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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 items.

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

Panhandle Crisis Center Serves Sexual Assault Victims

by Harletta Carthel
In conjunction with Governor Rick Perry's designation of April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month, the Panhandle Crisis Center of Perryton is seeking to inform the public of the toll sexual assaults take on victims and to offer help to those victims.

Each hour in Texas, six women fall victims to the crime of rape. One in five women will be raped in her lifetime, and one in four will experience attempted rape, according to Susan Donnell of the Panhandle Crisis Center.

Only 15 percent of rapes are reported to authorities with less than two percent of the rapists actually serving prison time upon conviction.

Some of the services the Center provides to victims of sexual assault and domestic violence include counseling, shelter and transportation, food, clothing, and referral service.

The Center also provides advocacy and accompaniment through the medical, legal, and judicial system, maintains a 24 hour hot line, offers counseling and support groups in English and Spanish, provides follow up and walk in counseling, gives parenting classes, and has a strictly enforced confidentiality policy.

In addition, the Center offers a Battering Intervention and Prevention Program to teach batterers to address verbal, physical, and psychological abuse. A sliding fee is charged.

While children and women are the likeliest victims of sexual assault, males are victims too.

Rape is more often than not an unreported crime yet its effects are serious and often permanent. Approximately 82% of rape victims report that the rape had permanently changed their lives. 95% of female rape victims will suffer from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, and 30% will contemplate suicide. The cost of sexual assault to Americans is estimated to be over \$127 billion each year.

Sexual abuse of the disabled and sex without legal consent when someone is drunk or unconscious is a felony.

For information about rape or sexual abuse, the Panhandle Crisis Center Hot line number answered 24 hours a day is 1-800-753-5308 or 806-435-5008. Callers can remain anonymous.

In 2001, Panhandle Crisis Center has provided services to 95 adults and children who disclosed some form of sexual victimization.

Gillaspie Earns All-Region, All State Honors



Mindee Gillaspie has been named to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches first team all-region and second team all-state teams. These teams are voted on by other coaches throughout the state, which makes this a very high honor. Congratulations, Mindee, on a job well done!

Mindee is a junior at Spearman High School and is the daughter of Dick and Leann Gillaspie. (Mindee was sidelined the second half of district with a knee injury, so she is looking forward to next year.)

NPEC Speech Contest

Winners Receive Trip To Washington, DC

The North Plains Electric Cooperative Board of Directors has authorized the sponsorship of a speech contest among students in the Cooperative's service area.

Winners of the Government-in-Action Youth Tour contest, one boy and one girl, will be awarded an exciting 12-day, all expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., June 13-25, 2002.

The contest is open to any boy or girl, age 15-19, who attends school (public, private or home taught) in the North Plains Electric Cooperative service area. Schools considered to be in NPEC's service area include Booker, Canadian, Darrouzett, Follett, Gruver, Higgins, Perryton and Spearman. Each public school will have a preliminary contest and send one girl and one boy to the final contest. All students from the entire service area who attend non-public schools (private or home taught) will compete in one preliminary contest against each other and will be represented by two contestants, a boy and girl, in the final contest.

Each contestant will be required to give a five to eight minute speech on the subject, "How Members Benefit From Ownership of Their Rural Electric Cooperative." After each presentation, a panel of judges

will ask the contestant three questions about North Plains Electric or rural electric cooperatives in general. Reference and student material will be furnished for each contestant.

The final contest will be held on Thursday, May 2, 2002 in the "Willie Room" of North Plains Electric in Perryton. The winners of North Plains Electric's speech contest will travel to Irving, TX on June 13 to join other contest winners for the chartered bus trip to Washington, D.C.

While in Washington, they will meet other youth from all over the U.S. and visit many scenic historic places, including the White House, U.S. Capitol, National Archives, Smithsonian Institute, Library of Congress, Arlington National Cemetery and Mount Vernon, just to mention a few. Tour participants will also meet with and view their congressman and senators in action.

Students interested in more information about the contest or the Youth Tour should contact their high school principal, or contact Paula Lehew or Bill Carson at North Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc. P.O. Box 1008, Perryton, TX 79070-1008 or call (806)435-5482 or 1-800-272-5482.

'Al' Gives A Hoot The Boot Visitor Surprises Gruver Couple

Debra McNeely is used to having one Al around the house, but she readily admits she doesn't give a hoot for having two around.

This is especially true if the second one spells his name O-W-L and drops in unexpectedly.

"It was about 5 a.m. Wednesday (March 27) when I was awakened by a racket coming from the living room," Debra said.

Venturing upstairs, Debra quickly saw the cause of the disturbance.

"An owl evidently had fallen down our chimney and was captured behind the glass doors of our hearth," Debra said. "The noise I was hearing came from the owl trying to get out of his predicament."

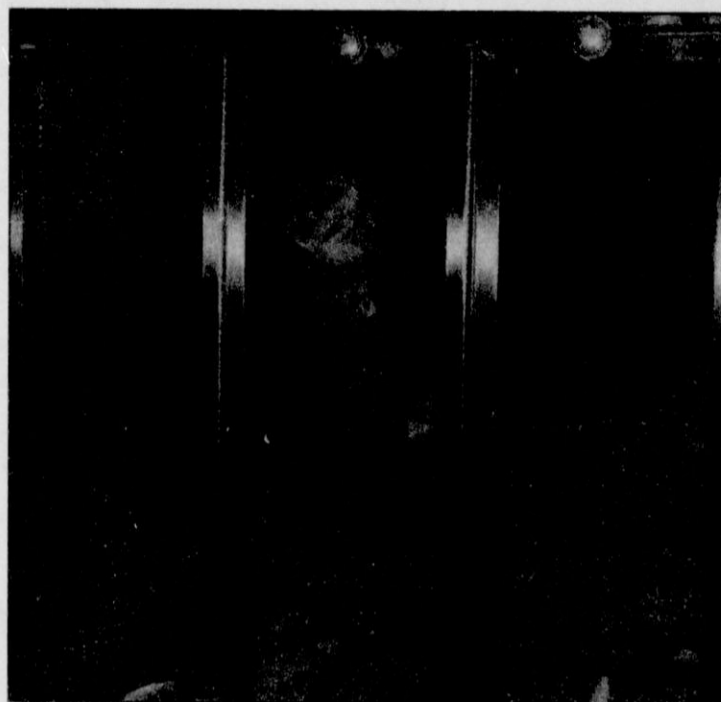
Debra related the news of the unexpected visitor to her husband Al who, knowing many owls are on the endangered species list, decided to call a governmental agency to assist in the problem.

The call netted Al the number of someone in Perryton who could possibly help.

"When I told my story to the man in Perryton, he asked if the owl was injured. When I told him 'no,' he informed me that it was 'up to us' to extract the owl from our home as he only dealt with injured birds and animals," Al said.

"His suggestion was to throw a blanket on the owl and use that means to take him out of the house," Al added.

Although the job sounded easy, the bird's long talons strongly gripping a log in the fireplace, struck a warning note for precaution with the McNeelys.



An owl perches on logs in the fireplace of Al and Debra McNeely.

The precaution came in the form of a heavy Carhart jacket, a hard hat, tightly-fitting goggles, and elbow-length electrical lineman's gloves.

With his armor in place, Al began the tricky maneuver.

"Our first attempt to throw the blanket over the owl was not successful since the owl hopped behind the three logs and grate in the fireplace," Debra said.

After removing the obstacles from the fireplace, Al's next blanket toss found its goal.

"It was a good thing Al decided to wear the lineman gloves as the owl gripped his arm very firmly with his talons as it was being carried out," Debra said.

Carefully setting the blanketed bundle on the sidewalk, Al stepped back. With a couple of hops the owl emerged from the blanket, looked around momentarily, and mounted into the sky.

The task completed, Al and Debra returned to their separate native habitats - both a little wiser from the experience.

An Aviary for Avery?

We would like to introduce you to Avery... Hansford Manor's newest resident! Poor Avery, he needs a new home! We invite you to join us in securing a new home for Avery!

We are currently raising funds for the purchase of a beautiful Oak Creek Aviary for Hansford Manor. It will be populated with finches, canaries and doves. Residents will be able to observe the birds building nests, playing, raising families and going about their "daily chores." The cost of the aviary will be approximately \$6,000. (This includes delivery/setup, birds, bedding, groundcover, etc.)

Hansford County Hospital District Employees have made the first step toward purchase with a donation of \$1,000. We invite you to join us in making a new home for Avery a reality!

