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Hansford Happenings

Spearman Elementary G/T Nominations Spearman Elementary School is now accepting nominations for the 1998-1999 school year G/T program. This gifted education program is designed to challenge students with above average potential in academic and creativeproductive thinking skills to accelerate above and beyond the regular school curriculum. Anyone wishing to nominate a student believed to be an

intellectually or creatively gifted learner is encouraged to come by the elementary school office at 511 S. Townsend and complete the necessary form prior to the March 31st deadline. Those students nominated will go through a screening procedure which requires special testing. At the time of nomination, parents will be requested to grant permission for this testing. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact the Counselor's Office at 659-3519.

Pre-kindergarten Program

If you have or know of a child who will be 4 years of age on or before September 1st, he or she may be eligible for our Pre-kindergarten program for the 1998-1999 school year. Applications may be picked up at the elementary school office at 511 S. Townsend. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 659-2565. Si usted tiene un nino/nina o si sabe de un nino/nina que va cumplir 4 anos antes del primero de Septiembre, el o ella puede calificar para nuestro programa de pre-kinder. Por favor benga ala oficina de la escuela elementaria la direccion es 511 S. Townsend y llene una forma.

Lunch & Learn - Hidden Treasures

"Hidden Treasures," a Lunch & Learn presentation by Tammy Benton of Charlotte Ford Trunks, will be held on Tuesday, March 31, 1998, 12:00-1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Spearman Church of Christ. Participants will learn creative ways of refinishing, decoupaging, and decorating antique trunks, reproduction trunks and old window panes. The program is sponsored by Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Family & Community Education Clubs.

AARP Provides Free Tax Assistance

AARP is offering free tax assistance to senior citizen residents of Hansford County. AARP volunteers will be at the O'Loughlin Center in the Senior Citizen's Room between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. each Wednesday afternoon through April 15th. AARP Tax-Aide volunteers, trained in cooperation with the IRS, are knowledgeable about federal income taxes, as well as state and local taxes. They can complete basic income tax forms and answer tax questions. Income tax forms can be complicated. For more information, call toll-free 1-888 AARPNOW (1-888-227-7669), or visit their web site at: http://www.aarp.orgltaxaide/ home.htm. There is no age limit for assistance.

It's Girl Scout Cookie Delivery Time

Girl Scouts that have taken orders have begun delivering to their customers. Delivery dates are slated between March 24th and March 31st. If you have not had the opportunity to purchase your "favorite Girl Scout Cookies," contact local Girl Scouts or call Cheryl at 659-2989 or Audra at 659-3354.

Sacred Heart Catholic Women's Guild Meeting

Sacred Heart Catholic Women's Guild is having a meeting on Wednesday, April 1, 1998. Dinner is from 7:00-7:30 p.m., and the meeting and program will be from 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart Child Development Center Board of Directors Meeting Sacred Heart Child Development Center will have a Board of Directors meeting on Wednesday, April 1, 1998 at 12:00 noon at the church offices.

Alpha Mu Psi Annual Easter Egg Hung

Alpha Mu Psi Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Gruver City Park at 1:00 p.m. on April 4th. In case of bad weather, it will be held in the county barn.

Chamber Banquet

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce will hold it's annual banquet on Thursday, March 26, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt. This year's theme is "Old Boots, Deep Roots." The meal will be catered by the United Methodist Men. Decorations will be provided by the Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce. Lynanne Maize will be the hostess and Frank Wheeler of the Borger Chamber of Commerce will be the guest speaker. The Chamber Board of Directors would like to extend a special invitation to everyone who would like to attend the banquet. Tickets are \$12.00 for members and \$15.00 for non-members.

Kindergarten Round-Up Children attending Spearman Kindergarten next school year will be invited to visit school on April 7th, 8th, or 9th. We will be screening the children in the following areas: motor skills development, concepts development, language development, speech and general health. If you have pre-registered, you will receive a letter from the school specifying your child's scheduled appointment time. If you have not pre-registered your child, please contact the Elementary

School Office as soon as possible at 659-2565.

Reunion de Kinder Todos los ninos/ nitias que van atender las clases de Kinder el ano que entra van a ser invitados a visitar nuestra escuela el 7,8, y 9 de Abril. Vamos a estar dandoles una prueba en abilidades y desarollo tanto en lenguaje como en otras abilidades y salud general. Si su nino lla esta registrado o registrada, usted va recibir una carta de la escuela diciendole cuando tiene su cita. Si todavia no ha registrado su nino/nina por favor contacte la oficina de la escuela elementaria lo mas pronto posible al 659-2565.

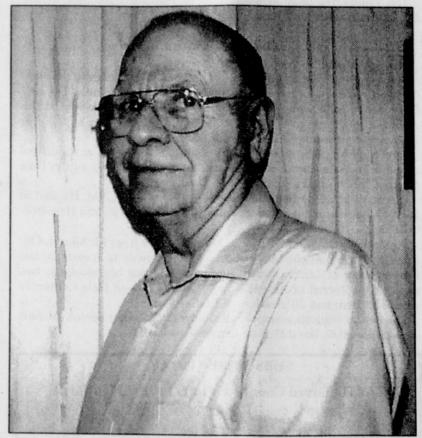
Run-Off Election - Early Voting/Polling Places

The run-off election will be held on Tuesday, April 14th. Polling places for Hansford County Precincts 1, 5 & 6 will be the Spearman High School and the Precincts 2, 3, 4, 7 & 9 will be at Gruver High School. Absentee voting will be held at Hansford County Courthouse April 6th and 9th between 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. On Wednesday, April 8th, the courthouse will re-open between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. Anyone is eligible to vote in the run-off election, whether they voted in the primary election or not. The only stipulation is that if you did vote, you must vote in the same party for the run-off as you did in the primary.

Calling All 1972-73 Clarendon College Students!

Clarendon College's class of 1972-73 is planning a 25th class reunion for Saturday, April 4, at 1 p.m. in Clarendon College's Bairfield Activity Center. The 25th reunion for the Class of 1972-73 will coincide with Clarendon College's annual Ex-Students Reunion Weekend on April 4 and 5. For banquet or theatre reservations please contact Clarendon College at (806) 874-3571, from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Special reunions are slated for the Class of 1943, Class of 1973, and the Class of 1988 - 10th anniversary. For more information, please contact Thelma Jo (Terry) Riddle. 4250 Ouay Rd. 65, Tucumcari, NM 88401 or call (505) 461-1273.

Stumpf Retires From Scouts



Harry Stumpf

Wheat Damage Minimal

Dillard, Pam Communications Specialist and Assistant News Editor, Texas A&M Research and Extension

Has the latest cold snap damaged area wheat? To find out, farmers have been out checking their fields. So has Dr. Brent Bean, agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Amarillo.

Bean says wheat in fields to the north of the city wouldn't be harmed with anything other than possible leaf burn since the head of the plant is still below ground. This is called the prejointing stage of growth in wheat.

In areas to the south, plants might be entering the first phases of jointing, and therefore more susceptible to cold or freeze damage. Once above ground, the plant becomes more vulnerable to

temperature extremes. "We're still early in the growth period. There is excellent soil moisture and a lot of time for the plants to recover," said Bean

who is closely monitoring current wheat research trials at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station near Bushland.

"There are 20 varieties involved in our Bushland study," he said. None of the wheat in these trials had jointed as of last Friday. The plots were planted on September 9th.

According to the agronomist, cold temperatures would need to be in the single digits for a sustained period to affect prejointed wheat significantly. Should damage occur, Bean said only the leaves would show any ill effects. And new leaves soon replace weaker ones as part of the plant's recovery.

In fact, Bean thinks the cold weather may be a blessing since early spring freezes, such as the one last year on April 12th, can do extensive damage. With this year's chilly temperatures coming just before spring's onset, the wheat's development is delayed enough to offset the impact of a later freeze.

recently retired from Boy Scouts after 52 years of service. Below is an article written by Harry about his memories of Scouting.

I got out of the Navy on January 28, 1946. I went to an American Legion meeting, Post 254 in Perryton, on the first Monday in February 1946. They sponsored a Boy Scout Troop, and they asked if anyone would volunteer to be Assistant Scout Master. I said I

Tuesday night I went to the Scout meeting, and Mr. Ralph Hedley was Scout Master.

The next Tuesday night when I went to the Scout meeting Mr. Hedley was not there. After the scout meeting, I called him and he told me that he retired last Wednesday. Here I was Scout Master with only three years experience as a Boy Scout (when I was 12; 13 and 14 years old).

Well, here I am with about 40 Boy Scouts in my troop. Mr. Walter LaMaster became my Assistant Scout Master for the next 15 years. We had lots of Eagle Scouts, and as many as 80 Boy Scouts in the Troop. Mr. LaMaster and I have been the best of friends ever since then.

One thing I can remember is that the one troop we had to beat was Spearman. The Scout Master was Mr. John R. Collard.

In 1959, I moved to Spearman. Sometime after I moved to Spearman Mr. Bill Innis came by and asked me if I would take the Scout Troop in Spearman. I said I would. I had a boy in Scouting.

