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GVFD Purchases New Breathing Apparatus

The Gruver Volunteer Fire-Rescue Department has received a Texas Forestry grant for the purchase of five new 2002 NFPA compliant Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA).

The SCBAs will be used by Gruver volunteer firemen in fighting structural fires or hazardous material incidents.

The new SCBAs are the first new 2002 compliant Scott Airpacks to be delivered in the Texas Panhandle, according to salesman Wes Dobmeier of DACO Fire Equipment of Lubbock.

The new airpacks are equipped with dual safety alarms to warn firemen when they are getting low on oxygen. The devices also have voice capabilities, a first for the Gruver Volunteer Fire-Rescue.

The air packs previously used by the firemen often made it difficult to project their voices loud enough and clear enough for others to understand. The new mask will allow normal audibility.

The five air packs which had a total cost of \$10,625.00 were purchased with a 75% matching grant from the Texas Forestry Service and with donations from Gruver and Hansford County citizens to comprise the remaining 25% of the cost.

The Gruver Fire Department would like to extend its heartfelt thanks to the citizens and businesses who donated and have supported the fire department when equipment has been needed. The fire department also extends its appreciation to the Texas Forestry Service for the grant to make the SCBA purchase possible.



(L-R) Gruver Volunteer Firemen Matt Johnson, Lynn Boyd, Aaron Boyd, Robert Blevins and Heath Meier model the new self-contained breathing apparatus. The equipment was purchased from a grant received through the Texas Forestry Service.

Texas Master Naturalist Program To Be Offered In Amarillo

Fifteen chapters of the Texas Master Naturalist program are accepting applications for fall training classes.

The Texas Master Naturalist program - with 24 chapters - aims to develop a corps of well-informed volunteers who educate others in their communities about the management of natural resources. The main qualification to become a Certified Texas Master Naturalist is an interest in learning about and playing an active part in conservation.

Volunteers receive about 40 hours of training from educators and specialists from universities, agencies, nature centers and museums. Training topics include interpretation and management of natural resources, ecological concepts, eco-regions of Texas and natural systems management. Volunteers are expected to give 40 hours of service a year in community education,

demonstration and habitat enhancement projects and to pursue a minimum of eight hours of advanced training in individual interest areas.

Texas Master Naturalist chapters will be offering training in Amarillo, Panhandle Chapter. Application deadline is September 2 with training beginning September 20. For more information and applications, phone (806) 488-2227 ext. 49 or e-mail heather.lanman@tpwd.state.tx.us

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and Texas Cooperative Extension co-sponsor the Texas Master Naturalist Program. For more information, contact Michelle Haggerty, Texas Master Naturalist Program coordinator, 2258 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843-2258, call (979) 458-2034 or e-mail mhaggerty@wfscgate.tamu.edu.

Beef Cattle Short Course Breeding Seminar

What cattle breed types are best? What type of bull should producers breed their cows to? What type of calf brings the most money? Two nationally-known animal scientists, Dr. Bill Turner and Dr. Larry Cundiff, will answer these questions at the 49th annual Beef Cattle Short Course.

The short course is Aug. 4-6 at the Texas A&M University Center and Rudder Tower in College Station.

"Each year at the short course, producers want to know what breeds work best for their cattle operation," said Dr. Larry Boleman, associate head for the department of animal science at Texas A&M.

"This year we will give producers in-depth training on breeds, genetics and selection at this special session of the short course."

On Aug. 5, Cundiff, research leader in genetics at the U.S. Department of Agriculture Meat Animal Research Center in Clay Center, Neb., will be the keynote speaker at the second general session, "Genetics, Breed Types and Breeding Programs for Profitable Beef Production."

Turner, professor emeritus at Texas A&M, will discuss, "Connecting the Cow Herd to the Carcass: Balancing Production, Environment and the Market

Place."

Boleman said Cundiff's and Turner's sessions would answer many questions beef producers have concerning breeding programs and profitability.

"These are exciting but critical times for beef production," Boleman said.

"All producers are going to have to be better informed and totally accountable, and that is why the Texas A&M beef cattle short course is one of the most important programs on management and issues that beef producers will ever attend."

The short course also will feature the popular "Cattlemen's College," where participants can choose workshops and topics from approximately 15 different subjects.

Also, general sessions will include information on country of origin labeling and beef quality assurance training.

Registration is \$110 per participant, and it includes educational materials, a copy of the proceedings, trade show admittance, tickets to the prime rib dinner and three additional meals, and refreshments.

Participants may register online at <http://animal-science-extension.tamu.edu> or contact Boleman's office at (979) 845-6931.



SHS Cheerleaders (Front, L-R) Britta Vanderburg, Claudia Vaquera, Cricket Salgado, Sami Cazares, (Back, L-R) Head Cheerleader Jentry Edwards, Dana McLaughlin, Mascot Mallory Paul, Cayla Smith and Jena Cherry traveled to Austin for the Universal Cheerleaders Association Cheer Camp, hosted at the University of Texas.

The cheerleaders received several recognitions and awards during the camp.

(Left) Mallory Paul as Louie the Lynx received the Leadership Award.



SHS Cheerleaders Attend Camp

The Spearman High School Cheerleading Squad and Louie, the mascot, traveled to Austin for the Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA) Cheer Camp hosted at the University of Texas inside the "Bubble" where the UT football team usually conducts practice.

The SHS squad learned many new dances, stunts, sidelines, and cheers for the upcoming 2003-2004 school year. The SHS Cheerleading squad received several recognition rankings throughout the camp, including one excellent, 9 superior, and one special recognition for traditions. The squad also received an impressive "Most Improved Squad Award 2003-2004" from the UCA staff.

Mallory Paul as Louie the Lynx attended training class and participated in several workouts, skits, and

dances. Louie received a ranking of excellent and received the most prestigious mascot award given at camp, the Leadership Award.

The 2003-2004 SHS Cheerleading Squad consists of seniors, Jentry Edwards, head cheerleader; Sami Cazares, Cricket Salgado, and Claudia Vaquera, juniors Dana McLaughlin, and Cayla Smith, and sophomores Jena Cherry, Britta Vanderburg, and Mallory Paul, mascot.

The cheerleading squad will be hosting the Kid's Kamp Cheerleading Camp July 22-24, at Spearman High School from 9 a.m. - 12 noon for ages 4 and up. The cost of the camp is \$5.00 per day and is payable at registration. All the new dances, sidelines, and cheers will be taught.



