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Hansford Happenings

Project Graduation

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

Activity Gym Open

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

Free Skin Cancer Screening

If you are going to have fun in the sun, play it safe! Come to the FREE skin cancer screening clinic Saturday, May 3, 1997 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at the Don and Sybil Herrington Cancer Center -- 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, Tx. Sponsored by The American Academy of Dermatology, Amarillo Area Dermatologists, The American Cancer Society and The Don and Sybil Herrington Cancer Center. The screening will be conducted by these physicians: Dr. Jack Waller, Dr. R.E. Posey, Dr. T.M. Caldwell, III, Dr. Larry Roberts, and Dr. William East.

Interested in Day Care?

Members of the community are concerned about quality day care in the county and are conducting a survey to assess the feasibility of a non-profit day care center. Surveys can be picked up at the Hansford County Library or for more information call Cindy Blackman, 659-3233 or Anne Snow, 659-5535 at Hansford Hospital. If the survey shows the need for a center to exist, the plans are to continue with the effort of establishing a center in Spearman. Surveys are also being sent home with all elementary students.

Prekindergarten Program

If you have or know of a child who will be 4 years of age on or before September 1st, he or she may be eligible for our Prekindergarten program for the 1997-98 school year. Applications may be picked up at the elementary office at 511 S. Townsend. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 659-2565.

Prekindergarten Programa

Si usted tiene un niño/nina o si sabe de un niño/nina que va cumplir 4 años antes del primero de Septiembre, el o ella puede calificar para nuestro programa de pre-kind. Por favor venga ala oficina de la escuela elemental a la direccion es 511 S. Townsend y llene una forma. Gracias.

American Red Cross

The American Red Cross will hold a Records and Reports course on May 1, 6:30 to 10:00 p.m. and also May 15, 6:30 to 10:00 p.m. in the Ochiltree Courthouse First Floor Break room. The purpose of this class is to train personnel to process disaster forms. Participants may include Red Cross Volunteer Staff. Required courses are emergency assistance to families and introduction to disaster service. To sign up for the class please call the Red Cross office weekday mornings at 435-8175 one week prior to the class.

Gruver Athletic Banquet

The Gruver Athletic Banquet will be May 13, at 7:00 p.m., in the Elementary Gym. Tickets are available at the Gruver High School, Main Street Store or Kelly Arms. The cost is \$10 per person. The last date to purchase tickets is Tuesday, May 6th.

Spearman Athletic Banquet

The Spearman Athletic Banquet will be May 16 at the O'Loughlin Center. More information will be made later.

Immunization Clinics

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for May. Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, and HIB (haemophilus influenzae type B), hepatitis B. The Texas Department of health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. In Pampa they will be at the Columbia Family Health Center -- 600 West Kentucky, on May 8 and May 22, from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. In Borger they will be at the Golden Plains Community Health Center -- 600 Cedar, on May 13 and May 27, from 9 - 12 & 1 - 4 p.m.

Free Application For College Assistance

Spearman High School and the Panhandle Plains Higher Education Authority will host Dave Corley on Monday, May 5, beginning at 1:00 p.m. at the High School. The Panhandle Plains Higher Education Authority is a non-profit organization that distributes, free of charge, information regarding financial aid for students attending college. Mr. Corley will be on hand to discuss with students and their parents the free application for assistance as well as grants, scholarships, work study and guaranteed student loans. For more information or to set up an appointment to meet with Mr. Corley, call Mrs. Guthrie, high school counselor, 659-2584.

Memorial Day Wreaths

The Golden Spread Center is making and selling Memorial Day wreaths. To order call Pearl Pierce at 659-3866 or come by the Golden Spread Center.

Balancing Work and Family

Does it seem like the house is never clean, there is always laundry to do, and you never have any time for yourself? If so, you may wish to enroll now in a letter series on Managing Work and Family. This mailout will offer suggestions on organizing your household, getting children to help around the house, quick family meals and managing your time. Call County Extension Agent Peggy Winegarner at 659-4130 or 733-2901 to enroll and begin receiving the mailout series.

Grain Grading Workshop

Helping grain handlers recognize features of grain that determine quality is the aim of officials with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Cattle Feeders Association, USDA Federal Grain Inspection service and the Grain Exchanges of Amarillo and Plainview, who are hosting two daylong grain grading workshops here on May 6

and 7. The event will be held at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West in Amarillo. A sign-in registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Each session will open at 9 a.m. and end by 4:30 p.m. Preregistration is required. Cost for participating is \$35 per person.

Speakers will include federal agency quality assurance inspectors, a beef cattle nutrition consultant, and agricultural economists specializing in grain marketing. Topics featured include -- why grain grading is necessary, grain quality and the feedlot industry, current grain standards and expected changes, grain marketing, and elevator grading accuracy research.

"Providing this opportunity for hands-on training helps participants hone their skills and stay abreast of the critical changes to grading standards," said Dr. Steve Amosson, a management economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and organizer of the event. Grading exercises will be conducted for three major commodities, wheat, corn and sorghum. AQAS inspectors will be

servicing as trainers.

Wheat grading will be conducted during the latter part of the morning workshops. The afternoons on both days will be devoted to grading exercises with corn and sorghum.

Each event will be limited to 70 participants due to space limitations. The registration fee will include cost of the noon meal, workshop materials and equipment used. Refreshments at the morning breaks will be sponsored by Panhandle Grain and Feed Association.

For more information, contact Dr. Steve Amosson at 806-359-5401 in Amarillo. Anyone planning to attend either workshop on May 6 or 7, is encouraged to preregister with Regina Linder in Amosson's office to reserve a materials packet and a plate for the noon meal.

Land Bank Announces Distribution



Displaying the \$1 million dividend distribution to Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association stockholders are Sandy Justice, (left) assistant vice president in the Perryton office, and Mike Garnett of Spearman, chairman of the board.

Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association (FLBA) formally announced a \$1 million dividend distribution to member-stockholders during its annual meeting held April 5 at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo. Approximately 160 Panhandle-Plains stockholders, directors, spouses, special guests, and employees attended the association's annual meeting.

"Panhandle-Plains FLBA is pleased to make returns to association shareholders. Assuming the association's continuing solid financial performance, dividend payments such as this one will be made on an annual basis, lowering the actual cost of credit for the borrower," said Robert R. Williams Jr., CEO. "This adds validity of the concept of a cooperative business by providing credit at the lowest cost possible to member-stockholders."

Among other items on the agenda, humorist and cowboy

poet Jim Cameron provided entertainment at the meeting. Cameron is a native of the Texas Panhandle.

Also, stockholders re-elected Ronnie N. Hopper of Petersburg, Dean Turner of Matador, and Larry E. Fairchild of Adrian to three-year terms on the board of directors.

Other board members include: C.L. Edward, Panhandle; Ervin J. Davis, Happy; Jerry K. Oswald, Abernathy; Jon "Mike" Garnett, Spearman; Dean H. Burger, Pampa; and John C. Duke, Follett.

Headquartered in Pampa, Panhandle-Plains FLBA is a member owned agricultural lending cooperative which provides long-term financing for agricultural real estate purchase, refinance, and improvement. The association has approximately \$135 million in loans outstanding to farmers, ranchers, and agribusiness in 16 counties. Offices are located in Amarillo, Pampa, Perryton, and Plainview.

Cub Scout Fund Raiser

Spearman Cub Scouts began selling Pizza Hut Advantage coupons on Monday, April 28, 1997 to earn money for summer camp.

The coupons are being sold for \$10.00 each, with the cub scout pack receiving \$6.00 per coupon and Pizza Hut receiving \$4.00.

