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Hansford Happenings

Meet The Candidates

A Meet the Candidates forum will be held on Thursday, March 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the Spearman High School Auditorium. Candidates running for Justice of the Peace, County Treasurer, County Commissioner, and District and County Clerk will be participating. This event is being sponsored by the Spearman High School Government Classes.

World Day of Prayer

Friday, March 6, 1998 is the "World Day of Prayer." It will be celebrated at the First Assembly of God Church in Spearman with a prayer service. Refreshments will be served at 9:30, with the worship service being held at 10:00 a.m. The theme for the service is "Who is my Neighbor?" This event is being sponsored by several churches in Spearman. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Waka Church of the Brethren Renewal Service

The Waka Church of the Brethren will hold their Annual Renewal Service from Thursday, March 5th through Saturday, March 7th at 7:30 p.m. Sunday morning services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Hansford Hospice Volunteers' Chili & Stew Luncheon

The Hansford Hospice Volunteers will be hosting a Chili and Stew Luncheon, served with combread and homemade pie, on Wednesday, March 18, 1998 between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Parish Hall in Spearman. The cost is \$5.00 (children under 6 eat free).

Rotary Employee of the Year

The Spearman Rotary Club is now accepting nominations for the Rotary Employee of the Year. Business owners and managers may submit their nominations in written form to any Rotarian. Nominations must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 13, 1998. The 1998 Rotary Employee of the Year will be announced during the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Banquet, which will be held on Thursday, March 26, 1998.

Spearman Elementary G/T Nominations

Spearman Elementary School is now accepting nominations for the 1998-1999 school year G/T program. This gifted education program is designed to challenge students with above average potential in academic and creative-productive thinking skills to accelerate above and beyond the regular school curriculum. Anyone wishing to nominate a student believed to be an intellectually or creatively gifted learner is encouraged to come by the elementary school office at 511 S. Townsend and complete the necessary form prior to the March 31st deadline. Those students nominated will go through a screening procedure which requires special testing. At the time of nomination, parents will be requested to grant permission for this testing. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact the Counselor's Office at 659-3519.

Pre-kindergarten 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 Pre-kindergarten program for the 1998-1999 school year. Applications may be picked up at the elementary school office at 511 S. Townsend. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 659-2565. 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 elementaria la direccion es 511 S. Townsend y llene una forma.

Health Fair, Breast Screening Clinics Scheduled

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at the Methodist Church, 506 Broadway, Gruver on March 12 and 13. Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse. The total cost is \$75. A minimum of fifteen women need to register in order for the mobile screening unit to come to area towns. All exams are done by appointments only. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. Call 806-356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to make an appointment.

Gruver Health Fair

A Health Fair is slated for Thursday, March 12, in the Gruver Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. The cost for services will include: Flu.....\$10.00, Tetanus and diphtheria (booster needed every 10 years).....\$20.25, pneumonia.....\$24.00, and Hepatitis A&B.....\$50.00. Immunizations for babies and children will be available. Cost will be according to parent salary. Cholesterol tests and free blood pressure checks will also be available.

All Star Kids Pageant

All Star Kids is coming to Spearman! All Star Kids is having a children's pageant March 21, 1998 in Spearman at the O'Loughlin Center. Age divisions for Babies are 0-11 months, 12-23 months, 24-35 months, and 36-47 months. There is also a Talent, Beauty, and Beau competition for ages 4-6 years, 7-9 years, 10-12 years, 13-15 years, and 16-18 years. All Star trophies, crowns, medallions, and banners will be awarded. For more information or to receive an entry form, contact Linda Lackey at 659-2672 or the National Headquarters at 214-319-STAR. Registration forms are also available at Gordon's Drug.

Telephone Fraud Warning!

A new telephone fraud has been recently brought to our attention. People are receiving telephone calls by individuals saying they are testing their phone (or things similar to this) and asking the callee to press 9 - 0 - # and then hang up. By doing this, the callee is giving the caller access to their phone lines. The caller can then make long distance calls which will show up on the phone bill of the callee with no indication that the calls were not made from the that telephone. By simply hanging up, the caller does not gain any access, and is unable to make phone calls on the callee's phone line. Please beware of telephone fraud, and if there is ever any doubt, hang up and call the operator and the police to report the incident.

Booker FUMC Will Host Rushing Wind Emmaus

The Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will meet in the First United Methodist Church in Booker on Saturday, March 14th at 7:00 p.m. The church is located at 412 S. Eastern. An agape meal will be served followed with a service of praise, worship, and communion. All churches in the tri-state area are invited to participate. The public, family and friends are invited, and a nursery will be provided. Sponsor's training will be given at the end of the service for those who wish to participate.

Hansford Hospital Auxiliary

On Wednesday, March 25th, the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary will be celebrating 25 years of service.



The Gruver Varsity Hounds easily defeated Silvertown in the area play-off game Tuesday night, March 3rd with a score of 82-60. They will now travel to Levelland for the Regional Tournament. Their first game will be Friday night, March 6th at 8:00 p.m. against the Paducah Dragons at South Plains College.

Hounds Basketball

by Harletta Carthel

It was pure Houndball from the jump-ball Jim Potts tipped to Brandt Armes' for a fast two points in the opening seconds to the last two points swished in by Kevin McNett in the last seconds of the fourth quarter.

The Hounds command of their Bi-District game with Follett began with two quick baskets, the opening shot by Brandt and a second score by Jared Johnson. Brandt then went on a scoring streak and poured in 13 points for the Hounds, more than any single Follett player tallied in the entire game. Potts was also hot on the baseline and hit two nice shots and followed with one under the basket. Nice rebounding in the first quarter by Johnson and two buckets by Buster McLain also aided the Hound's efforts. The Hound's domination could best be summed up in the three point basket made by Brandt at the buzzer ending the quarter with Gruver 25, Follett 14.

The second quarter was also all Gruver's. Brandt amassed 14 more points, Potts sunk another baseline jumper and later added two free shots, and Rob Murrell popped in two baskets. Bray Armes also came in to do a super job of rebounding for the Hounds. The Hounds were charged with several fouls in the second quarter resulting in free throws for the Panthers. The Panthers, however, were not able to aid their cause, and missed four free throws in a row. The halftime score stood at Gruver 47, Follett 26.

In third quarter play, McLain swished in three three pointers and two nice baskets, Johnson found the bucket three times, Brandt added a three-pointer and a basket, and Potts scored one basket. Although Potts was charged with his fourth foul midway in the third quarter, the Hounds at the time had a forty point lead. Follett was also hampered with cold shooting in the quarter. The period ended with Gruver 71, Follett 37.

The final stanza of play saw starters Brandt Armes scoring two points and Lance Hallum, four before they concluded their night. Charlie Stavlo then came in to direct the Hounds efforts. Dallas Henson came in to score four baskets in great shots, Kasey Harris hit a swishing three, Jason TeBeest took a well-placed pass from Matt Watlington and scored on a good move. McNett concluded the Gruver scoring with a final two. The game ended with the Bi-District Champion Hounds 92, Panthers 53.

Final statistics

Brandt Armes 32 (6 three-pointers), Johnson 8, McLain 17 (3 three-pointers), Potts 12, Murrell 4, Henson 8, McNett 2, Hallum 4, Harris 3 (1 three-pointer), and Tebeest 2.

The Hounds victory was not without cost. Sophomore Bray Armes sustained a fractured fibula in the second quarter of the Follett game. Bray will be greatly missed by the Hounds in their upcoming playoff games.



Brant Armes is pictured above as he scores two of his 32 points during the play-off game against Follett.

SPS Lowers Rates

by Robert Patrick, Spearman City Manager

The Spearman City Council approved Ordinance #685, February 13, 1998. This ordinance is a settlement between the City of Spearman and Southwestern Public Service that started as a rate case against SPS from the City of Spearman. SPS agreed to file a revised Surcharge Rate Rider with the PUC that will level the surcharge with Spearman, Perryton, Booker, Darrouzzett, Follett, and Higgins. This leveling will mean the average residential electric bill will be reduced by approximately 11%. Similar savings will be seen in commercial applications as well.

SPS also agreed to pay the legal fees incurred to the City of Spearman in the amount of \$35,683.20.

The City of Spearman agreed to withdraw their rate case and cannot initiate another rate case

against SPS until after January 1, 2001.

Also included in this agreement is a waiver of 50% of the surcharge by SPS for economic development in our region. This waiver is applicable to new non-competing industry only. Non-competing means that the new customer shall not be in a business which directly competes with existing General Service or Large General Service customers in the area, as determined at the discretion of the company.

"The original intent of this rate case was to get lower electrical rates so to encourage economical development and gain comparative electrical rates around us," stated Mayor Burl Buchanan. "This is just another step to comparative rates and an incentive for economic development to come in to help pay off this surcharge. This is a good deal for Spearman and the other surrounding area cities."

Patrick To Serve FBC



Teachers and other church leaders were invited to form a circle around them and pray for their new ministry here.

Prior to accepting the call to Spearman, the Patrick's had served Fairview Baptist Church in Rhome, Texas, and Martindale Baptist Church in Martindale, Texas. Rick and Karen have two sons: Tyler, 4, and Evan, 4 months. Rick is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He is currently pursuing his doctorate degree from Dallas Theological Seminary.

Community members looking for a church home are invited to visit First Baptist this Sunday for a special time of worship. Rev. Patrick will begin preaching a sermon series entitled "Walking in Victory: Basic Keys to Spiritual Growth." This week's topic is "Prayer: Plugging Into God's Power." First Baptist Church of Spearman is located on the corner of Bernice and 2nd.

Rev. Rick Patrick was installed as the sixteenth Pastor in the 78-year history of First Baptist Church of Spearman on Sunday morning, March 1. Following a stirring message by Interim Pastor B.L. Davis, Rev. Patrick and his wife, Karen, came forward to unite with the church. Deacons,

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Wednesday, March 18, 1998

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

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\$5.00 per Person (Children under 6 eat free)



For take-out orders, come by the Parish Hall by 11:00 a.m.

Happy Birthday!

March 10

Birthday - Shanna Jarvis, Sandy Kirby, Debbie Odom, Perry Lamb, Tucker Williams, Roy Uptergrove, Ricky Reger, Reba Ooley, Pam Hart, Shane Pearce, Eugene Barnes, Jr. Barnes, Felipe Lozano, Michael Lozano, Melinda Taylor, Sandy Spivey, Curtis Pearson, Jennifer Keim
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Mosier

March 11

Birthday - Ila Jo Hart, Daniel Rojas, Nina Hendricks, Dorothy Buzzard, Monty Dixon, Bob Breedson, Sandi Holt, David Ortega, Willie Jones
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Newman, Mr. & Mrs. Orville Brumlett

March 12

Birthday - Loree Hart, Jason TeBeest, Lindy Tolleson, Judy Martin, Loraine Davidson, Sherry Bullard, J.L. Griffin, Sammi Johnson
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Andy Hoel, Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Henson

March 13

Birthday - Fran Duncan, Bonnie Frick, Gene Leatherman, Brady Tidwell, Vernon Pipkin, Gary Pracher, Roy Flowers, Shannon Holton, Chuck Fletcher, Lynell Williams, Kevin Bynum, Gretchen Collinsworth, Jerry Garcia, Dolores Moreno, Larry Butts, Hadley Fletcher, LeAnn Sheets, Thomas Cain, Pam Mayfield
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Willie Vasquez, Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Acker

March 14

Birthday - Sue Gerardy, Chris Johnson, Brandy Shelton, Buck Tidwell, Edward Papay, Steve Cook, Barbara Brown, Reagan Renner, James Ray Barimus, David Terry, Kelly Mills, Curtis Dudley, Mike Wilhelm, Madison Williams
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Robertson, Charles & Betty West, Beth & Jim Baker, Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Bishard

March 15

Birthday - Trina Horton, Jerry Bowling, Randy Stafford, Darlene Schick, Parrish Larson, Gary Osborne, Mona Rivera, Richard Varnon, Trent Seagler, Ora Fay Watkins, Krista Dement, Araceli Briones

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

March 5

Birthday - Ron Dunning, Beth Swink, Barry Beck, Brooks Beck, Mark Garnett, Mary Garza, Mike Cowan, Trixie Pearson, Mike Garrard, Alexis Johnson, Benny Brandvick, Steve TeBeest, Shelby Williams
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Ramiro Morales

March 6

Birthday - Brenda Hart, Charlie Slough, Marcie Womble, Bobby Archer, Tommy Barkley, Travis Patterson, Janet Reger, Doran Dulana, Kenneth Slough
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. A.R. Cazares

March 7

Birthday - David Imke, Dee Dee Shelton, Mike Garnett, Molly Turner, Bernice McBride, B.J. Parker, Viola Boyd, Donald Lane, Dalwayne Whitefield, Beulah Harris, Howard Thompson
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Danny Bass, Mr. & Mrs. Anres Ortiz

March 8

Birthday - Patty Cator, Drew Grotegut, Mike McLain, Bill Harnish, Melvin Swene, Kirby McAdams, Deena Turner, Dee Allen, Steve Cruse, Candi Delozier, Ben Cook, Colby Red, Eric Olsen, Rae Lynn Cook, Cindee Sursa
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Richard Wagner

March 9

Birthday - Roy Byrd, Craig Cooper, Tommy Henson, Elizabeth Holt, John Brown, Mary Lou Vela, Amy Tucker, Jerry Younger, Cole Ivey, Aletha Lesley, Deann Turner, Karla Acton, Brandon Hathaway, Vickie Urban, Nita Boyd
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. John Knowles, Mr. & Mrs. Shawn Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. Kermit Boone, Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. Dan Wheelock

BBBS Bowl For Kids' Sake

submitted by Gina Gillispie

The Modern Woodmen of America Bowl for Kids' Sake, benefiting Big Brothers Big Sisters, was held February 7th, at Ranger Bowl. One hundred-twenty bowlers participated and, along with sponsors, helped raise \$12,500!

