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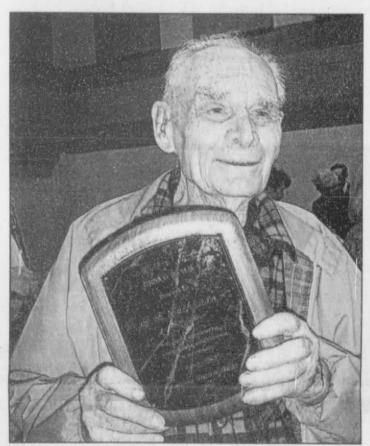
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# Citizen Of The Year



J.B. Buchanan 1999 Citizen of the Year

**Turner Transportation Vandalized** 

Turner Transportation was the office. Two tanker trucks were

The Hansford County Sheriff's diesel storage tanks were emptied

Transportation at 6:00 a.m. on Mac Sheppard, 25, of Spearman

Thursday, January 21st, regarding was arrested at 6:00 p.m. on

extensive damage to their property Thursday, January 21, and charged

Hansford County Sheriff R.L. terroristic threat, and two counts of

McFarlin reported considerable unauthorized use of a motor

damage inside the office building vehicle. Sheppard worked for

including overturned tables, broken Turner Transportation from October

glass and damage to computers and 29, 1998 until January 4, 1999, at

also written on a blackboard inside 
The case will be presented to the

Office was contacted by Turner onto the ground.

typewriters. A threatening note was which time he quit.

vandalized and approximately used to ram a pickup truck through

## Commerce held its annual banquet Don Reed, Sammy Don Jones. on Thursday, January 21, 1999 at for the evening was Gary Smith.

The Women's Division of the South Highway 207 Chamber of Commerce was responsible for the theme and and Beyond."

Methodist Men of Spearman.

J.B. Buchanan was named the 1999 Citizen of the Year. KRDF-FM Radio Station was named Dallas. Business of the Year. Kevin honored as the Women's Division Clara "Friday" Wise, Dwayne of the Spearman Chamber of Smith and Stan Searle purchased Commerce Member of the Year.

#### Citizen of the Year

County around 1910.

J.B. has always had a love of windmills. He has a picture of himself climbing a windmill tower at his grandfather's farm when he windmill and put it up on a fence been successful in doing both.

\$17,000 of damage was done on the the fence; windows were knocked Buchanan. Burl, who is Mayor of involvement. evening of January 20 or the out of several Turner Spearman, is married to Nellie, and Jana. J.B. was the oldest of ten Commerce and the Southwest Helen Fisher, are the only ones They have been recognized with still living in Hansford County.

Spearman in 1926-27. He worked Manor, Partners In Education, for Phillips Petroleum Company Hansford Library, Texas Vocational for 22 years. He always wanted to Agricultural Teachers Association, be a farmer, and in 1949 he and his Muscular Dystrophy Association, family moved to a farm southwest the American Heart Association, of Spearman, where he and his wife and many others. still live.

opportunity to purchase an Eclipse the late Clara Wise Estate. Young windmill in Cuero, NM. The serves as general manager and the tags on it. After he purchased director as well as on-air finally erected it in 1965.

The Smithsonian Museum heard director. Wear burglaries which occurred on A second suspect has not been about his windmill and asked if of American History. J.B. commented, "I'd just about let you have my wife before I'd give up that windmill," but eventually gave in and let them have it. They took it apart piece by piece and reconstructed it in the museum in Washington, DC. He later donated a Standard windmill to the

There are many windmill Topics addressed at the seminar collectors across the world, but were Judicial Ethics, Contempt, J.B.'s collection is the most The seminar was sponsored by Criminal and Civil Jurisdiction and famous as it is featured on the Venue, Trial Procedure, Truancy, cover of T. Lindsay Baker's Traffic Laws, Magistrate Duties, windmill book. Many windmill Juvenile Laws, Rules of Evidence, collectors got their inspiration from

> His current collection consists of 14 windmills. Two of which are

The Spearman Chamber of being restored by Orville Latham.

J.B. has donated his windmill 7:00 p.m. at the O'Loughlin collection to the Southwest Pioneer Center. The Master of Ceremonies Windmill Association, and they will be moved to a site located on

#### Business of the Year

KBMF-FM Radio Station decorations, which was "Windmills officially went on the air on December 16, 1963. Unofficially it A delicious meal of steak was did a short test broadcast on served by the First United November 22, 1963 when founder and then owner Cov Palmer received the news that President John F. Kennedy had been shot in

On July 1, 1978 the radio station Bynum was named Rotary was purchased by Cardiff Employee of the Year, Jeff Shields Cablevision, Inc., and the call was named the Fireman of the letters were changed to KRDF-FM. Year, and Davonna Daharsh was In August of 1988 George Young, the station so it would once again be locally owned. In November of J.B. Buchanan was born on July 1995 Young, Wise and Smith 25, 1906 at Erick, OK. He moved purchased Mr. Searle's interest and with his family to Hansford also purchased the land and building from Faye Palmer Holt.

From the beginning, one of the primary goals of the owners was not only to make the station a sound business, but to be involved was four years old. When he was a and be of service to the little older, he found an old community. Over the years it has

In addition, the staff has been a J.B. married Ila Mae in June of part of the community through 1933, and they have one son, Burl club and organizational

children, and he and his sister, Pioneer Windmill Association. plaques from the Boy Scouts of J.B. worked for the City of America, the Girl Scouts, Hansford

KRDF-FM is currently owned by In the early 60's he had the George Young, Dwayne Smith, and windmill was still in the crate with Smith serves as sports and news it, he stored it in his barn, and personality. Carolyn Cummings is station manager and program'



Carolyn Cummings and Dwayne Smith are pictured above representing KRDF-FM Radio Station, which was named the 1999 Business of the Year.

#### Rotary Employee of the Year

Kevin Bynum was selected as the 1999 Rotary Employee of the Year. He is manager of Golden Spread Sales Company, where has been employed for over 21 years.

Kevin is married to Ronda, and KRDF is a member of the they have two sons, Joshua and they have two children, Roger and Gruver and Spearman Chambers of Timothy. Kevin is the son of Joe and Onida Bynum.



Jeff Shields

#### Spearman Volunteer Fire Dept. Fireman of the Year

Jeff Shields was named 1999 Spearman Volunteer Fire First National Bank of Spearman. Department Fireman of the Year. He has been a volunteer fireman for a year-and-a-half.

have one son, Trevor. Jeff is recognized. They were: Jeff Beedy, employed at Prairie Motors.

A plaque was given by the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department to DAYCO Company for their support of the fire department. The plaque was in memory of Travis Davis, previous owner.



Davonna Daharsh

#### Women's Division Member of the Year

Davonna Daharsh was honored as the 1999 Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Member of the Year. She was president of Women's Division for 1998, vice-president in 1997 and secretary in 1996. She has been member of Women's Division for over five years.

Davonna is married to Martin, and they have one daughter, Maddie, 4. Davonna is employed at

#### Chamber of Commerce **Board of Directors**

The outgoing Chamber of Jeff is married to Deana, and they Commerce board members were Brad Beedy, George Young and Willard Murrey. The new Chamber of Commerce board was also recognized. They are: Worth Whitworth, Kim Brock, Bruce Stinson, Tami Kunselman, Tindle Ramon, and Davonna Daharsh. Continuing board members are Jan Williamson, Jim Younger, Dr. Scot Martin and Eulalia Blankenship.

### Man Arrested For Cates Burglary Two arrest warrants have been Guillilegos on Thursday, January

issued in the Cates Men and Boys 14th in LaJunta, Colorado. 1998. Damages and stolen in Colorado. merchandise from the two Hansford County Sheriff R.L.

morning of January 21, 1999.

located on West Highway 15.

Deputy Gary Evans and Deputy expected soon. Pete Ochoa arrested Brandon

grand jury in March.

