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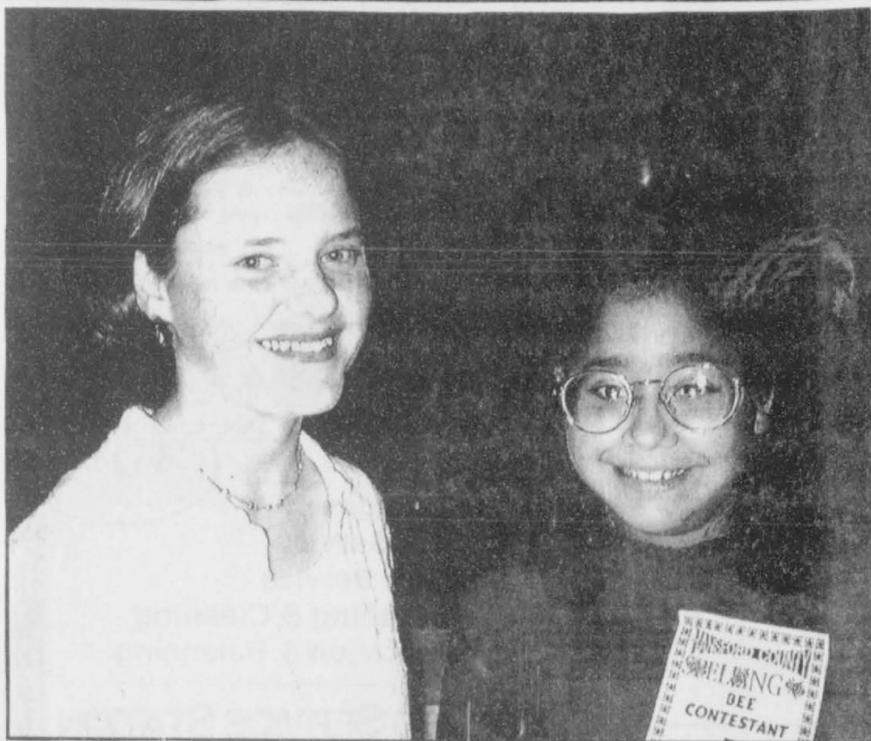
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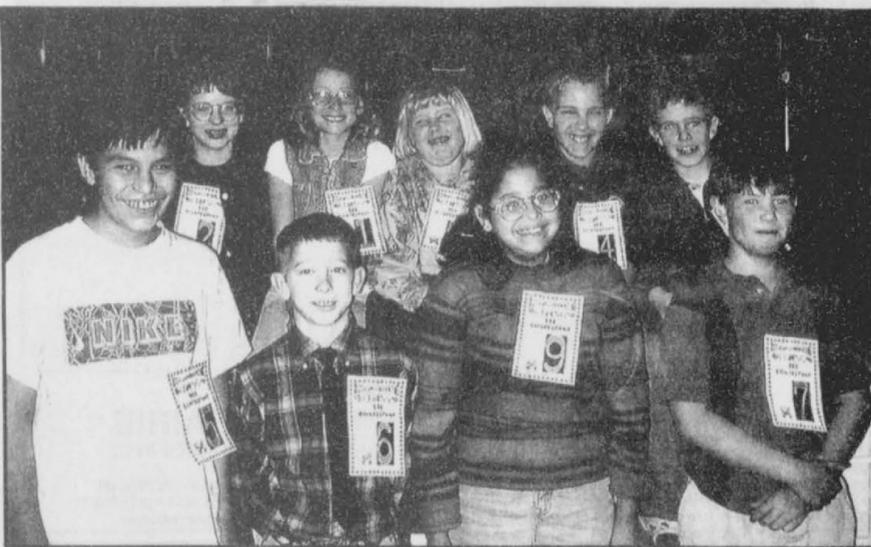
THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1999

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Pictured above are the 1999 Hansford County Spelling Bee Senior Champions Sarah Martin - Senior Champion, and Maribel Moreno - Junior Champion.



1999 Hansford County Spelling Bee Junior Competition Contestants: (Back Row, L-R) Tabatha Shields, Melissa Lesly, Timber Thomas, Alek Mires, and Justin Thompson; (Front Row, L-R) Rafael Lopez, Tyler Lane, Maribel Moreno and Charles Walsh.

## Spelling Beheld

Friends, family and teachers gathered to watch local students compete in the Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee. It was held on Thursday, February 25, 1999 in the Spearman High School Auditorium.

This is an educational promotion sponsored by the E.W. Scripps Company in conjunction with the Amarillo Daily News and in part by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman.

The program takes place on two levels: local and national. The local program was open to students attending public or home schools in Hansford County.

Eligibility for the program begins with the 4th grade competing in the junior division. This division is not eligible for national competition.

Participants must have not reached their 16th birthday on or before May 30, 1999 and must not have passed the eighth grade at the time of their school finals.

Local participants in the Junior Division were: Spearman - Melissa Lesly, Alek Mires, Rafael Lopez, Charles Walsh, Timber Thomas and Maribel Moreno; Pringle-Morse - Tyler Lane and Tabatha Shields; Gruver - Justin Thompson.

Maribel Moreno was the Junior Champion, and Tabatha Shields was the runner-up. Maribel is a 4th grader at Gus Birdwell Elementary in Spearman. Tabatha is a 4th grader at Pringle-Morse CISD. Maribel received a bicycle from B & B Sales Co. of Spearman.

Participants in the Senior Division were: Pringle-Morse - Sarah Martin and Pam Archer.

Sarah Martin was the Senior Champion. Sarah is an 8th grader at Pringle-Morse CISD. She is now eligible to compete in the regional competition, which will be held on Saturday, April 10th in the West Texas A&M University Mary Moody Northern Recital Hall. Sarah received a gift certificate to Lady Fair of Spearman.

The regional winner will receive an all expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. to compete in the Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee in May.



1999 Hansford County Spelling Bee Senior Competition Contestants: Sarah Martin and Pam Archer.

## Cattle Rustling Reward Fund

With incidence of cattle rustling on the rise in Hansford County and in surrounding Northeast Texas Panhandle areas, cattlemen, agribusiness and financial institutions responded by establishing a "Reward Fund", currently in excess of \$32,000. "When you know your neighbors and relatives have suffered losses from cattle thieves, it's time to respond and provide this inducement to assist law enforcement officials in their work to arrest rustlers," says Mike McLain, Gruver area cattleman and organizer. "Cattlemen have already experienced serious market and weather related adversities making losses from rustling especially difficult," McLain further added.

Hansford County Sheriff, R. L. McFarland, administers the reward fund for the cattlemen. For each case, up to a \$20,000 reward is offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the cattle theft in Hansford County and surrounding areas. Kelly Rushing, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association Field Inspector from Pampa, is also involved in the investigations. Individuals with information regarding cattle theft

may contact either law enforcement organization.

Additional commitments for the "Reward Fund" will be accepted by contacting Mike McLain in Gruver. Funds thus far have been pledged from these individuals and companies: Amarillo PCA, Carl M. Archer, Rick Barkley, Barbara-Bort Cattle Co., Cactus Feeders & Frontier Feed Yards, Dan Clawson, Del Cluck, Monte Cluck, Harold Courson, Larry B. Darden, DGC Feeders, First National Bank, Spearman, First State Bank, Spearman, Wayne Garrett, James F. Greene, Hansford Co. Feeders, Kenneth Harris, Jerry Hart, Kevin Holt, Nick Holt, Gruver State Bank, Jon Jarvis, Tom & Linda Latta, Billy & Chad Logsdon, Lowe Cattle Co., Inc., Wesley Maupin, Rex McCloy, Don McLain, Mack McLain, Mike & Diane McLain, Danny McLaughlin, Vance & Joe Morris Stock Farm, Bob Pearson, Pittman & Sons, Charles & Fred Shieldknight, Sparks Bros., Paul Stavlo, Mike Stedje, Tim Stedje, Teel-Texas Beef Cattle Co., Bart & Alexa Thoreson, Buck Tidwell, Bob Tolleson, Buck Tidwell, Bob Tolleson, Joe T. Venneman, USA Feeders, Mike Yanke.

## World Day Of Prayer

Christians in over 170 countries around the world will gather on Friday, March 5, in observance of the 1999 World Day of Prayer Service.

In Spearman, the service will be held at the First United Methodist Church at 10:00 a.m. A nursery will be provided.

Begun in 1887 by Presbyterian laywoman Mary Ellen James, World Day of Prayer brings together women of various races, cultures, and Christian traditions in informed prayer and prayerful action. Since 1941, World Day of Prayer has been sponsored in the United States by Church Women United, a grassroots ecumenical movement of Protestant, Roman Catholic, Orthodox and other Christian women.