The Chairmen were: the late Dee Jackson - Silver Beaver, the late Joe Traylor - Silver Beaver, the late E.J. Copeland - Silver Beaver, the late Fendorph Scherbert, the late Bill Innis, and John R. Collard - Silver Beaver. Later committee members were: Burton Scherbert, Harold Howester, Gordon Cummings, Larry Trosper, Loyal Turner, Earl Goodheart and Linda Cummings.

Over the years my Assistant Scout Masters were: Bob Farr, Dwight Sumner, Wayne Cummings and Vanlandingham.

Later I became Chairman of the Board. Later Bob Farr became chairman. Scout Masters that followed me were: Bob Farr, Dwight Sumner, Wayne Cummings, Doug Cummings, and

Andy Scarborough.

Some of my Eagle Scouts are: Dr. Gary Bryan of Perryton (Ear, Nose & Throat specialist in Amarillo); and from Spearman: Ronnie Burke, Jed Miesner, Chris Turner, Dallas Trosper, Billy Dean Cooper, Gregg Farr, Jimmie Vernon, Lynn Vernon, Scott Vernon, Cole Humphery, Mark Kopke, Mike Dixon, Jim Jones, Ned Davis, Billy Cantrell, Jeff Vanlandingham, James Tindell, and Alan Beeson.

The men and organizations who helped me in my finances in the Scout program were: the late Clay Gibner, First State Bank, Dee Jackson, Fendorph Scherbert, the late Lawrence Anthony, the late George Buzzard, J.R. Stumpf, the late Max Baggerly, Ned Turner, the late John R. Collard, Gene Cudd, Everett Tracey, Roy Bulls, Carl Archer, Jimmie Shieldknight, Burton Schurbert, Bill Pittman, Earlis Pittman, KRDF-FM Radio Station, The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, Spearman Lions Club, Spearman Rotary Club, and Five Star Equipment.

The offices I have filled are: Scout Master, District Chairman -Lone Wolf District, Council Camping committee, Chairman Scout Committee, Advance Committee Member, Board of Review for Eagle Scouts, Chairman for Eagle Scouts, Board for the Silver Beaver, and Chairman of Boy Scout Finance Drive in Spearman.

I have received the following awards throughout my years of Scouting: Scouters Key - Adobe Walls Council, Scouters Key -Golden Spread Council, Silver Beaver - 1974, Wood Badge -1975, and the District Merit

As you can see, I have had lots of friends during my scouting career. My wife, Hazel, was always number one - throughout all the camp-outs, meetings I went to, the scouts who came to our house, and the time I spent scouting. I know that she sometimes was not happy about it, but she never said a word. Our children all turned out fine. I took them scouting when they were very young.

All I can say is thank you to all the people of Spearman who helped me in the one thing I enjoyed the most in my life -

P-M CISD Receives Award

Linda Kay Barnhart, superintendent of the Pringle-Morse CISD announced today that a monetary award for \$500 was made to PMCISD as part of the Texas Successful Schools Awards Systems (TSSAS). The PMCISD Schools are among 2,300 cashwinning schools statewide receiving awards for exemplary or recognized performance and the 368 acceptable schools receiving awards based on their comparable improvement group. Cash awards ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 per school were given depending on the number of students enrolled at the school. A total of \$2.5 million is being awarded to schools this

year under TSSAS. Data from the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) was used to determine campus eligibility for awards. The AEIS is commonly known as the state's report card. One indicator of the AEIS is the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test. The TAAS measures performance and the state's performance standards for dropout and attendance rates.

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

Catherine Smith, Editor

Hazardous Pesticide Waste Disposal

Texas farmers and ranchers will have an opportunity to dispose of their hazardous pesticide waste at four locations this spring.

These collection programs are co-sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

A disposal site will be open at E&E Enterprises, FM 164, Childress on Wednesday, April 1, 1998. Collection times will be from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

"Many people are finding their farms cannot pass an environmental inspection because of stored hazardous waste on the premises," said Dr. Cliff Hoelscher, Extension entomolo-

"Commercial disposal is extremely expensive," he said.

These public disposal programs are totally free to any Texas resident and designed to reduce hazardous waste in the state.

Persons wanting to disposal of hazardous waste should carefully pack and transport all materials in a safe manner, Hoelscher said. All hazardous waste will be handled at the site by a disposal collector. Representatives from the Texas County Clean Up program also will recycle batteries, oil, oil filters, and empty, rinsed plastic pesticide containers.

Contact your county Extension agents for more information. The program does not accept explosives, fertilizers which are non-hazardous, gas cylinders, pentachlorophenol, and 2, 4, 5T herbicides.

Happy Birthiday!

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

March 26

Birthday - Keith Dillard, Jamie Smith, George Jackson, Tanda Taylor, James Brown, J.D. Faulkner, Judy Irlbeck, Greg Holladay, Rugh Baker, John Paul Molina, Danny Bass, Joann Reynolds, Kristi Ann Balderrama, Sabrina Cantu

Anniversary - Mr. and Mrs. Andy Riley

Birthday - Tommy Boone, Diana Stork, Carol Scroggs, Ylanda DeLuna, Bill Stevens, Wanda Wagner, Anthony Wilkerson, Joe Villalobos Jr., Clark Dunaway, Gary Urban, Debbie Herrington, Michael McCarney

Anniversary - Steve and Debbie Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schnell. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boyd

March 28 Birthday - Ryan Renteria, Roma Tomlison, Janet Cudd, Mandi Lair, Ray Hawkins, Jarrett Hendricks, Ross Jarvis, Byrniece Callaway, Rick Riggins, Carlos Castillo, Janet Scarborough, Kinda Ketron, Mickey Schoehez, Verna Strawn, Mark

Hodges Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Larry Clawson, Mr. & Mrs. Howard Hefley, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Tipps, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Carter

March 29

Birthday - Lacy Barkley, Dixie Karlin, Joshua Kirby, Jessica Stork, Josephine Salgado, Scott Beedy, Melissa Taylor, Wanda Burke, Tika Farrar, Chad Guthrie, Dallon Scroggs, David West, Marg Cook, Janis Maupin, Josh Harris, Jeann Thompson, Scot Martin Ruth Shields, Ramon Garcia Jr., Greyson Karlin

Anniversary - Bernie & Steve

March 30

Birthday - Jesus Favela, Loni Lamb, Vi Hornsby, Mrs. Elmer Longley, Nikki Strawn, Grady Cline, Denae Baker, Jimmy Blan, Heather Sasser, Krystal Burkhammer, Shane Atwood, Mike Schick, Marvin Sparks

Anniversary - Curtis & Marlene Davis Mr. & Mrs. Tom Spivey, Mr. & Mrs. Ruben De Santiago

March 31

Birthday - Reaetta Gammon, Crystal Gruver, Ken Jones, Comfort Winders, Kay Patterson, Nellie Buchanan, Dionne Pencille, Santiago Tercero Jr., Johnny Vernon, Cheryl Linde, Jolinda Wilson, David Flowers, Cortney Valdez, Teresa Carter

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Sparkman, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Miser, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Bass, Mr. & Mrs. Dan Carthel, Mr. & Mrs. Allen Beasley, Mr. & Mrs. David Miser

April 1

Birthday - Cynthia Henson, Matt Messer, Chris Stork, Wayne Ware, Bob Hohertz, Lorie Acevedo, Jack Duncan, Tanner Brown

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Spencer

April 2

Birthday -Margaret Odom, Dorothy O'Connell, Norma Hermosillo. Kyle Keim, Steve Templeton, Pam Barber, Phillip Turner, Amy Schoenhals, Paulene Galvon, Eugene

Anniversary - Bob & Debra Dennis

April 3

Birthday - Bob Gillispie, Don Remmel, Brenda Rudolph, Pam Buzzard, Teri Taylor, Bill Gaither, Betty Davis, Doris Beck, Heath Archer, Jeff Williamson, Eric Varnon, Ryan Noble, Jared Bass, Tracy Graham Katie Baehler, Mo Nollner Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Ben



J.D. Beeson

J.D. "Red" Beeson, 87, died on Wednesday, March 18, 1998.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 21, 1998 in Hansford Cemetery with the Rev. Beverly Cook of First Presbyterian Church officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Beeson was born in Greer County, OK. He had lived in the Spearman area for 65 years, moving from Granite, OK. He was a cowboy and was employed by the city of Spearman for many years.

He was an Army MP during World War II. He participated in the Normandy invasion.

He married Bennie Pilgrim in 1945 at Spearman.

Mr. Beeson was preceded in death by a stepson, Robert Long, and by a stepdaughter, Sue Kiss.

Survivors include his wife; and a sister, Mozell Sparks of Spearman. The family requests memorials be to Hansford Hospice or the Hansford County Heart Association.

Ola Ann Moore

Ola Ann Moore, 88, died Tuesday, March 17, 1998.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 19th in the Hale Center Church of Christ with Silas Short, minister of the O'Donnell Church of Christ, and Harrell Teague, minister of education in San Antonio, officiating. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park at Plainview by Freeman-Abel Funeral Home.

