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Spearman 5-Year Gas Contract Saved Almost \$1 Million

Thanks to fortunate timing and foresight from the City Council of Spearman, city residents enjoyed gas prices much lower than market price since June of 1998, but unfortunately that excellent deal has ended.

West Texas Gas and the City Council worked together to procure a five-year contract at \$2.88 per MCF, which started in June of 1998 and ended the end of May 2003. This contract saved \$962,087.55 during it's term compared to index pricing. (The city adds an additional \$1.15 per MCF for delivery, metering, personnel, dispatch and other gas related services.)

Current gas market prices are over \$6.00 per MCF on the NYMEX and, with transportation and the cities charges, pricing starting June 1st were over \$7.50 per MCF. At the expiration of the five-year contract, the City Council agreed to purchas gas from West Texas Gas at market price plus transportation, with the option to lock-in prices if the markets come down.

Current analyst projections show that natural gas could dip in the \$5.00 range later in the summer, at which time the city will probably lock in prices before winter price surges are expected. People budgeting their annual natural gas heating expense can expect to pay roughly double the cost for their heating needs this

"The city realizes this is going to be a shock to many budgets,' stated Spearman City Manager Robert Patrick, "so we want to warn people early of this probable increase before it happens.

Most residents do not use large amounts of natural gas in the summer. The cities total sales for June through September only mount to 8% of the yearly sales The cost of gas during these months does not impact budgets as much as when cold weather arrives.

If you have any questions about gas prices, please contact Robert Patrick, City Manager, at 659-2524.

Vaquera Named Miss Hansford

Hansford Scholarship Pageant, held Tuesday, June 3rd, was "Rock Around the Clock.

Claudia Vaquera, daughter of Jose and Sally Vaquera, was crowned 2003 Miss Hansford. She is a junior at Spearman High

Brianne Burkhammer was named the First Runner-Up, and the Second Runner-Up was Clara Shieldknight. Kyna Shields was named Miss Congeniality, an honor which is voted on by the Miss Hansford participants.

In the Talent competition, Julie May received top honors. Nicole Ramon was First Runner-Up and Brianne Burkhammer was 2nd Runner-Up.

Contestants vying for Miss Clara Hansford were: Shieldknight, Claudia Vaquera, Brianne Burkhammer and Kyna Shields.

The Miss Hansford Teen Contest had nine contestants. They were: Emily Longoria, Kaley Barnes, Jessica Bates, Dana McLaughlin, Kali Shields, Christen Ferguson, Nicole Sander, Christy Lang and Raven Lambert.

The 2003 Miss Teen competition resulted in a tie between Dana McLaughlin and Kali Shields.

Twelve contestants participated in the Miss Hansford Preteen Contest. They were: Preslee Baker, Makenzie Crane, ShiAnn Bates, Ashley Close, Kali Oltman, Cha'tae Avila, Andi Linn Scarborough, Courtney Chambers, Bueno, DeeDee DeLaRosa, Britani Vasquez and Nikki Boyd.

The 2003 Miss Preteen was DeeDee DeLaRosa, and the First Runner-Up was Preslee Baker.

A total of nine contestants participated in the Junior Miss Hansford Contest. They were: Erynne Saenz, Cassidie Coke, Taylor Orr, Halli Mans, Sky Mayfield, Lauren Ferguson, Rebekah Jones, Halee Neese and Allison Brown

The 2003 Junior Miss Hansford vas Rebekah Jones, and the First Runner-Up was Erynne Saenz.

Twelve contestants participated in the Little Miss Contest. They were: Rayel Anderson, Callie Yarbrough, Taylor Varnon, Payton Harrell, Kelcie Swink, Tristian Hughes, Tyann Hight, Serena Daiz, Kelsi Sumner, Leilani Carrasco, Cheryka Kelly and Ashley Vasquez.

The 2003 Little Miss was Ashley Vasquez, and the First Runner-Up was Tyann Hight. All contestants received a carna-

tion from All Occasion Flowers, a Pool Pass from the City of Spearman for one free visit, a Pizza Hut coupon for one free personal pan pizza and a medium ice cream cone from Spearman Dairy

Miss Hansford received an \$825 cash scholarship, a tiara from Hickerson's Jewelers and Jewelers of America, a banner from Jo's This 'n That, \$50 from Video Madness and Simple Simon's Pizza, a one-year subscription to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, a complete car detail from Prairie Motors, Inc., an arm bouquet from Prairie Garden Flowers, a manicure from Claudine Clark, a \$25 gift certificate from Main Street in Gruver, a \$100 gift certificate from Lady Fair, 20 tanning sessions from Bake R Buns, and \$50 gift certificate from Little Tiffanies.

The First Runner-Up received a \$450 cash scholarship, an arm bouquet from Prairie Garden Flowers, a turquoise necklace from Celebrate, a \$50 gift certificate for hair products from Sandy's Beauty Salon, and a manicure and wax from Mandi Lusby. The 2nd Runner-Up received a \$300 cash scholarship, an arm bouquet from Prairie Garden Flowers, a hair cut by Mandi Lusby and 5 tanning sessions from Bake R Buns. Miss Congeniality received a \$100 cash scholarship, a \$50 gift certificate from Cates Men & Boys, lunch at Panhandle Diner & Deli and 5 tanning sessions from Touch of Sun.

The Talent winner received a \$500 cash scholarship from the Women's Division and an engraved plaque, a wicker purse from Celebrate, a hair cut and style from Missie Bates at Dreamer's Salon, a long-stem rose from First State Bank and 5 tanning sessions from Bake R Buns. The 1st Runner-Up for Talent received a \$300 cash scholarship from Women's Division, 5 tanning sessions from Bake R Buns, a \$30 gift certificate for Avon from Noreen Sutton and lunch at Panhandle Diner & Deli. The 2nd Runner-Up for Talent received a \$200 cash scholarship from Women's Division and 5 tanning sessions from Bake R Buns.

