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Pringle-Morse CISD To Host Parent Fair

Pringle-Morse CISD would like to extend an invitation to a Parent Fair to be held on February 27, 2003.

Activities will begin at 6 p.m. with an authentic Mexican buffet. (Bring your favorite Mexican dish or dessert and get a free stamp.)

Educational information will be provided for parents between 6:30 and 7:30. Parents earn a stamp for every activity they participate in. (Childcare will be provided) Educational activities will include: Affordable Insurance for Every Child, Health Information for Parents and Blood Pressure Check, Poison Control - Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detection, Title I Programs and Migrant Programs, Alphabet Activities and Reading Activities for Young Readers, Selecting a High School, Recommended vs. Distinguished High School Plans, and Financial Aid in College, and Computers - See What's New For Your Student.

Drawings for door prizes will be held at 7:30 p.m. (Parents may enter drawing after collecting three stamps.)

Those wanting information about Children's Health Insurance will need to bring paycheck stubs, most recent tax return or a letter from their employer stating gross amount and how often pay is received. They will also need to bring a statement from the child's caregiver, a statement from their disabled adult's caregiver and proof of child support payment paid or received.

Registration Deadline March 7 For Next ACT

College-bound high school students can take the ACT Assessment on April 12, 2002, the next nationwide test date. The postmark registration deadline is Friday, March 7. There is also a late registration postmark deadline on March 21 (an additional fee is required for late registration). Students can get information from their school counselor or register online at www.act.org.

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all colleges in the nation, including all Ivy League schools. The test fee is \$25. For more information, including registration forms and test locations, contact your high school guidance counselor or register online on ACT's website (www.act.org). The website also has helpful information, sample tests and the opportunity to order test prep materials.

Diabetes Program

A two-part Diabetes Lunch and Learn, sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension and Ochsle General Hospital, will be held Wednesday, February 26, and Wednesday, March 5.

A lunch will be served for \$3.00, and reservations are not required.

The program February 26, will give general information about diabetes and discuss the importance of nutrition and diet. The program March 5, will discuss use of medications, self-management, and preventing life-long complications. Persons who are diabetic, their family members, and friends are invited to learn more at these programs.

For more information, contact Cynthia Shattles at 435-3831, or Reneah Wilson at 435-4056.

Goat Share Donations

If you would like to make a donation to the Goat Shares, please contact Gina Gillispie at 659-5555 or Lenny Pecha at 659-5565. The Goat Share funds will be distributed evenly to those participants whose animals did not make the sale.

Lady Hounds On The Prowl!

Brandi Griffin stole the ball and scored on a layup as time ran out to provide Gruver with a thrilling overtime victory against Hamlin in a Class IA Division I regional semifinal at the Hutcherson Center in Plainview. The final score was Gruver 68,

Hamlin 66. Gruver will meet Whiteface in the state semifinal tournament on Friday at 8 p.m. in the Wilkerson-Greines Coliseum in Fort Worth.



Louis Flowers and Irene Edwards were crowned Mr and Ms. Hansford Manor at the Hansford Manor Valentine's Party Friday, February 14, 2003.

Mr. and Ms. Hansford Manor

Valentine's week was celebrated by one and all at Hansford Manor. Each resident of the Manor was adopted by a secret valentine. Their doors were decorated and they received a gift each day from their secret valentine. On the night of the 13th, sixteen residents along with volunteers and several staff members were treated to a night out at the Panhandle Diner & Deli. They were invited to a wonderful supper and viewing of the dress rehearsal of the Melodrama that they would be performing on Valentine's Day- compliments of the Diner!

The week came to a climax with the Valentine's Party where the new Mr. and Ms. Hansford Manor were crowned.

The party was emceed by the very talented La Quita Evans who opened the celebration by singing "Burning Old Memories." She then announced the Queen's court consisting of Alice Kirby, Lena

McDowell, Margaret Harnish, Pauline Winger, Ruth Baker, Bessie Swan, Marie Coates, Josephine Kirk, Effie Branch, and Edith Pipkin. Following was the announcement of the King's court of Robert Yanke, Glen Mackie, Bill Whitford, E.J. Wade, Paul Allison, Ernest Archer, Bill Swan, Allan Beasley, and Billy Morrison. After announcing the courts, La Quita sang "I've Got Better Things To Do". Then the big announcements came- 1st Runner up for Mr. Hansford Manor is John Allen and 1st. Runner up for Ms. Hansford Manor is Viola Thompson. Mr. Hansford Manor for 2003 is Louis Flowers and Ms. Hansford Manor is Irene Edwards.

Louis Flowers was also recently elected "Resident of the Month". He is a native of Perryton, Texas. His brother furnished us with a few stories about Louis from when he was growing up which we shared at the party.

Irene Edwards lived in Spearman for a number of years before coming to the Manor. Her sister, Florene shared stories of Irene's life with us.

La Quita sang "You Gotta Sing" to the newly crowned royalty and then the secret Valentines were revealed to the residents, followed with refreshments and fellowship.

A very good time was had by all. We appreciate all of the volunteers and staff that make life at Hansford Manor so very rich and rewarding.



by Ryan Schnell

Supporting Those Who Serve -

Several people have inquired about the mailing address for Hansford County servicemen and women. Several grade-school classes and individuals are wishing to offer their support and thanks to these people during this time of conflict.

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is asking family members of military men and women to submit the name, rank, address, e-mail, and location (if possible) for their loved ones. This list will be published and will also be distributed to the schools in Hansford County.

Please call even if the address has not changed. Names will not be released without permission from a family member.

Thank you in advance for your help.

Open Letter

Hansford County is filled with great people, making it a good place to live. We rally around each other in joyous times, times of need, and all of the times in between. We give of our time and resources for each other, sharing with our friends.

Many of us have loved ones and friends currently serving in the United States Armed Forces. Some of them are serving Stateside, and many are overseas. All are serving in various capacities to protect our freedom and our country.

As a nation, we do not say "Thank You" or "We Appreciate You" enough, if at all.

After my son (Andrew Cummings) joined the Army, the first grade class in Spearman drew pictures and wrote letters to him. He really appreciated all they did. He still looks at them when he needs encouragement. They really lift his spirits up.

For quite some time I have been contemplating starting an "Adopt A Soldier" campaign. I need your help.

Please submit the names, ranks, addresses, locations, e-mail addresses, etc. to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. These names will be published and distributed to school classes, church organizations, individuals, etc. wanting to adopt a soldier to share encouragement and support.

Sincerely,
Linda Cummings

Estate Planning Seminars Planned

Do you have some hard decisions to make concerning settlement of an estate? Then you are a prime candidate for Texas Cooperative Extension's two-day estate planning seminars slated at four locations in March.

These seminars are designed to help Texans reduce their estate taxes and make effective estate planning decisions. This year's seminar dates and locations are: March 6-7, Lubbock; March 20-21, Houston; March 24-25, Abilene; and March 27-28, Austin.

"The goal of our seminars is to help Texans make wise estate planning decisions by providing a wealth of information on tax and estate planning matters," said Dr.