Look for Avery everywhere... he will be all over town working hard to raise the funds for his new home!



Spearman High School Sophomore Michel Huffaker was named Honorable Mention at the Zone One-Act Play Contest held on Tuesday, March 19, 2002 in Canyon. Bili portrayed Popeye in "The Miss Firecracker Contest," written by Beth Henly, and directed by Mandy Manning. Tashi Schumann was also named Honorable Mention, and Erin Boxwell was named to the All-Star Cast. Members of the cast were: Crystal Alvarado as Tessa Mahoney, Erin Boxwell as Elaine Rutledge, Eric Trejo as Mac Sam, Chad Scarborough as Delmont Williams, Tashi Schumann as Carnelle and Michel Huffaker as Popeye Jackson. Crew members were: Jessica Freeman, Miranda Paul, Nicole Ramon, Travis Brown and Tanner Beedy.

Filing Time Ends for City, School Board Elections

With the passing of the deadline for filing in the upcoming May 4 election for city and school board positions, the only contested race will be for the Spearman ISD School Board and the Pringle-Morse CISD School Board.

In the Spearman school board race, incumbents Mark Allen and Carol Dunnihoo will be joined on the May 4 ballot by Glen Ray Mackie, and Dwayne Mitchell. Two seats, each of three years duration, will be decided in the race.

In the Spearman City Election, incumbent Steve Benton was the lone filer in the mayor's race while incumbents Charles Elliott and Don Reed were the only filers for two aldermen seats.

In Morse, the terms of Lonnie Clemmons, Monty Dixon, and Alan Leach are expiring with only Dixon seeking re-election.

Others filing are Russell Field, Dwight Gillispie, Clyde McCloy, Jon Tolleson, and Robin Wilson.

Both the Gruver City Election and School Board Election will be uncontested with only incumbent Chad Logsdon filing for city commissioner, and incumbents Jody Irwin and Terry Sherrill entering the school board race.

DON'T FORGET



One Hour
Saturday,
April 6th
at 2 a.m.

Laugh and Live



by Catherine R. Smith
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I received the following story from a friend. It reminded me of some of the teachers I had when I was in school. I hope everyone it reminds you of one of your teachers, too.

The Teacher

Her name was Mrs. Thompson. As she stood in front of her 5th grade class on the very first day of school, she told the children a lie. Like most teachers, she looked at her students and said that she loved them all the same. But that was impossible, because there in the front row, slumped in his seat, was a little boy named Teddy Stoddard.

Mrs. Thompson had watched Teddy the year before and noticed that he didn't play well with the other children, that his clothes were messy and that he constantly needed a bath. And Teddy could be unpleasant.

It got to the point where Mrs. Thompson would actually take delight in marking his papers with a broad red pen, making bold X's and then putting a big "F" at the top of his papers.

At the school where Mrs. Thompson taught, she was required to review each child's past records and she put Teddy's off until last.

However, when she reviewed his file, she was in for a surprise. Teddy's first grade teacher wrote, "Teddy is a bright child with a ready laugh. He does his work neatly and has good manners...he is a joy to be around."

His second grade teacher wrote, "Teddy is an excellent student, well liked by his classmates, but he is troubled because his mother has a terminal illness and life at home must be a struggle."

His third grade teacher wrote, "His mother's death has been hard on him. He tries to do his best but his father doesn't show much interest and his home life will soon affect him if some steps aren't taken."

Teddy's fourth grade teacher wrote, "Teddy is withdrawn and doesn't show much interest in school. He doesn't have many friends and he sometimes sleeps in class."

By now, Mrs. Thompson realized the problem and she was ashamed of herself. She felt even worse when her students brought her Christmas presents, wrapped in beautiful ribbons and bright paper, except for Teddy's. His present was clumsily wrapped in the heavy, brown paper that he got from a grocery bag.

Some of the children started to laugh when she found a rhinestone bracelet with some of the stones missing and a bottle that was one quarter-full of perfume. But she stifled the children's laughter when she exclaimed how pretty the bracelet was, putting it on, and dabbing some of the perfume on her wrist.

Teddy Stoddard stayed after school that day just long enough to say, "Mrs. Thompson, today you smelled just like my Mother used to."

After the children left she cried for at least an hour. On that very day, she quit teaching reading, and writing, and arithmetic. Instead, she began to teach children. Mrs. Thompson paid particular attention to Teddy.

As she worked with him, his mind seemed to come alive. The more she encouraged him, the faster he responded. By the end of the year, Teddy had become one of the smartest children in the class and, despite her lie that she would love all the children the same, Teddy became one of her "teacher's pets."

A year later, she found a note under her door, from Teddy, telling her that she was still the best teacher he ever had in his whole life.

Six years went by before she got another note from Teddy. He then wrote that he had finished high school, third in his class, and she was still the best teacher he ever had in his whole life.

Four years after that, she got another letter, saying that while things had been tough at times, he'd stayed in school, had stuck with it, and would soon graduate from college with the highest of honors. He assured Mrs. Thompson that she was still the best and favorite teacher he ever had in his whole life.

Then four more years passed and yet another letter came. This time he explained that after he got his bachelor's degree, he decided to go a little further. The letter explained that she was still the best and favorite teacher he ever had. But now his name was a little longer-the letter was signed, Theodore F. Stoddard, MD.

The story doesn't end there. You see, there was yet another letter that spring. Teddy said he'd met this girl and was going to be married. He explained that his father had died a couple of years ago and he was wondering if Mrs. Thompson might agree to sit in the place at the wedding that was usually reserved for the mother of the groom. Of course, Mrs. Thompson did.

And guess what? She wore that bracelet, the one with several rhinestones missing. And she made sure she was wearing the perfume that Teddy remembered his mother wearing on their last Christmas together. They hugged each other, and Dr. Stoddard whispered in Mrs. Thompson's ear, "Thank you Mrs. Thompson for believing in me. Thank you so much for making me feel important and showing me that I could make a difference."

Mrs. Thompson, with tears in her eyes, whispered back. She said, "Teddy, you have it all wrong. You were the one who taught me that I could make a difference. I didn't know how to teach until I met you."

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

by Dwayne Mitchell

International Windmill Trade Fair members are beginning to respond to letters of invitation sent to them a couple of weeks ago. Four to six hundred windmills are expected here in Spearman June 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th.

June 5th is basically for registration at the O'Loughlin Center. Set up of booths and renewing of acquaintances and trading of windmill stories and parts will begin.

On Thursday, June 6th, registration will continue at the O'Loughlin Center. There will be a 9:00 AM business meeting outside the O'Loughlin Center, weather permitting. If it is raining, which appears to be more unlikely than President Bush attending, the meeting will be moved indoors. Other events scheduled for Thursday include a tour of the Venneman Ranch and old-fashioned windmill raising at the J. B. Buchanan Windmill Park.

On Friday, June 7th, there will be a tour of Adobe Walls, voting for the 2003 convention location will be completed, an auction of windmills and windmill parts will be held outside the O'Loughlin Center at 2:00 PM and a banquet and 96th birthday party for J. B. Buchanan will be held at 7:00 Friday in the O'Loughlin Center.

Saturday, June 8th is the annual Heritage Days celebration in Spearman. The windmills will be invited to stay and participate in the celebration but official activities of the convention will have concluded Friday evening.

If you wish to register, need information, etc., please go to our website at www.spearman.org or contact Gina at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

In other developments, the Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Association is pleased to announce adoption of several windmills. The Spearman Rotary Club adopted the 6-foot Double Gear Butler Mill in the J. B. Buchanan Park. The Currie 8-foot Swallowtail in the park has been adopted by Hansford Implement in memory of Jeff Lackey; the Aermotor 10-foot mill in Blodgett Park adopted by Bodel Bradley, a Star 8-foot #24 mill will go to Five Star Equipment, a 10-foot Dempster umbrella on a steel tower adopted by Jimmy Shieldknight and will be located at intersection of Roland and 11th Street, and a New Elgin adopted by Hi-Plains Auto.

A 10-foot Duplex vaneless, folding umbrella mill, yellow and green on a wooden tower, is being completed at the windmill barn and will be at Golden Spread Sales, a 10-foot Star is available

for adoption as part of the Buchanan collection in the park and is presently being restored by the SPWA.

Other adoptions are pending. The SPWA hopes to have as many mills as possible up for the convention, but the long term plans are to have as many as fifty mills in Spearman and the J. B. Buchanan Park, so work adopting, collecting and restoring and dis-

playing of mills will continue for the next several years.

