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Hospice Garage Sale

Hansford Hospice Volunteers will be open to take donations for the Hospice Garage Sale at 313 Main Street, Spearman (across from Gordon's) on the following dates from 1-3 p.m.: Saturday, April 20th; Tuesday, April 23rd.

Items needed: clean clothing, furniture, household and kitchen items, books, tools, yard and exercise equipment, and other miscellaneous items.

Thank you for your continued support of our Hansford County Hospice Program. All funds raised are used to provide a Hospice for Hansford County.

Scholarships 2002

Listed below are scholarships that are available at Spearman High School: Karl Nielsen & Sister Karen J. Nielsen, Garrett Rex Memorial, CTA, Evelyn Gilpatrick, Spearman Foundation, Holt Club, Spearman Ex-Students Association, Prairie Garden Flowers, C.A. Gibner, Gladiola Flower Club, Lynx-Lynettes Booster Club and Lloyd Lynn Buzzard Memorial.

The deadline for these scholarships is May 1, 2002 at 3 p.m. For more information, please contact Glenda Guthrie, Spearman High School Counselor, at 659-2584.

Hansford Manor Seeks Aviary

The staff of Hansford Manor would like to invite you to participate with them in an exciting endeavor which they feel will bring joy and beauty to the residents' lives.

They are currently raising funds to purchase an Oak Creek Aviary. This aviary is handcrafted, made of beautiful oak and break-resistant glass. It will be populated with finches, canaries and doves. Residents will be able to observe the birds building nests, playing, raising families and going about their "daily chores."

The residents have thoroughly enjoyed birdwatching in the current aviary. However, there have been several problems with it due to the netting/PVC pipe construction. The netting on the sides makes it hard for residents with any visual challenges to see the birds very well. Keeping the aviary and the area around it clean has been a continuous problem due to the open construction. Also, several times small finches have actually lost their lives when trapped between the netting and the side panels.

The dimensions of the new Oak Creek aviary will be approximately 8'x34"x6'6" and will cost approximately \$6,000 to purchase. (This includes setup/delivery, birds, bedding, ground cover, etc.) The Employees of Hansford County Hospital District have made the first step toward purchase with a donation of \$1,000. We invite you to join with us in making this dream of our residents a reality.

Please direct all donations and inquiries to the attention of Anne Snow, Administrator or Debra Sanford, Activities Director.

Spearman Junior High Girls, Boys Choirs Attend Contest

The Spearman Junior High Girls and Boys Chorus attended the UIL Concert/Sight-Reading Contest on Friday, April 5, 2002.

Members of the Girls Chorus are as follows: Crystan Anguiano, Gladis Arana, Raquel Arjona, Karla Baca, Holly Baker, Iveth Borunda, Angelica Brisenno, Letti Brisenno, Lorena Brisenno, Grace Chavez, Jenna Cherry, Sam Cummings, Saylee Flowers, Cara Gwin, Sharon Haney, Callie Hargis, Emily Hood, Jessica Jarvis, Priscilla Mendoza, Sonya Mendoza, Maribel Moreno, Adrian Pinion, Kelcee Rex, Kristina Robledo, Noemi Rodriguez, Jordan Short, Lindsay Short, Jessica Villarreal and Lynette Woodward.

Members of the Boys Chorus are as follows: Carlos Baca, Brian Close, Brynn Garnett, Anthony Gonzales, Luis Isais, Hernando Perez, Ashlee Pillow, Endi Robledo, Harvey Robledo, Sergio Romero, Zeke Rosales, Keith Sumner, Jordan Sweat and Dustin Tomlin.

Laxson Nominated For WTAMU Woman of the Year



Jennifer Laxson

The top student accolades of the year will be presented at West Texas A&M University when the 23rd Annual University Honors Banquet convenes at 7 p.m. Friday, April 26 in the Dr. Hazel Kelley Wilson Banquet Hall on campus.

Five women and three men have been nominated for WTAMU Man and Women of the Year, and finalists will be designated during the Man and Woman of the Year Reception scheduled for 6 p.m. the day of the banquet on the Isley Terrace at the Alumni Banquet Facility.

"These are the University's highest student awards," Dr. Keri Rogers, coordinator for the

Honors Banquet, said. "As usual, we have an excellent field of nominees. The selection process is never easy."

Some of the other prestigious awards to be presented at the annual banquet are for Outstanding Student Organization, Outstanding Student Organization Advisers and, possibly, the Presidential Order of the Silver Buffalo, which is reserved for elite individuals or organizations whose accomplishments have brought national honor and distinction to the University.

"The Silver Buffalo is not automatically bestowed every year," Rogers said. "It is reserved for very special accomplishments or

achievements that merit the president's special acknowledgement."

Tickets for the University Honors Banquet are \$10 and may be obtained at the Jack B. Kelley Student Center (JBKSC) information desk no later than 10 p.m. Tuesday, April 23. Everyone is welcome at the Man and Woman of the Year Reception. Both events are sponsored by the WTAMU Leadership Board and the Student Organization's Roundtable.

For more information about either event, contact the JBKSC information desk at 806-651-2394.

Following, listed by hometowns, are the nominees for the 2001-2002 WTAMU Man and Woman of the Year.

Nominees for Woman of the Year

Amarillo: Jacquelyn Rhea, a senior management major and Carrie Stockstill, a junior speech communication major; Canyon: Deborah James, a graduate student in criminal justice; Friona: Lacy Venhaus, a senior secondary education major; Spearman: Jennifer Laxson, a junior mass communications/broadcasting major

Nominees for Man of the Year

Beaver, OK: Lucas Kinsey, a junior mass communications/broadcasting major; Friona: Justin Grimsley, a senior mass communications/broadcasting major; Perryton: Kyle Moore, a junior wildlife biology major

SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans

Businesses in some Oklahoma, Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, and Texas counties can now apply for disaster loan assistance from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). Economic Injury Disaster Loans are available to eligible small businesses that suffered a substantial loss of income as a result of severe winter ice storms occurring on January 30-February 11, 2002. These loans are not intended to cover physical damages resulting from the disaster.

Business in Hansford County are eligible to apply.

To obtain an application, interested businesses should call the

SBA toll-free number (1-800-366-6303) or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired. The deadline for filing an application is November 7, 2002.

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

Loans are available for up to \$1,500,000 for actual disaster-related financial needs of the business. Interest rates are four percent (4%) and terms may extend to thirty (30) years, depending upon the repayment ability of the individual applicant. To qualify, businesses must be small by SBA size standards. Businesses that can meet their financial needs through other sources are not eligible. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for these loans; however, they may be eligible for disaster assistance from other Federal agencies.