Wayne A. Hayenga, Extension economist for management. "It is useful for married couples, spouses, potential estate executors, trustees and those who want to make estate settlement less burdensome for their loved ones."

Program topics will include:
-Basic Estate Planning Devices such as wills, living trusts, estate tax deferral, gifts and property titles.

-Treating Beneficiaries Fairly.
-Estate Planning Tools for Agriculture; focusing on use of corporations and partnerships, special farm land valuation, family-owned business exclusion, and rules for deferring estate tax payments.
-The Role of Life Insurance in

Estate Planning, and Tax Valuation Rules.

Hayenga is an attorney as well as an Extension economist. He works extensively with farmers, ranchers and family-owned firms in financial, business and estate tax planning. This year's seminars are sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension in cooperation with Progressive Farmer magazine.

The seminars run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Registration costs \$100 per person and includes printed materials, refreshments and lunch. Registration and other information is available by calling Hayenga or Sharon Wehring-Forster at (979) 845-2226. Their fax line is (979) 847-9374.

A Time for Love

The Hansford County Reporter Statesman would like to congratulate the following Hansford County couples whose names were submitted for the "Sweetheart's Honor Roll," having been married 50 years or more. These names were inadvertently omitted in last week's list. We apologize to these couples and their families for this oversight.

M.E. & Nell Benton - 50 Years
Willie & Julia Vasquez Sr. - 58 Years

Laugh
and
Live



by Catherine R. Smith
CathyRSmit@aol.com

My dear friend Carol Lee Frantz sent me the following story and I would like to share it with you. I hope you enjoy it.

The Missing Day

Mr Harold Hill, President of the Curtis Engine Company in Baltimore, Maryland, and a consultant in the space program, relates the following development. I think one of the most amazing things that God has for us today happened recently to our astronauts and space scientists at Green Belt, Maryland.

They were checking the position of the sun, moon, and planets out in space, where they would be 100 years and 1000 years from now. We have to know this information, so we won't send a satellite up and have it bump into something later on during its orbits, since they're impacted by these astronomical issues. We have to lay out the orbits in terms of the life of the satellite, and where the planets will be, so the whole thing will not bog down.

They ran the computer measurements back and forth over the centuries and it came to a halt. The computer stopped and put up a red signal, which meant that there was something wrong either with the information fed into it or with the results as compared to the standards. They called in the service department to check it out and they said, 'What's wrong?'

Well, they found there is a day missing in space over the measurements in elapsed time. They scratched their heads and figuratively tore their hair out. They searched and searched for a solution. But after many days there was no answer to be found.

Finally, a Christian man on the team said, 'You know, one time I was in Sunday School and they talked about the sun standing still. While the others didn't believe him, they didn't have an answer either, so they said, 'Show us.'

He got a Bible and went back to the book of Joshua, where they found a pretty ridiculous statement for anyone with 'common sense'. There they found the Lord saying to Joshua, 'Fear them not, I have delivered them into thy hand; there shall not a man of them stand before thee.' Joshua was concerned because he was surrounded by the enemy and if darkness fell they would overpower them. So Joshua asked the Lord to make the sun stand still!

That's right - 'The sun stood still and the moon stayed, and hasted not to go down about a whole day!' The astronauts and scientists said, 'There is the missing day!'

They checked the computers going back into the time this text was written and found it was close, but not close enough. The elapsed time that was missing back in Joshua's day was 23 hours and 20 minutes - not a whole day. They read the Bible and there it was 'about (approximately) a day'.

These little words in the Bible are important, but they were still in trouble because if you cannot account for 40 minutes, you'll still be in trouble 1,000 years from now. The 40 minutes had to be found, because it can be multiplied many times over in orbits.

As the Christian employee thought about it once again, he remembered somewhere in the Bible where it said the sun went backwards. The scientists told him he was out of his mind, but again they decided to check out the book and there they read these words in 2 Kings.

King Hezekiah, on his deathbed, was visited by the prophet Isaiah who told him that he was not going to die. Hezekiah asked for a sign as proof. Isaiah said, 'Do you want the sun to go ahead 10 degrees?' Hezekiah said, 'It is nothing for the sun to go ahead 10 degrees, but let the shadow return backward 10 degrees.' Isaiah spoke to the Lord and the Lord brought the shadow ten degrees backward!

Well, ten degrees is exactly 40 minutes! Twenty-three hours and 20 minutes in Joshua, plus 40 minutes in Second Kings make the missing day in the universe!

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 :)

Humanities Scholar To Speak

Noted Humanities Scholar Clay Jenkinson returns to Amarillo next month to appear at three events on behalf of High Plains Public Radio. Jenkinson is the star of "The New Thomas Jefferson Hour," which is produced and distributed by High Plains Public Radio and heard across the High Plains on HPPR, Sundays at 5 pm.

A Chataqua Historian, Jenkinson speaks in the character of historical figures including Thomas Jefferson, Meriwether Lewis, John Wesley Powell and J. Robert Oppenheimer. Jenkinson is best known for his portrayal of Thomas Jefferson, a character he has represented for hundreds of audiences in nearly every state including supreme court justices, state legislatures, two U.S. presidents and thousands of school children. He has also won acclaim for his contributions to the Ken Burns documentary on Thomas Jefferson for PBS.

Jenkinson's appearances begin Thursday, March 6, with a reception from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum. Jenkinson will greet guests as Thomas Jefferson. The reception will be followed by a lecture in Mary Moody Northern Recital Hall where Jenkinson will portray Jefferson for a lecture

entitled, "The Measure of America." Cost for the reception and lecture is \$40 per person or \$70 for couples. Cost for the lecture alone is \$10 per person and \$5 for students.

Jenkinson will portray Jefferson again on Friday March 7 at a luncheon in cooperation with the Amarillo Womens Forum: "A Woman's Place, Thomas Jefferson on the Role of Women in Society." A panel of women scholars and community leaders will question Jenkinson/Jefferson on women's rights, education and cultural contributions. The luncheon takes place at 11:30 am at the Amarillo Country Club. Cost is \$25 per person.

The evening of Friday, March 7, Jenkinson takes on another role for a panel discussion on nuclear weapons and nuclear energy. In the character of J. Robert Oppenheimer, Jenkinson will discuss the issues with a panel of experts representing BWXT Pantex, Serious Texans Against Nuclear Dumping, West Texas A&M University, and University Research Alliance. That discussion will take place at 7:30 pm in the lecture hall at the Amarillo College West Campus. Cost is \$10 per person and \$5 for students.

Reservations for the March 6th Jefferson reception and lecture and

the March 7th Oppenheimer Panel discussion are appreciated and can be made by contacting High Plains Public Radio at 1-800-678-7444 or visiting www.hppr.org.

Reservations for the Jefferson luncheon can be made at 355-0603.

Proceeds from all events benefit

High Plains Public Radio's production of The New Thomas Jefferson Hour. High Plains Public Radio can be heard in Amarillo at 94.9, in Panhandle, Claude and Washburn at 91.3, and in Perryton, Spearman, Pampa, Borger, Canadian and Dumas at KTOT-89.5.