Spearman Lions Club held a banquet on Tuesday, June 24, 2003 celebrating 75 years of service. Past President Bret Burgin (left) looks on as District Governor John Nash (right) congratulates President Brian Gillispie as he takes office.

Other officers are: First Vice President - Steve Hartgraves, Second Vice President - Britt Jarvis, Third Vice Presidents - Randall Sauer and Cindy Blackman, Secretary - Alton Ellsworth, Treasurer - Cecil Biggers, Tall Twister - Rick Harrell, Membership Chairman - Harry Stumpf, Director (one year) - Lenny Pecha, Director (one year) - Cindy Blackman, Director (two years) - Clay Schnell, Director (two years) - Robert Patrick, Past President - Bret Burgin and Lion Tamer - Charles Newcomb.

Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center
Annual Radio Auction
on
KRDF-FM 98.3
Thurs., July 17th, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Fri., July 18th, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Laugh and Live



by Catherine R. Smith
CathyRSmit@aol.com

A dear friend of mine sent me the following and I would like to share it with you.

24 Things to Always Remember & One Thing to Never Forget

- Your presence is a present to the world*
- You're unique and one of a kind*
- Your life can be what you want it to be*
- Take the days just one at a time*
- Count your blessings, not your troubles*
- You'll make it through with whatever comes along*
- Within you are so many answers*
- Understand, have courage, be strong*
- Don't put limits on yourself*
- So many dreams are waiting to be realized*
- Decisions are too important to leave to chance*
- Reach for your peak, your goal, your prize*
- Nothing wastes more energy than worrying*
- The longer one carries a problem, the heavier it gets*
- Don't take things too seriously*
- Live a life of serenity*
- Not a life of regrets*
- Remember that a little love goes a long way*
- Remember that a lot goes for ever*
- Remember that friendship is a wise investment*
- Life's treasures are people together*
- Realize that it's never too late. Do ordinary things in an extraordinary way*
- Have health, hope and happiness*
- Take the time to wish upon a star*

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 :)

Open Letter

Dear Jim and Bobbie Schmucker:
After reading your letter in the paper over and over, my respect for you grew to a new height.

First, I would like to say thank you for becoming part of the Greyhound family. Some say it is a hard one to come into. You two individuals, along with your son, brought a new view into our town. I can call it ambition, self-confidence or just belief in ourselves, but you helped put it in our athletes. Which in a very special way spread throughout our town that I too have a great love for.

I especially thank you for sharing your son, Coach Rob Schmucker, with us for two years. He is a great person and does a phenomenal job as a coach and teacher. I cannot even begin to list the amount of people of all ages he touched in his short stay at Gruver. I hope and pray that he finds happiness and a great home somewhere soon. I can only pray that he finds it at a place with as many people that love him as Gruver. I can also hope that he will always have someone to give him a hard time and maybe pull an occasional prank.

On behalf of the 2002-2003 Lady Hounds, I say thank you for everything! You showed up, you cheered, you motivated, you encouraged and you said the right things at the right times. Your belief got us through the uneasiness of beginning the playoffs. I can honestly say that you saw what we were capable of and what a special team we had early in the season and before anybody else. Even better, you took the opportunity to tell us and although we just rolled our eyes at the thought of going "all the way" you kept telling us until we believed. I couldn't have asked for a better senior year and I owe a large portion of it to you. You gave me the motivation to become a leader on an awesome team that I will never forget.

I will never forget you and the friendship I found with you. I hope to see you soon, whether it be a trip to Naz or sitting next to you in the Gruver stands. Good luck in all you do and may God bless you and keep you.

With love,
Lisa M. Johnson

Thank You

I would like to thank my customers through the years at Palo Duro Supper Club and Kay's Cafe.

I wish I could thank each and everyone of you individually, but being in business for 15 years, there are just too many of you!

The year I opened on Main Street I saw over 10 businesses close in less than a year (and many more since then). That was a frightening time, but I survived.

During my 15 years I supported everything I could - schools, sports teams, stock shows, broadcasts, library, hospice, Chamber of Commerce - as long as I could, and tried to help the whole town by shopping in town. This keeps a town growing. (I also fed Boys Ranch for free many years when they were in Spearman to play ball.)

I really miss my business, but have no regrets for selling it. I wish Ruth Jenkins, as well as all my employees, much luck in their endeavors. Thanks again for helping me make it work for 15 years!

I'm in the process of writing a novel about things that happened during those 15 years. It was lots of fun, with some heartache, too. I think "the large table" thought they could solve the world's problems (and maybe created a few themselves).

It wasn't my health that forced me to sell, which isn't much improved, but some of the stress is gone.

Best of Luck to you, Ruth.
I would like to offer a special thank you to what I consider the best bank in town, First National Bank!

I would also like to remind everyone to "Shop at Home!" I was living in the small town of Mobeetie and saw it slowly lose it's school. Support your town. I have and will continue to do so.

You can make a difference!
Thanks again, to all of my customers. I couldn't have made it without you!

Kay Hamilton

Dr. Richard Sheppard, D.D.S. regretfully announces the closure of his office effective July 17, 2003.

Records will be transferred to the dentist of your choice upon your written request as required by HIPAA. Mail your request to P.O. Box 783, Booker, TX 79005-0783. Allow 4 to 6 weeks. All dentistry in progress, including braces, will be completed.

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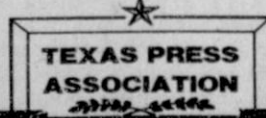
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HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

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.

Lynxette Cheerleading Camp

The date for the Lynxette Cheerleading Camp has changed to July 22, 23 and 24, 2003. Camp will be held at Spearman High School from 9 a.m. to 12 noon each day. Registration will be the first day of camp.

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 Hut. If you would like to purchase a card, please leave a message for Anna Marie Holland at the Jr. High (659-2563) or the High School (659-2584). We would also like to thank the businesses who supported us by offering these discounts.

Golden Spread Senior Citizens Radio Auction Donation

The Golden Spread Senior Citizens are seeking donations for their annual Radio Auction, to be held July 17th & 18th on KRDF-FM. We are seeking items such as furniture, crafts, household goods, tools, vehicles in running condition, etc. (Sorry, we cannot accept used clothing.) For more information, call Kathy Bryant at 659-3030.