This year's service, written by Christian women of Venezuela, focuses on the theme, "God's Tender Touch," and celebrates the gift of God's love. The writers of the service give thanks for the abundance of natural resources in their native country and challenge the global community to become more aware of the needs that still exist among Venezuela's poor. On World Day of Prayer, we are invited by Venezuelan Christians to pray for a radical transformation of society that will reflect more fully God's redemptive grace, compassion and shalom.

Offerings received on World Day of Prayer help support Church Women United's ecumenical ministries toward justice and peace for all persons. Ten percent of the

total offerings received will be designated toward women's projects, both in the United States and in Venezuela. An additional four percent of the offerings will go to support the ongoing work of the World Day of Prayer International Committee. Each year the committee works with women in different countries in the preparation of service materials and resources.

Additional materials and background information on the 1999 World Day of Prayer may be obtained from (Local WDP public relations chairperson), or by contacting the national offices of Church Women United at 475 Riverside Drive, Suite 500, New York, NY 10115, (800) CWU-5551.

### DEADLINE

The deadline to submit all news and advertising for the Hansford County Reporter Statesman is Monday afternoon at 5:00 p.m.

Items submitted after the deadline may be published at a later date.

Office hours for the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman are Monday through Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1-5 p.m. Catherine Smith, Editor

## Stockholders Meeting

The Amarillo Production Credit Association will hold its 65th Annual Stockholders meeting on Saturday, March 6, 1999, at the Tascosa Country Club in Amarillo. The Business Meeting begins at 4:30 PM followed by a dinner. Musical entertainment will be provided by Tammy Hysmith of Fritch.

The Association is a major agriculture lender providing credit and other services to its farmer and rancher stockholder borrowers primarily in twelve Texas

Panhandle counties. The Amarillo Production Credit Association has maintained its original ownership and operational structure since its inception in 1934. Mike McLain of Gruver is the Chairman of the Board. Other Board members are Charles R. Hoover, Hereford, Vice Chairman; Joe Everett, Stratford; Howard Beauchamp, Jr., Dumas; and David Doshier, Vega.

For further information contact Carroll Haygood at (806)-376-4669.

# 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 name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434. Thank you, Catherine Smith.

## March 4

**Birthday** - Evelyn Dahl, Don Evans, Dean McClenagan, Tanner Sherrell, Tommy Hahn, Jon Garnett, Virgil Jones, Chuck Taylor, Jose Renteria, David Harbour, Ron Fox, Judy Park, Brenda Red, Ronald Kirby, Heather Hamilton, Lucio Vela, Carrie Guthrie

## March 5

**Birthday** - Ron Dunning, Beth Swink, Barry Beck, Brooks Beck, Mark Garnett, Mary Garza, Mike Cowan, Trixie Pearson, Mike Garrard, Alexis Johnson, Benny Brandvick, Steve TeBeest, Shelby Williams

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Ramiro Morales

## March 6

**Birthday** - Brenda Hart, Charlie Slough, Marcie Womble, Bobby Archer, Tommy Barkley, Travis Patterson, Janet Reger, Doran Dulana, Kenneth Slough

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. A.R. Cazares

## March 7

**Birthday** - David Imke, Dee Dee Shelton, Mike Garnett, Molly Turner, Bernice McBride, B.J. Parker, Viola Boyd, Donald Lane, Dalwayne Whitefield, Beulah Harris, Howard Thompson

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Danny Bass, Mr. & Mrs. Anres Ortiz

## March 8

**Birthday** - Patty Cator, Drew Grotegut, Mike McLain, Bill Harnish, Melvin Swene, Kirby McAdams, Deena Turner, Dee Allen, Steve Cruse, Candi Delozier, Ben Cook, Colby Red, Eric Olsen, Rae Lynn Cook, Cindee Sursa

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Richard Wagner

## March 9

**Birthday** - Roy Byrd, Craig Cooper, Tommy Henson, Elizabeth Holt, John Brown, Mary Lou Vela, Amy Tucker, Jerry Younger, Cole Ivey, Aletha Lesley, Deann Turner, Karla Acton, Brandon Hatfaway, Vickie Urban, Nita Boyd

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. John Knowles, Mr. & Mrs. Shawn Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. Kermit Boone, Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. Dan Wheelock

## March 10

**Birthday** - Shanna Jarvis, Sandy Kirby, Debbie Odom, Perry Lamb, Tucker Williams, Roy Uptergrove, Ricky Reger, Reba Ooley, Pam Hart, Shane Pearce, Eugene Barnes, Jr. Barnes, Felipe Lozano, Michael Lozano, Melinda Taylor, Sandy Spivey, Curtis Pearson, Jennifer Keim

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Mosier

## March 11

**Birthday** - Ila Jo Hart, Daniel Rojas, Nina Hendricks, Dorothy Buzzard, Monty Dixon, Bob Breedson, Sandi Holt, David Ortega, Willie Jones

**Anniversary** - Buddy & Amber Newman, Mr. & Mrs. Orville Brumlett

## March 12

**Birthday** - Loree Hart, Jason TeBeest, Lindy Tolleson, Judy Martin, Loraine Davidson, Sherry Bullard, J.L. Griffin, Sammi Johnson

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Andy Hoel, Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Henson

## March 13

**Birthday** - Fran Duncan, Bonnie Frick, Gene Leatherman, Brady Tidwell, Vernon Pipkin, Gary Pracher, Roy Flowers, Shannon Holton, Chuck Fletcher, Lynell Williams, Kevin Bynum, Gretchen Collinsworth, Jerry Garcia, Dolores Moreno, Larry Butts, Hadley Fletcher, LeAnn Sheets, Thomas Cain, Pam Mayfield

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Willie Vasquez, Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Acker, Mr. & Mrs. Willie Vasquez Jr.

## March 14

**Birthday** - Sue Gerardy, Chris Johnson, Brandy Shelton, Buck Tidwell, Edward Papay, Steve Cook, Barbara Brown, Reagan Renner, James Ray Barimus, David Terry, Kelly Mills, Curtis Dudley, Mike Wilhelm, Madison Williams

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Robertson, Charles & Betty West, Beth & Jim Baker, Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Bishard

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### Charles Olen Caison

Charles Olen Caison, 70, died on Friday, February 26, 1999. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 2, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. at the Church of the Brethren in Waka. Rev. Carol Coulter, pastor of the Waka Church of the Brethren, officiated. Burial was in Waka Cemetery, under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mr. Caison was born in Wellington, TX in 1928. He had lived in the area for 25 years, moving from Wellington.

He was a member of the Waka Lions Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Debbie Abston of Spearman and Penny Potter of Amarillo; two sons, Bryan Caison of Amarillo and Charles Lloyd Caison of Cabot, AK; his mother, Annie Caison of Wellington; two brothers, Doug Caison and David Caison of Wellington; one sister, Margie Jones of Malakoff, TX; two step-daughters, Sharon Hodges of Amarillo and Debbie Heath of Booker; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Waka Church of the Brethren or the Waka Lions Club.

### Richard H. Shedeck

Richard H. Shedeck, 77, died on Saturday, February 27, 1999. Funeral services were held at the First United Methodist Church in Spearman on Monday, March 1, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. Ken Cole officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery, under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Richard was born in Yukon, OK on September 24, 1921. He had lived in the Spearman area since 1929, moving from Yukon, OK. He was a farmer/rancher.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Hansford Lodge #1040 AF&AM. He collected antique cars and farm machinery. He was a graduate of Spearman High School and Draughon's Business College in Oklahoma City. He was a 32<sup>nd</sup> Mason and a 50 year Mason.

He was preceded in death by his parents, H.M. and Margaret Shedeck and one great-granddaughter.

Survivors include two sons, Mike Shedeck of Dalhart, TX and Kurt Shedeck of Midland; one daughter, Vicki Wilson of Fritch; two sisters, Dolly McWhirter of Spearman and Leona Sikes of Portales, NM; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hansford Hospice, Station Master's House Museum, First United Methodist Church of Spearman, or Crown of Texas Hospice.

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### Dee Willis Miller

Dee Willis Miller, 84, of Guymon, died on Saturday morning, February 27, 1999 at his home in Guymon.

The son of Dan William and Mina May (Davidson) Miller, he was born on June 5, 1914 in Oilton, OK. He attended school in Dewey, OK.

Dee moved to the Guymon area from Webb City, OK in 1947. He was a member of the First Christian Church and a member of the Gruver Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Miller was employed with Phillips Petroleum, retiring as maintenance foreman in 1976.

Dee was married to Evelcen May Barnes on September 27, 1937; she preceded him in death on January 2, 1967. He was married to Agnes Armstrong on November 26, 1975; she preceded him in death on October 26, 1998.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, three sisters, two brothers, one daughter, Jerilyn Gardner, one grandson and one great-granddaughter.