The location of the memorial fence at the J. B. Buchanan Windmill Park has been staked. Archie Smith will run the cement in the near future, and Bobby Lesly will lay the wall and affix the tiles. If you want a tile or brick, contact Sheri or Steve Benton.

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Happy Birthday!

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April 4
Birthdays - Frank Pittman, Sandy TeBeest, Glenn Mackie, Bryan Jones, Billy Snider, Lola Salgado, Monte Morris, Randall Schnell, Mark Landon Brown, Carlos Lopez, Midge Mahaffy, Don Ladd, Ruby Hull, Ramona Reynolds, Violet Lee, David Turner, Brandon Traylor, Ayana Rosales
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Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Sonny Nollner

April 12
Birthdays - Lindsy Barkley, Ashley (Wagner) Bezner, Chad Clawson, Norma Jean Mackie, Elaine Morris, Robbie Randall, Maria Cole, Greg Black, Rebecca Cruse, Sarah Miser, Paula Labrier, Clete Vanderberg, Billy Logsdon, Dede Ellis, Clementine Renner, Sara Paschel, Shelby Reiswig
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Ross Bulls, Cynthia Copp, Verla Kunsleman, Dorsey Perez, Ryan Perez
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Lusby, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Harvey

April 13
Birthdays - Ross Bulls, Cynthia Copp, Verla Kunsleman, Dorsey Perez, Ryan Perez
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Lusby, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Harvey

April 14
Birthdays - Cathy Boone, Jim Roberts, Danny Knox, Dorothy Faye Baggerly, Michelle Beedy, Eva Mae Reger, Kenneth Pierce, Emma Garcia, Margie Crockett, Millard Tucker, Stephanie Campbell, Nicole Ramon, Jeff Coates, Austin Gross, Wesley Thompson, Skyler Sumner
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Victor Soto, Mr. & Mrs. Wally Berner

April 15
Birthdays - Rod Barkley, Amber Knight, Anise Renner, Clayton Thompson, Cathy Patterson, David Knox, Edward Beck, Walter Jones, Alice Rodriguez, Tylan Pearce, Vernon Morris, G.W. Robinson, Jim Tucker, Joann Baca, Dorsey Perez, Ryan Perez, Matt Anderson
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Mitch Hoover

April 16
Birthdays - Rod Barkley, Amber Knight, Anise Renner, Clayton Thompson, Cathy Patterson, David Knox, Edward Beck, Walter Jones, Alice Rodriguez, Tylan Pearce, Vernon Morris, G.W. Robinson, Jim Tucker, Joann Baca, Dorsey Perez, Ryan Perez, Matt Anderson
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Mitch Hoover

Our Deepest Sympathy

PAUL THOMPSON BUCHANAN

LUBBOCK - Paul Thompson Buchanan went home to be with his savior March 30, 2002 after a courageous battle with Alzheimer's disease. He was surrounded by loving friends and family at the time of his death. Services were held at 2 p.m. on Monday, April 1, 2002 at Rix Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul Jantzen officiating. Burial was at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 2nd in Old Hansford with Burl Buchanan officiating, under the direction of Rix Funeral Home.

Paul was born on July 20, 1917 in Old Hansford, Texas and married Ollie Pauline Wallin, the love of his life, on August 8, 1941 near Gruver. He was a graduate of Spearman High School and received his BS from Panhandle A&M in Goodwell, OK.

He spent several years working at Standard Oil Company in Aruba, Netherlands West Indies. He was a chemist by profession and Superintendent of Dorchester Gas Company in Marshall, TX when he retired in 1982 an returned to Pampa. He was a longtime member of Briarwood Church in Pampa.

Paul was the first boy to receive the Eagle Scout award in Hansford County. He received his Silver Beaver and Woodbadge from Philmont Scout Ranch and served as scoutmaster in the Adobe Walls District for over twenty years. He attended the first National Boy Scout Jamboree in Valley Forge, PA in 1935. He will long be remembered by many men for his leadership and guidance through scouting. His greatest legacy is his example of leadership, generosity, courage, loyalty and integrity.

Paul was preceded in death by two brothers, Monroe and Wilson; two sisters, Ruth Tipton and Lucille Allen; and one granddaughter, Dana Adams.

He is survived by his wife, Ollie; daughter, Mary Mauldin and husband Ned of Austin; two sons, Tom and wife Cindy of Lubbock and Alan and wife Susan of Red River, NM; one brother, J.B. and wife Ila Mae of Spearman; four sisters, Louise Vaught, Edna Bassel and Virginia Cates of Amarillo, and Helen Fisher of Spearman; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to Alzheimer's Research or Boy Scouts of America.

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April

What's Coming Up

at Spearman Schools

- April 4-5 High School District Tennis Tournament - Pampa
- April 4-5 Junior High Choir Contest - Amarillo
- April 6 Junior High District Track Meet - Sunray
- April 8 Regular School Board Meeting - HS Library, 7 p.m.
- April 8-9 Round Two District Golf Tournament - Wellington
- April 9 JH Band UIL Concert & Sight Reading Contest - Boys Ranch
- April 10 HS Band UIL Concert & Sight Reading Contest - Boys Ranch
- April 10 DEIC Committee Meeting - HS Library, 4-6 p.m.
- April 11 6th Grade Choir Musical - HS Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- April 11-12 High School District Track Meet - West Texas High School
- April 16-17 High School UIL Choir Contest - WTAMU (Canyon)
- April 16 TAAS Math Test (3rd-8th Grade)
- April 17 TAAS Reading Test (3rd-8th Grade)
- April 18 TAAS Social Studies Test (8th Grade only)
- April 19 TAAS Science Test (8th Grade only)
- April 19-20 Regional UIL Academic Meet - Abilene
- April 22 Junior High Honor Rally - Cracker Box Gym, 3 p.m.
- April 22-27 Regional Meets (Golf, Tennis, Track) - Abilene
- April 23 5th Grade Field Trip to Panhandle Plains Museum
- April 25-28 HS Choir Performance Trip - South Padre Island
- April 26 4th/5th Grade Alien Day
- April 26 6th Grade Band Contest - Panhandle HS
- April 29 8th Grade/HS Band Banquet - HS Cafeteria, 7 p.m.

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.

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 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.

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.

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.

Spearman Area Kids Filmfest

Child Evangelism Fellowship is bringing the "Jesus" Film for Children to the Lyric Theatre on Saturday, April 13 and Sunday, April 14, at 3 p.m. Free tickets will be distributed to children in Spearman, Gruver and Morse.

Diabetes...Keep It In Check Seminar

On Thursday, April 11th, Angela Overbay, Registered Pharmacist with Baptist St. Anthony Hospital, will speak from 12-1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Spearman Church of Christ. Overbay will speak on how different diabetic medications work in your body, why they are so important to you, and how to take them correctly. She will also discuss appropriate non-prescription drugs which are considered unlikely to affect diabetes control. This meeting is the first in a series for the spring on managing diabetes, sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension Service. This free program is open to everyone. Donations for lunch will be accepted. Please call Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent, at 659-4131 or 733-2901 for more information.

Pringle-Morse Board of Trustees Discussion

The Pringle-Morse Board of Trustees invites anyone interested to attend a discussion on "Desirable Superintendent Characteristics" from 7-8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9, 2002 in the school cafeteria. The Board is in the selection process for a new superintendent. The application deadline is April 5, 2002. The Board will review applications and narrow the search on April 12th, and will interview candidates on April 18th, 19th and 22nd. The Board and consultant will prepare for follow-up interviews on April 23rd, and will interview finalists on April 25th, 26th and 29th. The Board will visit the home district of the finalist/s on May 1st and 2nd, and plans to extend a contract offer on May 3, 2002.

Spearman Swim Team to Prepare for Season

Spearman Swim Team 2002 will begin soon. The last day to order swimsuits will be Sunday, April 7th. Please call Kitty Edwards at 659-3773 to order, or for more information. 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, contact Kitty Edwards at 659-3773.

Amarillo Cancer Organization To Meet

The Amarillo Cancer Organization (ACO) invites the public to attend the ACO Quarterly General Meeting on April 8, 2002 at 7 p.m. at the Sam Kiser Residence, 2802 S. Parker Street in Amarillo. ACO is honored to present two medically informed specialists as speakers: Sean Lim, M.D., Ph.D. and Maurizio Chiriva-Internati, Ph.D. They will speak on stem cell transplants - past, present and future, as well as tumor vaccination for cancer treatment. They will gladly answer questions following the session.