Schmidt Earns National Rodeo Athlete of the Month Honors



Evan Schmidt

Evan Schmidt, a Senior at Gruver High School, was recently selected as the Professional's Choice Air Ride™ April Boy's Student Athlete of the Month by the

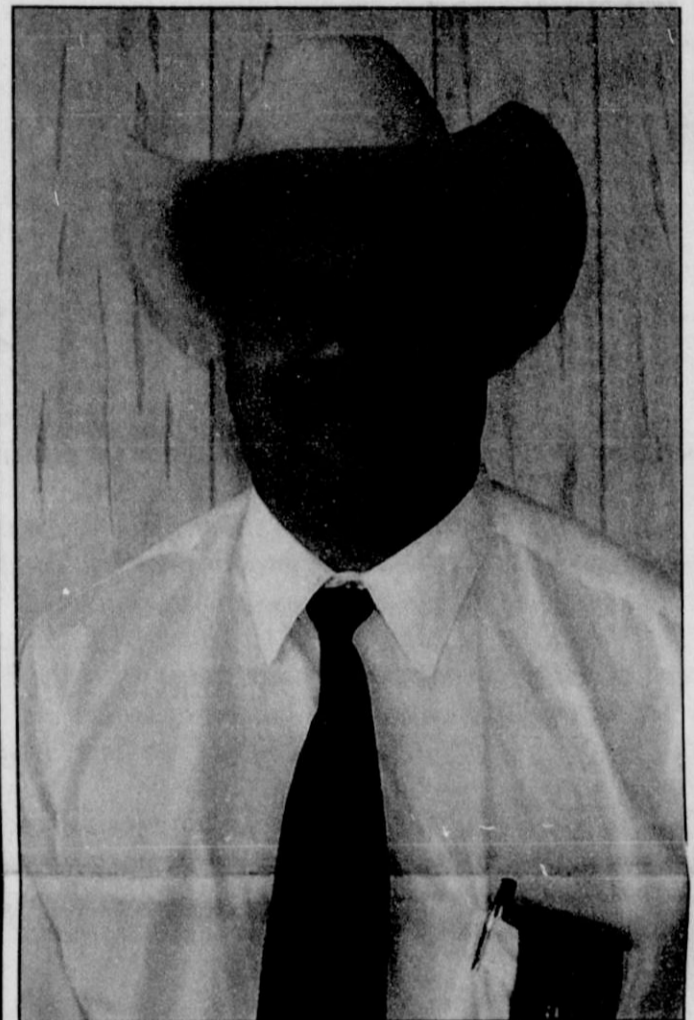
National High School Rodeo Association. The Professional's Choice Air Ride™ Athlete of the Month recognition program is designed to recognize exemplary National High School Rodeo Association members who are well-rounded students and are active in their communities.

"Professional's Choice is very honored to be involved with the outstanding young people of the National High School Rodeo Association as a national sponsor, and to have the opportunity to make this valuable Athlete of the Month recognition program available to deserving young people across the US, Canada and Australia, like Evan Schmidt, explains Kathy Gevers, Marketing Manager for Professional's Choice Sports Medicine Products of Spring Valley, California.

Monthly Boy's and Girl's winners will receive a new Professional's Choice scientific-

ly-tested Air Ride™ wester show saddle pad and will be featured in the *NHSRA Times*, the official publication of the National High School Rodeo Association and on the NHSRA's official website at www.nhsra.org. From the monthly winners both a Boy's and Girl's national winner for the year will be selected and awarded \$1,000 scholarships at the annual National High School Finals Rodeo slated for July 22-28, 2002 in Farmington, New Mexico. Monthly Boy's and Girl's Professional's Choice Air Ride™ Athlete of the Month winners are selected based on academic and leadership qualities. These qualities include involvement in extracurricular activities, volunteerism, five and ten year goals, as well as other related accomplishments. In addition, each applicant is required to write an essay and submit a letter of recommendation.

Ochoa Resigns From Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force



Pete Ochoa recently resigned from the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force. Officer Ochoa has been working for the Task Force for over a year, during which time he helped in seizing several large quantities of narcotics throughout the Texas Panhandle while still working his full duty status for the Hansford County Sheriff's Department. Officer Ochoa was involved in several drug raids, undercover operations, and surveillance of known drug users.

Officer Ochoa enjoyed working for the Task Force, but has resigned due to conflicts with his schedule at the Sheriff's Office and the long hours away from home. Officer Ochoa stated that his first commitment was to serve the citizens of Hansford County to the best of his ability. The Hansford County Sheriff's Department will continue to be active in the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force.

Get Ready to Read!

Parent Workshop for Pre K - 2nd Grade

Thursday, May 2, 2003

7:45 a.m.

Breakfast with your child
Spearman Elementary Cafeteria

8-8:30 a.m.

Workshop with
Pre K - 2nd Grade Teachers
Gus Birdwell Elementary Library

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Babysitters will be provided. Please call Cindy Blackman at 659-3233, with the ages and number of children who will need care.

Please fill out registration form and return it to the school.

Laugh and Live



by Catherine R. Smith
CathyRSmit@aol.com

Someone sent me the following story. It really made me stop and think about how much I take for granted. I would like to dedicate this to my son, Clayton.

To My Child...

Just for this morning, I am going to smile when I see your face and laugh when I feel like crying.
 Just for this morning, I will let you choose what you want to wear, and smile and say how perfect it is.
 Just for this morning, I am going to step over the laundry, and pick you up and take you to the park to play.
 Just for this morning, I will leave the dishes in the sink, and let you teach me how to put that puzzle of yours together.
 Just for this afternoon, I will unplug the telephone and keep the computer off, and sit with you in the backyard and blow bubbles.
 Just for this afternoon, I will not yell once, not even a tiny grumble when you scream and whine for the ice cream truck, and I will buy you one if he comes by.
 Just for this afternoon, I won't worry about what you are going to be when you grow up, or second guess every decision I have made where you are concerned.
 Just for this afternoon, I will let you help me bake cookies, and I won't stand over you trying to fix them.
 Just for this afternoon, I will take us to McDonald's and buy us both a Happy Meal so you can have both toys.
 Just for this evening, I will hold you in my arms and tell you a story about how you were born and how much I love you.
 Just for this evening, I will let you splash in the tub and not get angry.
 Just for this evening, I will let you stay up late while we sit on the porch and count all the stars.
 Just for this evening, I will snuggle beside you for hours, and miss my favorite TV shows.
 Just for this evening when I run my finger through your hair as you pray, I will simply be grateful that God has given me the greatest gift ever given. I will think about the mothers and fathers who are searching for their missing children, the mothers and fathers who are visiting their children's graves instead of their bedrooms, and mothers and fathers who are in hospital rooms watching their children suffer senselessly, and screaming inside that they can't handle it anymore.
 And when I kiss you good night I will hold you a little tighter, a little longer. It is then, that I will thank God for you, and ask him for nothing, except one more day.

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 :)

Blowin' In The Wind

by Dwayne Mitchell

The footing has been run, brick for the columns has been delivered, and sale of tile and brick for the memorial wall at J. B. Buchanan Windmill Park continues. As you go by the park, you can see where the wall is located on the western side of the park.

Archie Smith has run the cement and Bobby Lesly will begin actual construction of the wall about May 1.

Present construction of the wall will be three sections on each side of an entrance opening into the park. These six sections will allow for inclusion of all brick and tiles

brick and tile are still available. To buy a brick and/or tile, see Sheri Benton at Hansford Library or Gina Gillespie at the Chamber of Commerce.

Burl Buchanan, J. B. Buchanan, and I went to Leedey, Oklahoma, on Saturday, April 6, to pick up a Perkins mill. The Perkins is the kind of mill that was in the yard of the hotel at Old Hansford before the hotel and Spearman moved to their present locations.

The Perkins has a ten-foot blue and white wooden wheel and a very ornate, large wooden tail sheet that is very striking. The Perkins is a very impressive mill much coveted by windmill collectors. Plans are to locate it on the Hansford County Courthouse lawn.

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Thank You!

The family of Roy Patrick would like to express our sincere gratitude for the outpouring of love from the community. Our friends and neighbors have been thoughtful during our loss of a loved one. Thank you so much for the food, flowers, cards, visits and prayers. They mean so much to us. Thank you for thinking of us.

Also, a special thanks to Hansford Manor staff, and Hansford Hospice for helping make Dad comfortable during the past 18 months.

With heartfelt thanks,

Robert & Kim Patrick & Family; John & Terri Patrick & Family

Thank You!

Special thanks to all my family and friends for your prayers and support for the past two months, during my two surgeries and the frustrating time of not being able to see. I would like to thank my ever faithful driver, Carla Brown. This has meant so much to me. Also, Kyla Brown and Orlando Ortiz, for your daily care.