For more information, contact Stacy Clopton Yates at 359-8272.

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Worship: 10:45 a.m.
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Pastor - Bill Sparks

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Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.

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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 Gurnforly

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Pastor - Paul Fiske

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Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m.
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Pastor - Jerry Moore

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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

February 20
Birthday - Brant Armes, Ed Mayfield, Greg Stork, Tessa Yanke, Kathy Brown, John Antalek, Terry Morris, Melissa Holt, Brenda Moyer, Steve Shields, Clayton Hergert, Bill Volden, Cody Brandvick, Rosemary McKee, Jeannie Folwen, Pauline McGee, Richey Thompson
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Wilson Bruning, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Evans, Mr. & Mrs. Jon Hart

February 21
Birthday - Sandra Proffitt, Walter McDade, C.J. Renner, Lisa Meisner, Raul Ortega, Ann Thomas, Chandler Adkins, Tom Speck, C.J. Renteria
Anniversary - Ken & JoAnn Schneider

February 22
Birthday - Russell Dahl, Rhonda Hicks, Betty Mathews, Ryan Mathews, Sherri Hall, Tim Cook, Bobby Jo Grayson, Paul Reimer, Sonny Kell, DeAnn Sparkman, Derylla Stedje, Connie Davis, Linda Coombs, Jack Sparks, Brenda Winegarner, Kreisun Dominguez
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jason Bass, Mr. & Mrs. Freddy Walton

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

February 24
Birthday - Lori Messer, Linda Scroggs, Adam Holladay, Mani Noble, Tiffany Goodrich, Chuck Morgan, Sherry Boyd, Fernando Saldana, Glenda Close, Barbara Townsen, David Swink
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Tom Cathey Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Quentin Hart, Andrea & Gary Woolley

February 25
Birthday - Marian Tomlinson, Lynna Renner, Don Schmer,

Mike Brown, Leslie Paul, Crystal Carson, Loree Viola, Tabetha Thoms
Anniversary - Bob & Jackie Pearson

February 26
Birthday - Debbie Davis, Bruce Knight, Suzie Womble, Burl Buchanan, Pam Edwards, Margie Schubert, Lynn Pierce, Marinell Webster, Deziree Hughes, Carol Poole, LaQuita Evans, Bob Meier, Kip Francis, Denise Paschel, Tony Holquin, Nicholas Avila, Kay Ann Miller
Anniversary - Britt & Linda Jarvis

February 27
Birthday - Roy Diaz, Francis Houghton, Colby Weldon, Sharon Sutton, Cindy Jenkins, Adrian Barrera, Rebecca Westerfield, Rosie Jackson, Melinda Hall, Winnie Vernon, Clint Goodman, Lance Wood

February 28
Birthday - Robert Blount, Max Davis, Karen Sparks, Freeman Barkley, Shannon Bowling, Debbie Carter, James Lair, Sammy Don Jones, Edna Anderson, Willie Shields, Hal Bennett, Davis Nash, Charles Little, Parker Grotogut, Emma Lopez
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Preston Graham, Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Salgado

February 29
Birthday - Clifton Harden, Michael Holt

March 1
Birthday - Lori Swink, Justin Ooley, David Stafford, Michael Rosales, Eddie Goodrich, Gary Cates, Skipper Beal, Ruby Mitchell, Mary Saldavar, Nora Baca, John Duncan, Peggy Robinson, Caleb Miller, Danny Parker
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Robbie Dewberry, Mr. & Mrs. Harold King, Norlan & Linda Winegarner

March 2
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Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Joel Lackey

March 3
Birthday - Sue Smith, Jackie Womble, Vicky Papay, Doris Brogdon, Kim Scroggs, Kelley Hart, Cass Lasater, Andy Scarborough, Brian Black, Darla Black, Amber Fox, Allan Taylor, Denise Schuman, Crystal Harris, Richard Melton, Paxton Pittman, Matti Wheelock, Pam Schnell

Our Deepest Sympathy

BERTHA M. BROWN

SPEARMAN - Bertha M. Brown, 97, died Saturday, February 15, 2003.

Services were at 1 p.m. Monday, February 17, 2003 in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ken Cole and the Rev. Wayne Coffin officiating. Burial was at 3:30 p.m. in Fairview Cemetery of Pampa by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brown was born in Ava, Mo., in 1905. She moved from Pampa to Spearman, where she lived for 53 years. She married Milton T. Brown in 1939 at Sayre, Okla. He died in 1993.

She was a homemaker and member of First United Methodist Church. She cared for children in her home for many years.

Survivors include two sisters, Irene Reed and Grace Simpson, both of Spearman; a brother, Wayne Coffin of Norman, Okla.; two grandsons, Wesley Brown and Doug Brown, both of Spearman; a granddaughter, Kathi Smith of College Station; six great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Hansford Hospice, 707 Roland, Spearman, TX 79081.

BONNIE NADINE TOMLINSON BRIDWELL

TEXHOMA, Okla. - Bonnie Nadine Tomlinson Bridwell, 73, died Thursday, February 6, 2003, in Spearman, Texas.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday, February 10, 2003 in Texhoma First Christian Church with Mike Hughes officiating. Burial was in Texhoma Cemetery by Dawson-Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bridwell was born Oct. 11, 1929, in Hough, the daughter of Percy and Delia Steinkuehler Tomlinson. On March 3, 1951, she married Wallace Bridwell of Texhoma at the Nazarene Church of Guymon.

Bonnie then spent the next 51 years of her life 12 miles south of Texhoma on their farm. Bonnie was a longtime member of First Christian Church in Texhoma, where she was active in teaching Ladies Bible Studies and many Sunday school classes.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Devin Bridwell of Texhoma; two grandsons, Marshall Bridwell and Austin Bridwell, both of Texhoma; three sisters, Eileen Pierce of Guymon, Jackie Williamson of Nanoose, British Columbia, and Billy Revis of Grand Junction, Colo.; two brothers, Percy Tomlinson of Burnsville, Minn., and Max Tomlinson of Guymon; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers include Mark Freeman, Luke Freeman, Paul Freeman, Marshall Bridwell, Austin Bridwell and Jack Johnson.

The family suggests memorials be to Texhoma First Christian Church or Hansford Hospice of Spearman.

TRAVIS JUNIOR "T.J." ROSS

AMARILLO - Travis Junior "T.J." Ross, 79, of Amarillo died Monday, February 10, 2003.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday, February 14, 2003 in Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors Ivy Chapel, 2820 Virginia Circle, with the Rev. Bob Thomas, chaplain of Crown of Texas Hospice, officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery with military rites by the Air Force Honor Guard.