Miss Hansford Teen received a tiara from Hickerson's Jewelers and Jewelers of America, a banner from Jo's This 'n That, a video rental, medium pizza and drink from Video Madness and Simple Simon's Pizza, a one-year subscription to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, a balloon bouquet from Jeanette's Sweet Creations, a haircut, style and wax from Missie Bates, an arm bouquet from Prairie Garden Flowers, a \$50 gift certificate from Kids' Stuff, a \$50 savings bond from Women's Division, and 5 tanning sessions and a lotion from Bake R Buns Tanning. The 1st Runner-Up received an arm bouquet from Prairie Garden Flowers and 5 tanning sessions from Bake R Buns

Tanning. Hansford Pre-Teen received a tiara from Hickerson's Jewelers and Jewelers of America, a banner from Jo's This 'n That, a video rental, medium pizza and drink from Video Madness and Simple Simon's Pizza, a one-year subscription to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, a balloon bouquet from Jeanette's Sweet Creations, an arm bouquet from The Petal Patch, a \$50.00 savings bond from Women's Division, and a manicure from Barb's Beauty Salon. The 1st Runner-Up received an arm bou-

quet from The Petal Patch.
Junior Miss Hansford received a tiara from Hickerson's Jewelers and Jewelers of America, a banner from Jo's This 'n That, a video rental, medium pizza and drink from Video Madness and Simple Simon's Pizza, a one-year sub-scription to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, a long-stem rose from First State Bank, a balloon bouquet from Jeanette's Sweet Creations, and a \$50.00 savings bond from Women's Division. The 1st Runner-Up received a long-stem rose from First State

Little Miss Hansford received a tiara from Hickerson's Jewelers and Jewelers of America, a banner from Jo's This 'n That, a video rental, medium pizza and drink from Video Madness and Simple Simon's Pizza, a one-year sub-scription to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, a long-stem rose from First State Bank, a balloon bouquet from Jeanette's Sweet Creations, and a \$50.00 savings bond from Women's Division. The 1st Runner-Up received a long-stem rose from First State Bank.

Each Little Miss contestant received a tensile crown.

Thank you to the following for their donations to the Scholarship Fund: First State Bank, Gruver State Bank, Lions Club, Rho Rho Sorority, Gamma Gamma, North Plains Insurance, Berry Cleaners, Country Cellular, Prairie Motors, Inc., First National Bank, Interstate Bank, Rotary, Xi Zeta

Upsilon Sorority, Alpha Mu Psi (Gruver), Transpetco, Brock Insurance Agency, H&H Water Well and Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce. Escorts were Lance Smith and

Eric Vasquez. Each escort received a \$10 gift certificate for gasoline from Golden Spread Sales and one free haircut from Main Street Barber Shop. Ushers were Ashlee Flowers,

Sami Cazares, Russell Sheets and Lance Baker. (Girls received 5 tanning sessions from Bake R Buns and boys received \$10 gas from

C.O.'s Supply Co.)

Thanks to Cates Men & Boys
Wear for the donation of a tux and The Petal Patch for the donation of boutonnieres

This event is sponsored each year by the Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

Women's Division would like to offer their sincere thanks to all the workers who volunteer their time,

money and talents to make the pageant a success. Thank you to the young people, sponsors, businesses and the parents for all of the support. Special thanks to Troy James, Lance Baker, Arbeta Nobles, Tami Kunselman, The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman and KRDF-FM. Thanks to Lance Baker and Troy James for their help with the lights and sound. (Each received a \$10 gas, certificate from Corner Service

Thanks is also extended to the judges and Joe Frank for their time and for giving up a day to spend in Spearman. Thanks to Brown, Graham & Co. for their wonderful contribution. Thank you to the Miss Hansford Committee for all their hard work and dedication: Jodi Hight (Chairman), Sandi Pearson, Cheryl Gibson-Salgado, Cindy Blackman, Cindy Walton, Donna McCubbin, Julie Etchison, and Diana Bynum.



Claudia Vaquera 2003 Miss Hansford

Gibbs Presented In Concert



First Baptist Church is pleased to present Vicki Gibbs in concert Sunday evening, June 8th at 7:00 p.m. Vicki lived in Spearman for eight years when her husband, Russ, was pastor of First Baptist Church.

Vicki was a junior high choral director in 1981-82 and high school and junior high choral director in 1989-90. After leaving Spearman she served two years as Minister of Music at Beltway Park Baptist Church in Abilene.

Vicki and Russ currently reside in Plainview. They are both still well remembered in the communi-

The public is warmly invited to come and hear this "homecoming"

concert. Her CDs will be available at the concert, and a love offering will be taken. The church is located at 123 S. Bernice in Spearman.

Editor's Note: The following is being reprinted from the Plainview Daily Herald. It was written by Nicki Bruce Logan, Lifestyles Editor.

Vicki Gibbs thinks a minute before explaining why she decided to take a leap of faith and record a compact disc of Christian music last summer.

'You know, it's something I thought about for many years, then a few years ago decided that if I was going to do it . . . Most recently it was something I prayed

"Honestly, it was something I had thought about for a long time. It always had been something I wanted to do 'someday.' Last summer I decided that if I was going to do it, now was the time.

Then when it all came together,

I knew it was the right time. Mrs. Gibbs, who is assistant choral director at Plainview High School, visited a recording studio in Lubbock her husband, Russ, had done business with and was pleased with the quality of their

Still, it was an important decision knowing that she would be paying for all phases of the production.

"More people are doing this," she says, "producing their own recording. Today the cost is so much more reasonable than it was maybe 10 years ago and the quality is so much better for the cost."

Mrs. Gibbs adds that a lot of her production time involved taking care of the paperwork required for each song.

"It was important to me that everything was done the right way . . . paying for the copyright and leasing background orchestration on some of the songs. I did all of that myself."

Mrs. Gibbs grew up in Dumas and received a bachelor's degree in vocal performance from West State University (WTA&M). She moved to Plainview five years ago when her husband went to work at Wayland Baptist University as vice president for development. The Gibbses have one son, Ryan, who is a junior business major at Baylor

University Mrs. Gibbs grew up in a musically supportive family, explaining that she took piano lessons and sang in the church choir. Both her husband and son play the drums.



Pictured above are the Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant Winners. They are (Back Row. L-R): Dana McLaughlin - 2003 Miss Hansford Teen, Claudia Vaquera - 2003 Miss Hansford, Kali Shields - 2003 Miss Hansford Teen; (Front Row, L-R) Rebekah Jones - 2003 Junior Miss Hansford, Ashley Vasquez - 2003 Little Miss Hansford, DeeDee DeLaRosa - 2003 Miss Preteen

Laugh



by Catherine R. Smith CathyRSmit@aol.com

The following was sent to me by friend Bonnie Bergan. It is entitled "A Kid's Prayer." I hope you enjoy it.

A Kid's Prayer

I love kids letters about misinterpreting the Lord's Prayer. When my twin daughters were young, I taught them to say this prayer before going to bed. As I listened outside their door, I could hear them say, "Give us this steak and daily bread, and forgive us our mattresses." My husband and I always had a good laugh over this and the memory still remains in my heart.

Groton, Mass.

My mother spent her early childhood saying, "Hail Mary, full of grapes."

Missoula, Mont.

My son, who is in nursery school, said, "Our Father, who art in Heaven, how didja know my name?"

Uniontown, Ohio.

I remember thinking this prayer was "Give us this day our jelly bread."

Covina, Calif.