Mrs. Moore was born in Eastland County. She worked at the school cafeteria in Hale Center for 11 years. She was a member of the Hale Center Church of Christ.

She married Doyle Douglas Moore in 1930 at Clovis, NM. He died in 1962. She also was preceded in death by a daughter, Wilma Hamilton,

Survivors include a son, Doyle Douglas Moore Jr. of McAlester, OK; three daughters, Allene Milvy of Troup, June Dowdy of Spearman, and Gail Findley of Lubbock; a brother, Dee Harper of Pasadena; two sisters, Ona Terrell of Amarillo and Thelma Clark of Hale Center; 16 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Hale Center Senior Citizens Association, P.O. Box 205, Hale Center, Texas 79041.

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Ruth Jennings Hill

Graveside services were at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, March 23, 1998 in Hansford Cemetery with the Rev Joseph Weaks of First Christian Church officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral

Mrs. Hill was born in Canyon and was a long-time resident of Spearman. She was a member of First Christian Church where she was

active in all areas including the Christian Women's Fellowship. She

also was a member of Delphinium Flower Club and Blue Monday

Survivors include a daughter; Jean Hill of Angel Fire, NM; a son, Joe

Mack Hill of Abilene; a brother, Jack Jennings of Canyon; a sister,

Kathleen Hagood of Floydada; three grandchildren; and four great-

The family requests memorials be to First Christian Church Building

J.W. Jenkins

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, March 23, 1998 in First

Mr. Jenkins was born in Hutchinson County and had been a lifetime

He served six years with the Marines before and during World War

Mr. Jenkins married Dot Berner Richardson in 1941 at Borger. She

Survivors include a son, Carroll J. Richards of Leesville, LA; a sister,

The family requests memorials be to Holt Cemetery c/o Mary Fern

Hazel Brooks of Amarillo; three grandchildren; and several great-

resident of the Spearman area. He was a retired farmer and rancher.

Baptist Church with the Rev. Rick Patrick, pastor, officiating. Burial

J.W. Jenkins, 86, died Friday, March 20, 1998.

He was a member of First Baptist Church.

II. He was a veteran of the Battle of Iwo Jima.

Terry, 906 S. Bernice, Spearman, TX 79081.

was in Holt Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

She married Vester P. Hill in 1926 at Canyon. He died in 1972.

Ruth Jennings Hill, 91, died Saturday, March 21, 1998.

Bridge Club.

grandchildren.

Fund or Hansford Hospice.

Miguel & Estela Medrano & family Miguel Jr., Carmen, & Ofelia Guadalupe unite at the grief that surrounds the family & friends of the irreparable loss of Mr. Newell Allen and Pray to God for the eternal rest of his soul.

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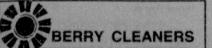
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Focus On The Family

QUESTION: I understand how the "love must be tough" philosophy can reconstruct a bad marriage. How would it function in a good relationship?

DR. DOBSON: The best way of keeping a marriage healthy is to maintain a system of mutual accountability, within the context of love. Speaking personally, the secret of my beautiful relationship with my wife, Shirley, for the past 32 years has involved a careful protection of the "line of respect"

Suppose I work in my office two hours longer than usual on a particular night, knowing Shirley is preparing a special candlelight dinner. The phone sits on my desk, but I lack the concern to make a brief call to explain. As the evening wears on, Shirley wraps the cold food in foil and puts it in the

Then suppose when I finally get home, I do not apologize. Instead, I sit down with a newspaper and abruptly tell Shirley to get my dinner ready. You can bet there'll be a few minutes of fireworks in the Dobson household. Shirley will rightfully nterpret my behavior as insulting and will move to defend the 'line of respect" between us.

Let's put the shoe on the other foot. Suppose Shirley knows need the car at 2 p.m. for some important purpose, but she deliberately keeps me waiting. Perhaps she sits in a restaurant with a lady friend, drinking coffee and talking. Meanwhile, I'm pacing the floor at home wondering where she is. It is very likely that my lovely wife will hear about my dissatisfaction when she gets home. The "line of respect" has been violated, even though the offense was minor. This is what I mean by mutual accountability. Such minor

conflict in a marriage plays a positive role in establishing what is and is not acceptable behavior. Some instances of disrespect are petty, but when they are permitted to pass unnoticed, two things happen. First, the offender is unaware that he has stepped over the line and is likely to repeat the indiscretion later. Second, the person who felt insulted then internalizes the small irritation rather than spilling it out. As the disrespect grows, the stage is set for an eventual explosion.

A workable system of checks and balances of this nature helps a couple keep their marriage on course for a marathon rather than a sprint. And I can assure you, Shirley and I are

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In Spearman ...

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Apostolic Faith Church 822 S. Dressen • 659-2870 Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Worship & 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. Kids Church: 10:35 a.m. Evening Worship: 7 p.m.. Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.. Youth: 7:30 Wednesday Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 29 S. Bernice • 659-2036 Sunday Schoot: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. Evening Bible Study Worship: 6:30 p.m., Sun. Senior Minister - Joseph Weaks

First Baptist Church 123 N. Bernice • 659-5557 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Children's Choirs: 5:30 p.m. Wed. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 6:30 p.m. Youth: 8 p.m. Wed. Pastor - Rick Patrick

Church of Christ 121 S. Haney • 659-3244 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship: p.m. Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m. KRDF Radio Program Living With Christ 7:50 a.m., M-F Minister - Willie Tollison

Sacred Heart Catholic Church 901 Roland • 659-2792 Sat. Night Mass: 7 p.m.. Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m. - English (9:00 am. Service on KRDF 98.3 FM) Sunday Mass: 11:30 - Spanish 1:30 p.m., - Gruver - Christo Rendentor Mass - Spanish Rev, Scott Raef

Trinity Fellowship Church 717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671 Sunday Schoot: 9:45 a.m. Worship Service & Children's Church: 10:30 a.m. Pastor-Johnny Taylor

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 • 659-225 (Worships with First Presbyterian Church)

First United Methodist 407 S. Haney • 659-5503 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m. Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday High School: 6 p.m.. Sunday Rainbow Kids Club: 3:00 Wednesday Pastor - Ken Cole

Union Church 31 S. Endicott • 659-2644 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship; 6 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer Mtg.: 7 p.m. Wed Pastor - Bill Sparks

> 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 School: 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: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.. Youth: 6:30, Wednesday

Pastor - Gary Gumfory Osio Lutheran Church (ECLA) 6 Miles West & 12 Miles North of Gruver 339-7709

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Pastor-John R. Chandler **Gruver United Methodist**

Broadway & Garrett • 733-2651 Sunday Schoot 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 Friday Evening Mass Summer - 8:00 p.m. FallWinter - 7:30 p.m.

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Chris Deakir

by Gary C. Smith

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Some body sent me this list, and I pass most of it on to you* ...

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- 5. You used to drag "main"
- 6. You scheduled parties around the schedule of different police officers, since you knew which ones would bust you and which ones would not
- 7. You ever went cow-tipping
- 8. School gets canceled for state sporting events
- 9. The town social events are your children's activities.
- 10. You could never buy cigarettes because all the store clerks knew how old you were (and even if you were old enough they'd tell your parents anyhow)
- 11. You were ever in the Homecoming parade
- 12. You have ever gone home for Homecoming 13. You fix up to go buy milk lest anyone starts the rumor that you have gained weight or quit taking care of yourself
- 14. No place sells gas on Sunday
- 15. You have to drive an hour to buy a pair of socks
- 16. It was cool to date someone from the neighboring town
- 17. You have ever gone for a walk in the cemetery, on a date
- 18. You ordered your wardrobe out of a catalog.
- 19. You had senior skip day
- 20. The whole school went to the same party after graduation
- 21. You don't give directions by street names or house numbers, but you give directions by references ("turn by Armstrongs Grocery, go two blocks past Andersons', and it's four houses left of the track field").

*There were originally 28 of these. I had to leave out seven. I live in a town that is so small, that people would easily see themselves in the descriptions and think that I was picking on them.

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At The Lake



Mule deer are pictured in the park at the lake enjoying the warm weather.

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--March 23, 1998--34 ft. 7in.

All the moisture in the form of rain and snow only brought a rise of 2 inches. Lately we have been dropping 2 inches each week.

Jim said he was lucky to notice that Horse Creek was running into the Lake Saturday evening. So despite the mud, he started fishing about 5:30 using some shad out of his freezer. Then in the hour and a half that followed he had his most successful fishing experience at the Lake. He caught 2 blue catfish with one weighing 7.5 pounds and the other at 6.5. He also caught a 2.5 pound channel cat. He didn't have anyone to take his picture, so he posed the fish on the scales and snapped them. We hope to have a picture of his fish next

Although a few nice fish were caught Saturday and Sunday, the fishing wasn't very good overall. The beautiful Sunday brought out lookers and enjoyers at the Park and Lake.

Troy Brown and a friend were trying out a boat on the Lake when they came across a cormorant entangled in a trotline that had been set in the dead tree area. They were able to free the bird, but as it was let loose it rewarded Troy with a peck that brought blood. Jim said setting trot lines in the Lake is illegal.