Breast Cancer Screening

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Hansford County Hospital, 707 S. Roland, in Spearman on July 28, 2003. Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

Area Agency on Aging Seeks Volunteers

The Nursing Home Ombudsman program of the Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle is actively seeking individuals to serve as advocates for residents of area nursing homes. Volunteer opportunities are available throughout the Panhandle. Ombudsmen promote resident rights, quality of life and quality of care by identifying and resolving complaints by or on behalf of residents. To learn more about this rewarding volunteer opportunity, please contact Jeff Price or Tanya Mock of the Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle at (800) 642-6008.

Lynx Athletic Schedule

Physicals will be given free of charge on Tuesday, July 29, 2003. Senior boys need to report at 8:30 a.m., junior boys need to report at 9 a.m., sophomore boys need to report at 10 a.m. and freshmen boys need to report at 11 a.m. Incoming eighth grade boys need to report at 1 p.m. and incoming seventh grade boys need to report at 2 p.m. Everyone is required to have a physical before participating in a workout. If you fail to take advantage of the free physicals on the 29th, you will be responsible for getting and paying for your physical. All athletes who plan to participate in any sport need to show up for physicals on the 29th. Football two-a-day workouts will begin on Monday, August 4th at 8 a.m.

Ranch Estate Planning Seminar

A Ranch Estate Planning Seminar, sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension, will be held August 6-7, 2003 at the College Station Conference Center, 1300 George Bush Drive, in College Station. The seminar is offered to provide participants enough information on tax and estate planning matters to help them make difficult estate planning decisions. A thorough analysis of relevant income and estate tax rules as they affect families and agricultural businesses will be given by Dr. Hayenga. Registration information may be obtained by calling Sharon at (979) 845-2226. Registration cost is \$100.00 per person.

PANHANDLE PLANNER

Midsummer Tropical Night Area Singles Fellowship

The Paramount Terrace Christian Church in Amarillo will sponsor an area singles fellowship on Friday, July 25, 2003. This will be an alcohol-free and smoke-free environment for all area singles to fellowship together and will be held at the Paramount Terrace Christian Church bus barn located at 2827 Mays (look for the pink flamingos!). Paramount Terrace Christian Church is sponsoring this event to reach out to singles all over the panhandle regardless of religious affiliation. The fellowship will include a cook-out dinner and games beginning at 7 p.m. A dance and games will be held from 9-11 p.m. We will have a Hawaiian shirt contest, beach ball volleyball and door prizes. The cost is \$8 per person. Tickets must be bought through the Paramount Terrace Christian Church office by July 21st. For more information, or to purchase tickets, call (806) 353-6615.

Youth Art Festival

A Youth Art Festival will be held on Saturday, July 26th, from 10:00 to 3:00 in Pampa and Miami. All area youth age 18 and under are invited to participate. \$1,000 in cash prizes will be given away in four categories. Kids or their parents may register online at www.pampapartite.org, or by phone at 806-868-2094. If it's visual art, it can be displayed: graphic designs, photography, sculpture, 3-D art, painting, drawing, ceramics...

Top of Texas Senior Star Search

The Hilltop Senior Citizens Association of Amarillo is looking for Senior Talent. We extend an invitation to anyone who is fifty-five (55) and older to join in the fun. Talents of singing, dancing, storytelling and other special talents are encouraged. Auditions will be held each Monday from 1-5 p.m. at Hilltop Senior Citizens Center in Amarillo, 1311 N. Taylor Street. Some exceptions will be considered with submitted video of participant's performance. Please call (806) 376-9511 to schedule an audition, or for more information. The final performance and presentation will be held on Saturday, August 8, 2003, where the 2003 Senior Star from the Top of Texas will be named!

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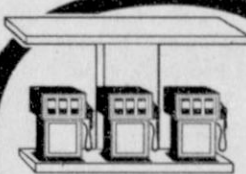
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Our Deepest Sympathy

JOE BRIAN HUNT

DUMAS - Joe Brian Hunt, 47, died July 8, 2003 in Dumas. Services were held Thursday, July 10, 2003 at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Dumas with the Rev. John Wagoner, pastor, officiating. Interment was at Dumas Cemetery under the direction of Morrison Funeral Directors of Dumas.

Mr. Hunt was born December 30, 1955 in Dumas, where he was a life-time resident. He married Bonnie Harris on April 9, 1983 in Gruver. He loved learning about marketing and agriculture. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Dumas and the Genesis Sunday School Class. He worked three years as a millwright at Fish Construction before he became engaged in farming.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Morris Hunt and Billie Hunt. Survivors include his wife, Bonnie; two sons, Holden Hunt and Tanner Hunt; a brother, Brady Hunt and wife, Janis, of Dumas; a sister, Brenda Ross and husband, Danny, of Richmond; and his mother- and father-in-law, Bill and DeVonna Harris of Guymon, OK; one nephew; five nieces and one great-nephew.

The family requests memorials be to the Dumas FFA Chapter, Box 615, Dumas, TX 79029 or Morris and Billie Hunt Memorial Scholarship Fund, % First United Methodist Church, PO Box 395, Dumas, TX 79029.

College News

Amarillo College
Amarillo College named 344 students to the spring 2003 honor roll. Students on the list must have been enrolled in 12 or more hours and have earned a grade point average of 3.6 or higher.

Included on the Honor Roll from Gruver is Richard Thomas Schad.

Angelo State University
Angelo State University has announced the honor roll for the Spring 2003 semester. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled full-time and have a 3.25 grade point average.

Named to the Dean's List was Bethany S. Yanke of Gruver, an interdisciplinary studies student.

Seward County Community College
Seward County Community College has named its 2003 spring semester's honor roll.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes those students who maintained a 3.5 or greater grade point average and completed at least 12 credit hours in courses numbered 100 or above.

Named to list was Christa Covell of Spearman.

Happy Birthday!

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.