I recall reading something years ago about the Pledge of Allegiance. Some child thought it began, "I led the pigeons to the flag."

Cleveland, Ohio.

When I was little, I often wondered who Richard

You know: "I pledge allegiance to the flag . . . And to the republic for Richard Stands."

Tampa, Fla.

When my husband was 6 years old, he thought a certain Prayer was "He suffered under a bunch of violets." The real words were "under Pontius Pilate," but at that age, he didn't know better. To this day, we still snicker in church whenever that prayer is read. Oak Harbor, Wash.

When my older brother was very young, he always walked up to the church altar with my mother when she took communion. On one occasion, he tugged at her arm and asked, "What does the priest say when he gives you the bread?" Mom whispered something in his ear. Imagine his shock many years later when he learned that the priest doesn't say, "Be quiet until you get to your seat."

Grand Junction, Colo.

When I was younger, I believed the line was "Lead a snot into temptation." I thought I was praying for my little sister to get into trouble.

May God bless and keep you; May He make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26

Catherine :)



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Primera Iglesia Bautista Calls Pastor Garcia

pastor Primera Iglesia Bautista. Garcia and his wife Emma began their pastorship at the church on

Northern Natural Gas Company of Sunray and was transferred to the Spearman plant in 1978. In 1992, Garcia retired from Northern after 21 years, and answered his calling into the ministry.

The First Baptist Church of Spearman ordained Garcia into the ministry in January of 1994. Garcia and his wife Emma come to Spearman after serving at Iglesia

Joe Garcia Jr. has been called to Bautista VenAEl in Eagle Pass,

Joe and Emma have three children, Mark, Nora, and Radar. Mark and his wife Melody live in Garcia was employed with Eagle Pass with their three children. Nora and her husband Pete Saenz reside in Spearman with their three daughter. Their son Radar and his wife Betty live in Plainview, Texas

Primera Iglesia Bautista invites you to join them in their weekly services. The church is located at 502 East 7th. Ave in Spearman,

HERITAGE DAYS

Saturday, June 14th 9:30 a.m. - ?

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
I would like to thank the Hansford County Golf Club for letting the Palo Duro Supper Club cater a picnic lunch, served by Randy Hendrickson at the signature hole, Thursday for Channel 7 Pro-News while they were in Spearman filming a feature article on the Texas Alligator Ranch.

Alligator Ranch.

The story aired Thursday, June 5th at 10 p.m. They expressed interest in coming back to Hansford County Golf Course when it was convenient. The them is "One Tank Trip" for things to do and places to go.

I sure am proud to live in Spearman, Texas, Hansford County, U.S.A. and I think other people are starting to see a little bit of the quality of life

we have here in the Panhandle.

Thank you, Dean Coates

HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

2nd Annual Spearman Ranch Rodeo
The 2nd Annual Spearman Ranch Rodeo will be held Sunday, June
15th at 3 p.m. Teams will be introduced at 2:30. The entry fee is \$300 per
team for 4- or 5-member teams, to participate in four events. \$300 added
money in Hansford Bucks will go to the first place team, and \$50-\$150
per event. A maximum of 15 teams, will be allowed to enter. For further
details, or to enter, contact Lenny Pecha at 664-2215 or 898-5806 or the
Spearman Chamber of Commerce at 659-5555.

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Medical Fund for Maria Avila Family
A medical fund has been established at First State Bank for the family of

Hansford Golf Club Hosts Tuesday Night Scrambles
The Hansford Golf Club began the Tuesday Night Scrambles on April
29th. Tee-off is at 6 p.m. each Tuesday. Contact Ross Donahue, Curtis
Covington or Sheri Benton for more information.

Women's Softball Teams
Women's softball teams are being formed for all ladies 18 and older. If you are interested in joining, call Ester Cortez at (806) 435-

Spearman Lynx HS Band Discount Cards
The Spearman Lynx High School Band has some Discount Cards
left from their fundraiser earlier this year. The cards originally sold for
\$10 each, but are now being sold for only \$5 each. They offer discounts from the following businesses: Simple Simon's Pizza, Smoke
House Restaurant, Sonic, Tang's Chinese Food, Amigos Cafe, Pizza
Hut, Prairie Garden Flowers, Dreamer's Salon, Dairy Queen,
Celebrate, J&M Service Center, Panhandle Diner, Jeanette's Sweet
Creations and the Mutt Hutt. If you would like to purchase a card,
please leave a message for Anna Marie Holland at the Jr. High (6592563) or the High School (659-2584). We would also like to thank the
businesses who supported us by offering these discounts.

2003 Texas Reading Club at Hansford County Library Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to solve a mystery, break a code, catch a spy and enjoy adventures with the 2003 Texas Reading Club at the Hansford County Library. Come check out books and participate in our programs this summer for children age 3 through second grade. "Mission Possible: Spy a Book!" is the theme for this year. Reading programs will begin on Tuesday, June 3rd, but a sign-up began on Monday, May 19, 2003. Come to the library and join the fun! For more information, please call 659-2231 (Library) or 659-3233 (Community Resource Coordinator). 2003 Texas Reading Club at Hansford County Library

Plant Clinic
Dr. Harold Kaufman, Plant Pathologist with Texas Cooperative Extension Service, will be in Hansford County on June 19, 2003 for home visitations. He will be looking at problems with yard plants, trees, lawns and gardens. Appointments may be made by calling Hansford County Extension office at (806) 659-4130 or 733-2901.

Panhandle Tourism & Market Council Meeting
The Panhandle Tourism and Market Council will meet on Friday,
June 6th at noon at the Hungry Cowboy in Spearman. Lunch will be
\$10 per person. Following the meeting will be a tour of the J.B.
Buchanan Windmill Park. For more information and details, contact
the Spearman Chamber of Commerce at 659-5555 or spearman@arn.net, or Seth Davidson at (806) 868-2094 or seth@wildsteps.com. You may also visit the Panhandle Tourism & Market website at www.texasptmc.org.

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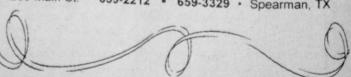
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KENNETH EDWARD EVANS

SPEARMAN - Kenneth Edward Evans, 75, passed away on Tuesday, June 4, 2003.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 6, 2003 at the First Christian Church in Spearman with the Rev. Gary Smith officiating. Interment will be at Hansford Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Kenneth Edward Evans was born September 5, 1927 at Margaret, Foard County, Texas to Garrett Edward and Gertrude Banister Evans. He attended High School at Kress and volunteered in the U.S. Navy in May of 1945, serving for two years at sea as a Supply Officer.

Kenneth moved to Spearman in 1949, working as a carpenter with

his Uncle John Banister, at Banister and Hull Contractors, helping build several homes in Spearman and Gruver, as well as the Methodist Church in Gruver and the First Christian Church and Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Spearman.