Survivors include four daughters, Carol and her husband, Ames Scroggs of Guymon, Lola and her husband, Wayne Fannin of Assumption, IL. Cathy and her husband, Bus Hamit of Lindsay, OK, and Debbie and her husband, Milton Walker of Guymon; one son, Denton Miller and his wife, Karen of Ft. Worth, TX; two step-daughters, Margie Childress and Beverly Farnsworth of Abilene, TX; two step-sons, Vance Armstrong of Abilene, TX and Mark Armstrong of Albuquerque, NM; 25 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Leona Cargile of Electra, TX and Mildred Blair of Burbank, CA.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday morning, March 2, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. at the Victory Center with Pastor Charlie Mendenhall officiating. Graveside services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in Gruver Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home of Guymon.

The Miller family suggests memorials be given to Feed The Children. Memorials will be accepted at the Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1112, Guymon, OK 73942.

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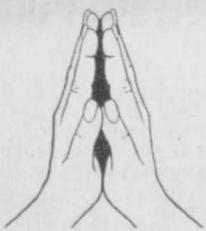
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Don't be misled; remember that you can't ignore God and get away with it: a man will always reap just the kind of crop he sows! If he sows to please his own wrong desires, he will be planting seeds of evil and he will surely reap a harvest of spiritual decay and death; but if he plants the good things of the Spirit, he will reap the everlasting life which the Holy Spirit gives him. And let us not get tired of doing what is right, for after a while we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't get discouraged and give up.

Since Christ suffered physical pain you must arm yourselves with the same inner conviction that He had. To be free from sin means bodily suffering, and the man who accepts this will spend the rest of his time here on earth, not in being led by human desires, but in doing the will of God. Your past life may have been good enough for pagan purposes, though it meant sensuality, lust, drunkenness, orgies, carousels and worshipping forbidden gods. Indeed your former companions may think it very strange that you no longer join with them in their riotous excesses, and accordingly say all sorts of abusive things about you. They are the ones who will have to answer for their behavior before the One Who is prepared to judge all men, living or dead.

And now, dear friends of mine, I beg you not to be unduly alarmed at the fiery ordeals which come to test your faith, as though this were some abnormal experience. You should be glad, because it means that you are sharing in Christ's sufferings.

One day, when He shows Himself in full splendor, you will be filled with the most tremendous joy. If you are reproached for being Christ's followers, that is a cause for joy, for you can be sure that God's Spirit of glory is resting upon you. But take care that none of your number suffers as a murderer, or a thief, a rogue or a busybody! If he suffers as a Christian he has nothing to be ashamed of and may glorify God by confessing Christ's name. We are near the end of all things now, and you should therefore be calm, self-controlled men of prayer. Above everything else be sure that you have real deep love for each other, remembering how love can cover a multitude of sins.

Taken from Gal. 6:1 Pt. 4, The Living Bible and The Phillips Translation.

### In Spearman...

**Apostolic Faith Church**  
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Sund. Sch. 10am  
Worship & Children's Church 11am  
Sun. Evening Youth Service 6pm  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:30pm  
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Pastor: James Brown

**First Assembly of God**  
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Sund. Sch. 9:30am  
Worship 10:35am  
Kids Church 10:35am  
Evening Worship 7pm  
Youth 7:30pm  
Pastor: Walter Geeser, Jr.

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285 S. Barrio • 659-2035  
Sund. Sch. 9:45am  
Worship 10:30am  
Evening Bible Study  
Worship 6:30pm, Sun.  
Senior Minister: Joseph Weeks

**First Baptist Church**  
123 N. Barrio • 659-6557  
Sund. Sch. 9:45am  
Worship 11am  
Evening Worship 7pm  
Wed. Fellowship Meeting 6pm  
Wed. Disc. Study 7:30pm  
Wed. Youth Meeting 6pm  
Pastor: Rick Patrick  
Min. of Youth: Leola Ann Eiken Foster

**Church of Christ**  
121 S. Hwy • 659-3344  
Sund. Sch. Class 9:45am  
Worship 10:30am  
Evening Worship 6:30pm  
Elder Study 7:30pm  
KFFD Fellowship Program  
Liturgy/Choir 7:30am MF  
Minister: Loren Hill-Hopfer

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Church 10:30am  
Pastor: Jimmy Taylor

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1101 Barrio • 659-2232  
Worship 11am  
Pastor: Beverly Cook

**First United Methodist**  
407 S. Hwy • 659-6533  
Sund. Sch. 9:45am  
Worship 10:30, 11am  
Jr. High Youth 5pm, Sund.  
High School 6pm, Sund.  
Parish: Mrs. Q. B. 3:00pm  
Pastor: Ken Cole

**Union Church**  
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Worship 10:45am  
Evening Worship 6pm  
Elder Study & Prayer Mtg. 7pm  
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**Fellowship Baptist**  
1102 S. Archer • 659-2783  
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Worship 11am  
Evening Worship 6pm, Sund.  
Youth & Adult Serv. 7:30pm  
Pastor: Gene Foster

**Primera Mision Bautista**  
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Worship 11am, Evening 6pm  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7pm  
Thurs. Vespers 7pm

### In Gruver...

**First Baptist Church**  
402 E. Broadway • 733-2411  
Sund. Sch. 9:45am  
Worship 10:30am  
Disciple Training 6pm, Sund.  
Prayer Meeting 7:30pm, Wednesday  
Pastor: Scott Curry

**Church of Christ**  
208 King • 733-2780  
Sund. Sch. 9:30am  
Worship 10:30am  
Evening Worship 6pm  
Wed. Evening Worship 7:30pm  
Pastor: Scott Curry

**First Christian Church**  
510 King • 733-2360  
Sund. Sch. 10:00am  
Sund. Sch. 11am  
Youth 7:30 Sund.  
Young Adults Bible Study 7:30 Sund.  
Wed. Elder Study 8:00pm  
Pastor: Gary Cumbly

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Worship 11am  
Pastor: John R. Chandler

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Worship 8:00am & 10:30am  
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Pastor: Jerry Moore

**Spanish Cristo Redentor Church**  
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# Laugh and Live



by Gary C. Smith

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My nephew, Kittrell, sent me a message this week about smiling. The message said to pass it on. Well, here is the hope that a smile comes to your face as you read these words.

**Webster Definition for "smile"**  
smile (n): a change of facial expression involving a brightening of the eyes and an upward curving of the corners of the mouth that may express amusement, pleasure, affection, irony, or derision...

A smile is the light in the window that lets people know you're at home. (Author Unknown)

Smile and the world smiles with you. Cry and you cry alone. (Unknown)

Let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love. (Mother Teresa)

And smile, smile, smile. (George Asaf)

The world is like a mirror, you see? Smile, and your friends smile back. (Japanese Zen saying)

## Smiling

Smiling is infectious, you catch it like the flu,  
When someone smiled at me today, I started smiling too.

I passed around the corner, and someone saw my grin -  
When he smiled I realized, I'd passed it on to him.

I thought about that smile, then I realized its worth,  
A single smile, just like mine, could travel round the earth.

So, if you feel a smile begin, don't leave it undetected -  
Let's start an epidemic quick and get the world infected!

Until Next Time,  
May God Bless  
GCS

# Friendship Quilters

The Friendship Quilters Quilt Guild met on Wednesday, February 10th at the First United Methodist Church in Perryton.

President Freddie Seaman called the meeting to order. The minutes were read by Martha Pulis and Evelyn Cain gave the treasurer's report.

Freddie gave a report on the JoAnn Beling class held February 4th. The workshop was taken by 24 ladies from Perryton, Follett, Liberal, Amarillo, Hooker and Higgins. It was a very enjoyable instructional workshop.

Freddie reported that the Guild had received enough double knit to begin making up the kits for the lap robes.

The quilt exhibit at the Library was discussed, it was decided to set it up on Wednesday, March 10th. On Saturday, March 21st, the Guild will hold a reception at the Library. The Guild will meet on Wednesday, February 24th to work on lap robes and the quilt exhibit.

Members voted to buy books from the American Quilters Society and have one donated to the Perry

Memorial Library again this year.

The program on Tesselated Stars was given by Seaman, members were shown how to cut and lay out their fabric before sewing. Then Seaman gave a demonstration on sewing the stars, which was really helpful.

The door prize was won by Reta Baldwin and nametag was won by Brownie Kendrick.

For show and share, Reta Baldwin had pictures and ribbons that she had won, along with quiltblocks. Martha Pulis brought her wall hanging of her Sunbonnet Sue Calendar blocks from round robins that she had made. Thelma Stark brought a wool quilt she had made nine-patch and hearts from Penelton Wool. Freddie Seaman demonstrated a new rotary cutter, and Lois Bartz showed Teddy Bears and Bear related items from her children.

Members present were Martha Pulis, Freddie Seaman, Lois Bartz, Lillian Miller, Bonita Campbell, Thelma Stark, Brownie Kendrick, Evelyn Cain, Reta Baldwin, Caroline Lowery, and Lana Pulpan.