"The support we receive from the merchants and community members is outstanding. Everyone does such a great job of making sure this event is successful," says Don Rice, Chair of the Hansford/Ochiltree Satellite Advisory Council.

Big Brothers Big Sisters is a volunteer-driven organization dedicated to matching children age six to fourteen from single-parent or extended-family homes with qualified mentors for the development of positive life skills and social values. Volunteers and children are being recruited to continue the solid foundation laid in these two counties. Parents and volunteers should call the Big Brothers Big Sisters office to begin the processing.

Bowlers raising at least \$100 in pledges received an engraved Big Brothers Big Sisters writing pen and those bowlers raising at least \$200 received the pen and a BBBS desk clock. One hundred-dollar pledge raisers include Teresa Creswell, Reese Creswell, Cleo Hughes, Dwayne Langolf, Rhonda Langolf, Charles Nutter, and Tammy Garton. Bowlers who received both the pen and clock include Theresa Brillhart and Tony Brown.

Prizes also went to the top three pledge raisers. Paula Kelly raised \$500, and for her efforts, she received a Tiffany crystal bowl courtesy of Duncan and Boyd Jewelers. The second place money raiser was Misty Rice at \$365. Misty received a Merry Melody from Taylor's Old Time Shoppe, and Jill Odom raised \$350 for the third high pledge raiser. She received a \$50 savings bond from First Bank Southwest.

Corporate Sponsors who helped make the Modern Woodmen of America Bowl for Kids' Sake a success include Modern Woodmen of America, Convenience Inc.,

First Bank Southwest, United Supermarket, Texas Farms, and North Plains Home Health. Graham, Brown, and Company of Perryton served as a team sponsor.

Lane Sponsors include Ace Commercial Radio, Doctors Siewert and Childers, Perryton Business and Professional Women, Perryton Rotary Club, Courson Oil and Gas, Perryton Equity, Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, Alpar Resources, Seybert Construction, Perryton Interstate Bank, Jack's Flying Service, WB Supply Company, Red Man Pipe and Supply

Company, Dawson Production Services, and Ochiltree County Farm Bureau. United Supermarket and Coca-Cola provided the food and beverages throughout the day.

Members of the Hansford/Ochiltree* Satellite Advisory Council include Don Rice, Gina Gillispie, Mandy Derington, Jim Derington, Stacy Terhune, Vera Dominguez, Jim Mara, Robert Holland, Charles Kelly, and David Landis. For more information about the Big Brothers Big Sisters program call 434-0016.

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FAMILY SIZE	FAMILY INCOME
1 Person	less than \$19,700
2 Person	less than \$22,550
3 Person	less than \$25,350
4 Person	less than \$28,150
5 Person	less than \$30,400
6 Person	less than \$32,650
7 Person	less than \$34,900
8 Person	less than \$37,150

 Rent is based on family income minus allowances for elderly occupants, children and allowances for gas and electric utilities. For more information, contact Gary Ellsworth at Spearman City Hall by calling 659-2524. Spearman Housing Authority does not discriminate based on race, religion, sex, age, disability, national origin, or other classification protected by federal and state laws.

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Focus On The Family

QUESTION: How can I teach my children the right attitudes toward possessions and money?

DR. DOBSON: This is accomplished not only with words, but also by the way you handle your own resources. It is my belief that excessive materialism in parents has the power to inflict enormous damage on our sons and daughters. If they see that we care more about things than people... if they perceive that we have sought to buy their love as a guilt reducer... the result is often cynicism and disbelief. And more important, when they observe Dad working 15 hours a day to capture ever more of this world's goods, they know where his treasure is. Seeing is believing.

QUESTION: Do you believe that parents should eliminate all aspects of individuality within family life? And what about healthy competition? Should it be discouraged in order to minimize jealousy between children?

DR. DOBSON: Definitely not. I am saying that in matters relative to beauty, brains and athletic ability, each child should know that in his parents' eyes, he is respected and has equal worth with his siblings. Praise and criticism at home should be distributed as evenly as possible, although some children will inevitably be more successful in the outside world. And finally, we should remember that children do not build fortresses around strengths—they construct them to protect weaknesses. Thus, when a child begins to brag and boast and attack his siblings, he is revealing the threats he feels at that point. Our sensitivity to those signals will help minimize the potential for jealousy within our children.

These questions and answers are excerpted from the book, *Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions*. Dr. Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of *Focus on the Family*, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Send your questions to Dr. Dobson c/o *Focus on the Family*, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903 (c) 1982 Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.

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<p>First Assembly of God 401 N. Bernice • 659-2295 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:35 a.m. Kids Church: 10:35 a.m. Evening Worship: 7 p.m. Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m. Youth: 7:30 Wednesday Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.</p>	<p>First Presbyterian Church (Worships with Faith Lutheran Church) 1021 Cotter • 659-2033 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at Lutheran Church Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between Lutheran and Presbyterian Church Buildings) Pastor - Beverly Cook</p>	<p>Church of Christ 209 King • 733-2760 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:20 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>C.O.'S SUPPLY CO. Plumbing & Tire Sales & Service 421 W. Kenneth • Spearman, TX 659-3781 or 659-3555</p>
<p>First Christian Church 510 King • 733-2960 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m. Youth: 6:30, Wednesday Pastor - Gary Gurntory</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1101 Bernice • 659-2252 (Worships with First Presbyterian Church)</p>	<p>Oslo Lutheran Church (ECLA) 6 Miles West & 12 Miles North of Gruver 339-7709 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Pastor - John R. Chandler</p>	<p>Palo Duro Supper Club 22 S. Archer 659-2232</p>
<p>First Baptist Church 123 N. Bernice • 659-5557 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Children's Choirs: 5:30 p.m. Wed. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 6:30 p.m. Youth: 8 p.m. Wed. Pastor - Rick Patrick</p>	<p>First United Methodist 407 S. Haney • 659-5503 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m. Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday High School: 6 p.m. Sunday Rainbow Kids Club: 3:00 Wednesday Pastor - Ken Cole</p>	<p>Gruver United Methodist Broadway & Garrett • 733-2651 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship & UMY: 6 p.m. Pastor - Jerry Moore</p>	<p>GRUVER FORD 531 Main • Gruver • 733-2431</p>
<p>Church of Christ 121 S. Haney • 659-3244 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship: p.m. Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m. KRDF Radio Program Living With Christ: 7:50 a.m., M-F Minister - Willie Tolleson</p>	<p>Union Church 31 S. Endicott • 659-2644 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer Mtg.: 7 p.m. Wed Pastor - Bill Sparks</p>	<p>Spanish Cristo Redentor Church Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m. Friday Evening Mass Summer - 8:00 p.m. Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Interstate Bank, ssb Spearman Office P.O. Box 146 Spearman, TX 79081 322 Main • Spearman • 659-2559</p>
<p>Sacred Heart Catholic Church 901 Roland • 659-2792 Sat. Night Mass: 7 p.m. Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m. - English (9:00 a.m. Service on KRDF 98.3 FM) Sunday Mass: 11:30 - Spanish 1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo Redentor Mass - Spanish Rev. Scott Raef</p>	<p>Fellowship Baptist 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sunday Youth & Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed. Pastor - Gene Foster</p>	<p>Morse Baptist Church 733-2757 Pastor - Mike Martin</p>	<p>AGCO of Spearman, Inc. "See you in Church" 659-3751</p>

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Laugh and Live

by Gary C. Smith

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Last week we published the first part of the "Mom's Dictionary." I did not have the rest of it, but one of my favorite first grade teachers, Kristi Ramon, had the "Mom's Dictionary" in her files and shared it with me...

MOM'S DICTIONARY Part Two

- HOMEMADE BREAD:** An object of fiction like the Fountain of Youth and the Golden Fleece.
- "I SAID SO":** Reason enough, according to Mom
- JACKPOT:** When all the kids stay at friends' homes for the night.
- JEANS:** Which, according to kids, are appropriate for just about any occasion, including church and funerals.
- ICE:** Cubes of frozen water which would be found in small plastic trays if kids or husbands ever filled the darn things instead of putting them back in the freezer empty.
- INSIDE:** That place that will suddenly look attractive to kids once Mom has spent a minimum of half an hour getting them ready to go outside.
- "JEEEEZZ!":** Slang for "Gee Mom, isn't there anything else you can do to embarrass me in front of my friends?"
- JOY RIDE:** Going somewhere without the kids.
- JUNK:** Dad's stuff.
- KETCHUP:** The sea of tomato-based goop kids use to drown the dish that Mom spent hours cooking and years perfecting to get the seasoning just right.
- KISS:** Mom medicine.
- LAKE:** Large body of water into which a kid will jump should his friends do so.
- LEMONADE STAND:** Complicated business venture where Mom buys powdered mix, sugar, lemons, and paper cups, and sets up a table, chairs, pitchers and ice for kids who sit there for three to six minutes and net a profit of 15 cents.
- LIE:** An "exaggeration" Mom uses to transform her child's papier-mache volcano science project into a Nobel Prize-winning experiment and a full-ride scholarship to Harvard.

Until Next Time,
May God Bless
GCS

Due to our Annual Stock Holders Meeting, we will not re-open between 4:00-6:00 p.m. on March 12, 1998.



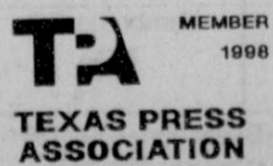
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Out At The Lake



by Dorothy Hudson
Lake Depth--March 2, 1998--34
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The picture, taken by Darrel Harvey of Gruver, is of Steve Bishop holding a 29 inch, 13.5 pound channel catfish that he caught at the lake 2 or 3 weeks ago.

Despite this fish and a few others that were nice size, Jim says the fishing is not up to what they expect later.
Jim is leaving Wednesday to attend the annual Texas Water Conservation meeting in Fort Worth, Board members Jack Lane of Stinnett, Howard Diedrichsen of Dumas, Kenneth Evans of Spearman, and T. J. Bergin of Gruver have all made plans to be there.
Jim reports that the bald eagles have moved on, but the cormorants are beginning to come back. He has seen 2 so far. Jim's wife Mandy got to see one of the bobcats that are usually seen south of the office this morning as she drove to school.
Skeet Ellison of Gruver had 5 blue birds in her yard last week that had her puzzled. They weren't mountain, eastern, or western bluebirds. She noted that they had rusty orange bars on their wings. I think they may have been blue grosbeaks. The indigo bunting is blue but doesn't have the wing bars.
Mike Schnell has loaned me John Allen Petersen's book *Prairie Hinterland: The Archaeology of Palo Duro Creek*. Now I have found that we have 2 books for sale at the Office with the same title, except one is Phase I and the other is Phase 2. The books have a lot of information on the area and many good pictures. The pictures of the projectile points found in the reservoir area are of interest to those of us who have picked up "arrowheads" over the years. Mike Minter, a former resident of Gruver, had some of his collection of artifacts found in the reservoir area, photographed. One was the base of a Folsom point. Usually this point is considered to be around 10,000 years old, and they were first found with extinct mammoth bones.