Kenneth married Margarette Wilbanks on June 20, 1950 in Spearman. He and Margarette planned and built their country home in 1963.

Kenneth was active in community and church activities, was a member of the First Christian Church, serving on the Church Board. He was a past Boy Scout Leader, President of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, member of the Masonic Lodge 1040 AF&AM, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and was an acting board member of the Palo Duro River Authority.

For many years it was his joy to take his sweetheart of over 50 years out to dine on Saturdays. He also enjoyed growing a 5-7 acre field garden for his friends and family to enjoy

He was a loving husband, father and PawPaw.

Survivors include his wife, Margarette; two sons, Gary L. Evans and wife, Beth, of Cypress, TX and Terrell Evans and wife, Cheryl of Spearman; two daughters, Cheryl Hill and Mary Anne and husband Monte George, all of Spearman; grandchildren, Sean, Matt, Chris and wife Suzanne of Houston, Christ Miller of Huntsville, Ryan Hill of Stephenville, Shane Hill of Amarillo, Wade Evans, Megan Evans and Griffin George of Spearman.

Memorials be made to your favorite charity.

Ruby Ruth Kelly Brown

PERRYTON - Ruby Ruth Kelly Brown, 82, died Friday, May 30, 2003, in Amarillo.

Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church of Perryton with the Rev. Greg Kennedy officiating. Burial was in Ochiltree Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Perryton.

Mrs. Brown was a homemaker. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and taught Sunday school for 3- and 4-year olds for 25 years. She graduated from Spearman High School in 1939. She married H.C. "Buster" Brown on August 24, 1941, in Estelline. She loved her children and grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Oran and Florence "Elmo" Kelly; and her husband in 1991

Survivors include a son, Kelly Brown of Perryton; a daughter, Barbara Palmer of Amarillo; a brother, Howard D. Kelly of Austin; a sister, Colleen Yeary of Perryton; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents, Oran and Florence "Elmo"

The family suggests memorials be to Kids Inc., 2201 E. 27th Ave., Amarillo, TX 79103; or Perryton Activity Center, P.O. Box 829, Perryton, TX 79070.



EDITH JEWEL PIPKIN

SPEARMAN - Edith Jewel Pipkin, 83, died Monday, June 2,

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Patrick Six officiatng. Burial will be in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Edith was born December 30, 1919, in Hansford County, to Ralph and Myrtle Fullbright. She attended Spearman schools. She worked for R.E. and Mary Lee in her late teen years, helping Mrs. Lee with the house and her two children.

She married John Edwards Pipkin on September 23, 1939, in Perryton. They moved into their home at 211 Townsend in 1942 and lived there until the time of

Edith loved music and played the piano and guitar. She gave guitar lessons in the 1950s. Edith was an accomplished seamstress for most of her life, but was forced to discontinue sewing when she suffered a stroke in 1995. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church of Spearman.

COMMUNITY

She was preceded in death by her husband in 2002, parents and her

youngest sister, Reba Banks. Survivors include three daughters, Yvonda Stokes of Amarillo, Pauline Mayes of Sparta, N.J., and Betty Clifford of Ingersoll, Ontario; a son, Richard Pipkin of Spearman; two brothers, Orville Fullbright of Amarillo and Wilbur Fullbright of Katy; two sisters, Edna Owens of Oweta, Okla., and Ethel Dupew of Fayetteville, Ark.; 10 grandchildren; and 11 greatgrandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to First Baptist Church of Spearman, 123 S. Bernice St., Spearman, TX 79081; or Hansford Hospice, 707 S. Roland St., Spearman, TX 79081.

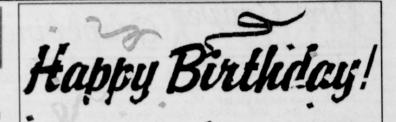
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Dear friends,

When you buy a monument from us we make sure it is exactly what you want at a price you can afford. If it is not right, we will make it right. And you will not have to search the countryside to find us. We are here when you have a need.

Sincerely, Bob Boxwell



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

June 5 Birthday - Carolyn Hicks, June Edwards, Henry Henry Freeman, Bambi Torres, Larry

Scroggs, Florinda Vasquez Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Mike Stewart, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Womble, Wendell & Jenny Neff June 6

Birthday - David Armes, Brandea Hicks, Mark TeBeest, Goodheart, Ruth Darren Joe Bynum, Jan Brown. Blackwell, Jane Flowers, June Potts, Margaret Reed, Charles Chritton, Mick Reimer, Melodie Shields, Arturo Huerta Jr.

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bob Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stedje June 7

Birthday - Bobbie Evans, Vangie Johnson, Janet Miller, Charlie Stavlo, J.W. Ward, nan, Donna Monty Blackman, Giddens, Georganne Hutchison, Jim Kunsleman, Lonnie Clemmons, Pete Mauk Joe Salgado, Shane Harnish Townsen,

Anniversary - Gene & Joy Byrd, Mr. & Mrs. Ted Evans, Mr. & Mrs. David Grotegut, Cecil & Mona Slater June 8

Birthday - Lauren Bergin, Scott Hindergardt, Rex Scott Freeman, Melanie Kenny, Brian Williams, Cheryl Whitefield, Efren Hermosillo, Lance Baker, Mendy Hetzler, Leah Mackie

Anniversary - Rod & Janice Fulce, Mr. & Mrs. Matt Lair, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Dear, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Barkley, Mr. & Mrs. Tim McCloy, Mr. & Mrs. Archie Nelson, Mr. & Mrs. Hugo Vella, Mr. & Mrs. Max Baggerly June 9

Birthday - T.J. Been, Edith Kaufmann, Corky Kizzar, Danny Rodriquez, Christi Garcia, James Scroggs, Larry Scroggs, Mike Schnell, Joel Warren, Susan Steart, John Hinson, Omie Moyer,

Joan Marsh, James George, Manuel Morales, Chambrey

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Mireles, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Trevor Williams

June 10

Birthday - Ed Castillo, Roy Deeds, Nick Holt, Jerry Reed, Dawn Jackson, Kevin Williams, Don Smith, Steve Holton, Norlan Winegarner

Jesse & Anniversary Rebecca Browning, Rodney & Sharon Farber, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Fanning, Lolo & Estella Rodriquez, Chris & Malissa Taylor, Mr. & Mrs. Kerry Foster, Mr. & Mrs. Kerry Foster, Mr. & Mrs. Kerny Foster, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Irwin, Mr. & Mrs. Todd Williams, Mr. & Mrs. James Knoll, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Pouty, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Dean Coates