First Baptist Church To Present "Three Days"

First Baptist Church in Spearman will present a musical "Three Days" on Sunday evening, April 7th at 6:30 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center at 502 Brandt. This is a special outreach event, and an open invitation is extended to everyone in the community and the surrounding area to come and enjoy refreshments from a dessert bar and worship together through a coral/visual presentation of events of the three days - Friday, Saturday and Sunday - that are the heart of Easter. There is no charge for admission, but tickets are required. Tickets are available from the church office (123 S. Bernice) or by calling 659-5557. Tickets will also be available at the door.

North Plains Electric Cooperative's 58th Annual Meeting Set For April 15

North Plains Electric Co-op (NPEC) General Manager Randy Mahannah and the Board of Directors invite all Cooperative members to the 58th annual meeting on April 15th. This year's meeting will be at the Ochiltree County Expo center located on the fairgrounds off of Jefferson Street and Highway 15. The meeting will begin with a barbecue meal at 6 p.m. An official business meeting will follow at 7 p.m., which includes business and financial updates, election of directors, services awards, and door prizes. There will also be reports on the Youth Tour, and presentation of the North Plains Electric Cooperative Member Scholarships. Those planning to attend and represent members of the Cooperative whom are not individuals (i.e. Companies, etc.) are asked to bring an official voting credential. Make plans to attend and participate in the business of your Cooperative.

Republican Primary Run-Off Election

Friday, April 5th is the last day for early voting in the Republican Primary run-off election. The actual voting day for the run-off election is Tuesday, April 9th. All voting will be held in the County Clerk's Office in the Hansford County Courthouse.

"Diabetes - Keep it in Check" Seminar on Exercise

The next "Diabetes - Keep it in Check" seminar will be held on Tuesday, April 23rd from 12-1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Spearman Church of Christ. Carol Dunnihoo, Physical Therapist for Hansford Hospital, will help diabetic patients and their families understand the benefits of regular exercise and will give helpful hints concerning how exercise can be incorporated into every day. While walking is one of the best forms of exercise for someone with diabetes, there are other options such as chair exercises. Handouts and stretch bands will be provided. This free program is sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension Service and is open to everyone. Donations for lunch will be accepted. Please call Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent, at 659-4131 or 733-2901 for more information.

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Thank You

The family of Tammy Gail Backus wishes to express their thanks and appreciation for all that was given in their time of loss. Words could never express the love that was felt from the entire community.

Thanks goes out to the Volunteer Fire Department, Hansford EMS, and the entire staff at Hansford Hospital. The patience and love given to this family will never be forgotten.

Thanks to Gary Smith, who did a beautiful job at Tammy's service. Gary's words at the service and his visits to the house were so comforting and helped ease some heartache and confusion.

Thanks to the entire community for the prayers, cards, foods and visits. Your continued prayers would be greatly appreciated.

In Christ's Love

Larry and Sandra Thomas; Amanda and Amber Backus; Alan Thomas; Jerry and Gwen Younger; Paul and Kim Stanley; Victor and Patty Wilkins & Family

Thank You

The Spearman Church of Christ would like to thank everyone involved who donated the left-over food from the Holy Week services to the Children's Home. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the people of Spearman and Hansford County who continually support the Children's Home with food, money, gifts, etc. Your thoughtfulness is most appreciated.

In Christ's Love,
Spearman Church of Christ and
Trey and Melody Worley

Thank You

We would like to say Thank You to the Spearman School Board for giving us the "Hero for the Children Award." We believe in our Lynx Band and Ms. Holland. The band motto is "teamwork," so, on behalf of the band, Ms. Holland and all the parents who have helped with the band, we say thank you.

Dink and I appreciate the award. It means more to us than words can say.

Sincerely,
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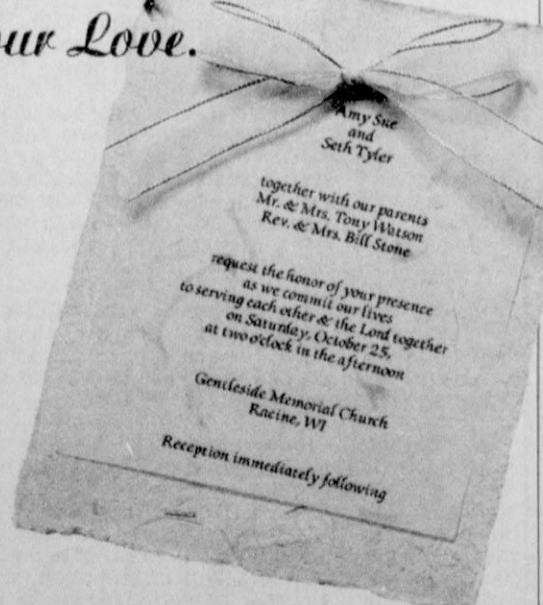
To: The Voters of Spearman ISD

I am a candidate for the Spearman ISD Board of Trustees in the May 4, 2002 election. I believe that my 31 years of teaching at Spearman High School will allow me to offer positive contributions as the board makes decisions that affect the education of our children. I have always tried to be fair, impartial and dedicated, and I will retain those same qualities as a board member. I know that our district expects its board members to be fiscally responsible and supportive of strong academic, sports, and co-curricular programs, and I will be. I will appreciate your support and vote.

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It's A Boy!

Kelly and Kimberly Smith of Hobbs, NM would like to announce the arrival of their son, Garrett Ryley Dean. Garrett was born February 21, 2002 at Lea Regional Hospital in Hobbs, NM.

Garrett weighed in at 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. He was welcomed home by his 2-year-old sister, Ashlynn.

Maternal grandparents are Steven and Kathy Slater of Hobbs, NM. Great-grandparents are Jeanine and John VanWinkle of Hobbs, NM and Cecil and Mona Slater of Spearman.

Paternal grandparents are Sally Smith and the late Dean Smith. Great-grandparents are Fred and JoAnn McAnally of Fritch and Norma Smith of Borger.

It's A Boy!

Brian and Amy Diener are the parents of a son, Bryson Craig Diener, born March 4, 2002 in Tulsa, OK.

Bryson was born at St. John's Hospital and weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces. (He was born the day before his mother's birthday.)

Maternal grandparents are Larry and Paulelde Plank and paternal grandparents are Dennis and Karen Diener, all of Stillwater, OK.

Maternal great-grandparents are Bill and Dorothy Plank of Stillwater, OK and the late Earnest and Caia Hester of Spearman. The paternal great-grandparents are Jim and Maxine Yell and the late Mone Diener and Carroll and Lola Beasley, all of Enid, OK.

He also has two uncles, Bryan Plank of Oklahoma City and Dustin Diener of Stillwater, OK.

SPEARMAN LITTLE LEAGUE

!!!! ** Sign-Up Period - MARCH 27TH thru APRIL 9TH ****

Tryouts @ Little League Park - Sunday, April 14th - 2:00pm
and Monday, April 15th - 5:00pm

Major League Baseball (10-12 yr. olds who were not on a Major team last year)
Minor League Baseball (8 - 9 yr. olds)
ALL Girls Softball (8-15 yr. olds)

Junior League Baseball (13 - 15 yr. olds) - Tryouts to be announced
T-Ball League (6 - 7 yr olds) - NO TRYOUTS - A Coach will call you.

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for his continued support and donations to the library. Ron has recently donated five computers to the library as well as continuing to donate our wireless connection. He has spent countless hours working on our system without ever sending us a bill for his labor. Ron is a library advocate in every sense of the word, and has gone completely above and beyond to help us serve this community better through technology. Everyone who uses a computer in our library will benefit from his generosity.

Please join us in saying "thank you" to Ron the next time you see him!

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Livestock Grazing School For Land Managers Set April 23-25

Texas Cooperative Extension has scheduled a three-day school covering livestock grazing on Texas rangelands and pastures.

Extension specialists will present various aspects of grazing that impact good land stewardship and ranch sustainability.

The school will be held in San Marcos April 23-25. It will consist of indoor discussions at the Extension office in Hays County and outdoor viewing and field exercises at the Freeman Ranch, Southwest Texas State University.

According to Dr. C. Wayne Hanselka, a Corpus Christi Extension range specialist and one of the organizers of the event, livestock grazing decisions are among the most important a rancher has to make. The timing of grazing and the amount and frequency of grazing forages directly impacts physical natural resources, animal production, personnel, and financial resources, he said.