Each coupon entitles the bearer to \$3.00 off any large pizza, \$2.00 off any medium pizza, or \$1.00 off

of the lunch buffet. Coupons will be honored at Pizza Huts in Spearman, Perryton, Guymon, Canadian, and Liberal, and expire on July 20, 1997.

Each cub scout receives a free order of breadsticks for each coupon sold. Additional prizes for top sellers will also be awarded.

Coupons will be sold through May 31, 1997.

"Customer Appreciation Day"

by George Finley, Postmaster, Spearman, Texas

The Spearman Post Office is hosting a "Customer Appreciation Day" on May 8th, from 10:00 until 2:00.

"We want to say thank you for your business and your help through the year," stated George Finley, Postmaster. "The only difference is we are calling it a Customer Knowledge Day because we want you to know more about your Post Office.

We have 6 boxes in the lobby. Each one has a question that needs to be answered. The one with the closest or the correct answer will win a small prize from the Post Office.

Remember: 6 boxes, 6 questions, 6 answers. One answer per box. We have some who want to put all 6 answers on one piece of paper. The winners will be contacted on May 8th.

To give you a head start on trying to figure out the answers, I will give the questions. (Remember, all these answers just

pertain to the Spearman Post Office.)

1st-- Between all the employees, what is the total number of years with the Post Office.

2nd-- What is the average total number of transactions done at the window in a one week period.

3rd-- Between March 1st and March 28th, what is the total number of miles driven in the Spearman Post Office. (This is on duty miles. Not miles going to and from work.)

4th-- Between March 1st and 28th, how many pieces of mail was worked in the Spearman P.O.

5th-- Between March 1st and 28th, how many feet of mail was worked in the Spearman Post Office.

6th-- What is the total number of employees at the Spearman Post Office?

Don't forget to come by on May 8th from 10:00 till 2:00, and put your best guess to each question in the boxes in the lobby.

FSB - A Bank That Cooks

The First State Bank cooker is making the rounds again. The place to be was at the Hansford County Manor Tuesday, April 15, for their volunteer appreciation dinner. The staff of First State Bank cooked 250 hamburgers for manor residents, volunteers and family members.

In celebration of National Volunteer Week, Hansford Hospital District recognized various volunteers for their

services provided throughout the year. Each volunteer organization was issued a certificate of appreciation from the Hospital District. First State Bank was recognized for the cookouts of chicken and hamburgers that they provide throughout the year for the Manor residents, staff and family. The bank provides the meat and the bank staff prepares and cooks the entree' of the evening.

You are cordially invited to attend a retirement reception in honor of Mr. Burgoon and Mr. Looper for their many years of dedicated service in the Gruver Public School System.

Sunday, May 4, 1997
2:00-4:00 p.m.
Gruver United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

Laugh and Live

by Gary C. Smith

gcs@arn.net



I do not have bad days very often. But when I do have a bad day it seems like everything goes wrong. Someone sent me this list of things to help me determine if I was having a bad day. As soon as I read the list I realized that I needed to cheer up, cause things could always be worse.

You know it's going to be a Bad Day when.....

....You wake up in the morning with the first beam of sunlight and find you are face down on the pavement.

....Your twin brother forgets your birthday.

....In the act of final desperation you call the suicide prevention bureau and they put you on "hold".

....You are dressing and suddenly realize you put your pants on backward and find they fit better that way.

....You return from a pleasant lunch only to find a "60 Minutes" news team waiting in your office.

....You want to put on the clothes you wore home from last night's party and there aren't any.

....You wake up from a nap and turn on the TV and find that every channel is showing emergency escape routes from the city.

....You wake up to discover that your waterbed broke -- then you realize that you don't have a waterbed.

....Your wife wakes up feeling amorous and YOU have a headache!

....Everybody is ready to sing "Happy Birthday" to you and then the cake collapses from the weight of the candles.

....Your son tells you he wished Anita Bryant would mind her own business.

....Your horn goes off accidentally and remains stuck as you follow a group of "Hell's Angels" on the freeway!

So much for the "Bad Days".....
I hope all of yours are good ones.

**Until Next Time,
May God Bless!
GCS**

Happy Birthday!

May 1 Birthdays - Eva Dozier, Josie Kiser, Cori Lowe, Mari Garnett, Jarett Swan, April Jarvis, Gina Hamilton, Earl Spencer, James Sterling, Hayden Shook, Ryan Attwood, Christine States, Angela Coombs, Devin Delozier, Victoria Renteria, Allan Thompson
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Smith, Ronnie & Coleen Schaefer

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

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

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

May 5 Birthdays - Olivia Cazares, Kevin Spivey, Joan Lee, Buena Lyons, Mrs. W.W. Weaver, Becky Hutchison, Roy Wilmeth, Debbie Fletcher, Debbie Evans, Jim Shields, Wallace Price, Melva Nichols, Venita Womack, Sawyer Sutterfield, DeeDee Longoria
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Arnis Pape Mr. & Mrs. Bill K. Jackson

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

May 7 Birthdays - Allan Beasley, Bette Burk, Chris Deakin, Ashley Gammon, Helen Etter, Adelaida Vela, Lynn Davis, Stephanie Bayless, Scott McCloy, Carley Coomer, Becky Reagan

May 8 Birthdays - Cody Macbeen, Kris Horton, Alan McCloy, Mike Pierce, Richard Pipkin, Pat Cudd, Carla Barkley, Phil Tripp, Monica Cantu, Richard Pipkin, Denice Bridges
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Don Hudson

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

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

May 11 Birthdays - Pake Eckhardt, Jeff Hand, Diane McLain, Billy Haden, Maria Arjona, Scotty Evans, Francis Ortega, Mary Ellen Vitele, Jimmy Blan Jr., Jeremy Austin, Larue Whitefield, Jared George
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Claude Crossland

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Gruver Junior High

Tuesday, May 6, 1997 • 4:00 p.m.

Bike Donations:
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Gruver Agri
North Plains Home Health
Gruver Ford & Little Tiffanies
Gruver Farm Supply & Aeroflight
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You are invited to attend a
Bridal Shower
honoring
Lyndee Cook
bride-elect of Tek Ferguson
on Saturday, May 17, 1997
from 2:00-3:30 p.m.
in the home of Anna Beth Wood
506 Garrett • Gruver, TX

You are invited to attend a
Bridal Shower
honoring
Julie Payne
bride-elect of Van Baumgardner
on Saturday, May 3, 1997
from 10:00-11:30 a.m.
in the home of Jo Linda Hutchison
(1/2 mile south of Spearman on FM 760)
Selections at Gordon's Drug & Celebrate

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Randi Burch & Brad Delozier
Melissa (Baker) & James Jansky

Date of Shower

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Hansford County Community Calendar

May 1-11

Thursday, May 1 - National Day of Prayer; May Day; Law Day; Lei Day; Loyalty Day; Save the Rhino Day; Mother Goose Day
Social Studies TAAS will be administered to 8th graders only
Deadline for applications for Marjorie Urban Memorial Scholarship 12:30-1:00 p.m. - National Day of Prayer - First United Methodist Church
5:30-6:30 p.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
6:30-10:00 p.m. - Red Cross Records & Reports Course - Perryton
7:00 p.m. - Heritage Days Meeting - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Meets

Friday, May 2
State Qualifier Meet for Track
Science TAAS will be administered to 8th graders only

Friday, May 2-Saturday, May 3
Spearman Alliance of Christian Youth present Crosswalk '97
7:00-10:00 p.m. - Activity Gym opened at Spearman Elementary

Saturday, May 3 - World Press Freedom Day; Lumpy Rug Day
Spearman, Gruver, & Pringle-Morse School Board Elections
Spearman City Council Election
4:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Blue & Gold Banquet - Swimming Pool Park

Sunday, May 4 - International Unmother's Day
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Spearman Presbyterian/Lutheran Churches

Sunday, May 4-Saturday, May 10
Be Kind to Animals Week; Goodwill Industries Week; National Family Week; National Pet Week; National Postcard Week; PTA Teacher Appreciation Week; Small Business Week; Flexible Work Arrangement Week

Monday, May 5 - Cinco de Mayo
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Meets - Picnic Place
1:00 p.m. - Dave Corley at Spearman High School for Financial Aid Seminar
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
2:00 p.m. - Historical Commission Meets - Ft. Zulu Museum
5:30-6:30 p.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
6:30-9:30 p.m. - English as a Second Language Classes at Spearman H.S.
6:30-9:30 p.m. - GED Classes at Spearman H.S.