June 11 Birthday - Mickey Delano, Aimee Tunnel, Chad Johnson, Bob Burke, Charolette Sheets, Maureen Garner, Effie Sutton, L.F. Hand, Mrs. Jessie Bratton, Toby Walker, Linda Heffley, Sam Pierson, Rhonda Bynum Anniversary - Thane & Sue McCloy, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Eaton, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Murphy

June 12 Birthday - Curt Fitzgerald, Cara Hathaway, Bob Meek, Juan Avila, Marva Hohertz, Lonita Greene, Dana Bruce, Lorene Halgin, David Lewis Juanita Martinez, Heath Meler, Ruth Crawford, Alek Meyer, Steve Myatt, Amber Weller, Sunshine (Smith) Davis, Skip Lesly

Anniversary - Robert & Belinda Rogers, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Burgoon, Mr. & Mrs. Bert Sheppard, Dr. Darrell & Mrs. Delphia Duke, Gary & Dara Faries

June 13 Birthday - Julie Dahl, Marie Finley, Anselmo Trejo, Wynell Hager, Mrs. Price Miller, James Tindell, Mika Gumfory, Brenda Wall, Ross Walker, Sherri Correll, Christina Marie Ochoa, Austin Cook

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Verdon Edens, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Nobles, Mr. & Mrs. Keith Goodman, Robert & Jamie Renteria

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Pastor - Scott Curry

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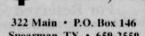
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The Gruver Grapevine

Local Resident Involved in Accident

A vehicle driven by Wayne Shook struck a tree Friday, May 30, in the 200 block of Richardson.

Shook is believed to have suffered a medical emergency which may have caused the accident.

He was taken to Hansford Hospital and was later transferred to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

Diplomas Looking for Homes

2003 GHS seniors need to pick up their diplomas in the high school office

The diplomas will not be mailed.

Graduating seniors receiving scholarships may also pick up their scholarship certificates and information in the high school

McDowell Receives Honor

Christie McDowell received the academic awards for Psychology and Sociology at the academic award assembly.

Pool Opens for Summer

The Gruver City Pool opened Sunday, June 1, for the summer

Pool manager Janae Watley announced that the regular pool hours are 2-6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Ladies hour will be 12-2 p.m. and 6-7 p.m. Monday through Friday

Family night will be 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Watley is asking those interested in a 6-7 a.m. morning swim to call the pool.

Swimming lessons are available for \$30. The pool is also available for private parties. Information on the lessons or pool rental may be obtained by calling the pool or by contacting a lifeguard.

Those serving as lifeguards are Colby Red, Teal Armes, Sammi Johnson, Amy Watley, Jenny Hart, and Janae Watley.

Autumn and David Tausch proudly announce the birth of

their daughter Makyla Leann. The little miss was born Sunday, May 25, 2003, at 12:27 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 3 and 1/2 ounces, and was 19 and 3/4 inches

Makyla's grandparents are Jim and Betty Roberts of Gruver and Billye Alexander of Adkins, Texas and Milton Tausch, Jr. of LaVerna,

Community Care Concerns

Hugh Bell underwent a heart stress test and a heart cath last week at Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo. He had stint emplacement on Monday, June 2.

His wife, Marie, who was also hospitalized is recuperating at home growing stronger.

Arturo Salazar will begin aggressive chemo treatments soon. At this time, he is not needing drivers aid him in his trips to Amarillo.

Don Evans is seeking to regain his strength following his last round of treatments.

V. B. Morris remains in Baptist St. Anthony's hospital where he is awaiting his name to be added to the list for a liver transplant.

C.C. Heath had day surgery in Amarillo last week.

VBS Slated The United Methodist Church has scheduled a vacation Bible

school for June 23-27 A 5:30 meal will precede the 6 p.m. classes.

Welcome (Back) to Gruver Dorothy Cator has returned to

Gruver to make her home. She is residing on Womble

It's a Girl for Branstines Renate Irene Branstine arrived

at 7:57 a.m. Monday, May 19, 2003, to the delight of her parents Matt and Wendy Branstine and brother Nickolas.

The little lady weighed 6 pounds 9.2 ounces and was 18 and 2 inches in length.

Her grandparents are Marvin and Ardis Branstine of Liberal KS, and Ralph and Jan Fort of Nara Visa, NM.

Former Residents Updates Max Frick will be teaching and coaching at Canyon Junior High next year.

The home of Attorney Joe Mark Wilson was featured in the Amarillo Globe News on Sunday. Of special interest was the home's fortified pantry area which doubles as a storm shelter.

Summer Classes Set Field Trips

Gruver Elementary's summer school classes have scheduled field trips for each Friday of the session. This Friday, the class will travel to Guymon where they will

view "Finding Nemo."
Other field trips will include Lake Palo Duro, The Panhandle Plains Museum at Canyon, the Sunray Swimming Pool Park, and a concluding picnic.

FFA Students Take Offices, Honors

TJay Sherrill was elected a vicepresident for the 2003-2004 school year for Area I while Colby Red was selected president of the Top-o-Texas district.

In addition to the officers election, Gruver FFA students took honors in several district competitions. Sherrill won the extemporaneous speaking event at the district level.

Timber Barkley took second in Junior Prepared Public Speaking in district and advanced to the Area I competition where she won third place.e

Gruver students were also awarded banners for third place in livestock and diary cattle career development events at district and area competitions.

Advisor Weston Born states the Gruver FFA chapter has had a very successful year at both the district

Among The Neighbors

The Amarillo Globe News carried the recent obituary of Ruby Ruth Kelly Brown. Burial was in Ochiltree Cemetery.

Ruby Ruth was a native of Spearman. She graduated in 1938, according to alumni records. She was the daughter of the Oran Kellys, who was a long time editor of the Spearman Reporter.

Don Knox underwent three heart bypasses more than a week ago and Gloria, who has had repeated difficulty with a knee replacement, are now staying in assisted living Crestview.

The address is 6680 Woodward Street, Amarillo, Tx. 79106. Phone 352-0093- Room 226

Becky Brown, wife of Eric Brown now of Guymon, fell recently, breaking an ankle. It was such a complicated break that three plates had to be inserted. She was recovering, but then suffered a severe heart attack. She is back at home now and recovering.

Eric is the son of Jim and Rosemary Brown and a former resident of Spearman.

A former Spearman citizen, Mike Pack and wife, Teresa have returned to make their home in Spearman.

He is the Senior Claim Officer Hansford, Ochiltree and Lipscomb Counties.

Mike is the son of Carol and

Neal Pack.

Word comes of the passing of a Spearman native, Betty Morton Rutledge of Seaside, Oregon. She was a Spearman High graduate of the class of 1940 and the daughter of Bob and Hazel Morton.

