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**Potential candidates speak at community forum, May 1**

A Community Forum was held on May 1, to learn about the views and qualifications of the four Spearman citizens running for City Council.

Those running for the three positions on the City Council are Steve Benton, Brian Gillispie, Ed Garner, and Steve Krug (who was unable to attend the Forum).

The Forum was divided into three parts. The first gave each candidate five minutes to introduce themselves and tell citizens why they are running for City Council. The next segment had mediator, Post Master George Finley, asking general questions about the overall views of each candidate. The final part allowed citizens themselves to ask questions about issues that concerned them.

Steve Benton was the first to introduce himself. Benton, who

works for the 5-Star dealership in Spearman, is a 31 year resident of this community. He has also spent four years as a City Council member.

He enjoys being a community servant and said his strength as a councilman is that he takes his time to make well informed decisions that will be good for the City of Spearman.

The next candidate to speak was Brian Gillispie. Although he grew up in Gruver, Gillispie has lived in Spearman for the past three years. He works as a loan officer at First National Bank.

Because of his job, Gillispie comes into daily contact with the problems facing Spearman citizens. He says he is not running for City Council to solve a specific problem, but because he cares about the people of Spearman.

The final candidate to attend the Forum was Ed Garner, who moved to Spearman in 1967 as a worker with the Baker & Taylor Drilling Company. He was first on the City Council in 1980.

He likes the people of Spearman and wants to do what is best for them. He also said that he is willing to take steps to help Spearman move ahead.

After the general and citizen prompted questions, it became clear that all candidates are anxious to work for the benefit of the citizens of Spearman and its government.

The Candidate Forum was sponsored by the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, and was held at the O'Loughlin Center. Election for the vacant City Council positions will be this Saturday, May 6 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 P.M. at Spearman High School.

**Spearman to hold fun-filled festivities for baseball season**

Spearman will get its first taste of the all-American past time, baseball, this coming Monday, May 8, as the regular season of minor and major league baseball and minor and major league softball will get underway.

The fun festivities will begin around 5:30, with a minor league game. At the first of this game,

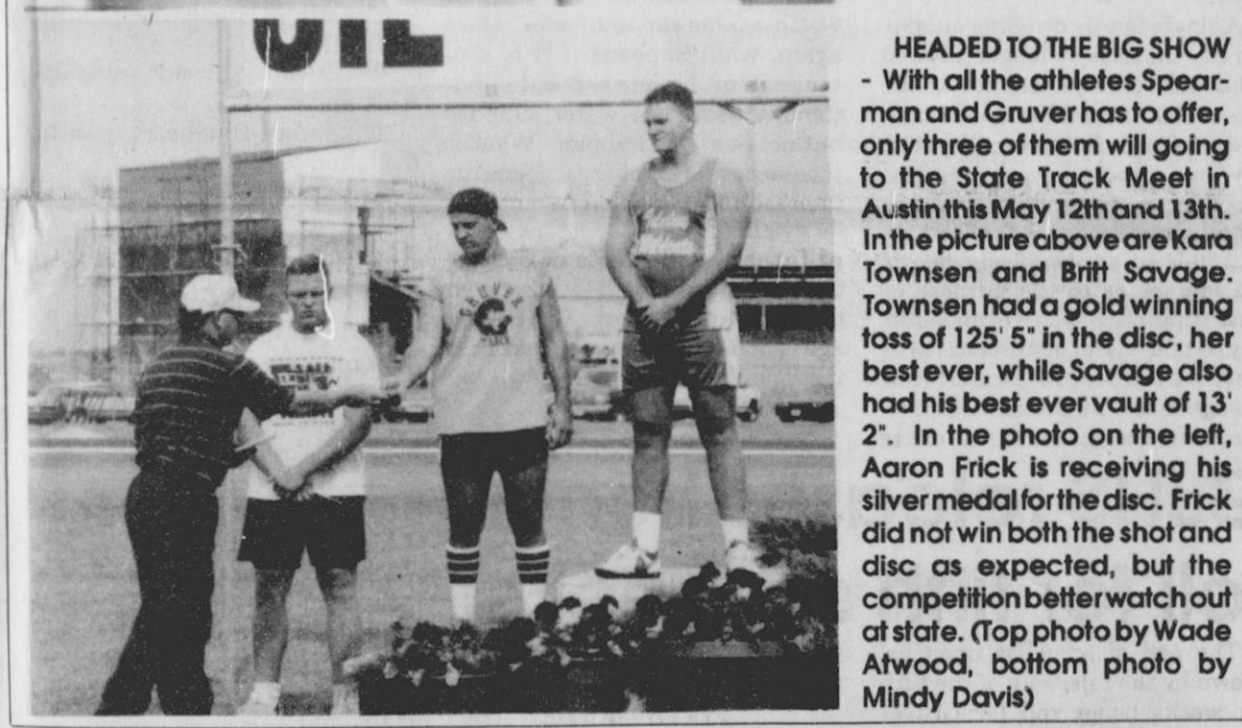
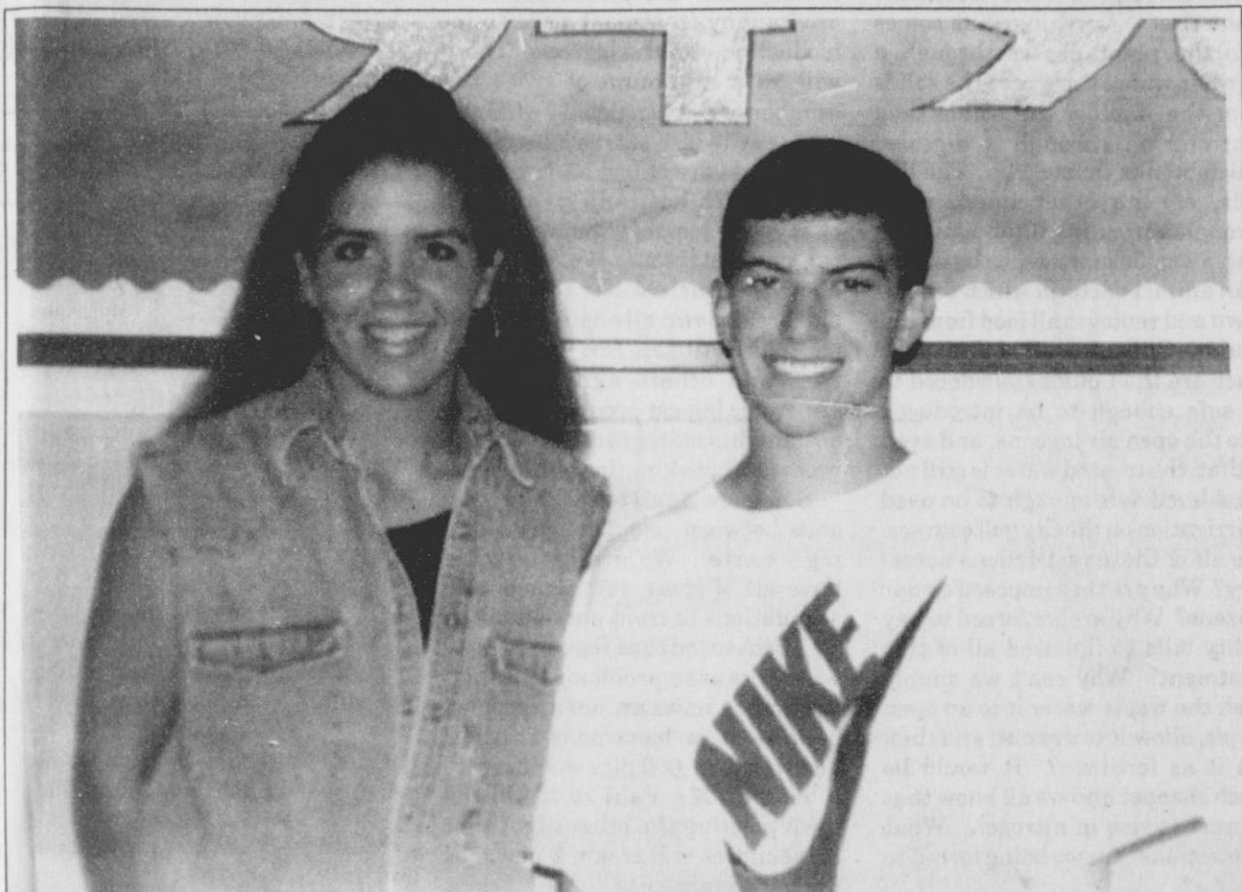
Mayor Burl Buchanan will throw out the first pitch. Shortly after, around 7:30, the first major league game will be played. It features the Bluejays, whom are coached by Gary Elsworth, vs. A's, whom are coached by Allen Varnon.