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Hansford County Community Calendar

March 5-14

- Thursday, March 5**
SISD/GISDP-M CISD TAAS Tests
Gruver ISD Staff Development Day - Student Holiday
8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Merchant's Association Meeting - Palo Duro Cafe
7:00 p.m. - Meet the Candidates - Spearman FIS Auditorium
7:30 p.m. - Waka Church of the Brethren's Renewal Service
- Friday, March 6 - Alamo Day - Fall of the Alamo (1836); World Day of Prayer**
Spearman ISD Bad Weather Day - Student Holiday
Gruver ISD Student Holiday
Pringle-Morse CISD Teacher In-Service/Student Holiday
Spearman & Gruver High School at Canyon Tennis Tournament
Spearman & Gruver High School at Stratford Track Meet
9:30 a.m. - World Day of Prayer Service - First Assembly of God Church
7:30 p.m. - Waka Church of the Brethren's Renewal Service
- Saturday, March 7**
Spearman & Gruver High School at Canyon Tennis Tournament
Spearman & Gruver High School at Stratford Track Meet
7:30 p.m. - Waka Church of the Brethren's Renewal Service
- Sunday, March 8 - International Women's Day**
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Union Church of Spearman
- Monday, March 9 - Friday, March 13**
Spearman ISD Spring Break
- Monday, March 9 - Commonwealth Day**
10:00 a.m. - Hansford County Commissioner's Court meets
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
2:00 p.m. - Hansford County Museum Board Meets - Ft. Zulu Museum
7:00 p.m. - Spearman ISD Board Meets
- Tuesday, March 10 - Telephone Invented (1876); Salvation Army Anniversary (1880); Harriet Tubman Day**
7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. - Primary Election
8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out
9:00 a.m. - Boys Golf Team at Memphis
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's
2:00 p.m. - Palo Duro River Authority Meets
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
- Wednesday, March 11**
SISD/GISDP-M CISD TAAS Tests
9:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Service
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
1:00 p.m. - Pringle-Morse CISD Early Dismissal
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
7:00 p.m. - Trinity Fellowship of "ers" "Family Issues" series
- Thursday, March 12**
Gruver Health Fair - Gruver Methodist Church
SISD/GISDP-M CISD TAAS Tests
Gruver ISD Staff Development Day - Student Holiday
8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out
9:00 a.m. - Boys & Girls Golf Team at Dumas
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board Meets
7:00 p.m. - Hansford County Hospital Board Meets
- Friday, March 13**
Spearman ISD Staff Development - Student Holiday
Gruver Boys Golf Team at Booker
Gruver at Canadian Dual Tennis Tournament
Spearman & Gruver High School at Panhandle Track Meet
- Saturday, March 14**
Gruver Girls Golf Team at Booker
Spearman & Gruver High School at Panhandle Track Meet
7:00 p.m. - Rushing Wind Emmaus Community Meeting - FUMC in Booker

Open Letter

by Cody Cazares

In recent weeks President Bill Clinton has faced allegations of infidelity. Monica Lewinsky, a former White House intern, alleges that she had a long sexual relationship with the President. The President denies the allegations. If press coverage had been as extensive and available in the past as it is today, many of our past presidents might not have held office in the White House.

President Clinton has been faced with numerous allegations throughout his administration. The press has camped outside the White House to report any minute detail that is unusual. Clinton has faced questions that no other president has ever had to face. Questions such as, "Mr. President, is it boxers or briefs?", "Mr. President, did you have a sexual relationship with Miss Lewinsky?," and "Mr. President, did you sell the Lincoln bedroom to get re-elected?," have tormented the President.

At the beginning of the century America had a president that would have never become president had television existed at that time. This president's name was Franklin D. Roosevelt (FDR). President Roosevelt, as is known now, was wheelchair-bound. Historians say that the press was absolutely forbidden by White House staff from taking photograph of the President from the waist down because of his physical appearance. The press complied. Roosevelt was one of the first "flying" presidents. He traveled many times to Europe during World War II to confer with allies about the conflicts with Nazi Germany. Even though special ramps had to be constructed for the President's wheelchair both for his transportation and his visits' photographs were never taken of him.

During the early 1960's President John F. Kennedy (JFK) was known for his philandering and womanizing. The press knew of the many women that visited the White House on a routine basis. Throughout Kennedy's brief time in the White House, the press never reported it for fear of adding to Kennedy's already global problems. The reports of Kennedy's infidelities did not begin to be released until a long

period after his assassination.

During the horrific time of the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln's wife was said to be abusive. White House servants were said to have heard Mrs. Lincoln throw pots and pans at her husband and speak to him in very abusive manner. This, of course, was never mentioned. President Lincoln died with Mrs. Lincoln at his side.

The American press did not begin to report the faults of presidents until the Watergate scandal haunted then President Richard M. Nixon. In fact, it was a reporter from the Washington Post, Bob Woodward, at investigated and broke the Watergate scandal. Woodward made the Washington Post a household name.

Today things are different from the days of F.D.R. The press reports anything and everything; from leaks to actual evidence. Many Americans say that it is

important for the president to do the job he was elected to do and to continue with the important business of the nation. The press disagrees. They continue to report anything that is news worthy.

What once would have been an embarrassment to an American president, the allegations of today are an everyday scenario. From accusations of illegal actions to sexual allegations, the presidency today suffers from a lack of respect. Whether the lack of respect is self-imposed or not, the once of the presidency deserves the respect that it predecessors have earned. Regardless of the actions of the officeholder, the triumphs and the downfalls of the country continue to happen day-in and day-out. The presidency of United States of America will always prevail regardless of who sits behind the Kennedy desk in the Oval Office.

SJH Accelerated Reader Trip

by Erin Boxwell

Since the beginning of the six weeks when Mrs. Baker informed us what our next Accelerated Reader trip would be, everyone started reading like crazy to meet the requirements that would allow us to go. Only something as big as a trip to Amarillo to see an ice hockey game could get us all so excited! On the day of the trip, the 97 of us who went were filled anticipation. Only a few knew what it would be like, but everyone else could only wonder.

When we arrived, we found out that our group was to have a whole section of seats to ourselves. As we got settled into our seats, we all wowed at the rink, the players, and what they were doing. When the game finally started, everyone went wild, cheering and clapping right up until the last few minutes of the game when we had to leave. All of that cheering and clapping was worth it because it won us free pizza in the third period of the game!

We all had tons of fun, and even

though we got home late, and everyone was tired the next day, I think everyone would agree that it was well worth it. Thanks Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Pierson, and Mr. Jones for taking us. Thanks, too, to all the businesses and citizens of Spearman who donated money to help with the expense. It was great!

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SHS Choir Attends Regional

submitted by Becky Byers

On Saturday, February 21, 1998 the UIL Region I Solo and Ensemble Contest was held at West Texas A&M in Canyon, Texas. Several students from the Spearman High School and Junior High Choirs participated.

From Spearman Junior High, earning a Division I - Superior rating on their solos were: Leticia Gonzales, Scott Sauer, Jeff Swan and Laura Gillaspie. Earning a Division II - Excellent rating on their solos were: Amanda Bowman, Ashley Powers, and Matthew Stewart. The Junior High Boy's Ensemble members were: Scott Sauer, Matthew Stewart, Jeff Swan, Joe Burch, Marcus Vasquez, and Jayson Walser. Their efforts earned them a Division I rating on their ensemble.

At the High School level for solos, a rating of "Good" went to Brandi Sauz and Nancy Flores, a rating of "Excellent" was earned

by Robyn Townsend, Cami Winegarner, Esther Lozano, Dineke Travis, and Dawn Loomis, and a rating of Division I was awarded to Angela Pipkin, Landree Woodward and Stacy Delacruz. Both Landree, a junior, and Stacy, a senior, sang Class I - Difficult solos, and as a result of earning a Division I on a Class I solo, these girls may go compete in the State Solo & Ensemble Contest in San Marcos, Texas in May.

Two ensembles from Spearman High School performed on Saturday as well. The Freshmen Ensemble consisted of Brenda Carbajal, Angela Pipkin, Brandi Sauz, and Robyn Townsend. Their ensemble sang a Class III - Freshmen category song and received a Division I rating. The Upperclassmen Ensemble consisted of Landree Woodward, Cami Winegarner, Dawn Loomis, Esther Lozano, Stacy Delacruz, Felipe Navarrete, and Jamie Townsen. This ensemble despite major set-backs such as losing two strong ensemble members two days before the contest pulled themselves together and earned a Division I rating on a Class I ensemble song. As a result they too are eligible to go to the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest in May.

While ratings are important, there are more valuable aspects to this competition than just ratings.

The individual student is able to improve his or her voice and experience working toward a personal goal. The ensemble members experience teamwork and coming together for a common goal. These aspects will outlive the memory of the rating. Thank you to the above mentioned students for working hard, cooperating, and overcoming nerves in order to compete.

A special thanks and recognition needs to go to the adults who made this day safe, successful and comfortable for the students. Annetta McIver organized parental support by providing snacks and drinks for the trip to Canyon. Jay Gordon went out of her way to see that some 6th graders could participate in this UIL school event by driving to Canyon to pick up two 6th graders and rush them home for an afternoon 6th grade basketball game. Mary Lou Sauz and Vicki Stewart traveled to Canyon with the group as sponsors. Edwin Pearcy drove the Junior High bus.

Denice Bridges offered encouragement, vocal advice and accompaniment for the students. Alvin Byers drove the High School bus, filled-in as a sponsor and was always there when we needed him. Thanks to all for a great day!

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Lois and Woodrow Gibner are new members of the great grandparents club as of Saturday, February 28, 1998. That day marks the arrival of Loren Victoria Sneddon.

She is the daughter of Jack and Lynsey Gibner Sneddon of Pleasant Grove, Utah.

Her grandparents are Lynn Gibner, Portland, Oregon and Karen Blum of Bellingham, Washington; also Louis and Vicki Sneddon of Green Bay, Wisconsin. Other great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Austin of Portland, Oregon.

March 1st was Woodrow's birthday and his instructions were that Loren Victoria arrive a few hours later as a birthday present for him. Like her great-grandpa, she makes her own decisions and arrived a few hours early.

Three Spearman families spent an enjoyable week-end at Red River skiing. There had been a recent snowfall for the ski runs and the weather was pleasant.

Those building the family memories were Tammy and Kent Benton, with Austin and Cody; Kip and Belinda Francis, with Alicia and Jarry; Kathy and Doug Brown, with Jessica and Amy. It was the first skiing for Jessica and Amy, but they learned quickly and were quite adept when the week-end passed.

Hubert Uptergrove, of Colorado City, recently suffered a heart attack while in the hospital there, and another while in an ambulance en route to the Methodist hospital in Lubbock. After spending ten days in ICU there, he is back in Colorado City. He is the father of Linda West and brother of Roy Lee Uptergrove and was originally from Spearman.

Linda had just returned from Ft. Smith, Arkansas and Sallisaw, Oklahoma where she had gone to assist her sister Sharon and Rex Brooks with the care of their daughter, Shawna Brooks, 27, was in ICC for eight days before passing away.

Linda returned home, then she and Darrell, with her mother Joyce Crum, and Troy and Dawn Brown, went to Sallisaw for the funeral services.

Pamela and Gary Cates spent the week-end of February 21st in Denver City. She, her brother and sister, hosted a reception for

their parents, Calvin and Helen Stokes. It was to commemorate their 50th wedding anniversary, and was well attended. They have made their home in Denver City since Pam was a small child.

Donetta and Jimmy Greene announce with pride that their 12th grandchild has joined their family. Natalie Grace was born to Sherry and Kirk Thompson on February 15, 1998 in Liberal, Kansas. She weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces.

The Thompsons live in Meade, Kansas where four sisters and one brother welcomed their new sister.