No further details were avail-

Joann Hawkins is recuperating from a recent knee replacement.

She returned from Baptist St. Anthony's hospital on Friday, following two weeks in rehab.

She reports on husband and caretaker Billy Jeff, "What he doesn't know, he takes care of with

The annual reunion of the J.H. and Mary Buchanan family was held on June 1st, 2003 at the O'Loughlin Center with more than 60 in attendance.

Those coming the farthest were Jeanne and Fred Howard of Schuykill Haven, PA. Misti and Jim Clements had the youngest, nine-month-old Colton of Amarillo. Louise Vaught modestly acknowledged she was the oldest. The most recent newly weds (just two days) were Kirk and Bridget.

There were five shiney Harley Davidson motorcycles from Lubbock, some with 2 passengers

Burl Buchanan gave the invocation and presided over the

announcements. Tom Buchanan of Lubbock gave the eulogy for the deceased, including beloved patriarch, J.B. Buchanan. Others reminisced about the humorous incidences that he was involved in.

Two characteristics that the family has in common is their unbelievable appetites and food consumption and deafness - both of which are difficult for the in-laws.

As this is written, the sad note comes of Edith Fulbright Pipkin's passing. She was highly regarded and respected. Many will mourn her passing.

As this is being written comes the sad reporting of the death of Kenneth Evans. Details are not available. He had been in the hospice unit just over a week.

Many are the memories shared by community. The Palo Duro Dam, of which he was a board member, is one testimony of his concern for the development of this area.

To his devoted wife, Margarette, and to all the members of his family, deepest sympathy is extended.

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James and Debbie (Keel) George of Spearman celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on May 27, 2003.

The couple were married at Parkdale Baptist Church in Amarillo on May 27, 1978.

Debbie is a graduate of Palo Duro High School. She attended Frank Phillips College, and earned a BS degree from Oklahoma Panhandle State University. She is a teacher at Gus Birdwell Elementary in Spearman.

James is a graduate of Hollis High School. He attended TSTI in Amarillo. He is a mechanic at Shufledt Rig Service.

The couple have three children, Derek and wife Lindsey of Spearman, Sarah, who is in the U.S. Army and currently stationed have one granddaughter. Hannah

in Iraq, and Jared of Spearman. They have one granddaughter, Hannah, of Spearman

They celebrated with a weekend in Amarillo, but are planning a family celebration after Sarah returns from Iraq.

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Jim attended the funeral of Bob Hood of Booker on Friday. Bob and his wife were our most frequent campers at the Lake. Every other weekend they would come, and Bob would fish in his water wagon for crappie. They made a lot of friends and were so well liked that his death will sadden all who had come to know them. He

lot of friends and were so well liked that his death will sadden all who had come to know them. He was also known as the best crappie fisherman at the Lake. He and Ken Scoggins of Perryton were fishing buddies.

Fish were being caught this week, but not at a furious pace. Joe Olivarez of Waka caught a 9-pound flathead catfish. They were not introduced into the Lake originally but were added later to eat the bullheads. Jim didn't say if they had. Randy Coombs while fishing on shore Thursday with a crappie jig caught a 7.25-pound largemouth bass.

If you call the office you will hear a different voice. Mandy Derington is filling in for Joan Hawkins, who has gone through a second knee replacement in Amarillo. She has completed the



rehab and came home on Friday.

Last week Jim gave his Bird Program with Slides at the Manor. He said it was a fun time with the residents adding their stories and questions.

When you drive out to the office or beyond, be alert to the fact that Jim sees the bobcat most often south of the office. He saw him again this week.

While Betty and James Pugh were near the Lake below the office last week they saw a mockingbird acting in a strange fashion. The bird was hoping with spread wings in a circle. Betty thought the bird might be trying to distract them from seeing her nest or maybe doing a display for a female's attention. Some research said this behavior by mockingbirds is known as wing flashing and is used in foraging for insects in the grass, or in approaching a bit of string for a nest, or at snakes. it was a golden moment for Betty and James to see this behavior that they had never seen or heard remarked upon.

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Korin (Mercer) & Derick Burnett
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You are invited to a
Bridal Shower
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bride-elect of Aaron Witten
on Saturday, June 14, 2003
from 3:00-4:30 p.m.
in the home of Donita Lusby
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MANOR MATTERS

by Merry Sparks

The last couple of weeks have been brimming over with activity at the Manor.

The 20th Century Club hosted bingo on Monday nights all through May. Bingo is one of the main interests for the residents of Hansford Manor and we appreciate all the volunteers who come and bring desserts and host bingo.

The Methodist Church of Spearman provided an evening meal that was definitely enjoyed by all. It is a special treat when we have different food prepared by others. It's like going out to eat at home.

The First State Bank prepared barbecue chicken for us too that was out of this world!

Kay Hobbs of Gruver came over and gave a watercolor painting class. It is remarkable what pretty pictures can be painted with a good teacher guiding us. I counted 18 pictures painted by the residents.

All that wanted to go went shopping in Spearman with us on the 16th, and the other residents were provided a movie to watch by Video Madness on Main Street. (They provide a lot of movies for the residents free of charge)

On the 21st, we took a road trip out to the Sparks ranch. We drove through the longhorns and watched the new babies with their mothers

their mothers.

Some of us also got to watch a snake darting across the pasture!

Then we went to the Sparks home for a lunch of brisket, potator salad, baked beans, peach cobbler and ice cream! We were going to play ping pong when we were through, but no one could move fast enough!

move fast enough!

On the 23rd, the Manor hosted a hot dog luncheon for all of the kindergarten classes - complete with siblings, mothers, fathers, teachers, and anyone else who wanted to come. We served just under 100 hot dogs along with all the trimmings, plus a pinata.

On the 27th, our new friend

On the 27th, our new friend from Amarillo, Kenneth Williamson came to serenade us. He was complete with cowboy hat & guitar this time! He is planning to come again on June 24th at 10 a.m. If you have not heard him yet you are invited to come. He is a very good entertainer that confesses that he is 75.

On the 28th, Jim Derington was gracious enough to bring his slides of wildlife taken at Palo Duro Lake, and put on a very interesting program for the residents.

On the 30th we had our big, monthly birthday party. Charles Brillhart played the piano for us and the auxiliary brought wonderful pies to serve to the residents. They are ever faithful and we appreciate each and every one of the volunteers who make Hansford Manor the special place that it is – brimming over with life!

Thanks to you all!

Bridal Registry

Leslie Holton & John Green II - June 7
Sarah Godino & Aaron Witten - June 14
Korin (Mercer) & Derrick Burnett - June 14
Elise Tittle & Matt Gafford - June 21
Dawn Conley & Clint Townsen
Jaime Blades & Alan Huddleston
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Spearman ISD Board

The Board of Trustees of the Spearman Independent School District met in a Regular Meeting on May 12, 2003 at 7 p.m. in the High School Library.