Hamburgers, as well as hot dogs, will be served during the games,

and as always, the concession stand will have everything from snow cones to candy bars to popcorn.

It is also very important to note that all pictures for any teams, major or minor baseball or softball will be taken on that night.

This year's major league teams will be evenly matched, so let's all make sure we come out and support these kids. Besides, what else in Spearman could be as entertaining and cost so little.



**HEADED TO THE BIG SHOW**  
- With all the athletes Spearman and Gruver has to offer, only three of them will going to the State Track Meet in Austin this May 12th and 13th. In the picture above are Kara Townsen and Britt Savage. Townsen had a gold winning toss of 125' 5" in the disc, her best ever, while Savage also had his best ever vault of 13' 2". In the photo on the left, Aaron Frick is receiving his silver medal for the disc. Frick did not win both the shot and disc as expected, but the competition better watch out at state. (Top photo by Wade Atwood, bottom photo by Mindy Davis)

**Hansford Happenings**

**4-H Appreciation Dinner**

The annual Pringle 4-H Appreciation Dinner will be held May 6, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. in the Pringle-Morse school. The evening will feature a program with skits, jokes and recognition of livestock buyers. Revealing of the 4-Her's Secret Friends and a barbecue dinner will follow. Area buyers and supporters of the Pringle 4-H Club are invited to enjoy the evening with us.

**"Blue and Gold Banquet"**

Spearman Cub Scouts will host its annual "Blue and Gold Banquet" Saturday, May 13, 1995 at 7 p.m. at the Church of Christ. This year's banquet theme is "Cubs Scouts Caring about Our Earth." In celebration of Earth Day's 25th anniversary. Recognition of all cubs' achievements and a "graduation" of Webelos to Boy Scouts will highlight the event. All cubs and their families are invited to attend the banquet, which will feature hamburgers and all the trimmings, prepared by the Spearman Boy Scouts. RSVP: 659-3889 (Andy and Janet Scarborough).

**Accord Agriculture Meeting**

Accord Agriculture, Inc. will meet Thursday, May 4, 1995, at 7:30 p.m. at the Waka School. Invite friends and land owners who may be interested.

**Arts and Craft Show**

Spearman Study Club will be having an Arts and Craft Show in conjunction with Celebration of Spearman's Heritage Days on June 10, 1995. The show will be an outside show on the Courthouse Square from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Along with the Craft Show, there will be a parade, car show, barbaque, country opera, and other activities on Main Street. Profit made will go back into the community or local project. Persons interested in obtaining a booth for the Show in June or if more information is needed, call or write Claudine Hardy, 803 Wilmetth Dr., Spearman, 806/659-3440 after 4 p.m.

**Certified Nurse Aide Classes**

Hansford Manor will begin classes for certified nurse aides June 5 at 8:30 a.m. Classes will be daily 8:30 to 5:30, Monday thru Friday, June 5-20. Deadline to register for the classes is May 29. For more information or to apply, contact Linda Sanders, Personnel Director, Hansford County Hospital District, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081, 806/659-2235. EOE.

**55 Alive Driving Course**

If you are interested in taking 55 Alive Driving Course contact Kathy Bryant at the O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt, Spearman, 659-3030. Must have at least 20 to have a class.

**It's Time To Vote**

Hansford County communities will hold their city and school elections May 6, 1994 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the school of each town. All registered voters are encouraged to vote.

**Keeping busy Spearman Police Department makes arrest**

This past week has been an active one for the Spearman Police Department, with three significant occurrences.

On Friday, April 28 at 3:15 P.M. the Police received a call from Anita Summer, owner of Movie Madness located at 317 Main, to report a theft.

It was discovered that the thief stole \$75 from the cash register, two videos, and numerous Nintendo games.

There was no sign of forced entry and the matter is still under investigation.

On Saturday, April 29, at 9:06 P.M. a wreck occurred at the intersection of Highway 15 West and Highway 207 South in Spearman.

The vehicle that caused the wreck was a 1977 green Pontiac driven by 64 year old Gabino Flores from Spearman.

Flores was Medivaced to an Amarillo hospital where he is listed in critical condition.

Suzanna Flores, age 7, and Andrew Flores, age 4, both from Spearman, were passengers in the 1977 Pontiac. They were taken by EMS to the Hansford County Hospital and were later released.