Onlookers at the Lake on Saturday were able to see 8 white pelicans that made an overnight stop. The eagles are still around. Jim and Mandy had an Eastern Bluebird at their feeder this week. To my surprise I read that the Eastern Bluebirds are more common in the Panhandle than Western Bluebirds. The Rocky Mountains are the main divider. Usually we see more Mountain Bluebirds (the all-blue one) at

Jim said they would be available April 3 for property tax permits to be given out at the lower floor of the Courthouse between 8:00 and 5:00. They will be open at noon. I will be at the City Hall in Gruver Saturday, March 28 from 9 to 12 to give out the tax permits. Be sure to bring your tax receipt whichever location you use. These permits are given to local property tax payers. Having a motor vehicle or paying an income tax does not

qualify you.

Thursday, March 26, 1998

7:00 PM at Trinity Fellowship Church 717 West 7th Street, across from Alco Begin your Christian Discipleship training!

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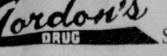
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Engagement

Announcement

Johnny and Brenda Vera of Spearman wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Misty Dawn, to Steven Vance Rodgers. Steven is the son of Steve and Pat Rodgers of Childress.

The couple plans to be wed on Saturday, March 28, 1998 at the Spearman Church of Christ. A reception will follow in the fellowship

Misty is a 1997 graduate of Spearman High School. She is currently employed at Palo Duro Supper Club.

Steven is a 1993 graduate of Childress High School. He is employed in the U.S. Military.

They will reside in Millington, Tennessee.

You are invited to attend a Bridal Shower

Mika (Pipkin) Gumfory and Garrett Gumfory

on Tuesday, April 7, 1998 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the home of Lynna Renner 900 S. Barkley

> Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Potts request the bonour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter

> > Anne Marie

Michael L. Jackson, gr. Captain, United States Air Force

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Hansford County Community Calendar March 26-April 2

Thursday, March 26

8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out Spearman at District UIL Meet - West Texas High School 7:00 p.m. - Christian Discipleship Training; This weeks topic - Foundations and the Believer - Trinity Fellowship Church Friday, March 27

Gruver Junior High at District UIL Contest in Borger Spearman ISD Staff Development - Student Holiday Spearman & Gruver High School at Gruver Track Meet Gruver Team Tennis Tournament Saturday, March 28 Spearman & Gruver High School at Gruver Track Meet

inver Team Tennis Tournament 12:00 p.m. - Hansford County Republican Conference - First National Bank, Spearman

Sunday, March 29 3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - First Christian Church of Gruver

Monday-Thursday 8:00-9:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 6:00-7:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center Monday, March 30 - Doctor Appreciation Day Gruver High School at District UIL Contest in Amarillo

9:00 a.m. - Spearman Boys & Girls Golf at Phillips in Borger 12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy 2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

Tuesday, March 31 Gruver High School at District UIL Contest in Amarillo

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GT Nomination Deadline at Spearman ISD
8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out
9:00 a.m. - Boys & Girls Golf Team at Canadian
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
12:00 p.m. - "Hidden Treasurers" Lunch & Learn - Spearman Church of Christ
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor

Wednesday, April 1

9:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Service
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
12:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart Child Development Board Meeting - Church Office
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
7:00 p.m. - Trinity Fellowship offers "Family Issues" series
7:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart Women's Guild Dinner & Meeting - Fellowship Hall

Thursday, April 2

8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out 12:00 p.m. - Spearman Merchant's Association Meets - Palo Duro Cafe

by Helen Fisher

him back here.

David and Sharron Swan have

returned to Spearman after living

in Hugoton, Kansas for four years.

His employer for 18 years, J. M.

Huber Corporation, transferred

The Swans, in their same

residence at 805 South Archer, are

very happy to be here, closer to

their children, their families and

Their son, Lance, and Sally are

now in Perryton where Sally is

Director of Nursing of General

Home Health Care for Ochiltree

General Hospital. Lance owns and

operates the Classic Carpet Care.

Amarillo where he is employed

with Sears and is attending

WTAMU His fiance, Krissa, is

Junior and high school students

of the First United Methodist

Church had a wonderful ski trip

during the spring break. They left

early on the morning of March 8

They chartered a bus for the

slopes in Monarch, Colorado and

stayed in Salida. Monarch is

especially prepared for snow

boarding which a number of the

students preferred to the skiing.

The deep snow was excellent for

Only one injury marred the trip

Deb Kirk broke his collar bone

for which he received medical

treatment at the medical facility

in Salida. That ended his skiing,

The group participated in

morning devotional, and in the evenings shared in fellowship

activities.

and returned late Wednesday.

attending Amarillo College.

Their other son, Landon, lives in



Employees of First State Bank fried fish for the members of the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center on Tuesday night, March 24th. Pictured above are: (Back Row, L-R) Clay Schnell, Worth Whitworth, Bret Burgin and Ginger Turner; (Front Row, L-R) Butch Baker, Terri Hart, Irene Baker an Randal Sauer.

P-M CISD Held Community Information Session

In an effort to better inform area citizens, the School Board of the Pringle-Morse Consolidated School District recently conducted a community information session at which board members addressed various topics.

After welcome by President Alan Leach, Lonnie Clemmons gave a brief summary of Senate Bill I, which sets the guidelines and policies under which public schools in Texas operate.

Jerry Hart spoke regarding training which prepares school board members for office and which is available for both incumbent and prospective board members.

The duties and powers of school board members were explained by Alan Leach.

Linda Kay Barnhart spoke on

the duties and powers of a school superintendent. She also discussed when and why a school board can enter into a closed session, as well as what does and does not happen

in a closed session. Employment practices were discussed by Betty Womble and Ronnie Womble. They also explained term and probationary contracts, as well as at-will employment.

Clyde McCloy explained how the agenda is prepared, how to get on the agenda, and how to address the Board.

The procedures by which employees can bring complaints to the Board were covered by Carolyn Shields. She also explained how members of the

but he fully enjoyed the other public could make complaints.

> and some swimming and the spa. In addition to the 32 youth, sponsors were Teresa Kirk, Larry Murphy, Carol and Johnnie Dunnihoo, Gary Cates, Tom Kirk, Lenis Simpson and Joey Woolley.

The Generation Y section of the Amarillo News on Friday, in the Opinions page, carried a picture of Aaron Huffaker and his opinion of the Lewinsky mess. Aaron, a sophomore in Spearman High, is the son of Mike and Uleta Huffaker, 706 West Wilmeth Drive.

Terry and Deanna Latham, with Mathew and Megan, were week-end guests in the homes of their parents, Irene and Butch Baker and Martha and Orville Latham. They are from Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

To celebrate his birthday on Sunday, Tim Kizziar and friend,

Among The Neighbors Dionne Patterson, came for the week-end. They were guests of Bill and Lil Turner, and his mother, Ruth Kizziar. All enjoyed a family birthday dinner on Sunday, including his grandmother, Cora Nichols.

Tim is employed by Teubner & Associates, a software company, of Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Dwayne Smith reports a variety of weather the week of March 16th through 7 a.m. on March 23rd. The high temperature was 75 on March 22nd; the low 21 degrees on March 20th. Moisture from both snow and rain for the week was 1.70.

There was 15 inches of snow. Dwayne may be as puzzled as many others-wondering why, with all the new fangled equipment, and the ability to predict an eclipse years in advance, why can't the weather be accurately predicted for the next week-end.

The excellent skiing conditions in Monarch, Colorado were thoroughly enjoyed by 19 youth from the First Baptist Church during school break. They left Spearman early on Sunday morning and returned late Wednesday, with glowing reports of the fun and fellowship. Some of the sponsors couldn't resist skiing, and no injuries occurred.

In addition to the exciting skiing, each person benefited from the "Quiet Time" daily.

The adults accompanying the youth were: Craig and Beverly Vinson, Reagan and Becky Baker, Buford and Mary Baker, Wayne Biggs and Andy Scarborough.

Last week Life's Chapter closed for three long time Hansford County residents, and for one former one. Each passing leaves a vacancy in the hearts and lives of those surviving.

Detailed obituaries are elsewhere in this issue. J.W. Jenkins, "Thug" as he was affectionately known to his friends, graduated with the class of 1929. He served as a Hansford

County deputy in the 1950s. Thug's military service is remembered by many even to the present time when movies of World War II are shown depicting the carnage of the landings on the Pacific Islands.

His parents were early day settlers of northern Hutchinson County, and they are interred at Holt Cemetery as he was.

J. D. "Red" Beeson moved to the Hansford valley with his parents, brother and sisters. He attended the country school there, and when it consolidated with

Spearman, he rode the first buses Sympathy is extended to his widow, Bennie, whose two children preceded him in death, and to his sister, Mozelle Sparks, who she is the last of the original

Beeson family.