July 24, 1998 and August 13, apprehended, but is believed to be they could have it for the Museum

Transportation trucks; and the

with burglary, vandalism,

burglaries was in excess of \$3,000. McFarlin stated that an arrest is

## **Judge Davis Certified**

Judge Bob Davis was certified set forth in Article 27.005 of the Smithsonian Museum. during the recent 40 Hour Justice of Texas Government Code. the Peace Seminar held January 10-15, 1999 in Austin, Texas.

the Texas Justice Court Training Center, headquarters at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. It is held in January for all newly elected Justices of the Peace Media Relations, Landlord and so they can fulfill their Continuing Tenant Law and Inquests. Judicial Education Requirements as

Search Warrants, Family Violence, J.B. and his windmills,

Kevin Bynum

# Happy Birthiday!

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

January 28

Birthday - Brooke Bevill, Rita Williams, Howard Garnett, Tammy Burch, Joe Archer Jr., Eddie Papay, Melissa Donahue, Mavis Collins, Joyce Woolley, Patty Volden, Randy Burress, DeAnn Sparks, Brooke Adams, Curtis Cernik, Lupe Velasquez, Cari Howe

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Clark Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper, Bill & Joyce Johnson

January 29

Birthday - Bill Hadley, Erin Derington, Linda Diaz, Johnnie Gaither, Andy Graham, Richard Larson, Estella Gilmore, Andi Hager, Tanner Beedy, Gerry Davis, Nancy Mitchell, Dustin Hodge, Delphia Duke, Brad Hicks, Travis Reiswig

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Harold Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. Dee Allen January 30

Birthday - Vicki Crawford, Terry Jackson, Timothy Schultz

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Pete Fisher, Mr. & Mrs. Eusebio Vela Sr., Richard & Arlene Paschel, Mr. & Mrs. Jose Perez

January 31

Birthday - Breanna Dearin, Charles Lilley, Brian Stewart, Austin Zimmer, James Schnell, L.C. Owens, Cory Schneider, Charles Lilley, Hudson Williams, Jim Younger, Karen Ferguson

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Ruiz, Mr. & Mrs. John Shields, Mr. & Mrs. Dick Hintergardt, Mr. & Mrs. Royce

February 1

Birthday - Mary Fern Terry, Lynn Whitefield, Kenneth Lee, McClellan, Ann White, JoeBob Breedon, Terri Goodknight, Lacie Baker, Clint Linde, Anthony Renteria, Brian Johnson, Cherlynn Thompson

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. George C. Lowe

Birthday - Sergio Favela Jr., Margie Boone, Michael T. Davis, Sheila Brand, Grace McDade, Nadine Bishard, Connie Garcia Cayla Simon

Anniversary - Jeff & Chris Spencer, Bill & Dalene Baker, Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Meiser

February 3

Birthday - Jerry Kiser, Joanne Hays, Bob Nobles, Kelly Davis, Jr. Hart, Pip Craig, Glenna Dibbern, Todd Ware, Donna Roberts, Beth Baker, Jerry Laird, Roy Dee Martin

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Shawn Cook, Bob & Candy Boxwell, Mr. & Mrs. Jose Salgado, Mr. & Mrs. James Stedge

February 4

Birthday - Mary Dawn Henson, Bill Logsdon, Argelia Rodriquez, Heath Tolleson, Misty Barnes, Roy Lee Uptergrove, Linda Davis, Dale Hendrick, Tina Marie Jenkins, Andres Ortiz, Chris Evans, Bill Martin, Cynthia Goodman, Ted Widener, Joan Farr, Bonnie Ball, Landri Burnam, Samantha Myatt

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Nick

February 5

Birthday - Rose Lopez, Jerry Tipps, Kym Williams, Dorothy Cator, Reba Phillips, Cody Pipkin, Theron Spencer, Zachary McCammond, Matt Watlington, George DeSantiago, Kyle Haenisch, Matison Jones, Larue Mayo, Julie Richter

February 6

Birthday - Erica Blount, Larry Irlbeck, Mrs. Nell Patterson, Carlos Espinosa, Cora Lesly, Ruben Vera, Bradly Laxton, Ofelia Zamora, Courtney Jo Myers, Wayne Shook, Betty Allen, Kimberly LaFarr, Becky Brown, Moses Lomeli, Tammie

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Hohertz, Patsy & Jerry Hunt, Mr. & Mrs. Curt Fitzgearld

February 7

Birthday - Alicia Barkley, Chris Johnson, Buddy Lowe, Mike Stedje, Monique Yancy, Virginia Poole, Tracy Taylor, Calvin Pearson, Jill Havens, Kay Atkinson, Michelle Bass, Janice



Howard Ralph Brewer

Howard Ralph Brewer, 65, long time Hardesty farmer-rancher, passed away early Saturday morning, January 23, 1999.

Howard was born on April 26, 1933 to Malcom Lee and Zella Leola (Godfrey) Brewer at the family farm in Beckhan County, Oklahoma.

In 1941, at age 8, Howard moved with his family from Sayre, Oklahoma to Hardesty, OK, where the family had a farm and stock operation. Howard went to school at Hardesty and later married Mary Ellen (Miller) from Beaver, OK in Clayton, Union County, NM, on June 21, 1952.

Howard was blessed to be a third generation Oklahoma farmer/stockman. He did work in construction for six years in Oklahoma, Texas, Wyoming, and Idaho before returning to operate the family farm and ranch, 4 miles south and 3 miles east of Hardesty. Their seven children, one son and six daughters, were reared on the

Howard was a hard worker and efficient manager. He loved his family, harvest time and a good spring rain. He always made time for his favorite pastime, visiting with friends.

Before he passed on from a lengthy illness, he made his home at the Dunaway Manor in Guymon, OK.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Malcom Lee and Zella Leola (Godfrey) Brewer, three infant siblings, Wilma Josophine Brewer, Doyle and Darling Brewer, and infant grandson, Conner Jacob Fleecs.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his wife, Mary Ellen Brewer; his children, Leon and Barbara Lynn (Brewer) Giles, Midwest City, OK, Betty Rae (Brewer) Sutcliffe-Heinson, Amarillo, TX, Jeff and Leola Mae (Brewer) Merideth, Dakota Dunes, SD, Zane Troy and Nancy Brewer, Guymon, OK, Jim and Dallas Kimberly (Brewer) Mayer, Hooker, OK, David and Lisa Jane (Brewer) Giles, Newalla, OK, Jon and Dee Michelle (Brewer) Fleecs, Lincoln, NB; two brothers, Earl Brewer, Guymon, OK and Bill Brewer, Optima, OK; two sisters, Rae Blades, Kuna, ID and Dessie Blades, Hooker, OK; 11 grandchildren; several special cousins; 24 nephews and 9 nieces, along with a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 25, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. at the Henson-Novak Funeral Chapel in Guymon, OK. A graveside service followed at Elmhurst Cemetery in Guymon. Memorials can be made to Henson-Novak Funeral Home.

Thank You

The Hansford County "Jesus" Video Project acknowledges and is extremely grateful for each individual who volunteered, who gave contributions, and who prayed and are still praying. It was exciting to see denominations, cultures, and ages come together as one to accomplish His work in our county and school districts. Thank you, thank you, each and every one!

Hansford County "Jesus' Video Project Steering committee

Oma Lee Nolan Brillhart

Oma Lee Nolan Brillhart, 77, died on Tuesday, January 19, 1999 in

Services were held on Thursday, January 21, 1999 in Kilpatrick Funeral Home Chapel with the Brother Jurd Brantly officiating, assisted by Brother Wesley Pittman. Burial was in Antioch Cemetery.

Mrs. Brillhart was a member of Wards Chapel Church of Christ. She is preceded in death by a brother, Gifford Delaney Nolan.

Survivors include two sons, Robert L. Sims of Odessa, TX and Martin N. Brillhart of Slaton, TX; her mother, Myrtle Ward Nolan of Farmersville; one brother, George E. Nolan of Amarillo, TX; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Robert Dwayne Stewart

Robert Dwayne Stewart, 65, died Tuesday, January 19, 1999.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 22, 1999 in First Baptist Church in Spearman with the Rev. Rick Patrick officiating. Burial was at 3:30 p.m. Friday in Byron-Amoreta Cemetery in Cherokee, OK. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mr. Stewart was born in Erick, OK, and was a veteran of the Korean War. He was a farmer and aircraft mechanic who retired after 25 years with Cessna. HE was a member of the Moose Lodge, Elks Lodge and American Legion.