Mr. Flores hit, Clifford Lang, 34, of Spearman while he was waiting at the red light. Mr. Lang was

driving a 1994 white Chevorlet, and escaped the accident with no injuries.

The impact pushed Mr. Lang's truck into an as of yet unidentified red and white pick-up.

At 12:50 a.m. on Sunday, April 30, the Police went to check a report of a fight at a dance at the YMCA on 501 S. Hazelwood.

No charges have been filed so far.

Joel Flores, of Perryton, was arrested for disorderly conduct and resisting arrest by Officers Jamie Downs and Phillip LaRue.

Mr. Flores was transported, after the arrest, to the Hansford County Jail.



**SATURDAY'S WRECK**-Shown is the 1977 Pontiac driven by Mr. Gabino Flores in the wreck which occurred at the intersection of Highway 15 and Highway 207. Mr. Flores was Medivacked to an Amarillo hospital where he is currently listed in critical condition. All other victims of the wreck escaped with only minor injuries.



## Letter to Editor

The City of Perryton has a population of approximately 7459 people. For that number of people we have a waste water treatment facility to process all of the waste water produced by this municipality. This consists of a water treatment plant and two large lagoon type pits located east of the city limits. Neither of these two pits are equipped with any type of a liner other than natural soils. No aeration takes place and no chemicals or additives are introduced into the water once it reaches these lagoons. There is also no noticeable odor that emits from either of these water treatment facilities. However, no raw sewage is ever introduced into either of these two pits.

Before any of the waste water reaches this destination all of it passes through our water treatment plant first. Anything that comes into the plant passes through a clarifier which separates the solids from the liquids, the solids then continue on through a digester which breaks them down. The liquids, on the other hand, pass through a trickling filter equipped with a zooglo mass which basically is an animal bacteria which breaks down and removes all food from the liquids. Only after all of this takes place are the liquids considered to be safe enough to be introduced into the open air lagoons, and even at that, the treated water is still not considered safe enough to be used as irrigation on the city golf courses. Are all of these restrictions necessary? Why are they imposed on our citizens? Why are we forced to pay utility bills to finance all of this treatment? Why can't we simply flush the waste water into an open air pit, allow it to dry out, and then use it as fertilizer? It would be much cheaper and we all know that manure is rich in nitrogen. What "protections" are we being forced to pay for?

A single family dwelling outside the city limits is no longer allowed to have the old style cesspool or the proverbial "rat hole" as it was sometimes called. It is now illegal to have one of these on your property. Property owners are now forced to install septic tanks made of certain materials to prevent leakage. If you inquire as to the purpose of these stipulations you will undoubtedly be told it is for our protection to prevent the spread of diseases. Raw sewage that is inadvertently introduced into a water source can cause

a vast array of problems. Once that happens, there is very little recourse left but to close off the contaminated water supply.

However, there seems to be a difference between pigs and people. We are continually being assured that there will be no problem with the water treatment facilities at the pig farms. Each pig farm will contain 7000 pigs. Each one is comparable in size to the city of Perryton. Studies indicate that one pig produces 2.5 times as much waste as 1 human. If you use that figure it would be a town equal in size to one of 35,000 people. The two lagoons being built (1 for each facility) are each one less than half the size of 1 of the two lagoons used for the city of Perryton. Each lagoon will have raw sewage flushed directly into the pits without receiving any treatment prior to introduction into the lagoons. There will be a minimum of twice the number of pigs as people with one quarter the size of treatment facility. These are called anaerobic lagoons which basically means lack of oxygen. No aeration, no chemical, no treatments. We are just to allow the waste water to sit there and break down all on its own, then use it as fertilizer. Mr. Paul's engineer and others agree that an anaerobic lagoon produces dangerous and harmful gases itself in the process of breaking down the waste.

Somehow, I fail to see the difference between people's waste and pig's waste. We are required to have all of these restrictions and stipulations to treat ours and then we are assured that the pig's waste will not cause a problem. One family cannot have an open cesspool because it is hazardous to their health but 14,000 pigs won't create a hazard. Mr. Paul stated in the town meeting the other night that his facilities will create 5 new jobs for our community. Are 5 jobs worth risking our aquifer for? Once again, what happens if it is contaminated? No one sets out intentionally harm our water supplies but accidents do happen. What is the purpose of all of the safeguards imposed on municipalities and family dwellings? Please let us weigh ALL the ramifications of our actions before we rush headlong in the name of progress. Once damage is done it is often the case that it cannot be undone.

Sincerely,  
Sherrie Rima

## GJHS releases honor roll for fifth six weeks

The end of school is upon us, shown by the releasing of the fifth six weeks honor roll for Gruver Junior High. Those making the honor roll for this six weeks are:

### ALL A'S EIGHTH GRADE

Jennifer Duggan, Luke Johnson, Holly McCloy, Lauren Miller, Wesley Miser, Jason TeBeest, and Matt Watlington.

### SEVENTH GRADE

Dallas Henson, Annie Mayhew, Cayla Simon, and Mary Puebla.

### SIXTH GRADE

Taos Weldon, Shea Lowe, Brooke Bevell, Seth TeBeest, Gisela Soto, Monalisa Garcia, Brooke Salmans,

Brad Holt, Holly Hart, Chad TeBeest, and Miranda Thoreson.

### FIFTH GRADE

Brittany Morris, Kade Carthel, Kaylee Holt, and James Duggan.

### ALL A'S AND ONE B EIGHTH GRADE

Jeff McClure, Jennifer Lopez, and Teresa Crow.

### SEVENTH GRADE

Candice Casdorff.

### SIXTH GRADE

Cory Schneider, Kallie Cluck, Casie Bridwell, Kimberly Boyd, and James Crow.

### FIFTH GRADE

Brian Goad, and Jacinda Perez.



**BIG TOUR** - The Pre-schoolers of Spearman Little School were treated to a grand tour of the Spearman Fire Department recently by Fireman Willis Boyd. Seen here outside of the station and standing in front of one of Spearman's newest fire engines are: (l to r) Willis Boyd, J.J. Rojas, Kendall Schneider, Colby Odegard, Britnee Umphress, Amy Boyd, Nicholas Moore, Dalton Sparks, and (not pictured) Tyler Rex. (Photo by Chad Davis)

## School Lunch Menus

### SPEARMAN ISD LUNCH MENU Monday, May 8

Beef fritter, scalloped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, and milk.

### Tuesday, May 9

Submarine sandwich, soup, salad, potato wedges, raisin pie, and milk.