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

No one came before the board. State qualifiers and champions in academics and athletics and their parents were recognized for their accomplishment.

Those recognized were: Lindsey Short, Girls Tennis Singles State Chamion; Kevin Beedy and Adam Cherry, Boys Doubles Tennis State Champions; Paul Bynum, 5th in 100 M at State Track; Michael Lozano and Michel Huffaker, State UIL One-Act Play Honor Crew; and Russell Sheets, Scott Sauer, Ross Daigle, Ashlee Flowers and Michel Huffaker, State Small Schools Academic Meet.

Reports/Discussion Items

· Mrs. Derington explained the process that students used to develop their video project in her video technology class. Students showing their videos were Tracy Brown, Scott Sauer and Jentry Edwards.

· Scott Stedje updated the board on the activities and accomplishments of the FFA during the 2002-2003 school year and discussed his goals for the Ag Department for the 2003-2004 school year.

· Frances Pipkin provided a PowerPoint presentation and discussed her participation in the Binational Teacher Exchange Program, and her trip to Mexico during March 31-April 5, 2003.

 Mr. Sumner gave a follow-up report on the DEC visit, which was from May 5-9, 2003. The DEC visit went very well, and Spearman did not receive any citations or recommendations during this visit by

. Mr. Sumner reviewed the Texas School Survey of Drug and Alcohol Use: Executive Summary from the spring 2002 which is an

annual collection of self-reported tobacco, alcohol, inhalant and substance use data from elementary and/or secondary students in districts throughout the state of Texas. The Public Policy Research Institute, in conjunction with the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, conducts the survey. The survey results indicated that "alcohol" was the drug of choice by students in grades 6-12.

Action Items · Larry Murphy administered the

Oath of Office to Mark Allen.

· The Board of Trustees reorganized with officers as follows: President - Will Jarvis, Vice-President - Mark Allen, Secretary -Stephanie Crossland.

· Approved consent items: 1) Minutes of the regular meeting of April 14, 2003, Called meeting (DEC) of May 6, 2003 and the Called meeting (Canvas Election) of May 6, 2003. 2) Paying the bills in the amount of \$174,507.21.

· Awarded the gas and diesel bid to Spearman Equity for the month of June 2003.

· Approved the financial report as presented.

· Approved Budget Amendment · Approved property, vehicle and

liability insurance bid as submitted by Kim Brock to Brock Insurance for 2003-2004.

· Approved date change on 2003-2004 Instructional Calendar for Hansford County Stock Show date from February 6, 2004 to February 13, 2004 due to Fort Worth Stock Show concluding on February 7, 20-04.

Information/Announcement

Items Student enrollment for Spearman ISD is 726 as of May 12, 2003, which is down 5 students from April 14, 2003. Mr. Sumner indicated that this is the lowest enrollment that he has seen since he has been in Spearman.

 A substitute teacher report was provided for the dates from March 19-April 18, 2003. The substitute cost for this period was \$14,427.50 yearly total was

\$63,852.50. Mr. Sumner indicated some concern on his part with excessive substitute usage and the impact it could have on classroom instruction.

· The District Education Improvement Committee (DEIC) meeting is to be held May 14, 2003 at 4 p.m. in the High School

· End of school/graduation activities discussed were the High School Awards Assembly, May 14th at 1:30 p.m.; FFA Banquet, May 15th at 6:30 p.m.; Baccalaureate, May 18th at 7 p.m.; Athletic Banquet, May 19th at 6:30 p.m.; 8th Grade Graduation, May 22nd at 6:30 p.m.; High School Graduation, May 23rd at 7

Closed Meeting

Personnel Matters - Consider request by Athletic Director to

Change Length of Contract Reconvene Into Open Meeting

Approved employment of Dana Saylor on a one-year probationary contract for the 2003-2004 school

Accepted the resignation of Brenda Winegarner and Sandee Smith (retirement) effective May 23, 2003.

No action was taken on the request to change the Athletic Director's Length of Contract.

The meeting adjourned at 12:37

Hansford Hospice

Hansford Hospice Volunteers met on May 12, 2003 at Gruver State Bank.

Rev. Scott Curry gave the program on crisis times in our lives, using scripture.

June Jackson, Vice-President. presided at the meeting. There was no old business.

Rosetta Barrera reported on HIPPA training.

Carolyn Hicks reported on the program for the June 9th meeting. The program will be given by Hartgraves, Hansford Hospital District Administrator.

A thank you note from Sky

Camp was read.

June Jackson reported that Pokey the Clown will hold a Ranch Rodeo on May 17th. The proceeds from this event will be donated to Hospice.

Lyn Woolley donated her labor to make curtains for the closets in the Hospice Unit at the Hospital. Hospice only needs to purchase the fire-retardant fabric.

It was announced that anyone who has keys to the Garage Sale

building needs to return them. The meeting was adjourned with

Gladiola Flower Club

The Gladiola Flower Club met with their hostess Lorene

Kunselman on May 1st at the Panhandle Diner and Deli.

tled "Wash Day Blues.

arrangement.

Members present were: Wanda Brown. Dorothy Buzzard. Margarette Evans, Ann Flowers, June Jackson, LorenenKunselman, Norma Jean Mackie, Eloise Renner, Pam Schnell, Virginia

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Roll call was "My plans for the summer." The minutes and treasurer's report were given. The members selected a scholarship recipi-

A fun and reminiscing program was given by Virginia Trindle enti-

Norma Jean Mackie won specimen and Pam Schnell won

Trindle and Judy Yarbrough.

The next meeting will be at the home of Judy Yarbrough on June

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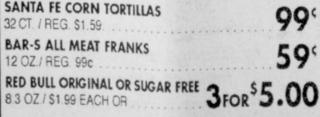
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phone numbers of three professional references to Mackie Wood,
Director of Nursing, FPC, PO Box
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2(6-5-03)B

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LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE Hansford Coumissioners' Court will receive bids until 4 p.m. on Friday, June 6, 2003 on 600 tons of B-3 and B-4 gravel, F.O.B. the plant and F.O.B. the site. Bids should be submitted to the blackford County Indae's to the Hansford County Judge's office, Box 367, Spearman, Texas

Bids will be opened on Monday, June 9, 2003 during the Commissioners' Court meeting in the Law Library of the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas. Meeting will begin at 10

a.m. Hansford County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all

Jim D. Brown Hansford County Judge 3(5-22-03)B

JOB OPENING The City of Spearman is now accepting applications for the position of a Customer Accounts Clerk the Financial Administration and tilities Department. Position Utilities Department. Position involves customer service, keeping the general ledger, posting account receivables, and other duties as assigned. Applications must have a High School Diploma Utilities or equivalent; good customer rela-tions skills; office experience necessary and be able to learn the accounting system. Bookkeeping experience is preferred, bilingual

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bids for fuel and maintenance of school vehicles. Interested bidders should contact the Superintendent's Office the bid specifications. The address of the school is PMCISD, 100 5th St., Box 109, Morse, TX 79062.