He married Wonda in 1963 at Newkirk, OK.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Rodney Stewart of Maize, KS; three daughters, Pam Winters of Maize, Susann Sutherland of Andrews and Debra Winter of Haysville, KS;a stepdaughter, Ruth Jenkins of Spearman; three stepsons, Stan Terwort of Wichita, KS, and Evert Terwort and Kenneth Terwort Jr., both of Plano; his mother, Esther Stewart of Amarillo; a sister, Virginia Dancer of Borger; 18 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Hansford Hospice, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081.

Thank You

The Gruver PTA would like to say a special thank you to the Gruver School Board for all their hard work this year. We greatly appreciate their willingness to serve our community.



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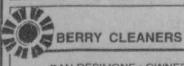
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On January 24, 1999, the Hansford County Jesus Video Project distributed videos to each household in our county and school districts. Because of deliveries to such a large area, it is possible that we failed to reach each home.

If, for some reason we missed getting a video to you, please let us know and we will gladly deliver a video to you!

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> Leann Gillaspie (Spearman) at 659-3889

> > Jim Deakin (Gruver) 733-2837

Beth Dortch (Morse) at 733-2729 In Spearman . . .

Apostolic Faith Church 22 S. Dressen • 659-2870 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sunday Schoot 10 a.m. Waship & Children's Church; 11 a.m. Sun. Evening/Youth Service; 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting; 7:00 p.m. Wed. Children's Choir: 7:00 p.m.

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

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First Baptist Church 123 N. Bernice • 659-5657 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 7 p.m. Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m. Wed. Discipleship Time: 6:30 p.m. Wed. Youth Meeting: 8 p.m. Wed. Pastor - Rick Patrick Min. of Youth/Education - Brian Foster

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Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship: p.m.
Bible Study Wed: 7:30 p.m.
KROF Bado Program
Living With Christ 7:50 a.m. M-F
Minister - Willie Tollison

Sacred Heart Catholic Church 901 Roland • 659-2792 Sat. Night Mass: 7 p.m. Sat. Nagin Wess. 9:00 a.m. - English (9:00 a.m. Service on KRDF 98:3 FM) Sunday Mass. 11:30 - Spanish 1:30 p.m. - Gnver - Christo Rendentor Mass - Spanish Rev. Scott Raef

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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

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1101 Bernice \* 659-2252 (Worships with First Presbyterian Church

First United Methodist 407 S. Haney • 659-5503 Sunday Schoot: 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

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 ler Pastor - Bill Sparks Parsonage - 659-5073

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

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

In Gruver ...

First Baptist Church 402 E. Broadway • 733-2411 Sunday Schoot: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. Disciple Training: 6 p.m.. Sunday Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Pastor - Scott Curry

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

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

Pastor - Gary Gumfory Oslo Lutheran Church (ECLA) 6 Miles West & 12 Mile North of Gruver 339-7709 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Pastor - John R. Chandler

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

In Morse . . .

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Friends, Rick & Kara Harrell, sent me a list of bumper stickers. I had seen a few of them, but some were brand new Kara is a wonderful person and Rick

is.... well, Rick.

If you should see one of them, be sure and thank them for these thoughts worth thinking.

YOU'RE JUST JEALOUS BECAUSE THE VOICES ARE TALKING TO ME

EARTH IS FULL, GO HOME

THIS WOULD BE REALLY FUNNY IF IT WEREN'T HAPPENING TO ME

SO MANY PEDESTRIANS SO LITTLE TIME I USED TO BE DISGUSTED. NOW I'M JUST AMUSED

CLEVERLY DISGUISED AS A RESPONSIBLE ADULT

PROGRESS MEANS TO MOVE FORWARD, DOES CONGRESS MEAN? WHAT

IF WE QUIT VOTING, WILL THEY ALL GO

- FROM THE WORDS "POLY" MEANING "MANY, " AND "TICKS, " AS IN BLOOD-SUCKING PARASITES'

THE FACE IS FAMILIAR BUT I CAN'T QUITE REMEMBER MY NAME

DIES WITH THE MOST TOYS...STILL

EAT RIGHT, EXERCISE, ILLITERATE? WRITE FOR HONK IF ANYTHING FALLS I'M CHANGING WHO LAUGHS LAST THINKS SLOWEST

WHO HESITATES IS NOT ONLY LOST, BUT

MILES FROM THE NEXT EXIT

REFUSE TO HAVE A BATTLE OF WITS WITH AN UNARMED PERSON

THIS ISN'T MY IDEA OF A GOOD TIME BEEN LOVELY BUT I HAVE TO SCREAM NOW

UNIQUELY MALADJUSTED BUT FUN THIS BUMPER STICKER EXPLOITS ILLITERATES

MINIMUM WAGE FOR POLITICIANS VISUALIZE USING YOUR TURN SIGNALS WHERE ARE WE GOING AND WHY AM HAND BASKET?

HAVEN'T LOST MY MIND IT'S BACKED UP ON DISK SOMEWHERE

OH, EVOLVE!

OUT OF THE GENE POOL!

BACK SHORTLY

OUTRAGED, YOU'RE YOU'RE NOT PAYING ATTENTION

WHATEVER MY RICE KRISPIES TELL ME TO

> Until Next Time, May God Bless GCS

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The Line Dancing Classes scheduled to begin February 1st have been postponed until early April. For more information, call Kathy Bryant at 659-3030.

## Happy Birthday **James** Dean!

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'Date of Shower

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Spearman, Texas

## HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

JTPA Funds Available For Texas Panhandle Residents Need training to get a job? You may qualify for Job Training Partnership Act which includes free college or on-the-job training. Contact Pat Rinehart at the Texas Workforce Center, 103 W. 4th Street in Borger, or call (806) 274-3242 for an appointment. JTPA programs in the Panhandle of Texas are made available by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission as administrator for the Panhandle Workforce Development Partnership.

Bethesda Outreach

Bethesda Outreach has now been in operation for one year and we are having good results from the program. We are endeavoring to expand our ministry. If you are having a hard time with your finances, are out of work and need temporary help with food, this distribution is at present being held at the Trinity Fellowship church on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. You must be there by this time to receive groceries. Bethesda is now receiving coats for all ages to help others during the winter months. If you would like to be a part of this community outreach with your personal help or your finances, whether with a one time gift or a monthly pledge you may contact us at Bethesda 659-2671. We also have a prayer line that you may call at either of the following numbers: 659-2671 or 659-1743.

Calligraphy Classes

Calligraphy Classes are scheduled to begin on Tuesday, February 9th at the O'Loughlin Center. Classes will be taught by Maxine Little. For more information, call Kathy Bryant at 659-3030.

Musical Jam Session

Everyone is invited to come to the Musical Jam Session on Thursday, February 4, 1999, from 7:00-9:30 p.m. at the Golden Spread Senior Center, 502 S. Brandt, in Spearman. The musicians are outstanding and we have a great time. Please drop in and spend some time listening to the great music and singing.

**FUMC Ground Hog Dinner** 

The First United Methodist Church of Spearman will host their Annual Ground Hog Dinner on Tuesday, February 2, 1999 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Tickets are available from members of any United Methodist Women members and are \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children (6-12). Children under six eat free.

Waka Church of the Brethren Groundhog Supper

The 54th Annual Groundhog Supper at the Waka Church of the Brethren will be held on Saturday, January 23, 1999 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. They will serve all the sausage & waffles you can eat, along with hot syrup. Free will donations accepted.

Weekly Ladies Bible Study

A Weekly Ladies Bible Study is held Monday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Sherry Taylor, 711 S. Townsend. Everyone interested is invited to attend. For more information, please call 659-5380.

Intimacies of the Heart

Intimacies of the Heart is a ladies fellowship which will be held on Saturday, February 6, 1999, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the home of Sherry Taylor, 711 S. Townsend. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP by Thursday, February 4, 1999, to Rhodora Alberty at 659-1755, or call her for more information.

Ladies Out To Lunch Bunch

The ladies from the Golden Spread Senior Citizen Center would like to invite ladies in the community to join us on Thursday, January 28, 1999, for "Ladies Out to Lunch Bunch." We will leave the center at 9:00 a.m. for Perryton to tour the Museum of the Plains, followed with lunch at K. Bob's Steakhouse. If you would like to join us, please call Sherry at 659

Hutchinson County Livestock Show & Sale

The Hutchinson County Livestock Show and Sale will be held January 29th-30th at the Aluminum Dome in Borger. The lamb show will begin at 8:00 a.m. Friday, followed one hour later by the steer show. Hogs will commence showing at 2:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. the sale will start. Area supporters and friends are invited to come out and enjoy the event. Participating Pringle 4-H Club members include Amanda Apodaca, Le Ann Earle, Tyler Lane, Jimmilee and Eva McCloy, Evan and Jessica Schmidt, Melody and Kyna Shields.