Evelyn Garner Gilpatrick is well remembered by school mates here as she was born in Spearman and graduated in 1942. She was an outstanding basketball player and enjoyed returning for several all school reunions. She was the daughter of the late Ruth Garner and sister of the late Carolyn

Ruth Hill, 91, the mention of her name brings impressions of gentility and gracious refinement, of warmth and kindness. She was such a gentle, considerate lady that it is difficult to reconcile with her tough, tenacious battle with her dread malady.

Sympathy is extended to her daughter Jean, son Joe Mack and family, with the knowledge she will always be remembered with great pride and admiration.

Raul and Toni Cantu were in Amarillo for the week-end with son Ricky Goodson, 16, who was hospitalized following a motorcycle accident Friday evening.

He and some friends were practicing on the bike track in Dalhart for the Motor Cross competition. He had started up a steep hill when his cycle jumped and turned over on him.

He was taken by ambulance to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for surgery. He is still in I.C.U., and the prognosis is uncertain at this writing, Monday. The vertebrae in his

neck were crushed.

Raul returned on Monday, and Toni is still with him.

A frightening experience for Marva and Bob Hohertz was their home fire at 15 Glover Place on Monday evening.

She had placed a deep pan with a small amount of grease on the stove then stepped into the office for a moment where she, Bob and their assistant, Laura Salzar, were working on the computer. A loud noise from the kitchen startled them; the wall

Their quick use of the fire extinguishers prevented the spread to the attic, but not before Marva had received some burns and smoke inhalation. She was treated by the ambulance personnel. The ambulance and fire departments were on the scene almost immediately.

The cause of the fire was puzzling, but seemed to be some type of spontaneous combustion.

The Hohertz are high in their praise for both the fire department and the ambulance crews. The fire damage was confined to the kitchen but the entire house received smoke damage.

Now, is it a fact that the only reason that Clinton is touring Africa is because, with lack of literacy there, it is the only place he can tour and not be an object of ridicule ???

The only sure thing which nobody can deny, is that a good hunk of American taxpayer's money will be added to the already large contributions being made to them--cheerful thought right here at tax time!!

"Hank The Cowdog"

Perryton, Booker and Spearman students will have a treat on March 31st when Jeryl Hoover comes to town to perform at the Junior High Auditorium. Hoover Magi, based on the famous short has partnered up with John Erickson and Maverick Books to present the Cowdog programs across the nation.

Hoover, a resident of Fredericksburg, has been Hoover is at home in performing the Hank the Cowdog shows for over a year and a half. He has carried the Hank tales Musical Arts degree from from south Texas to Indiana. His shows include reading from the books using the same sort of voices made famous by local author and rancher, John R. Erickson Hoover also performs songs from the series and includes the kids in singing and performing them.

Hoover was raised in the oil patch of West Texas where he decided to be a musician at age 5. He studied piano and played clarinet in the school bands. He graduated with his bachelor and masters degrees in vocal music from West Texas State University, now West Texas Hoover is a big believer in the power of drama and music

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combinations to teach, inspire, and entertain everyone, especially children. He has written two musicals, Gifts of the story by O'Henry, and Lovers, Liars, and Clowns, a review of Shakespeare works turned into Broadway Musicals.

Married with three sons, Fredericksburg, Texas.

A&M, and holds a Doctor of Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

Hoover entered the church ministry in 1981, and served several churches In Texas until 1996, when he decided to commit fill-time to writing and performing. He also has a passion for drama and spent many years as a community director. He's directed and performed the lead roles in such works as Fiddler on the Roof, Camelot, Sound of Music, and many other plays, operas, and musicals.

Thank You

I'd like to thank everyone who voted for me in the March 10th, Republican Primary Election.

Your support and words of encouragement were greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, Maria R. Otroa

Maria R. Ochoa



Thank You Thank You Thank You

I sincerely thank everyone that cast their vote for me and voiced their support before and after the Justice of the Peace Primary Election. I especially thank my Dad for serving as my campaign manager/treasurer.

Gary Ellsworth



Doctor's Day Luncheon

by Hospital Staff

Hansford Clinic Hospital District will be celebrating Doctor's Day on Monday, March 30, 1998. Dr. Ahmed Iqbal and Dr. Raul Tamayo will be honored guests at a pot-luck luncheon given by the District's employees in the Hansford Manor Actvities

Dr. Iqbal has lived Spearman since September, 1995, with his wife, Azmat, and their three children having moved from El Paso. He is originally from manor and clinic patients.

Karachi, Pakistan, and is board certified in Internal Medicine.

Dr. Tamayo arrived in Spearman in October, 1995. Born in Manila, Philippines, Dr. Tamayo was practicing in Westmont, IL before moving to Hansford Country. He is board certified in Pediatrics. His wife, Emelinda and daughter live in Chicago, IL.

We are glad to have both physicians practicing medicine in Hansford county and serving the medical needs of our hospital,

Thank You

I would like to thank each and every person who voted for me. I appreciate your trust that I am doing my job as Justice of the Peace. I promise to continue to do my very best to serve all the people of Hansford County.

Sincerely,



Bush Reappoints TAFA Board

Governor George W. Bush has announced the reappointment of three members to the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority Board of Directors for terms to expire January 1, 2000. The Board administers the authority which provides financial assistance for the expansion, development and diversification of production, processing, marketing and export of Texas agricultural products.

Gina Leigh Bulls Gillispie, of Spearman, executive vice president of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Panhandle Area Chamber of Commerce Executives. She is a former member of the Livestock Marketing Association and serves on the executive board of the Panhandle Tourism and Marketing Council. She attended Stephens College and Texas Tech University.

Sydney Michael Golden, of Lake Jackson, is senior vicepresident and loan officer at First National Bank of Lake Jackson and is past president of the

Brazoria County Bankers Association. He serves on the Brazosport College Board of Regents and is active in the Freeport Home Improvement Initiative. He earned a bachelor's degree from Sam Houston State University and a graduate of the Southwestern School of Banking at Southern Methodist University.

Jane Anne Stinnett, of Lubbock, is president and CEO of Stinnett Enterprises, Inc., cotton merchandising firm. She is a member and past president of the Texas (cotton Association and a member and former director of the American Cotton Shippers Association. She serves as a member of the Board of Managers of the University Medical Center and is a member of the Community Development Advisory Committee. She also served on the Texas Department of Agriculture 1995 Farm Bill Task Force.

The appointments are subject to Senate confirmation.



Alan, a student at Gruver Junior High, received a computer and a drum set through the Perryton chapter of the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Pictured with him are, seated Brad Wooster, who set up the computer; and standing, Joyce Courson of Make-A-Wish and Alan's mother, Maria.

The Perryton chapter of the set, and can be utilized with Make-A-Wish Foundation, which includes the four counties of the northeast Panhandle, was able to grant a wish for Alan, a student at Gruver Junior High.

Alan's wish for a drum set and a computer was delivered on March Wooster from Perryton Office which was a tremendous success.

The computer included several games, educational programs and an excellent art program.

The drum set is a computerized set of pads that will reproduce the complete sound of a full trap

headphones, to help eliminate the noise to other people.

In addition, Alan received a Dallas Cowboy coat and an autographed book from Troy Aikman.

The "Kids for Wish Kids" held 10, 1998, and set up by Brad a fund-raiser for Alan's wish,

> Gruver elementary launched the "Kids for Wish Kids" Program on February 16th. Students and faculty at Gruver schools participated in the local Kids Make-A-Wish Kids program to benefit the Make-A-Wish

Make-A-Wish Grants Wish

Foundation of the Texas Plain.

"Gruver elementary kids did a chain link drive per class, which they sold for \$1.00 each. The proceeds, \$3,300, went to help the Make-A-Wish® Foundation grant a wish to Alan, who has a life threatening illness," said Diane Brown, principal of the school. They made an enormous chain from the links, and decorated Alan's house with them (inside and out) to welcome him home from his Dallas hospital trip.

Even though Alan is in junior high, the grade school kids were the first complete their "Kids for Wish Kids" fund-raiser.

Alan's day was made more special by school personnel Diane Brown and Laura Blasingame, who came by for a visit.

Alan was not able to go out for lunch, but C.J.'s Pizza of Gruver furnished the pizza for Alan, his family and the "Wish Team."

Cindy Spanel, Coordinator of Make-A-Wisho of the Texas Plains, said the "Kids For Wish Kids" program provides young people with a valuable learning experience about lifethreatening illness and how they can help make a difference to another child. This will help the students learn to work together for the common good while at the same time providing a valuable opportunity for students and teachers to get to know each other

Make-A-Wish® grants wishes to children between the ages of 2 1/2 and 18 years old with a life threatening illness. The Amarillo chapter, located At 2324 Lakeview, Amarillo, has granted 457 wishes since its beginning in 1984. At present, they are working on 29 wishes in the top 55 counties of the Panhandle.

