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At A Glance

Crisis Center Asking for Cell Phones

The Panhandle Crisis Center is asking citizens of Perryton and the surrounding area to donate unneeded or unwanted cell phones to help the victims of domestic violence and sexual assault or abuse.

The cell phones would give these victims the ability to call 9-1-1 for help.

The people who need this emergency phone assistance are those who do not have a phone or those in a situation where the perpetrator has disabled the phone to prevent the victim from getting law enforcement intervention.

The phone chargers need to be donated with the phones so they can be kept in working order. The phones will be programmed so they only dial 9-1and no other number.

Kerry Symons, owner of Perryton Office Supply, will reprogram the phones. The donor's phone number will be removed. This is done by reprogramming the phone with the number 111-111-1111.

"This is the way cell phones arrive at the business," Symons said, "ready to be programmed for a customer." This programming will prevent anyone from calling the cell phone, but it will still allow 9-1-1 calls.

Cell phones (and the chargers) may be donated by taking them to the Panhandle Crisis Center, Perryton Office Supply, First Christian Church in Spearman, or the Reporter-Statesman office, 213 Main St. The crisis center is always in need of community support.

Helping with this cell phone project is just one of the many ways people can offer their support of this needed service.

Sunflower Seminar Planned For Local **Producers**

In response to high natural gas prices, a seminar is scheduled to help local producers consider confection and oil sunflowers as a low input crop. The event will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, February 19 at the Moore County Community Building in Dumas, Texas.

Contracting opportunities are currently available in this area, and receiving points have been established for both oil and confection sunflowers. With the number of corn acres expected to decrease this planting season because of high input costs, more and more producers are looking towards a low input crop to save money and

sunflowers can do just that. "We know natural gas prices have producers scratching their heads about what to plant this year," said Wayne Monroe, a district sales manager for Triumph Seed. "We just want to help them consider all their

options." Producers will hear from Texas Agricultural Extension Service about agronomics, entomology and herbicide conof sunflowers. Additionally, 1.5 CEU's will be offered for attending the meet-

In addition to Triumph Seed, representatives from SIGCO Sun Products and Northern Sun will be on-hand to discuss marketing options for the coming year. There is no cost to attend the meeting and refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact Wayne Monroe at (806) 670-

1894 or 1(800) 530-4789.

Locals Attend Presidential Inauguration

by Harletta Carthel & Sara Eisfeld

It wasn't the Bush Bandwagon, but it might have been the Bushband and wagon when eight Hansford County residents rolled into the 2001 Presidential Inauguration.

Jim and Verna Lee Shirley, Roy Byrd, Maxine Cline, Craig Schumann, and Santiago (Chico) Tercero journeyed to Washington, D. C. to display an antique wagon and horse team at the" Black Tie and Boots Ball" while Cody Cazares traveled to the capitol to celebrate the success of his efforts on the Bush campaign team.

The Shirley's adventure was a week of all-night cross-country driving, rush-hour traffic in Washington D.C., security checks and animal activist threats culminated in an evening of pure Texas bliss for the Hansford County residents.

For Jim Shirley, Craig Schumann and their entourage, the January 20 George W. Bush inauguration was an experience never to be duplicat-

"It's a once in a lifetime thing," said Jim Shirley, owner of the four Belgian horses and 1903 Studebaker hitch wagon that traveled across five states to represent Hansford County,

In June of 2000, Shirley was invited to attend the inauguration by lobbyist Rick Myers, an acquaintance of Larry Combest.

"Larry had ridden in the wagon in a parade in Lubbock," said Shirley.

The planning and preparation for traffic and trouble got heavy. the trip to Washington as well as for showing the horses and wagon was extensive and began in the early fall.

'We had to revamp the van to accommodate food and water for the horses as well as the equipment," said Shirley, who spent nearly three

weeks restoring the hitch wagon.

In addition, the horses had to be conditioned and the truck had to be ready for the 1600 mile trip.

Just weeks before Shirley found out he would be taking his horses to the inauguration, he ran into Craig Schumann who offered his help in running the truck.

"I told him, If you ever need a driver, I'll be available," said Schumann. "Two weeks later he called to invite me.'

On Saturday, January 13, just under a week before inaugural festivities, the crew left Spearman, Texas for Washington, D.C.

"We had to let the horses out every six to eight hours," said Schumann. 'A lot of people don't realize that when you get in a semi truck how few places there are to stop.

They arrived in Washington, DC during rush hour traffic on January 15, managing to maneuver the truck, trailer and follow-up vehicle through the city, an hour into Maryland where they and the horses would board.

Because of high security and animal activist threats, they decided to get to the convention center before

"We got up at 4 a.m. and drove into D.C.," said Schumann. They had barely set up the horses and the wagon among the other 70 booths of Texas products, when the media and the visitors converged upon them, enthralled with the part of Texas they were displaying.

That afternoon, after the trade show had finished, Secret Service combed the hotel in preparation for the evening's "Black Tie and Boots

The seven from Hansford County dressed in black Levis, hats and long western dusters joined the

12,000 present for the occasion. "We decided to go as the Magnificent Seven," said Shirley.

Their horses and wagon became the backdrop for hundreds of pictures as well as thousands of interested ball guests.

Roy Byrd and Maxine Cline of Gruver were excited when asked by the Shirleys to accompany them on their adventure."We were even more excited when Bush won the election," Cline said.

'Roy wore a tux for the Black Tie and Boots bash, and I wore a long black dress with a collar, but the horses were center stage,' said

The media was delighted with the Shirley's display and, the huge horses drew a great deal of attention. with television stations as far away as Australia and New Zealand. " It was so funny to see women in long evening dresses climbing on the horses to have their picture taken,"

At the event, Byrd and Cline saw such notables as Wayne Newton and Clint Black but were not fortunate enough to see the most notable, George W. Bush, who made a brief appearance at each celebration gathering in the capitol area.

Since it was the first trip to the nation's capital by the group, they managed to schedule a limousine trip of the area where they viewed the Pentagon, the Lincoln Memorial, the federal building, the Arlington Cemetery, and the Washington Monument.

Some members of the entourage also made time for a fox hunt in Maryland where Shir'ey, his son Jim Bob, and Tercero donned traditional hunters garb to ride in the hunt while Schumann was part of the hill toppers who rode in a pickup.

For Cody Cazares, the inauguration was viewed from the perspective of a job successfully completed.

Jim and Verna Lee Shirley's sons, Jim Bob Shirley and Brent Shirley, and friend Debbie Pittman, all of Dallas, traveled to DC to help with the preparation, as well as to enjoy the festivities. They are pictured above as they prepare for the many visitors to the exhibit on Inauguration Day.

Being a worker in the early Bush presidential bid, Cazares was an active supporter throughout the campaign.

Upon his arrival in Washington, D.C. the day before the inauguration, Cazares visited with Bill Sessions on Capitol Hill. In a later visit, Mercer Reynolds, II gave Cazares a ticket to the youth concert. Cazares' ticket seated him near the Bush nominee for Secretary of Commerce and Housing. The Bush's twin daughters Jena and Barbara (who the elder Barbara Bush says is her revenge on George W.) were also in the gathering.

The Baylor student enjoyed among others, the band 98 Degrees and singer Leann Wommack. The highlight of the night was a visit by Colin Powell and President-elect

The pre-inaugural night ended with a stop at the Hard Rock Cafe for a private reception given by the

Nevada delegation.

A cold and wet morning greeted Cazares on inauguration day. After attending a reception given by Kay Bailey Hutchinson, Republican senator from Texas, Cazares walked to the presidential swearing in ceremony in freezing cold.

Cazares stated that the Texas themed "Black Tie and Boots Ball"

at which the Shirley's wagon and horses were featured was the "in place" of the festivities. Tickets which had originally sold for \$125 each were later bringing \$2000 on e-bay. Cazares said that the boots and tie event was in stark contrast to the MTV ball which featured many rock stars and Hollywood celebrities and was the most popular event of the Clinton inauguration festivities.

The Texas flavor was evident in other areas. Western hats were in great demand. By Friday afternoon preceding the inauguration, shops in Washington, D.C. were completely sold out of the cowboy headwear. The Texas flair extended into the

inauguration parade with the Texas A&M Band and the Crawford High School band from the town near Bush's ranch, participating.

Although Texas roots were evident throughout the inaugural events with Stetsons in every crowd, the event was also the capitol at its most glamorous.

"Minks and limousines were everywhere," Cazares said.

For the Hansford eight, the inauguration of 2001 was as Jim Shirley said "a once in a lifetime" event but all eight readily agree that twice

would be nice. See related photos on page 8



Chico Tercero holds the reigns and poses for a picture with Gymnast Mary Lou Retton (in cowboy hat on horse) and some of her friends. Craig Schumann graciously let Mary Lou borrow his cowboy hat for the picture.

Schools Evacuate For Gas Leak

Spearman Elementary and Junior High students were released around 10:00 a.m. Thursday, February 8, 2001 from school after school officials discovered a gas leak.

"It was a safety issue," said Superintendent Rod Sumner. "We didn't think it was immediate, but we thought it was better to evacuate the area. Within 30 minutes of discovering the gas leak, both buildings were evacuated of students.