**FPC Offering Classes** 

Frank Phillips College is offering a wide range of continuing education community service and allied health offerings this semester. Remaining January offerings include: PC-EZ (The Personal Computer Made Easy) Massage Therapy; Beginning and Intermediate Conversational Spanish; Investing for Your Future; Debt-Free and Prosperous Living; Community Choir and Jazz Band; Medication Aide Training, Crossing the Line: When Professional Boundaries are Violated; Safe and Fun Baby-sitting for Teens; Minor in Possession; and a Community Involvement Fair. Specific course information is available from Cindy Blackman Community Resource Coordinator, at 659-3233.

FBC Hosting The Lordship Of Marriage Seminar

First Baptist Church of Spearman is hosting The Lordship of Marriage, a marriage enrichment seminar on February 12th & 13th. Friday's session begins at 6:00 p.m. with a light supper and ends at 10:00 p.m. Saturday's session will begin with a light lunch at noon followed by an afternoon session from 1:00-5:00 p.m. The cost per couple is \$25.00 (includes meals plus child care for infants through 5th grade). This seminar is for couples of all ages, whether about to be married, newly married or have been together for a long time! The seminar is led by Rev. Larry Renetzky, a licensed marriage and family therapist. He is a former president of Texas Christian Counselors Association and has the approval of Focus on the Family. Registration forms are available at First Baptist Church. Deadline to sign up is Friday, February 5th. Space is limited so sign up today. For more information, contact Mechelle Curry (659-3611) or First Baptist Church (659-5557).

Public Education Is For Everyone Public education in Texas is for every child. Don't leave any child behind.

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Office hours for The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman are Monday through Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1-5 p.m. The deadline to submit items to be published is Monday at 5:00 p.m. for that week's publication.

# **Bowl For Kid's Sake**

The Clyce Ragsdale Memorial and social values. The proceeds Sisters will be held Saturday, Lopez. February, 27 at Ranger Bowl.

Kimberley Lopez.

"Convenience, Inc. is this year's team." event sponsor and the Advisory Advisory Committee Chair.

with children from Perryton for a enthusiastic about the event." mentoring relationship and four Each bowler will get a T-shirt other volunteers in the area are and be eligible for some great door waiting to be matched with a child. prizes to be given away during each Research has shown that this kind shift. The three bowlers raising the of intentional friendship helps most money will be given special children develop positive life skills prizes. Food and drinks will be

Bowl for Kids' Sake benefiting the from this event make recruiting, corporate and lane sponsorships, can last a lifetime. The money we satellite office of Big Brothers Big volunteers possible," explained on the back of the event T-shirt and really an investment in the future,"

"This is a bowling fundraiser, Bowl during the week prior to the For more information about the

"Teams consist of five members name the event in honor of a man \$250 per team through pledges or and a family who have done so sponsorships. Each team bowls the start," said Robert Holland, shift. Shift times are 10 am, noon one-to-one friendships like those Gruver. and 2 p.m. If we can fill all the "This is our third annual Bowl lanes for each shift, we'll add for Kids' Sake and it's our only another shift at 4 p.m.," he fundraiser. All money raised continued. "We're planning to have through this event stays in strobe bowling for at least one of Perryton, Spearman and Gruver to the shifts this year. Melissa and help children ages 6 - 14 from Rhett Balzer, the operators of single parent homes. In the last Ranger Bowl, have been really year, four adults have been matched cooperative and are really

provided throughout the day.

## The Texas Commission on themselves or others in one of the

**Volunteer Award Nomination** 

recognized as a lane sponsor.

service to others is exemplary. Achievement Award. Recipients will be honored at a To request a Nomination Form, National Volunteer Week.

Individuals may nominate m. on February 15, 1999.

Volunteerism and Community 15 award categories, which include: Service announces that Nomination youth, adult, senior, family, group, Forms for the 1999 Governor's corporate/business group, media/ Volunteer Awards are now news organization, volunteer manager/volunteer administrator, These awards seek to partnership/collaboration, and the acknowledge Texans whose category representing a lifetime of commitment to community and achievement, the Lonestar

ceremony held at the Governor's contact the Governor's Volunteer Mansion on April 19, 1999 during Awards Hotline at 512, 475, 4432. Forms must be received by 5:00 p.

Money is also raised through with a Big Brother or Big Sister Hansford/Ochiltree counties screening, training and supervising For \$500 a company's logo will be raise in the Bowl for Kids' Sake is their banner will hang at Ranger said Lopez.

"Last year the Herald ran an but being a great bowler is not the event. The company will receive event call 434-0016 or 1-800-687article announcing the Bowl for point. It's all about raising money recognition in all publicity. For a 8282. Advisory Committee Kids' Sake, the next morning Mr. for a worthy cause and having a donation of \$100 a company can be members are recruiting teams and Ragsdale was in the BBBS office to good time," said Holland. "Just get a lane sponsor. Their banner will sponsorships as well. These donate money," said case manager your friends, family members and hang in the alley for the week members are Holland, David coworkers together and form a preceding the event and they will be Landis, Pat Wilson, Cindy Smith, Jose Cano, Don Rice, Charles 'We ask volunteers to spend two Kelly, Jim Mara, Teresa Copeland Committee felt it appropriate to who raise \$50 each for a total of hours a week with a child. Even in Perryton; Gina Gillispie, this amount of time yields big Carolyn Cummings, Elodia Bravo, results in terms of increases in self- Jim and Mandy Derington in much to support the program from two games during their two-hour esteem and hope. The effects of Spearman; and Paula Kelly in

Out

At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--Jan. 25, 1999--43 ft. and 3.5 in.

Jim's picture is of Charley Laxton's catch of 2 big blue cats. placed Bob and Jim Cator in 1872 The larger weighed in at 13.5 pounds and the smaller tipped the waters of Palo Duro Creek. scales at 7 pounds.

so this story surprised me.

immature, that were perched in the water. trees on the Gibner side. He said he

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could see the eyes and claws in

My reading has brought three references to the head waters of the Palo Duro. Wenton A. Wilson in Account of a Buffalo Hunt in 1876 wrote on Nov. 21, 1876, "I went up to the head watters of Paloduro to an Indian wigwam of the Black Foot & Shian tribe. They treated me courtesly. They were tanning buffalo hides. They invited us to dinner. They wer having a feast on roasted dog, but not being kindly disposed to the canine breed I refused, not being hungry. Still, it was three oclock & I had not eaten anything since morning. I also visited a Mexican ranch stakaded securly against an attack of Indians which are very numberous."

Jim Cator, in one of his journals, mentioned meeting Mr. and Mrs. Tyler on the head waters of the Palo Duro. The third reference was in The Great Buffalo Hunt by Wayne Gard. Gard in error as having made a dugout at the head

Not being sure of where the old People fishing on the bridge have timers considered the head waters of tamed one of the blue herons, at the Palo Duro to be, I called least somewhat. The big bird has Marshall Cator of Sunray and found learned that minnows and shad are that they meant the area north of to be had about dark when the Morse on the Tyler ranch where the fishermen are finishing for the day creek divides into the South and and releasing their bait in the water. North Forks. The live water The heron has been coming closer stopped there, and thus that was the for the treats. I expect some head waters. Both forks were dry. grandparent to buy bait for a He added to get water for a stage grandchild to feed the bird. These stop on the Bert Cator land near herons are known for their shyness, Morse, they dug a well six feet down in the center of the creek and Sunday Jim took the scope from hit water. Much later Marshall and the office and used it Sunday on his brother Bert hand dug a well two bald eagles, one being higher up that was eighteen feet to

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### Spearman ISD Board News The Board of Trustees of the Superintendent Search and

Spearman Independent School established the time lines. District met in Regular Session on Applications will be taken until December 17, 1998 in Room 114 March 5th and the new of Spearman High School at 7:00 Superintendent named on April

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

Hear From Patrons Or No one came before the Board.