July 17

Birthday - Holly Meyer, Debbie Tolleson, Wesley Jarvis, Michael Dodd, Dennis Nelson, Marie Jones, Dr. Tom Latta, Charlie Garcia, Cody Baskin, Karl Bynum, Julie Baca, Veronica Rosales, Kevin Quillin, Denise Smith, Michael Lusby, Coley Griffin

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Willie Wilkerson, Mr. & Mrs. Dick Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Fowler

July 18

Birthday - Trixie Holt, Lisa Salmans, Maria Vela Acevedo, Linda McCoy, Cris McClellan, Greg Meek, Sonny Patterson, Shanda Denee Graham, Floyd Hull, Kathryn Murphy

Anniversary - Jim & Laquita Evans, Scott & Marla Bullard, Tracy & Angela Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Deakin, Kim & Steven Francis

July 19

Birthday - June Barkley, Joe Lopez Jr., Ronnie Williams, Floyd Hull, Robert Novak, Vincent Garcia, Blake Beedy, Mark Avila, Pauline Nava, Opal Petree

Anniversary - Ray & Judy Martin, Joey & Lyn Woolley, Don & Carolyn Savage, Mr. & Mrs. Corky Chapman, Mr. & Mrs. Arlo Shearer, Mr. & Mrs. Steven Francis

July 20

Birthday - Elaine Rogers, Arlo Shearer, Vic Schuman, Virginia White, Thomas Reed, Cal Nava, Mary Barnes, Meli Floyd Burgess, Bruce Bailey, Neale Estes, Sylvia Herara, Inez Bennett, Cheryl Wall, Braxton Crane

Anniversary - Rick & Jan Howard, Mr. & Mrs. Eric Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Archer Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Mike Garnett, Mr. & Mrs. F.W. Thomas Mr. and Mrs. P.D. Swink

July 21

Birthday - Tasha Haight Hiles, Larry Kennedy, Clint Lilley, Trevor Shearer, Earl

Goodheart, Jewell Turner, Ross Donahue, Josephine Schneider, Kirk Davis, Jessica Woolley, Ron Robinson, Barbara Farr, Larry Blackwell, Mary K. Harbour, Van Bradford, Ty Seagler, Matt Salazar

Anniversary - Jeff & Michelle Beedy, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Reyes, Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Logsdon, Monty & Cindy Blackman

July 22

Birthday - Frances Cudd, Robert Reid, Joe Cole, Tiffany Hand, Luke Pittman, Flavil Ayers, Freddie Largent, Edith Phillip, Jack Karlin, Johnny Pelcher, Danny Rushing

Anniversary - Walter & Dorothy Woolley, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. Don Dillow

July 23

Birthday - Linda Beeson, Becky Leach, Peggy Winegarner, Travis Bennett, Elovina Rodriguez, Robert Blevins, Mark Schoenhals, Grace Kirk, Keith Sumner, Austen Strawn

July 24

Birthday - Kaylee Holt, Christina Sanchez, Neil Pack, Iven Barber, Tammy Freeman, Glen Ray Mackie, Maria Arjona, Ray Gressett, Sophia Salgado, Mary McIntyer, Wanda Schubert, Nathan Pipkin, Mary Martinez, Aaron Winegarner, Adam Cherry, Shannon Acker, Mattie Yanke, Taylor Tice

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Boyd

July 25

Birthday - Robbie Butts, Brooke Lesly, Rhonda Baker

July 26

Birthday - Raquel Matthews Whitehead, George P. Odom, P.D. Swink, Jolain Ball, Jerry Long, Nell Benton, Ronnie Bullard, Rubyjo Wilbanks, Tammi Holmes, Traci Lane, Misty Payne, Cayla Smith, Oscar Valdez, Mini Largent, Dede Dellarosa, Jennifer Covington

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. George Rook, Mr. & Mrs. Sergio Vaquera, Mr. & Mrs. Danny Henson, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Stayton

Thank You

The family of Ed Papay would like to say a very sincere and heartfelt thanks to everyone who has helped to ease the pain of losing our loved one.

Whether it was with food, a phone call, a card, a visit, a memorial, or by attending the service it is all greatly appreciated. A very special thanks to the Morse community for reaching out to our family, to our First Baptist Church family, and to the Hansford Hospice staff for being there for us.

May God Bless Each of you,
Marge Papay,

Gary Papay & family, Milana Reising & family, and Tony Papay

WANTED

We are looking for a few good dogs!

If you have a well mannered dog that you would agree to show at Hansford Manor call the Activities Dept. (659-5849) by July 25th.



We are looking for dogs to organize a dog show at the Manor.



MONUMENTS

Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home
519 Evans · Spearman
659-3802

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

Kid's Kamp

CHEERLEADER CAMP



July 22, 23 & 24
9 a.m. - 12 noon

High School Cafeteria

age 4 & up
\$5 a day

HANSFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

proudly presents the
Employee of the Month



Hansford County Hospital District is proud to announce that Dorothy Sparks, has been named the Employee of the Month for July 2003.

Dorothy Sparks has been employed as Hansford Manor's Data Processor since 11/14/01. Dorothy was nominated for Employee of the Month by four co-workers who praised her dependability, professionalism, and consideration of Manor Residents, families, and coworkers. In addition to her regular duties in Data Processing, she has taken on the task of maintaining a bulletin board in the Manor which features residents and staff, including birthdays, anniversary dates, and special honors.

Hansford County Hospital District
707 S. Roland · Spearman, TX
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DAILY BIBLE READING, PRAYER & REGULAR CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Spearman

Apostolic Faith Church
822 S. Drensen • 659-2870
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship Service: 11 a.m.
Sun. Eve: 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Mtg: 7 p.m.
Pastor - Roland Haney

First Assembly of God
401 N. Bernice • 659-2295
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:35 a.m.
Kid's Church: 10:35 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wed. Worship: 7 p.m.
Pastor - Bob Elder

First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
29 S. Bernice • 659-2036
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Minister - Gary Smith

First Baptist Church
123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m.
Wed. Disc. Time: 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Youth Mtg.: 8 p.m.
Pastor - Patrick Six

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Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.
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Living W/Christ: 7:50 a.m.
Minister - Leonard Harper

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
901 Roland • 659-2792
Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m.
Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English
(aired on KRDF-FM 98.3)
Sun. Mass: 11:30 - Spanish
1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo
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Rev. Guillermo Morales

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
Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed.
Pastor - Ken Cole

First Presbyterian Church
(Worships with Lutheran)
1021 Cotter • 659-2033
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
(alternates monthly between Lutheran & Presbyterian Church Bldg.)
Pastor - Beverly Cook

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

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: 7 p.m. Wed.
Pastor - Bill Sparks

Fellowship Baptist
1102 S. Archer • 659-2783
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
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.
Pastor Joe Garcia Jr.