Tuesday, May 6 - National Teacher's Day; National Nurses Day
9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. - Grain Grading Workshop at Texas A&M Extension Center in Amarillo
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
2:00 p.m. - Gruver Music Club at Hansford Manor
3:30-4:30 p.m. - "Funtorials" at Spearman JH, Mrs. Turner's Room
4:00 p.m. - St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon at Gruver Junior High
6:00 p.m. - Gruver ISD Board Meets
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
6:30 p.m. - 1st State Bank Senior Supper
Spring Concert for Gruver Bands (5th-12th Grades)

Wednesday, May 7
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. - Spearman Merchants Association Meeting - Palo Duro Cafe
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
4:20 p.m. - Gruver First Baptist Church Kid's Choir at Hansford Manor
5:30-6:30 p.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center

Thursday, May 8 - Ascension Day; V-E Day; World Red Cross Day; Harry S. Truman's Birthday; No Socks Day
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. - Spearman Post Office Customer Appreciation Day
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board Meets
5:30-6:30 p.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
6:30 p.m. - Assembly of God Singers at Hansford Manor
7:00 p.m. - Hansford County Hospital Board Meets
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Meets
7:00 p.m. - FFA Banquet

Friday, May 9
Spearman 2nd Grade Fieldtrip to Liberal, Kansas
Hansford Manor's Ladies Day Out - Shopping in Borger
Gruver ISD School Holiday
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Band Concerts (5th-12th Grades)

Thursday, May 8-Saturday, May 10
State Track Meet - Austin
State Tennis Tournament - Austin

Saturday, May 10 - National Receptionist Day
8:00 p.m. - Spearman High School Prom

Sunday, May 11 - Mother's Day
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Waka Church of the Brethren

Dear Editor,

Dear Editor;

A Big Thanks to Gary Smith, Women's Division of the Chamber, Gary Ellsworth, board members and Gina for an excellent 1997 Chamber banquet. Also thank you to the 1996 Board of Directors for the beautiful silver necklace you presented to me that night. You will never know what that meant to me. People who are not active in the Chamber are missing a special bond that you have with your town and business owners. Thank you Judy, for your support during those last few weeks!

I want to encourage Chamber members to continue to be an active part of YOUR Chamber organization. If you will stop and look around Spearman, the Chamber of Commerce is the organization that has been here the longest and that supports the town more than any other. If your business is not a member of the Chamber, please become one. Remember, a business is not the only membership available. Individuals can also be members and their membership is important. You would be surprised at the "community leaders" who are not members and do not support the Chamber with an individual membership. If YOUR Chamber is not active, SPEARMAN is not active.

Thank you again,
Cindy Blackman

Editor's Note: The following letter to the editor ran in last week's issue of The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. The last two paragraphs, however, were inadvertently left off. It is being run again in its entirety.

Dear Editor,

I would like to personally commend the Spearman School Board for representing my children and our school. I believe they have acted in a very professional manner and have a great deal of integrity. I hope not only do they respect and treat each teacher as a professional, but also respect and stand strong for

the rights of teachers as well as students.

I take my right to vote for representation on the school board very seriously! I want people on the board who are willing to listen and be able to make decisions that will benefit all students.

I feel there is a lot of misinformation floating around about members of the school board and the upcoming election. I wish we could all know the truth and each side could come together for the good of our school as well as our community.

Spearman is made up of all kinds of people and I believe the board should be, too.

Reading a financial statement has been an issue--the school system hires an accountant to explain financial benefits.

Some members have been said to just be the "working man" and have very little to offer. The majority of our students belong to the working class. Should we not be represented?

This election and dissension among the community does not stem from the education our children receive. I feel athletics and/or any extracurricular activities are important to a well rounded child but, the responsibility of our teachers and coaches first and foremost is to educate while building self-esteem in order to make each student who passes through their hands successful in all areas of life!

We all are accountable to someone, and complete and absolute power is a dangerous thing.

I understand no one on the board wants to take away anyone's job or their rights as a teacher, but to set guidelines for future programs. I hope that instead of attacking each other, we the community, along with our educators, the members of the school board, those in office and those newly elected will come together and do what is best for all our children.

Thank You,
Kitty Edwards

"A Piece of the P.I.E."

by Cindy Blackman

Partners in Education participants are at it again. The First State Bank employees gave their Star of the Week awards for the first two weeks of April. Winners of this award are: Ashley Close, Ashley Shelton, Hosue Hernandez, Chase Farrar, Lance Green, and Isac Saldivar. Congratulations to these students. First State Bank also planted tomatoes with the kindergarten classes. There will be a cookout for the kindergarten and third grade class later in April. A B.U.G. (Bring Up Grades) award will be given to the third graders. In this program, students must increase their average in two subjects to receive this award. Employees are also going to the school each Friday morning to read to the third grade classes. Thank you First State Bank!

Texas Farms Inc. presented an origami paper project to Mr. Winegarner's class. They were taught how to fold paper to make

a star. After several different ways to fold the paper, students were pleased at the results. Regina Manross and wives from the Texas Farms office were there as instructors. Students are learning customs from Japan and enjoy the ladies being in the classroom.

First National Bank sponsored a 911 Emergency clinic with the help of Michelle Davis. Mrs. Davis is the director of the Spearman EMS organization. The second grade classes of Mrs. Lasater, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Cope walked to the bank and enjoyed the field trip. Carrie Cenicerros ad Teresa Maestas are the P.I.E. coordinators for the second grade classes. Other projects are being planned by First National Bank. The students are glad the bank is an active P.I.E. business.

Businesses need to let the office know of projects you have planned with your class by calling 659-3233.



Anniversary Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. John Trindle, of Spearman, Texas, announce their approaching 50th wedding anniversary, May 3, 1997. The couple has lived 10 miles southwest of Spearman since their marriage.

They have a daughter, Mrs. Larry (Jan) Holt of Spearman, and the late Connie Steger (she was married to Douglas Steger), and six grandchildren, Josie, John, Betsy and David Holt, and Abbe and Nathan Steger.

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Demonstration - 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Thursday, May 8th - Luggage Packing
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Saturday, May 10th - Drawing
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Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--April 28, 1997--45 feet, 6 inches

The Lake has risen over 7 feet with the rains last week, and it would need another 7 feet to reach last year's high of 52 feet, 9 inches. The road at the bridge is again blocked.

Bret Burgin had the shelter tented last week for the traditional Aggie Muster. Over 40 people attended.

There were not many campers this week, but Jim said there were 2 tent campers in the rain Friday evening. Fishing was spotted with the best catches being in the creeks. Catfish seem to head into the creeks to feed when the water is rising.

The turkeys have split into singles or smaller groups as the hens are nesting. A roadrunner is being seen near the office. The buzzards are roosting west of the bridge in the cottonwood on the Gibner side. Jim said he had counted about 50 of these big black birds with the red heads.