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# HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

## School Board Election

The first day to apply for a place on the ballot for the Spearman School Board Election was Monday, February 15, 1999. The last day to file is Wednesday, March 17, 1999. The election will be held on Saturday, May 1, 1999.

## Spearman Elementary G/T Nominations

Spearman Elementary School is now accepting nominations for the 1999-2000 school year G/T program. This gifted educational program is designed to challenge students with above average potential in academic and creative-productive thinking skills to accelerate above and beyond the regular school curriculum. Anyone wishing to nominate a student believed to be an intellectually or creatively gifted learner is encouraged to come by the elementary school office at 511 S. Townsend and complete the necessary form prior to the March 31st deadline. Those students nominated will go through a screening procedure which requires special testing. At the time of nomination, parents will be requested to grant permission for this testing. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact the Counselor's Office at 659-3519.

## JB Buchanan Windmills Featured On Country Reporter

Beginning the first part of March, the Country Reporter's edition featuring J.B. Buchanan's windmill donation to the Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association will be featured on channel 30, the City's cable channel. The city will periodically run the pre-recorded show several times each day.

## Questers Reunion Group To Meet

The Questers Reunion Group will meet on Sunday, March 7, 1999 in the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall at 12:00 noon for a covered-dish meal, and to make agape.

## Hansford Hospice Stew & Chili Luncheon

Hansford Hospice Volunteers will host their Annual Stew & Chili Luncheon on Wednesday, March 17, 1999. The meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall in Spearman. Tickets are \$5.00 each for adults; children under 6 years old eat free. Meals include also drinks, cornbread and homemade pie. (For take-out orders go by the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall by 11:00 a.m.)

## Canadian Area Singles

The Canadian Area Singles meets at the Canadian YMCA in Canadian on the second Saturday of each month. The evening begins at 7 p.m. with a covered dish supper, followed with a dance from 8-11 p.m. All the small towns in the panhandle are represented, and anyone interested is invited to attend.

## Musical Jamboree

Do you enjoy playing the guitar, fiddle or other instruments, or just enjoy listening to a good jam session? The Golden Spread Center, 502 S. Brandt, invites you to bring your instruments on the second Thursday, of each month, 1998, from 7:00-9:30 p.m. at the Golden Spread Center. If you don't play an instrument, please come to join a good jam session! For more information, call Sherry at 659-3866.

## Walk Across Texas

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## Tex-Mex Cooking

"Tex-Mex Cooking," a Lunch and Learn presentation by Peggy Winegarner, Hansford County Extension Agent, will be held on Thursday, March 18, 1999 from 12:00-1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Spearman Church of Christ. The program will feature nutritional advantages, healthy choices and favorite Tex-Mex recipes. Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Hansford Family and Community Education Clubs will sponsor the event.

## Hansford Hospice Meeting

Hansford Hospice will meet on Monday, March 8, 1999 at 6:30 p.m. in the El Vaquera Restaurant in Gruver for a Dutch treat dinner and business meeting.

## Hansford Soccer Association Spring Sign-up

The Hansford Soccer Association will have Spring Sign-up for new players on Tuesday, March 9th at the Spearman Dairy Queen from 6-8 p.m., and at the Gruver Dairy Queen on Thursday, March 11th from 6-8 p.m. If you played in the 1998 Fall League, you do not need to sign-up again. All new players need to bring a copy of their birth certificate with them to this sign-up. The cost is \$20 each, but there are family rates and scholarships available. Also, volunteers are needed in all areas of the soccer organization. For more information, contact Rick Patrick at 659-2619 or Alfred Avila at 659-3830.

## 4-H Club Meetings

The Spearman 4-H Club will meet on Monday, March 8th in the Spearman County Barn at 7:00 p.m. The Gruver 4-H Club will meet on Tuesday, March 9th in the Gruver County Barn at 7:00 p.m.

## 4-H Dog Project

The 4-H Dog Project will be held Thursday, April 8th from 6-7 p.m. in the arena of the Spearman County Barn. 4-H members are encouraged to bring their dog, dog leash and collar. You must be able to control your dog on a leash. Audra Thomas is the project leader. Call her at 659-3354, if you have further questions.

## 4-H Photography Contest

4-H Photography Contest entries need to be in the county Extension office by April 8, 1999. There are categories for black and white or color prints divided by classes on people, animals, landscape and humor. If you would like to enter some pictures, please call the Extension office for complete copies of the guidelines.

## District 4-H Fashion Show

The District 4-H Fashion Show will be held on Saturday, May 1, 1999 in Borger. Age divisions include Junior: 3rd grade through age 11; Intermediate: 12 & 13; Senior: 14-19. You may sew or buy an outfit for this contest. There are four construction and two buying categories in each division (4 buying senior). The Best Model from each age division will be selected during the public viewing. Please contact the Extension office by March 12th if you are interested in participating so our county project can be planned.

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

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## Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Johnnie and Joan Lee returned on Tuesday from Wichita Falls and the reunion of 200 survivors of the Iwo Jima Landing in World War II. Johnnie was in the U.S. Marines, but the reunion included Navy and Air Force survivors. Also present were the pilot, navigator and bombardier, the remaining survivors of the Enola Gay. (The Enola Gay is the plane that carried the atom bomb to Japan.)

It was in the landing at Iwo Jima that Johnny received his second Purple Heart medal; the first medal was received in the landing at Saipan.

The Panhandle Cutting Horse Association hosted 312 competitors at its first two shows this year on Saturday and Sunday, February 27th and 28th, at Amarillo. Spearman show placings included: In the \$10,000 Novice Horse Division, Boyd Rice placed third on Saturday, and first on Sunday (with a different horse).

On Saturday Mark Pearson won second in the \$10,000 Novice/Non-Pro, and A.D. Reed split a 5-6 place.

In the Youth Class, Tarin Rice won second.

Carol Ann Pack and Paula Hearon of Dallas were roommates at Baylor University, and since that time they have been in close touch. They have endured courtships, marriages, children, children's college, children's weddings and the coming of grandchildren. Last Monday, February 25th, Mrs. Hearon arrived at the Pack's house. She left on Thursday, February 28th, but not before seeing the windmills. She had looked forward to seeing J.B.'s windmills after she saw the Texas Country Reporter show which featured them. She enjoyed learning about them first hand.

Guests of Margarete Nelson from last Sunday through Thursday was their daughter, Rhonda Burrus. Rhonda and Jeff Burrus and family lived in Spearman until their move to Pond Creek, OK. He is pastor of a church there and was unable to come with her.

The Nelson's other two daughters, Donna Vanderburg of Dalhart and Joanne Eaton of Spearman also enjoyed her company.

Two recent obituaries in the Amarillo Daily News were of interest to Hansford County residents.

The announcement of the death of Wallace Abell, 92, Amarillo occurred on February 20. The services were pending until February 28 when the obituary stated there would be no services.

The arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers of Amarillo. His survivors are a daughter, Pamela Abell of Mexico City and a sister of Midland.

Wallace Abell and his brother Walter owned considerable land and minerals in Hansford County for many years, and they had numerous friends here.

Pamela, Wallace's daughter, was born here and started school here.

Another obituary was that of interest was that of Mrs. Cardease Wilson in Lubbock. Services and interment were in Lubbock. Mrs. Wilson, 89, is survived by a son, Narrel Wilson of Lubbock, and a daughter Wanda Newman of Elk City.

Her husband, A.L. Wilson, Sr. died in 1988, and two sons, A.L. Jr. and Ken are also deceased.

Mr. Wilson was a deputy sheriff here before becoming the sheriff of Sherman County. His children all finished school here.

On Saturday it was interesting to watch the three windmills being brought in and erected at the windmill park. The volunteers labored long and hard. On-lookers were of little assistance in digging, lifting, shifting and nailing, but did offer barrels of advice.

The activity and mills provided many reminiscences for older people. The younger ones are still pondering how the windmills pumped the water and the cows sawed the wood!

The obituary for Richard Shedeck, 77, is elsewhere in this issue. Mention of his name brings remembrance of a friendly, congenial person, always expressing an interest in the welfare of others. Sympathy is extended to the entire family.

Bobbie Novak has maintained an ongoing friendship with two of her classmates from her high school days in Phoenix. Recently the three couples (the classmates husbands were also students in Phoenix) spent a week at Orlando, FL.

They met in Dallas and flew together. Dr. Novak, with his usual compatibility, was accepted into the group of Arizonans.

In Orlando, they toured the usual places, and with such congenial companions, the entertainment was excellent. It included Epcot, Disney World, Cocoa Beach, and Cape Canaveral. Of special interest was the Challenger Space vehicle, making space travel very real to the group.

The weather was excellent - daytime 50 to 60 and nights around 35.

They returned last Thursday, and Dr. Novak is ready to go back to his drilling, filling and billing.