I can't tell you how much your daily encouragement and prayer have meant, and still mean, to me.

I also thank John Hutchison and Kim Brock for all the help. I hope and pray you will be blessed mightily for your goodness.

I thank God for all of you.

In Christian love,
Wanda Brown

Thank You!

A Big Thank You is extended to Tino Ortega for his many years of excellent service in maintaining the grounds of the Spearman First United Methodist Church.
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Worship Service: 11 a.m.
Sun. Eve.: 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Mtg.: 7 p.m.
Pastor - Roland Haney

First Assembly of God
401 N. Bernice • 659-2295
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:35 a.m.
Kid's Church: 10:35 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.

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

First Baptist Church
123 N. Bernice • 659-9557
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m.
Wed. Disc. Time: 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Youth Mtg.: 8 p.m.
Pastor - Patrick Six

Church of Christ
121 S. Haney • 659-3244
Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.
KRDF Radio Program
Living W/Christ: 7:50 a.m.
Minister - Leonard Harper

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

Trinity Fellowship Church
717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service &
Children's Church: 10:30 a.m.
Pastor - Dennis Alger

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

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)
1101 Bernice • 659-2252
(Worships with
First Presbyterian Church)
First United Methodist
407 S. Haney • 659-5503
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday
High School: 6 p.m. Sunday
Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed.
Pastor - Ken Cole

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

Fellowship Baptist
1102 S. Archer • 659-2783
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Youth/Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed.
Pastor - Gene Foster

Primera Mision Bautista
502 E. 7th • 659-3991
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening: 6 p.m.
Culto Evangelistico - 7 p.m.
Jueves: Oracion - 8 p.m.
Mier: Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m.
Pastor - A.G. Martell
(806) 659-2153

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1105 S. Roland
Domingos:
Escuela-Dominical - 10 a.m.
Culto Evangelistico - 7 p.m.
Jueves: Oracion - 8 p.m.
Mier: Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m.
Pastor - A.G. Martell
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Gruver

First Baptist Church
402 E. Broadway • 733-2411
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Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday
Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
Pastor - Scott Curry

Church of Christ
209 King • 733-2760
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:20 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.

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

Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)
6 Miles West & 12 Miles
North of Gruver
339-7709
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Pastor - Paul Fiske

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

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

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Morse Baptist Church
733-2757
Pastor - Mike Martin



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Happy Birthday!

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

April 18 Birthday - Billy Kelly Jr., J.D. McCoy, Gregg Farr, Victor Rios Jr., Cacy Vaughn, Jena Cherry, Cha'tae Avila, Jennifer Gonzales, Elmo Dahl, Jeb Lee, Israel Arzate
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Steve TeBeest

April 19 Birthday - Hunter Bevell, Opal Barnes, Mrs. Bob Nobles, Bobby Snider, Landon Swan, Sterling True, Norman Gilmore, Lori Diffie Johnson, Blare Dudley, Jessica Blake, Victoria Temple, Crystal Gross, Socoyyo Tarango, Hortencia Trejo, Elizabeth Castillo, Jocelyn Whitefield
Anniversary - John & Tammy Woodward

April 20 Birthday - Mickey Maupin, Reid Winger, Dorothy Lusby, Ed Pearson, Nita Baker, Leann Carson, Denise Rojas, Gary Easley, Matt Zachary, Gary Koons, Jared Harrison, Valarie Perez, Inez Arzate
Anniversary - Oliver & Mary Barnes

April 21 Birthday - Martin Trejo, Janet Henson, Tracy Holladay, Heather Reimer, Danny Lopez, Holy Renee Baker, Laurant Urban, Agnes Hoel, David Link, Patsy Sparks, Randa Myers
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Larry Widener, Mr. & Mrs. Terry Sherrill

April 22 Birthday - Chelcie Davis, Agnes Hoel, David Link, Shelly Stedje, Sharon Wilson, James Martin, Bonnie Garnett, Loyd Cator, Clifford Hornsby, Rosalinda Vela, Mary Parker, Mary Ojeda, Margie Galvan, David Roy Martin, Cindy Womble, Lisa Tarango, Troy TeBeest, Donna Cook, Velma Deweese, Debbie Hornsby, Janice Fulce, Hannah Speck, Shelly Stedje, Karen Babitzke, Brendon Carter
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Pablo Perez, Mr. & Mrs. Brad Renick, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Lopez, Mr. & Mrs. Victor Lopez

April 23 Birthday - Sam Garnett, Juan

Renteria, Rosa Linda Vela, Brea Archer, Dustin Barber, Stacy Poole, Patricia Dunaway, Sharon Coble, Frank Prouty, Seth Blane, John David Brown, Curtis Covington, Shonda Odegaard, George Aquero, Macy Jones, Stephen Cook, Ramsey Jenschke

April 24 Birthday - Kerri Barkley, Jenna Beth Kiser, Bart Shapley, Greg Slough, Mike Scroggs, Muri Pearson, Josephine Salgado, Wendy Woolley, Odell Fanning
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Bayless

April 25 Birthday - Jerry Orr, Robert Hagerman, Keith Lewis, Pat Underwood, Donna Hill, Meagan Burrell, Mia Burrell, Greg Breland, Mary Bayless, Jodi Martin, Roy Garcia, Joe Ruhl
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Hill Jr.

April 26 Birthday - DeeDee Johnson, Juanita Logsdon, Benny McClenagan, Angie Rimmel, Kenny Slough, Susie Hand, Lyndee Ferguson, Linda Garcia, Ricky Ellsworth, Bob Marsh, Juan Rojas, Summer Riggins, Donna Duggan, Larry Ross
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Pete Vera

April 27 Birthday - Hart Derington, Tek Ferguson, Archie Nelson, Beatrice "Sis" Stayton, Mitzi Myers, Jerry Ross Jr., Marie Snider, Simona Rayes, April Tenneson, Elva Sullivan, Jean Burgess, Veronica Favela, Wilma Reese, Alan Hutchinson, John Michael Duncan, Kathy Floyd, Christy Harris
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Victor White

April 28 Birthday - Kade Carthel, Wade Dahl, Jerry Duncan, Pat Harris, Jody Irwin, Krysanne Johnson, Shirley Lowe, Elvin Martin, Scott Swan, Kerry McMullan, Tammy Savage, Vernon Tindell, John Henry Hughes, Sambo Connelly, Clark Bridges, Victoria Vela, Jessica Mayo, Janet Morales, Brad Renick, Jimmy Morley, Kyle Sumner
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Roy Riley, James & Linda Owens, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Gaither, Robbie & Valerie Shield

Our Deepest Sympathy

INEZ HOLLAND

SPEARMAN - Inez Holland, 88, died on Friday, April 12, 2002 at Hansford Manor in Spearman.

A memorial service was held on Monday, April 15, 2002 at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Patrick Six officiating. Cremation was under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman. Inez was born in 1914 in Avoca, Texas. She had lived in Spearman for 49 years, moving from Liberal, KS. She married Otto M. Holland in 1936 in Emery, TX. He preceded her in death in 1972.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Rebekah Lodge. Survivors include three sons, Jerry Holland of Tool, TX, Terry Holland of Liverpool, TX and Johnny Holland of Pueblo West, CO; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

WILLARD "BILL" DAVIS

SPEARMAN - Willard "Bill" Davis, 85, died on Tuesday, April 16, 2002.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, April 19, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. in the First Christian Church of Spearman with the Rev. Gary Smith, pastor, officiating.

Bill was born in 1917 in Knowles, Oklahoma. He had lived in Spearman for 80 years, moving from Ponca City, Oklahoma. He married Jettie in 1962. She preceded him in death in 1999.