### Wednesday, May 10

Taco salad, pinto beans, corn, pineapple, and milk.

### Thursday, May 11

Spaghetti and meat balls, sweet peas, bread sticks, banana pudding, and milk.

### Friday, May 12

Cheeseburger, French fries, salad, sweet potato pie, and milk.

### BREAKFAST

Monday-Breakfast pizza, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday-Cereal, toast, juice, and milk.

Wednesday-Biscuit, sausage, fruit, and milk.

Thursday-Blueberry muffin, fruit, and milk.

Friday-Waffle, sausage, fruit, and milk.

### PRINGLE-MORSE ISD SCHOOL LUNCH MENU Monday, May 8

Chilli mac, beans, salad, cornbread, cookie, and milk.

### Tuesday, May 9

Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, vegetables, rolls, fruit, and milk.

### Wednesday, May 10

Bar BQ sandwich, French fries, pickles, fruit, and milk.

### Thursday, May 11

Stroganoff, vegetables, rolls, salad, dessert, and milk.

### Friday, May 12

Sandwiches, stew, fruit, ice cream, and milk.

### BREAKFAST

Monday-Cheese toast, toast, juice, and milk.

Tuesday-Cereal, toast, juice, and milk.

Wednesday-Sausage, pancakes, toast, and milk.

Thursday-Cinnamon rolls, toast, juice, and milk.

Friday-Eggs, toast, juice, and milk.

### GRUVER ISD LUNCH MENU Monday, May 8

Steak fingers, mashed potatoes,

gravy, mixed vegetables, pudding, hot roll, and milk.

### Tuesday, May 9

Nachos, pinto beans, carrot sticks, fruit, cornbread, and milk.

### Wednesday, May 10

Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, jello, biscuit, and milk.

### Thursday, May 11

Baked ham, macaroni and cheese, green beans, apple cobbler, hot roll, and milk.

### Friday, May 12

Chili dog, cheese, French fries, fruit, and milk.

### BREAKFAST

Monday-Cereal, muffin, juice, and milk.

Tuesday-Two cowboy bread, juice, and milk.

Wednesday-Breakfast pizza, juice, and milk.

Thursday-Biscuit, eggs, juice, and milk.

Friday-Cinnamon rolls, juice, and milk.

## Hospice meets for "fun night"

Hansford Hospice met on April 17, 1995, at Spearman First State Bank. This was a "fun night" with members wearing their ornate hats and telling favorite jokes. The door prize was won by Eloise Renner. Verna Lee Shirley presided over the business meeting. Discussion and plans continued for the garage sale on May 5th and May 6th at Kay's old cafe building in Spearman.

Everyone enjoyed popcorn-cakes and a film "Care Givers."

The next meeting will be May 15, 1995, at 6:30 p.m. at Gruver El Vaquero.

Members attending were Garland Hopper, Dolly McWhirter, Jack McWhirter, Eloise Renner, Verna Lee Shirley, June Jackson, Doyle Jackson, Reba Hunter, Connie Gammill, Carolyn Hicks, Wanda Reed, Jo Linda Hutchison, LoRee Booth, Karen Thompson, Charlotte Jackson, Mary K. Harbour, I.W. Ayers, Maylynn Ayers, Sandy Russell, Ann Snow, Sue Garandy, and Cherri Sherrill.

## At the movies...

The Lyric Theatre is now in full force! Showing at The Lyric Theatre Friday, May 5 through Tuesday, May 9 on Screen 1 beginning at 8:15 p.m. is "The Brady Bunch," and on Screen 2 beginning at 8:00 p.m. is "Legends of the Fall"

In "The Brady Bunch" that old familiar family is back! Trapped in the 60's but living in the 90's, this recap of the old sitcom will have you crying tears of laughter.

"The Brady Bunch" is rated PG-13.

In "Legends of the Fall" Anthony Hopkins, Brad Pitt, Aidan Quinn, and Julia Orman star in this adventure story in which Pitt tries to calm the beast in himself and live in civilization. He goes on a journey to find himself.

"Legends of the Fall" is rated R.

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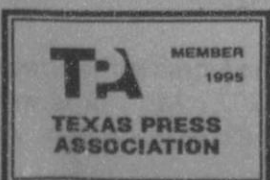
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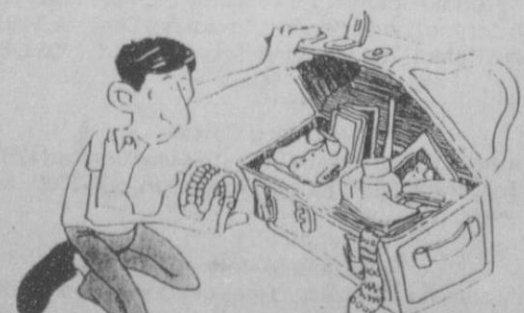


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## Hansford Hospice Garage Sale

Kay's (old building) Cafe on Main St.

Friday, May 5 • 2 - 6 p.m.  
Saturday, May 6 • 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.





# Lifestyles



KIM BOONE and MARK HODGES

## Boone and Hodges announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Boone of Gruver are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Kim Boone to Mark Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hodges, of Plainview, Texas.

Kim is the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Boon of Brownwood, and Tommy Record of Dumas.

Mark is the grandson of Mrs. Wanda Hodges of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kunz, also of

Plainview.

Kim graduated from Gruver High School. She is currently attending Texas Tech for a major in Family Studies. She is employed by the YWCA of Lubbock.

Mark is a graduate of Plainview High School. He is currently attending Texas Tech for a major in Business Management. Mark is currently employed by American Bank of Commerce in Lubbock.

## Williams and French plan to exchange vows

Ronnie and Donna Williams of Gruver wish to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter Stacey Kay Williams to Brian Joseph French, son of Ron and Karla French of Ulysses, Kansas.

Stacey is the grand-daughter of E.A. (Boots) and Imogene Williams of Gruver and Ina Terrell and the late J.R. Terrell of Ralls.

Brian is the grand-son of Melvin and Muriel French of Hugoton, Kansas and Lois Pfeifer of Forgan, Oklahoma.

The bride to be attends Lubbock

Christian University.

The groom attended Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas and Lubbock Christian University. He is currently employed by Bob Wilson Memorial Hospital as a physical therapy aide. He is also certified as a Emergency Medical Technician.

The couple will wed on Saturday, July 15, at 2:00 P.M. at Gruver United Methodist Church, and after the wedding they will reside in Colby, Kansas where they will both be in school.