"Proper grazing allows the ranch to survive financially, achieves satisfactory animal performance, and allows adequate re-growth of key forage plants," said Hanselka. "Improved plant health and cover also lessens the loss of soil and nutrients caused by erosion, weeds and wildlife, he added.

School topics include strategic

planning and using grazing to manage rangeland ecosystems; the mechanics of forage evaluation and balancing supply and demand; livestock nutrition, health, and parasites; introduced pastures; grazing behavior; and the economics of grazing lands, including risk management.

According to Dr. Robert Lyons, an Extension range specialist in Uvalde, livestock grazing management is the manipulation of animal grazing to meet such objectives as enhancing the health of the rangeland resources, enhancing wildlife habitat, and improving the health and nutrition of livestock.

"Livestock grazing management takes into account issues such as how much forage is available to be grazed, how many animals can be grazed in relation to forage supplies, and how long livestock should stay in a particular pasture," Lyons said.

Registration is \$50 per person or \$75 per couple and includes two lunches and a complete notebook of materials covered. For more details on agendas and locations call Hanselka in Corpus Christi at (361) 265-9203, e-hanselka@tamu.edu. To register call Lyons in Uvalde at (830) 278-9151, rk-lyons@tamu.edu

Spring Hours

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New Tax Relief for Farmers and Ranchers

According to John Fuston, State Executive Director for the Texas Farm Service Agency, there is new legislation that offers immediate tax relief through additional depreciation on farm or ranch equipment and property.

The most significant provision for farmers is a 30% additional first-year depreciation allowance. Signed into law by President Bush on March 9, 2002, the Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002, is retroactive to 2001 allowing capital investments from the previous year be depreciated.

Under current law, farmers, ranchers and other small businesses can immediately deduct up to \$24,000 of the cost of investment in qualifying machinery and equipment. This is scheduled to increase to \$25,000 by 2003. The remaining amount is depreciated under the Modified Accelerated Cost Recovery System (MACRS).

In addition to the existing expensing provision, the Act provides an additional first-year depreciation deduction equal to 30 percent of qualified property for investments made after September 10, 2001 and before September 11, 2004. Most depreciable farm or

ranch property would be considered qualifying property, including farm machinery and equipment, crop storage facilities and single purpose agricultural and horticultural structures.

Since the provision is retroactive to 2001, farmers and ranchers can immediately benefit from the change on their 2001 returns although they may need to file an amended return. For 2002, the amount of farm capital investment that could be written off is estimated to increase by about 15 percent or \$1.8 billion as a result of this provision. This should reduce Federal income and self-employment taxes paid by farmers by over \$500 million. Annual tax savings in 2003 and 2004 are expected to be only slightly smaller at just under \$500 million per year.

To illustrate the potential benefits of this legislation assume that after September 10, 2001, a farmer purchases a combine that costs \$100,000. The farmer would be able to expense \$24,000 under the section 179 expensing election. Under the new law, the producer would then be allowed an additional first-year depreciation deduction of \$22,800, which is

equal to 30% of the remaining cost (basis) of \$76,000 (\$100,000 - \$24,000). Finally, the remaining cost (basis) of \$53,200 (\$76,000 - \$22,800) could be depreciated under the current depreciation rules.

This would permit an additional depreciation deduction of \$7,980. Thus, the producer would be able to deduct a total of \$54,780 of the \$100,000 investment in the first year. This is an increase of \$19,380 as a result of the 30% additional first-year depreciation provision. Assuming the producer is in the 15% Federal marginal income tax bracket, the Federal income and self-employment tax savings would equal \$5,440.

Fuston said, "Although this is not a farm program, our agency administers many programs to support farm and ranch income and we want to make sure that producers are aware of this legislation so that they can take advantage of the tax savings." Fuston added that producers should consult with their accountant to discuss the application of the new legislation to their individual situation.

For more information, contact: Farm Service Agency, Brenda Carlson, Regional Public Affairs Specialist, PO Box 2900, College Station, TX 77845, Fax: (979) 680-5236.

Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson



Jim Goldsmith of Booker with a 14.5-pound bluecat.

part of the Lake. The creek makes a sharp bend after it runs west of the bridge a distance, and it is just beyond this bend that the creek dries up. The drought has also caused the NO FIRES signs to go up.

Fishing was not especially good this holiday weekend, but Jim said Jim Goldsmith of Booker was really elated at his catch of a 14.5-pound bluecat.

More boats were out. There were up to a half a dozen at a time.

Watch for the turkeys now as they are back in at least two flocks of 20 or so. They are also beginning to spread out individually, too. Notice that the buzzards are here. They have a big roost on the Gibner side, but I am not sure if they nest in the same area as the herons and cormorants. Jim saw at least 30 wax wings in a tree near his house this morning.

Word is that the Monarch butterflies have started their migration north. I don't know if we see the numbers in the spring that we sometimes see in the fall.

A few days ago Jim had an interesting bird watching experience at the Kids Pond. He saw a belted

kingfisher plunge down for a minnow or shad. The bird missed but hovered over the area and the second or third thrust with its beak came up with a little fish. What caught Jim's eye was that that the kingfisher could hover.

Although the kingfisher is an expert hoverer, it is not in the same class as a hummingbird, which helicopter-like, can not only stay in one place, but it can go forward, sideways, and backwards.

Some of the hawk family can also hover. Kestrels are especially good at it.

Jim didn't say, but the bird books tell me that when a belted kingfisher catches a fish, it will fly to its post or limb, give the fish two or three whacks on the wood, and then throw it up in the air, catching it in its open beak and then swallowing it.

These birds are also odd in that they nest in cavities, and if nature doesn't provide something they like, they dig a 3 to 7 foot burrow in a stream bank or other convenient bank. It is hard to imagine a bird being able to dig, but they manage with their strong beaks and feet. Perhaps some day one of the Park visitors will see dirt flying from a 3 to 4 inch diameter hole in a bank and know that a kingfisher is hard at work preparing a nest. It sometimes takes up to 3 weeks to get the job done.

Lake Depth-April 1, 2002-34.57 feet

The drought is causing the water to recede in the Palo Duro Creek

Spring Forward - Check Smoke Detector

As people prepare to move their clocks forward April 7 for daylight-saving time, fire safety officials are reminding people to check their smoke detectors. But all smoke detectors are not created equal. The majority of smoke detectors in American homes may not detect the most common house fire in a timely manner, says electrical engineering professor Dr. B. Don Russell. Russell, associate dean of engineering at Texas A&M University and deputy director of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station, has been studying smoke detector failure by staging full-scale fires in residences. For the full story, see <http://teesem.tamu.edu/tcd/archive/fy2002/2002.995.shtml>.

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 (A los votantes registrados de Spearman, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 4, 2002, for voting in a school trustee election, to elect two (2) trustees.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de mayo de 2002 para votar en la Elección para elegir dos (2) sindicos.)

Spearman High School

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Spearman I.S.D. Superintendent's Office, 403 East 11th, Spearman, TX between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 17 and ending on April 30.

(La Votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en Spearman I.S.D. en la oficina del Superintendente, 403 East 11th, Spearman, TX entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 17 de abril y terminando el 30 de abril.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Lynell Williams, 403 East 11th, Spearman, TX 79081.

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The Adventures of Bob

KRDF worked the stuffing out of Tuckered Out Bob so he spent the first part of last week at Jo's This "N" That getting an overhaul. Backtracking Bob had a great time with Joan; he had a ball making his own quilt square. Joan states he was an excellent student and she hopes he will attend another of the many classes she offers. As for Mr. Farr, (Bob's namesake) Amused Bob thinks he might still be somewhat embarrassed from the window painting incident. Restless Bob bid them both a fond farewell and continued on his adventure.

Service Bob had a learning experience with Airman Huffaker. He was even thinking of joining some branch of the military so he could learn to become a better chess player. Paintball Bob got all dressed up in camo and played paintball at the lake a few nights. Good Shot Bob had a distinct advantage due to him being somewhat soft (paintballs had a tendency to just bounce off of him). Hangout Bob enjoyed eating pizza, watching movies, and playing videos. "Those young boys sure have a lot of energy," he said with a sigh. Saturday evening, Sinatra Bob surprised everyone at Airman's going away party with his singing skills at the karaoke machine. His standing ovation was well deserved indeed. Tattered Bob bid goodbye to Aaron on Monday and wishes him the best of luck on his new assignment in Pensacola Florida.