A week ago Tuesday morning,

February 23rd, Delinda McLaughlin was enroute to Amarillo in her 1998 Chevrolet Suburban. At the intersection of Highways 207 and 136, she glanced down, ran off the pavement, over-corrected and rolled the suburban four times. Having her seat belt fastened prevented her from being ejected.

She was medivaced from the scene to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She has several broken bones in her left arm and shoulder, as well as some internal problems. However the family expects her to be at home by the time this issue is published. The McLaughlins are most appreciative of the thoughtfulness and assistance of friends and family.

An item in this column last week regarding the neighborhood gathering at the Holt schoolhouse brought reminiscences of school days from some who had attended there long ago.

In the late 1920s, Virgil Rosson (now of Tyler and an occasional visitor to Spearman) had a fine dog, named Tack. Tack always went to school with Virgil. One day the beau of the teacher (red haired Opal Jameson) came to see her. He was all slick and shiny and Tack took after him, and chased him into a tree with the seat of his britches barely intact.

Miss Jameson didn't take kindly to having her suitor treated so and delivered an ultimatum: either the dog stayed home or Virgil stayed home! In those days the teacher's word was final - so poor Tack didn't get to complete his education!

On Friday afternoon, February 29th, Chief Kenealy worked an accident at the intersection of 7th street and highway 207. A 1990 Ford pick-up going west on 7th street failed to yield the right-of-way and struck a south bound 1997 Chevrolet pickup. The Ford was driven by a 15-year-old unlicensed female, with her 12-year-old brother as a passenger.

The Chevrolet was driven by Chakta Sunitabes, and Angelica Enriquez was the passenger.

The unlicensed underage driver was given a citation for driving without a license and failure to yield right-of-way.

The brother was taken by ambulance to Hansford Hospital, treated for bruised ribs and released. The others went by private vehicles for minor injuries.

On Saturday, February 30th, near midnight, Johnny Sheppard, driving a 1987 Mazda pick-up, was hampered by an oncoming vehicle. His vehicle jumped the curb at Kenneth and Townsend and struck a fire hydrant at C.O.'s Supply. There were no injuries and the amount of damage is not known.

Cleo George, a resident of Spearman since 1944, was honored by her family on Saturday, February 27 at the O'Loughlin Center. It was an early 90th birthday observance, hosted by her daughter Patsy and Olin Isham of Denver. Other family members present were Cindy Johnson and son of Louisville, KY; Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Craig of Irving; Steven George and son, and Pam Kimbell of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney George and family of Lubbock; Jane George of Post, TX; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Blanton of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Monte George and Viola George of Spearman.

The attendance of so many, from so many scattered localities, emphasizes the love and esteem the family has for the matriarch, Cleo.

The weather report from Dwayne Smith, for the week of February 22nd to March 1st, shows the highest temperature on February 29st at 79°; the lowest on the 23rd at 22°; no precipitation.

The reason the weather bureaucrats will be busy tomorrow is that they will be trying to figure out why their prediction made yesterday didn't happen today.



by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth -- March 1, 1999 -- 40 ft. 11 in.

The beautiful weather has brought out more boats with some of them using the now completed south boat ramp. Crappie are being caught, but many of them have to be thrown back because of size. Charley Laxton caught a 11# channel cat and Steve Bishop caught a 9.5# blue catfish.

In the group of National Weather Service Personnel there were 4 or 5 on Monday and 8 or 9 on Wednesday. They were rewarded with seeing a bald eagle flying over Horse Creek.

Jim Derington has spotted three gobblers at his house and a flock of some 50 to 75 great-crested flycatchers at the office. That last one sent me to the bird books, because the only flycatcher I know is the scissor-tail--one of my favorite birds. While the great-crested flycatchers are uncommon in the Panhandle, we do have a yearly record of some of them nesting in the Panhandle.

This bird is olive-brown above, with a gray throat and breast, and a yellow belly. It has a short shaggy crest that he can raise and lower at will. Its wings and somewhat long tail have flashes of cinnamon on them. One of this bird's trademarks

is that it will weave a snake skin in its untidy nest. Bird watchers used to think this was to scare off predators, but now that they have found they will use bits of aluminum foil or strips of plastic wrap for decoration, they are not so sure.

Sylvia Robertson called me about the cemetery records. She and Ray, with help from Jennie Blankenship and some others, have completed the work on the cemeteries at Hansford, Gruver, Oslo, Mulock, Lieb and Holt. The material is at the Spearman High School, where someone is making a book for the Hansford County Historical Society. Juanita Pierce had done a lot of work on the Hansford Cemetery, but with her death the papers were lost, so the Robertsons started over. We all owe them a big thanks for the hours of work this took.

Mary Cator, who lives on the Palo Duro Creek northwest of Morse, is also a member of the "I Saw the Cougar" Club.



### Hansford Hospice Volunteers' Stew & Chili Luncheon

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### Hansford County Community Calendar March 4-12

- Thursday, March 4**  
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts/Covered Dish Lunch  
7:00 p.m. - Musical Jamboree at the Golden Spread Center, Spearman
- Friday, March 5**  
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise  
10:00 a.m. - World Day of Prayer Service - Methodist Church, Spearman
- Saturday, March 7**  
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Union Church, Spearman  
12:00 noon - Questers Reunion Group Covered Dish Meal/Agape Workshop, First United Methodist Church in Spearman
- Monday, March 8**  
8:30 a.m. - Moms In Touch - Gruver Methodist Fellowship Hall  
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise  
10:00 a.m. - Hansford County Commissioners Court Meets  
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy  
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor  
2:00 p.m. - Ft. Zulu Museum Board Meets, Ft. Zulu Museum  
6:30 p.m. - Hansford Hospice Meets at El Vaquero Restaurant in Gruver  
7:00 p.m. - Spearman 4-H Meets, County Barn  
7:00 p.m. - Genealogy Club Meets - Spearman High School, Room 116  
7:30 p.m. - Weigh Down Workshop Organizational Meeting - Spearman Church of Christ Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday, March 9**  
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy  
2:00-4:00 p.m. - Hearing Aid Checkup at Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center  
2:00 p.m. - Palo Duro River Authority Board Meets  
6:00-8:00 p.m. - Hansford Soccer Sign-up - Spearman Dairy Queen  
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor  
6:30 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Covered Dish Dinner & Games  
7:00 p.m. - Gruver 4-H Meets, County Barn
- Wednesday, March 10**  
6:30 a.m. - Mug 'n' Muffin Women's Fellowship - First Christian Church, Spearman  
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise  
9:45 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Center Food Service  
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor  
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Chamber of Commerce Women's Division Board Meets  
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - "42"  
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
- Thursday, March 11**  
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts & Covered Dish Lunch  
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board Meets  
6:00-8:00 p.m. - Hansford Soccer Sign-up - Gruver Dairy Queen
- Friday, March 12**  
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise

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# The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

## Hounds Win Bi-District

Like a burlap prom dress, the Hounds' game with Allison was not pretty, but it got the job done. In the clash at Bulldog Gym in Borger on Tuesday, February 23, the Hounds, suffering from low percentage shooting in both the field goal and free throw departments, managed a 9-2 lead at the end of the quarter with hopes of an improved second quarter. Charlie Stavlo began the second period with a nice steal for a lay-up followed by a free throw, but the remainder of the quarter was not as nice with only one additional shot and one free throw finding the bucket.

The Hounds upped their shooting percentage in the third to add 15 points but hit an ice-cold streak in the fourth and did not score again until 3:47 into the fourth with their lead at 30-21. Getting into gear, the Hounds added 11 in the waning minutes to outdistance the Tigers by 21 points.

Team Scoring by Quarters: Gruver 9, 6, 15, 16; Allison 2, 5, 7, 11.

Individual Scoring: Armès - 6; Odom - 10; Shoulders - 4; Stavlo - 7; Potts - 3; J. Pool - 8; G. Pool - 5; Villalobos - 1; Johnson - 2

First Half Percentages: Field Goals 26%; Free Throws 28%

Second half Percentages: Field Goals 37.5%; Free Throws 53%

Due to my presence at a McMurry tennis tournament, I was unable to attend the area game with Nazareth. Complete results will be in next week's HCRS.

## Gruver Grads Post Wins

Buster McLain, Southwest Texas State University freshman and son of Diane and Mike McLain, placed second in the pole vault at the Southland Conference Indoor Meet in Houston recently.

Aaron Frick, Sam Houston State University senior and son of Doug and Peggy Frick, took second place in the shot at the same meet.

Both young men were named to the all-conference indoor track team.

## School Board Vacancies

Two school board seats will be decided in the May 1st election. The three-year seats are currently held by Corky Chapman and Kevin Holt. The filing of Ty Williams has been received. Others interested in being on the ballot may contact Julie Williams and Leticia Salazar at the school business office. The number for more information is 733-2821.