He owned and operated Bill's Service Station for many years, until his retirement in 1977. He was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mickey Gribble of Centralia, Washington and Ann Temple of Spearman; one son, Ned Davis of Thornton, Colorado; 12 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the First Christian Church Building Fund, Box 637, Spearman, TX 79081, or Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000n Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79101.

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HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

College-Bound Students Should Register For Summer ACT Exam By May 3rd

The next ACT Assessment will be administered nationwide on June 8, 2002. College-bound high school students must register for the college admissions and placement exam by May 3rd - the deadline for having your registration postmarked. There is a late registration postmark deadline of May 17th, but an extra fee is charged for late registrations.

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all U.S. colleges and universities, including all Ivy League schools, and are used by colleges along with high school grade point average and other information in admissions decisions and to help place students in appropriate-level courses. The test fee is \$24.

Students can register for the ACT by getting information from their high school counselors or by registering online at ACT's website - www.act.org. The website also has helpful information, sample tests and the opportunity to order test prep materials including an interactive CD-ROM, ACTive Prep, which contains actual, timed tests and helps students build a study plan.

Lunch & Learn

"Yes, You Can" Garden in the Texas Panhandle, will be the topic for Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, April 30th, from 12-1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Spearman Church of Christ. Barbara Harrington from Amarillo will present tips for annual and container gardening. "A garden should reflect your own version of beauty and style - traditional or eclectic, orderly or free-flowing, colorful or subdued," Harrington said. "In other words, paint your own canvas just the way you like it." Harrington started with a 2-foot plot, and her garden now fills the front and side yards of her Wolfline home. This free program is sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension Service. Donations for lunch will be accepted. Call Peggy Winegarner at 659-4131 or 733-2901 for more information.

Kingdom Family Seminar

The North Harvest Community Church in Follett, TX is hosting a Kingdom Family Seminar, April 24-25, from 6-10 p.m. Myles Sweeney will be the guest speaker. Among the issues Myles will present are: God's plan for discipline, Practical aspects of discipline, Eight possible reasons your discipline is not working, Pouring Godliness into your children, and Leading your children into devotion. There is no charge for this seminar, but a free-will offering will be taken up. Nursery care will be provided for children age 4 and under. For more information, please call (806) 624-1791 or e-mail northharvest@tgcomp.net.

Tri-City Community Concert Association; Liberal Community Concert Association

Janie Kunselman is the representative for the Tri-City Community Concert Association of Borger and the Liberal Community Concert Association. The Tri-City Community Concert Association is selling memberships to attend five special concerts in the 2002-2003 season. Season memberships are: Adults - \$25, Student - \$10, and Family - \$50. The Liberal Community Concert season memberships are \$45 for adults. Contact Janie Kunselman at 659-2631 for more information and concert dates.

Combest's Web Site Links the 19th District with Farm Bill Conference Hearings

U.S. Rep. Larry Combest (R-Lubbock) is pleased to announce that his congressional website now links people in the 19th District of Texas to live audio of the Farm Bill conference committee, which Combest chairs. Combest, who chairs the House Agriculture Committee, helped draft the House farm bill.

To access the live broadcast hearings, people only need to visit Combest's home page (and click on the link indicated). The link will be updated daily, along with the schedule for the committee hearings. Combest added that he wanted to include this information on his Web site so people back home can listen to the work that is being done to bring West Texas farmers a bill they so desperately need in place.

High Plains A&M Club Aggie Muster

The High Plains A&M Club will hold its annual Aggie Muster on Sunday, April 21st, at 3 p.m. at the home of Jon and Jonette Jarvis. All former students, prospective students and friends of Texas A&M University are invited to attend. Muster chairman, Will Jarvis, is in charge of the program. For more information, or to RSVP to attend, please call Will Jarvis at (806) 659-5003, or Jon Jarvis at (806) 878-2240.

The Aggie Muster is held every April 21st to pay tribute to the nation, the state of Texas, Texas A&M University and to honor all Aggies who have passed away within the last year. Aggies have mustered together for over a century and in 2002, over 350 Musters will be held around the world. For Aggies, Muster is more than just a ceremony. It is a way for Aggies to renew, each year, the loyalty and unity that is the foundation of their friendship for each other and their love and devotion for their school.

Memorial Day Wreaths

The Arts & Crafts Ladies of the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center are currently taking orders for Memorial Day Wreaths. Please call Kathy Bryant at 659-3866 to place orders and to let them know your flower and color preference before supplies are bought. Special orders will be accepted through May 9, 2002. Memorial wreaths will be available through May 24, 2002.

Holt Club Scholarship

The Holt TEEA Club is accepting scholarship applications for 2002-2003 school year. Students can obtain applications by contacting Glenda Guthrie, Spearman High School Counselor, or Jessica Holt at 659-2675. The scholarship is not limited to a specific major. Deadline for application is April 29, 2002.

"Diabetes - Keep it in Check" Seminar on Exercise

The next "Diabetes - Keep it in Check" seminar will be held on Tuesday, April 23rd from 12-1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Spearman Church of Christ. Carol Dunnihoo, Physical Therapist for Hansford Hospital, will help diabetic patients and their families understand the benefits of regular exercise and will give helpful hints concerning how exercise can be incorporated into every day. While walking is one of the best forms of exercise for someone with diabetes, there are other options such as chair exercises. Handouts and stretch bands will be provided. This free program is sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension Service and is open to everyone. Donations for lunch will be accepted. Please call Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent, at 659-4131 or 733-2901 for more information.

Project Graduation

The parents of the Senior Class of 2002 will sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement exercises on Friday, May 24th. To encourage the graduates to stay the entire night, door prizes are awarded throughout the evening. In addition, graduates can earn paper monies through their participation in various games so that prizes can be purchased. The graduation party will culminate with the distribution of grand prizes.

Prizes, gift certificates, and cash are needed for the evening's gifts. If you, the community, who supported and encouraged these seniors these past 13 years of school, would be willing to share in this final "Class of 2002" memory, making this project "special," please call Steve or Sheri Benton at 659-3568, 659-2231 or 659-3743; or Teresa Maestas at 659-5544.

Win A Hand-made Quilt

The ladies of the Golden Spread Senior Citizen's Center are auctioning a hand-made quilt. The pattern is "Petronella's Garden." It may be seen in the Blodgett Room at the O'Loughlin Center. Tickets are \$2.00 each, or 3 for \$5.00. The date for the drawing will be announced at a later time.

Hansford County Library Memorial Fund Established

A Memorial Fund has been set up at the Hansford County Library for the purpose of purchasing a microfilm reader/printer for student & genealogy research at the library. If you would like to donate to this fund please contact Sheri Benton at 659-2231.

Museum of the Plains

The Museum of the Plains will host a benefit performance featuring Connie Smith in concert on Saturday, April 20th. Tickets are \$15 for reserved seats, and \$12.50 for general admission, and can be purchased at the Museum, 1200 N. Main in Perryton.