STACEY WILLIAMS and BRIAN FRENCH

## We Salute You!

The Pringle-Morse PTA and community are extremely proud of their school system. If you know any of the teachers, staff, administration, volunteers, or school board members, please congratulate them for their work and support of this fine school district.

**PTA TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK MAY 7-13**

## Moore and Pierson make wedding plans

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Moore are very pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their only daughter Billie Joanna Carol Moore; to Mr. Billy Wayne Pierson. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pierson of Farwell, Texas.

Wayne graduated in 1994 from Texas A&M University at College Station with a BS in Entomology. He is currently working on his masters degree in graduate school at West Texas A&M in Canyon. He will have his masters in 1996. He is employed by a research lab in Bushland.

Billie Jo attended one year of college at PSU in Goodwell. She is currently enrolled at West Texas A&M, and is majoring in Child Psychology. She is employed by the Amarillo/Canyon Independent School District with their year round school program, and works with the kids in the after hours program.

The couple are planning a July 9th wedding on the WTA&M campus at the chapel where Billie Jo's paternal grandmother, whom at the time was Dean of Students, got married 24 years ago. They will reside in Canyon.



BILLIE JO MOORE and WAYNE PIERSON

*Thank all of the people who have come by or called Bill to inquire about his recovery from surgery.*

*It's nice to come from a small town and have people concerned about their neighbor.*

*Bill will be recovering at home for awhile yet.*

*Thanks for the calls, flowers & food.*

*May God bless everyone for your interest & concern.*

*Bill & Sue Watts*

## Hansford County Hospital District

### SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

- ☛ Part-time Positions available: Maintenance, Central Supply, Ward Clerk, Activity Department, Nursing Home, Hospital
- ☛ Must be between 16 and 18 years old and currently enrolled in high school, with a GPA of 3. or above
- ☛ Must be Hansford County resident
- ☛ Personal appearance and hygiene are important
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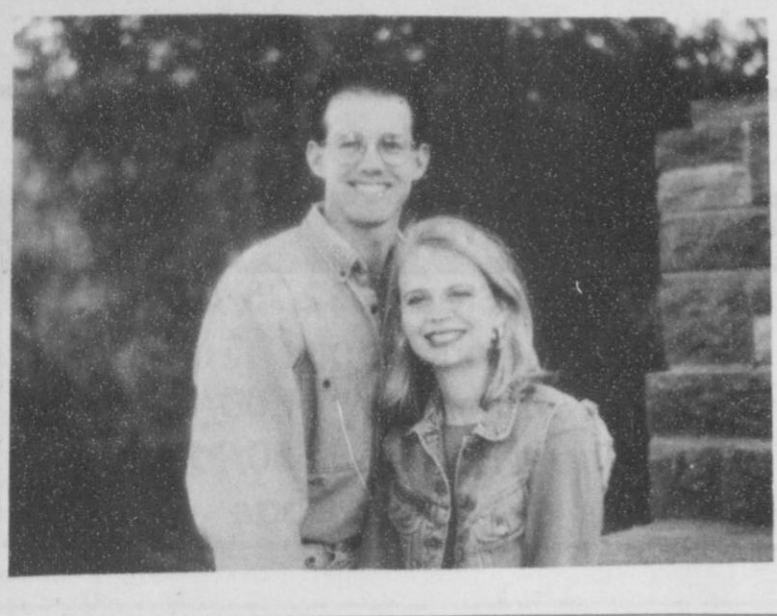
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JULIE BOLIN and SLAID JONES

## Bolin and Jones make plans to wed

Jan and David Bolin of Frisco, Tx announce the engagement of their daughter Julie Jan Bolin to Wilson Slaid Jones, son of Jeannie and Donnie Jones of Morse.

Julie is the grand-daughter of Mary Jo and Dexter Elliott of Frisco and Ernie Bolin and Sonny Harris of Liberty, MO.

Slaid is the grandson of Ira Harbour of Stinnett.

The couple will marry May 23 in Denver, CO.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is currently attending graduate school. The future bride-groom attends Texas Tech University.

## Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman  
Chamber Manager

The Board of Directors would like to thank the citizens who attended the candidate forum, May 1, 1995, at the O'Loughlin center. The question and answer period of the program was a success and hopefully it will help the public better understand city policy. We would George Finley for being the moderator and Mark Thomas for filming the event. A special thanks to the candidates who participated in the forum.

This time of year is busy here at the Chamber Office. With working on the Spearman Heritage Days Celebration and other events coming up, the Chamber Office is going to be a busy place. If you come by and the office is closed, please come back later. There is a lot to get done between now and June 10th!

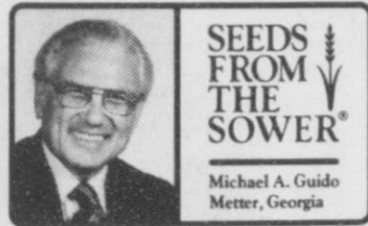
We want to remind everyone of Project Graduation which is sponsored by the parents of the graduating senior class. This is a drug free party that will be held after the graduation ceremony on Friday, May 26, at the high school. There will be someone contacting each of the businesses. If you have not been contacted about helping either by donating merchandise or

finances, call Lynna Renner, 659-3587 or Linda Winegarner, 659-3333 after 4:00 PM. There will be a meeting for committee chairpersons on Wednesday, May 10, 5:00 PM at the home of Lynna Renner.

There will be a Heritage Days meeting Tuesday, May 9. This meeting will be for all clubs and organizations who have already signed up for a booth or an activity for Saturday, June 10. If your club has not signed, call the Chamber Office, 659-5555 for more information on what type of booths of activity you can participate in.

Retail Merchants Meeting: Wednesday, May 10, 7:30 AM, at Palo Duro Cafe.

Board of Directors Meeting: Thursday, May 11, 12:00 noon, at Palo Duro Cafe.



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## Out at the Lake



By Dorothy Hudson  
Lake Depth-May 1, 1995-17 feet, 9 1/2 inches.

Jim Derrington snapped this picture of one of the Rio Grande wild turkey gobblers in the Park area. He says this is a good time to view them as they are scattered up and down the creek. The hens have begun laying their 8 to 15 buffreckled eggs. When the nesting starts, it takes 4 weeks for the poults to hatch. The nests are usually well hidden in a depression in tall grass or a shrubby area. All kinds of creatures that live near are ready for a meal of turkey eggs, so it is a wonder when you see a hen with her little ones.