Contractors later discovered that the gas pipeline in between the junior high and elementary buildings had come loose at the couplings.

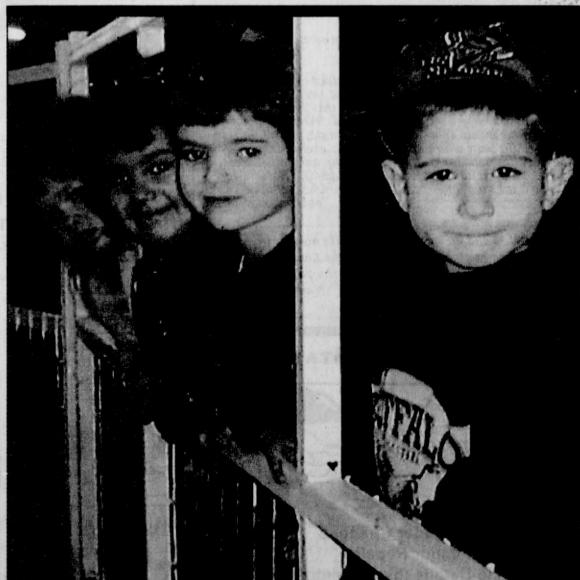
Although the repairs took nearly two and a half days to complete, only Thursday classes were disrupted. Students were to be out of school on Friday in preparation for the Hansford County Stock Show. "If it had been earlier in the week - like Monday or Tuesday, we'd have

pened when they did." Sumner credits Rodney Cogdill and his staff for their persistent dedication to getting the problem repaired.

had to take three days off," said Sumner. "It was fortunate that things hap-



Sure Gonna Miss You, Buddy! Jessica Schmidt gives her pig one last goodbye hug after the Hansford County Stock Show this past weekend.



What's Really Important?' Seeing the Pigs...

Standing on the mesh wire and peering through the show ring fence, Jayme Pack, Tyann Hight, Carson Pearson, and Blake Burgess were quite perturbed when a man moved in front of them and hindered their ringside view of the Hansford County Swine Show. Tapping the man's leg through the wire fence, the boys asked "Can you please get out of the way so we can see the pigs?" The man obliged.

When the next class of pigs entered the ring, the swine judge politely asked the four-year olds "And I still in your way?"

"Am I still in your way?

Thursday, February 17th · 8:30-10:30 a.m. · Gym

Gus Birdwell 5th Grade Science Fair

Laugh



by Catherine R. Smith CathyRSmit@aol.com

Someone sent me the following story. I'm not sure who it was, but I really enjoyed it and thought you might, too.

The Son

A wealthy man and his son loved to collect rare works of

They had everything in their collection, from Picasso to Raphael. They would often sit together and admire the great works of art. When the Viet Nam conflict broke out, the son went to war. He was very courageous and died in battle while rescuing another soldier. The father was notified and grieved deeply for his only son. About a month later, just before Christmas, there was a knock at the door.

A young man stood at the door with a large package in his hands. He said, "Sir, you don't know me, but I am the soldier for whom your son gave his life. He saved many lives that hay, and he was carrying me to safety when a hullet struck

day, and he was carrying me to safety when a bullet struck him in the heart and he died instantly. He often talked about you, and your love for art. The young man held out his package. "I know this isn't much. I'm not really a great artist, but I think your son would have wanted you to have this." The father opened the package. It was a portrait of his son, painted by the young man. He stared in awe at the way the soldier had captured the personality of his son in the paint-

The father was so drawn to the eyes that his own eyes welled up with tears. He thanked the young man and offered to pay him for the

"Oh, no sir, I could never repay what your son did for me.

It's a gift."
The father hung the portrait over his mantle. Every time visitors came to his home he took them to see the portrait of his son before he showed them any of the other great works he had collected.

The man died a few months later. There was to be a great auction of his paintings. Many influential people gathered, excited over seeing the great paintings and having an opportunity to purchase one for their collection. On the platform sat the painting of the son. The auctioneer pounded his gavel.

"We will start the bidding with this picture of the son. Who will bid for this picture?"

There was silence.

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Then a voice in the back of the room shouted, "We want to see the famous paintings. Skip this one."
But the auctioneer persisted, "Will someone bid for this painting? Who will start the bidding? \$100, \$200?"
Another voice shouted angrily, "We didn't come to see this painting. We came to see the Van Goghs, the Rembrandts. Get on with the real bids!"
But still the auctioneer continued, "The son! The son! Who'll take the son?"
Finally, a voice came from the very back of the room

Finally, a voice came from the very back of the room.
It was the longtime gardener of the man and his son. "I'll give \$10 for the painting." Being a poor man, it was all he could afford.

"We have \$10, who will bid \$20?"

"Give it to him for \$10. Let's see the masters." \$10 is the bid, won't someone bid \$20?"

The crowd was becoming angry. They didn't want the picture of the son. They wanted the more worthy investments for their collections."

The auctioneer pounded the gavel. "Going once, twice, SOLD for \$10!" A man sitting on the second row shouted, "Now let's get on

with the collection!"

The auctioneer laid down his gavel, "I'm sorry, the auction

"What about the paintings?"

"I am sorry. When I was called to conduct this auction, I was told of a secret stipulation in the will. I was not allowed to reveal that stipulation until this time. Only the painting of the son would be auctioned. Whoever bought that painting would inherit the entire estate, including the paintings. The man who took the son gets everything!"

God gave his son 2,000 years ago to die on a cruel cross. Much like the auctioneer, His message today is, "The son, the son, who'll take the son?" Because you see, whoever takes the Son gets everything.

.... author unknown

Son gets everything. ... author unknown

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

Numbers 6:24-26

Catherine:)

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Minding Your Own Business

by Don Taylor

Don Taylor is the couthor of Up Against the Wal-Marts. You may write to him in care of Minding Box 67, Amarillo, TX



How Employees Steal From Themselves

"Don, this is a true story," the letter read. "I want to tell you how one of my employees cost himself a \$2,000 raise." Then in one page in clear, concise terms the writer of the letter - a savvy business owner, regular reader and friend - told me the

It made me think of my early work years. Was I guilty of similar indiscretions? As I thought about the jobs I'd held, I remembered several situation where I'd made it easy for my bosses to keep me from being overpaid. No raise or promotion.

The letter I mentioned in the opening paragraph pointed out one of the many ways employees can steal from their own success. As I considered turning this thought into a column, I talked with other business owners and managers. Between us we came up with several ways folks can limit their own salaries and suc-

Self-limiting actions

· Arrive late and leave early. If you arrive five minutes late every morning and leave just 10 minutes early each evening you've saved

week's work each year. It's like getting eight free vacation days. Of course, your employer may view it as you missing more than 60 hours of work

· Stretch your lunch hour and breaks. If you take an extra-long lunch hour just once a week - say just an extra 30 minutes - you avoid working another 25 hours each year. When the boss is gone is a great

· Spend a lot of phone time on personal business. Call your sister, your spouse and any friends you haven't talked to since yesterday. It does make your day go faster. Your boss probably won't even notice if you make your calls when he or she is on the phone too.

 Do a little Internet surfing and sharpen up your computer game skills. This will speed up your work-

· Do only what you're told to do. You can't be blamed for not doing something you weren't told to do can you? No, the safest way to keep your current pay level is to do only what you're told

· Don't build your skills. Why bother to become a better communicator, no one ever listens to you anyway. Why learn the new computer software, it will be replaced in two years or less. Besides, if you can do more stuff someone may actually expect you to.

· Don't worry about your attitude. If the boss asks you to do something urgent when you're

yourself more than one and a half doing something else, let him or her know you dislike the interruption. Usually, a quick scowl and a sigh will do the trick.

· Look like a minimum-wage worker. You can relax about the hair and body piercings. Wear your low-rider jeans and sneakers. You wouldn't want your friends to see you not looking cool and comfortable. Remember, it's a free country.

Follow these tips and I'll guarantee the results. Your boss will not fight so hard for your next raise. In fact, he or she may not fight at all. After all it's no crime to steal from

2000 A.B.

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February 15

Birthday - Lee Bradford, Heath
Gammon, Donnie Thoreson,
Claude Sheets Jr., Lynn Sheets,
Brenda White, Marlane Nollner,
Laura Dahl, Tohy White Laura Dahl, Toby White, Kirk Adams, J. P. Prouty, Juanna Rosales, Colby Bedell, Rick Finley, Colleen Burkhammer

Finley, Colleen Burkhammer

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February 16

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February 17
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Ruiz Jr., Mark Guthrie, Lee Ann
Schrader, Charles Hall, T.H.
Rodriquez, Ernest Wayne Jr.,
Ric Smith, Isela Huerta
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February 18

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Roberts, Buck Sell, Edith
Breland, Blan Rutherford, J.D.