Plan Ahead Bob reminds everyone to watch this column for upcoming events at the Diner. Theatre Director Bob has several good times planned including a Mom's Night Out that will feature a "kids say the damndest things" presentation and a whole new dinner theater production for Dad's Night Out in June. Chef Bob is also working on plans to have local people as guest chefs periodically, so if you have a particular specialty that you make really well and you have a desire to strut your stuff contact Skeeter at the Diner for details.



Museum usings

Joanne Eaton

If you drive by the new museum building on Archer Street, right behind the Stationmaster's House, you will see that the old garage has been taken down. The men of the committee, Joel Lee Lackey, Don Maize, Irvin Boyd, Lester McLain, J. D. Wilbanks, and Don Reed, took all of the boards off the building that could be saved. These are going to be used inside the new building. The left-over debris was hauled away by Dinky Dorton.

The main goal now is to get all of the electrical work done inside the building. Cody Thoms has been doing the electrical work.

A kitchen and bath will also be added to the inside of the building. Daniel Boyd dug the ditches for the gas and sewer lines to the new building.

Cindy Blackman and Joanne Eaton made a trip to the Square House Museum in Panhandle, Texas, to see their computer software program for recording inventory. A computer was bought at our museum several months ago to make recording things simpler. Viola Moore and Roy Maldonado, of The Square House Museum, very graciously showed us how their program works. It is called Past Perfect, a software program designed for museums. The Museum Committee voted to buy this program.

Lynanne Maize has already recorded the cemetery rosters onto the computer. Much work was done by Jennie Blankenship, Sylvia Robertson, Ray Robertson,

Juanita Pierce, Kim Venneman, and Holly Venneman to gather information from the Hansford County cemeteries, to record who is buried there and where each plot is located. These cemeteries are New Hope, Gruver, Oslo, and Hansford. Cindy Blackman and several Spearman High School students transcribed information. This project has also been added to the Spearman Website, at www.spearman.org. The Holt Cemetery roster is also at the museum and the Lieb Cemetery roster will be obtained. Although these cemeteries are not in Hansford County, they have a lot of Hansford County connections.

Medallions have been bought to add to the tombstones of past Historical Committee members. Families will be asked for permission before anything is added to a tombstone.

Plans are also being made to put plaques on town buildings in Gruver and Spearman to tell when the building was built and who owned it in the beginning.

All of our members are looking forward to the Windmill Convention, June 6, 7, and 8. The windmills are going to be such a tourist attraction to Spearman. Much restoration has been done to the J. B. Buchanan's windmill collection. The Windmill Committee has been working overtime to get this program.

all of this ready by June. There is also a lot written about the windmills on the Spearman website.

Johnnie Lee won the afghan drawing. Lillian Cooksey made an afghan, which she donated to the museum. Thanks Lillian! The museum sold tickets to raffle the afghan. Carolyn Cummings, from KRDF-FM Radio Station was gracious enough to come draw out the winning ticket. Congratulations Johnnie!

Reba Hunter has returned to the museum after recovering from back surgery. We are happy to have you back Reba. We did so appreciate having Johnnie Lee take her place in her absence. Thanks Johnnie! Museum hours are from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Please come by and visit!

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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Academic All District Team Announced

In addition to the five Gruver players named to the all district basketball team for their superior play during the district season, six Gruver players have been named to the Academic All District team for their superior academic achievement.

Kaylee Holt, Kade Carthel, Amy Watley, David Puebla, Cassie Myatt, and Christi Clift all posted a 90 or above average in each subject during the basketball season to earn the honor.

Play Chosen as Alternate

The GHS play "Any Body for Tea," directed by Gwen Parker was chosen the alternate play in district competition.

Named to the all star cast were Rachel Abernathy and Ben Williams.

Named to the honorable mention list were Ashleigh Sherrill, Jenny Hart, and Britt Morris.

The district plays advancing to area competition are the plays of Boys Ranch and White Deer.

Sympathy Extended

The condolence of the community are expressed to the family of Kevin and Rhonda Holt. Rhonda's father, Ron honey, 62, died in Gallop, New Mexico while on vacation. His memorial service was held Friday in La Junta, Colorado.

Seniors 2002 to be Honored

The GHS Senior Class of 2002 will be the guests of honor at a senior supper hosted by the First Baptist Church on Monday, April 8, 7 p.m.

DSL Arrives

The annual adjustment to Daylight Savings Time will begin at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, April 6.

Remember to set your clocks AHEAD one hour before going to bed on Saturday night.

Thinclads Compete at Sunray

The GHS boys and girls track found the going tough in the one-day meet with the Lady Hounds placing fifth of five teams and the Hounds placing fourth among five teams.

Medalists for the Lady Hounds were: Meagan Knight - 1st - 3200 meter run (13:27.40) and 2nd - 1600 Meter run (6:04.08); Christi Clift - 1st - 100 meter dash (13.09), and 2nd, 200 meter dash (27.49); Amy Watley - 1st - 400 Meter Run (1:05.41)

Medalists for the Hounds were: David Hernandez - 1st. (19'7""); Zack Christian - 3rd. - long jump (28'9""); and 2nd, 200 Meter Dash (24.76); Oscar Cruz - 1st - 1600 Meter Run (5:11.10), and 2nd, 3200 Meter Run (11:11.98)

The Gruver Junior Varsity with 162 points placed second behind Sunray with 180.66 points.

Floyds Attend Ceremony

Mike and Kathy Floyd recently attended the graduation ceremony of their son Robert Baugh from U.S. Naval Basic Training in Great Lakes, Illinois.

Get Well Wishes

Remember Bob Cluck in your prayers. He was admitted last week to Hansford Hospital with breathing problems and continues to have difficulties.

Seniors Say Thank You

The Senior Class of 2002 would sincerely like to thank so many of the community who participated in our fund-raiser car wash on March 28. With a lot of suds, elbow grease, and most of all, your generosity, \$638.88 was raised during the day.

Thank you for letting us wash and vacuum your vehicles and for being so generous in your contributions.

The GHS Senior Class of 2002 and their sponsors, Kathy Gillispie, Kristi Holt, Cheri Sherrill, and Doug Frick.

For anyone, living out of town or who may have been out of town during the car wash, donations may still be sent to the Senior Class, % GHS, Box 747, Gruver High School 79040.

All proceeds will go to graduation costs (reception, flowers, and accompanists) and the one-day senior trip.

Solo and Ensemble Winners Announced

In addition to Elizabeth Duncan with her clarinet solo who received a division I medal and will compete in the Texas State Solo and Ensemble contest in May, two other soloists and one choir also received Division I ratings.

Soloists Mary Watkins - clarinet and David Parker - French horn received Division I medals in the UIL Region I Solo and Ensemble Contest held Saturday, March 2, on the campus of Amarillo College.

The woodwind choir of Rachel Arreola, Ruth Arreola, Elizabeth Duncan, Otisabel Flores, Diana Lopez, Chelsea Reid, Gaby Rosales, and Mary Watkins also received a Division I rating.

Receiving a Division II for their Bass Choir performance were Chris Abernathy, Ryan Abernathy, Brandon Casdorff, Bradley Clawson, Christie McDowell, Andy Mendoza, Garrett miner, David parker, Cecilia Rosales, misael Rosales, Stephen Salazar, Reid Winger, and Ryan Winger.

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New Regulations Mean Short Time-Frame to Secure NAP Coverage

Federal regulations published today set the stage for better risk protection for growers of non-insurable crops, but leave only a short time for producers to take advantage of the benefits available for crop losses in 2001 and 2002. Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices stand ready to accept applications from producers for coverage available through the Noninsured Assistance Program (NAP).

Crops eligible for NAP coverage are those for which crop insurance is not available, including fruits and vegetables, aquaculture, pecans, turfgrass and forage crops.

"The new regulations governing NAP give producers the opportunity to purchase affordable protection against crop losses," says

John Fuston, State Executive Director for FSA in Texas. "It's critical that producers file their 2001 and 2002 applications for coverage and pay their service fees by April 18, 2002. Like crop insurance, once an application period closes, the opportunity to obtain coverage is gone," he says.

NAP coverage requires a service fee of \$100 per crop, per producer with a \$300 cap per county. Out-of-pocket expenses for any producer will not exceed \$900, even if production occurs in more than three counties. Service fees may be waived for eligible limited resource producers.

"The new, streamlined program has already begun to benefit Texas growers. To date Texas has dispersed more than \$212,000 for

NAP crop losses incurred in 2001," Fuston says.