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Culto Evangelistico - 7 p.m.
Jueves. Oracion - 8 p.m.
Mier. Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m.
Pastor - A.G. Martell
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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. Worship: 7:00 p.m.
Minister - Gaylord Cook

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

Gruver United Methodist
Broadway & Garrett
733-2651
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m.
Eve. Worship & UMY: 6 p.m.
Pastor - Jerry Moore

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

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Benefit Cookoff Boosts Medical Fund

A benefit rib cookoff on Saturday, July 12, netted in excess of \$6,500 to defray the medical expenses of Art Salazar of Gruver.

Held at the Stavlo Ranch, a large number of the community came together to aid their friend and neighbor while savoring the rewards of the cookoff.

The James Red team of grillers of Gruver took first place in the cookoff.

Several craftsmen donated items to be auctioned including three unique and beautiful horn, copper and stainless grilling utensils by Duke Cazares, a scorpion sculpture by D. A. Cator, and a slab of gourmet ribs by James Red.

Providing entertainment for the event were Lisa Salmans, Brad Thacker, Benny Wilson, Kurt Etling, Teddie Poole, Chris Johnson, Lenny Wilson, and Buster Davis.

A July 4th sand volleyball tournament sponsored by Psi Psi Kappa also donated \$1300 to the Art Salazar Medical Fund, according to Eva Spivey, tournament chairman.

Winning first place in the tourney was Spikes A Lot, a team composed of Wylie Maupin, Brant and Stacy Armes, Kimberly Irwin, Tracy King, and Rod Been.

Second place went to the Rick Sharolyn Finley's Penguin team while third place went to Chris Spivey and Brent Stedje's team known as Bad.

For those unable to attend the rib cookoff, donations to the Salazar Medical Fund will be taken by Buster Davis at Gruver State Bank. Checks should be made out to the Knights of Columbus and designated at the bottom to the Art Salazar Medical Fund.

Salazar is currently undergoing chemotherapy treatments in Amarillo.

Sympathy Extended

Fred Brownlee, the brother-in-law of Virginia Taylor and son-in-law of Clarence Wilmon died last week.

Brownlee's memorial service was Monday in Amarillo.

Miss Whitehead Arrives

Dr. Jarrel and Raquel Whitehead of Amarillo proudly announce the birth of their daughter Kami. The little miss was born Thursday, July 3, 2003, in Amarillo.

She weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces and was 20 inches long.

She was welcomed by older sisters Kailey, 5, and Kari, 1 and 1/2 Miss Whitehead's grandparents are Dr. Jerry and Judy Whitehead of Perryton and Royce and Betty Mathews of Gruver.

Great grandparents are James and Jessie Whitehead of Perryton and Lee Reddin of Merkel, TX.

Dr. Jarrel Whitehead and his wife Raquel reside in Amarillo, but he practices in his hometown of Perryton each Saturday.

Community Care Concerns

Art Salazar has begun his chemotherapy treatments in Amarillo. He was feeling well enough to be in attendance at a benefit cookoff in his honor on Saturday.

Don Evans continues in his treatments.

Several have asked that the address of V.B. Morris to be run again. V.B. received a liver transplant on June 25, could remain in Dallas for up to three months as he recuperates.

His address is: 2732 Gaston Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75226.

Kevin McNett is recuperating from knee surgery.

Schmucker Takes Coaching Position

Former Gruver coach Rob Schmucker has been named the head boys basketball coach and assistant baseball coach at O'Donnell.

Schmucker taught math and coached basketball and tennis at Gruver High School and Gruver Junior High for two years. He was well respected by teachers and students alike and was a wonderful role model for students.

While many young teachers chose to work in metropolitan areas, Gruver was fortunate to be chosen by Schmucker. His last duty at Gruver included helping with the Greyhound Basketball Camp.

For those wishing to thank Coach Schmucker for his work in Gruver and bid him farewell, letters or cards % of his parents and Jim and Bobbie Schmucker of Nazareth, who were also supporters of Gruver athletes, will be forwarded to him.

One School Employee Vacancy Remains

A speech pathologist is the one remaining position left to be filled by Gruver Schools employee list.

The vacancy is due to the retiring of Sylvia Hogue in May 2003.

Junior High Cheerleaders To Attend Camp

Both seventh and eighth grade junior high cheerleaders will attend a camp being taught by Paula Williams beginning August 4.

City Manager, Secretary to Attend Meeting

City Manager Linda Weller and husband Dwaine and City Secretary Mark Washburn and wife Lanessa attended the Texas Municipal League banquet in Amarillo this week.

The speaker's topic for the banquet was The Economic Development of the Panhandle.

Memorials Continue

The Gruver High School Business Office continues to receive memorials for Kirby Johnson for the GHS Weight Room currently under construction.

Donations may be sent to Kirby Johnson Memorial Fund % Gruver Schools Business Office, Box 650, Gruver, TX 79040 or in person during normal business hours of the business office.

Two Cited as Gruver Good Guys

A call was received last week citing two Gruver citizens as good neighbors and examples.

According to the caller, the two men mowed and attended the yard Darrell Wright of Gruver who suffered a broken leg recently.

Certificates will be issued honoring Ray Etter and Tot Pierce as Gruver Good Guys.

Master Haight Makes Debut

Wiley Grant Haight's arrival is being announced by his proud parents Lori and Gregg Haight.

Wiley was born Tuesday, July 1, 2003, in Amarillo. He weighed

eight pounds and eight ounces and was 19 inches long.

He joins big brother Dax, 6, and big sister Macy, 4.

His grandparents are Betty and Raymond Wiley of Stratford and Corky and Linda Haight of Gruver.

His great grandmother is Loree Hall of Tyrone, OK.

Wheat Harvest Concludes

The 2003 wheat harvest has ended. The Sunray Coop, Gruver Branch, listed a total of 555,000 bushels of wheat received. The price at the close of the market Monday was \$2.81.

This compares to 150,000 bushels reported near the end of the 2002 harvest by Sunray Coop, Gruver Branch, with the price being an even \$3.00.

In 2001, Sunray Coop, Gruver Branch took in 1,128,514 bushels of wheat with the price ranging from \$2.73-\$2.75.

Slough Wins Calf Scramble

Nicholas Slough of Gruver was the February 9th winner of the 2003 Calf Scramble at the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo.

For his win, Slough was given \$800 to purchase a breeding gilt, a heifer, or a ewe to raise and then return in February 2004, where his animal will compete against other calf scramble winners.

Slough was the fourth competitor to catch, halter, and lead a calf across the finish line in the February 9th event.