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Richie Fletcher

February 19

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Delphine Etling, Bob Womble,
Bessie Mitts, Stephanie Hays,
Bennie Brogdon, David Kellum, Sylvia Rosales, Niki Taylor, Robert Dean Meire, Chuck Ball Anniversary - Charles & Carol Hall, Mr. & Mrs. Dorsey Perez, Mr. & Mrs. Lupe Moreno, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Trosper

February 20

Birthday - Brant Armes, Ed Mayfield, Greg Stork, Tessa Yanke, Cathy Brown, John Antalek, Terry Morris, Melissa Holt, Brenda Moyer, Steve Shields, Clayton Hergert, Bill Volden, Cody, Brandyick Volden, Cody Brandvick, Rosemary McKee, Jeannie Folwen, Pauline McGee, Richey Thompson

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Wilson Bruning, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Evans, Mr. & Mrs. Jon

February 21 Birthday - Sandra Proffitt, Walter McDade, Lisa Meisner, Raul Ortega, Ann Thomas, Chandler Adkins, Tom Speck Anniversary - Ken & JoAnn

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February 22 February 22
Birthday - Russell Dahl,
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Winegarner, Kreisun Vasquez
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Paul Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Paul Farren, Mr. & Mrs. Jason Bass,

Mr. & Mrs. Freddy Walton February 23 Birthday - Halley Lamb, Randy Birthday - Hailey Lamb, Randy Reid, Dave Clement, Janyth Smith, Cynthia Miller, Phil Larson, Aaron Hager, Kacee Smith, Elizabeth Pipkin, Jim McMahan, Maxine Cline, Jason Bartimos, Edolilna Garcia, Tommy Reger, Daryl Noble, Mollie Burnam, Alan Jones Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Richard Rasor, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Rodriquez, Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Boone

Boone

February 24

Birthday - Lori Messer,
Melanie Zimmer, Linda Scroggs,
Adam Holladay, Mani Noble,
Tiffany Goodrich, Chuck
Morgan, Sherry Boyd, Fernando
Saldana, Glenda Close, Barbara

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Tom Cathey Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Quentin

Our Deepest Sympathy

Frankie Donnell

Frankie Donnell, 70, died Friday, Feb. 9, 2001. Frankie Donnell, 70, died rinday, Feb. 9, 2001.
Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ken Cole and the Rev. Jerry Moore officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Donnell was born on October 23, 1930 in Garnett, KS. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Rebekah Lodge, the Women's Division Chamber of Commerce, and the First United Methodist Church. She was married to Eugene Duryee in 1949 at Ellsworth, KS. He died in

1980. She was married to Oscar Donnell in 1982 at Spearman. 1980. She was married to Oscar Donnell in 1982 at Spearman.
Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Rhonda Ward of Gruver
and Sue Howard of Reading, KS; a stepdaughter, Bethany Lauersdorf of
Cleveland; a stepson, Steve Donnell of Canyon; her mother, Etta
Sunderland of Great Bend, KS; a brother, Guy Sunderland of Great Bend;
a sister, Ellen Wood of Nevada, MO; four granddaughters, Monica Ward of
Plano, Lindsey Donnell of Lubbock, Marsha Donnell of Lubbock, and Summer Wilson of Wichita, KS; two grandsons, Jason Ward of Lubbock and Carl Lauersdorf of Cleveland, TX; and a great-grandson, Dalton Wilson of Emporia, KS.

The family suggests memorials be to First United Methodist Church; or Hansford Hospice.

Ben R. Upchurch
Ben R. Upchurch, 85, died Thursday, Feb. 8, 2001, in Amarillo.
Services was at 10 a.m. Monday in the Church of Christ with Leonard Harper officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Upchurch was born in Red River County in 1916, and had lived in Spearman for 52 years. He worked for the U.S. Soil Conservation Service in Dumas and Spearman for 43 years. He was a member of the Church of

He married Marian Garrett in 1948 at Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Gail Whitefield of Canadian and Glenda Bouker of Amarillo; two sons, Keith Upchurch and Gary Upchurch, both of Colorado Springs, CO; two sisters, Mary Brem of Annona and Juanita Tatum of Arlington; seven grandchildren; and a great-

The family suggests memorials be to Spearman Church of Christ Children's Home.

Raymond Edwin Morrison

Raymond Edwin Morrison, 66, formerly of Hereford died February 6,

Memorial services were held February 10, 2001 at Rowlett Nursing Home in Rowlett, TX He has born and raised in Hereford.

He was preceded in death by his father J.C. Morrison in 1980, his broth-

er Ralph Morrison in 1999 and his mother Mary Morrison in 2000.

He is survived by three sisters, Marjorie Thomas and Mary Lynn Heddins, both of Hereford and Judith Shadle of Somanauk, IL; four daughters: Kimberly Williams of Lakin, KS; Melanie Johnson and Mandy Morrison, both of Garland; and Angel Holley of Greenville; two sons: Ray Morrison, Jr. of Richardson and Joe Morrison of Dallas; and eight grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the Multiple Sclerosis National

Research Institute or a favorite charity.

Thank You

Dear Readers of the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman,

Thanks to each of you who prepared food for our family, brought flowers, visited us, and helped in so many of the things that needed done. We thank you most for the countless prayers offered on Dad's, and our behalf. This area of the world has been blessed by God and each of you are part of that blessing.

> Your neighbors, The Donald Bowen Family

HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

AARP Offers Free Tax Help

AARP Tax-Aide is in Spearman at the Hansford County Library, 122 Main Street, every Tuesday from 1:00-5:00 p.m. AARP Tax-Aide is a free, quality and confidential service that prepares tax returns and answers tax questions from February 1st through April 15th. Services are available to all taxpayers with middle- to low-income, with special attention to those age 60 and older. It is administered through the AARP Foundation, in cooperation with the IRS. For more information, please call Richard Gaines at 659-2853.

55 Alive Driving Class

If you missed the 55 Alive Driving Class and are interested in taking it, please contact Kathy Bryant at the O'Loughlin Center, 659-3030. A minimum of 15 people must be pre-registered in order to

Red Cross Community First Aid & Safety Course
The American Red Cross will conduct a Community First Aid and
Safety Course on February 19th and 20th at the Ochiltree County Courthouse first floor break-room. The first aid portion will start on the 19th at 6:00 p.m. The infant and child portion will begin at 8:30 p.m. The adult CPR portion will be held on the 20th at 6:00 p.m. For more information or to sign up, call weekday mornings at 435-8024.

Education Scholarship Available

Eta Alpha chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International, an organization of women educators, is taking applications for scholarships for the year 2001-2002. To qualify for the scholarship, the young lady must have graduated from high school in, or be a resident of Booker, Perryton, Darrouzette, Follett or Spearman and be a junior or septor student in college majoring in education. Applications or or senior student in college majoring in education. Applications or information may be obtained by calling Huberta Powell at 435-5320 or Karen Burkhart at 435-3861. Deadline for application is March 1,

Texas Elite Sports Boys Baseball Tournament Scheduled Texas Elite Sports will conduct a Boys Round Robin Baseball Tournaments for age groups 11U-12U-13U-14U in Amarillo, ITX March 3-4. For more information, contact Farley Styles at (512) 292-0190 or go to our web page at www.texaelitebseball.com. . .

The Kingsmen To Perform In Borger Jerry Smith of Borger presents The Kingsmen on Thursday, ebruary 22, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. in the Borger High School Auditorium. Admission is free.

5th Grade Science Fair

The 5th grade classes at Gus Birdwell Elementary in Spearman will host their annual Science Fair on Wednesday, February 21st from 8:30-10:30 a.m. in the activity gym. parents, friends, and the community is invited to attend.

Emmaus Reunion Scheduled

A Reunion Group meeting will be held on Monday, February 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Eschol and Eulalia Blankenshilp, 1116 S. Bernice in Spearman. Anyone who has been on a Walk to Emmaus is invited to attend.

Adult Basic Bookkeeping Class If you are interested in an Adult Basic Bookkeeping Class, please contact Cindy Blackman, Community Resource Coordinator, at 806) 659-3233.

Genealogy Society The Spearman Genealogy Society meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at 4:00 p.m. in the Hansford County Library. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

3rd Six Weeks Honor Rolls

Spearman ISD All A's 1st Grade

Iris Villa, Tara Duke, Danielle Gregg, Bryce Jarvis, Cassidy Odegaard, Lauren Patterson, Anna Sowder, Vicky Temple, Lacee Corcoran, Samantha Hargus, Malory Martin, Chandler Short, Cristina Vargas, Lauren Ferguson, Lexi Batton, Cassie Bowers, Coby Corcoran, Tylo Farrar, Vernoica Frayre, Gatley Garnett, Derrick Hamby, Blaine Pack, Sergio Ramos Blaine Pack, Sergio Ramos

2nd Grade

Nikki Boyd, Matt Correll, Ramon Garcia, Matthew Jarvis, Jose Mendoza, Amanda Pearson, Jessica Pinon, Natalie Saldivar, Blayne Shroeder, Meghan Snider, Cheyenne Sparks, Brittni Torres, essica Bueno, Edgar Castillo, Melissa Fraire, Trent Goodheart, Leslie Hernandez, Savannah Jones, Joel Kern, Rolando Munoz, Kali Oltman, Jordon Robison, Shyloh Sparks, Sawyer Sutterfield, Jared Burke, Jackson Curry, Sol Pittman, Mackenzie Powell, Tori Sheets, Dedee Vaquera, Michael Avila