Under the previous NAP program, coverage was only available when catastrophic losses occurred in a widespread area. New provisions allow for individual coverage tailored to meet a producer's specific needs and allow for a customized crop protection plan. With the elimination of area crop loss provisions, each qualifying individual loss can be addressed based on its own merits.

"Because FSA has the ability to protect against individual losses, response time is quicker and payment to the producer will be at the end of the growing season," says Fuston.

As outlined in the regulations, maintaining eligibility for 2001

and 2002 crops requires producers who otherwise would be late in filing the application apply and pay service fees within 30 days of publication of the rule. NAP continues to require reporting of crop acreage, yields and production as a condition of eligibility. In addition, producers are required to report losses the earlier of 15 days after damaging weather occurs or the date loss becomes apparent.

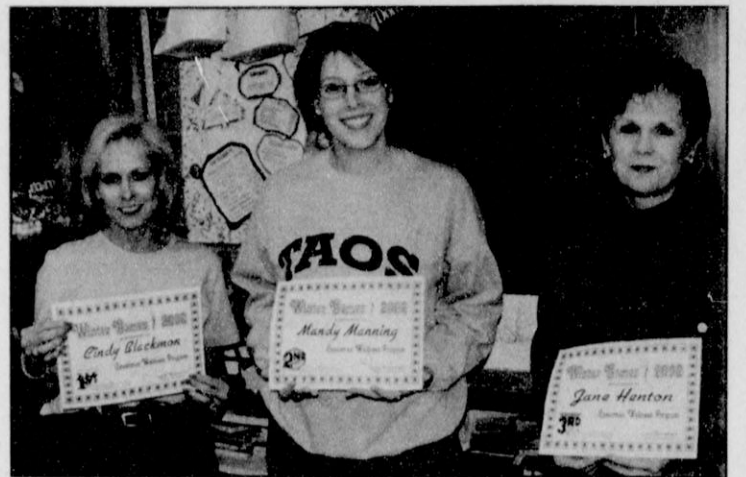
"Good record-keeping by producers is becoming increasingly more important. This is especially true for NAP because accurate records ensure producers receive the best coverage available under the program," says Fuston.

Fuston explained, if producers timely filed a notice of loss for the 2001 crop year they may be eligible for NAP benefits. However, if this notice of loss was not filed within 15 calendar days of the disaster or the loss became apparent, then the producer is not eligible for 2001.

In addition to filing applications for coverage and paying fees within the next 30 days, NAP crop producers have the opportunity to certify their 2000 crop production to both support their proven yields and submit 2001 crop production records to substantiate loss claims.

"The window of opportunity for NAP coverage for 2001 and 2002 is now down to less than 30 days. So I would encourage interested producers who timely submitted notices of loss on 2001 crops to apply for coverage by April 18, 2002, and encourage 2002 NAP producers to heed this deadline as well," Fuston states.

For more information about NAP and other FSA administered programs, contact your local USDA Service Center or visit the national FSA website at www.fsa.usda.gov.



Winners of the Spearman ISD Winter Games Wellness Program are: (L-R) Cindy Blackman - 1st place, Mandy Manning - 2nd place, and Jane Henton - 3rd place. School districts from across Texas are involved in this program to encourage wellness and exercise amongst school employees. Linda Winegarner is the coordinator of this program for Spearman ISD.

Cazares Assists With Russian President's Visit

WACO, Texas - Cody J. Cazares, former assistant to President George W. Bush, recently assisted in the visit of Russian President Vladimir Putin to the Bush ranch in Crawford, Texas.

Cazares is also a student at Baylor University in Waco, Texas, which is approximately 20 miles from the "Western White House." Any time the President visits his ranch Cazares is contacted by the White House to help staff the President and any events that may be held during his visit.

"This visit was handled exactly how we would handle any state visit by a foreign head of state to Washington. All of President Putin's support staff was flown out here for the summit between the

two Presidents, including several of our cabinet secretaries and their Russian counterparts. These trips are no easy task to put together," said Cazares.

President Putin arrived to a huge reception of Baylor students and Waco residents at TSTC Airport and then was flown by Marine One helicopter to the Bush Ranch in Crawford where he began a two-day summit with President Bush to discuss the war on terrorism and the Missile Defense Shield. The following day a press conference was held in the Crawford High School Gymnasium, but instead of taking questions from the dozens of international reporters, the two world leaders talked answered students' questions.

Putin received a great amount of applause when he was asked what he liked best about Texas. "Those of us in Russia have always known that everything big and important happens in Texas," said Putin.

Cazares was very happy with the way the summit progressed. "President Bush and President Putin have a great relationship. They had a very candid and productive discussion on various issues of importance and have vowed continued cooperation in the war on terrorism, as well as reducing both countries' nuclear stockpiles and the President's intentions of funding a missile defense shield. This was a very historic summit and I am very proud to have played even a small part in it," said Cazares.

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Edna commented, "Proof work is my favorite. I get to see all the employees everyday when picking up my work."

"I love to do for my children and grandchildren. I really enjoy working for First National Bank. Everyone has been so good to me. It is a good place to work"

Edna stated that her personal motto is "put God first, others second, and yourself last."

When not working, Edna enjoys taking pictures, keeping a personal diary (since 1962), and has kept a diary of First National Bank since 1987. "It's fun to look back to see the changes," she commented

Edna attends the Full Gospel Church in Perryton
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Asthma

Asthma is a lung disorder that is characterized by the "wheeze." Common symptoms of asthma include shortness of breath on exertion or on exposure to cold air, a cough that does not respond to repeated courses of antibiotics, especially at nighttime (so-called cough variant asthma), wheezing or just simply a tightness in the chest. Rarely asthmatics may be extremely sensitive to aspirin and pain medication such as Advil. These medications may bring on an "attack." Some people have symptoms only on exertion (so-called exercise induced asthma).

The prevalence of asthma has increased remarkably in the United States over the past few decades, almost doubling from 1982 to 1992; the largest increase was seen in people who go to High School (less than 18 years old). Unfortunately, in spite of appropriate treatment being available, this is one of few diseases where the mortality rate has actually risen. Only your doctor can diagnose

Asthma since many other diseases can cause a "wheeze." The diagnosis of Asthma is greatly aided by a test whereby a mild "attack" of asthma is induced using medications that cause the small tubes in the lung to constrict. The amount of constriction induced can be measured easily and this test has a 100 percent negative predictive value, meaning that if your test is negative, you do not have asthma. This test is, fortunately, available right here in Hansford Hospital, one of few locations in the entire Panhandle.

What causes Asthma is a common question and the answer is a mix of genetics, a predisposition to allergic disorders, and remarkably, where you live. It has been shown, for example, that people who live in rural areas may actually have a lower risk of Asthma compared with city folks. Some conditions can worsen asthma, conditions such as GERD (commonly referred to as Heartburn) and chronic sinusitis, (allergic or infectious) have Asthma that can be worsened by food additives, chemicals, perfumes, medications used to treat hypertension, and anxiety or stress, just to name a few conditions.

It is misunderstood as a disease in the general population as "tightness in the lungs." Any treatment of Asthma has to be directed at the

two processes that effect the small airways of the lung: 1) "Inflammation" which is pretty much the same process that causes the warmth and tenderness in a sore knee, and "Broncho constriction" which is an outcome of the inflammation previously described, whereby airways of patients with Asthma react much more strongly to stimulants such as cold air, pollen, cat and animal dander, etc., compared with normal people. Just as the pain in a knee will not go away without using anti-inflammatory medication, the "inflammation" in the lung will not go away using just inhalers to help relax the airways that go into a spasm. Thus, it is important to use steroids (inhaled or oral as deemed fit by your physician) in addition to medications that help open up the lungs. Different types of asthma may benefit from different treatments. Treatment depends on the frequency and severity of symptoms, and it may be important to treat associated conditions such as allergies, "heartburn," sinusitis and stress. It may also be important to prevent exposure to allergens such as pollen, cats, and food additives, and in the susceptible patient, Aspirin and certain medications used to treat hypertension. Talk to your Doctor about any symptoms that make you think you may have Asthma.