Last week when Wanda Stewart of Spearman was driving her grandson Dwayne Creel out south of town to Lometa Sparks for his art lesson, they saw a golden eagle perched on the highline. While they were at Lometa's house, the electricity went off. After the lesson and as they were driving home, they saw the golden eagle at the base of the pole. They stopped and found the eagle had been electrocuted. One wing was off, and the feathers down the insides of the leg were singed. It still had a partially skinned cottontail rabbit in its claws.

They took the eagle to Joan Hawkins, who is the secretary at the PDRA office. The next day she took it out to the office, and Jim Derrington called our game warden, James Wilson, who later picked up the bird and took it to the Buffalo Wildlife Refuge. He said it was uncommon for the big birds to be electrocuted but it did happen. The bodies of dead eagles are sent to an Indian tribe that recycles the feathers in head dresses and decorations.

Lometa Sparks is an excellent observer of details. When I complemented her on the parts that she added to the story, she said that when you became an artist you begin to notice much more. She felt the eagle was mature, probably a 2 year old, while the others I spoke to felt it sure was big. She said they had a pair of bald eagles that were residents in the vicinity for a while, but that she had not seen them for two years or so.

## Tri-State team members take part in Vega Rodeo

Tri-State High School Rodeo members were at Vega this past weekend. The breakaway roping was won by Jana McCloy. She roped her calf in a time of 3.526

with Leann Keathley of the Wheeler Club placing second with a time of 4.051. Quentin Harper placed 5th in the calf roping with a time of

13.196. Chad Elliot of Hub City won the event with a time of 10.741.

The club has three remaining rodeos before the finals. Come out this weekend and watch the action at the Gruver Arena. There will be plenty of riding and roping starting at 10:00 a.m. and continuing all day. See you there!

## McClenagan to receive masters of divinity

Fort Worth-Warren Dean McClenagan of Gruver, Texas, will receive the master of divinity with biblical languages degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary during spring commencement ceremonies May 12.

President Ken Hemphill will award a total of 480 diplomas in Southwestern's schools of theology, religious education and church music.

McClenagan is the son of Dean and Rosalynn McClenagan of Gruver. He is married to Marian McClenagan, formerly of Darrouzett, Texas.

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## Vote for BOB BOXWELL

### Spearman ISD Trustee Saturday, May 6 Spearman High School

I am seeking a second term on the Spearman School Board and would appreciate your vote on May 6. I believe the experience I have gained in my first term will enable me to be a more effective board member.

You may be asking yourself what kind of board member you will get if I am elected. Well, I am committed to working for a school system that values each student and strives to improve itself toward the goal of helping every student be successful in school. I feel it is not enough to maintain the good schools we have; rather we must aim to do a better job of educating all students. This desire must of course be balanced against the resources of the district, and I see a board member's responsibility as supporting good stewardship of district resources. In other words, I want the best education at the lowest cost.

When considering an issue before the board, I try to decide what action will provide the highest good for the greatest number of students. Students and their academic success are my first priorities, but I think fine arts, athletics, and extracurricular activities are a vital part of a balanced approach to education.

The reinstatement of the band program in 1993-94 is the one board action of which I am most proud. I feel it is no exaggeration to say that our band program is flourishing under the able leadership of Randall Willis. Many students are now benefiting from this worthwhile program.

I see leadership, not management, as the most important quality of a good board member. I once heard that "Managers do things right, leaders do the right thing." I will always try to do the right thing. Please vote Bob Boxwell for Spearman School Board on May 6.



# Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Ira Harbour is at home now after ten days in High Plains Hospital in Amarillo following hip replacement surgery on April 9.

This is not a new experience for him as he had the other hip joint replaced in 1982.

He is making progress toward rehab with the help of a walker. Now, it could be that Ira had planned to use this period of recuperation in quiet contemplation of matters such as his theory of the acceleration of subatomic particles, but it is his activities that have accelerated since the arrival of his great grandson Jake Driver.

Jake is staying at Ira's with his mother, Manda, and his grandmother, Ann Hindmarsh, daughter of Ira.

She lives in Cortez, Colorado and Manda and family are moving to Durango. She is a physician assistant and will be working in Farmington, New Mexico.

Several of Spearman's busiest ladies were in Taos over the weekend for just relaxing. Insisting that their main activities were eating and laughing. They did admit to some shopping and sight-seeing. The cold weather and snow hampered them somewhat. The snow lasted until they reached Springer.

Those sharing the enjoyment were Cindy Blackman, Linda Winegarner, Denise Harbour, Tammy Benton, Pat Cudd, Judy Nelson, Sherrill Meek, Sharon Cook and Stacy Paul of Perryton.

Maxine Banister and Janice Banister were in San Angelo a few days last week where they attended a Bridal shower. No, not for either of them, but in honor of the fiancée of Quint Banister, son of Janice.

Alta and Pete Fisher spent several days last week in Scottsdale, Arizona. They enjoyed the weather and scenery, as well as the company of Bud and Leona King. The Kings drove over from Tucson. They are former residents of Spearman.

Members of the family of Ed Whitefield report that he is recovering from a serious accident which occurred Saturday morning as he rode his horse just west of Spearman in a wheat field. For some unknown reason, the horse threw him. He was discovered by Pat and Travis Patterson. After emergency treatment in Hansford hospital, he was carried by Medivac to St. Anthony's Hospital.

He underwent spinal surgery on some vertebrae and the spinal cord were crushed. Fortunately, the cord was not severed and will eventually recover after some restructuring.

At this writing, he is still in ICU, but friends wishing to send cards and later to visit can reach him at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. His wife, Tanja, is with him. It is not known at this time how long it will be before he can resume his duties at Enron Gas Company.

Blanche Greene visited the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Wanda and Jim Eakin, from Friday to Tuesday last week. They live in Whiteface, Texas, southwest of Lubbock. The two oldest boys are now attending Vernon Junior College; Mark is finishing there next month and Mack has another year.

Ellen and Cecil Reynolds' guests for several days last week were their grandchildren. Barry and Amy Goodall and Michelle and Brian Alstrom with Brian, Jr. are all from St. Louis.

They come to attend funeral services for their other grandmother, Eula Goodall Lasater, of Amarillo. These were held in Gruver on Tuesday.

Jo and Marcus Larson drove to Sedona, Arizona for a few days last week. They had no particular purpose in the trip, just a change of pace. They enjoyed the beautiful scenery, the mountains, and even the snow. Sedona is south of Flagstaff. They were gone six days.

Pat Bratton and Iris Wood of Gruver were in Saginaw, Texas over the week-end where they visited Curtis and Bonnie Gross. They are now in their new home.

Joining the group for a most enjoyable time were Brenda Crowley of Amarillo and Elaine Day of Graham. All are former residents of Gruver.