Mr. Ross, born in Cheyenne, Okla., had lived in Amarillo since 1993. He was a retired machinist and a member of Coulter Road Baptist Church. He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the Air Force as a flight engineer and a tail gunner. He married Lillian Rose Robertson on April 24, 1971, in Spearman.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Dianna Kay Gibson of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a stepson, Martin W. Hendrix of Amarillo; a brother, Steve Ross of Endicott, N.Y.; three grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

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HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Bereavement Support Group Begins

Hansford County Hospice is sponsoring a Bereavement Support Group that will begin on March 17, 2003 at 7 p.m. in the parlor of the Church of Christ in Spearman. This group is for anyone who has lost a loved one or friend. It is part of the on-going services provided by Hansford County Hospice. Please call 659-3244 or 659-3098 if you have any questions.

AARP Offers Free Tax Help

AARP Tax-Aide is in Spearman at the Hansford County Library, 122 Main Street, every Tuesday from 1-5 p.m. AARP Tax-Aide is a free, quality and confidential service that prepares tax returns, and answers tax questions from February 4th through April 15th. Services are available to all taxpayers with middle- to low-income, with special attention to those age 60 and older. It is administered through the AARP Foundation, in cooperation with the IRS. For more information, call 1-888-AARPNOW (1-888-227-7669), or visit their web-site at www.aarp.org/taxaide/ or contact Richard Gaines at 659-2853.

Red Hat Club

Any ladies interested in joining the "Red Hat Club" are asked to call Patty Spoonemore at 659-2294 or Marva Hohertz at 659-2061. There are no dues, no committees, no programs - just fun! The club meets the last Wednesday of each month at noon (subject to change). All ladies 50 and over are asked to wear red hats and purple clothing, and all ladies under 50 are asked to wear purple hats and red clothing.

St. Patrick's Day Lad 'n Lassie Pageant

The 11th annual St. Patrick's Lad 'n Lassie and Pre-Teen Pageant will be held March 16, 2003 at the Shamrock High School Auditorium in conjunction with the 57th annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration. Any child between the ages of birth to 8th grade are eligible to participate. The pageant will begin at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Entry fee is \$10 and must accompany an entry form and two photos. The entry deadline is March 3, 2003. For more information, contact Betty Lee at 256-5337 or Connie at the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce Office at 256-2501. For complete list of rules and requirements and entry forms, please send a SASE to Lad 'n Lassie Pageant, % Saint Patrick's Association, PO Box 588, Shamrock, TX 79079.

Single Parenting Seminar - "In His Steps"

A special seminar will be held for single parents entitled "In His Steps." This seminar will offer hope and encouragement in building a healthy home. The seminar will be held Saturday, March 8, 2003 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Paramount Terrace Christian Church. The cost is \$10, and scholarships are available. Adult workshops will be offered as well as children sessions. Lunch will be provided. Child care is by reservation only. To RSVP, call Penny at 806-353-6615.

National Spelling Bee

The Hansford County coordinator for the National Spelling Bee, an educational program sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News and West Texas A&M University, is Cindy Blackman, Community Resource Coordinator for Spearman ISD. The national sponsors, the Scripps Howard Newspapers, permit students from public, parochial, charter, private and home schools to participate. Contestants cannot be in a grade higher than eighth before February 1, 2003 and cannot be older than 16 by the date of the national finals, May 28, 2003. The Amarillo Globe-News will provide an expense-paid trip for two to Washington, DC, where the area champion will represent the area sponsors in the National Spelling Bee, beginning May 26th. The top prize at the national level will be \$10,000. A study booklet is available from the Amarillo Globe-News at \$1.00 per copy. To order, contact Heather Sadler, Spelling Bee Editor, 900 Harrison, Amarillo, TX 79166-0001. The Hansford County Spelling Bee will be held on March 4th at 4 p.m. in the Spearman High School auditorium.

Womens' Forum Seeks Nominations for Service Awards

The Amarillo Area Womens' Forum is seeking nominations for the annual Distinguished Service Awards. The Distinguished Service Awards honor outstanding women who have helped to shape the Texas Panhandle through their talent and skill. To be eligible for the award, a nominee must be a Texas woman who is a legal resident of the top 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle and has not previously received the award. Winners of the award will be selected on the basis of the individual's significant impact on the Panhandle of Texas through the local communities. The nomination deadline is February 28th. There will be a presentation of awards during a luncheon on Saturday, April 5, 2003 at the Amarillo Country Club. For nomination forms or other information, call Becky Zenor, 806-358-4870 or Natreille Long, 806-651-2033. The nominations should be sent to Becky Zenor at 2210 S. Bonham, Amarillo, TX 79109.

Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association Annual Meeting

The Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association will hold the Annual Meeting on Friday, February 28, 2003 at 12 noon at the Hungry Cowboy, Hwy 207 South. Reports will be given on past projects, and plans will be shared for future projects. Membership dues are \$10, and may be mailed to SWPA, Box 805, Spearman, TX 79081.

Careers in Agriculture Scholarship Program

The Careers in Agriculture scholarship program sponsored by Agriance, CROPLAN GENETICS and Land O'Lakes Farmland Feed annually awards \$1,000 scholarships to 50 high school seniors interested in livestock or agronomy-related studies. Candidates should be a high school senior planning to enroll in a two- or four-year livestock or agronomy-related curriculum in the fall following high school graduation, demonstrate leadership and academic performance, and write an essay describing why he or she is interested in an agricultural career. To apply, print and complete the application form and mail it to the address on the form. Applications must be postmarked by March 3rd of the student's senior year. Winners will be notified a few months later in early May.

You're Never Alone - Narcotics Anonymous Group

Open meetings will be held on Thursday night from 8-9 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 29 S. Bernice in Spearman, for the "You're Never Alone" group of Narcotics Anonymous. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Register Tapes for Education

The Spearman 7th and 8th Grade Gifted & Talented class will be accepting register tapes from Lowe's Marketplace from September 1, 2002 until March 31, 2003. These tapes will be turned into valuable and important educational equipment, free of charge, for the Spearman Junior High campus. Tapes may be given to any Spearman Junior High student, or may be taken to the Spearman Junior High office.

Medical Fund Established for Melissa (Robinson) Vasquez

A medical fund has been established at First State Bank for Melissa (Robinson) Vasquez. Melissa has been diagnosed with cancer. Donations may be sent to First State Bank, Melissa Vasquez Fund, 1 NE Court, Spearman, TX 79081.

Medical Fund Established for Holly Tercero

A medical fund has been established for Holly Tercero at First National Bank. Holly was injured in an automobile accident in Hansford County on November 30, 2002.

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.

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center in conjunction with Hansford County Hospital will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at 712 S. Roland in Spearman on February 24, 2003. Participants receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All examinations are done by appointment only. Call (806)-356-1905 or toll free 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

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Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson



Victor White, with a 21-pound Blue Catfish, one of nine fish caught on Friday, February 14.

Lake level--February 17, 2003--29.17 feet

Charley Laxton believes his fishing calendar. Although Charley didn't fish, he showed Jim that the calendar showed Friday and Saturday as good fishing days. Whatever the cause, Victor White had his best day ever on Friday when he caught nine fish with the largest weighing 21 pounds.

Some of the fishermen would have said Victor caught because of the fish feeding before an approaching front, but Max Taylor on the cold Saturday morning after the front came thru also had good fishing.