Action Items

· Approved consent items: 1998, November 17, 1998, High November 30, 1998, December 7,

1998 and December 10, 1998 2. Gas/Diesel bid to Golden

3. Paying the bills in the amount and Elementary

of \$127,176.78

Approved the Business Report

technology software

· Approved the Audit Report · Approved Spearman Housing

Authorities' request to waive payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) Meeting

· Approved the Profile for the

- · Rejected bids for auto
- Adopted Local Policy 59
- \* Approved extended leave to Verlin Behne

Discussion

Information Items

· Review dates and location for School Board training (Level II)

· Review with City Manager and 1. Minutes of November 9, drainage problems at the Junior

· Mr. Murrey reported:

1. Enrollment at 787

2. The new telephone system has been installed at the Junior High

3. Computer equipment was arriving for the elementary lab. The · Approved the purchase of lab should be updated during

Closed Meeting

Personnel Matters

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Adjournment

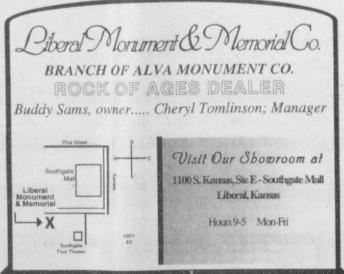
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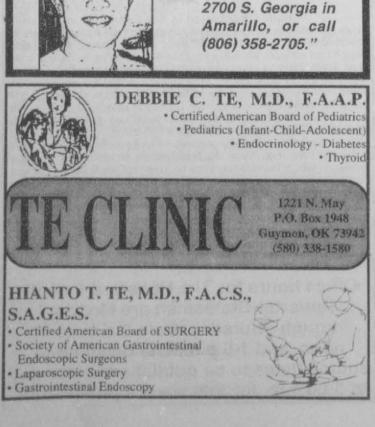
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### Thursday, January 28 9:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizen's Center - Ladies Out to Lunch Bunch 10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts & Covered Dish 7:00 p.m. - College Financial Aid Seminar - Spearman High School Auditorium Friday, January 29 9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise 1:00 4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Bridge 5:00 p.m. - Spearman JV Boys & Girls vs. Sunray - There 6:30 p.m. - Spearman Lynxettes vs. Sunray - There 8:00 p.m. - Spearman Lynx vs. Sunray - There Saturday, January 30 9:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. - 1999 Spearman Jr. L.ynx Basketball Games 6:00-7:30 p.m. - Waka Church of the Brethren Groundhog Supper, Waka Sunday, January 31 3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Gruver Church of Christ Monday, February 1 9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise 12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy 2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor 2:00 p.m. - Historical Commission Meets - Pt. Zulu Museum 7:00 p.m. - Genealogy Club Meets - Spearman High School, Room 116 7:30 p.m. - Weigh Down Workshop Organizational Meeting - Spearman Church of Christ Fellowship Hall Tuesday, February 2 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. - FUMC Ground Hog Dinner, Spearman Methodist Church

Prairie Garden Flowers

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Hansford County Community Calendar

January 28-February 4

Fellowship Hall 12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
2:00 p.m. - Palo Duro River Authority Board Meets
4:00 p.m. - Genealogy Club Meets - Hansford County Library
6:30 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Covered Dish Dinner & Games
Weetbookstay, Selva 1991

Wednesday, February 3
6:30 a.m. - Mug 'n' Muffin Women's Fellowship - First Christian Church, Spearman

9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise 9:45 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Center Food Service 10:00 a.m. - Bible Saudy at Hansford Marror

1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - "42" 2:00 p.m. - Garnes and Crafts at Hansford Manor

Thursday, February 4
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts/Covered Dish Lunch
7:00 p.m. - Musical Jamboree at the Golden Spread Center, Spearman



by Helen Fisher

A recent obituary in the Amarillo 19th in Farmerville, LA and burial of the Church of Christ in Sturgis, sheep station. was in Antioch Cemetery.

N. Brillhart in Slaton. Her mother by him. and brother also survive her.

The event that brought them to Spearman at this time was an First Baptist Church.

It is always good to hear from these is Leona Shedeck Sikes, now in I.C.U. of Portales, NM. Her letter of Their daughter, Jana Bloom, took U.S. Their association with the touching and appreciated.

Jo McLaughlin, Danny and Amarillo. Delinda McLaughlin attended the funeral of Mabel Wright on late M.D. McLaughlin.

held at Lone Wolf, OK. Mrs. prevents much of the detail. Wright had visited in Spearman and was known here.

observance of the 41st anniversary. that was comparable to a Luau. After a performance of the Amarillo lecture and reports followed.

was impressed by the windmill in face. the new location and the beginning They were entertained and fed by of the park and is anticipating the Maori (natives). Interesting watching the development on later stops were the Glow Worm Caves;

relatives gather in the home of your - instead of the weeds we have, they churches - a renewed spirit of hope and Worley Smith. neighbor for a late lunch after the were mowing hydrangeas that were comes with the uniting of Hansford

poisoning and hospitalization last grew on their barbed wire fences. month --- yes, they brought the

Weekend guests of Jimmy and On Christmas day they took a SD. He had been in classes at In Canberra, they took a driving She was a resident of Spearman Lubbock and was en route to tour of all the embassies - with Cathy Smith, is elated at this Sherman Counties. Garrett and his for many years and her sons were Sturgis. The Spearman Church of comments from the bus driver. The raised here. Surviving her, Robert Christ sponsors the Sturgis church. American embassy is attractive, L. Sims lives in Odessa and Martin The Sunday morning sermon was perfectly manicured and elaborate.

Guests of Judy and Worth with Donetta's sister, Marcena launch the balloon for the 18 day Whitworth over the weekend were Hutson. She was observing a flight around the world. her parents, Glynn and Pat Hopson, special birthday and their mother, daughters Kasha and Kristin, all of present. Formerly of Waka she is far as the Chicken Rock for a now living in Fayetteville, AK.

important one for Jeffrey ambulance to Northwest Texas There they took a train up into the Whitworth - his Baptism into the Hospital in Amarillo on Friday low mountains, then rode a gondola morning. He underwent five artery down. by-passes.

those former Spearman folk who the report, as of this writing Koalas and fed the kangaroos. keep up with old friends through (Monday), is that he is recovering the Reporter-Statesman. One of and walked some, though he is still

reminiscence about Wilson was the plane back to Ft. Worth on tour group was as interesting and Sunday. Fern is staying in the educational as the wonderful sight degree? home of their son, Carl, in seeing.

Tuesday. She was the sister of the returned from a three weeks tour to Hindus, some of the Jewish faith, Australia on January 2nd. It was a some Catholics, a few Protestants -She passed away in Albuquerque fascinating tour with interesting only the Sheets were members of last Thursday and the funeral was events each of the days, but space the Church of Christ, and also the

The tour group left from Los Angeles on December 12th and flew to Nadi, Fiji. Fiji is much One of the sections of the like Hawaii with the plants and Sunday Amarillo Globe-News climate. The downtown is similar carried a picture of Jackie and Bob to the border towns of Mexico. The Pearson. They attended the group was entertained by music and Amarillo Area Foundation's dancing by the natives at a meal

From Nadi to Auckland, New Symphony Youth Orchestra, a Zealand they were very impressed by the beauty of the county. For proof, a picture was made of JoNell Dr. Val Selz flew up from standing beside a large bed of roses Bridgeport for the weekend with - almost as tall as she, and the cousin Billy and Sybil Miller. He roses were almost as large as her

the sulphur springs at Rotarura, and

Church (the most totally English so long as that faith is

country outside of Britain) to predominate. 150 members of Sydney, Australia.

will be held there. Much afternoon making the distribution. construction is evident in this very modern and beautiful city.

News included that of Oma Lee Donetta Greene were Terry and bus to Canberra, the capital, Juvenile Probation Officer for Pima Brillhart, 77. She died on January Sandy Brough. He is the minister stopping for the noon meal at a County, East side, effective January

Jimmy and Donetta had spent the Alice Springs, they shared the you "done good." previous weekend in Coweta, OK plane with the crew that will

At the famed Ayers Rock, Claude

They flew from there to Cairnes, G.W. Robinson was rushed by which is in a tropical rain forest.