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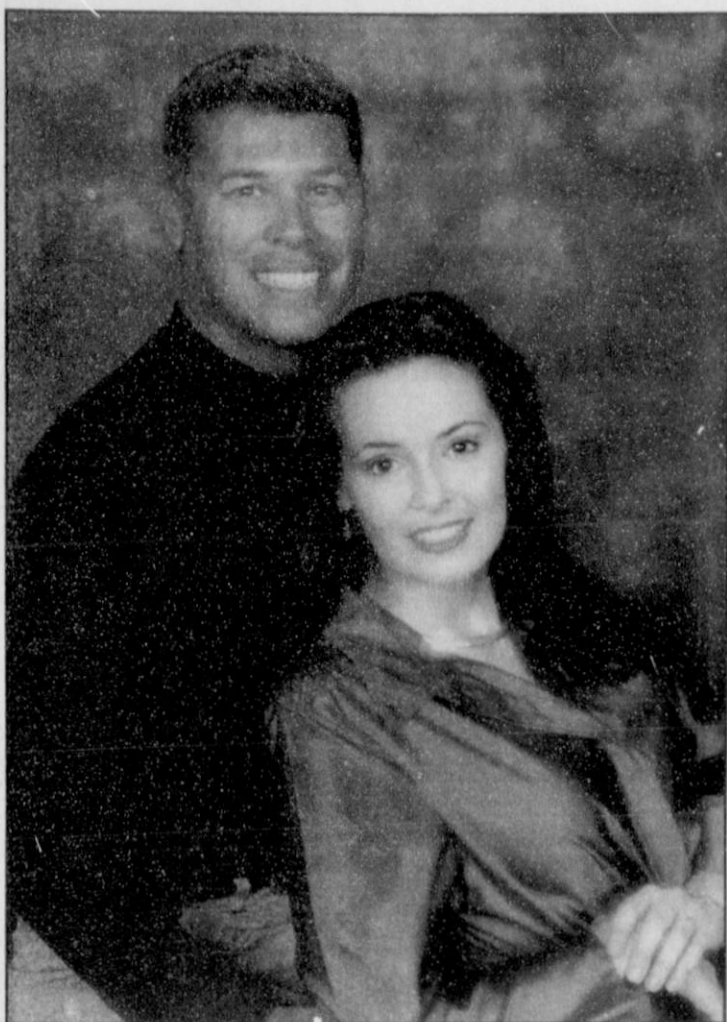
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Engagement Announcement

Leslie Ann Woodall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woodall of Rosedale, Louisiana, and Donald R. Rimmel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Rimmel of Gruver, announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

The ceremony will be held May 11, 2002 at 6 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The bride-elect graduated in 1995 from Sylvan Hills High School in Sherwood, Arkansas. She attended Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and graduated in 2001 with a BS degree in Psychology.

The prospective groom graduated from Gruver High School and attended Texas Tech University. He is currently employed by Rimmel Enterprises Inc. in Houston, TX.

The bride's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted C. Youngblood, Sr., and Mrs. Betty Woodall, all of Shreveport, Louisiana, and A.B. Woodall of Greenwell Springs, Louisiana. Her great-grandmother is Mrs. Marvin D. Hust of Greenwell Springs, Louisiana.

The groom's grandmother, Mrs. Louie Rimmel, resides in Guymon, Oklahoma.

The couple plans to make their home in LaPorte, Texas.



Kidd, McGee Wed

Kimi Kidd and Gary McGee were married March 12, 2002 in the Monte Carlo Wedding Chapel at Las Vegas, Nevada. A wedding dinner followed the ceremony in the Market Garden of Monte Carlo.

The bride is the daughter of Sue Kidd of Jacksonville, TX and Horton Kidd of Odessa, TX. She is employed as an Educational Diagnostician for the Abilene Independent School System.

The groom is the son of Pauline McGee of Spearman and the late Blant McGee. He is employed by the Windham Independent School District as the Academic Counselor.

The matron of honor was the groom's sister, Maralin Moore, of Cincinnati, Ohio. The best man was the groom's brother-in-law, Mac Moore, also from Cincinnati, Ohio.

The couple will reside in Abilene, Texas.

It's a Girl!

Carly Rae Morris was born on Sunday, April 7, 2002 at 1:33 p.m. to Marc and Molly Morris Harris. She was born in Fort Worth Methodist Hospital weighing 8 pounds, 8 ounces, and measuring 18 3/4 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Monty and Cindy Blackman of Spearman, Linda and Jeff Rowland of Olton, Larry Morris of Crosbyton and Suzy Morris of Houston.

Great-grandparents are Suzy Blackman and Ed and Pat Dear of Spearman, Walt and LaNelle Poling of Fritch, Sammie Bell and Margaret and Joe McGlaun.

Pringle-Morse Holds "American Pride" Concert

The Pringle-Morse School auditorium swelled with American pride on the evening of March 26th. The combined band, which consists of fourth through eighth grades, performed *American Spirit March*. Following this performance, the advanced band, grades six through eight, performed *America The Beautiful*. These are just a couple of songs which these bands performed. The Pringle-Morse bands are under the direction of Denice Hutchinson.

The Choral portion of the program was exclusively patriotic. It opened with an oral reading of "That Rugged Old Flag" read by Tyler Lane, accompanied on the snare drum by Eva McCloy. Prekindergarten, kindergarten and first grade followed singing *This is My Country*, *Yankee Doodle Boy* and *When the Flag Goes By*. The second and third graders combined to sing *Freedom, I Love the Mountains*, and *You're a Grand Old Flag*. The Middle School Choir performed *Abraham, Martin and John*, *America and This Land is Your Land*.

The grand finale was a kindergarten through eighth grade combined singing of *God Bless America*. The Choral Program at Pringle-Morse is directed by Carla Martin.

Veterans of the U.S. armed services were recognized.

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You are invited to a Bridal Shower

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Kelly Kramer
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on Saturday, April 20, 2002
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- Jocelyn Edwards & Dillon Miller - May 4
- Celeste Gardner & Dan Kunselman - May 11
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Edna Lee commented, "Proof work is my favorite. I get to see all the employees everyday when picking up my work."

"I love to do for my children and grandchildren. I really enjoy working for First National Bank. Everyone has been so good to me. It is a good place to work"

Edna Lee stated that her personal motto is "put God first, others second, and yourself last."

When not working, Edna Lee enjoys taking pictures, keeping a personal diary (since 1962), and has kept a diary of First National Bank since 1987. "It's fun to look back to see the changes," she commented

Edna Lee attends the Full Gospel Church in Perryton
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Meetings & Minutes

Hansford Hospice

The Hansford Hospice Volunteers met on April 8, 2002, at the El Vaquero in Gruver, TX. After a delicious meal, a business meeting was held.

June Jackson, Vice-President, opened the meeting in the absence of Verna Lee Shirley, President. The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. There was no treasurer's report due to the absence of the treasurer.

Sign-up sheets for bingo at Hansford Manor and the Garage Sale Work Days were passed around for members to sign.

Rosetta Barrera reported on the need for bereavement follow-up.

Anne Snow from Hansford Hospital gave a very informative program on the Hansford Hospital and Manor.

The meeting was adjourned.

Spearman ISD Board

The Board of Trustees of the Spearman Independent School District met in a Regular Meeting on April 8, 2002 at 7 p.m. in the High School Library.

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

Hear From Patrons or Staff

No one came before the Board.

Discussion Items

Presentation of the Migrant Program: Elodia Bravo, Migrant Coordinator, discussed the Migrant Program and how it works for the migrant children between the ages of three and twenty-one years of age in our school district.

Presentation on New TAKS Test and changes to the State Assessment/Testing System for 2002-2003: Mr. Wiggins presented a PowerPoint presentation providing an overview of the new TAKS test, which will be administered in the 2002-2003 school year. A question and answer time was provided.

Action Items

Approved consent items: 1) Minutes of the Regular Meeting, March 11, 2002; 2) Paying the bills in the amount of \$98,775.15.

Awarded the gas and diesel bid to Spearman Equity for the month of May, 2002.

Approved the financial report as presented.

Approved adoption of state science textbooks as recommended.

Reviewed preliminary 2002-2003 budget for Hansford County Appraisal District.

Approved request for innovative course application for Ready, Set,

Teach I and II at the High School.

Approved request by administration to contract with Interquest Detection Canines for the remainder of the 2001-2002 school year.

Discussed and selected nominees for the 2002 TASB Media Honor Roll.

Approved Cheerleader Constitution and Music Department Handbook for 2002-2003.

Approved school calendar for 2002-2003 as presented.