Nicholas is the son of Kenneth and Alice Slough and will be a senior at Gruver High School.

Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

That always cheerful Chris Ratcliff, CNA at Hansford Manor is even more cheerful now that he and Catherine Lawless are announcing their approaching marriage.

She is the daughter of Charles and Cheryl Lawless of Livingston, Texas and will be receiving her bachelor's degree from Texas Tech at Lubbock in the near future. Chris is the son of Anita Campos of Booker and Randy Ratcliff of Perryton. Chris finished one year at Wayland Baptist at Plainview and hopes to finish college at Lubbock and pursue a medical career.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to this couple.

Jacob Jones, son of Jim and Martha, surprised himself last fall when he won first prize with his essay on "Safari". It was sponsored by the International Safari Club. The prize was a trip for three to New Zealand for a week.

They stayed at the hunting lodge which was in a very picturesque place.

The men hunted red stag, yellow deer, mountain goats, and Martha was content to be an on-looker as it was winter there. The flight was very interesting over the fiords.

Jim and Martha will be moving to Shallowater, Texas. He will be the administrator and she will teach English at the school there. Jim is the son of Hersh and Wanda Jones of Spearman. Their outstanding and picturesque house is for sale. It could be referred to as unique. It was originally moved from Hansford and was owned for

many years by the Collard family. Jim is a home town product and they have been a vital part of this community. Their absence will be constantly felt by many. All here wish them the best of luck in their new location.

Stephen and Regina Orr and family will be settling in their new locale at Floydada in the near future. He has accepted a position as commentator on agricultural related events at the radio station. He has been associated with the Farm Service Agency in Spearman since 2001. The Orrs are the parents of two daughters, Taylor, eight and Allison, two, and a son, Jared, six.

Mrs. Orr states they appreciate all the kindnesses and friendliness of Spearman and enjoyed living here. Spearman folk regret to see them move.

Cody and Abby Pipkin, with two month old daughter, Miika, of Morse returned recently from an extended visit to Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

While there, they attended her family (McFalls) reunion at Possum Kingdom Lake. During their time in the area, they visited ex-Spearman folk Miky and Garrett Gumford.

Liz Hoertz Metcalf and daughter, Ashton have been visiting parents Bob and Marva Hoertz. While here they had a trunk show at Marva and Bob's home. They also went to Canadian for a reunion on July 4th at Jeff's.

Bridal Registry

- Jaime Blades & Alan Huddleston - July 26
- Holly McCloy & Buster McLain - Aug. 2
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Henson, McEnany Wed

Mary Dawn Henson of Gruver wed Michael Stewart McEnany of Houston on June 14, 2003, at Gruver United Methodist Church. The parents of the bride are Danny and Mary Jane Henson of Gruver, and the parents of the groom are Michael V. and Judy McEnany of Houston. Also in attendance were the grandparents of the bride, Aubrey and Mary Lou Russell of Panhandle and Jack and Sue Henson of Fritch, and the grandmother of the groom, Nelle Stewart, of Austin.

The matron of honor was Lindsay VanBeek of Amarillo, friend of the bride. The bridal attendants were Haley MacDonald of Fort Worth, Amber Murrell of Dallas, Andrea Keeton of Dallas, Leigh Gernsbacher of Dallas, Staci Kemp of Weatherford, and Jill Weller of Kingwood. The flower girls were Kennedy VanBeek and Jordan Gernsbacher, and the candle lighter was Hunter Connor, all friends of the bride. The house party included Katie Jones, Kelly Sue Jones, Brody Russell, Brianna Russell, Jessica Hicks, Amy Hicks, Sarah Stewart, Erin Moore, Erin Derington, and Regan Boxwell.

The best man was Mike McEnany of Houston, father of the groom. The groom's attendants were Helmer Bolanos of Houston, Andy Lurie of Houston, Darrell Moore of Fort Worth, Dallas Henson of Gruver, Billy Brandenberger of Houston, and Mike Martin of Fort Worth. Ushers were Tucker Henson, Clayton Henson, and Tanner Hicks, cousins of the bride, and Matthew Stewart, cousin of the groom. The ring bearer was Braden Russell, cousin of the bride.

Sara Farmer, cousin of the bride, read 1 Corinthians 13 and Ruth 1:16-17 for the ceremony. Musicians for the ceremony were pianist Caleb Harris, vocalist Chester Washington, and trumpet player Todd Parker. Selections performed by Chester with accompaniment from Caleb were "Ave Maria," "Where 'Ere You Walk," and "The Lord's Prayer." Selections performed by Todd Parker, also accompanied by Caleb, were "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," "Prince of Denmark's March," and "Hornpipe."

The bride wore a shantung strapless candlelight Rena Koh gown with a sweetheart neckline and a cathedral-length train. Her veil was also cathedral-length and adorned with crystals and beads. The bridal bouquet was composed of cream-colored roses and white stephanotis. The bridal attendants wore lavender organza floor-length dresses and carried bouquets of cream-colored roses.

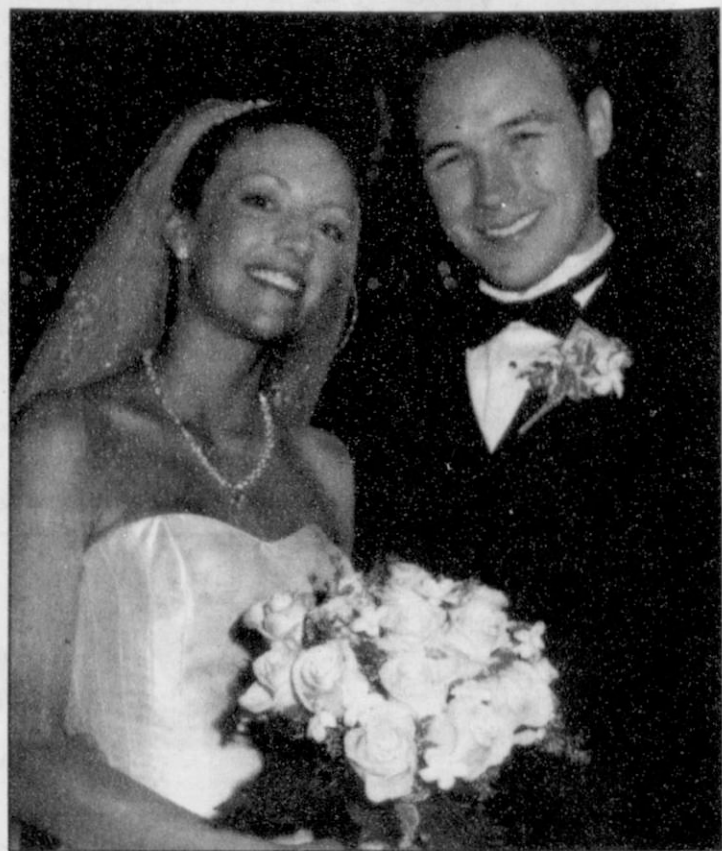
The reception was held immediately following at the O'Loughlin Center in Spearman.