Jim had two people to pull out of the mud this weekend. One was local but not familiar with the

deceptive Lake shore and the other man was from Pampa. Jim said they weren't too hard to pull out, as both realized they were stuck and didn't just keep spinning their wheels.

Some Guymon men were in getting permits this week. They fish as far as Keystone near Tulsa, but they said our Lake was one of their favorite spots.

The 10 bald eagles are still with us. Cedar wax wings are numerous now.

Elmon Jacobs kindly sent the whole story on the birds that robbed the car wash change box. His had the pictures of a bird with 3 quarters in its mouth and of it coming up out of the money box. Elmon identified the bird as a starling, and added that the starlings have white lace on the back whereas the grackles are solid black.

Elmon has raised purple martins for over 20 years. "They fly from Brazil, S.A. and arrive around the middle of March, raise their young, and then migrate to Brazil." He hasn't put up his boxes yet.

Corky Kizziar sent a Devil's Claw Pod by, but the seeds didn't look very appetizing. Grandson Daniel Harris brought 2 pods by and showed me you had to shell the seeds! The seeds look very much like shelled sunflower seeds, but they are only half the size. They also taste like sunflower seeds. Getting many is a tedious business.

Anita Marquez told me she used to eat the green pods when they were about an inch long. She said it was like eating a little okra pod.

Local 4-Her Wins First In Denver Stock Show

Rachelle Holt of Gruver took first place and \$2,500.00 for her Crossbred hog at the National Western Stock Show and Auction of junior Livestock Champions in Denver, January 24. The buyer of Hansford County 4-H member Holt's exhibit was theattlesnake Ranch.

Eighty-eight animals including steers, lambs, hogs, and goats were sold for a record gross of \$528,200.00 at the 2003 auction.

Gruver Grad Wins Vault Event

Buster McLain, 1998 Gruver graduate, captured the gold in pole vaulting at the Red Raider Invitational Indoor Meet pole vault in Lubbock on February 7.

Clearing 17' 1", McLain gained first place honors for Texas Tech where he is currently pursuing his Masters Degree.

McLain, the Class A state gold medalist in 1998, is the son of Mike and Diane McLain of Gruver and the grandson of Don and Gwen McLain of Spearman.

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March Fourth: Hug A GI Day Honoring Our Military Men and Women

March 4th, the only calendar date that is also a military command [March Forth], is "Hug A GI" day. With tensions building between America and the Middle East, the road to war is a dreaded, but unavoidable, topic and it is imperative that we appreciate veterans like Bruce Muench, while recognizing the sacrifices that our military men and women continue to make for us.

Where most war stories dramatize the blood, guts and violence of battle, *SPAM@ Cans, Rice Balls and Pearls* (Turnkey Press, November 2002, ISBN: 0-9723459-0-6) explores the humanity, friendship, and hope that touches the lives of those affected by war, even after the lines of battle have dissolved. Part biographical and part fiction, it is an engaging story based on Muench's experiences in the Pacific Theater of Operations. At age 17, Muench enlisted in the Navy to join the World War II efforts. Meanwhile, Akio, a Japanese man, was also joining the war effort for America's enemy.

By chance, the two men are thrown together during a post-war trial, and an unlikely camaraderie develops.

Muench portrays war on a personal level, capturing the similar-

ities and disparities between American and Japanese culture, from religion and the value of life, to the effects of Nagasaki and Pearl Harbor on the innocent people involved. *SPAM@ Cans, Rice Balls and Pearls* follows a friendship that encompasses two cultures, two worlds, and two people who are not as disparate as they had once imagined. It surpasses traditional war stories by uncovering the thread of humanity that even enemies share: hope, and serves as a reminder to people of all ages that our armed forces' deserve to be honored and remembered everyday, especially March 4th.

"I try to be objective about my experiences on 'the fringes of war' and how these experiences affected me. I did some accelerated growing up between the ages of seventeen and nineteen - more maturing than if there had been no war," says Muench. "I hope I gained some perspective about human values - especially the honoring of each person's individual rights. Most importantly, I learned that friendship is one of the most compelling blessings of life's journey."

Bruce Muench is a professional aquatic biologist who has written two previous books, *Stick Your*

Head Under the Surface and *A Place to Look and See Yourself*. He has also had 32 poems published between the years of 1997 and 2002. He currently resides in Roscoe, IL with his wife, Dorothy. To schedule an interview with Bruce Muench or to request a

review copy of *SPAM@ Cans, Rice Balls and Pearls* please contact Amanda Sammons, Phenix & Phenix Literary Publicists at (512) 478-2028, extension 211, or amanda@bookpros.com.

Area Workshop Scheduled For School Board Candidates

Area school board candidates and interested citizens can learn more about the demands and rewards of school board service at a candidate workshop, Thursday, March 20, 7-9 p.m. at the Region 16 Education Service Center (5800 Bell Street, Amarillo).

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

Topics to be covered include what it's like to be a trustee, key responsibilities of the board, division of authority with staffs, how to campaign, constructively and where to find more information. Participants will also view *A Call to Service*, a Texas Association of School Boards' video highlighting many aspects of board service and featuring several experienced school trustees.

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

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College News

Graduation

West Texas A&M University

Degrees were officially conferred on 392 West Texas A&M University students during fall commencement exercises December 13, 2002 at the WTAMU Event Center. The University awarded 320 baccalaureate and 72 master's degrees.

The following Spearman students received degrees: Kristi D Carbajal - Bachelor of Science in Nursing; Jeremiah N Shrode - Bachelor of Arts in Sports/Exercise Science; and Cami A Winegarner - Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Texas Tech University

Texas Tech University awarded about 1,027 degrees during Summer 2002 commencement ceremonies on August 10, 2002.

Listed are graduates of Hansford County: Spearman - Larry Mac Butts, Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Development & Family Studies; Eric Cudd with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing; Gruver - Jill Odom, Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting

Texas Tech University awarded about 1,500 degrees during Fall 2002 commencement ceremonies on December 14, 2002.

Listed are graduates of Hansford County: Spearman -Jennifer Neff - Bachelor of Science in Exercise & Sport Sciences; Gruver - Weslyn Thacker - Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood; Jason Ward - Master of Science in Agriculture & Applied Economics

Lamar University

Lamar University conferred about 600 degrees during winter commencement on Saturday, December 14, 2002.

Ronda Rae Haynes of Spearman received a Master's Degree in Nursing.

Emporia State University

Emporia State University held fall commencement on Saturday, December 21, 2002.

Arlene Kay Paschel, formerly of Spearman, received a Bachelor of Science Degree.

Oklahoma Panhandle State University

Seventy-one students from Oklahoma Panhandle State University graduated on December 12, 2002. Since OPSU holds only one commencement ceremony each year, graduates who completed their studies will participate in the May commencement ceremony.

Hansford County Graduates included: Gruver - Evi Meyer with a degree in Computer Information Systems; Spearman - Dan Kunselman with a degree in Agribusiness

Honor Roll

West Texas A&M University

West Texas A&M University has announced names of 346 students whose grade point earned them recognition on the president's list. Students must have earned a grade point average of 3.85 or better on a four-point scale and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Students from Gruver are: Nikki R. Stewart, junior, pre-medicine.