Her other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson of Tulsa; her one great-grandparent, Edna Scroggs Owens, lives in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Donetta spent nearly two weeks in Meade assisting in the homecoming. She and Jimmy made a trip to Nebraska before returning home.

Two funerals this week were of interest to Spearman. Gary Cates attended the services for Nola Mae Partridge, 79, in Canyon on Monday morning. She was the mother of Bill Partridge, formerly of Spearman and married to the former Sherry Cates. They now live in Edmond, Oklahoma.

Services were held for John Huffhines, 83, of Amarillo on Monday at St. Paul Methodist Church in Amarillo. Burial was in Llano Cemetery. He was the husband of Reba Barkley. Freeman Barkley and Gertrude Archer attended the services.

Jason Sutterfield has been visiting his parents, Sally and Toby Thomas, and his grandmother, Mrs. Aleen Lowder, while on leave from the Navy. Jason has covered many miles and been in many localities in the five years he has been in service after finishing high school in 1992. He is classified as a Navy Hospital

Corpsman, 3rd Class, which is basically a Navy medic L.V.N. His boot camp was at San Diego, and he also attended basic hospital corps school there. After this he was sent to Corpus Christi to work in the naval hospital, and entered psychiatric school. This training was in two phases - the first in San Antonio, and the second back in San Diego.

Jason was then transferred to Great Lakes Naval Hospital in Chicago where his medical duties consisted of evaluating recruits.

The marine base camp at Lejeune, South Carolina was his next station, where he served as a psychiatric technician. He was also in the Navy Corps Field Medical Service School for the last one-and-a-half months in emergency operations tactics.

Jason will be on leave until the 24th of March when he will go to Okinawa, off the coast of Japan. He is scheduled to be stationed at the 3rd marine field hospital service support group until next April. Jason hopes to enter a unit that will deploy to Saudi Arabia. The five years have been exciting and very educational for Jason. However, he has decided to leave the medical field for a more technical career when he leaves the service - perhaps enter Texas A&M and study engineering or another technology.

All the neighbors wish Jason the best of luck - wherever in the world he travels.

According to Dwayne Smith's records, the weather last week showed the high temperature to be 78 on February 24th; the low 20 degrees on March 2nd; moisture a whopping .01 from 1/2 inch of snow on the 27th.

It is considered that weathermen are getting a fantastic education - since it is a fact that people learn by their mistakes....

Apparently for now, at least, the Iraq impasse is settled. The ruler, Sadam Hussein, accomplished what he intended to accomplish - time to hide evidence of his misdoings. Done by the use of legal road blocks, or threats of illegal ones, subterfuge, accusations that the Americans were spies, and on and on. Now when their inspections do occur, he will brag that they failed to uncover any evidence.

Those maneuvers seem to be familiar -- isn't that the same tactics used by a certain other head of government - obstacles, objections, declaring legal roadblock, accusing the investigators -- until time has passed to cover. Probably figuring that if it works for one government head, it should work for another.

The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Regional Solo-Ensemble Contest
Members of the Gruver High School Band Grades 8-12 competed in the Region Solo/Ensemble Contest at West Texas A&M University with 500 other performers from across the Texas Panhandle.

Solo performers and their division scoring were Elizabeth Duncan, clarinet, I; Mary Puebla, clarinet, I; Beth Yanke, xylophone, I; Ricky Arreola, trumpet, II; James Crow, trombone, II; Ryan Abernathy, trombone, II; Junior Balderrama, snare drum, II; David Villegas, tuba, II; Judy Luciano, flute, II; Brittany Morris, flute, II; Dallas Robinson, tenor sax, II; and Ashleii Barrera, clarinet, II.

The division rankings for ensembles were Ryan Abernathy, James Crow, and Jesus Rodriquez, trombone trio, II; Ashleii Barrera, Elizabeth Duncan, and Mary Puebla, Clarinet trio, II.

GHS Spring Tennis Schedule
March 6 & 7 Canyon Tournament
March 13 Canadian Dual 2:00 p.m. there
March 20 & 21 Dumas Team

Tournament

March 27 & 28 Gruver Team Tournament
April 14 & 15 District Tennis at Amarillo

Spring GHS Golf Schedule
March 13 Booker (boys)
March 14 Booker (girls)
March 17 Sunray (boys and girls)
March 24 Hooker (boys)
April 6 District Golf at Borger (boys and girls)

Houston Stock Show Entourage
A caravan of stock and stock show participants departed Gruver and Spearman at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, March 25 en route to the Houston arrow sift at Brenham, Texas. The group was scheduled to arrive in Brenham at 4:00 a.m. where they would await their turn to admit their animals and set up stalls for Hansford County. Fifty-three Hansford County barrows are entered in the show. Results of the show will be provided next week.

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Morse Morsels

by Mildred Lewis

Pringle Morse P.T. A. had their yearly Pee Wee Basketball Tournament the week-end of February 27th and 28th. The Pringle-Morse PTA was the sponsor of this event.

The first game was P-M Girls Team 1 against Cornerstone of Borger. P-M won 4-0. Tamera Shields scored 2 points and Loran Urban scored 2 points.

The next game was the P-M Boys against Cornerstone of Borger. P-M lost 10-20. Guadalupe Rivera scored 2 points, Seth Clemmons scored 4 points, Chase Phillips scored 2 points, and Mendoza scored 2 points.

The 3rd game was the P-M Girls Team 2 against Cornerstone, and won 12-10. Kaylie Barnes scored 4 points, Sarah Barnes scored 4 points, and Stormy Evans scored 4 points.

The P-M Girls Team 1 played the P-M Girls Team 2. Team 1 won 12-2. Elizabeth Martin scored 2 points, Tamera Shields scored 6 points, Tonya Hart scored 4 points. Sara Barnes scored 2 points for Team 2.

The P-M Boys played Hardesty, OK and won 24-8. Chase Phillips scored 2 points, Taylor Love scored 4 points, Leonel Mendoza scored 8 points, Guadalupe Rivera scored 4 points, Seth Clemmons scored 2 points, Chase Parks scored 2 points, Sammie Mendoza scored 2 points.

P-M Girls Team 1 played Hardesty, OK, and won 16-7. Tamera Shields scored 12 points, Tonya Hart scored 4 points.

The P-M Boys played Spring Creek and won 28-6. Guadalupe River scored 6 points, Seth Clemmons scored 2 points, Markus Wilson scored 4 points, Mendoza scored 4 points, Tyler Lane scored 4 points, Chase Phillips scored 2 points, Jaseth Topin scored 2 points, Sammie Mendoza scored 2 points, Brandon Eudy scored 2 points.

The P-M Girls Team 1 played Spring Creek and won 26-4. Kaylie Barnes scored 14 points, Jessica Schmidt scored 2 points, Stormy Evans scored 2 points, Sara Barnes scored 8 points.

The P-M Girls Team 1 played Hardesty, OK and won 18-10. Kaley Barnes scored 6 points, Stormy Evans scored 6 points, Jimmy Lee McCloy scored 2 points, Maria scored 2 points and Barnes scored 2 points.

They P-M Girls Team 1 played Spring Creek and won 23-7. Tamera Shields scored 4 points, Tonya Hart scored 4 points, Trudy Hart scored 7 points, Elizabeth Martin scored 2 points, Loran Urban scored 6 points, Tamera Shields scored 2 points for Spring Creek. That was the high-light of the tournament! (That's O.K., Tamera!)

All-in-all everyone enjoyed all the games.

Paige Speck is still on leave from the Pringle-Morse School office. Her daughter, Ella Carole, got to come home from Dallas after her operation. She is doing very well. She cannot have any visitors for about a month. A casserole shower is being held for the family. If you would like to make a casserole for them, see Paula at the Post Office, or call 733-2301.

Congratulations to Cris Parks again this year. He gets to go to the University of Texas in Austin the 16th to the 21st of March for the 1998 UIL State Cross-Examination Debate Meet. Cris's brother, Dustin, got to go last year with the One Act Play.

March 13th and 14th will be Pringle Morse first track meet of this year at Lefors.

March 16th to 20th will be Public School Week. Open house will be the 19th of March. The parents and community will be invited to eat lunch at the cafeteria with the children.

Election for the school board

members will be May 2nd. Betty Womble and Carolyn Shields' three-year terms will be up. They will probably file for another term. The last day to file is Monday, March 18th. Positions are open for two three-year terms.

Martha Davis is taking her treatments at Amarillo. She is doing good. She is still in the library at school.

H. C. Ziegelgruber had an operation this last week. He is home now and doing good. He will be taking treatments soon.

Congratulations to Shelley and Austin Shelby. They have a new baby boy named Richard Nelson Shelby, born February 17th, 1998. He weighed 7 pounds, and 2 ounces. Denise Apodaca is a happy grandmother.

Congratulations to Sherman Jones and Emily Schutts. They will be married May 23rd at Ft. Worth, Texas. Sherman requested Mike Martin of Morse to perform the ceremony.

Congratulations to Monty Dixon, he will marry Amber Dobler in Ft. Worth on March 21st.

Leslie and Barney Barnhart from Grand Prairie came to visit Leslie's daddy, Eddie Papay. They also visited Robbie and David Reid; Marge, Edd and Tony Papay; and Leota Gibin. Eddie is still doing good.

The Hansford County 4-H had their Livestock. Seth Clemmons got 4th with his pig, and was called back for Jr. Showmanship.

His pig was sold. Bailey Reid got first in his class with his steer, and was also called back for showmanship. He got 2nd in his class with his pig, and 2nd in his class with his lamb. He also was called back for showmanship for his sheep. He is going on to Houston with his steer and pig.

We were saddened of the passing away of Don Schrayers mother. She lived in Oklahoma. We had a very good Revival. 10 people accepted Jesus as their Savior. We were really blessed.

Mike McCloy is still in Taiwan on his Mission trip.

Alan Leach, Jack Crow, Rex McCloy and the preacher Mike Martin are still going to the prison to help teach the prisoners.

Nancy Bradshaw, Barbara Leach's sister got back from her mission work in Nagano, Japan.

Steve McCloy and family were at church week a couple of weeks ago. They were visiting Thane and Sue McCloy, Rex and Susan and family. They live in San Angelo. He is a doctor.

We had some visitors at the church on Sunday. Sherman Jones and Emily Schutts, Susan McCloy's Daddy were present. Becky Leach, Mikala Reising and Jenny McCloy played a special. They played their horns and the piano very well.

Hansford Hospice Met

by Jack McWhirter

Volunteers and staff members of Hansford Hospice met for their regular monthly meeting Monday night February 16 at First State Bank in Spearman.

After opening with prayer our President, Sandy Russell, turned the meeting over to Julie Long of Pampa. Julie is a certified music therapist. She gave a very interesting program in the use of music for relaxation, diversion and psychological release of pain stress and many other mental and physical benefits. Music is the universal language that is understood by everyone regardless of their status in life or their mental and emotional circumstances.

The fact that you don't have to be musically inclined to receive benefits was proven when she led the group in singing some old songs of the forties. It in no way resembled your favorite choir, but there was a decided change in the mood of the singers.

Plans were made for our chili and stew fund raiser on March 18

of which you will hear more about later. It might be wise to mark the date on your calendar now.

Our next meeting will be a bereavement workshop on March 16 and will be lead by Pastor Joe Weeks of the First Christian Church of Spearman. Bereavement is a critical part of hospice care which deals with the family left behind after the loss of a loved one. Understanding grief and how to help those that grief can lighten the load by sharing that grief.

Those in attendance were Tanya Close, Jack and Dolly McWhirter, Opal Wallin, Anna Beth Wood, Charla Hargis, Connie Gammill, Doyle and June Jackson, Rosetta Barrera, Edith Eddleman, Lila Hergert, Carolyn Hicks, LoRee Booth, Rodney McDowell, J.C. Harris, I.W. and Maylynn Ayres, Garland Hopper, Edith Womble, JoLinda Hutchison, Richey and Karen Thompson, Sandy Russell, Beverly Cook, Verna Lee Shirley and our guest Julie Long.

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Museum Usings

by Joanne Eaton

We're still busy at the Museum! Several people have donated things to us recently. We do so appreciate that!