The group went out to the Great The surgery was successful and Barrier Reef. Naturally they petted

> Claude and JoNell returned with a renewed sense of the world beyond the Texas plains - and in fact of the

They made lasting friends of some of the other tour members. It Claude and JoNell Sheets was a diversified group - eight only Texans.

The passengers were all professionals - doctors, educators, scientists - except Claude. However his Texas straw hat and boots and speech brought him considerable

Congratulations and best wishes to a special friend of many years, Mabel Jameson, on her 90th birthday and the crowd who joined her in celebrating it on Sunday at the O'Loughlin Center.

Mabel was born in Hutchinson County and has lived most of her 90 years in Hansford and Hutchison Counties. She is the widow of Leonard Jameson and was the mother of the late Neal Jameson.

In this time of world-wide some sheep shearing. Even the atrocities in the name of religions It was good to have out-of-town highway mowing caught their eyes and the competition among Dwayne Mitchell, Fern Robinson, windmill ceremonies on Thursday. in full bloom, and also agapanthas County churches in the Sunday To head off any cynical remarks growing wild. In the fence rows of distribution of the Jesus Videos to remembering the incidence of food the paddocks (fields) climbing roses every home. Once again proving that the basic belief on which this The group then flew from Christ nation was founded will maintain it

Hansford County churches and The 2000 Summer Olympics some from Ochiltree spent Sunday

> Jennifer McNulty of Tucson, AZ was notified of her appointment as

Jennifer, daughter of Gary and last summer. So congratulations currently live in Lubbock. On the flight from Adelaide to also to parents - Gary and Cathy -

> on the 20th; the low was 24 on the us on the District board. 1/2 inch of snow.

under FICTION.

Explain to a foreigner learning English-how can a man with a wife and two children get a Bachelor's degree? How can a man who doesn't know which end of a thermometer to use get a Doctor's degree? How can a married man have a Master's

## Hansford Retired School Personnel

by Wilma Clark

The January meeting of the Hansford Retired School Personnel was held at the Spearman High School Library with James annual meeting to be held in winner; Brooke Snoddy, Longview, Cunningham presiding.

Raymond Birchfield, program Cunningham, who gave the international business development McCormick of Floydada. program on fraud. She discussed practices of telemarketing and "slamming," as well as accessing the internet. She also showed a film on how to buy or lease a car and how to deal with fraudulent car repair persons.

Attending were: Doris Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Birchfield, Wilma Clark, Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Freriks, Olga Gafford, Pauline McGee, Mr. and Mrs.

### **Federal Land Bank Directors**

Bank Association (FLBA) changes Trainee to Loan Officer. on its Board of Directors and staff beginning in January.

Wayne Garrett of Gruver was Spearman. Garrett has been a member of the Association some 17 years, operating in Hansford and

Former chairman Mike Garnett Plainview. stepped off the local board effective December 31, 1998 to begin a term Spearman weather reporter on the Farm Credit Bank's District Dwayne Smith reports for the week Board. He will certainly be missed of January 18th to 25th that the on the local board, but this area is Dennis Babcock of Groom; Ervin her sister, Gaye Short, with Edna Scroggs Owens, was also didn't climb it, but JoNell went as highest temperature was 69 degrees fortunate to have Mike representing J. Davis of Happy; Ronnie N.

announced in the Amarillo office. Abernathy; Dean H. Burger of The weather bureau personnel, in Steve Donnell was promoted to Pampa; John C. Duke of Follett; checking out instruction manuals, Vice President and Officer in and Steve Brown of Floydada. didn't notice that they were filed Charge of the Amarillo office.

Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Cory Bruce was promoted from

Gregg Lloyd, former Officer in Charge of the Amarillo office, was promoted to Executive Vice elected by the board to serve out the President, Credit and Chief term of Jon "Mike" Garnett, of Financial Officer for the Association.

Panhandle-Plains FLBA has approximately \$142 million in loans outstanding to farmers, appointment as it is her first since wife, Lou, produce corn, wheat, and ranchers and agribusinesses in 16 her marriage and move to Tucson stocker cattle. Both of their children counties. Offices are located in Amarillo, Pampa, Perryton, and

The association is under the direction of a stockholder-elected board of directors. Members include Larry E. Fairchild of Adrian; Hopper of Petersburg; Dean Turner 18th; moisture - a total of .09 and Staff changes were also of Matador; Jerry K. Oswalt of

### **Farm Bureau News**

Three voting delegates from expert described as a modern day Hansford County Farm Bureau business "Renaissance Man." Also recently participated in the 65th addressing the delegates were Bob annual Texas Farm Bureau Stallman of Columbus, TFB convention, December 29th- president; Delmas McCormick of December 2nd in Lubbock.

Womble, and Melba and Aubery director.

Policies directing the state's delegates from 211 organized Farm Stallman of Columbus, TX. Bureaus. Approved recommendations on national January in Albuquerque, NM.

chairman, introduced Faye convention was Ira Blumenthal, an Farmer/Rancher of 1998" was Mark

Foydada, secretary-treasurer; and Those attending were Danny Vernie Glasson, TFB executive

The business session covered the final two days of the meeting. The largest farm organization were last order of business was the adopted by more than 1,300 election of the president, Bob This year's youth winners were:

Steffany Simon, Gruver, TX, Miss policies will advance to the Farm Bureau; Laura Bland, American Farm Bureau Federation Rosenberg, TX, Talent Find TX, Free Enterprise Speech winner.

Featured speaker at the Named "Outstanding Young



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by Harletta Carthel Grass Fire Reported

The Gruver Volunteer Fire Department was called to Bass 9, and Perez 4. extinguish a fire on Sunday, January 24, on grassland belonging to Robert Dahl on Highway 520, four miles west of the home of Kenneth Harris.

High School Happenings Debate Team Competes

The Cross X Debate team of Jennifer Lopez and Monilisa Garcia competed in a practice meet at Hernandez 4, and Perez 1. Hereford this weekend. The team will compete in district UIL at Shamrock this Saturday. Isela Huerta is an alternate for the team.

Sadie Hawkins Day Dance

The sophomore class will week. sponsor a Sadie Hawkins Dance for high school students on Saturday, January 30, from 8 - 12 p.m. in the Golden Age Center. In the Sadie Hawkins tradition, female students Villalobos 11, Johnson 3, and must ask out male students and Carthel 2. also pay dance admission.

School Holiday Slated

school holiday on Friday, February Hernandez 4, TeBeest 1, Rodriquez 12.

#### Elementary Registers New Student

Luis Ramos has enrolled in first grade at Gruver Elementary. The student hails from Cactus.

#### Get Well Wishes

Rodney Clawson recently had knee replacement surgery. He is Salmans 9, Stavlo 12. doing well and is using a walker as he progresses.

Janae Watley missed the game with Guymon last week when she was ill with ulcers on her Lady Hounds defeated a stubborn esophagus, possibly caused by a Shamrock team to keep a perfect 2 reaction to antibiotics. Janae -0 in district play. returned to action on Friday.

Bort Report

I received a letter from Bob Bort this week. Bob reported that the Gruver Statesman was indeed in print in 1989. Copies of the City Library.

Basketball Scoreboard Seventh Grade Girls

Gruver 37

Texhoma 21

Goad 11, Bryson 8, Hart 9,

Armes 6, and Myatt 3. Eighth Grade Girls

Gruver 36, Texhoma 26

Lowe 2, Watley 4, Griffin 14, Cazares 6, L. Johnson 9, and S. Johnson 1

Junior Varsity Girls Guymon 31, Gruver 16 Hart 3, Holt 4, Bass 5, and Perez

Gruver 42, Shamrock 32 Holt 2, Lowe 16, Moore 12,

Seventh Grade Boys Gruver 36, Texhoma 26 Miner 7, Weldon 2, Puebla 2, Luciano 8, Borrunda 8, and Rodriquez 9.

Eighth Grade Boys Texhoma 40, Gruver 15 Stewart 2, Bevill 2, Boyd 4,

Junior Varsity Hounds (Red)

The JV Red team had a big win over Stratford and was scheduled to play Perryton on Monday. Their game reports will be given next

Junior Varsity Hounds (Black)

Gruver 45, Guymon 46 Hart 14, Cone 8, Barkley 7,

Gruver 52, Shamrock 28 Barkley 11, Hart 4, Johnson 5, Schneider 9, Hunt 2, Cone 4, Gruver students will enjoy a Villalobos 2, Carthel 1, Weller 4, 2, and Acker 3.