Bobcat Relays (Sunray) Varsity Boys

Team Placings: 1. Spearman (195), 2. Sunray (161), 3. Stratford (87), 4. Gruver (71), 5. Texline (4), 6. Highland Park (0)
Results: 400M Relay: Spearman - 1st (44.92); 800 Meters: Adam Cherry - 1st (2:11.21); 110M Hurdles: Eduard Vasquez - 2nd; 100 Meters: John Brock - 1st (11.15), Lance Baker - 3rd, Lance Smith - 5th; 400 Meters: Colton Miller - 3rd, Matt Dunnihoo - 4th; 300M Hurdles: John Brock - 2nd, Eduard Vasquez - 5th; 200 Meters: Paul Bynum - 1st (24.09); 1600 Meters: Adam Cherry - 2nd, Jared Lozano Spearman - 4th; 1600M Relay: Spearman - 2nd; Discus: J.D. Shufeldt - 1st (131' 0"), Clete Vanderburg - 4th, Homer Munoz - 5th; High Jump: Garrett Martin - 1st (6' 1"); Long Jump: Paul Bynum - 4th, Lance Smith - 5th, Colton Miller - 6th; Pole Vault: Marty Meisner - 2nd, Lance Baker - 3rd; Shot Put: J.D. Shufeldt - 1st (46' 7 3/4"), Coy Herrington - 4th, Clete Vanderburg - 5th; Triple Jump: Lance Smith - 1st (41' 11 1/4"), Colton Miller - 2nd

Junior Varsity Boys
Team Placings: 1. Sunray (180.66), 2. Gruver (162), 3.

Spearman (99), 4. Stratford (97.33)

Results: 400M Relay: Spearman - 1st (47.12); 100M Hurdles: Gerardo Hernandez - 6th; 100 Meters: Jeremy Vera - 1st (11.90), Michael Lozano - 2nd, Ricky Garcia - 4th; 400 Meters: Daniel Kern - 6th; 200 Meters: Daniel Kern - 1st (24.73); 1600M Relay: Spearman - 3rd; Discus: Wayne Gibson - 5th; High Jump: Scott Sauer - 3rd; Long Jump: Ricky Garcia - 1st (18' 2"); Pole Vault: Caleb Gillaspie - 3rd; Triple Jump: Ricky Garcia - 1st (38' 0")

Pantex Relays Varsity Boys

Team Placings: 1. Panhandle (125), 2. Fritch (119), 3. Spearman (86), 4. Randall (62), 5. Borger (34), 6. Tulia (33), 7. Canadian (32), 8. West Texas (31), 9. River Road (26), 10. Texline (8)

Results: Pole Vault: Beedy - 3rd-tie, Meisner - 3rd-tie; Shot Put: Schufeldt - 3rd; Discus: Schufeldt - 4th; Long Jump: Miller - 1st (21' 3/4"); Triple Jump: Smith - 1st (41' 11"), Miller - 2nd; 400M Relay: Spearman - 2nd; 800 Meters:

Dunnihoo - 5th; 110M Hurdles: Vasquez - 5th; 100 Meters: Brock - 5th; 300M Hurdles: Brock - 2nd; 1600M Relay: Spearman - 4th

Junior Varsity Boys

Team Results: 1. Randall (116), 2. Perryton (95), 3. Panhandle (91), 4. Spearman (67 1/2), 5. Fritch (48), 6. Sunray (31), 6. West Texas (31)
Results: Pole Vault: Gillaspie - 4th, Herndon - 5th; High Jump: Martin - Tied-3rd, Sauer - 6th; Shot Put: Vanderburg - 3rd; Discus: Vanderburg - 1st (118' 9"); Long Jump: Garcia - 4th; Triple Jump: Garcia - 4th; 400M Relay: Spearman - 3rd; 100 Meters: Lozano - 6th; 200 Meters: Kern - 1st (23.97)

Sunray Golf Tourney Varsity Boys

Tanner Hand - 91, Nicholas Benton - 111, Lance Baker - 84, Tracy Brown - 87, Brodie Savage - 96

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Varsity Girls

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Hansford Home Care employees (L-R) Deborah Jacops, Office Coordinator/HHA, Dawn Hearon, BSN, RN, and Shirley Kimbrough, RN are pictured above with Easter baskets filled with eggs. The Home Health employees give "goodies" to their patients for holidays and special occasions.

Hansford Manor Receives Painting

Hansford Manor has received a special gift. An original painting by noted artist Robert Carver of Wichita KS was donated by the family of Fannie McFarlin, who was a resident of Hansford Manor, as a memorial to her and her late husband, R.L. "Pete" McFarlin, Sr., of Dumas.

The painting bears a plaque which reads, "A gift to Hansford Manor Employees for their loving care," and is inscribed with the McFarlin's anniversary date of March 9. The painting captures the spirit of the Panhandle, with a

pheasant in flight, an old house and barn, and a distant windmill.

Fannie McFarlin's family includes R. L. McFarlin of Spearman, Mike McFarlin of Dumas, Bobbie Nell Hazzard, the artist's mother-in-law, of Liberal KS, and Eloise West of Pasadena TX.

Hansford Manor Administrator Anne Snow said, "This painting is a treasure that our residents will always enjoy, and it will remind our employees that their efforts and personal commitments are very much appreciated every time they see it."

WTAMU Announces Honors Lists for Fall Semester

West Texas A&M University has named more than 1,100 students to honor lists for the fall 2001 semester. Of that total, 321 were named to the President's List and 873 students were named to the Dean's List.

Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.85 or better on a 4.0 scale and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.25 and 3.85 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

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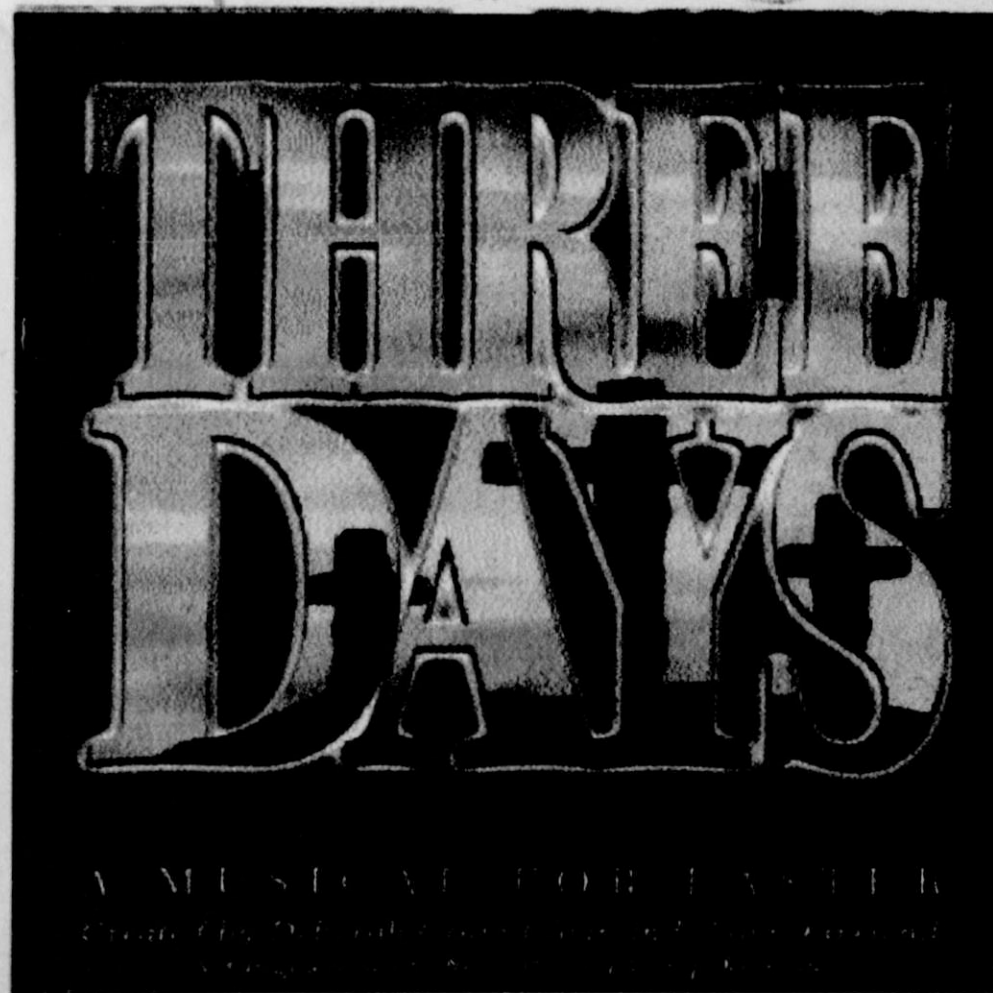
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