We have two librarians to thank for more information on our first sheriff. Libby Barker of the Hemphill Library copied a piece

from the Canadian Free Press, Jan. 10, 1890 announcing that Mrs. McGee, wife of Sheriff Harry McGee of Hansford County, died at her home on Palo Duro Creek last Monday night. This little report said she left 2 children. Alfie P. McGee, 25 years old, was the first person to be buried in the Hansford Cemetery according to the marker at the entrance. Her grave is near the big white water tank.

Arthur Bort, a 1964 Gruver High School graduate, brought a copy of the 1900 Oldham County Census. A reference desk librarian at the central Amarillo Library, he comes to Gruver most weekends.

James H. McGee of Tascosa, head of a household, born July 1858, age 41, sheriff of county, born in West Virginia, father born in Virginia, and mother born in West VA. He had remarried to Maggie? and they had a 2 year old son named James T. A sister-in-law Minnie East lived with them. Maggie and Minnie may have been sisters of Jim East, who was sheriff of Oldham County from 1882-1886 and a prominent figure in the early day history of the Panhandle.

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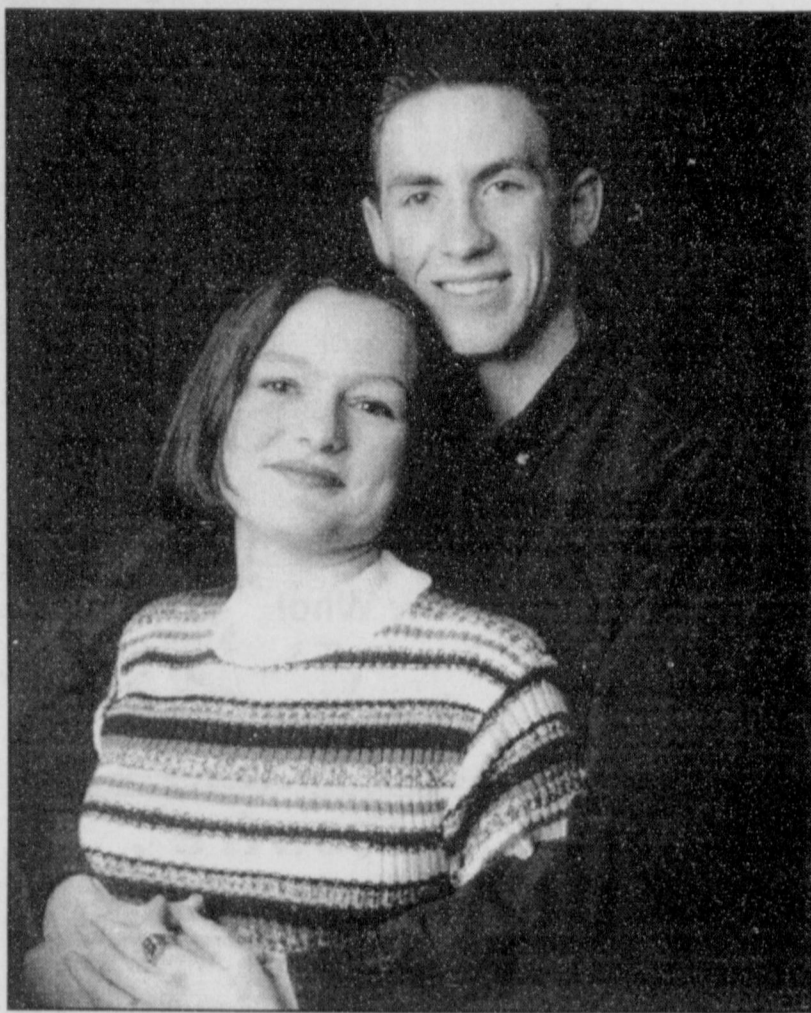
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Thursday, May 1st
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Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Burch of Spearman, want to announce the engagement of their daughter Randi Renee to Braden Clark DeLozier. Randi is the granddaughter of Evelyn and Leon Burch of Spearman and Allan and Dot Williams of Pecos, Texas. She is also the granddaughter Ruby Faus of Lubbock, Texas. Randi has lived in Spearman all her life. When Randi graduates she plans to go to college and get a degree in child psychology and in teaching. Brad is the son of Terry and Candi DeLozier of Spearman. He is the grandson of Elmer and Nora Pearl DeLozier of Spearman, Texas, Louis and June Anderson and the late Weldon Wright of Perryton, Texas. Brad is an Airman First Class in the United States Air Force. He is stationed at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City. The couple plans to be married on June 3, 1997, at the Union Church in Spearman. They plan to live in Oklahoma City, then go over seas sometime in the next year.

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I would like to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, phone calls, and prayers. They were greatly appreciated.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hanson of Rapid City, South Dakota, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather Elizabeth Hanson to William Paul Winn, III. Paul is the son of Bill and Nelda Winn of Gruver, Texas. The couple plans a May 31, 1997 garden wedding at the groom's home in Littlefield, Texas. Heather is presently attending Texas Tech University, and will graduate in May with a BS in Micro-Biology. Paul is a 1988 graduate of Gruver High School. He graduated from West Texas State University with a BS in Biochemistry. He is an Enviro-Chemical Specialist for Southwestern Public Service at the Jones Station near Lubbock. A reception will follow the ceremony at the home of the groom.


Evans Promoted To Airman First Class
 Christopher L. Evans has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of airman first class. The airman is a staff writer at Cannon Air Force Base, Clovis, N.M. Evans is the grandson of Kenneth and Margaret Evans of Spearman. He is a 1994 graduate of Cy-Fair High School, Cypress.

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Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Maupin of Gruver announce the engagement of their daughter, Wynn, to George Essler. George is the son of Mrs. Frances Essler and the late George L. Essler of Scotland, Texas. The couple plan to be wed August 2 in the Gruver United Methodist Church. The bride-elect is a senior Kinesiology major, class of '98, at Texas A&M University in College Station. She is an officer in Aggie Alliance. The prospective groom is a senior poultry science major, class of '97, at Texas A&M University in College Station. He is a member of the Poultry Science Club.

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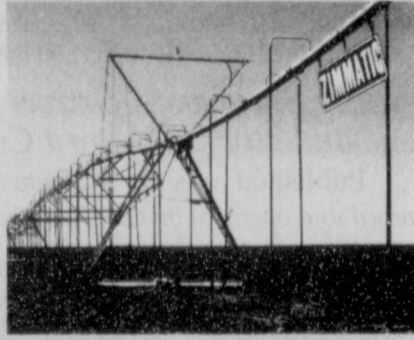
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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

A night of fun and funny basketball has been scheduled as a benefit for Jack Karlin. The activities will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 8, at the varsity gym. In the first of three games, the GHS senior girls will be challenging the GHS faculty women followed by the senior boys taking on the men's faculty. The big game of the night will be at 7 p.m. with a team of Gruver Greats(?) pitted against the KFDA hoopsters. Admission for the series of games is \$3 for adults and \$1 for students. Hamburgers and cokes will also be available before the games at 5 p.m. and during the games. Tickets may be purchased from local businesses, Fellowship of Christian Athlete members, or at the door. Young Jack Karlin plans to be on hand so the benefit will also be a celebration of his recovery.

Did you hear or feel the sonic boom last Wednesday (April 23) about 9:15 p.m.? News media believe the sonic boom was created by a plane flying 25 miles from Amarillo. Reports of the boom were reported in three states from areas in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles and in eastern New Mexico.

Dave and Dixie Karlin traveled to Brownwood recently to meet their new granddaughter, Addie Jean. Little Addie is the newest addition to Robin (Karlin) and Ed Castillo's family.