3rd Grade Preslee Baker, Leanna Espinosa, Sutten Garnett, Zack Hughes, James Pinkerton, David Salazar, Andi Linn Scarborough, Britani Vasquez, Edgar Lugo, Nicolas Garcia, Lizette Ortiz, Katryna Ceniza, Austen Griggs, Whitney Maestas, Caleb Odegaard, Christian Patrick, Cassidy Taylor, Alicia Baez, Tate Batton, Charity Burton, Ethan Haney, Mary Beth Hargis, Chance Pack, C.J. Renteria

4th Grade Chase Farrar, Tyler Harper, Tyler Schnell, Chasity Thomas, Hailey Tindell, Brett Winegarner, Ashley Close, Tayshla James, Victoria Renteria, T.J. Worley, Cha'tae Avilla, Doreen Deluna, Destiny Fisher, Kegan Garnett

5th Grade Kyla Reed, Callie Cazares, Tyler Rex, Jesse Moreno, Amy Boyd, Austin Benton, Mattle Davis, Kendall Schneider, Amanda Snider, Blayne Baker, Kimberly Bergan, Brittney Bradley, Colby Odegaard, Janica Ceniza, Dane Harbour, Kylee Howard, Clara Kern

6th Grade Megan Evans, Saylee Flowers, Brynr Garnett, Collin Gillaspie, Emily Hood, Wilhma Macias, Stuart Martin, Britney Montgomery, Zach Nollner, Tarin Rice

7th Grade Katie Baihler, Jessica Brown, Callie Hargis, Jacob Jones, Maribel Moreno, Adriana Pinon, Tabatha Shields, Jordan Short

8th Grade Jeff Brock, Tracy Brown, Macy Harbour, Ashley Hernandez, Dana McLaughlin, Brodie Savage, Cayla Smith, Clete Vanderburg

9th Grade Chris Cudd, Jentry Edwards, Ashlee Flowers, Keilee Goodheart, Garrett Martin, Tatum Rice, Russell Sheets

10th Grade Beedy, Brianne Lance Baker, Kevin Burkhammer, Paul Bynum, Jessica Crossland, Ana Fraire, Mindee Gillaspie, Garrett Griffin, Dustin Mackie, David Pipkin, Nicole Ramon, Kallie Smith, Jeff Swan, Elsa Vargas

11th Grade Tanner Beedy, Erin Boxwell, John Brock, Matt Dunnihoo, Cheryl Gibson, Laura Gillaspie, Steven Haney, Art Maestas, Marty Miesner, Chad Scarborough, Clara Shieldknight 12th Grade Melissa Banks, Tim Bynum, Randy Duffy, Coley Griffin, Jacob Harbour, David Holt, Nicole Lozano, Junior Moreno, Chelsea Nollner, Angela Pipkin, Natalie Pipkin, Sally Pittman, Jen Schnell, Adrienne, Simpson, Richard Varnon, Brady Woolley "A" Average

1st Grade Jose Calderon, Jace Lang, Diana Garibay, Susana Hernandez, Noemi Morales, Justin Rindlisbacher, Jeffrey Thomas, Ivette Briseno, Tyler Hamilton

2nd Grade

Cody Benton, Lexi Painter, Martin Vela, Stevie Couch, Anthony Quintero, Garrett Hayes, Amber Martinez, Seth Salgado 3rd Grade

Fernando Flores, A.J. Garcia, Manuel Mendoza Alberto Garibay, Jeannell Baeza, Dennise Chavez, Ashton Comp, Julie Diaz, Skyler Sumner, Jesus Mendoza

4th Grade Kacee Breedan, Jorge Brisno, Gabby Davila, Fabian Frayre, Bond Pittman, Elena Vargas, Sabrina Cantu, Hunter Cox, Courtney Evans, Brenda Ortiz, Dylan Sumner, Dee Dee DelaRosa

5th Grade Zack Chastain, Christy Lang, Claribel Hernandez, Jeremy Frost, Amanda Bain, Crystal Bridwell, Jessica Diaz, Wendy Gayton, Miriam Mendoza, Malissa Montgomery, Natalie Quintero, Elliott Sheets, Lizet Camacho, Sandi Carbajal, Alicia Francis, Justine Rosales

All A-1B 6th Grade

Nicholas Avila, Cara Gwin, Jessica Jarvis, Cathlene Kenealy, Jordanna Lozano, Aaron Maestas, Clayton Smith

7th Grade Jena Cherry, Andrew Correll, Lindsey Short, Aleisha Sweat, Abby Winegarner

8th Grade Wayne Gibson, Daniel Kern, Justin Parker, Mark Thomas

9th Grade Diana Flores, Michel Huffaker, Homero Martinez, Janett Ortiz, Taylor Simpson, Claudia Vaquera, Jocelyn Whitefield

10th Grade Enrique Flores, Colton Miller, Lance Smith, Lucy

12th Grade Julie Bravo, Andrew Cummings, Kara Pipkin, **Dusty Vinson**

Gruver ISD

Honor Roll

Pre-Kindergarten

Maggie Gaspar, Yadira Mendoza, Victoria

Moreno, Jacob Renteria

Kindergarten Keila Bernal, Cale Curry, Daniel Dilion, Adilene Duran, Brody Garrett, Korbin Irwin, Gretson Karlin, Alyssa Livingston, Alex Logsdon, Gerardo Monroy, Racheile Moreno, Stephanie Ortiz, Damian Pierce, Dallas Reynolds, Remington Smith, Cesar Soto, Irasema Soto, Callie Stedje, Paula Terrazas, Lori Watson, Ashley Williams, Laurcen Williams

1st Grade Clarissa Anaya, Fatima Barrera, Kaysha Bass, Landrie Burnam, Daniela Carrasco, Shelley Gibson, Morgan Gonzales, Betty Hernandez, Erik Lopez, Daniela Luciano, Tadeo Mendoza, Madison McLain, Ashlynn Miner, Yesenia Monroy, Marisol Ortiz, Ali Tyler, Gunner Wynn

Gaby Barrera, Mariela Barrera, Justin Bass, John David Bergin, Cambry Cooper, Anna Garrett, Gatlin Guthrie, Mary Hart, Jack Karlin, Zach Logsdon, Brieanne Mitchell, Colton Moffett, Luis Munoz, Shelby Williams

3rd Grade Mary Barron, Lauren Christy, Blake Fitzgerald, Katle Gibson, Cory Graves, Parker Grotegut, Luli Hernandez, Brieanne Jordan, Reagan Karlin, Ramon Mendoza, Caleb Miller, Drew Mireles, Valerie Perez, Devin Sibley, Leaha Smith, Megan Stedje, Jorge Tarango, Lorenzo Tarango, Andi Travis, Leigh Anne Winger 4th Grade

Caleb Abernathy, Sydney Clawson, Jordan Hicks, Miles Messer, Lindsey Mireles, Mallory Reid, Devlin Reynolds, Matt Salazar, Lynn Vela, Dani Wheelock

5th Grade

Chandler Miner, Maydeli Ortiz*, Adriana Soto, Seth Thompson*, Emily Williams, Abbie Yanke* 6th Grade

Sydney Been, Conrad Curry, Roman Gaspar, Brian Johnson, Kellyn King, Charles Slough, Justin Thompson*, Victoria Vela

7th Grade Lauren Bergin, Lindsey Clift, Rachelle Holt, Matt Messer, Samantha Myatt 8th Grade

Cody Mac Been, Laina Grotegut, Brock Irwin*, Brittaine Osbourne, Mark TeBeest, Ryan Winger *Denotes Principal's Honor Roll - These students had 95 or better in all subjects. 9th Grade

Team Armes, Courtney Goad, Jenny Hart, Cassie Myatt

10th Grade Sammie Johnson, Misael Rosales, Ashleigh Sherrill, Lori Swink, Amy Watley 11th Grade

Sara Bass, Kade Carthel, Elizabeth Duncan, Kaylee Holt, Britt Morris, Evan Schmidt 12th Grade Brooke Bevill, Monalisa Garcia, Jessica Moore,

Brooke Salmans All A's, 1B 5th Grade

Yadira Garcia, Tanner Sherrill, Diana Solis 6th Grade Rebecca Abernathy, Bonnie Frick, Mayra

Hernandez, Saul Pandey 7th Grade Sheldon Atwood, Timber Barkley, Crispin Borunda, Sarah Mireles, Madeline Reed, Allison Reid, Stephen Salazar, Reid Winger

8th Grade Ben Williams, Lance Williams 9th Grade

Carley Bryson, Kalee Crawford, David Puebla 10th Grade Christi Clift, Julie May

11th Grade

Kade Carthel, Kaylee Holt, Sarah Moore, Evan Schmidt

12th Grade

Holly Hart, Brad Holt, Shea Lowe, Tera Red, Cory Schneider, Chad TeBeest, Miranda Thoreson, Anthony Villalobos, Aaron Weller, Tessa

Pringle-Morse CISD Superintendent's Honor Roll 4th Grade

Craig Spalding, Amy Tolleson, Jenna Wison 6th Grade Elizabeth Martin, Marcus Wilson 7th Grade Tonya Hart, Tyler Lane, Trudy Hart 8th Grade

All A Honor Roll 3rd Grade

Brett Spalding

Sheldon Field, Hannah Pittman, Riley Urban 4th Grade Brittany Barnes, J.R. Sanchez 5th Grade Tarryn Dixon, Emmanuel Mendoza 6th Grade Jimmilee McCloy

> "A" Average Honor Roll 3rd Grade Micaela Ortiz, David Sanchez

4th Grade Freddy Bonilla, Travis Boyd, Marisol Hernandez, Brenda Mendoza, Zane Pittman, Ramiro Rivera, Luis Ruiz, Jeronimo Trejo

5th Grade Eva McCloy, Tara Shields 6th Grade Maria Mendoza, Chase Parks, Lauren Urban

7th Grade Trae Dixon, Angela Hampton, Sammy Mendoza Jessica Schmidt, Timberly Thomas, Blane Tolleson Tolleson

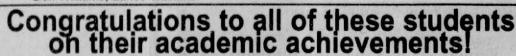
8th Grade

Guadalupe Rivero, Andrea Tarango

A-B Honor Roll 6th Grade

Sara Barnes, Pedro Bonilla, Genesis Hernandez Beatriz Ortiz

8th Grade Aaron Mendoza







Among The Neighbors

The passing of Ben Upchurch, obituary elsewhere, brings back memories to the many who have been associated with him in the past half century. He came here with the Soil Conservation Service 52 years ago. He was also a surveyor. Ben was always cheerful and accommodating and had a host of friends.