## GHS Track Schedule

March 5th-6th - Stratford (may be canceled due to school holiday)  
 March 12th-13th - Canadian  
 March 19th-20th - Gruver  
 March 26th-27th - Booker  
 April 2nd- 3rd - Sunray  
 April 9th - District track meet

## GHS Tennis Schedule

March 9 (4 p.m.) - dual at Canadian  
 March 19 & 20 - Gruver tourney  
 March 26 and 27 - Dumas tourney  
 March 29 (3:45) - dual at Perryton  
 April 8 - possible dual TBA  
 April 13 & 15 - district tennis at Canyon

## GHS Golf Schedule

March 12 (10 a.m.) - Booker (girls)  
 March 13 (10 a.m.) - Booker (boys)  
 March 16 (9 a.m.) - Sunray (boys/girls)  
 March 22 (10 a.m.) - Dalhart (girls)  
 March 23 (10 a.m.) - Dalhart (boys)  
 District  
 April 7 (9:30) - Phillips

(Borger)(girls)  
 April 7 (9:30) - Huber (Borger) (boys)  
 April 12 (9:30) - Phillips (Borger) (girls)  
 April 12 (9:30) - Phillips (Borger) (boys)

## March School Activities

March 1-5 - Spring Break, Houston Stock Show  
 March 8 - Little Dribblers begin, games every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday - games begin at 5 p.m.  
 March 13 - San Angelo livestock judging  
 March 20 - Horse and livestock judging, Frank Phillips College  
 March 25 - Elementary and Junior High academic UIL contests, TSU judging contest  
 March 26 - WTAMU judging contest  
 March 27 - Junior/Senior prom, Clarendon College judging contest  
 March 30 & 31 - Academic UIL contest in Amarillo

## Spelling Bee Held

Justin Thompson represented Gruver in the Hansford County spelling competition last Thursday. Justin is a fourth-grader at Gruver Elementary.

## PSU Honor Roll

Panhandle State University at Goodwell recently released its honor rolls for the Fall 1998 semester. Belinda Diane Hamilton was named to the President's Honor Roll, earning a perfect 4.0 grade point average from 12 credit hours with no incompletes. Belinda is a 1981 graduate of Gruver High School. She is the daughter of Rose Cassidy and the late Phil Cassidy. She is married to Glenn Hamilton, and they have two children, Calli Rose, 11, and Braden Cole, 7.



Texas State Representative Teel Bivins (second from right) is pictured above as he presents Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association board members Burl Buchanan, Gina Gillispie, Billy Britt Jarvis, and Roger Buchanan with a Texas Flag. The flag was flown over the state capitol on Windmill Day.

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# Big Brothers Big Sisters

On January 8, Aaron Whittenburg and his Little Brother reached a milestone. It probably won't go down in the history books, but yet, it is one that everyone involved in Big Brothers Big Sisters will remember for years to come. Their achievement? They reached the one-year anniversary of their match. "It's the first match in the Big Brothers Big Sisters Hansford/Ochiltree satellite office to accomplish this," said Jelaine Workman, Executive Director. "We are very proud of them."

"Someone suggested that Aaron would make a good Big Brother," explained Kimberley Lopez, case manager. "I called him and he was very enthusiastic from the start. He successfully completed background checks, interviews, a home visit and training, and then was accepted as a volunteer. Aaron had no agenda for volunteering, he just wanted to bring some light to a child's life."

"His Little Brother had been waiting since November of 1997 for a Big Brother," Lopez continued.

"I heard a presentation about the

program, and I thought my son could use another male role model in his life," explained his mother. "Someone who would do things with him that I really didn't know how to do - like hunting, for example. I am very pleased. He and Aaron get along really well, and they have a blast together."

"I thought Aaron would be right for this boy because they both enjoy football, and other outdoor activities. His Little Brother wanted to go four-wheeling, and that is something that Aaron liked to do as well," explained Lopez. "But the match wasn't based solely on similar interests. They both had outgoing personalities and a good sense of humor. They joke around constantly."

"I probably get more out of the deal than he does. He is a great kid and we have a good time together. It's a real friendship," said Whittenburg.

Whittenburg's Little Brother commented, "Sometimes we go hunting, play sports or paint ball, or sometimes we change the oil in his truck or just drive around. We like the same types of things. Aaron's pretty fun." Later, he joked, "Overall, I'd give him a 10."

"Currently we have three other matches and four Big Sisters waiting to be matched - two in Spearman and two in Perryton. There is a Little Brother in Spearman who has been waiting since March for a Big Brother," explained Lopez.

"We are only as strong as our volunteers," reports Workman. "The Bigs in this program help give children from single parent homes a new viewpoint on many things. Things that sometimes single moms or dads don't have time to help them explore."

Big Brothers Big Sisters is a volunteer driven organization dedicated to matching boys and girls between the ages six and fourteen with carefully screened adult mentors for the purpose of developing positive life skills and social values.

"If your child could use a special friend, or if you are interested in volunteering, please call 434-0016 or 1-800-687-8282," said Lopez.



"Star" the Clown is pictured above as he presents Teresa Bennet with the "Sharon D. Rosser Memorial Scholarship." Also pictured are Sharon's parents, Ted and Louise Evans.

## "Walk Across Texas"

It's never too late to take action for better health, say members of the Family and Consumer Science task forces formed in 14 Panhandle counties who are sponsoring "Walk Across Texas" programs this spring.

"Walk Across Texas" is an effort to bring public awareness to the importance of exercise and a healthy lifestyle. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring the program in almost every area of the state, including the Panhandle, according to Donna Brauchi, FCS district director of Amarillo.

"This year, many counties in our area will be offering this health enrichment program," Brauchi explained.

Family and Consumer Science agents in Armstrong, Carson, Dallam, Donley, Gray, Hansford, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter and Randall counties are urging residents and businesses to participate in the "Walk Across Texas" challenge beginning in late March.

Teams for the 800-mile walk, or the average distance from most points in the Panhandle, to the lower reaches of Texas, can be formed from neighborhoods, workplaces, churches and organizations. The teams may have up to eight walkers and/or runners. The program's planners have selected South Padre Island as their "imaginary" destination this year.

The miles do not have to be walked as a group and participants never have to leave their neighborhood. The miles may be walked within an eight-week period, indoors or outdoors, on equipment or a path, adding miles during work breaks, lunch or anytime. A bike category has been created and will consist of four bikers to a team.

"Registration consists of selecting a team captain, choosing a team name and having fun," said Peggy Winegarner, FCS agent in Hansford County and member of Extension's FCS planning committee. "Prizes will be awarded to the teams that walk or ride the greatest distance."

Each member of the team will keep track of their own miles completed on a weekly log form which will be submitted to their team captain each Monday. The team captain will turn in the team's weekly totals to Winegarner at the extension office by Wednesday of each week.

"Official maps," that will indicate the walkers' position if they were traveling from Hansford County to South Padre Island, will be posted at the county extension office and other locations around town.

The event will begin March 22 and end May 16.

For more information and registration details, contact Winegarner at the Hansford County Extension office at (806) 659-4130 or 733-2901.

## Memorial Scholarship Awarded

"Star" the Clown awarded two students at Frank Phillips College with the "Sharon D. Rosser Memorial Scholarship" on January 25, 1999. (Also attending the presentation were Sharon's parents, Ted and Louise Evans of Gruver, Texas.)

The recipient for the fall semester is Teresa Bennett, a licensed vocational nursing student from Spearman. The recipient for the spring semester is Theresa Wood, a licensed vocational nursing student from Panhandle.

This scholarship is given in loving memory of Sharon D. Rosser, who loved to laugh and who knew, first hand, the value of nursing. The scholarship is sponsored by "Star" the Clown, a.k.a. David Rosser.

In 1995, while David was attending Frank Phillips College Vocational Nursing Program, his

wife passed away. His classmates and faculty were very supportive. He decided to show his appreciation and give tribute by establishing this scholarship. David went to clown school, and raises funds for this scholarship and other various charitable organizations. He also visits hospital and nursing homes

as a community service. "Star" is a member of Khiva Shrine Klowns, Classic-Clowns of Amarillo, Texas Clown Association, Clowns of America International, and International Shrine Clown Association. For more information about "Star" please call (806) 372-3375.