Tony and LaNetta Shapley are also the proud grandparents of a new baby girl. Cami (Shapley) and Brian Jenschke's first child, Ramsey, was born on April 23. The Jenschkes live at Lake Travis, which is near Austin.

Two Gruver students were district winners in the PTA-sponsored Reflections contest. Lindsey Mireles was the first place winner in the kindergarten division while Oscar Cruz was the first place winner in the seventh grade. Both student's posters will advance to state

level competition with results announced this summer.

Diane Brown has been awarded a \$500 PTA scholarship. Diane is one of 30 winners that were selected statewide.

Gruver Elementary has two new students, Alonso Martinez and Chris Slaugh, both from Guymon.

It's hard to teach an old dog new tricks, or to teach an old gal computer skills. With one fingertip, I eliminated Max Davis's grandmother, Frances Murrell, from those attending the Davis/Thomason wedding shower and made his great-grandmother, Maude Alexander, his grandmother. My computer skills (or lack of them) made it possible to even change genealogy.

College Corner

Mika McLain has an interesting internship this summer. She is working in the area of advertising and public relations for the Texas Grain and Feed Association. Mika's advertising and public relations major and her agricultural background make her a natural for the job.

Kayce Haenisch, McMurry sophomore, will serve as president of her social club, T.I.P. for the 1997-98 school year.

Justin Carthel, West Texas A&M University junior, has been chosen to serve on the WTAMU Student Foundation. The organization's purpose is to promote, encourage the university, and recruit new students.

I visited with Santos Rivera, Jr., this weekend. Santos is a junior at West Texas A&M University and plans a career as a high school band director. He is currently a member of the WTAMU Marching Band and is

teaching private music lessons to eighteen young band students.

Jana McCloy of Morse was chosen as Rodeo Queen at the recent Western Texas College Rodeo. Jana is the daughter of Mark and Annette McCloy, and is a sophomore physical therapy major. At WTC, Jana is a member of the rodeo team and serves as president of the Student Senate. She is also a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

Mr. Lee Bob Harper, son of Tony Harper and Lee Cluck Wilhelm of Gruver was initiated into Gamma Sigma Delta, the National Honor Society of Agriculture, at Texas A&M University. This outstanding student was selected from more than 3,500 juniors, seniors, and graduate students in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and the College of Veterinary Medicine based upon their scholastic achievement. Lee Bob is majoring in Animal Sciences.

Sympathy is extended to Toni Pittman. Her brother-in-law, Johnny Burnett of Guymon died last week.

Pam Stork's brother, James Edward "Bronc" Davis, 40, died Tuesday, April 22. Davis was a cattle buyer for Excel and was known by many area cattlemen.

I hear young people often list sports figures as their heroes. This often leads me to wonder about their definition of a hero. The words of Paul in 2 Timothy 4:7 is a good definition of a hero: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." Such a hero was Marsha Pipkin. Sincere sympathy is extended to all her family.

Several Gruver youths who are students of Kristi Holt performed in a spring recital on Sunday. Those participating were Emily Williams, Ben Williams, Bonny Frick, Laina Grottegut, Kade Carthel, Chelsie Hicks, and the granddaughter of Jon and Marilyn Hart, Tessa Thoreson. Timber Barkley, who was ill, and Courtney Goad, who was out-of-town, were not able to perform. A nice gathering of Gruver friends

and relatives of the students were also present.

J.R. and Clara Stork, who reside west of Gruver, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this weekend. Two of the bridesmaids at the Stork's wedding were present as well as Clara's friend whose wedding was responsible for J.R. and Clara's first meeting. The Storks have seven children, 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Dave Karlin suffered whiplash as the result of a vehicle accident on Monday. Fortunately, Dave was wearing his seat belt at the time of the collision. He was treated at the Hansford Hospital and was released for recuperation at home.

Ray Etter and Doc Bergin were in Amarillo last week for Ray's oxygen treatment following his surgery on April 17. Before I even asked, I knew from the twinkle in Ray's blue eyes that his surgery was a success, and he was well on the way to recovery.

Upcoming Events

May 3 - High School Rodeo, Rodeo Grounds, 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

May 3 - GHS Band competing in the Greater Southwest Music Festival in Amarillo.

May 6 - Spring Band Concert for all bands, 5th-12th grades, 7 p.m. school auditorium.

May 8 - Jack Karlin Benefit Basketball Games.

May 9 - All weather day, no school.

May 10 - Dumas Music Festival, grades 5-7.

May 13 - Athletic Banquet, 7 p.m., Elementary Cafeteria.

Tickets for the GHS Athletic Banquet are \$10 each and must be purchased beforehand. No tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets can be purchased at Main Street, Hansford Supply or from Mickey Maupin, Diane McLain, or Kelly Armes.

Gruver Elementary reports a successful kindergarten roundup with 40 children pre-enrolled for classes.

The City Council met on Wednesday, April 30. On the agenda was the acceptance of the resignation of Mayor Archie Nelson, who is resigning for health reasons, and the appointment of a member of the commission to fill the mayor's

vacancy for the next two years.

Last week can best be summarized in one word, RAIN. How do you know when Gruver has had its fair share of rain? When City Clerk Linda Weller uses a calculator to figure the total. According to her calculations, the city of Gruver reported 2.99 inches of rainfall for the week of April 22 - April 29. This brings the total rainfall for the month to 5.63 and 6.48 for the year.

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Morse Morsels

by Mildred Lewis

Pringle/Morse had their district track meet at Miami. Jason Shoulders - 1st - High Jump (5'6"), and 1st - Long Jump (17' 1"); Pringle-Morse - 5th - 400 M Relay (59.53); Alan Thomas - 2nd - 800 Dash (23.80.4); Shoulders - 1st - 110 M Hurdles (18.44); M. Hernandez - 6th - 400 Dash (67.59); Shoulders - 1st - 300 M Hurdles (31.53); Evan Schmidt - 6th - 1600 M Run (4:31.29); Pringle-Morse - 3rd - 1600 M Relay (4:30.52). Pringle-Morse boys got 66 points and received 4th place out of all teams competing.

The girls results were as follows: Mikela Reising - 4th - High Jump (4'4"); Amy Vasquez - 5th - Triple Jump (27'); Pringle-Morse - 3rd - 400 M Relay (60.14); Deserie Wattier - 2nd - 800 M Dash (52.18); Bonella - 5th - 100 M Dash (14.98); Pringle-Morse - 3rd - 800 M Relay (2:13.45); Mendoza - 4th - 400 M Dash (78.78); Jennifer Hiser - 6th - 400 M Dash (48.53); Amy - 2nd - 200 M Dash (31.69); Tresa Sage - 3rd - 1600 M Run (4:59.48); Pringle-Morse - 1st - 1600 M Relay (4:49.81). The girls got 3rd place with 84.5 points.

Pringle-Morse School Mrs. Barnhart and Page Speck went to a Region XVI meeting on Monday and Tuesday, April 21 and 22. Page and Lou Hiser will be going to another region meeting on April 30.

Some of the students began taking TAAS tests on Tuesday, April 29. The tests will continue for some of them through May 2.

Don't forget the garage sale on Saturday, May 3rd. You might want to pick up some good stuff.

Don't forget to vote in the Pringle-Morse Trustee election on Saturday, May 3rd from 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. in the School business office.

Monday through Friday is Teachers Appreciation Week. Don't forget to be kind and sweet to your teacher.

The Lion's Club Broom Sale will be May 10th.

The Pee Wee track meet will be May 8th from 1 to 3 p.m.

School will be out May 23rd. Great Day!

It rained in Amarillo on Monday. We got 3 inches 81/100; it started last Monday through Saturday. So far this month (up to April 28th) we have had 6 inches.