Information and Announcement Items

Student enrollment for Spearman ISD is 755 as of April 8, 2002, which is down two students from March 11, 2002.

A substitute usage report was provided for the pay period from February 18, 2002 to March 18, 2002.

Provided information regarding the Canyon Spring Workshop to be held May 15, 2002 for board members.

District Educational Improvement Committee (DEIC) Meeting is scheduled for April 10, 2002 from 4-6 p.m.

Discussed the scholarship provided by the board and superintendent to a 2002 graduating senior.

Closed Meeting - Personnel Matters

Reconvene Into Open Meeting Consider Hiring Professional Certified Personnel

Approved contracts for Julie Barnett, Kelly Hart and Scott Stedje as recommended by the administration for the 2002-2003 school year.

Approved an extension of the one-year to Non-chapter 21 contract for Larry Murphy, Assistant Superintendent of Business and Finance.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 12:20 a.m.

Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson



Mark Brown, with a 10-pound Bass, caught Saturday, April 13th at Lake Palo Duro.

Friday morning Jim noticed 6 boats on the Lake, but by Saturday there were 10 boats out. Many times as one boat came in, another one would go out.

While the bass and crappie fishing went on, Charley Laxton, Max Taylor, and Red Byrd were having nice catches of catfish. Surprisingly, Red Byrd caught another 24-pound catfish.

Late Friday afternoon a Parks and Wildlife man came in from a trip to the fish hatchery at Lamar, Colorado with 3,000,000 3 day old walleye to add to the Lake. Last year they added 2,000,000. The mortality rate on the small "fry", as they are called, is very high, so the Wildlife people asked for fingerlings (minnow size) this year but were unable to obtain them.

Jim used the Water Authority boat and helped with the slow process of acclimatizing the babies to the Lake water. The first step is to add a small amount of Lake water to the sack holding the fry. Gradually more water is added, and then the sack is suspended in the Lake for a time. Later an opening is made and the fry drift slowly away.

There were 2 campers at each of the hookups and some tent campers under the trees in Dedication Park.

An osprey was seen by Jim last week. Does anyone know if we have had a pair nest at the Lake?

Lake Depth-April 15, 2002-34.21 feet

Jim's Report was mainly about fish being caught at the Lake. The water temperature was 60 degrees this morning and that is spawning temperature for bass. Crappie like it at 65 to 70 degrees and catfish prefer it still warmer.

Mark Brown and Bart Baker, using spinner bait, were fishing from a boat near the trees out in the Lake. Bart caught a nice bass, too.

It is nice to hear that crappie are being caught now. Jim Goldsmith caught 6 nice crappie on Friday. Randy Combs caught 9 on Saturday, and one of our visitors, Thomas Dunn, caught a 2.5# crappie that was 16 inches long. Bob Hood of Booker and Ken Scoggins of Perryton, both using water wagons, fish together, and both of them were catching crappie.

High School and College Graduation Gift Ideas

Are you having trouble coming up with ideas for graduation gifts? Here are a few ideas that may help.

*** College Dorm Gift Basket:** Purchase and fill a huge laundry basket with some basic necessities. Ideas include laundry detergent, fabric softener, bleach, and a roll of quarters. Additional fun fillers could be: toiletries, a family photo, a calling card and a box of self addressed stamped envelopes. You could also consider stuffing the basket with bath towels, new sheets, pillowcases and a blanket.

*** Money:** for retirement. You could provide the new high school or college graduate with a little up-front cash with a promise to match that amount at the end of the year if he or she starts an IRA.

*** Buy his/her high school yearbook -** write in your memories of them as a child going through school. It will be a great gift down the road.

Other ideas include: A cookbook and some cookware; A watch; New luggage; Car insurance or payments for a year; New briefcase, day organizer, or latest PDA; New cell phone and service for a year; New camera or photo album; Picture frames / diploma frames; New suit, ties, shirts, clothing or accessories

Students often live on a tight budget, with little extra cash to spend on luxuries. Here are few ideas for things you can give as a "care package."

Dorm Room Sports: foam football, bubble gum, foam ping-pong set, frisbee, sport deodorant, hacky sack, playing cards, yo-yo

The Laundry Bag: powder laundry soap, fabric softener, stain remover, spray starch, mesh bags for small items, pocket sewing kit, chocolate bar, gum, roll of quarters

The Big Game: foam football, frisbee, potato chips, pretzels, canned dip, nacho chips, peanuts, disposable camera, plastic megaphone

Exam Survival: instant coffee, index cards, aspirin, antacids, eye drops, Post-it notes, gum, energy bars, microwave popcorn, stress ball

Dorm Food Survival: potato chips, pretzels, homemade cookies, Rice Krispies treats, Kool-Aid, peanuts, microwave popcorn, ramen noodles, assorted candy, energy bars, Pop-Tarts

Collegiate Woman: picture frame, playing cards, disposable camera, gum, candles (if allowed), aromatherapy oils, body lotion, herbal tea, phone card, natural soaps, whistle for campus safety

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It's the time of the year for Health-Nut Bob to get his physical, so he headed out to Hansford County Hospital to do just that. Dr. Garnett was somewhat shocked at the absence of a heartbeat, but was put at ease when Quilt Bating Bob informed him he had been that way as long as he could remember. In spite of that one small problem, and a few more missing vitals, Bob was given a clean bill of health.

To pay for his physical, Big Boss Bob stayed at the hospital as co-administrator with Ann Snow. Although he really did not get much administrating done, he enjoyed sitting in the front office doing what he does best: visiting. In the evening, CNA Bob helped out by checking patients into the ER. (When he wasn't at the Manor playing Bingo with the residents.) CEO Bob is very proud of his hospital badge, but really brags about the lipstick marks all over his face. No one seems to know from where they came. (Martha, if you are reading this, we are only friends. I PROMISE!!!)

Get Your Travel On Bob enjoyed his trip to Gruver with Francis Atwood. She was taking him to meet some locals and was surprised to find that Get Around Bob knew more people in Gruver than she did. Bob says there sure are some nice people in Gruver, and he's even thinking he might enjoy working in Gruver for a while.

Don't Forget Bob reminds everyone that auditions for "Kids say the Darndest Things" at the Diner are May 7th from 6:30-7:30 and the public is invited to attend. The performance will be at 6:30 on Friday, May 10th. Reservations are suggested, as seating is limited. Safety First Bob is planning a Panhandle Post-Prom Paradise Party at the Diner for high school students that want to have fun and stay out of trouble. Anyone that would like to help Skeeter can call the diner at 659-3864 or her home at 659-5955.



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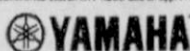
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Meet Decides Regional Qualifiers

The Lady Hounds placed third and the Hounds, fourth, in team standings in the District 1-1A and 2-1A area meet held last Thursday in Dumas.

Individuals and relays placing first, second, third, or fourth will compete in the regional track meet in Levelland which is scheduled for April 26 and 27, on the campus of South Plains College.

Lady Hound Placings:

Pole Vault: Blythe Finley - 2nd (7'); Discus: Lisa Johnson - 2nd (103'8"); 3200 Meter Run: Meagan Knight - 1st (13:04.32); 400 Meter Relay: Christi Clift, Lisa Johnson, Amy Watley, and Blythe Finley - 3rd (13:04.32); 100 Meter Dash: Christi Clift - 2nd (13:10); 400 Meter Dash: Amy Watley - 2nd (1:03.35); 200 Meter Dash: Christi Clift - 2nd (27.96); 1600 Meter Run: Meagan Knight - 1st (6:03.61)

Hound Results

800 Meter Run: David Puebla - 2nd (2:08.09); 1600 Meter Run: Oscar Cruz - 2nd (4:58.90); 400 Meter Relay: team of Jose Rodriguez, Zack Christian, Hunter Beville, and David Puebla - 4th (3:42.53); Pole Vault: Zack Christian - 1st (11' 6"); T. Jay Sherrill - 3rd (11'); Long Jump: Zack Christian - 2nd (19' 9")

Placing but not qualifying for regionals were: 200 Meter Dash: Zack Christian - 5th; 400 Meter Dash: Hutch Reed - 5th; High Jump: Hutch Reed - 5th; Pole Vault: Brock Irwin - 6th.