Students from Spearman are: David N. Holt, junior, undeclared.

A total of 903 students named to the Dean's List. To qualify, students must have a grade point average between 3.25 and 3.85 on a four-point scale and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Students from Gruver are: Ethel J. Flores, sophomore, art; Derik D. Grotegut, junior, agribusiness; Jennifer G. Lopez, senior, reading; Anna

G. Mayhew, senior, generic special Ed; Gisela Soto, sophomore, undeclared.

Students from Spearman are: Brittini H. Sanders, senior, reading.

Oklahoma State University

Local students were named to the honor rolls for the fall semester at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Okla. Full-time undergraduate students who completed 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 4.0 and with no incomplete grade were placed on the President's Honor Roll. Students who complete 12 or more hours with a GPA of 2.30 or higher with no incomplete grade or grade below a "C" were placed on the Dean's Honor Roll.

Those students from Hansford County were: Bradley Joe Holt and Brooke Leigh Salmans, both of Gruver, Dean's Honor Roll; and Amber Kristine Ramon of Spearman, President's Honor Roll.

Amarillo College

Amarillo College named 379 students to the fall 2002 honor roll at AC. Students on the list must have been enrolled in 12 or more hours in academic courses and have earned a grade point average of 3.6 or higher.

Gruver: Richard Thomas Schad
Morse: Deana A. Womble

Tarleton State University

The A Honor Roll and Distinguished Students lists for the fall 2002 semester has been released at Tarleton State University.

Students listed on the A Honor Roll maintained a 4.0 grade point ratio (GPR) and were taking a minimum of 12 hours.

Distinguished Students listed includes freshman and sophomore students with a minimum GPR of 3.25 with no grade lower than C, and juniors and seniors with a minimum GPR of 3.50 with no grade lower than C and are in good standing.

Morse: Kara Kay Womble - Distinguished Honor Roll
Spearman: Ryan Wesley Hill and Landon David Jackson - Distinguished Honor Roll

Abilene Christian University

Kade Carthel of Gruver was named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Abilene Christian University for the fall 2002 semester.

To make the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must obtain a grade point average of 3.5 or better for the semester.

Texas Tech University

Students listed below made the President's List or the Dean's List in the Summer 2002. A student must have completed at least 12 qualifying course hours during a semester with a grade point average of 4.0 to be on the President's List. To be on the Dean's List, a student must have a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9, having taken at least 12 qualifying course hours during the semester.

Spearman: Bethany Cline, Junior, Political Science, Dean's List
Students who made the President's List or the Dean's List in the Fall 2002 numbered 1,498 and 3,315 respectively. A student must have completed at least 12 qualifying course hours during a semester with a grade point average of 4.0 to be on the President's List. To be on the Dean's List, a student must have a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9, having taken at least 12 qualifying course hours during the semester.

Dean's List: Spearman - Evan Cudd, Mass Communications; Matthew Dunning, Civil Engineering; Stephen Foster, Mechanical Engineering; Haley Lombard, COBA; Doran Schoenhals, Exercise & Sports Sciences; Gruver - Jared Johnson, Animal Science; Shea Lyn Lowe, Human Development & Family Studies; Buster McLain, Animal Science

Oklahoma Baptist University

The following students have been named to the Oklahoma Baptist University President's and Dean's Honor Roll for the 2002 Fall Semester.

President's Honor Roll requirements are a 3.7 grade point average with no grade below a "B."
Gruver: Amy Jo Harris, nursing and Micah Hart Harris, communication studies were both named to the President's Honor Roll.

Northwestern Oklahoma State University

Honor rolls for the fall semester at Northwestern Oklahoma State University have been announced.

Those on the President's Honor Roll earned all As, or a 4.0 grade point average, in a minimum of 14 undergraduate or 12 graduate hours. Those on the Vice-President's list had grade averages of 3.5 or better in a minimum of 14 undergraduate or 12 graduate hours.

Students on the 4.0 honorable mention list had all As in a minimum of three to a maximum of 13 semester hours. Students on the 3.5 honorable mention honor roll were enrolled in a minimum of nine to 13 semester hours.

Krista Baird, a graduate student from Spearman, was named to the President's Honorable Mention Honor Roll.

Oklahoma Panhandle State University

The following students have been named to the Oklahoma Panhandle State University President's Honor Roll for the 2002 Fall Semester. To qualify, a student must carry at least 12 credit hours of university courses, have no "Fs" or incomplete courses and a 4.0 GPA for the semester.

Gruver: Charissa Beattie, Lauree Stedje
The following students have been named to the Oklahoma Panhandle State University Dean's Honor Roll for the 2002 Fall Semester. To qualify, a student must carry at least 12 credit hours of university courses, have no "Fs" or incomplete courses and have between a 3.5 and 3.99 GPA for the semester.

Gruver: Bradley Duncan, Elizabeth Duncan, Beverly Mireles, Rebecca Stedje

Blinn College

Blinn College has announced its academic honor students for the 2002 fall semester on its Bryan campus.

The college recognizes students who take a minimum of 12 college credit hours and earn a grade point average of 3.25 to 3.74 as Distinguished Students and those with at least a 3.75 as President's Scholars.

Sarah Moore of Gruver was named to the Distinguished Students list.

University of Oklahoma Norman Campus

Students from 254 communities are listed on the University of Oklahoma Norman Campus honor roll for the fall 2002 semester.

Halee Del Beasley, formerly of Spearman was named to the President's Honor Roll. To be included on the President's Honor Roll, students must be enrolled full time in at least 12 credit hours and earn 4.0 grade point average.

Texas Christian University

Having completed Fall 2002 classes with a perfect 4.0 GPA, Chelsea Nollner of Spearman, was named a TCU Scholar at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

2001-2002 Yearbook Staff Honored

The 2002 edition of the Gruver Schools yearbook has been recognized by Taylor Publishing Company with a special achievement award.

Each year, the company recognizes Special Achiever staffs based on their overall dedication, effort, and accomplishments. As a Special Achievement winner, Gruver's yearbook will appear in the 2003 edition of Taylor's "Yearbook Yearbook" publication.

Gerald TeBeest was the Gruver yearbook advisor. The 2001-2002 staff consisted of Hunter Bevell, Amy Watley, Evan Schmidt, Kaylee Holt, and Kristina Christian.

Only the top ten percent of yearbook staffs receives recognition for the Taylor outstanding yearbook accomplishment.

Community Care Concerns

The prayers of the community are with James Stejdie who is in very fragile condition.

Leon Bagwell continues progression following hip surgery.

We continue to remember Don Evans in his battle with illness.

Marlefe Winger had heart tests last week in Amarillo.

Mary Trent is experiencing some health problems at this time.

Gruver Welcomes Baby Essler

The birth of Reece Cook Essler is proudly announced by his parents George and Wynn Essler.

The newcomer was born Wednesday, February 12, 2003, at 8:34 p.m. Weighing seven pounds and 8 ounces, Reese was 20 and 1/4 inches long.