Sympathy is extended to his widow, Marian and other family

Sara and Mark Eisfeld had looked forward to the visit of Sara's parents, Harvey and Sandy Sankey of Lake Benton, Minnesota. Expecting to show them the differences in the Texas Panhandle and Minnesota, Sara met them in Amarillo on Friday and showed them snow covered country similar to their state.

They enjoyed the drive and Lake Palo Duro and didn't mention that Minnesota is "the land of 10,000

They were here for the weekend, leaving on Monday. It is hoped they can return, when the weather permits a comparison tour of the local area and the occupations.

Kelly and Sid Sawyer, former residents of Spearman, spent the weekend in the home of Bill and Leann Carson. They now live in Buffalo.

Several members of the First Baptist Church returned Friday from a week in Matamoros, Mexico where they had gone to work at an orphanage. They built four bunk beds, six-tables, two cabinets and a Roy Lee Uptergrove and Alton Ellsworth picked up Doug Ducose at Pampa and drove down. The next day, Doyle Jackson, Buddy Benton, Sammy Don Jones, and James Cunningham drove down. Will Jarvis, Brooks Beck and Shawn Ferrar flew.

Roy Lee has worked at this orphanage every year except two since 1974.

McLaughlin Stephanie Brock returned late Saturday from a Creative Memories session in Dallas on Friday and Saturday. It was a very interesting and informative meeting. Delinda was called to the stage and introduced for her leadership of her

Stephanie was delighted to be awarded the President's Trip for her sales record as Senior Unit Leader. The trip for two consists of six

days in Santa Barbara and two in Los Angeles in March.

The obituary for Frankie Donnell, 70, is elsewhere in this issue. Since the onset of her illness, Frankie has been missed by her many friends, especially the "coffee drinkers" groups. Her pleasant demeanor and humorous observations made her presence a pleasure.

Condolences are extended to Oscar and her family.

Generally the library on Main and Hancock Street is a place where silence prevails but last Wednesday, the silence was shattered when a car jumped the curb on Hancock to

come crashing through a window,

taking out the brick underpinning. A young lady lost control of her car but was not injured though the car sustained some damage. Her name was not available.

Virginia Martin returned late Sunday from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where she and other family members had been since Tuesday, February 6. Her husband, Charles Linn, had been air lifted from Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton.

Charles Linn, an employee of Amarillo Road Construction, was run over by a front-end loader at the construction site on HW #70 between Perryton and Pampa.

His injuries are numerous and serious with definite lung damage, broken bones and internal injuries. He has been in CC unit and was on a respirator until Saturday. He has had two surgeries for crushed pelvis and has developed pneumonia. As of this writing, Monday, he is still

As this is being written, plans are underway for the reception for Andy Burleson who is joining the staff of the Interstate Bank here.

Andy, though Gruver claims him, is actually a Spearman product graduating in 1952. His parents were the Dan Burlesons and he and his sisters were raised in the Holt community

He served in the military and is married to the former Patsy Cluck, daughter of Sam and Fay Cluck.

Andy is thoroughly familiar with agricultural interests, including cattle, as well as the financial aspects. Spearman welcomes him to come back home!

While the local economy may be on a down turn, there is little evidence of it with the road construction, well drilling and movement of grain and livestock.

This community and surrounding areas offer security and relaxed living to the citizens to the point that they may be taken too much for

This awareness of safety and security is largely due to our efficient law enforcement officials.

There is more criminal element than is generally known which keeps them ever vigilant.

A recent list of prisoners from the Sheriff's office shows since January l to February 12 that 23 felons were jailed for crimes committed and tried. These are criminal charges, not civil.

Of the 23 jailed, three were for public intoxication; three for family assault; two for burglary; two for possession of alcoholic beverage with intent to sell; one for possession of marijuana; one assault with deadly weapon, parole violation, theft by check, harassment, probation violation, evading arrest, bond forfeiture, (drugs), indecency with a child, vehicle burglary, receiving stolen property and assault.

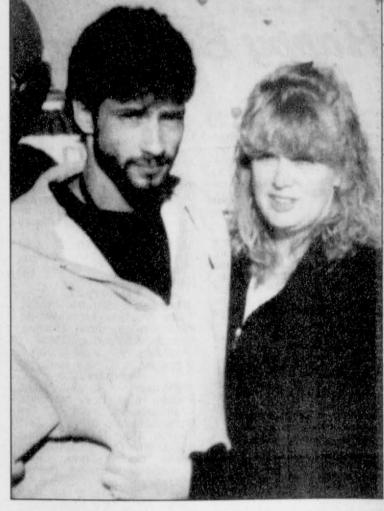
The Sheriff's office has at present 53 outstanding warrants issued for crimes committed in this county which have been placed on the computer. They cover a wide vari-

Sheriff McFarlin, who has been here 37 years when his term expires, feels strongly that the people of the county are law-abiding, trustworthy folk, but there is always a fringe element that keeps the law enforcement personnel constantly

Hansford County covers 970 square miles and he and his deputies cover it. He gives much credit to his efficient deputies, Gary Evans, Pete Ochoa and Lance

Sheriff McFarlin is also very com-plimentary of the Spearman Police Department under the direction of Police Chief Welbe and his force. Their cooperation and efficiency have much contributed to the area's

Weather for the week of February 5 through February 12 at 7 a.m. shows the high temperature was on the 7th at 71 degrees; the low on the 9th at 14 degrees with snow of 6



Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts of Amarillo wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Samantha Eve Dennis, to Brian Alan Morrow. Brian is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morrow of Amarillo.

Samantha attended Tascosa High School, and graduated from the Exposito School of Hair Design in 1987. She is currently employed by Chris and Jessie Deakin

Brian is a 1989 graduate of Amarillo High School. He is currently employed by Deakin Electric.

The couple plans an April 7, 2001 wedding in the Wedding Chapel in Amarillo. A reception will follow at Will Rogers Range Riders in the Club

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information about the changes for 2001.

Come by anytime for coffee and important

information about the changes for 2001.

College News

Texas A&M University Graduation

Texas A&M University recently awarded Scott Matthew Jarvis of Gruver a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Development. He was among 3,400 students receiving degrees during their fall commencement services.

Honor Rolls

Candice Lee Pipkin and Sydney Allison Woodington, both of Spearman, also were recently honored on the Distinguished Student list. They were among several thousand who were recognized for maintaining 3.25 to 3.75 Grade Point Ratio while taking at least 15 hours.

> Texas A&M University Graduation

Texas Tech University awarded degrees to Jason Kevin Swink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Swink of Spearman and Wylee Reed Maupin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Maupin of Gruver.

Swink received a Bachelor of Business Administration in Management Info Systems and Maupin received a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture & Applied Economics.

Honor Rolls

Fourteen Hansford County students at Texas Tech University in Lubbock

qualified for academic honor lists for the fall semester.

Those on the President's Honor List include: Jocelyn Alane Edwards, daughter of Frank and Kitty Edwards; Lindsey Jan Smith, daughter of Bobby and Dixie Smith; Kelsey Lee Henton, son of Kerry and Jane Henton; Dillon Derrick Miller, son of Jim and Marlene Miller; Kristin Amy Evans, daughter of Gary & Nelle Evans; and Manuel Cortes Valencia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel G. Valencia.