R. L. McClellan donated a 1905 Beckwith organ. J.D. Wilbanks replaced a few things on it and restored it so it can be played. It is a reed organ. It is a beautiful dark finish. You can see this organ in the Palo Duro School. If you happen to be there when Rubyjo

Wilbanks is there, you might get her to play it for you. R. L. also loaned a stool to go with the organ.

Bill Wilmeth, son of Walter Wilmeth, bought a saddle that had belonged to his dad and donated it to the Museum. It will be in the Barn with the display of Walter Wilmeth's things.

Chuck Newcomb has given us a camera, sweater, pictures, and other memorabilia that belonged to his uncle, Ernest Newcomb. Ernie was one of Spearman's main photographers. He also worked at the Museum quite a lot. Some of the special pictures I have of my children were taken by Ernie at sports events.

The Hansford Soil and Water Conservation has donated a map of Hansford County in 1932. You can see who owned the land then!

Sheriff and Mrs. R. L. McFarlin have donated several things from the Bratten House such as service uniforms and hats.

We are always glad to get donations, and we want to thank these people so much.

Cindy Blackman, a museum committee member, has filed for a grant for acid-free paper for the Museum. We do keep a lot of old pictures and newspaper clippings so we need supplies to preserve them. So far the Museum has not had much luck getting grants for anything. We are still trying to get one to expand, such as buying property.

I visited "Scarlet" Cox in Dumas the other day at "Tara." This lady has collected "Gone With the Wind" memorabilia since this movie came out. She has a very interesting collection; she conducts tours of her home also. It is so important to save the past for our children. That's what we try to do at the Museum!

We recently lost one of our museum committee members, Gus Renner. I never knew Gus until I got on the Historical Commission. I tried to think of adjectives to describe him after he died --- sweet, gentle, giving, friendly, fun, --- the list could go on forever. He and his wife, Clementine, started the Museum. They donated much hard work and money to make it work. He was a man I'm glad I got to know!



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Library Booknotes

by Sheri Benton

Hansford County Library is busier than ever now that Spearman ISD has rented space upstairs for the new Genlynx program. Not only are these students working towards their GED or graduation, they are all using the library more than they did before.

We are almost half way through the trial period of staying open during the noon hour to accommodate our patrons. So far, we have had many good comments about this idea, but not many have taken advantage of this time.

Our PC's are seeing more use every day. One is connected to the Internet, and both have word processing and CD-ROM reference materials. These are available on a first come first served basis but can be reserved ahead of time. If you don't have a computer at

home, keep this service in mind.

Some new books that have just arrived in our library include Street Lawyer by John Grisham, Black and Blue by Anna Quindlen, Guilty Pleasures by Lawrence Sanders, Music in the Night by V.C. Andrews, The Cat Who Sang for the Birds by Lillian Braun and Paradise by Toni Morrison.

If you are doing any traveling over Spring Break, you may want to take along an audio book or two. These really make the time pass much faster if you are on the road. We have both fiction and non-fiction books on tape, and our collection rotates so that we have new selections coming in every three months. For those of you who are already listening to these tapes, we will have new ones in any day now so you will have something different to take on Spring Break.

Income Tax Assistance

Need help in filling out those tax forms? A total of 70,802 North Texans received free tax help at more than 300 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) sites last year.

VITA/TCE offers free tax help to people who cannot afford to pay a tax preparer. Both programs also give free tax help to disadvantaged people and to those who cannot speak the English language. The TCE program generally offers free tax help to people over age 60.

IRS Acting District Director Ellen Murphy encourages anyone needing help from VITA/TCE volunteers to bring all their income information, including forms W-2 and 1099; social security cards or Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers for all dependents; and any other useful documents and forms. Those items could include: lists, receipts, bills or statements of medical,

taxes, home mortgage interest, contributions and miscellaneous expenses and a copy of last year's tax return.

VITA and TCE sites are located in: Borger (Opportunities Inc., 930 Illinois, Wednesdays, 12:30-4:30 p.m.); Fritch (Community Central Library, 205 N. Cornell, Wednesdays, 1-5 p.m.); Pampa (Senior Citizen Center, 500 W. Francis Ave., Fridays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.); and Peryton (Anchor Sales and Service, 121 Industrial, Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.).

To find out more information about the nearest free tax help site and hours of operation, call the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program at 214-767-1428 or the Tax Counseling for the Elderly program, toll-free at 1-888-367-2277.

Spearman Junior High would like to thank the following people and businesses for their monetary support towards the Accelerated Reader trip to see the Amarillo Rattlers ice hockey game. A great time was enjoyed by all 97 students and 8 sponsors. Your support is appreciated!!

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A Center Piece

by Garland Hopper

After many long years, Pearl Pierce has fully retired from her duties at the Golden Spread Senior Citizens organization. She is off to other things of interest. Pearl, you will be missed, but we do expect to see you at least on Tuesday nights to play games and Thursdays to help with crafts.

The "55 Alive" driving course, given by James Cunningham, was informative and fun. Thank you, James, for making your classes so interesting.

The "Ladies Luncheon" with guest Bob Izzard was well received. Unfortunately I was unable to attend, but all reports were that the decorations by Kathy Bryant were pretty, the lunch delicious and Bob Izzard an interesting speaker.

Even though Pearl has retired, the programs in progress will continue. These include the Monday Covered Dish Meal at noon and the Progressive Pitch at 1:00 on the 1st and 3rd Mondays.

The Tuesday evening Covered Dish Meal at 6:00 p.m., followed by games of choice. Wednesday is an open day. Thursdays is Craft Day for the ladies at 10:00 a.m., with husbands and friends joining for a covered dish meal at 12:00 noon. On Fridays, bridge players are needed for games at 1:00 p.m. Anyone interested may contact Jim Strawn.

Kathy Bryant has ideas for other programs and from past experience they will be fun or informative. So, Seniors, there are activities for all and time for more. Suggestions for other events are in order.

May God Bless Our Country

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Catherine Smith, Editor



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January's Students of the Month

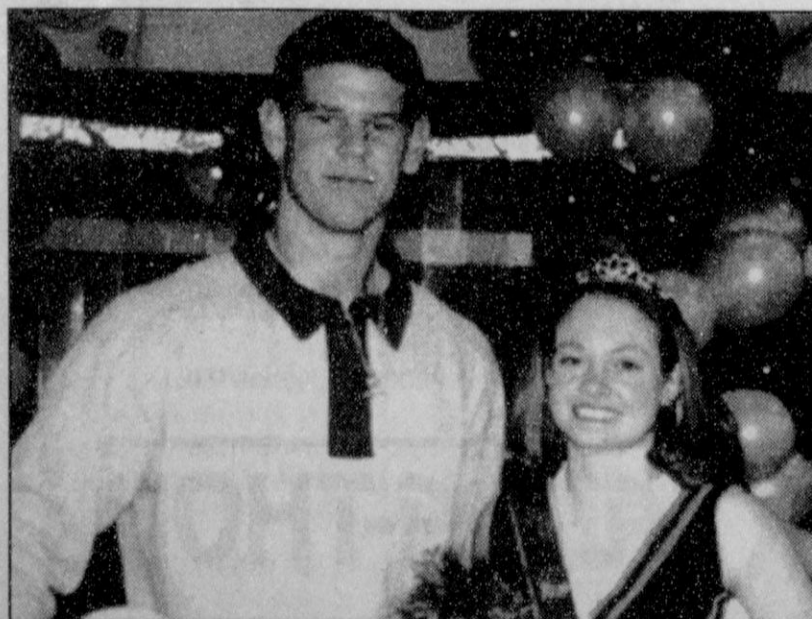
By BRANDI WILLIS

The Spearman High School staff and student body would like to congratulate the Students of the Month for January, Lena Harbour and Mike Butts.

Lena Harbour, daughter of David and Mary K. Harbour, is a senior this year. She has been on the "A" Honor Roll for all four years of high school. Lena received the Agriculture Award her freshman and junior years and was granted the World History AP Award her sophomore year. She also received the Lone Star FFA Degree her junior year. She is currently President of the Spearman FFA, as she was her sophomore and junior years. Lena is also Vice President of the National Honor Society, which she has served on since her sophomore year of high school. In addition to her high school accomplishments, Lena was voted the Sweetheart of the Lion's Club this year. These successes should prove useful for Lena's future goals of attending West Texas A&M University and majoring in agribusiness. Lena believes her most influential teachers have been Mr. Orr and Mr. Mitchell.

Mike Butts, the son of Robbie and Larry Butts, is also a senior this year. He has been on the "A" Honor Roll all four years of high school. He is currently President of the National Honor Society, which he has been a member of since his sophomore year. In addition to his scholastic achievements, Mike was awarded the District Runner-Up for 1995-96 in tennis doubles, and was the District Champ with Mac Butts for 1997. Also in 1997, Mike was also given the Tennis Award for Outstanding Boy. Mike's successful high school career has well-prepared him for his future goals of attending Texas Tech University and majoring in business. Mike believes his most influential teacher throughout his high school years has been Mr. Mitchell.

Congratulations to these two hard-working students. Their accomplishments and dedication should be well praised. Good luck to the both of them in the future!



Homecoming King and Queen

By BETSY HOLT

During the basketball homecoming pep rally, Jamie Townsen and Lindsey Smith were honored with the title of homecoming king and queen. Jamie Townsen is the son of Don and Barbara Townsen. He has played

basketball for four years. Lindsey Smith is the daughter of Bobby and Dixie Smith. She has been part of the Lynxette basketball team for four years. We want to congratulate these two for their title well earned.

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Mr. and Miss SHS

By KASEY DUNNIHOO AND ASHLEY BROWN

Mr. and Miss SHS are chosen from the senior class by the student body at SHS. The tradition of having one guy and one girl chosen for this prestigious title was broken due to a tie between Clint Goodman and Brian Howell for Mr. SHS. Lindsey Smith was elected Miss SHS.

Lindsey is the daughter of Bobby and Dixie Smith. While at SHS Lindsey has been involved in basketball, track, cross country, cheerleading, and NHS. She plans to attend Texas Tech University after she graduates. Clint Goodman is the son of

Keith and Karen Goodman. While at SHS he has been involved in football, track, and basketball. Next year he plans to attend West Texas A&M or Texas A&M University.

Brian Howell is the son of Danny Howell. While at SHS he has been involved in football, basketball, FFA, Spanish Club, and NHS. As of right now, Brian is undecided about where he wants to go to college.

When asked, the students all agreed that it was a great honor to have been selected as Mr. or Miss SHS.

Laxson Participates in Generation Y Article

The staff of Spearman Lynx Lines would like to acknowledge one of our own. One of our reporters/productions writers had the honor of having an article printed in the last edition of Generation Y. Jennifer Laxson is a correspondent for Generation Y, and she has contributed many items in the past. Jennifer is the daughter of Paulette Laxson. We are all very proud of her accomplishments.

In the February 27th issue of Generation Y, Jennifer had an

article on "Random Acts of Kindness." Jennifer worked on this article while she was in the hospital with pneumonia. It was an experiment conducted by several Generation Y staffers, and it dealt with being kind to people to see if they would be kind in return. I think Jennifer found out that the hospital staff was a good "guinea pig" group. She also used her mother as an example. The article was a big hit, and we are proud of Jennifer's efforts with Generation Y.