His grandparents are Micky Maupin of Gruver and Frances Essler of Scotland, Texas. His great grandparents are Elmer and Charline Oquin of Stratford.

Reece was also welcomed by older brother Tra.

Community Condolences

The community's sympathy is extended to Kimberly Irwin and her family in the loss of her uncle, Kelly Winn.

Robert Cartwright, the brother of Viola Kline of northern rural Hansford County, passed away in Oklahoma February 3.

Classes Prepared for TAKS Test

Gruver Elementary and Gruver Junior High have both used extended school hours this week to prepare for the TAKS writing test which will be administered Tuesday, February 25.

The extended day has included an extra 90 minutes after the conclusion of the regular school day to practice for the upcoming test.

Duncans Welcome New Arrival

Steve and Kathy Duncan of College Station are the proud parents of Elissa Noelle Duncan. The sweet little miss was born December 30, 2002 at 1:00 p.m.

Miss Duncan weighed seven pounds 1 and 1/2 ounces and was 20 and 1/2 inches long.

Her grandparents are Gene and Fran Duncan of Gruver and Bernay and Lanell Dusek of Comeron.

Joyce Duncan of Gruver is the great grandmother.

Williams Wins Hearts

Ben Williams was chosen Mr. Irresistible at Gruver High School February 14 by virtue of his winning the most hearts of high school girls.

The hearts Williams collected were paper hearts worn by each young lady that had to be surrendered to the first male student who made them talk that day.

Jump Rope For Hearts Slated

The annual fund raiser, Jump Rope for Hearts, has been set for Friday, February 28 in the elementary gym.

Elementary students will be seeking sponsors from the community to contribute funds to the Heart Association for the students' jump roping endurance.

Sponsor for the event is LaVon Reid.

Early Dismissal Slated

Gruver schools will dismiss at 11:30 p.m. Friday, February 21, for a school holiday.

Suspect Arraigned in Vehicle Burglaries

Eric Aguayo, 19, of Dumas has been formerly charged with Burglary of a Vehicle in an incident of January 24.

Two other individuals are also suspected in the incident. Of those, one is a juvenile, and the other is currently being sought. Both are from Dumas.

Over the weekend, Chief John Chambers investigated a report of a possible drunk driver which, after investigation, proved to be false.

There was also a report of teenagers using a spotlight. Further investigation determined that the teens were from out-of-town and were told to desist their activity.

City Manager Attends Training

Gruver City Manager Linda Weller and Spearman City Manager Robert Patrick were in Amarillo last week to complete their training in Certified Public Management, offered through Texas Tech University.

Both Weller and Patrick will graduate in June ceremonies in Austin.

District 1-1A School Instates Baseball, Softball

Booker ISD, a fellow member of District 1-1A voted 7-0 to implement a softball and baseball program.

With the start up cost of baseball put at \$11,129 for the first year and \$5,183 for the second year and softball at \$9,084 for the first year and \$5,472 for the second year, it was decided that the two programs be added to the sports lineup for two years pursuant to funds being raised. After the two year period, the board will again look into the program to determine if the district can fund it or if it needs to continue to be funded by fund raisers.

UIL Winners Abound

Three of Gruver Elementary UIL winners were not listed last week. Gruver is proud of Zach Logsdon who placed first in spelling, Colton Moffett who took third in the same event, and the Music Memory team of Mariela Barrera, Gaitlin Guthrie, Mary Hart, and Colton Moffett who placed first.

Coach Shows Loyalty

Coach Wynn Essler was at her usual place Friday night on the bench with the Lady Hounds coaching staff. What was unusual was that Coach Essler had delivered a 7 1/2 pound baby boy, Reece Cook, on Wednesday night.

Less than 48 hours later, Coach Essler was back to business as usual as she helped to guide the Lady Hounds to their area win.

Ya gotta love a coach like that!

Lady Hounds Take Area Title In Dog Fight

After racking up an early ten-point lead, the Lady Hounds found themselves in a dog fight to buzzer before slipping by Anton, 42-38.

While the first quarter was Gruver fans' delight, mid second quarter opened Pandora's Box for the Lady Hounds in the way of low shooting percentages, foul calls, and a steal on the last play of the half that cut Gruver's lead to two.

The luck of the Lady Hounds did not improve in the third quarter with starter Amy Watley benched for much of the quarter with four foul calls, shooting percentages sagging, and Gruver's trademark foul shooting gone array.

While Gruver managed to rack up a six point lead near the three minute mark of the third quarter, the Lady Hounds' effort to maintain ball control proved to be costly with the Lady Bulldogs making baskets on three steals.

The heart-racing fourth quarter saw Gruver leading 39-38 with 36.5 seconds remaining when a duo of one-and-one foul tries gave

the Lady Hounds opportunity to pad their slim advantage.

Coming up empty on both tries, big offensive rebounds by Lisa Johnson on both foul tries kept Gruver alive.

The rebounds proved as good as gold for Gruver by stopping possible go-ahead baskets for Anton and keeping Gruver in control for the eventual game-winning foul try called at 19.8 seconds.

Although Teal Armes netted two points on the call giving Gruver a three-point lead, enough seconds remained for Anton, who had three players drill three-pointers earlier

in the game, to tie the score.

With 14 seconds on the clock, an Anton basket was nullified by a walking call, leaving Gruver in charge of their own fate.

A final shot in the game by Gruver's Johnson drew a foul call and sank one of two free throws to secure the Lady Hounds' victory.

Individual Scoring: Teal Armes - 2, 2 of 4 - 6; Christi Clift 2, 0 of 0 - 4; Amy Watley 0, 2 of 4 - 2; Lisa Johnson 5, 3 of 6 - 13; Cassie Myatt 2, 0 of 0 - 5; Brandi Griffin 5, 1 of 1 - 12; Blythe Finley 0, 0 of 0 - 0.

Moore Named To National Society of Collegiate Scholars

Jessica Lee Moore of Gruver accepted membership in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars at Texas A&M University.