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 David Sharp - Kara - David Pipkin

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 Jeff McClure - Gruver Mafia  
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 Malissa Montgomery - Attebury Grain  
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 Misty Brown - Gruver Fuel  
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 T.J. McClure - Spark's Brother Spraying  
 Denik Grotegut - Bort Insurance Agency  
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 Nancy Flores - Clark Aerial Spraying  
 Kaylee Holt - Vance Morris  
 Brian Johnson - Gigot Agri Products  
 Laura Gomez - Texas Farms  
 Nicholas Slough - Armes/Thompson/Cator/Cooper

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 Melissa Cuccaro  
 Shea Lowe

**Class II Light-Medium Weights**  
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 Kirby Johnson - Todd, Ty & Trevor Williams  
 Uriel Garcia - Richey & Karen Thompson  
 T.J. McClure  
 Brittany Morris

**Class III Medium Weights**  
 Alexandra Reynolds - Interstate Bank  
 Michael Dillard - Lowe Cattle/Little Red Caboose  
 Jared Lozano - J B AG  
 Amy Gift - USA Feeders  
 Tim Bynum  
 Kade Shoulders  
 Deanna Wilson

**Class IV Medium-Heavy Weights**  
 Rachelle Holt - Gruver Agri./Bayer  
 Nicholas Slough - Hansford Feeders  
 Mollie Burnam - Val Winger/Mike Burnam  
 Tashi Schumann  
 Allen Thomas  
 Heather Hamilton

**Class V Heavy Weight**  
 Brian Johnson - Gigot Agri Products  
 Blayne Baker - Baker Trucking  
 Keilee Goodheart  
 Colby Weldon  
 Josh Schumann

**HAMPS**  
**Breed Grand Champion** - David Pipkin - Equity  
**Reserve Breed Grand Champion** - Chase Reid - First State Bank

**Class I Lightweights**  
 Tracy Brown - Firstbank Southwest/Federal Land Bank  
 Kara Pipkin - Hamilton & Sons Trucking  
 Ty West - Pittman & Sons  
 Kadie Grotegut - Five Star Equipment  
 Jeff McClure - Larry's Welding

**Class II Light-Medium Weights**  
 Christy Clift  
 Amanda Adams  
 Brooke Bevil  
 Seth Thompson

**Class III Medium Weights**  
 Matt Messer - Gruver Farm Supply  
 Wayne McCubbin - First State Bank  
 Reagan Renner - Clay & Margaret Reid  
 Britta Vanderburg  
 Cass Cooper  
 Anthony Villaloba

**Class IV Heavy Weights**  
 Bailey Reid - Brock Insurance  
 Aaron Weller - Dean Cluck Feedyard  
 Fernando Bohn - Clint Irwin  
 Jeremy Mackie - Palo Duro Feeders  
 Denik Grotegut  
 Dane Harbour  
 Adam Red  
 Jenna Shoulders

**Class V Heavy Weights**  
 Saylee Flowers - Scott & Julie Martin  
 T.J. Vasquez - Paul Farms  
 Tucker Williams - Dean Cluck Feedyard  
 Coy Herrington  
 Chandler Miner  
 David Sharp

**YORKS**  
**Breed Grand Champion** - Kade Carthel - Sunray Coop  
**Reserve Breed Grand Champion** - Kellyn King - Little Tiffanies

**Class I Light Weights**  
 Brian Black - Perryton Equity & Monsanto  
 Kaylee Holt - Bort Insurance Agency  
 Travis Brown  
 Chad Scarborough

**Class II Medium Weights**  
 Seth Clemmons - Pittman & Sons  
 Malissa Montgomery - El Coyote - Terry Butt  
 Ricky Garcia - North Plains Insurance  
 Colton King  
 Kali Shields

**Class III Heavy Weights**  
 Valene Burnam  
 Misty Brown

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**Breed Grand Champion** - Lindy Weldon - Rita Cluck  
**Reserve Breed Grand Champion** - Garrett Martin - El Coyote - Terry Butt

**Class I Light Weights**  
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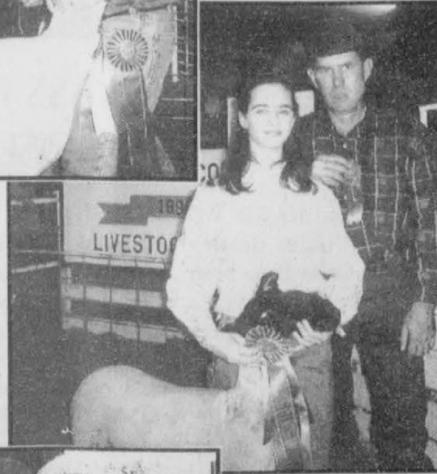
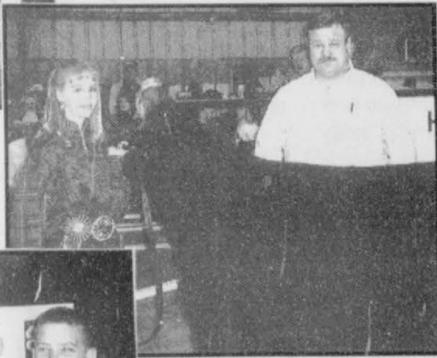
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 Chad Clift - Pat Patterson  
 Sammi Johnson  
 David Parker  
 Jason Shoulders

**Class IV Medium-Heavy Weights**  
 Dustin Mackie - D & D Cattle Hauling/Donahue Ditching  
 Britney Montgomery - David Armes  
 Casey Smith - USA Feeders  
 Clayton Henson  
 Brad Holt  
 Bobby Lujan

**Class V Heavy Weights**  
 Justin Thompson - Palo Duro Feeders  
 Lance Williams - Boots Williams  
 Tanner Irwin - Dean Cluck Feedyard  
 Garrett Miner  
 Kallie Smith  
 Trey Dixon

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## December Students of the Month Announced

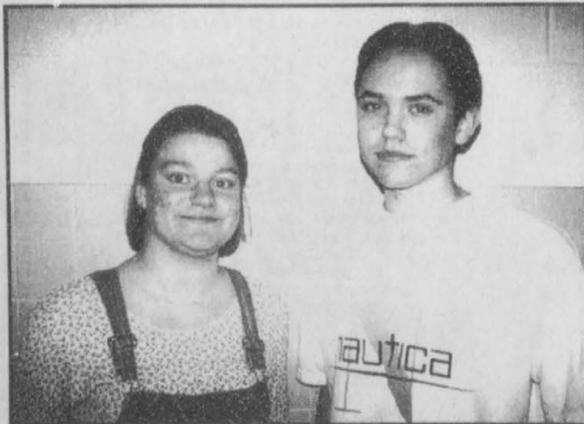
By KATHRYN MURPHY

Congratulations to Clancy Vanderburg and Leslie Holton, our December Students of the Month.

Clancy Vanderburg, one of the December Students of the Month, is a eighteen-year-old senior at Spearman. Some of the achievements Clancy has made during his high school career are making the first team All-District in both offense and defense this year in football. Clancy was also honored as one of the 1998 Team Captains. Some of Cyburg's interests include showing steers in 4-H, which he won the Gold Star for, playing his guitar, and throwing the discus where he placed fourth as a Regional Finalist last year. After high school, Clancy plans to attend college, but isn't quite sure where. Throughout his thirteen years attending Spearman Schools, the most influential teacher for Clancy has been Mr. Orr because "he taught in some way that I could understand almost anything." What a great compliment for a teacher!

Leslie Holton, the daughter of Steve and Mollie Holton is the other Student of the Month. Leslie is extremely active in Spearman Schools athletic program. Her freshmen year, she participated in basketball, track, and tennis where she went to state in doubles. Sophomore year, Leslie played basketball and tennis again, advancing to the quarter finals of tennis regionals. Even after a long and painful surgery on her shoulder, Leslie is ranked in championship girls' 18s singles and doubles of USTA tennis in Texas. Leslie is also active in academic UIL and was recently elected secretary of the FCA. After graduating from Spearman, where she has lived all of her life, Leslie plans to attend Texas Tech and study Business Pre-Law.

We want to congratulate these two outstanding students for their wonderful achievements and contributions to Spearman High School!



## Debate Team Is Successful

By BRITNI BEEDY

The Spearman High School debate team competed in a debate tournament on January 9 at Friona High School. The Spearman CX debate teams include Tommie Dewberry and Cindy Goodman, Syd Woodington and Amber, and Evan Cudd and Stephen Salgado. The two teams, Tommie and Cindy along with the other team Evan and Stephen, won two rounds of debate out of

three. Syd and Amber placed second in the Novice CX Division. The teams debated this years UIL topic which said, "Resolve that the United States should substantially change its foreign policy toward Russia." In the debate tournament, there were twenty-eight schools and all three of the Spearman teams placed in the top eight teams.

## THE DRINKING GAME

By KATHRYN MURPHY

Ok, let's be honest here, alcohol is all around us. From the age we are old enough to walk, images, promises, and dreams are all sold to us out of a can. So why are we so hush-hush about it? Parents, teachers and our friends know that it's going on, so why hide the facts any longer?

Many Spearman High School students drink. I recently polled one-hundred SHS students of varying grades and sexes. The results were phenomenal. 87% of those interviewed answered yes to having consumed alcohol illegally. This is a HUGE statistic when you consider our community is seen as the ideal town for rearing children. Over one-half of the students polled also said they consumed it on a regular basis. But perhaps the most startling fact of all is that 62% of kids admitted to

having driven after consuming alcohol.