Those on the Dean's List include: Kasey Lynn Dunnihoo, daughter of James & Carole Dunnihoo; Jarod Lee Huddleston, son of John David & Diane Crawford; Weslyn Micole Maupin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Maupin; Jared Mark Moore, son of Ann L. Moore; Jill Ann Odom, daughter of George Odom; Rolando Sammy Renteria, son of Jessie Renteria; Janae Jill Watley, daughter of Andy and Sheila Watley; and Lanna Camille Smith, daughter of Bobby and Dixie Smith

You are invited to a

Bridal Shower

honoring

Joanna Jarvis

bride-elect of Randall Roberts

on Saturday, February 17, 2001

from 2:00-3:30 p.m.

in the Stinnett Community Center

Stinnett, Texas

Thank You

Thank you very much to the Spearman Fire Department for arriving within five minutes, for helping us with the fire and for

helping us clean up the house.
Thank you to the First Christian Church for supper on Sunday night. You were very gracious. Terrell Evans

Thank You

I would like to thank the Gruver Fire Department and Ambulance Service for their help and kindness shown to me in the wreck south of Gruver on February 1, 2001. Though I don't know their names, I do remember their kindness and comfort until Medi-Vac arrived to transport me to Northwest Texas Hospital. Doctors expect a full recovery.

Rebecca Browning

Thank You

On behalf of the Hansford County Stock Show Board, the Spearman Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following for their donations to the Goat Share Fund. Upon the completion of collection, this money will be distributed evenly to all those who did not make the sale. Your support of the Hansford County Stock Show is greatly appreciated If you would greatly appreciated. If you would like to contribute, please contact Gina Gillispie at the Spearman Chamber of Lenny Pecha at First State Bank.

Bill Hunter, Vanderburg children, Danny

Lee Bradford, Corner Service Station, Sparks Spraying, Gemini Designs, Kay & R.L McFarlin, Josh Bynum, Pittman & Sons, Stedje Brothers, David Bergin, Rick & Cheryl Sander, AGCO, Palo Duro Feeders, Clay Montgomery, Montgomery girls, Hereford Bi-Products, Herrington, Spearman Bail Bonds

on Saturday, February 17, 2001 from 1:30-3:00 p.m. in the home of Karla Brown 318 S. Bernice · Spearman, TX

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Logan and Josie Hudson Hemphill, TX are the proud parents of twin boys born Sunday, February 11, 2001. Samuel Ross weighed in at 4 pounds, 15 ounces, and Daniel Joe weighed in at 6 pounds, 2 ounces. Proud grandparents are Larry and Holt Jan

Spearman and Stan and Patti Hudson of Great-grandparents are John and Virginia Trindle and Nolan and Helen Holt of

314 Main Spearman, Jean Holland of Gruver, and Faber

Bridal Registry

Joanna Jarvis & Randy Roberts - Feb. 17th Lacie Baker & Trent Tidwell - March 10th Kim Venneman & Clint Cooper - March 17th Lindsey Smith & Britt Savage - March 24th Kelly Shieldknight & Quentin Harper - April 7th Bertha Vargas & Frank Salgado Jr. - April 22nd April Grimes & Kyle Makings

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Kelly Shieldknight & Quentin Harper Gruver Shower - March 17, Spearman Shower - April 7

Gordon's

The Gruver Grapevine

Lady Hounds Take District Laurels

In a win over the Boys Ranch Lady Riders on Tuesday night, (2-6-(1), the Lady Hounds capped off a perfect district record with the girls district 1- A championship.

The Lady Hounds played White Deer for the bi-district title on Tuesday night in Fritch. Results of the game came too late for press coverage this week, but in the likev event the Lady Hounds defeated the Does (which they have twice this season) they will play in the sectional tournament in Levelland at 10 a.m. on Friday, February 16. According to Superintendent Laura Blassingame, there will be no school on Friday, February 16, should the girls basketball team be competing in the sectional tourna-

Gruver Youths Excel in County Stock Show

Two Gruver youths took grand hampion honors with their exhibits in the Hansford County Stock Show ver the weekend.

Teal Armes' lamb and Brad Holt's

by Dwayne Mitchell

A Challenge 27 with a twelve-foot

wheel is being prepared by the

Showtime Car Club for placement

in the J. B. Buchanan Windmill

The mill was bought by two of the

Showtime Car Club members from

rancher north of White Deer.

Members of the SPWA and the

Showtime Club went to White Deer

to bring the mill to Spearman, but

because of the size of the mill,

welve feet, and at the height of the

ower, it was necessary to get pro-

essional help to set the mill down.

Denver for dipping in galvanized metal; meanwhile, the large gear

box was being disassembled, refur-

sished, and reassembled. The wheel

has been assembled, and the blades

Much of the restoration work of

assembling the wheel and of the

ear box has been done by

Showtime member Walter Woolley, who also is a SPWA member.

Robert Novak donated a large

angle iron tower that will be painted

and will hold the Challenge 27. Top

of the wheel to the ground will be

about 40 feet so the Challenge 27

will be a towering (sorry) presence

Completion of the Challenge 27 is just that, a challenge, but it illustrates how organizations can help

with the SPWA's task of completing

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in the windmill park.

ipped with a four inch red band.

The wheel and tail were sent to

steer both took top honors in the annual show while Kellyn King's lamb was named reserve champion lamb and Lanie Grave's gilt was chosen reserve champion swine.

Kaylee Holt was chosen senior swine showman while Lance Williams was chosen junior swine

Storm Hits Gruver Area

A fast-moving storm with lightning, sleet, and snow hit the Gruver area Thursday afternoon. The storm deposited a thick layer of sleet late Thursday afternoon before changing to blowing snow near nightfall.

The underlying layer of ice made travel hazardous and sidewalks treacherous over the weekend.

The City of Gruver reported two inches of snow and .92 inches of

Houston Stock Show Meeting Slated

A meeting for all parents and exhibitors taking animals to the Houston Stock Show will be 7 p.m. Monday, February 19, in the Gruver Vocational Ag Building.

the windmill displays in time for the

International Trade Fair to be held

in the park? Hopefully, by late spring as the weather will be the

Hummer Model F

in the list of windmills in Spearman.

It is located on the Chamber of

Commerce triangle at the intersec-

tion of Collard Street and Kenneth

Avenue or known colloquially as

Distinctive characteristics of the

Hummer are the ten-foot umbrella

wheel that is governed by a large

weight and has the chicken (a

Plymouth Rock to everyone except

those who don't knows a Leghorn

from a Rhode Island Red) decora-

The mill was donated by Mr.

Clyde Kile, a noted windmill collec-

tor at Beaver, Oklahoma.

The Hummer Model F is number 9

When will the Challenge 27 be up

here in June, 2002.

determining factor.

Crazy Corners.

tive weight.

Blowin' In The Wind

Plans for transportation and trip coordination will be made at that time. For more information, call Clay Montgomery, 733-2091.

Residents Express Appreciation Several Gruver residents have asked that kudos be given to the Gruver Highway Department for their work in clearing roadways in the two recent winter storms that have hit the area.

Juniors Receive Rings

The GHS junior class received their senior rings in a ceremony in the high school library on Wednesday, February 14.

Season Ends for **GJHS** Basketball

The junior high boys and girls ended their basketball season in games with Boys Ranch Monday,

February 5 While all junior high teams had successful seasons and ended with winning records, the seventh grade boys finished with a perfect record,

Gruver Eighth Grade Girls Gruver 44, Boys Ranch 9 **Gruver Seventh Grade Girls** Gruver 32. Boys Ranch 18

Senior Banquet Slated The Church of Christ senior ban-

The mill's working mechanism

was sandblasted, painted and assembled by Terry Schneider. The

mechanism is operated by a rotary

crank that is powered by the wheel.

This rotary crank operates a pittman

that is connected to a slide mecha-

nism that slides up and down in a

bracket. The sucker rod is fastened

to this slide mechanism to give the

The wheel built by Orville

Latham, Don Reed, J. D. Wilbanks,

Sammy Don Jones, and other SPWA

members is white with red tips and

folds out of the wind by means of

One must have seen the Hummer

in its various and sundry pieces as it

came to Spearman to truly appreci-

ate the amount of effort and coordi-

nation that goes into a mill's restora-

Exact age of the Hummer that we

have in Spearman is unknown, but it

dates from the first decade of the

twentieth century. The Hummer

Model F is an important part of our

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tion to its former grandeur.

sucker rod its pumping action.

the weighted vanes.

windmill heritage.

quet will be held in the church's fellowship hall Monday, March 12. All senior students are invited to

the meal and entertainment.

TAAS Scheduled

Texas Assessmet of Academic Skills Test will be given to high school students on February 20-22. The writing portion of the test will be on Tuesday, February 20 with the math portion on Wednesday, February 21, and the reading portion on Thursday, February 22.

Sympathy Expressed

The community's sympathy is extended to the family of J.W. and Rhonda Ward in the loss of Rhonda's mother, Frankie Donnell. This is the second recent death for the Ward family as J.W. 's father, Jewel Ward died in January.

Former Gruver teacher Ginger Bartee called Gruver Schools last week to report the death of her mother who lived in Albany.

Student's Condition Improves

Junior Steven Salazar continues to improve following his sledding accident in December. Last week Steven progressed from his wheelchair to crutches.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

How fortunate we are in Spearman to have a person like Elaine Swan to deliver our Amarillo Globe-News. The weather is never too bad that she doesn't make her delivery: rain, snow, or sleet, she manages to get the paper to us. She even goes further than throwing the paper. During the last two snow storms, I have found my paper on my front porch.