How about that young staff publishing the Reporter-Statesman since the previous publisher left Spearman?

These dedicated and able young people all 1992 graduates, are certainly a compliment to Spearman High School.

All three are part time college students. Dezi Torres is the publisher and her major is Business Administration. She is the daughter of Sharon and Donlane

Whitefield and Ed Pearson.

Chad Davis is a Journalism major, and handles the sports department. He is the son of Marlene and Curtis Davis.

Wade Atwood, carrying a double major of English and Business, handles the editing. He is the son of Shirley and Sam Atwood.

Their work is never ending—they write and sell the ads, gather and write the news, type all the material, arrange the format, get it printed, mail and distribute the paper handle the business office, and there may be another duty overlooked.

Hang in there Dezi, Chad, and Wade. The community is proud of you!

Announcement we made last week of the retirement of Wanda Archer, secretary to the high school principal. She has served in this capacity for 27 years and through the administration of five principals. Before coming to Spearman she was secretary to the high school principal for three years in Hugoton, Kansas.

Mrs. Archer has noticed many changes in the duties and customs during this 27 years. One of the most pronounced changes has been the increase and complexity of paper work, mostly government mandated. Of course the use of computers has made a drastic difference

## Historical Commission meets

The Hansford County Historical Commission met May 1 at the Zulu Stockade at 2:00 P.M.

Joel Lee Lackey, chairman, asked for committee reports.

Joyce Johnson, member of the Historical Marker Committee, reported that she had been out to take a picture of the Zulu marker. She would like for it to be moved.

A Queen for the Spearman heritage Days on June 10 has been selected. She will ride in the parade that day.

The Historical Appreciation Committee is at a standstill on their projects. Kyle Henderson had been to Meade, Kansas, to visit with the Freeson Windmill Company.

Gus Renner, of the Historical Preservation Committee "Museum", has been painting the chicken house on the Museum property. Helen Boyd reported that the Mobile Museum that came here on April 10 was a big success.

Jerry Virden showed a map of

and removes much of the tedium and details of grading, attendance, transcripts and report cards.

Another area of change is in the attitudes of the student body. They question more than previously and, in general, show a lessening of respect for authority, institutions, and for society in general.

Mrs. Archer's husband Joe, an employee of Enron Company, plans to retire in the fall. They have travel plans and later will work some gold claims which they own in New Mexico.

The Archers have reared their three son in Spearman and all are graduates of Spearman High. They are Don, Jody, and Philip.

Don and Kathy live in Spearman, and their two children are in Spearman schools. Heath is a junior and Brea is a sophomore.

Jody and Sharon, parents of three children live in Mustang, Oklahoma where he is employed by a compressor company.

Philip and Belinda and two children live in Dallas. He is self-employed.

Mrs. Archer states that though she will not miss the duties of her employment, she will surely miss her associates whose friendships she has valued through the years.

The community is indebted to her for her many years of conscientious service and wish her the best of luck.

Native American Tribes. He plans to make a display at the Museum of Indian artifacts.

Members present were Jennie Blankenship, Joel Lee Lackey, Joyce Johnson, J.D. Wilbanks, Joanne Eaton, Jerry Virden, Juanita Pierce, Jeff Lackey, Cindy Blackman, Gus Renner, Sylvia Robertson, Kyle Henderson, Helen Boyd, Rubyjo Wilbanks, and Clementine Renner.

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Spearman I.S.D. Trustee  
Saturday, May 6, 1995

**Personal History** - Resident S.I.S.D. 16 yrs., Married to James Dunnihoo, farmer; Children: Shelly (teacher), Kristin (college student), Kasey (9th grade), & Matt (5th grade).

**Education** - Graduated from Perryton High School, B.S. degree in Education from OSU and M.S. degree in Physical Therapy from TWU.

**Qualifications** - Teacher -- Midland Independent School District for 1 year in Special Education; Physical Therapist - Bivins Rehabilitation Center for 2 years; Self-employed for 14 years; and Hansford County Hospital District for 3 years.

**Educational Philosophy** - Quality education for all students in the S.I.S.D. Careful use of tax dollars. Support of our administrators and teachers to strive to the the best 2A school in the state.

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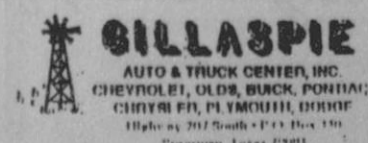
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# Museum Musings

by Joanne Eaton

Does anyone know this "Mystery Lady"? This picture showed up at the Museum without any information. If anyone knows who she is please call me at 659-3734 or call the Museum.

Gus Renner has been painting the chicken house at the Museum. Children will be able to see how farmers housed their chickens. You haven't lived until you go out with "Grandma" to gather eggs and get pecked on the back of the legs. My grandma had one rooster that delighted in pecking grandchildren. Gus assures me there will be no live chickens to peck us.

Jerry Virden is working on plans for an Indian display. He has a map that shows the location of Indian tribes in the United States. The map shows our area had Teya Indians.

The Old Timers Reunion will be June 10th at the Museum. This will be during Spearman Heritage Days. I hope a lot of you are planning to come! Even if you're not an Old Timer, come on by. Some of the people involved with the Museum

know so much about the history of Hansford County. It's really fascinating to hear some of the "folklore".

Plans are in progress next to restore the Palo Duro School. It reminds me of pie suppers I used to go to as a little girl. The one room schools had them. The boys and men would buy a pie that a girl had baked. They then had to eat the pie with that girl. Sometimes I think they cheated a little and let the guys know which pie they brought. There were surprises though.

I'm working on a quilt article. It has been very interesting to me. Call me if there's anything in the Museum you'd like to read about. I'll be glad to do an article on anything we have.

Museum hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 2-5 P.M. Special tours can be arranged by calling J.D. or Rubyjo Wilbanks at 659-3084, Clementine Renner at 659-2335, or Juanita Pierce at 659-5100.



"MYSTERY WOMAN"

## Extension News

By Peggy Winegarner  
Hansford County Extension Agent

No fat doesn't mean no calories! If you're trying to reduce the fat in your diet but are having little or no weight loss to show for this new fat consciousness, you may be suffering from 'couch potato syndrome'.

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Many consumers let lower-fat labels lure them into buying treats they would otherwise avoid. While many no-fat and low-fat foods are void of fat, they often have equal or more calories in added carbohydrates or protein. Enjoy the sug-

gested serving and resist having extra goodies because they say no-fat.

