injury prevention and emergency preparedness.

EMS Week — To Celebrate and Educate
President Gerald Ford's signing of the first official National Emergency Medical Services Week proclamation in 1974, recognized the accomplishments of the men and women who dedicate themselves to saving the lives of others and to educating the public about how and when to utilize EMS services.

EMS Week, May 19-25, 2002, is the ideal time to highlight how EMS makes a crucial difference in the lives of Americans and to raise support essential to its future. National activities for EMS Week 2002 will focus on the theme "Help is Only a Heartbeat Away." This theme will address the successes and the challenges EMS service organizations face today—not only in responding quickly and effectively to medical emergencies, but also to meeting special local needs and the ongoing challenge of educating the public in how to live safe and healthy lives.

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