February Students of the Month Announced

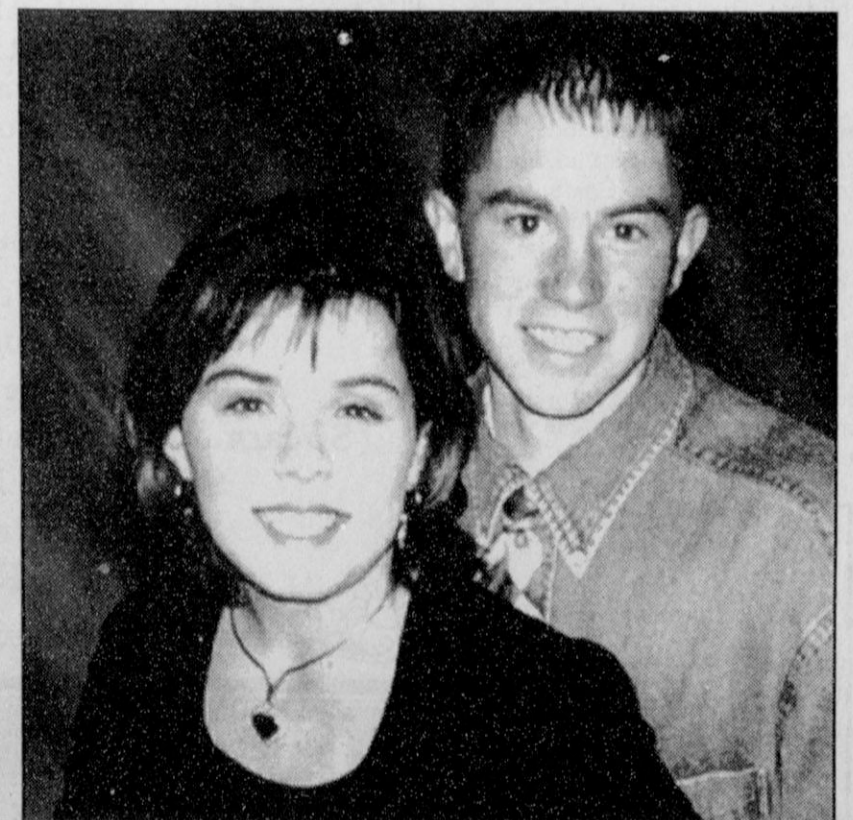
By JENNIFER LAXSON

February has been a great month for the two new students named students of the month. The two with this honor are Zach McCammond and Teresa Gomez. These two seniors have received many honors in their four year schooling.

Zach has been on the honor roll his whole high school career. He placed first in UIL ready writing at the district meet his freshman and sophomore years. Numerous individual academic awards have been presented to Zach including one for Chemistry II AP. Zach is an employee of Alco and has worked there for over a year. He lives with grandmother, Yveta McCammond, and says that Mr. Mitchell is his most influential teacher in school years. Zach's plans after high school is to attend Texas Tech University and obtain a degree in pre-law. The to attend law school and become a prosecuting attorney.

Teresa has received the English I, English II, Algebra I, Home Ec., Health, Spanish II, Spanish III, and Journalism/Newspaper Awards. She received the honors of Junior Class Vice-President, Bluebonnet Girls State Delegate, Who's Who Among American High School Students, editor of "Lynx Lines" for two years, National Honor Society for three years, band member for three years, the newspaper staff for three years, one year on yearbook staff, and Sacred Heart Chosen T.E.E.N.S. Teresa was on the UIL News Writing, Editorial Writing, Headline Writing, and Feature Writing team and was a state qualifier for two years. Teresa's parents are Manuel and Enedina Gomez and she says that all of her teachers are influential.

Spearman High School is proud to have such fine, outstanding students. CONGRATULATIONS to Teresa and Zach!!



Best Personality

By SYD WOODINGTON

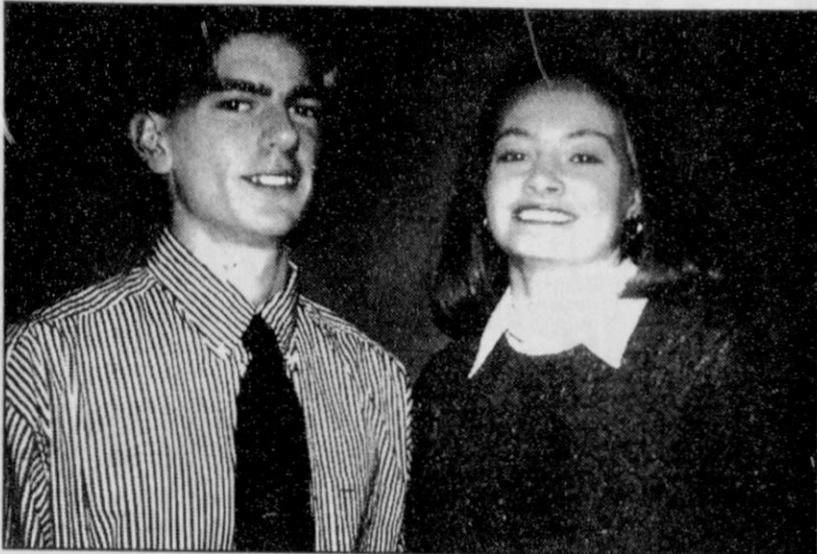
Anyone can see that SHS students have personality--just take a look at them during football or basketball games. There's no doubt that Brooke Trantham and Nicholas Vinson are two of the most easy-going people at SHS; in fact, they were both voted as having the best personality by the SHS student body.

Brooke, the daughter of Richard and Donna Trantham, has been active in Student Council, NHS, Spanish Club, FHA, and debate and was elected sophomore server and junior usher. She has been a part of the basketball, track, tennis, and cross country

teams and enjoys skiing, swimming, and just plain having fun. She plans is to attend OSU and work hard to become successful.

Nicholas, son of Craig and Beverley Vinson, is a member of FFA, teen leadership, Spanish club, and the "Read Me a Story" program. He was chosen as a sophomore server and junior usher and played on the basketball team. He enjoys skiing, listening to music, and spending time with friends. After graduating, Nick will work at North Texas Electric and possibly go into the field of electrical drafting.

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MOST TALENTED

By JULIE SCROGGS

Jason Banks and Lindsey Smith have been chosen by the Class of 1998 as Most Talented.

Jason, the son of Joanie Campbell and Larry Bank, has accomplished many things during his high school years. His junior year, he participated in cross country and track. He was awarded the guy's cross country award and he was a regional qualifier in the 800m and 3200m runs. His senior year accomplishments are being a regional qualifier and all-district academic cross country and being selected as varsity boys basketball captain.

In the future, Jason plans to attend Tarleton State or Texas Tech University and major in English.

Lindsey Smith is the daughter of Bobby and Dixie Smith. Her four years of high school have been very productive. Her sophomore year, she received all-district honorable mention for basketball. As a junior, she received the outstanding Lynxette award in basketball and track. Lindsey has been a regional qualifier in the high jump two years and the 100m dash one year. Also that year, she was named all-district in basketball. Lindsey is also the reigning Basketball Homecoming Queen.

In the future, Lindsey plans to attend Texas Tech University and she is undecided about her major.

We congratulate these students on their accomplishments.

SHS Choir Goes to Solo and Ensemble Contest

By BRANDI WILLIS

On Saturday, February 21, 1998, the UIL Region I Solo and Ensemble Contest was held at West Texas A&M in Canyon, Texas. Several students from the Spearman High School and Junior High Choirs participated.

From Spearman Junior High, earning a Division I/Superior rating on their solos were: Leticia Gonzales, Scott Sauer, Jeff Swan and Laura Gillaspie. Earning a Division II/Excellent rating on their solos were: Amanda Bowman, Ashley Powers, and Matthew Stewart. The Junior High Boy's Ensemble members were: Scott Sauer, Matthew Stewart, Jeff Swan, Joe Burch, Marcus Vasquez, and Jayson Walser. Their efforts earned them a Division I/Superior rating on their ensemble.

At the High School level for solos, a rating of "Good" went to Brandi Sauz and Nancy Flores, a rating of "Excellent" was earned by Robyn Townsend, Cami Winegarner, Esther Lozano, Dineke Travis, and Dawn Loomis, and a rating of Division I/Superior was awarded to Angela Pipkin, Landree

Woodward, and Stacy Delacruz. Both Landree, a junior, and Stacy, a senior, sang Class I/Difficult solos, and as a result of earning a Division I on a Class I solo, these girls may go compete in the State Solo/Ensemble contest in San Marcos, Texas in May.

Two ensembles from Spearman High School performed on Saturday as well. The Freshmen Ensemble consisted of Brenda Carbajal, Angela Pipkin, Brandi Sauz, and Robyn Townsend. Their ensemble sang a Class III/Freshmen category song and received a Division I/Superior rating. The Upperclassmen Ensemble consisted of Landree Woodward, Cami Winegarner, Dawn Loomis, Esther Lozano, Stacy Delacruz, Felipe Navarrete, and Jamie Townsend.

This ensemble, despite major setbacks such as losing two strong ensemble members two days before the contest, pulled themselves together and earned a Division I/Superior rating on a Class I/Difficult ensemble song. As a result they too are eligible to go to the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest in May.



Left to Right- Ashley Brown, DJ Jacobs, Kathryn Murphy, and Guillermina Chavez.

Art Students Represent Spearman at Contest

By MEG WOOLLEY

This year over thirteen hundred students of all ages enter the Circle of Friends Art Contest. This contest is available to students in the Panhandle who are willing to draw a scene from any month of the year. The winning drawings are combined into a calendar which will be available in August of 1999. All of the proceeds raised provide families of cancer patients with necessities.

A reception was held February 1, 1998, for all of the forty-two honorable mention and fourteen finalists. Of the honorable mention six were from Spearman. They included Camille Smith, Amber Ramon, Marissa Macias, Maribel Martinez, Jennifer Neff, and Kasey Dunnihoo. The draw-

ings of D.J. Jacobs, Kathryn Murphy, Ashley Brown, and Guillermina Hernandez make up ten percent of the calendar! Jacobs calendar page was of May with a nice arrangement of flowers. Murphy's page was December and showed a red door with a Christmas wreath and a note saying "Gone shopping". Brown chose the month of August and filled it with school supplies and activities. Hernandez's picture was a scene of an autumn tree and football. The winners each received fifty dollars. Two of these, D.J. Jacobs and Guillermina Hernandez, were also winners last year. Spearman was very well represented in the calendar this year.

Spearman Choir Offers Special Thanks

A special thanks and recognition needs to go to the adults who make this day safe, successful, and comfortable for the students. Annetta McIver organized parental support by providing snacks and drinks for the trip to Canyon. Jay Gordon went out of her way to see that some of the sixth graders could participate in this UIL school event by driving to Canyon to pick up two sixth graders and rush them home for

an afternoon basketball game. Mary Lou Sauz and Vicki Stewart traveled to Canyon with the group as sponsors. Edwin Percy drove the Junior High bus. Denice Bridges offered encouragement, vocal advice, and accompaniment for the students. Alvin Byers drove the High School bus, filled in as a sponsor and was always there when we needed him. Thanks to all for a great day!



The Spearman Jr. Chapter Conducting team placed third in the parliamentary procedure meeting. They are pictured as shown below from left to right. Jared Freeman, David Sharp, Dwayne Creel, David Holt, Wayne McCubbon, Timmy Bynum, and Jacob Harbour.

P.I.E. BACK AT WORK

By MARIBEL MARTINEZ

Partners In Education (P.I.E.) are back to work after taking a break during the Christmas holiday.

The First State Bank and Tanya Close were busy during January. On President's Day, FSB took a \$100 bill to the first grade classes of Mrs. Ramon, Mrs. Flowers, and Mrs. Nollner. The students designed their own versions of a \$100 bill. First place winners received a \$50 savings bond, second place winners a \$10 scratch pad, and third place a \$5 scratch pad. Winners included the following:

- Mrs. Ramon's class
- 1st - Brenda Ortiz
- 2nd - Hunter Cox
- 3rd - Sabrina Cantu

- Mrs. Nollner's class
- 1st - Tayshia James
- 2nd - Jake Leight
- 3rd - Tyler Schnell

- Mrs. Flowers' class
- 1st - Keegan Garnett
- 2nd - DeDe DeLaRosa
- 3rd - Fernando Lugo

First graders also toured the bank and received their honor roll beads. Those projects are on display at First State Bank for the public to see. The bank also donated a set of packets containing information about the fifty states to first graders.

Speartex Grain has also been busy. They recognized the December - January birthdays for the third grade classes of Mrs. Schroeder, Mrs. Orr, and Mrs. George.

TAAS Tests- March 3 Writing
March 4 Math
March 5 Reading

Seniors be sure to check for scholarships.

Parents who are interested in financial aid need to fill out the FAFSA form.

High school students who graduate in the top 10 percent of their senior class will be automatically admitted to the Texas public universities and colleges beginning the fall semester of 1998, under the new law passed by the Texas Legislature.

The Career Information Hotline can be reached to by calling 1-800-822-PLAN. Students can receive information on different careers they may be interested in.

The following quote comes from Live Learn & Pass It On. "I've learned that people don't want advice but understanding."

Words of Wisdom

☺ You Said It ☺

By: Jennifer Laxson

We Asked: What is your definition of "El Nino"?