Drunk drivers in Spearman?!? Yes, every Friday and Saturday night. Another trend I observed was that the older the students get, the more prone they are to be exposed to and prone to drinking alcohol. Only 40% of fourteen year-olds said they had ever consumed, but when I asked the eighteen year olds a whopping 95% had consumed before.

After the many tragic fatalities Hansford County had experienced in the last two years, we all need to open our eyes and evaluate the situation. I'm not sure what needs to be done, but after calculating these startling results, I began to think a little bit more about what was going on, and I hope that by the time you finished reading this article, you will begin to think, too.



## January Students of the Month Announced

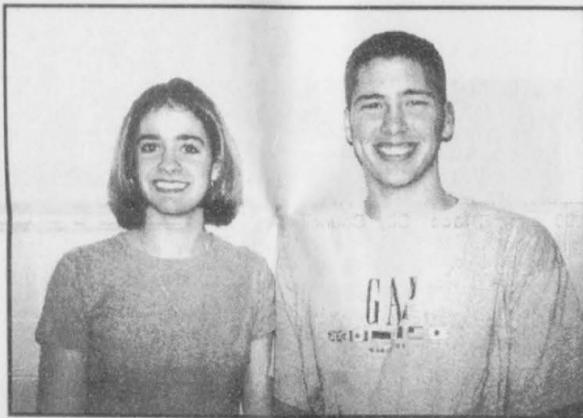
By KRISTI CARBAJAL

Quentin Shieldknight and Cami Winegarner were chosen as January Students of the Month.

Quentin Shieldknight is the son of Fred and Brenda Shieldknight. Throughout high school Quentin has been on the honor roll. He has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years. His sophomore year, Quentin was voted a sophomore server for the prom. Quentin was also voted Most Likely to Succeed by the senior class. Academically, Quentin has made Academic All-district in football for two years and basketball for one year. In June Quentin plans to play football in Germany on the All-Star team from Texas. He is also a member of the Spearman Church of Christ. Quentin stated that Mr. Mitchell was his most influential figure. After high school, Quentin plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in Agribusiness.

Cami Winegarner is the daughter of Norlan and Linda Winegarner. Cami has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years. While at SHS, Cami has participated in UIL, FFA, FHA, and choir. Cami also was a sophomore server at prom, and a junior escort at graduation. Outside of school, Cami is the vice-president of the Explorer Post Group. Cami is a member of the First United Methodist Church and youth group. During the summer she participated in Spirit Wind, a Methodist youth choir. Cami believes her most influential teacher has been Mrs. Mathews. Following high school, Cami plans to attend WTAMU in the fall and major in nursing. She later plans to work as a neonatal or pediatric nurse.

We congratulate Quentin Shieldknight and Cami Winegarner on a title well earned. Congratulations!



## JUNIOR CLASS FAVORITES CHOSEN

By BRANDI WILLIS

Halee Beasley and Evan Cudd have been chosen as Junior Class Favorites for Spearman High School. Class favorites are chosen by popular vote in grades ninth through twelfth, and those with the highest votes are awarded the position for the entire school year.

Halee Beasley is the daughter of Ed and Jan Williamson and Jim Beasley. She is involved in basketball, track,

cross-country, U.I.L., and NHS. Her hobbies include being with her friends, skiing, camping, and traveling.

Evan Cudd is the son of Mike and Pat Cudd. He is involved in managing and occasionally plays golf. In his spare time, he enjoys playing the guitar, hanging with his friends, wrestling, and listening to music.

## Landree Woodward Earns Accomplished Position

By MIA BURRELL

Landree Woodward, Spearman High School Choir's newest state champion, is the daughter of John and Tammy Woodward. After advancing past auditions at District, Region and Area level, she auditioned at the State Choir Contest in Midland on January 8. Her competition consisted of students from Franklin High, Snyder High, Hanks High,

Denver City High, Frenship High, Plainview Christian High, Tascosa High, Coronado High, Amarillo High, and Midland Lee High schools.

Landree was among the top five students who earned a place in the Soprano I section of the Texas All State Choir. When asked about her great accomplishment, she stated, "I am still in shock and cannot believe it."

## Sophomore Class Favorites

By HOLLY PIPKIN

Class favorites are voted on every year by the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes. The sophomore favorites for the 1998-99 school-year are David Holt and Adrienne Simpson.

David Holt is the son of Larry and Jan Holt. Here at SHS, David participates in FFA and

band. Outside of school, David is very active in his church.

Adrienne Simpson is the daughter of Lenis and Holly Simpson. Adrienne is very active in our school. Among her extracurricular activities are basketball, cheerleading, and student council.

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### STATE OF TEXAS

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court, 84th Judicial District of Hansford County, Texas, at the Courthouse in Spearman, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the 20th day of January, 1999, the date of issuance of this citation, by filing a

written answer to plaintiff's petition that was filed in the court on the 20th day of January, 1999, Numbered 4330, on the docket of the court, entitled IN RE: MORSE COMMUNITY BUILDING.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows:

The Petitioners in this suit are Emit Schmidt, Tom Dortch and Annette McCloy, as successor trustees of the Morse Community Building. The purpose of this suit is to seek a declaratory judgment under the Uniform Declaratory Judgment Act, Sections 37.001 of

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

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

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

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

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

ISSUED Under my hand and the seal of the court at Spearman, Texas on the 20th day of January, 1999.

Kim V. Vera  
District Clerk,  
Hansford County, Texas

**NOTICE OF A MEETING OF THE SPEARMAN PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION**  
Date: March 15, 1999; Time: 9:00 a.m.; Place: City Council Chambers, 30 S.W. Court, Spearman, Texas; Purpose: To consider in public hearing a request to annex property into the city limit;

**Property:** Being 0.232 acre tract out of a 87.28 acre tract in the SE/4 of Section 89, Block 4-T, T&NO RR. Co. Survey, Hansford County, Texas.

If the Planning and Zoning Commission favorably considers the request the City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the proposed annexation as follows: **Date:** March 16, 1999; **Time:** 7:30 p.m.; **Place:** City Council Chambers, 30 S.W. Court, Spearman, TX.

For additional information call 659-2524.

/s/ Cheryl Gibson-Salgado  
City Secretary

#### JOB OPENING

The City of Spearman is now accepting applications for the following seasonal positions: Asst. Swimming Pool Manager - \$6.50/hr.; 4 Full-time Lifeguards and 1 Part-time Lifeguard - \$5.75/hr.; 2 Maintenance Workers - \$6.50/hr.

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#### LOCAL LET MAINTENANCE CONTRACT

County: Hansford; Highway: SH0136; Length: 1.000 Mi; Control Number: 6041-16-001; Project Number: RMC - 604116001; DBE/HUB Goal: 0.0%; Type: Sweeping-Dallam, Sherman, Moore & Hansford; Time for Completion:

365 Calendar Days; Guaranty: 0.00; Bids Received Until: 2:00 p.m., March 24, 1999; Bids Will Be Opened: 2:00 p.m., March 24, 1999; Est. Cost: 18,000.00; Mail or Deliver Bids To: Texas Department of Transportation, Amarillo District, 5715 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, TX 79110-0000, (806) 356-3283; Contact Person: Weller, Dwain, P.O. Box 1137, Gruver, TX 79040, (806) 733-2334; Limits From: See Plans For Various Locations; Limits To: See Plans For Various Locations.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF GRUVER TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Gruver will hold a public hearing at 5:00 p.m. on March 11, 1999, at Gruver City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Mr. A.J. Ratliff, City Manager at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should

contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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The City of Spearman will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on March 11, 1999, at Spearman City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Mr. Robert Patrick, City Manager at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

## Lions Recycle For Sight

As Spring cleaning season gets underway, the Spearman Lions Club is asking people to look through drawers and closets for old, unwanted eyeglasses, to donate to the Lions Recycle for Sight Program.

The Spearman Lions Club collects used prescription eyeglasses and sunglasses as part of a unique recycling program throughout the United States and Canada. The glasses will be refurbished and distributed to the poor in developing countries, where eye care is often unaffordable and inaccessible.

"We need everyone to donate their old glasses," said Rick Harrell, Spearman Lions Club president. "In most developing

countries, an eye exam can cost as much as one month's wages, and a single eye doctor may serve a community of hundreds of thousands of people."

The glasses will be shipped to the Lions' regional eyeglasses recycling center where they will be cleaned, categorized by prescription and prepared for distribution by Lions and other groups. According to the World Health Organization, the eyesight of approximately one-fourth of the world's population can be improved through the use of corrective lenses.

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Applications will be accepted through March 15, 1999 at the Hansford County FSA Office, 711 West 7th, Spearman. Hansford County FSA is an Equal Opportunity Employer established under the law without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, political affiliation, physical or mental disability, age, marital status, or other non-merit factors.

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