At The Movies

L.A. Confidential (R) - This stylish tale of corruption in Los Angeles has a lot of people talking Oscar, with Academy Award nominations for Best Picture. Best Director and Best Supporting Actress (Kim Basinger). The electrifying cast also includes Kevin Spacey, Danny DeVito and James Cromwell. Don't forget Russell Crow and Guy Pearce as the two antagonistic cops who team up to get to the bottom of a late-night diner massacre. Adapted from the novel by James Ellroy. (violence, language, adult themes)

Krippendorf's Tribe (PG-13) - This comedy saga of a make-believe aborigine tribe boasts a unique blend of talents - Richard Dreyfuss, "Dharma and Greg's" Jenna Elfman and Lily Tomlin. (comic situations)



A ribbon cutting ceremony was held on Friday, February 28 for Murmurs, in honor of the recent purchase of the business by Freddy and Janice Gail Mayfield. Those present were: Janice Gale Mayfield, Freddy Mayfield, Jennifer Whitefield, Jocelyn Whitefield, Murmur, Gail Mayfield, Patricia Rosales, Angie Rosales, Avo Gray, June Kelp, Nancy Kelly, Terry Hart, Mike Schnell, Randall Sauer, Ginger Turner, Irene Baker, Carolyn McLeod, Arlene Paschal, and Gina Gillispie. Congratulations and best of luck to Freddy, Janice Gail and family.

Explorer Post Tours Hospital

Hansford County Hospital District's Explorer Post #511 toured the surgical unit at Baptist St. Anthony Healthcare System. Judy Smith, RN, a member of the surgical team, served as the tour

The tour was very informative and included viewing several operating suites, the recovery room and a procedure in progress to replace a hip joint. Ms. Smith showed the group what is required in preparation for surgical procedures. The process includes wearing the appropriate clothing, sterilization of equipment used during the procedure and the setting up of a surgical suite. This promoted group discussion and interaction.

The group appreciated the assistance of Ms. Smith as tour guide and the information she shared

The following is a list of those in attendance from Explorer Post #511, pictured are Kristi

Carbajal, Julie Scroggs, Tommie Dewberry, Brandi Willis, Irene Vacquera and Reyna Ortiz. The sponsors pictured on the tour are Robbie Dewberry, Cindy Blackman, Anne Snow and Adam Snow, Anne's son.

Hospital District employee's involved with Explorer Post #511 are John Kunselman, Carol Sell, Jim Miller, Debbie Sanford, Jorge Arenivar, Bruce Thronton and Cheryl Hunter. Hansford County Hospital District's Explorer Post #511 has been active for about one year and is picking up momentum with each passing day.

The Hansford County Hospital District's Board of Directors and employees established the post in order to promote interest from area high school students in potential careers in the healthcare industry. Tours of Hansford County Hospital and other area facilities are planned for the near future.

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by Harletta Carthel Gruver Youth Injured

Rebecca Abernathy, daughter of Kerry and Jenny Abernathy, was injured Sunday afternoon when she was struck with a bat while playing with her brothers and sister. Rebecca was taken to Hansford Hospital and was later airlifted to Amarillo. Reports on Tuesday from school stated the good news that Rebecca was still in the hospital but was doing

Teachers to be Honored

Gruver educators and their spouses will be honored with an appreciation banquet to be hosted by the Gruver Church of Christ on Thursday, April 7, at 7 p.m.

Condolences

Jean Shepic, the grandmother of Travis Bayless, died last Friday. Mrs. Shepic, 70, a resident of Canyon, was also the Andrea Bayless Phillips. Mrs. Shepic was a former English teacher at Canyon High School and West Texas State University.

Sports

Debbie Chisum's fifth and sixth grade boys basketball team won their age division in the Spearman Elementary Basketball tournament held over the weekend. Team members are Colby and Earl Griffin, Tucker Williams, Matt Messer, Reid Winger, Stephen Salazar, Brad Clawson, Brian Johnson, Kade Shoulders, Tanner Irwin, and Crispin Borunda. Art Salazar is the team's assistant coach.

I understand more Gruver teams were in the tournament, and I will gladly print their results if information is provided.

Eric Green, the son of Dr. Dee and Susan Green of Childress and the grandson of Weldon and Elene Green,is listed on the Amarillo Globe News Boys Track and Field Honor Roll for his 22.8 second performance in the 220 meter dash. He is also on Childress' 400 and 1600 relay teams which have posted the fastest time in the

Good Guys of the Week

Colby and Earl Griffin, Donna Williams, Sherry Johnson, and Brian Johnson were the "man power" behind the scoops and small tractor that cleared the porches and sidewalks to the surprise and appreciation of several residents last week.

own shot and discus practice to help several young junior high and high school athletes during his spring break last week.

Local Baby Boom

Gruver welcomed three new residents last week.

Master Trenton Lee Finley arrived on March 15, 1998 at 12:47 p.m. The little lad weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces and was 21 inches long. His parents are Rick and Sharolyn Finley. Big sister is Blythe, 11, and Cason, 8. His grandparents are Jimmy and Marie Finley and Les and Sharon Barkley, all of Gruver. His great grandparents are Verna Finley of Gruver and I.W. and Maylynne Ayres of Spearman.

Miss Hadlee Beth Spivey made her debut on March 16, 1998 at 8:58 p.m. Miss Spivey weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces and was 20 inches long. Her parents are Chris and Eva Spivey. Her grandparents are Brad and Gyene Spivey and Mike and Amy Babbs of Gruver. Proud greatgrandparents are Hix and Charlene Spivey, Rosalie Cator, and Ellen Babbs of Gruver and Glade and Phyllis Johnson of Adams, Oklahoma. Great-great grandmothers are Jessie Spivey of Hansford Manor and Sabra Wray of Adams, Oklahoma.

Little lady Suzanne Elizabeth Schad arrived on March 16, 1998 at 9:03 a.m. Weighing 9 pounds and 6 ounces and measuring 20 1/2 inches long, Miss Schad's parents are Richard and Jessica Schad, and she has two big sisters, Whitney, 6, and Madison, 3. Her grandparents are Dorsey and Lucille Schad and Jess Ledbetter, all of Gruver.

Jarel and Raquel (Mathews) Whitehead of Perryton announce the birth of their daughter Kailey. The precious newcomer was born March 20, 1998 at 4:10 a.m. at Perryton. She weighed 7 pounds and 4 1/2 ounces and measured 20 inches long. Kailey's grandparents are Royce and Betty Mathews of Gruver and Jerry and Judy Whitehead of Perryton. Great grandparents are James and Jessie Whitehead of Perryton and Oddilee Reddin of Merkel.

Update on Bayless Family

Brenda Bayless will be departing Gruver this weekend for Adair, Oklahoma, where she will be "setting up household."

Husband Alfred and son Travis will remain in Gruver until July as A big thanks to Sam Houston Travis will be a 1998 graduate of State University junior, Aaron GHS. Alfred will join Brenda Come by Lynn's Bait & Tackle and check out our complete line of live bait and tackle Supplies for all your fishing needs! Lynn's Bait & Tackle 302 Airport Road · Spearman, Texas 659-5377 We listen to Hot Country

after his wheat harvest is completed, and hopefully Brenda will be visiting Gruver from time to time in the coming months.

Our Ill

Teague Winger suffered a fall on ice on the school parking lot on Friday and was taken to Amarillo for surgery on her ankle. Teague is home bound this week and will be re-evaluated next

Sandy TeBeest is ill and may possibly have surgery this week. Former resident Connie Burgoon

had laparscoptic gall bladder surgery Monday at Northwest Texas Hospital. She was expected to be released on Tuesday afternoon.

Alan Tarrango is currently at home until April 5, when he will be returning to Dallas for treatment. Alan's address for cards is Box 72, Gruver.

Shiner Alert

Area residents should be aware of the current efforts of two conservation groups to protect the shiner minnow which in turn could affect water usage in the Panhandle.

The conservation groups, the Sierra Club and the the Southwest Center Biodiversity, have filed a federal lawsuit in New Mexico to protect the fish by having it declared an endangered species. One means of protection the groups advocate is the restriction on the use of groundwater from the Ogallala Aquifer even though Gary Graham, endangered resources branch chief of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, states there is no scientific connection between the pumping of the Ogallala and surface water which flows in the Canadian River where the shiner lives.

I do not have any information at this time where concerned citizens may write other than Congressman Larry Combest and Senators Kay Bailey Hutchinson and Phil Graham.

Moisture Report City Hall recorded .75 inches of moisture this week.

Tarrango Benefit Raffle

Mr. and Mrs. Tomasa Cruz and their children Dimna, Sergio, Oscar, and Maquel have purchased a bike which will be raffled to benefit the family of Alan Tarrango. The bike will be given away in a drawing to be held Friday, April 3rd. at 12:15 in the junior high. Tickets are \$1 each of 6 for \$5. The tickets are available at the junior high office where the bike may also be

GHS One-Act Play

GHS presented "Madwoman of Chaillot" at the north zone competition of UIL District 2-1A. Although the two plays chosen to advance were those presented by Booker and Shamrock, three GHS students received recognition. Steffany Simon was named Best Actress for the entire north zone, Lucas Johnson was selected to the all star cast, and Holly Hart was chosen for honorable mention.