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Lake Depth--February 12, 2001--46.1 feet

If any of you readers checked your computer for the Lake Depth, you read that the Lake had jumped over 2 feet in depth since last week. Don't believe it. Something is wrong with the gauge

Bird Talk

Jim reports that 30 ring-billed gulls have been seen on Horse Creek. These pale gray birds have a black ring just above the tip of the thin yellow bill. They have yellow legs and yellow eyes. These birds are common to abundant winter visitors, but most of us have not seen

At the feeder at the Derington home, Jim has been seeing cardinals, blue jays, scrub jays, pinyon jays, mountain bluebirds and several small birds.

Margaret and Charles Bell, who live northwest of Gruver, have had a small flock of mountain bluebirds visiting them the last three days. The beauty of their intensely blue feathers have made them very wel-

I have a copy of Kenneth Seyffert's just published Birds of the Texas Panhandle. The illustrations are by Carolyn Stallwitz of Dumas. Kenneth, who lives in Amarillo, has done the main listing of the birds at the Park and Lake. This book is not one for the new birder to use identifying the birds he sees. It is for those who want to know how often particular birds are seen, what times of the year they are seen, if they nest here, and along with the current status, the historical mentions of the species as far back as Abert in 1846.

Elvin Wright of Gruver has shared this story of seeing a ferret when he farmed north of Gruver over 20 years ago. One morning when he drove up to his machinery, he saw a ferret with a big rat in its mouth. The ferret, on seeing Elvin, dropped the rat and disappeared. The rat had puncture holes on its neck that were still bleeding. Elvin left to tend to his irrigating but later came back and found the rat was gone.

Louis Schnell of Spearman saw a ferret run in front of his car between 5:30 and 6:00 P.M. two years ago. on the Gibner side of the Park. He remembers the animal as being rather dark.

Louis thought Luther Matthews and the Clucks bought ferrets in the 30's or 40's to turn loose in their prairie dog towns.

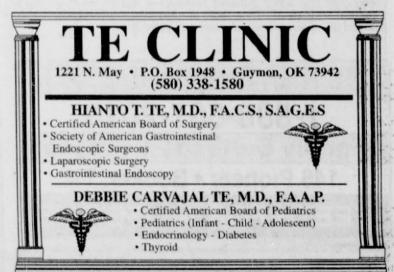
Paul Stavlo bought two pairs of ferrets some time ago for up on the Knutson Ranch. My memory is that, they disappeared. Now I am wondering if the ferret that Louis saw was one that Paul had bought.

Since the black-footed ferret is on the endangered list, they aren't being sold. Does anyone know about the origin of the ferrets that can be bought?

Miscellaneous

Early Sunday morning Jim saw a bobcat at the entrance of the Park. Ramon has found both sides of a mule deer's antlers in the Park north of the dam. It is unusual to find both sides fairly close together. Later they will be displayed at the office.

There have been some dead fish found at the lake edges. One was a bass that weighed 9 pounds. The wildlife people said there not enough dead fish to be a concern.







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Senator Teel Bivins Scholarship Fund will provide a scholarship to a senior student graduating from private or public school located in Senate District 31 and desiring a career in the field of education. Counties located in Senate District 31 are Bailey, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Gray, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Andrews, Cochran, Ector (part), Gaines, Midland, Winkler, and Yoakum.

Any student taking the recommended curriculum (Honors/Advanced Placement Curriculum) with a minimum grade

point average of 85 or better or the equivalency on a 4.0 scale may apply for the Bivins Scholarship. In determining the student's need for the grant, the financial condition will be studied as to overall situation and not strictly identified as an individual or a family bordering on low income. Student financial obligations are to be considered as well as income. Leadership qualities and community service involvement will also be considered as part of the

selection process. It is mandatory that the scholarship recipient enroll as a full-time student and attend college the fall semester immediately following selection. The recipient is eligible to attend any accredited college or university in the State of Texas. Funds are to be used for the student's tuition, fees and books

The deadline to receive all scholarship applications in the office of the Foundation is by 5 p.m. on Monday, April 2, 2001. Applications received after that date will not be submitted for review. With further questions, students should contact Amarillo Area Foundation Scholarship Coordinator Sylvia Artho at (806) 376-4521 or by e-mail to sylvia@aaf-hf.org.

ACT Deadline Fast Approaches

College-bound high school students can take the ACT Assessment on April 7, 2001, the next nationwide test date. The registration postmark deadline is March 2. Late registration postmark deadline is March 16 (an additional fee is required for late registration.)

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by Sheri Benton, Library Director

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If you have questions or feel that you need more information before you contact your elected officials, please call me or come by the library, and I will be glad to share what I know. This direct aid funding, if passed, could make a huge difference to our local library as well as many small, rural libraries throughout our state. Please get involved and let the legislature know how important libraries are to the people of Texas!

Conservation District Announces Essay Contest Rules

The North Plains Groundwater Conservation District announces the rules

and deadline for its annual scholarship contest. The contest is open to all high school students who reside within the Water District. The District includes all of Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree and Lipscomb counties, as well as most of Dallam, Hartley and Moore counties and the northern portion of Hutchinson County.

By writing an essay emphasizing the importance of water conservation, high school students are eligible for scholarships up to \$1000 a year for the college of their designation. Each essay must be more than 1,000 words but fewer than 1,500 words in length and must be typewritten and doublespaced. The essays will be judged on accuracy of information, originality, neatness, arrangement, subject matter, grammar and spelling. Additional points are awarded for each applicant's scholastic record, school activities, community involvement and future plans.

All essay must be received by the District Office located at 603 E. First (P.O Box 795) in Dumas by 5 p.m. on April 2, 2001. Any essay which is found to be a resubmission of a previous winning essay will be disqualified.

The prizes will be awarded as follows: First place - \$1000 scholarship per year for four years = \$4000 total award amount

Second place - \$750 scholarship per year for four years = \$3000 total

award amount Third place - \$500 scholarship per year for four years = \$2000 total award

amount These scholarships are to be paid to the college of the winner's choice and applied toward his or her education. Each initial scholarship amount award-

ed will be renewable for three additional years as long as a minimum of a 2.75 GPA and 12 course hours per semester are maintained. Any students who are interested in entering the contest may obtain additional contest and resource information from the North Plain Groundwater

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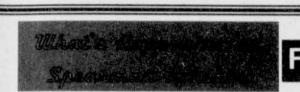
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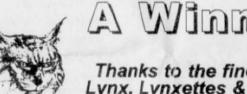
Feb. 20 TAAS Exit Test for 10th Graders (Writing) TAAS Writing Test for 4th & 8th Graders

Feb. 21 TAAS Exit Test for 10th Graders (Math) 5th Grade Science Fair, Activity Gym/8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

TAAS Exit Test for 10th Graders (Reading) Feb. 22

Feb. 24 HS Band Solo & Ensemble Contest Feb. 26- March 2 Spring Break/ No School

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Spearman Basketball News

by Jeff Beedy

Lynx Playoff Bound

Sunray on Saturday afternoon to and everyone is very excited.

make up a game that was suppose We don't know who we will to be played on Friday due to the as of yet because district 5-2A has weather. After having Panhandle not been decided yet. The Lynx will lose to Clarendon on Friday, all the play the number two seed out of Lynx had to do was to win one of that district in the first round. The their last two games in order to Lynx traveled to Highland Park on secure a playoff berth.

Tuesday to wind up their regular

They didn't waste any time as season. they defeated a stubborn Sunray run and it looked like they were on to win by a score of 41-36. going to blow them out of the gym. Then Sunray would hit some three pointers that would get them right back into the thick of things.

This was definitely not one of Spearman's better games, but they

got the job done and will enter the Lynx playoffs as the number three seed Panhandle out of district 6-2A. This is the first time in about four years that The Spearman Lynx played Spearman has made the playoffs

Tuesday to wind up their regular

The Spearman JV Lynx played team 70-59 in a game that was close Sunray prior to the varsity game on throughout. Sunray would not go Saturday and the Lynx also had a away as the Lynx would get on a tough time with Sunray as they held

> Spearman Lynxettes Date: 2-6-01 Place: Panhandle Season Record: 13-15 Score by Quarters

18 10 62 13 13 7 6 39

Spearman Lynxettes Date: 2-6-01 Season Record: 18-12,(9-5) Score by Quarters Lynxettes 5 0 10 4 5 26 45 Panhandle

Coach Short's Comments: The combination of playing a good defensive team and then not shooting well from the field or line was deadly. We played hard and we played good defense. We just couldn't score this game. We have a lot to be proud of and thankful for.

> Spearman JV Lynxettes Date: 02-06-01 Place: Panhandle Season Record: 12-14,(6-6) Score by Quarters

Lynxettes 12 1 6 26 Panhandle Walker's Comments: Panhandle beat us off the dribble and got to the free throw line. That Place: Panhandle was the difference in the game. We didn't move our feet enough

Vanderburg Receives **Football Honors**

Clayton Vanderburg was selected to the Amarillo Globe-News All 2-A Team as a Lineman in Football. He was also selected to the Amarillo Globe-News Super Football Team as a lineman, which includes all divisions from 1A-5A. And last, but not least, Clayton was selected as an All-State Honorable Mention Offensive Guard in Class

Gruver Greyhound Basketball

by: Harletta Carthel Lady Hounds Eradicate Riders The Lady Hounds ripped the

nets in more ways than one in their 93-23 downing of the Boys Ranch Lady Riders by scoring their high-est point total of the season and then cutting down the net in cele-bration of their district title.