Gary and Vicky Papay announced the engagement of Roxann Papay. She will marry Jay Davis of Hart, Texas on June 7th at 5 p.m. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Davis of Hart.

Maria Gonzalez, daughter of Lupe and Debroh Trejo, was honored at a banquet of her coed Sorority Alpha Phi Omega on April 26, 1997. Maria received one of the top awards (Best Active Award Plaque). She was also elected to be membership Vice President for the fall of 1997. She attends Texas Tech in Lubbock, where she is a Pre-Med student. She will begin taking E.M.T. classes on May 8th.

Terry Schraye was home from college last weekend. She was at church on Sunday.

James Beard and Susan Hall were guests at our Morse Baptist Church on Sunday. We really enjoyed them. They are getting married this summer and will go to Russia. He will be an interpreter and teach some in the schools. She has lived over there for 3 years. He was over there about the same time she was. His mother and daddy were also at church Sunday. The church presented Susan and James with a tumble weed money tree. We enjoyed lunch at the church following services.

Loyd Pools is on the sick list this week. He got to come home Saturday from the hospital.

Hud Yearby is taking some more treatments.

The community building is really coming along (looks good). Won't be long before it will be completed.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

This entire community joins the bereaved families in mourning the passing of loved ones. The obituaries appear elsewhere for Marsha Schumann Pipkin, Ken Freeman, B.J. Turner and Mrs. Lucille Crawford.

All passed away in a 36 hour period and each had suffered long. Always each will be in the hearts of family and friends.

Claudine Hardy returned to her duties at the school library on Monday after nearly two weeks. She had undergone major surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo on April 17. She and Robert express their appreciation to all those thoughtful folks who sent cards, brought food, called and otherwise showed their concern.

JoDell and Coyt Tigrett both began new employment in Amarillo on Monday. She has been with the Texas-New Mexico Power Company and Southwestern Public Service here for a number of years, and will continue to be with Southwestern in Amarillo. She will be at their Call Center on 45th Street.

Coyt will still be with Signal Fuels but will be stationed in Amarillo. They will still maintain a residence in Spearman until June 1st as their daughter, Mindy, will graduate here in late May.

The Tigretts came here in 1972, and all three children were born here and will finish high school here. Coyt and Tracy are students at WTA&M.

As soon as they establish a new residence in Amarillo, their address and telephone number will be available.

Spearman has appreciated the accommodating service which JoDell provided at the FPS office. All the neighbors wish them good luck in their new home.

Sybil and Billy Miller hosted a steak dinner last week in observance of the 50th wedding anniversary of Sylvia and Ray Robertson.

The actual date of their wedding was April 26, but the Robertsons were leaving on a trip to further celebrate their anniversary.

Others at the dinner held at Ivey's Hungry Cowboy were: Joan and Johnnie Lee, Betty and Irvin Davis, Betty and Paul Hazelwood, Pearl and Junior Sparks, of Stinnett, and Barbara and Lowell Robertson, of Perryton.

take an interest in current events and have opinions on the subjects, even though their answers may be opened to debate.

Sylvia Martin and Ray Robertson were married in the former Methodist parsonage on Bernice street by the Reverend Barr. Attendants were Verna Lee Gibner Shirley and the late A.L. Wilson. Billy and Sybil were also present.

They have two children - Brenda Annen of Nazareth and Danny Robertson at Midland and six grandchildren.

The neighbors join in wishing them many more years of "wedded bliss."

Sada Ruth Long of Bartlesville has been here last week to assist in the care of her mother, Mrs. Sada Hoskins. She returned home on Saturday.

Dwayne Smith, official weather observer, reports that to date in April the total rainfall measured 7.19 - repeat 7.19. NO doubt the most ever in April though the figures are not available. Dwayne mentions that in April 1996, rainfall in Spearman was zilch - not one drop.

Phyllis Owens spent four days last week in the home of her niece and family. They live on a ranch about 18 miles south of Canadian. She returned on Monday.

Generation Y issue this Friday had Ceasar Moreno, freshman at Spearman High, answering the question of the week. It is commendable that the students

take an interest in current events and have opinions on the subjects, even though their answers may be opened to debate.

Jetty and Willard Davis returned Sunday from a pleasant trip to Florida. On April 16, they flew to Orlando for a visit in the home of a foster daughter, Earlene Bronson and her family. They live southwest of Orlando.

During their stay, the Davis' enjoyed Epcott Center, MGM, Disney World, and fishing on the Disney Lake. They pulled out some four pound bass, but preferred to put them back in the water; the fun was in catching them. They also enjoyed picking citrus fruit; a novelty for them.

Rubyjo and J.D. Wilbanks on Tuesday drove to Santa Fe for a few days relaxation. During most of their stay, the weather was cold and wet. They started home on Friday, but were turned back by the closed road at Cline's Corners. The heavy snows had closed I-40 as well as I-25. They returned to Santa Fe where 31 inches fell. However, it melted rapidly and the highways were opened on Saturday.

They returned by Amarillo and ran into very heavy rain. Only after they left Stinnett did the rain stop.

As the school year draws to a close, the Spearman High School band was rewarded with a recreational trip down state. On Thursday 38 band members left, along with four sponsors. They returned late Sunday.

Candy Delon and Sammie Goehring drove the van while Randall Willis, band director, drove the bus with the students. Mrs. Jackie Willis was second in command.

They went to Fiesta Texas in San Antonio, then spent a half day on the River Walk. At New Braunfels they enjoyed the Water Park for half a day. They stayed at the Days Inn Motel, and the chilly rainy weather didn't dampen their enthusiasm.

There is a strong sense of loyalty and camaraderie in the band and the trip strengthened it. All went well, no accidents and no ill-feelings. No doubt a little adjustment was needed when Mr. Willis said "play" and they had no horns to toot-he may have felt he had a bus load of "live wires" but one needed "grounding".

The trip was made possible by the generous donations of Spearman businesses and individuals. Mr. and Mrs. Willis express sincere appreciation to all contributors for their generosity, and emphasize that they were very impressed by it.

With the coming of spring, comes the school students from other towns to the Buchanan windmill collection. Rain is being predicted for this week-end which may inconvenience the Stinnett children as well as the group of retirees from Claude which are on the schedule to come.

Report on the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association is not available.

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KRDF-FM Secretary's Day Drawing Winners



Carolyn Cummings, (right) of KRDF-FM Radio Station, presents Connie Brewer, secretary for Gillaspie Auto & Truck Center, with a certificate upon being chosen the Secretary of the Day grand prize winner.

KRDF-FM Radio Station held a series of Secretary's Day Drawings, beginning Monday, April 14, and ending Wednesday, April 23rd, in recognition of National Secretaries Day. Listed below are the winners, as their employer and the prizes that they won.

Connie Brewer, employed by Gillaspie Auto and Truck Center. Rose Bud Vase (donated by All Occasion Flowers), Appliqued T-Shirt (donated by The Bunkhouse), and 2 Movie Passes (donated by Lyric Theatre).

Cindy Scribner, employed by Hansford County Tax Office. Rose Bud Vase (donated by All Occasion Flowers), and a Massage (donated by Cinderella Beauty Salon/Unique Touch).

Tina Rex, employed by the City of Spearman. Rose Bud Vase (donated by All Occasion Flowers), a Fossil Belt (donated by Michele's), and a Flower Card Holder (donated by Celebrate).

Sandy Cummings, employed by Spearman Equity. Rose Bud Vase (donated by All Occasion Flowers), and a Pizza Package (donated by Spearman Pizza Hut).

Tammy Batton, employed by Hansford County Clerk's Office. Rose Bud Vase (donated by All Occasion Flowers), a Cheese and Sausage Tray (donated by Lowes Marketplace), and 2 Movie Passes (donated by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman).