Mary Dawn is a 1997 graduate of Gruver High School. She received a B.S. in Psychology in 2001 and a Masters in Elementary Education in 2003 from Texas Christian University. She will be a special education teacher at Buffalo Creek Elementary in

Spring Branch ISD.

Michael is a 1997 graduate of Mirabeau B. Lamar High School in Houston. He received a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Texas Christian University in 2002. He is currently employed by Carter & Burgess, Inc. in Houston.

The couple took their honeymoon in Puerta Vallarta, Mexico, and they reside in Houston.



Mrs. and Mr. Michael McEnany

Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Level--July 14, 2003--32.17 feet (-.40)

The level is going down a foot every 16 days.

The hot weather has slowed the attendance at the Lake. Chris and Shelley Goodson of Dalhart camped and fished Friday night. They caught 7 channel cats that weighed between 4 and 8 pounds.

Campers were also off, but there were 2 on the north side and 3 on the office side. Two of the campers on the office side were from Amarillo. One of the men was doing some work at Booker, and when he was returning to Amarillo, noticed the Lake Palo Duro sign on Highway 15. He investigated, liked what he saw, and brought his wife back for a camping trip later.

The shelter has been used some lately with the Pittman's holding a family party, another group had a birthday party, and the Church of Christ have used it once a month for a dinner party after their church services in Spearman.

Jim has seen two whitetail does--one with twins and the other with a single fawn. The young ones are beginning to lose their spots.

The last of April I wrote about not having any armadillo sightings for some time. Now I have learned that the Steve Stedje family had one visit about two weeks ago. At 12:30 at night, their dogs had started barking frantically, so Steve went out with a flashlight to see

why. One of the dogs had made a burrow under the dog house that the visitor had decided to take over. When Steve put his spade in the burrow, a Texas Mascot rushed out as fast as its little legs could go and headed north. It has not returned. Jill Watson, a teacher at Gruver, found an armadillo on the porch of her home in Sherman County. At least we know they are still around.

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MANOR MATTERS

by Merry Sparks

It has been lively at Hansford Manor the past few weeks! The residents have been very actively practicing for the Golden Senior Olympics to be held in Guymon on the 18th of July.

We have had the special blessing of Coach Todd Baird. He has been volunteering at the Manor for a few weeks now. It is part of a course that he is taking that will go toward his Master's Degree.

I do think however that he fulfilled the required hours quite some time ago, but he has fallen in love with the Manor and the excitement that permeates the facility here. He especially enjoys interaction with the residents. He has been helping us practice for the olympics as well as with other activities that go on around here on a regular basis.

Our residents are working extra hard because we have won the olympics the past two years and we plan to win again this year.

We also have had another volunteer by the name of Heidi. She spent one afternoon doing manicures in the living room. We have also had children and grandchildren of staff members here volunteering in many different activities such as crafts, bingo, and volleyball practice.

On the 3rd of July we had the special treat of 19 members from the cast of the Lone Star Rising play come to the Manor to perform. They sang and danced. They performed several different routines from Lone Star Rising.

Lone Star Rising is a play performed at the amphitheater at Lake Meredith. Several different actors sang solos, some danced solo, all danced in beautifully choreographed dance routines. The actors are from all over the United States from New York to San Antonio.

The youngest singer/dancers are the twin grandchildren of Maria Avila. They performed the Mexican Hat dance in full uni-

form. Another of the actors is Miss Amarillo, Courtney Powell. She performed in several of the group dances as well as an individual dance routine of an American Indian dance.

The Lone Star Rising cast wants to invite the public to come to see their play. The show is performed nightly except Monday and Tuesday. The show starts at 8:15 at the Fritch Fortress Amphitheater. Tickets may be purchased at the gate or by calling Center for Texas Culture at 274-9000.

We have a trip planned on the 25th to take several residents to see the complete show of Lone Star Rising. You may access their web page at www.lonestarrising.com

Tuesday nights are reserved for Lakefest. This is a program of local talent. All are invited to enter this show by calling Patricia Avila at 359-3056. Every night there is a Chuckwagon picnic that starts at 6:15.

The Hospital Auxiliary will be hosting bingo on Monday nights at 6:30 for the month of July. First Baptist Church of Spearman is going to furnish the Christian Buffet for the residents on the 17th. The birthday party will be on the 25th with Verna Strawn providing the entertainment.

On July 9th a group of volunteers and staff took a total of 28 residents to the Pavilion at Palo Duro Lake. Jim Derington of the Palo Duro River Authority made it possible by donating use of the pavilion. We thank Jim for that as well as for giving the very interesting showing of his wildlife films at the Manor for the residents the last of May.

We had a wonderful group of volunteers helping with our outing to the lake. Sammie Don and Edrie Jones, Peggy & Alton Ellsworth, Dorothy Cator, Cody Coppock, Joel Lopez, T.J. Vasquez, Morgan, Clayton Smith, Dee Dee Ortega, Madison, Jared, and Ashton, as

well as the activity staff members. We had a wonderful time at the lake. The pavilion is a very convenient facility to have large cook-outs at.

We enjoyed the beautiful morning. The recent rains had the landscape looking beautiful. Edrie noticed a couple of red headed woodpeckers in the nearby trees. Several chose up sides and played volleyball.

Everybody enjoyed the hot dogs, watermelons, and then the younger helpers roasted marshmallows and served S'mores to everyone. I was especially thankful to Sammie Don who was watching my back for me as he brought an extra jug of charcoal lighter fluid. I was thankful because the last time we cooked out I left my lighter fluid at home!

It takes a lot of volunteer hours to make it possible to take our residents on trips and excursions. We are very thankful that we do have people that are willing to give of themselves to enrich others lives.