Jones Qualifies for Regional Golf Meet

Katie Jones, scoring 208, qualified for the regional golf tournament by virtue of her individual score in the district golf meet held last week in Borger.

She will compete in the regional golf meet in Levelland April 22 and 23.

As a team the GHS girls placed 5th. Individual scores were: Sarah Moore 218, Katie Jones 208, Alicia Alvarez 282, and Lori Swink 282.

The Hounds placed eighth as a team with individual scoring as follows: Cody Been 189, Hunter Beville 181, Colt Cluck 226, Lance Williams 212, and Ryan Rennick 228.

The teams are coached by Troy Seagler.

Band Receives Division I Rating

The GHS Houndsound Band received a Division I, Superior,

rating at the UIL Regional Concert Band Contest held April 9 at Boys Ranch.

Gruver was one of only four bands in eleven Class A bands which received the superior rating.

Senior members of the GHS band in their final UIL performance were Ryan Abernathy, Joshua Abernathy, Elizabeth Duncan (who will be competing in state clarinet competition in May.) Judy Luciano, Andy Mendoza, and Oswaldo Santillan.

GJHS Selects Citizens

Four GJHS students have been selected as Citizens of the Six Weeks. The students were chosen as best exemplifying the qualities necessary to be good citizens.

Chosen were fifth grader Sofia Tarango, sixth grader Tanner Sherrill, 7th grader Graciela Hernandez, and eighth grader Joel Hernandez.

City Commission Meets

Meeting in regular session April 10, 2002, the Gruver City Commission received visitors Robert Blevins, Gruver Fire Chief and EMS Director, and Tencha Cazares.

After the approval of the minutes and the paying of bills, Commissioner Chad Logsdon made the motion to approve the application for a grant to purchase a rescue unit costing \$225,000. The city's will be responsible for \$22,500 of the cost. After a second by Mayor Mark Irwin, the motion was approved.

After a discussion of a driving school for the fire department, Fire Chief Robert Blevins stated that he would inform members of the fire department of the importance of attending this school.

Mayor Irwin made the motion to pass ordinance #289 canceling the May 4, 2002 general election due to lack of opposition. The motion carried.

Commissioner Logsdon then made the motion which passed to approve the new consumer price index adjustment for telecommunications right-of-way access line rates.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Band Lists Performances

The GHS Band will perform in the Greater Southwest Music Festival in the in the Amarillo civic Center May 4.

The fifth, sixth, and seventh grade band students will perform at the Dumas Music Festival on Saturday, May 11.

TAAS Administered

TAAS have been given this week to students in 5-8 grades in Gruver Junior High.

The tests will conclude on Friday, April 19, with the eighth graders taking the science section.

TAAS will be replaced next year with TAKS, a new form of Texas schools' student assessment.

Get Well Wishes

Earl Griffin was taken by ambulance to Hansford Hospital on Monday, April 15.

The eighth-grader was resting comfortably and undergoing tests at press time to determine the cause of his illness.

Linda Walters is having complications from a diabetic foot ulcer.

GJHS Releases District Track Results

Seventh Grade Boys

Team placed third with 108 points: Discus: Travis McDowell - 6th; High Jump: Conrad Curry - 3rd; Long Jump: Conrad Curry - 3rd; Tremayne Martinez - 4th; Triple Jump: Brian Johnson - 6th; Pole Vault: Tucker - 1st, Brian Johnson - 2nd, Drew Grotegut - 3rd; 400 Meter Relay: Brian Johnson, Conrad Curry, Tucker, Williams, Tremayne Martinez - 2nd; 800 Meter Run: Brian Johnson - 2nd, Tucker Williams - 4th; 110 Hurdles: Diego Luciano - 4th; 100 Meter Run: Tremayne Martinez - 2nd, Conrad Curry - 4th; 400 Meter Dash: Tremayne Martinez - 1st; 200 Meter Hurdles - 2nd; 1200 Meter Run: Brian Johnson - 2nd, Tucker Williams - 3rd; 1600 Meter Relay: Diego Luciano, Eddie Villanueva, Drew Grotegut, Justin Thompson - 5th

Seventh Grade Girls

Team placed fourth with 68 points: 400 Meter Relay: Kellyn King, Charlene Lopez, Bonnie Frick and Carmen Ortiz - 2nd; 800 Meter Relay: Sydney Been, Charlene Lopez, Rebecca Abernathy, and Carmon Ortiz - 4th; 100 Meter Hurdles: Sydney Been - 7th; 200 Meter Hurdles: Sydney Been - 6th; 800 Meter Run: Rebecca Abernathy - 6th; 100 Meter Dash: Bonnie Frick - 4th, Isela Martinez - 3rd, Edna Pastrana - 5th; 200 Meter Dash: Isela Martinez - 6th, Mayra Hernandez - 7th; Shot Put: Vicki Vela - 2nd; Discus: Vicki Vela - 1st (new school record), Bonnie Frick - 2nd, Mayra Hernandez - 5th

Eighth Grade Boys

Team placed second in meet with 138 points: Shot Put: Stephen Salazar - 4th; Discus: Stephen Salazar - 4th, Reid Winger - 5th; High Jump: Kade Shoulders - 1st, Sheldon Atwood - 5th; Long Jump: Ivan Briones - 5th, Matt Messer - 6th; Triple Jump - Crispin Borunda - 6th; Pole Vault - Matt Messer - 1st; Tanner Irwin, 2nd; Kade Shoulders, 3rd; 400 Meter Relay: Crispin Borunda, Stephen Salazar, Kade Shoulders, Ivan Briones - 3rd; 800 Meter Run: Brad Clawson - 3rd; 110 Meter Hurdles: Matt Messer - 3rd, Tanner Irwin - 5th; 400 Meter Dash: Ivan Briones - 2nd, Stephen Salazar - 3rd, Sheldon Atwood - 4th; 200 Meter Hurdles: Kade Shoulders - 3rd, Tanner Irwin - 5th; Matt Messer - 6th; 200 Meter Dash: Crispin Borunda - 3rd; 1200 Meter Run: Brad Clawson - 3rd, Steve Villegas, 6th; 1600 Meter Relay - Crispin Borunda, Kade Shoulders, Stephen Salazar, Ivan Briones - 1st.

Eighth Grade Girls

District Champions with 175 points: 400 Meter Relay: Liz Lopez, Laci Fitzgearld, Allison Reid, Lindsey Clift - 1st; 800 Meter Relay - Ofelia Rodriguez, Samantha Myatt, Lauren Bergin, Timber Barkley - 3rd; 1600 Meter Relay: Liz Lopez, Laci Fitzgearld, Lindsey Clift, Allison Reid - 2nd; 200 Meter Hurdles: Kelly Jones - 5th, Sarah Mireles - 4th, Madeline Reed - 6th; 100 Meter Hurdles: Kelly Jones - 5th, Sarah Mireles - 4th, Madeline Reed - 6th; 800 Meter Run: Samantha Myatt - 3rd; 100 Meter Dash: Allison Reid - 3rd, Ofelia Rodriguez - 5th; 400 Meter Dash: Liz Lopez - 1st, Laci Fitzgearld - 2nd, Lauren Bergin - 3rd; 200 Meter Dash: Lindsey Clift - 1st, Timber Barkley - 3rd; Shot Put - Lanie Graves - 3rd; Jessica Vela - 5th; Discus: Jessica Vela - 3rd, Lauren Bergin - 4th; Triple Jump: Lindsey Clift - 2nd, Liz Lopez - 3rd, Kelly Jones - 6th; Long Jump: Liz Lopez - 3rd, Laci Fitzgearld - 4th, Allison Reid - 6th; High Jump: Lindsey Clift - 1st, Samantha Myatt - 4th, Madeline Reed - 6th

Senior Banquet Slated

The Senior Class of 2002 will be honored by the Gruver United Methodist Church Tuesday, April 30, at 7:00 p.m.