Gruver ISD Board Meeting

The school trustee election will beheld May 2, 1998. The positions of three board members are expiring, Marguerite Nelson, Buddy Lowe, and Kevin Holt. Three individuals have filed to be on the May ballot. They are Paul Stavlo, Buddy Lowe, and David Grotegut

The resignations of Julie Stedje and Glenn Hallum from junior high and Pennye Ralston from high school were accepted.

On the Horizon

March 27 - Elementary and junior high UIL academic contest at Frank Phillips College in Borger

March 27 and 28 - Gruver Track

Meet, all divisions March 27 and 28 - Gruver Tennis

March 30 and 31 - High school UIL academic competition at

Amarillo College. April 6 - Eighth grade parents meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the junior

high library. April 8 - Band concert and sight-reading contest at Boys

In the News Ten Years Ago

Postal rate hike boosts first class to 25 cents.

Fourteen inches of snow fell in the Gruver area on Thursday and Friday (March 17 and 18) while 80 degree temperatures were recorded on Monday, March 21. (Sound familiar?)

The Gruver girls doubles team of Tracy Logsdon and Christy Brown and Brian Hoel, playing boys singles, captured second place in the Stratford Tennis

Twenty Years Ago

The GHS band earned the coveted Sweepstakes Award at the UIL Concert and Sight-Reading Contest. (this is the last time the GHS Band earned this

Eight Hansford County doctors were honored with a reception in the Hansford Library.

Bill Hunter, Gruver's Mr. Scouting, was presented the Award of Merit from the Adobe

Walls District.

Just for Fun

If you read this week's Laugh and Live column on how to tell if you're from a small town, here are a few true life instances.

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If you get a wrong number and chat 20 minutes anyhow.

If you can tell someone is a stranger in town when they lock their car at the eatin' place.

If the post office is closed from 12:30 - 1:30.

If your mom knows you got in trouble at school before you even get home.

If the UPS deliveryman can find your car at the post office or the

If you leave your baseball glove at the field, and it's still there the next day, or someone took it home for you.

If your desk at school has your older brother or sister's name carved on it.

P-M CISD Board Certification

The Pringle-Morse CISD has certified the following board hours for the 1997-98 school year.

They are as follows: Lonnie Clemmons - 18.25 hours, Alan Leach - 17 hours, Clyde McCloy -11.25 hours, Carolyn Shields -14.5 hours, Betty Womble - 21

hours, and Ronnie Womble - 31 hours. Each board member is required to complete 10 hours.

New board member Jerry Hart has completed twenty hours plus a Local District Update. He is required to complete sixteen hours plus a Local District Update.

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¿Hay otras exenciónes? Si Ud. es incapacitado—o si tiene 65 años o más—tiene derecho

a una exención adicional de \$10,000 en sus impuestos escolares de propiedad. Y si Ud. califica para la exención para los que ya cumplieron 65 años, tambien tiene derecho a un "cielo máximo" permanente en sus impuestos escolares de residencia. (El cielo máximo no tiene que ver con impuestos de propiedad de los condados o municipios, y esas entidades pueden ofrecer otras exenciones.) La exención para los que ya cumplieron 65 años y el cielo máximo se pueden transferir al esposo/esposa sobreviviente si el o ella tiene 55 ó más años de edad y es dueño/dueña de la casa en donde vive. Tambien el dueño de una casa nueva que tiene más de 65 años puede transladar un porcentaje de cielo máximo del los impuestos escolares que le tocaron en su domicilio

¿Debo solicitarla cada año?

No. Si Ud. recibió una exención de residencia en 1997, no hay necesidad de solicitarla de nuevo en 1998—al menos que se lo pida su jefe de valoraciones. Sin embargo, si no ha recibido una exención en su residencia actual—o si ha cambiado de domicilio tendrá que solicitar una exención para 1998. Si Ud. cumplirá los 65 años durante este año, tiene hasta un año de esa fecha para solicitar una nueva exención. Y si cumplió los 65 años o resultó incapacitado en 1997, tendrá que solicitar las exenciónes adicionales.

¿Donde y cuando debo solicitar mis exenciónes?

Su solicitud debe llegar en su oficina local del distrito de valoraciones antes del día 30 º de abril. Si necesita más tiempo, favor de ponerse en contacto con nosotros antes: 709 W. 7th Street • Spearman, Texas Si desea mas información, visítenos y obtenga una copia gratis

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Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 1997, you won't need to reapply for 1998 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home-or if you've moved to a new home-you'll need to file for an exemption for 1998. If you are 65 this year, you may file for the over-65 exemption up to one year after the date you turned 65. And if you became disabled during 1997, you need to file for the disabled person's exemption.

When and where should I file?

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Spearman Track

Spearman Junior High and High School participated in the West Texas Track Meet in Stinnett last weekend.

Varsity Boys

The Varsity Boys won 1st place. Listed below are the results. 3200 Meters: Jason Banks-2nd,

Casey Villines-6th Pole Vault: Chuck Grayson-1st 400 Meter Relay: Chuck Grayson, Aaron Witten, Dusty

Barber, Jordan Brock-5th 400 Meter Run: Carlos Hernandez-2nd

200 Meter Run: Carlos Hernandez-1st

110 Meter Hurdles: Michael

Lusby-1st, Josh Schuman-5th 300 Meter Hurdles: Michael

Lusby-1st, Josh Schumann-5th Triple Jump: Landon Miller-1st,

Aaron Witten-2nd Long Jump: Aaron Witten-4th Discus: Doran Schoenhals-4th

Varsity Girls The Varsity Girls placed 6th.

Listed below are their results. 3200 M. Run: Keisha Oquin-2nd 400 M. Relay: Nicole Lozano,

Brittni Beedy, Lindsey Smith, Leslie Widener-6th 800 M. Run: Keisha Oquin-1st

100 M. Hurdles: Jennifer Whitefield-6th

800 M. Relay: Nicole Lozano,

GHS Tennis

The GHS tennis team competed in the Dumas Tournament over the weekend. It was the first tournament of the year for the team, and Coach Shelia Watley feels the team did very well on their first outing.

In the boys singles, Matt Watlington took second place honors. In Watlington's first match, he beat Jordon Bailey of Perryton 6-4, 6-1. In his second match, he defeated Patrick mcCriag of Happy 6-1, 6-0. He went onto beat Dustin Noe of Perryton 6-2, 7-6 before falling to Aaron Kozak of Dumas, 6-3, 3-6, 6-

In boys doubles competition, the team of Dan Odom and Anthony Villalobos played Jason may and 2, 6-4

Clint Swink, with the teams placing seventh and eight respectivley.

Girls singles competition saw Holly Hart take 15th. place, and Becky Cassady, 13th. place.

Taking fourth placae in girls doubles action was the team of Jill Odom and Janae Watley who beat a duo from Boys Ranch, 6-1, 6-1 and went on to defeat a Perryton team, 6-1, 6-3. The Gruver team was then defeated by Spearman, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3; and a Dumas team 6-

The team of Krystle and Annie Mayhew placed ninth by beating Happy 6-4, 6-0; then falling to Dumas 6-1, 6-2; losing to Friona 6-1, 6-2; and tripping to Perryton, 6-

A Center Piece

by Garland Hopper

March 16th was an evening to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. The Golden Spread Senior Citizens area was found to be decorated with Leprechauns, pots of gold, and shamrocks. White tables were festive with silverware wrapped in green napkins. As the room filled with "Golden Oldies," the eyes were met with many shades of green. Following a delicious covered dish meal, the attendees were entertained by the "Happy Hatters" (Ding-Dong Mama's from Dumas).

Irvin Delk and Dora Womble were the last of six playing "Musical Hats." Dora just barely nabbed the last hat from Irvin to win the game. She was presented a beautiful Easter hat.

Those attending the program found it fun and different from one most of the audience had just seen. For those who preferred to play cards, Kathy set tables up in

Thanks to Kathy and her helpers for the decorations, program and hard work.

The membership is happy to welcome Henry and Christina Babitzke to their midst.

Seems that 1998 is passing swiftly with the arrival of Spring and flowers beginning to bloom. April 1st is just around the corner, and sad to say, the time for annual dues to be paid. For the present time, Kathy Bryant is the one to whom dues may be submitted.

May God Bless Our Country!

Adrienne Simpson, Jennifer Whitefield, Leslie Widener-6th 400 M. Dash: Chelsea Nollner-3rd, Brooke Lesly-4th

200 M. Dash: Chelsea Nollner-

1600 M. Relay: Adrienne Simpson, Keisha Oquin, Chelsea Nollner, Brooke Lesly-4th

High Jump: Lindsey Smith-2nd Long Jump: Chelsea Nollner-4th Triple Jump: Chelsea Nollner-

8th Grade Boys

The results for the 8th Grade Boys are listed below.