Lady Hounds

Gruver 39, Guymon 47

The Gruver girls, playing without the services of an ill Janae Watley, played a close game for three quarters before falling behind in the fourth.

Boyd 8, Grotegut 2, Yanke 8,

Lady Hounds

Gruver 41, Shamrock 25

In their second district game, the

Yanke 8, Stavlo 14, E. Salmans 6. Boyd 5, Thoreson 2, Shults 2, Bevill 2 and May 2.

Varsity Boys

Hounds 69, Guymon 63

The Hounds jumped to an early newspaper are stored in the Gruver lead over the Tigers, but their lead dwindled to one point early in the fourth quarter when Guymon hit several three-pointers. The Hounds

persisted to gain the victory. Bray 13, Potts 11, Odom 8, J. Pool 10, Watlington 8, Shoulders 7, Grotegut 1, Stavlo 2, TeBeest 3,

Johnson 3, Henson 1, and T.J. McClure 1.

Hounds 59, Shamrock 42

The Hounds boosted their district record to 2 - 0 by outscoring the Irish of Shamrock eight points in the first quarter and seven points in the fourth quarter of play.

Armes 12, Potts 16, G. Pool 9, Shoulders 6, J. Pool 8, Odom 7,

and Stavlo 1.

Super Bowl Predictions

In a straw vote taken Monday morning, Gruverites voted the Atlanta Falcons 17 to 12 as the team they wanted to win the Super Reeves could be in the winner's offspring. circle.

Soap Suds

mysteries of life that people can be witness to the same event but see Guymon for an evening of excessive.'

Guymon fan, and a group of everywhere to maintain order." Guymon students were ejected by

ejected first from the game. He also "effective" in his efforts. failed to question to the referee after

In one of many Bender of the somewhere. Facts' statements (a title suggested by Charlie Johnson), the author Bender apologizes to Guymon fans: says 70 Guymon students were "very adamantly" chanting "their Rivers, "Grow up!"

dismay at the lack of officiating by the crew" were actuality screaming in unison a gross vulgarity (which cannot be quoted in a family newspaper). Had the screaming students been from Gruver, I truly believe a referee would not have Bowl. Several fans stated they been needed as parents would have wished both John Elway and Dan swiftly removed their erring

When attending games in Guymon, numerous officers have been observed in and near the gym. I suppose it is one of the That's why Bender's next assessment was startling.

Bender's final miss-observation that event in different perspectives. was stating that the calling of the Such was the case Tuesday night, Hansford County Sheriff's officers January 19, when Gruver hosted to the gym parking lot was "a bit

"The Sheriff's Department then The undisputed facts of the night stood both outside and inside the were that one Gruver fan, the gym effectively surrounding the Guymon boys' head coach, a place and had their cars parked

In a visit with the Hansford the referees from the varsity boys County Sheriff's office, three cars and three officers were dispatched to From these basic facts, a column the gym. One officer and his car was written in the Guymon paper remained at the scene while the by an author known as Bender. His other two officers rode together in eye witness account and one car to Main Street. The one conclusions differ drastically from officer must have been quite busy mine and that of other Gruver fans. "surrounding the place, but I'm sure In his article, Bender failed to the officer would be gratified to mention that a Gruver fan was know Bender deemed him

Bender winds his article down the game as to why the Guymon with the confession," With two 21) boys' head coach received one minutes left, I did everything that I technical foul in the varsity girls could to to get kicked out." This game and two in the varsity boys certainly seems a reasonable adult game but merely surmises it was response to the situation. After all, for "excessive celebration on the adults are role-models, and kids have to learn how to act

At the end of his ramblings,

"I am sorry if I offended any of ejected from the game. The actual the fans at the game with my count was less than 30 students, antics, but you know, you can take But Bender's error that is most the boy out of the game, but you upsetting is his condoning of the can't take the game out of the boy.' behavior of the ejected students. Bender, however, is no "boy", and The students who he described as in the words of comedienne Joan

## **Letters To The Editor**

I am a very unhappy mother. My son passed away one year ago. Since then, someone has been taking the flowers from his grave. First a vase full of red roses - they took both vase and flowers, later another bouquet of roses. Now they have taken two saddle sprays, the last one just a few days ago. Please leave the flowers on the graves; they are for our loved ones. Please don't take them again.

Mozelle Sparks

Dear Editor.

I viewed the Jesus film, and was impressed with the accuracy with which it was presented. Most anyone should be greatly impressed with the life of Jesus, His birth, death, and resurrection. It was impressive.

However, I noticed with interest that His ascension was not included, even though the film came right up to it.

I'm concerned that the film got entirely away from the scriptures (Bible) in the last three minutes where they told folks what to do to be

saved (the invitation).

Luke not only wrote the book of Luke, but also the book of Acts, and continues the story in Acts. The film had Jesus saying (Luke 24:47) "That repentance for forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His name to all nations beginning from Jerusalem." (verse 49) "I am sending forth the promise of My Father (John 14:26; 15:26; 16:13) upon you; but you are to stay in the city (Jerusalem) until clothed with power from on high" Then in Acts 1:4 "He commanded them not to leave Jerusalem but wait for what the Father has promised." Then in Acts 1:8, "You shall receive power then the Holy Spirit has come upon you." In the latter part of the first chapter of Acts we find that they selected another Apostle to take the place of Judas. Then in Acts 2:1 we read, "They were all together in one place" (the Apostles in Jerusalem) just as Jesus had urged them to do. Then in verses 2-4 Luke describes the power and the Holy Spirit coming on the Apostles. In verse 4 we read, "They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance." Now we can see why Jesus was so insistent that they be in Jerusalem (Acts 1-8). In verse 14 Peter begins to speak "Peter taking his stand with the eleven" I believe we can all agree that Peter is now directed by the Holy Spirit and whatever comes out of his mouth will be God's will (II Peter 1:20-

Peter then explained in detail to those Jews who had killed Jesus or were consenting to His death, the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ. In verse 36 he tells them they are guilty, "Let all the house of Israel (Jews) know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ ... This Jesus whom you have crucified." In verse 37 they were finally convinced and their hearts were touched, and their question was, Brethren, what shall we do?"

Peter answered, "Repent and let each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins: and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.'

That doesn't sound anything like what I heard on the film. Flavil Ayers, Gruver, Texas

Thank You

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to Hansford Manor and Hansford Hospice for their loving care for Jessie Spivey during her residence there.

To the many friends in their expressions of sympathy of food, flowers, memorials, cards, phone calls and visits - it all means so much to us. Thank you to all who helped make the services complete, the wonderful meal served to our family and to Brother Jerry Moore for his message to us.

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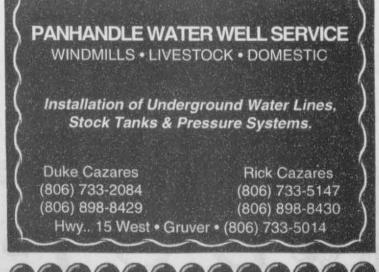


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the year off by stuffing 400 "hooked" and come back in the Halloween bags with candy to give belief that they can make a to the elementary students. They difference to a single individual sponsor drug-free projects, field student who somehow touches their

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## Hansford Hospice

by LoRee Booth

Hansford Hospice had their regular meeting on Monday, January 18th at Gruver State Bank, opening with prayer by Rev. Beverly Cook. Verna Lee Shirley conducted the business meeting with Garland Hopper reading the minutes and Richey Thompson giving the treasurers report.

Members voted to purchase an air bed mattress and CD player from memorial funds.

It was voted that the next meeting be changed to February 8th at First State Bank in Spearman.

Charla Roberts and Rosetta Barrera gave an informative program on changes and new rules of Medicare.

The door prize was won by Connie Gammill.

Rev. Ken Cole gave the benediction.

Spiced tea and cookies were served to: Jack and Dolly McWhirter, Mike Hergert, Joan McClellan, Edith Womble, Eloise Renner, Garland Hopper, Connie Gammill, Carolyn Hicks, Rosetta Barrera, LoRee Booth, Verna Lee Shirley, Rev. Beverly Cook, J.C. Harris, Betty Jean Davis, Rev. and Mrs. Ken Cole, Mary Kay Harbour and Carolyn Cummings.