Bids must be received in the school office by June 12, 2003 at 12:00 p.m. Bids will be opened at that time in the Superintendent's Office and considered by the PMCISD Board of Trustees at its regular June meeting.

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6:30 p.m. on June 17, 2003, then publicly opened and read. Any proposal received after closing time will be returned unopened. In general, the work consists of coal tar sealing of the aprons and access taxiways (37,000 SY) and replacing retroreflective markers.

Bidding documents may be examined at the City of Spearman, City Hall, 30 SW Court, Spearman, Texas. Bidding documents may be obtained for a non-refundable fee of \$50 from the engineer, Brandt Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, bidders are responsible for checking with the Engineer for any changes to the bid documents, such as Addendums. Addendums.

Technical questions concerning the specifications and plans should be directed to Dwight Brandt, Brandt Engineers at (806) 353-723

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Cashier's check, certified check, bank money order, bank draft on a state or national bank in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total hid price tested in 15% percent total bid price stated in the proposal, made payable without recourse to the Owner or a bid bond in the to the Owner or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable corporate surety authorized to do business in the State of Texas and acceptable to the Owner must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract, and make bond in accordance with the requirements of the specifications. The Owner reserves the right to retain any check, bank money order or bank draft as liquidated damages in the event the bidder withdraws its bid after the proposals are opened and before proposals are opened and before official rejection of the bid by the Owner, or, if successful in securing the award or the contract, the successful bidder fails to enter into the contract and fails to furnish satisfactory performance and navgent factory performance and payment

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The Owner, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 USC 2000d et seq.) and 49 CFR Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively assure that minority enterprises are afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on not be discriminated against on grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

award.

The proposed contract is subject to 49 CFR Part 26 concerning the participation of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises and is under and subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965 and to the Equal Opportunity Clause contained in the bidding documents.

The proposed contract is subject to the Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990.

A pre-bid conference concerning this project will not be held.

2(5-29-03)B

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Palo Duro Supper Club announces the appointment of new officers. Dave Hand Jr. - President, Gary Woolley - Vice-President, Ruth Jenkins - Manager Manager.

2(6-5-03)B

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below.

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NPO: 9994 State Office

Constr./Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s)

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Accident Claims Life of Perryton Teen

A sixteen-year-old Perryton teen died as a result of injuries sustained in a vehicle accident two miles west of Gruver on Wednesday, May 28th. Cristina Rodriguez, a freshman at Perryton High School, was fatally injured when the vehicle in which she was riding veered off Highway 15, through a barbed wire fence, and into a plowed field, rolling over three times. Rodriguez was not wearing a seatbelt.

According to DPS Trooper Lucinda Russell of Amarillo, the driver, 20-year-old Roselio Peres of Texhoma, was taken to Hansford Hospital with head injuries, where he was listed in stable condition.

The accident was investigated by DPS Trooper Don Johnson of

Fire Department Barbecue Lunch

The Fire Department Barbecue will be held on Saturday, June 14th, during Heritage Days, at noon at the County Courthouse. Advance tickets are \$7, and can be purchased from any fireman or picked up at the following businesses: Antden, First State Bank, Dana's, A1 Plumbing, Dreamers, Simple Simons, or Kirk Agency. Tickets will be \$8 the day of the barbecue.



Pictured above are the Runners-Up for the Miss Scholarship Hansford Pageant. They are (Back Row. L-R): Clara Shieldknight, Miss Hansford Runner-Up; Kyna Shields, Miss Congeniality; and Brianne Burkhammer, Miss Hansford 1st Runner-Up; Tyann Hight, Little Miss Hansford Runner-Up; Erin Saenz, Junior Miss Hansford Runner-Up; and Preslee Baker, Miss Preteen Runner-



Pictured above are the Miss Hansford Talent winners. They re (L-R) Brianne Burkhammer, 2nd Runner-Up, Julie May, Miss Hansford Talent Winner, and Nicole Ramon, 1st Runner-



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Saturday, June 7th • 10:00 a.m. sharp! • Viewing 1 Hour Before Sale Texas County Fairgrounds - Commercial Bld. • West 5th & Sunset • Guymon, OK Don't Be Late - Auction Will Move Quickly

This will be a fantastic auction of fine antique furniture, collectibles and other items to be sold ONE DAY ONLY at the commercial building. Plan now to attend! There will be plenty of seating and parking

Everything must be moved day of sale. A partial list: The Best of the Best Antique American Quarter Sawn Oak Combination Secretary Bookcase with curved glass door and beveled mirrors in original finish; A beautiful antique 3-piece Parlor Set with great carved Sofa and 2 matching carved Chairs; The Best Burled Chippendale Dining Room Set with 8 heavy carved chairs, beautiful carved burled table and 2 extension leaves; A rare weight-driven carved grandfather clock with beautiful case; A beautiful rare antique spinet desk; A tall antique lawyers stacking bookcase by "Globe Wernicke"; A rare antique child's roll-top desk; An antique violin and bow with original case; Antique Clocks; A 1870's Victorian walnut marble-top table; An antique American Oak library table; A beautiful Antique Rockier; A very rare upright Victrola Phonograph with records; A beautiful antique Cedar Chest; A beautiful all-matching antique Dining room Suite with China Cabinet, Buffet, Table and 6 matching Chairs; The Best cut Glass Boudoir lamp; A large collection of Antique "Hummels" in mint condition; An antique all-matching heavy carved Walnut Bedroom Suite; A 1930's antique Toy Truck and Trailer; A beautiful antique Victorian hanging Lamp. Guns: A very rare authentic antique "Colt" single action pistol in great working condition; a rare authentic antique "Colt Lightning" rifle with hex barrel in great working condition; Western bronze statues by Fredrick Remington such as "Norther." A large collection of antique coins; antique head vase; leaded glass windows; Dresden, Limoges, Capodimonte, Ruby and Cobalt cut crystal; a beautiful large 1890's "Wave Crest" dresser box in mint condition; a large collection of authentic Indian-made sterling silver and turquoise jewelry and artifacts; Western items; Several fabulous

pieces of fine cut crystal (some signed) and much more!

Auctioneer's Note: We cannot stress enough the quality of items being offered this day. Bring cash or check with proper I.D. Don't Miss This Sale!

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