I read an article in a magazine a while back that stated that volunteerism is good for your health. Many studies have confirmed that volunteering is good for your health. It lowers your cholesterol, blood pressure and gives you an overall sense of contentment and peace as well as a feeling of well being. All of these together have been proven to add good, quality years to your life.

We are always in need of volunteers at all times. We have a population of 70-80 residents at all times. Each one has an individual need to be met. There is nothing as rewarding as being the one that was able to meet one of their needs. If you are interested in feeling better and living longer from volunteering, give me a call at 659-5849. Just like Uncle Sam - We Need You! Our elders are such a resource!! All we have to do to benefit is to tap into the resource.

So, What Am I Doing This Summer?



Todd Baird is pictured above with a resident at Hansford Manor.

My name is Todd Baird. I have taught school for 13 years, 3 of those years at Spearman ISD. I am currently working toward my Master's degree at West Texas A&M University. I am enrolled in a class this summer that required a service learning project. I chose to volunteer at the Hansford Manor.

I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the staff and residents at the Manor. My wife Krista is the High School Counselor at Spearman ISD. We have two sons, Tanner, age 6 who will be in first grade at Spearman, and Trenton, age 4.

Here are some of my feelings after working at the Manor. Talking with a resident made me feel warm inside because he understands that he still has meaning in life. People at this stage in their lives sometime feel that they serve no purpose in life. If people like you and I spend just a little time with them and let them know

we care, it will benefit us all. The walk through the halls saying good morning and seeing smiles on the faces was a great reward for me.

Practicing the games for the upcoming olympics and interacting with the residents serve as a purpose. They have a love for participating and stay very focused when they are practicing. When they have activities they like, they look forward to participating. As for my 6 year old, he, as well as the residents, loved the interaction with each other. At times, I would look his way and see him clapping and smiling for the residents. Also, many of the residents wanted to just talk with him.

Hansford Manor is a building

full of constant excitement. I have never been in a nursing home where there have been so many activities going on. They are truly trying to provide a comfortable, relaxed atmosphere for those who cannot live at home any longer.

Now What? I plan to go back again tomorrow, it will be donut day and Church. I am definitely getting more comfortable in this environment. I have learned that volunteering without a hidden agenda can be the most appreciated commitment one can make. The benefits from it can be life changing.

After my 20 hours are over, I plan to continue my effort to help those in need.

Wanted

If you have news you would like to have printed in the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman or the Gruver Grapevine, we want it! You may call the Reporter-Statesman office at 659-3434, fax your info to 659-3368, e-mail it to CathyRSmit@aol.com, mail or deliver it to 213 Main Street in Spearman, or leave in the Reporter-Statesman drop-off box at Gruver City Hall.

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H. Wayne Hughes has been executive vice president of the Panhandle Plains Producers & Royalty Owners Association since 1989. Hughes is a life long resident of the Amarillo area and graduated from West Texas State University in 1967. He was a radio and television journalist, taught at WTSU and worked for the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

Michael F. Ahern currently serves as Dean of Instruction and Chief Academic Officer at Dodge City Community College. Ahern

holds an MBA from Kansas State University and is currently finishing his Doctoral dissertation in collaboration with the Copenhagen Business School in Copenhagen, Denmark and Business School in Lausanne in Lausanne, Switzerland.

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- 466 John Deere '99 Round Baler wide pick up
- Ford F150 '94, 4x4 pickup, single cab, auto trans.
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- Rear mount feed wheat auger, various grain augers

Tommy Saltzman

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New Spearman Businesses



J. D. Parsons, right, and two of his sons, Chase, left, and Cade, invite you to The Dent Buster at 313 Hwy 207, South. The new Spearman business opened June 20, and specializes in quality, pointless automotive dent removal. The business is open from 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, and by appointment on Sunday.

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Economic Injury Disaster Loans are available to eligible small businesses that suffered a substantial loss of income as a result of severe storms and tornadoes that occurred May 8-30, 2003. These loans are not intended to cover physical damages resulting from the disaster.

Businesses in Hansford, Hemphill, Ochiltree, Sherman and Wheeler counties are eligible to apply.

To obtain an application, interested businesses should call the SBA toll-free number 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired. The deadline for filing an application is February 10, 2004.

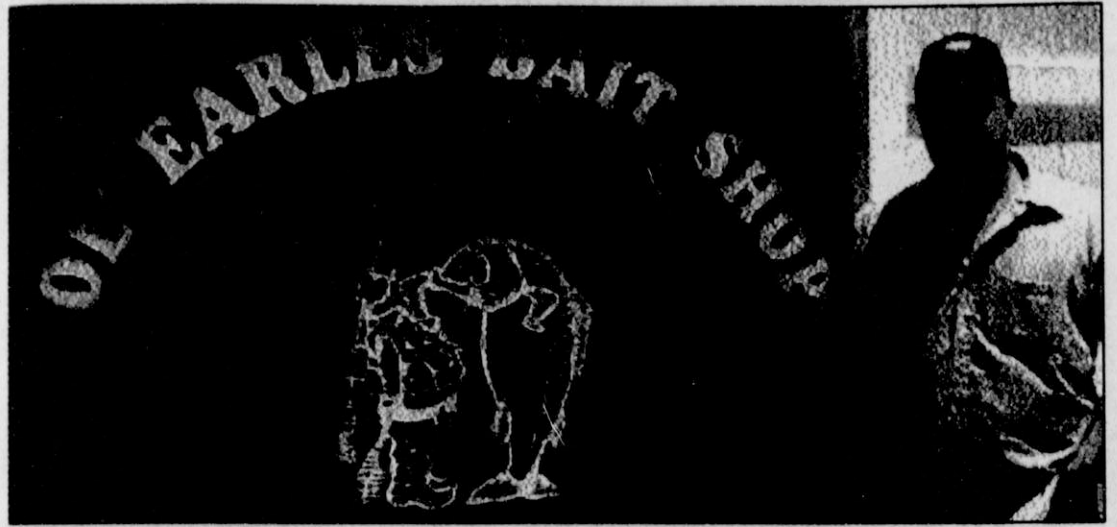
This disaster loan is a working capitol loan that can help a business meet installments on long-term debt, accounts payable, and overhead expenses that would have been met had the disaster not occurred. Refinancing of long-term debt, however, is not eligible under this loan program. The loan program is designed for those businesses with substantial disaster-related needs and will supple-

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