You Said:

A weather phenomenon no one really knows about but everyone pretends they do.

Jason Banks - Senior

A mad scientist's theory that tries to explain nature instead of going along with it.

Brian McLaughlin - Junior

Something Mrs. Holton was talking about the other day.

Kelsey Henton - Sophomore

"El Nino" - A force that throws off the balance of the planets and is ultimately the cause of everybody's problems.

Chelsey Villines - Freshman

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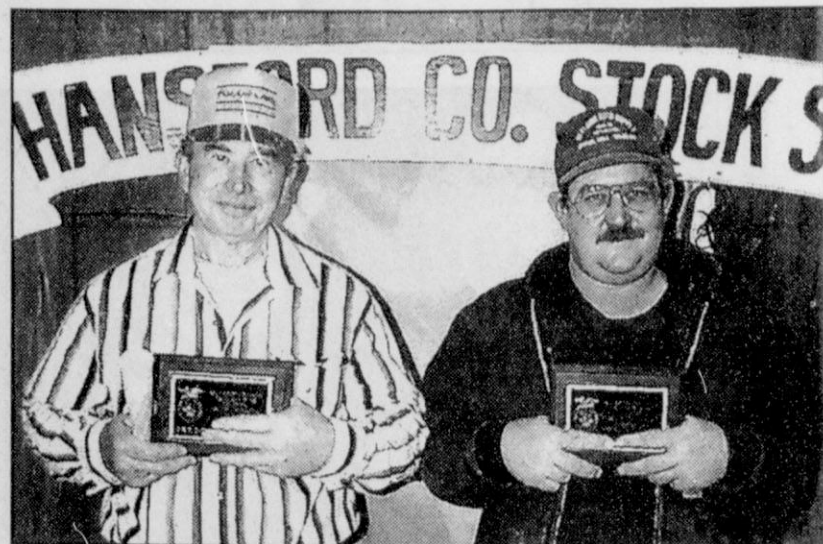
Hansford County Stockshow



Leah Mackie - Reserve Grand Champion Sheep
Kathy Slough - Grand Champion Sheep



Taos Weldon - Reserve Grand Champion Swine
Tucker Williams - Grand Champion Swine



D.A. Cator and Glen Ray Mackie received plaques for their years of dedication and hard work on the Hansford County Stock Show Board.



Tucker Williams - Reserve Grand Champion Steer
Rhett Renner - Grand Champion Steer



(Back Row, L-R) Kathy Slough - Senior Steer & Swine Showmanship, Brant Armes - Senior Sheep Showmanship; (Front Row, L-R) Lance Williams - Junior Steer Showmanship, Rachelle Holt - Junior Swine Showmanship, Nicholas Slough - Junior Sheep Showmanship



Brad Holt - Grand Champion Carcass Steer
Ashley Brown - Reserve Grand Champion Carcass Steer

We salute all the participants of the 1998 Hansford County Livestock Show.

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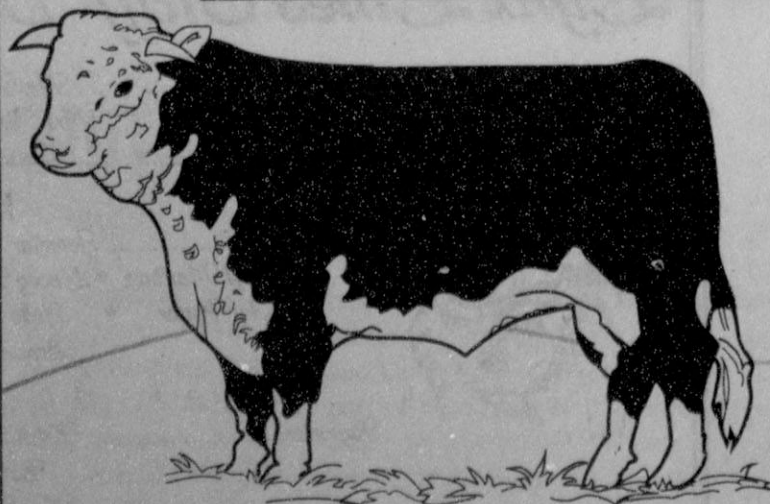
We congratulate these young people for the months of hard work, for the dollars invested in their animals, and for the "hands-on" education they have experienced.

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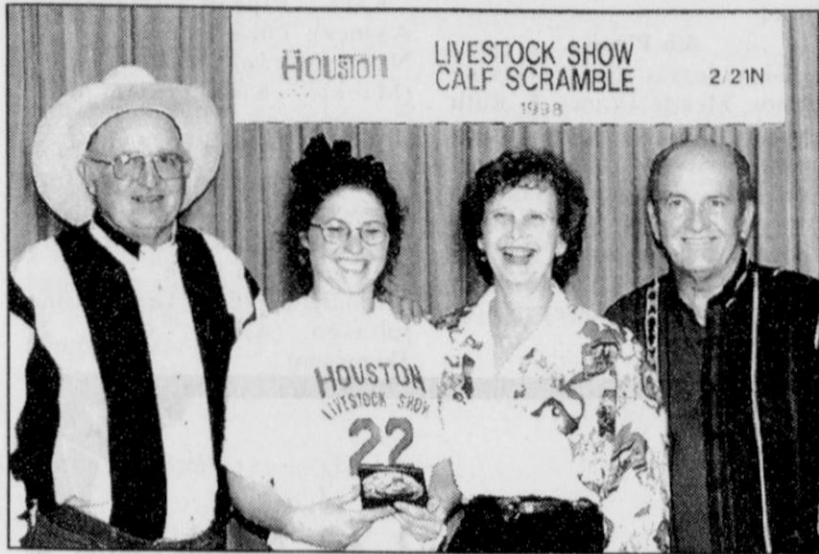
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Hansford County Stockshow



(L-R) Lonnie Shields, Ruth Shields, Gloria Trollinger and Ken Bray - Donor Representatives



Duke Cazares congratulates Tucker Williams on winning the Grand Champion Swine. As Grand Champion, he received a pig trailer made by Duke and Rick Cazares. Ronnie Williams, of Bartlett's Ace Hardware, looks on. Bartlett's Ace Hardware, Gruver Irrigation, Panhandle Water Well and Sergio's Body Shop all made donations for the construction of the trailer.

Shields Wins At Calf Scramble

With a monumental effort and an impressive demonstration of determination and endurance, Ruth Shields of Spearman, Texas, wrangled a calf across the finish line during the calf scramble in the February 21, 1998, evening performance of the 1998 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Ruth was one of 28 determined contestants who attempted to catch one of only 14 elusive calves, halter it and bring it into the winners' square the middle of the Astrodome arena. In exchange for successfully capturing one of the calves, she will receive a \$10 purchase certificate donated by Holloway Houston Inc. to be used for the purchase of a registered beef or dairy heifer.

Each calf scramble participant has worked hard to earn his or her place on the Astrodome floor and each is a winner before the scramble even starts," said Jack Greenwade, chairman of the all-volunteer Calf Scramble Committee.

"Those like Ruth who are successful in the scramble have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. For her, this is the just beginning of a year full of challenges, hard work and excitement," added

Greenwade.

Next year, Ruth will return to the Houston Show armed with detailed records and a well groomed heifer to compete in a special livestock show competition for additional prize money and awards. Ruth's County Extension Agent will supervise the project throughout the year.

The calf scramble program has been an important part of the Houston Show since 1942. Since that time, more than 14,200 animals have been given to the youngsters across the state of Texas.

"Since the beginning of our program, generous calf scramble donors have provided more than \$5 million in the form of calf purchase certificates to young people across the state. And many of our winners have gone on to build successful businesses based on the lessons they learned through the Houston scramble program," added Greenwade.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo benefits the youth of Texas through individual scholarships and endowments to Texas colleges and universities.

DEADLINE

The deadline to submit all news and advertising for the Hansford County Reporter Statesman is Monday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. Items submitted after the deadline may be published at a later date.

Catherine Smith, Editor

CONGRATULATIONS

to all the boys and girls in the FFA and 4-H on a great job in the 1998 Hansford County Livestock Show.

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the 4-H and FFA youth for demonstrating personal responsibility, exhibiting high standards in animal care and promoting production agriculture.

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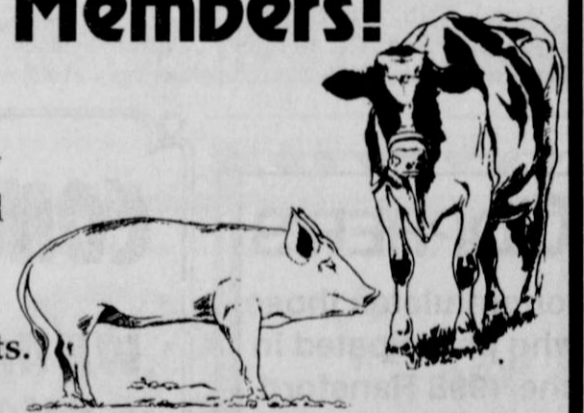
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Hansford County Stockshow

The Hansford County Livestock Show as held on Friday and Saturday, February 13 and 14, 1998 at the Hansford County Barn in Gruver.

Listed below are the livestock show and premium sale results. The buyers are listed in parenthesis.

STEER

Grand Champion - Rhett Renner (Spearman Cattle Feeders); **Reserve Grand Champion** - Tucker Williams (Mr. & Mrs. Boots Williams)

1st Place

Lance Williams (Mr. & Mrs. Boots Williams); Rachelle Holt (Pat & Georgia Holt); Bailey Reed (E.C.R.)

2nd Place

Kaylee Holt (Little Tiffanies); Clete Vanderburg (Hansford Implement); Brad Holt (Pat & Georgia Holt); Jared Johnson (Attebury Grain & Tommy Pepper); Casey Smith (Berry Grain)

3rd Place

Britta Vanderburg (Panhandle Implement); Travis Brown (Panhandle Plains Federal Land Bank/First Bank Southwest); Ashley Brown (Guymon Livestock); Case Cooper (McCloy Rodeo); Reagan Renner (Hansford Implement)

4th Place

Ruth Shields (Chet Pittman); Clayton Vanderburg (Vance & Ruth Morris); Clancy Vanderburg (H&H Water Well); Tracy Brown (Perryton Equity & AgGrow); Kirby Johnson (Chet Pittman)

5th Place

Allen Thomas (McCloy Feedlot); Timber Barkley (North Plains Insurance)

SWINE

Grand Champion - Tucker Williams (Hansford Implement); **Reserve Grand Champion** - Taos Weldon (Dean & Rita Cluck)

Breed Champions

Brandy Morris (Vance & Ruth Morris); Kaylee Holt (Low Cattle)

Reserve Breed Champions

Shea Lowe (Gruver Farm Supply); Jeramy Mackie (Hi-Plains Auto); Kathy Slough (First State Bank); Reagan Renner (H&H Water Well)

1st Place

Justin Johnson (Gruver Mafia); Brittany Morris (Lone Star Service Center); Gregory Jacops (Martin & Assoc. Realty); Chelsea Reid (Britt Jarvis); Zack Nollner (Hamilton & Sons); Chase Reid (First State Bank); Brant Armes (Kevin & Rhonda Holt); Bray Armes (Clint & Jody Irwin); Greg Slough (Gruver State Bank); Garrett Martin (Pittman & Sons); Emily Hood (First State Bank); Aaron Weller (Mike Yanke); Trae Dixon (Perry Dixon); Tarin Rice (Agco)

2nd Place

Charlie Slough (John Armes); Colby Weldon (Bean & Rita Cluck); Tracy Brown (Fronk Oil); Travis Brown (Texas Farms); Saylee Flowers (Paul Farms Pig Division); Josh Bynum (R.L. McClellan); Dustin Mackie (Ken Schneider Welding); Hunter Bevell (Lone Star Service Center); Brad Holt (Ron Honey); Brock Irwin (Gruver Ford); Ashlee Flowers (A.D. Reed); Brooke Bevell (Cluck Flying); Teal Armes (Panhandle Plains Federal Land Bank & Batman Grain); Brian Black (E.C.R.); Dustin Red (Leon Red); Brittney Montgomery (Hansford County Feeders); Leah Mackie (Bill Pittman); Bailey Reid (Mike & Gene Cudd)