Colleen Schaffer, employed by Safety Glass. Rose Bud Vase (donated by All Occasion Flowers), Car Wash (donated by Gillaspie Auto & Truck Center), and a Cellular Phone (donated by Country Cellular).

Karen Goodman, employed by the City of Spearman. Rose Bud Vase (donated by All Occasion Flowers), Basket of Mary Kay Products (donated by Leann Gillaspie), and Heather Soaps & Lunch (donated by Gordon's Drug).

The Grand Prize Winner was Connie Brewer, employed by Gillaspie Auto & Truck Center. Connie received one dozen roses from All Occasion Flowers, and a \$125.00 gift certificate from Hickerson Jewelers.

KRDF-FM will host a Mother's Day Contest, similar to the Secretary's Day Contest. Drawings will be held during the *People On The Go* program (9:07-9:30 a.m.) the week of May 5th through May 9th for the *Mother of the Day*.

The five winners will be taken to lunch on Saturday, at which time a drawing for the grand prize will be held.

To submit an entry, write your name, your phone number and your address, as well as the name of the person you are nominating. Entries may be brought by the radio station, or faxed to 659-3421.

Gruver Boys Club News



Sheldon Atwood (left) and Justin Horton battle in the catamaran competition.

The Gruver EZRA Boy's Clubs Catamaran sailing competition was held on March 26 at the Country Ag Barn in Gruver. The catamarans were built by the boys and their dads. The boys blew their catamarans down an 8 foot water trough. The speed competition left the boys breathless!

1st Grade Club

1st - Jose Huerta (7.99 sec.); 2nd - Cason Finley (8.06), 3rd - Timothy Schultz (8.82).

2nd Grade Club

1st - Travis McDowell (6.00); 2nd - Baldomero Garcia (6.09), 3rd - Conrad Curry (6.84).

3rd Grade Club

1st - Matt Messer (6.43); 2nd - Sheldon Atwood (9.78), 3rd - Justin Horton (10.63).

4-5th Grade Club

1st - Ramon Magallanes (6.25); 2nd - Chris Abernathy (6.85), 3rd - David Parker (7.35).

6th Grade Club

1st - Eric Munoz (6.06); 2nd - Dustin Hodge (6.12), 3rd - Luis Rodriguez (6.44).

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The April Boy's Clubs activity will be the annual campout and fishing tournament at Palo Duro Lake on April 25-26. Don't miss it!

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The Spearman ISD is currently accepting proposals for student accident insurance for the 1997-98 school year. Documents and specifications may be picked up between the hours of 8 AM and 5 PM, Monday - Friday at the administrative offices located at 403 East 11th, or may be requested by calling (806) 659-3233 between the hours of 8:00AM and 5:00PM Monday - Friday. Proposals must be submitted by 4:00PM on May 9. The Spearman ISD reserves the right to refuse any and all proposals.
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LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with Section 116, Local Government Code of Texas Revised Civil Statutes, the Commissioner's Court of Hansford County will select an official depository for County funds handled by the County for the biennium 1997-1999 at their regular meeting on May 12, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. in the Law Library in the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas.
Jim D. Brown
Hansford County Judge
4(4-17-97)B

LEGAL NOTICE

Under the powers and provisions of House Bill No. 1531, Chapter 483, Acts of 1973, 63rd Legislature, the following entry fees were adopted by the Palo Duro River Authority Board of Directors at their regular meeting held on March 11, 1997.

- *Daily Entry - \$2.00 per person (ages 12 & under free)
 - Daily Boat - \$200 + entry fee
 - Daily Camping - \$4.00 + entry fee
 - R.V. w/Hookups - \$10.00 (Camping permits expire at 2:00 p.m. on the following day)
 - Annual Family Entry Permit - \$30.00
 - Annual Individual Entry Permit - \$15.00
 - Annual Boat Permit - \$30.00
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1. What is your current age? <input type="checkbox"/> years	Take the number in shaded area, multiply by 3, and enter <input type="text"/>
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4. Since the age of 45, have you experienced a fracture (broken bone) at any of the following sites? HIP Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> RIB Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> WRIST Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	If Yes, Enter 4 <input type="text"/> If Yes, Enter 4 <input type="text"/> If Yes, Enter 4 <input type="text"/>
5. Do you currently take or have you ever taken estrogen? (Examples include Premarin, Estrace, Estraderm, and Estratab) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	If no, enter 1 <input type="text"/>
Add score from question 1-5	Subtotal <input type="text"/>
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Gruver Regional Tennis Results

by Harletta Carthel

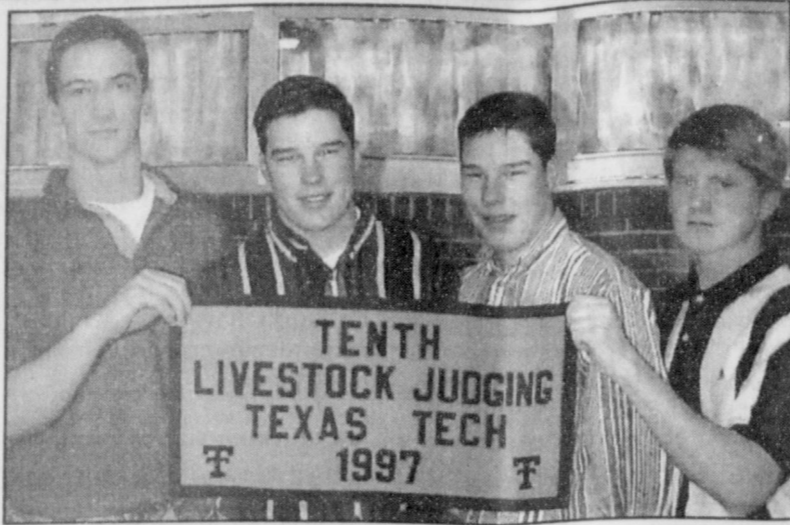
The boy's doubles tennis team of Josh Mayhew and Matt Watlington earned a state tennis berth with their second place finish in the regional tennis tournament. The duo will be competing in the state tennis meet on May 9 and 10 in Austin.

The Mayhew/Watlington team defeated the team of Shugart/Lee of Northside Vernon 6-1, 6-0 in their first match and then went on to down Gutierrez/Martinez from Anton 6-1, 7-5. In their third match, the Gruver twosome

bettered the Fort Elliot team of Curt and Tanner Smith in split sets 6-7, 6-4, and 6-4. In the championship match, Gruver fell in split sets to Caylor Smith and Garrett Flowers of Sudan 4-6, 6-1, and 7-5.

The girl's double team of Lexy Spivey and Jill Odom lost in first round play to the Anton team of Grace/Chennault 6-0, 7-5.

Good luck is wished to Josh Mayhew and Matt Watlington at the state tournament. Congratulations is extended to both doubles teams for a great season.



The Gruver FFA Livestock Team competed in the state livestock judging contest this weekend at Texas A&M University. Jared Johnson was the 11th high individual in the contest, and the team was 37th in the event which fielded over 90 other teams from across the state. Members of the team from left to right are Jared Johnson, T.J. McClure, Jeff McClure, and Greg Slough.