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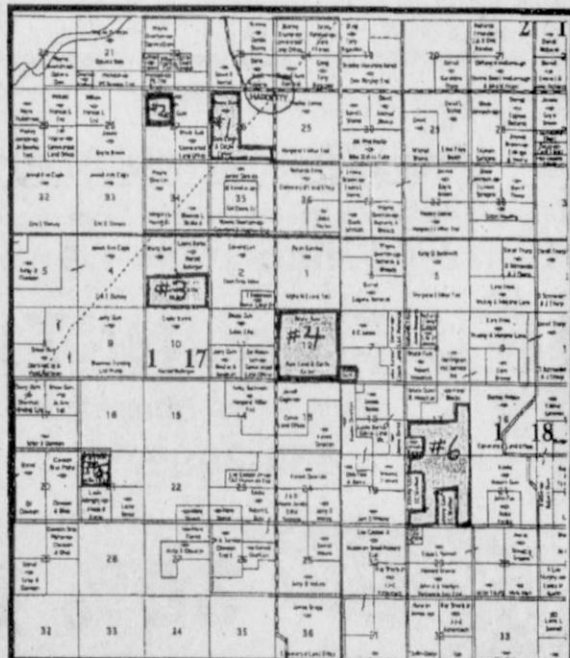
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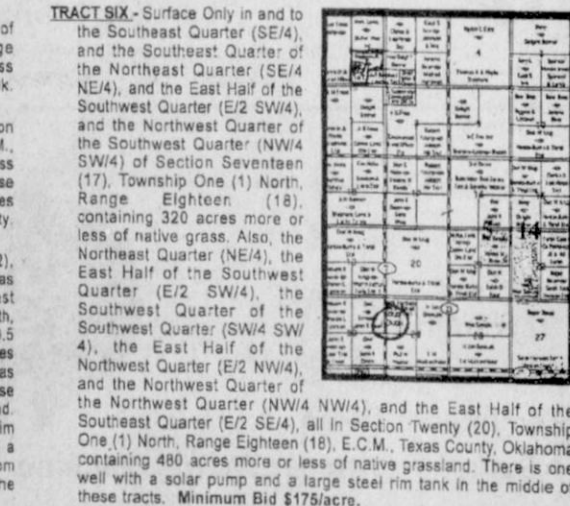
TRACT ONE - Surface Only in and to the West Half (W/2) and the South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S/2 SE/4) of Section Twenty-six (26), Township Two (2) North, Range Seventeen (17), E.C.M., Texas County, Oklahoma. One windmill is located on the property. There is approximately 65.5 acres of native grass and the balance in bluestem grass for 400 acres more or less. There are 228.1 acres of wheat base with a yield of 23 bushels on this tract. It adjoins the town of Hardesty, Ok. on the west. Minimum Bid - \$215/acre.

TRACT TWO - Surface Only in and to the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Twenty-seven (27), Township Two (2) North, Range Seventeen (17), E.C.M., Texas County, Oklahoma. All native grass containing 150 acres more or less. One mile west of Hardesty, Ok. Minimum Bid - \$175/acre.

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WANTED

WANTED: We are in need of copies of the January 10, 2002 issue (Water Tower removal) of the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. If you have some to spare, please call 659-3434.

WANTED: Three ladies interested in attending Shirley Adams sewing seminars in Amarillo on March 22nd. Will provide ride. Would like to split cost of room reserved for seminar at Ambassador Hotel. Will leave March 21st. Please call Betty Kirk at 659-2789 for details. Must call by February 25th.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION
DISTRICT 10 Rule 37 Case No. 0233746
DATE OF ISSUANCE: February 3, 2003

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the JONES ENERGY LTD, 500 CAP OF TEX HWY N BLDG 6 STE 125, AUSTIN TX 78746 has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the 470.14 acre subject unit. Applicant seeks authority to the lease lines requirement for the Amended horizontal drill permit for Well No. 2, City of Gruver Lease, 470.14 Acres, SL: Sec. 3, Bk. 3, PSL/M.V. Van Meter, TL: Sec. 3, Bk. 3, PSL/O.M. Hicks Survey, A-1159, Wildcat Field(s), Hansford County, being 5 miles in a west direction of Gruver, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:
SL: 745' from the south line and

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2500' from the west line of lease, 800' from the south line and 850' from the east line survey and 850' TL: 850' from the south line and 850' from the east line of lease.

850' from the easterly south line and 1900' from the northerly east line of survey.

Field rules for the Wildcat field are 467/1200, 40 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 4000 feet.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF Rule 37(h)(2)(A), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Denise Herbert, Compliance Mgr., at 512-328-2953 (ext 227). If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6899.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY MARCH 6, 2003 AT 5:00 P.M. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.
4(2-6-03)B

NOTICE OF BIDS
The Gruver Fire Department has put the following up for sealed bids. The fire department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of the bids.

1 - 1983 4-door 1/2 ton chevy truck
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3(2-20-03)B

LEGAL NOTICE
Hansford County will receive sealed bids on health insurance for County employees until 4 p.m. on Friday, March 7, 2003. Bids will be opened on Monday, March 10, 2003 during the regular Commissioner's Court meeting. Meeting will begin at 10 a.m. in the Hansford County Law Library.

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Jim D. Brown
Hansford County Judge
3(2-20-03)B

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Competitive quotes will be obtained by Gruver ISD for the 2002-2003 school year for purchases in the following categories:
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Freshmen English students of Kelly Hart display their scale model of the Globe Theatre in London where Shakespeare's plays were performed. Model makers are (clockwise from bottom left) Jordan Short, Jarick Howard, Melissa Lesly and Lindsey Short.

A model of the London Globe Theatre, a 22-sided building with a thatched roof which opened in 1559, was built by freshmen students of Kelly Hart (left to right) Jessica Brown, Alesha Sweat, Jena Cherry, and Katie Bachler.

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In conjunction with the study of "Romeo and Juliet," freshman pupils of Kelly Hart, (left to right,) Joann Tang, Josh Chambers, Sonny Parker, and Andriana Mendoza, display their rendition of the Globe Theatre, famous for being the site of Shakespearean plays. The original theatre burned in 1613 and was rebuilt in 1642.



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Ima Fool (Carla Brown) accepts a marriage proposal from Sam Lactose (Chris Stewart) in the Melodram "Fool's Gold" performed at the Panhandle Diner & Deli on Friday and Saturday, February 14 & 15. On Thursday night, the Diner hosted residents from Hansford Manor at the dress rehearsal. Sixteen residents and twelve helpers were treated to a meal of fried chicken followed by a great performance from the Panhandle Players Community Theatre Troupe.

Editor's Note: I was able to attend Thursday night's performance and was greatly impressed by the performance of ALL cast and crew members. I have to say I thought this was the best production I have seen from the Panhandle Players Community Theatre Troupe. If you were not able to attend, you really missed out!

THANK YOU!

"Fool's Gold," directed by Candy Boxwell and Frances Pipkin, was presented on Friday and Saturday, February 14 & 15.

The cast included Bob Davis as Wiley Slithers, Frances Pipkin as Dr. What, Carla Brown as Ima Fool, Chris Stewart as Sam Lactose, Roy Pipkin as Pa Fool, Mary Schumann as Ma Fool, Tashi Schumann as Ida, Cathy Davis as Clara, Skeeter Huffaker as Waitress, Rod Sumner as Rev. Becks and Craig Schumann as Frank Hotsy. Michel Huffaker served as the "Card Girl."

The crew included Fabian Silva, Anthony Gonzales and Brian Close - Lights; Clayton Smith and Jose Hernandez - Sound; and Hayden Azarte, Rudy Zamora and Michel Huffaker - Valet Staff.

The Panhandle Diner & Deli would like to thank these great people for their hard work, and all those who attended the performances. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!



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 - 2) Middle of Section 8, Block 1 WCRR survey 1578 GPM at 1874 RPM, 1532 GPM at 1841 RPM, 1439 GPM at 1787 RPM, 1349 GPM at 1767 RPM. Well run for 1 hour, no air detected. Date tested: Dec. 12, 2002.
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