400 Relay: Diaz, Ceballos, Vargas and Shufeldt-2nd 800 Run: Matt Dunnihoo-5th, Joe

Wilson-6th 110 Hurdles: Edward Vasquez-

100 M. Dash: Miguel Ceballos-

400 M. Dash: Coy Herrington-

200 M. Dash: Coy Herrington-

1200 M. Run: Joe Wilson-3rd, Matt Dunnihoo-4th

1600 M. Relay: Herrington, Shufeldt, Ceballos and Dunnihoo-

Shot Put: Shufeldt-1st, Bobby Lujan-2nd, Homer Munoz-4th Triple Jump: Pete Vargas-2nd,

Miguel Ceballos-4th Vault: Tanner Beedy-4th, Joe Wilson-5th, Marty Miesner-6th

Chamber News

On Thursday, March 12, at 7:00 pm, President Arlene Paschel, called the meeting to order.

Attending were: Arlene Paschel, Jeff Beedy, Worth Whitworth, Carolyn McLeod, Tami Kunselman, Davonna Daharsh, Freddie and Cindy Walton, Cheryl Gibson-Salgado, Diane Maxwell, Kim Brock, Tindle Ramon, and Gina Gillispie.

The Chamber Business Spotlight for the month of March was B&B Sales Co., at 205 Dillon. Sonny Kell was the guest on KRDF-FM People on the Go on Wednesday, March 4.

One item on the agenda was the discussion of the Chamber Banquet. It will be Thursday, March 26, at 7:00 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center. Tickets will be \$12.00 for members and \$15.00 for non members.

The Methodist Men will provide the meal. Joe Frank Wheeler of the Borger Chamber of Commerce will be the guest speaker. Everyone is welcome to

Gruver Track

by Harletta Carthel

Gruver Junior High and High School thinclads did well in their first track meet of the season at Booker on Saturday. Although there were no field events in the one day meet due to poor field conditions, former Gruver coach, Mike Banks, and other members of the Booker coaching staff had shoveled the seven-lane, quarter-mile track on Friday and did a superior job of preparing the track for Saturday's competition.

The seventh grade girls were the big winners of the day, taking first place with 144 points over Wheeler with 87 points. Meet placings of the other teams were seventh grade boys, second; eighth grade girls, third; eighth grade boys, fourth; junior varsity boys, second; varsity girls tied for fifth and sixth; and varsity boys, sixth. (Due to the Gruver prom, many high school athletes were not able to compete in the afternoon finals.)

Seventh Grade Girls

2400 Meter Run - Sammy Johnson, third

400 Meter Relay - (Cazares, Watley, Lowe, Griffin) first 800 Meter Relay - (Abernathy,

Christian, Clift, Porter) first 800 Meter Run - Swink, second; K. Christian, third 100 Meter Hurdles - Griffin,

third; Porter, fourth 100 Meter Run - Cazares, first;

Lowe, second 400 Meter Run - Watley, second

200 Meter Hurdles - L. Johnson, third; Porter, 4 200 Meter Run - Stewart, first,

Clift, second 1200 Meter Run - S. Johnson,

1600 Meter Relay - (Lowe,

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Griffin, May, Watley), first. Seventh Grade Boys

2400 Meter Run - Bevill, third; Casdorph, fifth 400 Meter Relay-(Bevill, David

Hernandez, Boyd), first 800 Meter Run - Perez, fourth; Casdorph, fifth

100 Meter Dash - Hernandez,

400 Meter Dash - Perez, third 200 Meter Hurdles -Boyd, fourth 1200 Meter Run - Rodriquez,

1600 Meter Relay - (Bevill, Vega, Boyd, David Hernandez), second.

Eighth Grade Girls

400 Meter Relay - (Morris, Moore, Miser, Robinson), third 800 Meter Run - Beth Yanke,

100 Meter Hurdles - Robinson, fifth

100 Meter Dash - Miser, third; Soto, sixth

800 Meter Relay - (Morris, Moore, Soto, Perez), fourth

200 Meter Dash - Soto, sixth 1200 Meter Run - Luciano, second Mile Relay - (Morris, Yanke, Duncan, Robinson), second

Eighth Grade Boys 2400 Meter Run - Ryan Abernathy, second

400 Relay - (Salazar, R. Abernathy, Christian, Azarte), 200 Meter Run - Santillian,

fifth 800 Meter Run - R. Abernathy,

110 Hurdles - Carthel, third

third; Salazar, fifth Mile Relay - (Salazar, R.

200 Meter Hurdles - Carthel,

Abernathy, Delgado, Carthel),

Junior Varsity Boys

3200 Meter Run - Duncan, second 400 Meter Relay- (Weller, Duncan, Ehrenberg, Schneider),

800 Meter Run - Barkley, first; Weller, second 100 Meter Dash - Schneider,

400 Meter Dash - Barkley,

second

300 Meter Hurdles - Erhenberg, fourth; Lamb, fifth

200 Meter Dash - Weller, first 1600 Meter Run - Lamb, fourth Mile Relay - (Erhenberg, Duncan, Stapleton, Schneider),

Varsity Girls

400 Relay - (Howe, Thoreson, Boyd, Atwood), third

800 Meter Run - Atwood, sixth 400 Meter Dash - Thoreson,

300 Meter Hurdles - Stavlo, third

200 Meter Dash - Stavlo, first 1600 Meter Run - Boyd, fifth

Varsity Boys 400 Meter Relay - (Justin Johnson, Robinson, Perez, Hernandez), fourth

110 Meter Hurdles - Justin Johnson, second

100 Meter Dash - Daniel Hernandez

400 Meter Dash - Gilbert Perez,

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I feel that I am a very qualified candidate to serve in this position. I will give my very best effort to try and address the wishes and concerns of all people in

the Precincts. Again, I want to say thank you and please go back to the polls on April the

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FOR SALE: 1985 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton 4x4 Pickup. Scottsdale package with power windows, power locks, power steering, power brakes. Also has a CB, new tires, gooseneck plate, 4-wheel drive. Works great. It's inspected and ready to roll. Would make a good work or ranch truck. Also for sale: 25 ft., 2-horse in-line gooseneck, single axle trailer. Has side doors, hay racks, decent tires. Lights and brakes work. Asking \$2500 for the pickup and \$800 for the trailer, or \$3000 for both. If interested, call (806) 898-2(3-19-98)P

FOR SALE: 1991 Mercury Cougar. Excellent condition. Contact Dennis Nelson at 659-3608.

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Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICES

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Applications are being accepted for a Certified Teacher and two aides positions for six-weeks summer school program. ESL certified preferred. Apply at Pringle-Morse CISD or call (806) 733-2507. We consider all applicants for all positions without regards to race, color, national origins, age, religion, sex, marital status, veteran or military status, the presence of medical condition, disability or any other protected status.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioner's Court will receive bids until 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 9, 1998 on 3,020 tons of A3, A4, B3, & B4 gravel. Bids should be submitted to the Hansford County Judge's office, Box 367, Spearman, TX 79081. Bids will be opened on Monday, April 13, 1998 during the Commissioner's Court meeting beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Hansford County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all

Jim D. Brown Hansford County Judge 3(3-26-98)B

LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioner's Court offers for sale by sealed bid, certain items of office equipment. Items will be displayed and a list will be available at the Courthouse April 6 through April 9, 1998. Bids should turned in to the County Judge's office by 4:00 p.m. on April 9, 1998.

Bids will be opened and awarded on Monday, April 13, 1998 during the regular Commissioner's Court meeting

Terms: Cash on day of sale. Jim D. Brown Hansford County Judge 3(3-26-98)B

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES

The City of Gruver has recently received a contract award from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) for water system improvements. Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified engineering firm (registered to practice in the State of Texas) to prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections.

A copy of the Request for Proposal for Services may be obtained from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105, ATTN: Jarrett Atkinson, (806) 372-3381. A statement of qualifications for these proposed services will be required. Please submit your proposal and statement of qualifications to Mr. A.J. Ratliff, City Manager, City of Gruver, P.O. Box 947, Gruver, Texas 79040-0947.

Completed proposals must be received by the City no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7, 1998 to be considered. The City of Gruver reserves the right to negotiate with any and all engineers or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professionals Services Procurement Act and Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-102.

The City of Gruver is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to Willard Murrey, Superintendent of the Spearman Independent School District, will be received at the Spearman ISD Administration Building, 403 East 11th Avenue, Spearman, Texas 79081 until 2:00 p.m., April 9, 1998 for the paving of the bus/truck loading route entitled: PAVING IMPROVEMENTS -**BUS/TRUCK LOADING ROUTE**

At this time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned

unopened. Contract Documents, including Plans and Specifications, are on file and may be examined without charge in the offices of the Spearman ISD Superintendent, 403 East 11th Avenue, Spearman, Texas 79081, telephone (806) 659-3233, and the offices of Brandt Engineers, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, Telephone (806) 353-7233. Contract documents, including plans and specifications may be procured from Brandt Engineers, Inc., at the above address as follows:

Cost: \$50.00 per set - Non-Refundable

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the Owner in an amount not less than five (5%) percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen (15) days after receipt of Notice of Award, enter into a contract and execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents.

Performance and Payment Bonds will be required.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, the Owner reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject any or all bids, and waive formalities. No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after date on which bids are opened.

SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT WILLARD MURREY, SUPERINTENDENT 2(3-26-98)B

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EMPLOYMENT

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