Gruver Team Posts Wins

A Gruver fifth and sixth grade basketball team composed of Tanner Sherrill, Tony Lora,

Chandler Miner, Cason Finley, Seth Thompson, Payton Mitchell, Miles Messer, Taylor Williams, Ray David Gaspar, and Matt Salazar recently won the consolation title in the Spearman tournament, and third in the Perryton Tournament, and the Panhandle Tournament.

The team is coached by Debbie Chisum.

Recycling Center Expands

The Gruver recycling center is adding additional space to aid in the storage of aluminum and plastic recyclables.

Small Rainfall Recorded

.21 inch of rainfall was reported by the City of Gruver in the early morning hours of Saturday, April 11.

Frontier Residents to Relocate

In a business decision by Frontier Feedyard north of Gruver, 12 families residing in mobile homes at the feedyard will be relocated to either Gruver or Spearman.

Frontier Feedyard is helping the 12 families in their moves to either Gruver or Spearman with completion of the moves scheduled to be July 15.

According to Buddy Thomas, manager of Frontier Feedyard, Frontier was the last of the Cactus group to have mobile homes on its property. Thomas states that no jobs will be lost due to the relocation of the homes.

Cheerleaders Selected

Using a new selection process utilizing teachers, students, and a panel of Oklahoma Panhandle State cheerleaders, six GHS students were chosen as cheerleaders for the 2002-2003 school year. They are Julie May, Bryn Lowe, Kristina Christian, Sammi Johnson, Meagan Knight, and Jenny Hart

WTAMU Student Nominated for Employee of the Year

Lacie Osbourne, a sophomore English composite education major from Gruver, has been nominated for Student Employee of the Year at West Texas A&M University.

Osbourne is a student worker in the Business and Accounting Office. She has worked in the position for 11 months.

The WTAMU Student Employee of the Year winner will go on to the regional competition, according to Elise Copeland, coordinator of Student Employment Services.

This and That

The USA Space Program recently funded research for a pen that could write in space where there is no gravity, and in sub-freezing or excessive heat. The space-age pen that met those needs was developed at the cost of over 12 billion dollars.

The Russian, on the other hand, chose to use pencils in space.

Airman Villines Completes Basic

Air Force Airman Casey R. Villines has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Casey, a 2000 graduate of Borger High School, is the son of Tony Villines of Spearman.

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FOR SALE IN GRUVER: 505 King - remodeled top to bottom, 3BR, 2B, very nice. Call 733-6095.

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ment. Call 659-5519. TFN(1-21-99)B
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HELP WANTED: Hansford Manor is looking for a creative, enthusiastic, and dependable person to fill a full-time Ward Clerk position in the Medical Records Department. Must have computer experience. Excellent benefits. Applications available at Hansford Hospital, 707 Roland, Spearman, or contact Linda Lujan, Manor Medical Records Director, 659-5535, ext. 3301. EOE. 2(4-11-02)B

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LEGAL NOTICE

APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED
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Spearman I.S.D. is accepting sealed bids for refinishing three gym floors. **Gym One** - refinishing the main competition gym floor by sanding to raw wood with a smooth even surface, re-nailing all

loose floor boards, sinking all exposed nail heads, and filling nail heads, removing all existing paint, replace sections of flooring as needed, and finish up to the existing roll back bleachers in the folded position, up to the wall, opposite the bleachers, and end to end, applying sealer as per manufacturer's specifications, painting all game lines, graphics, and lettering submitted by the owner, and applying finish as per manufacturer's specifications. **Gym Two** - refinishing the auxiliary gym floor by cleaning and stripping existing synthetic surface, removing all existing paint up to the roll back bleachers in the folded position, up to the wall opposite the bleachers, and end to end, applying sealer as per manufacturer's specifications, painting all game lines, and applying finish as per manufacturer's specifications. **Gym Three** - refinishing the gym floor in old gym (cracker box gym) by sanding to raw wood and even surface, sink all exposed nail heads, and fill nail heads, replace sections of flooring as needed, remove all existing paint, paint all game lines, and apply finish as per manufacturer's specifications. All perspective contractors shall visit the site and be responsible for his/her own measurements of the floor. All top coatings shall be approved by MFMA (Maple Floor Manufacturers Association) and contractors shall only use products, which shall retain gloss of a minimum of 1 (one) year.

A bid package with additional specifications and information can be obtained by contacting Larry Murphy at (806) 659-3233. A six-week window is given for completion of the projects and projects should be completed by August 1, 2002. All sealed bids are due by noon on Friday, May 10, 2002. Send bids to Attn: Larry Murphy, Spearman I.S.D., 403 East 11th Avenue, Spearman, Texas 79081. Successful bidders must furnish certificates of insurance showing coverage of General Liability, Workers' Compensation and Commercial Automobile Liability, Umbrella Liability in amounts acceptable by Spearman I.S.D. before commencing work. Spearman I.S.D. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or parts of bids, and to waive any formalities and technicalities. 1(4-18-02)B

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Regional Sports



Region-bound GHS track members who will compete at South Plains College April 26 and 27, are (front row, left to right) David Puebla, Oscar Cruz, Zack Christian, and David Hernandez. (Back row) Jose Rodriguez, Hunter Beville, T. Jay Sherrill, and Hutch Reed.



Lynx going for glory at the regional track meet April 26 and 27, will be (front row, left to right) Garrett Martin, Lance Smith, Lance Baker, and Matt Dunning; (back row, left to right) Eduard Vasquez, Colton Miller, Paul Bynum and John Brock



Spearman Lynxettes Clara Sheidknight (left) and Jentry Edward's will be looking for a ticket to state at the upcoming regional tournament.



Lady Hounds seeking gold at the regional track meet in Levelland will be (left to right) Christi Clift, Lisa Johnson, Amy Watley, Meagan Knight, and Blythe Finley.



Giving the doubles trouble at the regional tennis meet will be Gruver High's boys teams of (left to right) Kade Carthel and Chad Howe and Wade Stewart and Aaron Boyd.



Gruver High School's Laina Grotegut (left) and Sammi Johnson will represent District 2-1A at the regional tennis tournament in Levelland.



Spearman High School will make its presence known at the regional tennis meet in Abilene with (left to right) the boys double team of Adam Cherry, Kevin Beedy, and girls singles qualifier Keilee Goodheart.



The Spearman Boys Golf team will be teeing off for the gold medal at the regional golf tournament in Baird April 22 and 23. Team members are (left to right) Travis Brown, Tanner Beedy, Tanner Hand, Lance Baker, Tracey Brown, and Nicholas Benton.



Gruver's Kelly Jones will be going for gold at the regional gold tournament April 22 and 23 in Levelland.

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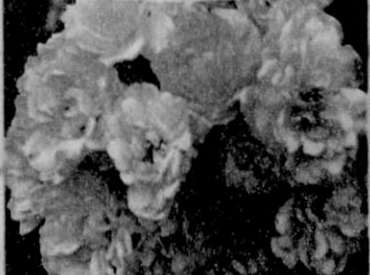
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