3rd Place

Jared Lozano (Baker Harvesting); Bryn Lowe (Sparks Bros. Spraying); Coy Herrington (Paul Farms Pig Division); Andee McGaha (First State Bank); Tim Bynum (R.L. McClellan); Rhett Renner (Hi-Plains Auto); Clete Vanderburg (Jimmy Greene); Chelsea Nollner (S&S Farms); Nicholas Slough (David & Kelly Armes); David Pipkin (First Bank Southwest & Texas Farms); Lance Williams (Caprock Industries); Jared Johnson (Interstate Bank); Kirby Johnson (Hansford Co. Feeders); Brian Johnson (Joe & Nancy Morris); Kade Carthel (Cluck Flying); Orie Cooksey (Caprock Industries); Kara Pipkin (First State Bank); Ty West (North Plains Mapping & Berry Grain)

4th Place

Jarry Francis (Hansford Vet Clinic); Casey Smith (Pat & Georgia Holt); Seth Clemmons

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Valerie Burnam, Jeff McClure, Josh Schumann, Dan Odom, Adam Red, Amy Gift, Monty Herrington, Tashi Schumann, David Parker, Derik Grotegut, Jessica Vela, Ashley Brown, Kadie Grotegut, Kylie McGaha, Tatum Rice, Keith Cassidy, Earl Griffin, Ryan Lippincott, Gonzalo Tarrango, Allen Thomas, Britta Vanderburg, T.J. McClure, Jason Shoulders, Sammie Johnson, Ryan Winger, Nicole Sander, Clayton Henson, D.J. Jacops, Colby Griffin, Jessica Montgomery, Travis Sander, Kallie Smith, Victoria Vela, Jordanna Lozano, Rachelle Holt, Brandie Griffin, Hugo Hernandez, Keillee Goodheart, Tanner Irwin, Sammie Cazares, B.J. Hughes, Keigh Winegarner, Lance Lippincott, Reid Winger, Andrew Jacops, David Sharp, Stuart Martin, Cary Cates, Mia Rodriguez

LAMBS

Grand Champion - Kathy Slough (Rhone-Poulene) **Reserve Grand Champion** - Leah Mackie (H&H Water Well)

1st Place

Lance Lippincott (Caprock Ind.); Orie Cooksey (U.S.A. Feeders); Brian Johnson (Gigot Agri Products); Dustin Mackie (Panhandle Implement); Greg Slough (Bartlett's Ace Hardware); Ruth Shields (Morris Stock Farm);

2nd Place

Andee McGaha (Gruver Redi Mix); Teal Armes (Logsdon Farms); Charlie Slough (Tommy & Sharon Saltzman); Jr. Balderrama (U.S.A. Feeders); Jessica Montgomery (Gruver State Bank); Brant Armes (Gruver Fuel); T.J. McClure (Grotegut Farms); Bailey Reed (Perryton Equity)

3rd Place

B.J. Hughes (First National Bank); Gregory Jacops (Berry Grain); Bray Armes (Bort Insurance Agency); Brittney Montgomery (Berry Grain); Keith Winegarner (Hansford Agency); Brandy Morris (Vance & Ruth Morris); Kaylee Holt (Morris Stock Farm); Jeramy Mackie (Clark Bridges Aerial Spraying)

4th Place

Kylee McGaha (Five Star Equipment); Noemi Rodriguez (M.B.I.); Nicholas Slough (G&G Foodliner); Derik Grotegut (Five Star Equipment); Josh Bynum (Billy Brown); Jeff McClure (Sunray Co-Op, Gruver Branch); Brand Holt (Purina Mill & Gruver Agri); Kadie Grotegut (Cluck Flying)

5th Place

Missy Johnson (Texhoma Cattle Feeders & Prairie Livestock); Kristie Balderrama (Caprock Industries); Amy Gift (U.S.A. Feeders); Monty Herrington (J.K. Feed Store & Hi-Pro); Eric Flores (Dan Ralston); Clancy Vanderburg (First National Bank); Mia Rodriguez (Palo Duro Feedyard);

Nancy Flores (Hansford Vet Clinic)

6th Place

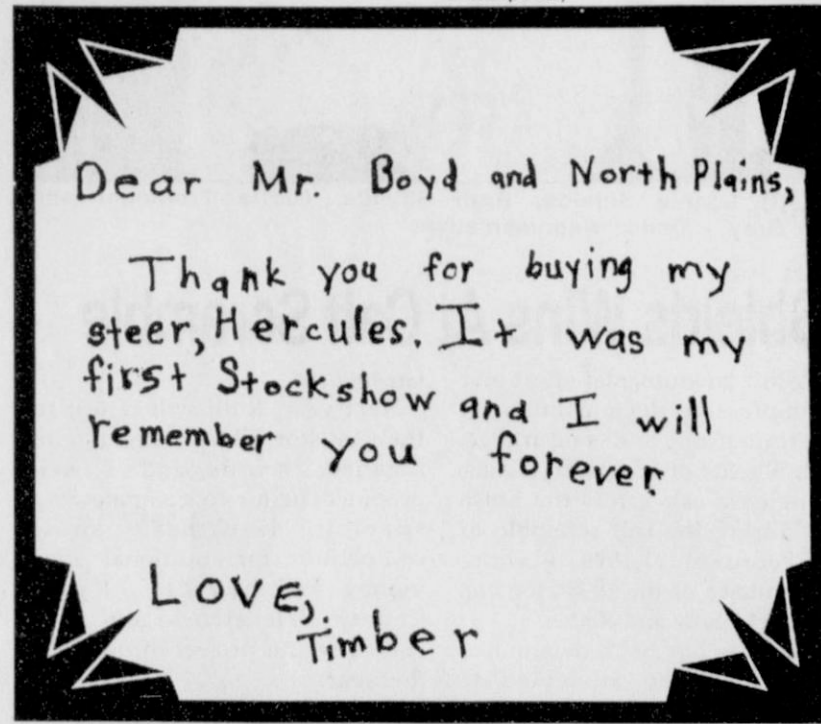
Jessica Jarvis (Britt Jarvis); Brittany Morris (Vance & Ruth Morris); Lisa Johnson (Main Street & Double M); Jared Johnson (Palo Duro Feedyard); Sammie Johnson (Danny Carthel & Walsler Feeds); David Pipkin (Agco); Clayton Vanderburg (Interstate Bank); Casey Smith (U.S.A. Feeders)

7th Place

Kara Pipkin (Hansford Agency); Luke Johnson (Joe & Nancy Morris); Andrew Jacops (Mackie Kids); Samantha Cummings (Perryton Equity/Monsanto); Rachelle Holt (Bort Insurance Agency); Kirby Johnson (McCloy Rodeo); Stephen Cummings (Mr. & Mrs. Terry Butt)

8th Place

Tim Bynum (Berry Grain); Justin Johnson (Armes, Cator, & Thompson)



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Chamber Accepting Business of the Year and Citizen of the Year Nominations

Citizen of the Year Nomination

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Nominee: _____

Name of Business (if appropriate): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

In the space below, discuss in detail those achievements which, in your judgment make this individual uniquely qualified for the award indicated above.

If necessary, please attach additional pages.

Signed by: _____

Phone: _____

Nominations must be returned to the Chamber office by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 23, 1998.

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for Business of the Year and Citizen of the Year. Nominations must be submitted to the Chamber office by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 23, 1998. The awards will be awarded at the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet, which will be held on Thursday, March 26, 1998.

Business of the Year Nomination

This award recognizes a Spearman business for achievement and leadership in business. Eligibility requirements include membership in the Spearman Chamber of Commerce; a business that has been in business for at least two years; a record of involvement in the Chamber of Commerce and other civic endeavors; and a business that promotes Spearman and the residents it serves.

Name of Business: _____

Address: _____

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Spearman Kindergarten Roundup

Children attending Spearman Kindergarten next school year will be invited to visit school in April. To know who these students are, Spearman Elementary School is starting the 1998 - 1999 Kindergarten list. It is important that next year's students be known now in order that they may be given information on the immunizations and other items necessary for enrollment.

If you have a child, or know of any child, whose birth date was prior to September 1, 1993, and who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 1998, please complete the form and return it to the school office at the Elementary School, 511 S. Townsend.

THIS SHOULD BE DONE PRIOR TO MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1998.

Registration Form for 1998-1999 Spearman Elementary Kindergarten (please print)

CHILD'S NAME _____ (FIRST) _____ (MIDDLE) _____ (LAST)

PARENT'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ CHILD'S SOCIAL SECURITY NO _____

BIRTHDAY _____ SEX _____ AGE AS OF 9/1/98 _____

Do you have a birth certificate for your child? If the answer is NO, please apply for one NOW.

Do you have immunizations up to date for your child?

If you do not have a social security card and number for your child, please apply for it NOW.

These Documents Will Be Necessary To Enroll Your Child In School!!!!

Pringle-Morse ISD School Menu

Breakfast

- Monday, March 9
Muffins, Toast, Juice, Milk
- Tuesday, March 10
Cinnamon Toast, Toast, Juice, Milk
- Wednesday, March 11
Pancakes, Sausage Patties, Juice, Milk
- Thursday, March 12
Oatmeal, Toast, Juice, Milk
- Friday, March 13
Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Juice, Milk
- Lunch
- Monday, March 9
Taco or Soft Burrito, Beans, Rice, Salad, Fruit, Cornbread, Milk

- Tuesday, March 10
Goulash or Barbecue Chicken, Potato Wedges, Green Peas, Salad, Fruit, Milk
- Wednesday, March 11
Sloppy Joe or Ham & Cheese Pocket, Tater Tots, Pork 'N' Beans, Fruit, Milk
- Thursday, March 12
Spaghetti or Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Green Beans, Salad, Fruit, Rolls, Milk
- Friday, March 13
Pizza or Cheeseburger Casserole, Carrot Sticks, Salad, Ice Cream, Milk

Gruver ISD School Menu

Breakfast

- Monday, March 9
Cereal, Graham Crackers, Juice, Milk
- Tuesday, March 10
Eggs, Biscuit, Juice, Milk
- Wednesday, March 11
Oatmeal, Toast, Juice, Milk
- Thursday, March 12
Toast, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Juice, Milk
- Friday, March 13
Cinnamon Roll, Juice, Milk
- Lunch
- Monday, March 9
Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Fruit, Biscuit, Milk

- Tuesday, March 10
Pre-K-4th: Hot Dog, Fries, Juice Bar, Milk
- 5-12: Baked Potato, Trimmings, Beans, Cornbread, Juice Bar, Milk
- Wednesday, March 11
Chalupas, Lettuce, Cheese, Pineapple, Cornbread, Milk
- Thursday, March 12
Macaroni & Meatsauce, Vegetable, Fruit, Breadstick, Milk
- Friday, March 13
Chicken Salad Sandwich, Chips, Pickles, Fruit, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk

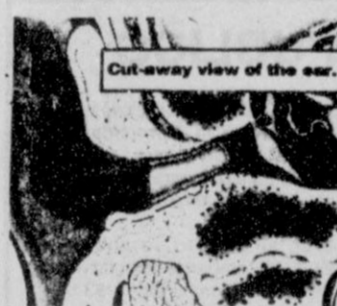
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Si usted sabe o tiene un niño/niña que tiene un cumpleaños antes del primero de Septiembre del 1993 y que va cumplir 5 años en o antes del primero de Septiembre del 1998, por favor complete esta forma y regresela a la oficina de nuestra escuela elementaria, 511 S. Townsend.

Por favor haga esto antes del Viernes 23 de Marzo 1998.

Forma de registracion del 1998-1999 escuela elementaria del kinder

NOMBRE DEL NIÑO/NIÑA _____ (nombre) _____ (Segundo nombre) _____ (Apellido)

EL NOMBRE DEL LOS PADRES _____

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CUMPLEAÑOS _____ SEXO _____ EDAD DEL 9/1/98 _____

Tiene usted el registro de su niño/niña? Si la respuesta es NO. Por favor aplique por uno ahora mismo. Tiene su niño/niña las vacunas al corriente. Si no tiene su seguro social para su niño/niña, por favor aplique por uno ahora mismo. Estos documentos son necesarios para matricular su niño/niña en nuestra escuela.

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