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# Laws Protect Texans Against Stalking

by Dan Morales, Texas works with stalking victims to person and be conveyed by the Attorney General

We have all heard of famous their recovery. people who are stalked by crazed or obsessed fans. All too often these stars are not the only victims.

partner of the victim. Other times, years on end. the stalker is a complete stranger.

passed a new stalking law intended conduct. to help law enforcement officials 
Intent means that the stalker and the judicial system apprehend, knows his or her actions will prosecute and convict stalkers.

What is stalking?

incidents end in tragedy. However, victims through behavior and/or phone, damage of the victim's Stalking victims can be male or terrify. Their motivations can range victim. Threatening actions by the acquaintance or former romantic for days, weeks, months, even one police report is not required.

To fall under the stalking law, In 1997, the Texas Legislature stalkers must show both intent and

instill fear of death or bodily injury The Office of the Attorney in the victim or the victim's General, through its Crime family. Intent can come in the form Vietims' Compensation Division, of implied or explicit threats. Such threats must be aimed at a specific

help ensure their safety as well as stalker or by someone acting on the stalker's behalf.

Conduct that is considered to be Stalkers try to control their stalking includes threats by mail or

The Texas Stalking Law

The penalty for conviction under female, young or old, single or from obsessive love to obsessive stalker must occur on more than degree felony. Conviction for a in address or phone number. married. Sometimes a stalker is an hate. They torment their victims one occasion. However, more than felony can result in two to 10 years of jail time and a fine of up to

Additionally, the releasing officer the stalking law is a Class A is required to make a reasonable misdemeanor which calls for a fine attempt to inform the victim when of \$4,000 and no more than one a stalker is released or escapes from year in jail. However, if the stalker jail. It is the victim's threats intended to intimidate and property or surveillance of the has prior conviction for stalking, responsibility to notify law the penalty is upgraded to a third enforcement officials of any change your children.

How To Protect Yourself

the report.

Give the police any written of an emergency. correspondence and report any phone calls.

Keep track of all dates and the names of every person you speak

You should keep a complete log of all incidents: obtain the names and addresses of all witnesses and write a description of each incident. the successful prosecution of stalking cases.

If you are related to the stalker by blood or by marriage, you may be able to obtain a protective order. While a piece of paper can never offer complete protection, it is an official order for the stalker to stay away from you, your family or

For your safety, you should obtain an unlisted number and If you or a family member is caller ID, have law enforcement being stalked, you should officers perform a safety check of immediately file a report with the your home, remove your social police or the local prosecutor's security number and phone number from as many records as possible, Make sure to request a copy of and, most importantly, develop a safety plan to follow in the event

#### Important Numbers

The most important number to remember is 911. If you or a family member are being stalked, you should report it to the police immediately.

If you have been the victim of a stalker, the Crime Victims' Compensation Division (CVC) of Complete records are essential to the Office of the Attorney General may be able to help. The division can be reached at 1-800-983-9933.

## **Financial Aid Seminar**

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# **Open Letter**

Dear Community of Spearman.

On behalf of the Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association, I would like to express sincere thanks to all of those who made the windmill raising such a huge success.

A special thanks to Hansford Implement, Five Star Equipment, Jim Shirley, Bruce Duncan, Robert Patrick, the City of Spearman employees, the volunteer fire department, the police department, the SWPWA board, the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, and KRDF-

It is obvious by the attendance, that there is a special place in our hearts for this gift that Mr. J.B. Buchanan has given to our town. It is obvious that we all realize that this gift will be cherished now and in the future for all residents of Hansford County.

It was an incredible moment to witness the communities of Hansford County come together to watch a simple ceremony that will be remembered for many, many years! So ... a most special thanks to all the citizens who took the time to proudly accept this first gift, this first windmill, from the World Famous J.B.Buchanan Windmill Collection.

> Gina Gillispie, Secretary Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association

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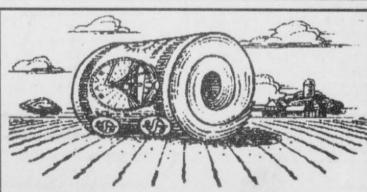




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The Commission will consider the application of Sonat Exploration Company-MCR for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of 16 Texas Administrative Code §3.37 Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37) and a density exception permit under the provisions of 16 Texas Administrative Code §3.38 (Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38) to drill Well No. 2, Hart Lease, 703.15 Acres, Logan A Stroud Survey. A-330. Hansford (Douglas), Lipps, West (Cleveland), Hansford (Morrow, Upper), Hansford (Morrow, Lower), Hansford (Mississippian) and Wildcat Fields, Hansford County, being .5 miles south from Gruver, Texas.

The location of this well is as follows:

467' from the north line and 800' from the west line

967' from the north line and 800' from the west line of survey.

This well is to be completed at an approximate depth of 7300 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, contact please Applicant's representative, James J. Dunford, at (405) 749-5428. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Office of

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463-6848.

IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify, including placement of the proposed well at a different location from that requested by applicant, and the establishment of the amount of acreage on the applicant's tract that can reasonably be considered to be productive of hydrocarbons for the purpose of assigning an allowable.

REQUEST POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior tot he scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on

TO APPEAR IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS PROCEEDING, a party other than the applicant must file with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to appear.

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date. If a written transcript is requested, the commission General Counsel, at (512) may assess the cost of the transcript to one or more parties. Unless any party 1205 W. UNIVERSITY BLVD. requests a written transcript, the record will be made by audio tape

DISABILITY who needs auxiliary currently being administered are aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in this hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to. the scheduled hearing by notifying the Personnel office of the Railroad Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, or by telephone at (512) 463-7327 or TDD No. (512)

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THIS HEARING REQUIRES NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of RICHARD BAILEY HOLTON, Deceased, were issued of this suit is as follows: on January 18, 1999, in Cause No. 2243, pending in the County Court of HANSFORD County, Texas, to: STEPHEN W. HOLTON AND JERRY R. HOLTON

The residence of the Co-Independent Executors is 705

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> c/o: P.A. LYON III Attorney at Law ODESSA, Texas 79764-7119

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DATED the 18th day of January, 1999. HOLLYMANN. LYON, PATTERSON & DURRELL, INC.

> By: P.A. LYON III Attorney for the Estate State Bar No.: 12741400

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

#### STATE OF TEXAS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court, 84th Judicial District of Hansford County, Texas, at the Courthouse in Spearman, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the 20th day of January, 1999, the date of issuance of this citation, by filing a written answer to plaintiff's petition that was filed in the court on the 20th day of January, 1999, Numbered 4330, on the docket of the court, entitled IN RE: MORSE COMMUNITY BUILDING.

A brief statement of the nature

The Petitioners in this suit are Emit Schmidt, Tom Dortch and Annette McCloy, as successor trustees of the Morse Community Building. The purpose of this suit is to seek a declaratory judgment under the Uniform Declaratory Judgment Act, Sections 37.001 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, in regard to the following: On September 29, 1962, Lots 4 through 8, inclusive, Block 8, Original Town of Morse, Hansford County, Texas, were conveyed to Mack Dortch et al. as trustees for the Morse Community Building. A community building was subsequently constructed on the above described real property. The building became inadequate for the use for which it was originally constructed and a new building was constructed which serves the same purpose as the old building. It is in the best interest of the community of Morse that the above described property, including the old building, be sold and that the net proceeds of sale be delivered to the Morse Community Building, Inc., a Texas non-profit corporation, to be placed in an account to be used for the maintenance and upkeep of the

The Petitioners are requesting the Court to ratify their appointment as successor trustees of the Morse Community Building, to order that said successor trustees have the power to sell the above described property, at public auction, with or without reserve, and convey said

Exhibit A-3

new community building that is

owned by Morse Community

Building, Inc.

real property by warranty deed to the purchaser

All is as more fully shown by the Petitioner's petition on file in the above referred to suit.

If this citation is not served with in 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve it and make due return according to the requirements of law, and the mandates of this citation.

ISSUED Under my hand and the seal of the court at Spearman, Texas on the 20th day of January,

> Kim V. Vera District Clerk, Hansford County, Texas

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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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