Pringle/Morse UIL Results

Students recently participated in University Interscholastic League (UIL) Literary Competition at Follett. We are very proud of their accomplishments. The results are as follows:

Elementary Division

2nd Place - 419 Points

2nd Grade - Creative Writing: 1st - Elizabeth Martin, 2nd - Jimmielee McCloy; **Storytelling:** 1st - Lauren Urban, 3rd - Elizabeth Martin. **3rd Grade - Ready Writing:** 3rd - Blane Tolleson, 4th - Tonya Hart, 6th - DeNelle Crowl; **Spelling:** 1st - Tabatha Shields, 5th - Tonya Hart, 6th - Jessica Schmidt. **4th Grade - Oral Reading:** 1st - Seth Clemmons, 2nd - Brennan Eudy; **Spelling:** 2nd - Chase Phillips; **Art Contest (Picture Memory):** 3rd - Team event - Brennan Eudy, Lisha Whitefield, Kaley Barnes; **Number Sense:** 6th - Kaley Barnes; **Ready Writing:** 4th - Krystal Sage, 6th - Chase Phillips. **5th Grade - Oral Reading:** 5th - Sarah Martin, 6th - Michel Huffaker; **Number Sense:** 3rd - Sarah Martin; **Spelling:** 1st - Sarah Martin, 6th - Michel Huffaker; **Art Contest:** 4th (Team Event) - Amanda Apodaca, Sarah Hiser, Michel Huffaker; **Ready Writing:** 1st - Michel Huffaker, 3rd - Sarah Marum; **Dictionary:** 3rd - Sarah Hiser, 5th - Amanda Apodaca; **Maps, Graphs, & Charts:** 1st - Sarah Martin, 3rd - Amanda Apodaca; **Music Memory:** 1st - Team event - Michel Huffaker, Megen Yerby, Sarah Martin; **Listening:** Tie 1st - Sarah Martin, 1st - Michel Huffaker. **6th Grade - Oral Reading:** 3rd - Ross

Womble; **Ready Writing:** 3rd - Ross Womble; **Dictionary:** 6th - Ross Womble; **Maps, Graphs, & Charts:** 3rd - Ross Womble; **Listening:** 1st - Ross Womble; **Calculator:** 3rd - Josiah Vasquez.

Middle School Division

2nd Place - 419 Points

7th Grade - Oral Reading: 2nd - Andrew Martin, 3rd - August Schuman; **Ready Writing:** 1st - Mikala Reiswig, 5th - Evan Schmidt, 6th - Teresa Sage; **Spelling:** 1st - Mikala Reiswig; **Number Sense:** 3rd - Mikala Reiswig, 4th - Andrew Martin, 6th - Erika Mandoza; **Dictionary:** 1st - Evan Schmidt, 2nd - Teresa Sage, 3rd - Deanna Tarango; **Calculator:** 3rd - Andrew Martin, 4th - August Schuman, 6th - Jennifer Hiser; **Listening:** 3rd - Evan Schmidt; **Impromptu Speaking:** 3rd - Andrew Martin, 5th - Chad Howe, 6th - Evan Schmidt; **Mathematics:** 4th - Mikala Reiswig, 6th - Deanna Tarango; **Science (Life):** 3rd - Mikala Reiswig. **8th Grade - Oral Reading:** 2nd - Kayce Howe, 3rd - Jason Shoulders, 5th - Donnie Davis; **Ready Writing:** 2nd - Kayce Howe, 5th - Amy Vasquez, 3rd - Donnie Davis; **Spelling:** 4th - Kayce Howe; **Number Sense:** 3rd - Hugo Hernandez, 5th - Jason Shoulders, 6th - Allen Thomas; **Dictionary:** 1st - Kayce Howe, 2nd - Donnie Davis, 3rd - Desiree Wattier; **Calculator:** 1st - Hugo Hernandez, 3rd - Jason Shoulders, 6th - Felix Delacruz; **Listening:** 3rd - Allen Thomas, 4th - Amy Vasquez; **Science (Earth):** Tie 3rd - Felix Delacruz and Donnie Davis; **Impromptu Speaking:** 1st - Donnie Davis, 3rd - Allen Thomas, 5th - Kaycee Howe.

Gruverite To Perform In Branson

by Harletta Carthel

Hansford County residents may be entertained by a former resident on their next trip to Branson, Missouri.

Brenda (Dahl) Hopkins will be appearing with her singing partner, Tonya Warren, at the Moe Bandy Theatre and the Barbara Fairchild Theatre in Branson, Missouri, the first week in June.

Known as the Blue Roses, the two were winners of the Duo of the

Year award at the Wylie Opry in Wylie, Texas. The owners of the Wylie Opry have arranged for the Branson appearances of the two. The Blue Roses also sing at a number of oprys in the Dallas area.

Brenda, the daughter of Robert and Suellen Dahl of the Oslo Community, is a Gruver graduate and a former Gruver Elementary teacher. She now lives in Crandall, Texas, which is near Dallas.

Gruver Girl Participates In AAU Basketball

Gruver, Stratford, Canadian, and Perryton girls are teaming together again this year to make up the Bankshots, coached by Keith King of Stratford and Doug Hale of Perryton. Sammie Stavlo of Gruver is one of the players for the Bankshots. Other members include: Kami Thurman, Lindsay Dyer, and Terrah Manross of Perryton, Thea James of Stratford, Angela Bivins and Jana Prants of Canadian.

The team took first place in the 14 and under age division of the Dan Lynch Memorial Tournament in Amarillo the weekend before last.

Last weekend the Bankshots added a little more gold to their collection of first place medals. Four wins in two days gave the Bankshots the first place honors in the Cuby Kitchens tournament in Hereford.

The championship game was played Sunday afternoon, against Borger's Texas Fury, who had been defeated by the Bankshots 50-31.

SHS Regional Golf Results

Macy Shieldknight, a senior at Spearman High School, recently competed in the 2A Regional Golf Tournament. This tournament was held on April 21 and 22 in Abilene, Texas.

Macy first competed in the District 1-2A Golf Tournament and placed an overall second. Her scores of 89 in the first round and a 101 in the second round earned her the silver medal for District 1-2A. This also allowed her to qualify as an individual to go on to compete at the Regional level.

In Abilene, she shot well with a 96 in the first round and an 89 in the second round. This great effort placed 10th in Region 2-A out of 79 golfers.

Macy has participated in Varsity Lynxette Golf for four years. She is a three time Regional qualifier. Her sophomore and junior years she qualified with the team, and her senior year as an individual.

Spearman is very proud of Macy and congratulations her on a job well done.

Gruver Regional Track Results

by Harletta Carthel

Two Gruver High School athletes and one relay team will be heading to the state track meet in Austin on May 9-10, by virtue of their first or second placings in the regional track meet this past weekend in Levelland.

Buster McLain, who won second in the pole vault, and Amy Gillispie, who placed second in the 300 meter hurdles, and the girls 1600 meter relay, which also took second place in the meet, will be leaving Thursday, May 8, for the state meet. Members of the relay team are Amber Murrell, Weslyn Maupin, Amy Gillispie, and Autumn Bateman.

The placings in the regional competition are as follows:

Varsity Boys

Pole Vault - Buster McLain, 2nd, 12' 6"; **100 M Dash** - Brant Armes, 5th, 11.72; **200 M Dash** - John Duncan, 4th, 23.28.

Varsity Girls

Long Jump - Amber Murrell, 4th, 15' 1/2"; **High Jump** - Amber Murrell, tied for 6th at 4' 10"; **100 M Hurdles** - Amy Gillispie, 4th, 16.59; **300 M Hurdles** - Amy

Gillispie, 2nd, 48.90; and **1600 M Relay**, 2nd, 4:13.81.

Congratulations to the state qualifiers, regionals qualifiers, and all track team members on a successful track season.

New Arrivals

It's A Girl!

John and Sbell (Babbs) Haynes announce the birth of their daughter Reagan Ashley Haynes. She was born April 18, 1997, at 3:00 p.m. in Amarillo weighing 8 pounds, 9 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mike and Amy Babbs of Gruver, Texas.

Paternal grandparents are Mike and Judy Haynes of Conroe, Texas.

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