The victory was never in ques-tion as the Lady Hounds mounted a 26-2 lead in the first quarter and continued their rout in the same fashion in the remaining quarters.

The three senior Lady Hounds dazzled in their final performance in Greyhound Gym. Sammie Stavlo scored 14 points, Tessa Yanke, 19, and Lindsay Messer 4. Other Lady Hounds scoring were Amy Watley 9, Kaylee Holt 8, Teal Armes 6, Brandi Griffin 12, Lisa Johnson 12, Christi Clift 1, Cassie Myatt 4, and Courtney Goad 3.

Score by quarter 26 50 78 93 unch 2 6 18 23 Gruver Boys Ranch

Hounds Rough Up Riders The Hounds had the will and made the way with a must win 73-

55 victory over the Boys Ranch Rough Riders.

Opening the game with an Anthony Villalobos' three-point basket, the Riders answered with their own three. The hungry Hounds would not be denied and outscored the Riders 21-12 in the first period.

By halftime, the Riders had tightened the score to a five point game, but the determined Hounds took command in the third quarter and continued their victory dance in the fourth quarter.

Seven senior Hounds did a solid

job on the court in their final home game. Anthony Villalobos 19, Cory Schneider 11, Kirby Johnson 11, Jason Shoulders 9, Brady Hart 8, Kasey Harris 2, and Aaron Weller 3. Senior Chad Clift is on

Junior team members scoring were Kade Carthel 4 and Chad

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Score by quarter 21 33 51 73 anch 12 27 34 55 Boys Ranch

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR **GRANT FUNDING**

Notice is hereby given that the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) is applying for grant funding from the Texas Water Development Board's Research and Planning Fund to be used for the purpose of revising the Panhandle Water Planning Area (PWPA) adopt-ed Regional Water Plan for Region

A. The application is being filed with the Executive Administrator of the Texas Water Development Board. The PWPA consists of the following counties: Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Hall and Childress.

The Panhandle Regional Planning

Commission serves as the designated political subdivision for the Panhandle Water Planning Group (Region A) and is represented by Gary Pitner, Executive Director, and the reached by mail at PO Box can be reached by mail at PO Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105. The Texas Water Development Board may be reached at PO Box 13231, Austin, Texas 78711-3231. Individuals wishing to make comments regarding this notice of intent of the application for funds must files such comments with the Texas files such comments with the Texas Water Development Board, Attn: Executive Administrator, and with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, Attn: Gary Pitner, within 30 days of publication or mailing of this notice.

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COMBINED NOTICE
NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST OF FUNDS

Date: February 15, 2001 Name of Contractor: City of Spearman, PO Box 37, Spearman, TX 79081-0037

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS:

Sixteen (16) days after this publi-cation, the City of Spearman, Spearman, Texas intends to request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to release community development funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1894 (P.L. 93-383) for Project No. 720771.

Project Title: Water system

improvements
Purpose: The purpose of the project is to improve the City of

ect is to improve the City of Spearman's water system by installing a water loop line in the southern portion of the City.
Location: City of Spearman, TX Enumeration District/Census Tract: Census Tract 9503
Estimated Cost of Project: \$393,340 (\$240,000 TDHCA) (\$143,340 City of Spearman)
Finding of No Significant Impact It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment in the project area and accordingly the above named entity has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1979.

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such statement are as

The City of Spearman's water system improvements will be advanta-geous to the community residents and will greatly enhance the city's water system. The project is not an action that will significantly affect the quality of the environmental

An environmental assessment respecting the within project has been made by the above named entity which documents the environ-

mental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such statement is not required. environmental assessment on file at the above address and is available for public examination. Copies may be obtained from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, TX 79105, Attention: Karen Metzger, (806) 372-3381 or from the City of Spearman.

Public Comments on Finding All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the entity to the office of the under-signed. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered and the entity will not request the release of federal funds or take any administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Release of Funds
The City of Spearman will undertake the project described above with Community Development Program funds from the Department of Housing and Community Affairs under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. Robert Patrick, City Manager as certifying officer of contractor approved by the Texas Department of Housing and Department of Housing and Community Affairs in his official capacity as City Manager consents to accept the jurisdiction of the federal court if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decision making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal affect of the certification is that upon its approval the City of Spearman may use the

Texas Community Development Program funds and Texas
Department of Housing and
Community Affairs will have set
aside it responsibility under the
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1979, and 24 CFR, Part 58.

Objections to State
Release of Funds
The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following basis: (a) an objection to its approval only if its on one of the following basis: (a), that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of contractor approved by Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs; or (b) that contractor's environmental review. contractor's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision finding or a step applicable to the project in the environmental assession ment. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with required procedure (24 CFR, Part 58.75) and may be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Finance Division, P.O. Box 13941, Capitolo Station, Austin, Texas 78,711. Objections to the release of funds on a basis other than those stated, on a basis other than those stated above will not be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. No objection received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

CERTIFYING OFFICER OF CONTRACTOR:

Robert Patrick, City Manager, Environmental Certifying Officer PO Box 37

Spearman, TX 79081-0037

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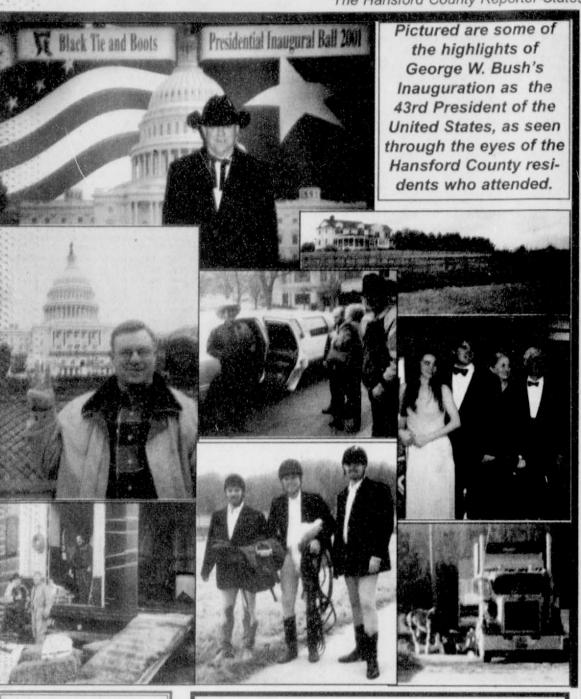
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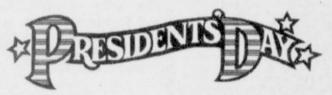


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Listed below are the names of three Hansford County Veterans who were inadvertently left off of the Veteran's List that was published on November 9, 2000. If you know of others, please call the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman office at 659-3434.

Thank you, Catherine Smith

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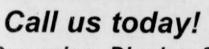
The workshop will provide interested community members and individuals thinking about running for the board with a better understanding of what is involved in being elected and serving as a trustee. Experienced school board members will explain board members' key responsibilities and outline the qualities necessary for effective service.

Topics to be covered include the school board's duties and responsibilities, important ethical practices during board services, how board members are accountable for the education of students, and keys to responsible campaigns. Participants will also view A Call to Service, a Texas Association of School Boards' video highlighting many aspects of board service and featuring several experienced school trustees.

The workshop is open to anyone. Admission is free. For more information about the workshop, call Brenda Canul at (512) 467-0222 or (800)580-8272, ext. 6104 or check the TASB website at www.tasb.org for other dates and locations.



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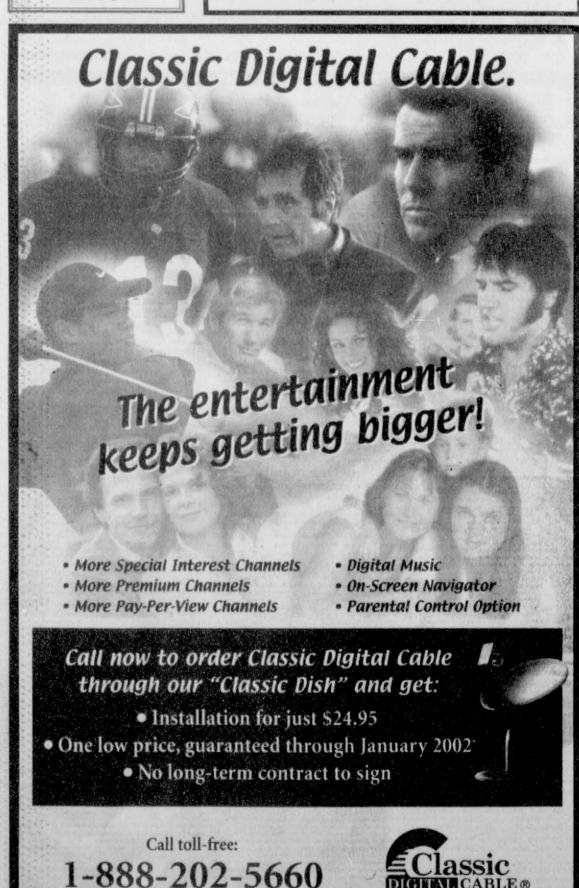
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