Nutrition specialists recommend going no longer than 5 hours without eating. Choose healthy between meal snacks such as pretzels, air-popped popcorn or fruit. This approach to weight control often works because the body can burn calories more efficiently when food is eaten in smaller portions.

Remember that lower caloric intake can actually slow metabolism down which means even fewer calories are burned off during a normal day. Exercise is the only sure way of preventing calories from becoming stored as fat on the body.

## GHS names honor roll

It's hard to believe that the fifth six weeks at Gruver High School has gone by. Many students however, have not yet given up their determination to make great grades. Those making the honor roll for this six weeks are:

### ALL A'S SENIORS

Jose Bravo, Jace Dawson, Janyth Hart, John Holland, Jana McCloy, Tisha Ralston, Toby Setliff, Kimberley Wagner, and Dorothy Wells.

### JUNIORS

Bailey Barkley, KiKi Carthel, Joni Hart, Roxane Holt, Scott Jarvis, Sahala McCloy, and Jason Ward.

### SOPHOMORES

Kelly Boone, Erin Derington, John Duncan, Kristin Evans, Amy Gillispie, Mary Dawn Henson, Josh Mayhew, Amber Murrell, Lexy Spivey, and Tucker Henson.

### FRESHMAN

Weslyn Maupin, Buster McLain, and Jill Odum.

### ALL A'S AND ONE B SENIORS

Aaron Frick, Julie Meyer, Angela Overbey, and Kayce Haenisch.

### JUNIORS

Travis Ferguson, Laura Gilleland, Tara Shapley, and Cristy Marquez.

### FRESHMAN

Juan Bravo, Laura Garcia, Stefany Simon, Analisa Cruz, and Amber Roberts.

## Gruver Elementary School finishes fifth six weeks

Gruver Elementary School students remained hard at work finishing up the fifth six weeks. Students making the honor roll for the fifth six weeks are:

### KINDERGARTEN

Rebecca Abernathy, Pake Eckhardt, Mason Fletcher, Bonnie Frick, Baldomero Garcia, Drew Grotegut, Brian Johnson, Charlene Lopez, Tremayne Martinez, Travis McDowell, Britney Montgomery, Caleb Shults, Charlie Slough, Justin Thompson, Victoria Vela, Tucker Williams, and Courtney Wood.

### FIRST GRADE

Sheldon Atwood, Timber Barkley, Lauren Bergin, Ivan Briones, Brad Clawson, Laci Fitzgerald, Colby Griffin, Earl Griffin, Rachelle Holt, Justin Horton, Tanner Irwin, Kelly Jones, Liz Lopez, Matt Messer, Sarah Mireles, Samantha Myatt, Rafael Perez, Allison Reid, Stephen Salazar, Jessica Vela, Reid Winger.

### SECOND GRADE

Christopher Abernathy, Valerie Burnam, Terrell Callas, Cass Cooper, Blythe Finley, Brock Irwin, Jessica Montgomery, Ryan Renick, Chelsea Stapleton, Mark TeBeest, and Ben Williams.

### THIRD GRADE

Teal Armes, Kristie Balderrama, Ashley Bruce, Sammi Cazares, Kalee Crawford, Amy Gift, Courtney Goad, Jenny Hart, Garrett Miner, Cassie Myatt, and David Puebla.

### FOURTH GRADE

Rachel Abernathy, Alicia Alvarez, Kasey Cazares, Sammi Johnson, Ashleigh Sherrill, Lori Swink, Amy Watley, and Dan Villegas.

## Hospital Auxiliary holds Spring Luncheon

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary met April 24 at the First Christian Church for the Spring Luncheon. President Betty Davis presided.

Verna Brown presented pins for hours worked. Those receiving 100 hours pins were: Rosa Lee Butt, Verna Brown, Mary Cornieulus, Carolyn Cummings, Betty Davis, Margarette Evans, Alta Fisher, Beth Phelps, and Hazel Stumpf. Those receiving 150 hour pins were: Mary Fern Terry, Virginia Head, and Alva Garner.

Betty Davis was in charge of Installation of Officers. New officers are:

President-Virginia Head; First See HOSPITAL, page 9

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# Gruver Greyhounds and Lady Hounds battle it out at regionals

Bailey Barkley's long legs and methodical stride were just not up to the task this morning, and he was not able to place in the grueling 3200 meter run at Elmer Gray Stadium. Barkley started out towards the middle of the 16-man pack, and though he moved up to 5th place at one point in the 8-lap race, that following the 4th lap, Bailey then moved back in the pack and never was able to get the surge he needed. A Boys Ranch boy that Barkley defeated in the district 1-AA meet at Gruver finished well ahead of Barkley here at regionals, in third place. A Sundown boy was far and above at the head of the class, winning first place easily. Barkley's time was 11:13, and that earned him 11th place. It is possible the long trip from Gruver just tired Bailey out. But as anyone can tell you, just participating in this type of race, 8 laps of 400 meter each, is a credit to Bailey, and a real test of his endurance. Congratulations, Bailey, on the awesome effort, and there will be a next year, a senior year, for you. Barkley does hold the all-time GHS record in the 3200 of 10:27 set this year at district, so this placing was not indicative of his excellence.

For Molly McLain, it was a case of great effort, combined with overcoming a tremendous obstacle. Molly tore her knee in August of 1994, and had reconstructive surgery to repair her anterior cruciate ligament at that time. She is a high jumper extraordinaire, and last year set the all-time Gruver High School record in the high jump with a jump of 5' 4" at Gruver. This year, not changing her style one bit only eight months after surgery, she still jumps off the same leg, the one with the reconstructed knee. What did it earn her? It earned her the district 1-AA co-championship in the high jump with fellow Lady Hound Amber Murrell. Both Amber and Molly participated in the regional high jump competition at Elmer Gray Stadium Friday morning.

Amber is only a sophomore, and

she will be back two more times. She cleared her first two jumps easily, then failed twice at 4' 10". But with the pressure on, Amber cleared 4' 10" with her third and final jump. Then at 5' 0" even, Amber had three good jumps, but could not manage to clear that height, and then there were only 6 of the 16 girls left, including Molly.

Molly cleared her first four jumps easily, before finally failing in her first attempt at 5' 2". But she overcame that quickly, clearing 5' 2" in her second attempt. At 5' 4", Molly failed three times, but her last two jumps were good jumps, and she just barely missed. Only two girls cleared 5' 4", and Molly took home third place at regionals, an outstanding effort considering the circumstances of the last eight months.

Aaron Frick came here with a mission. He intended to earn a trip to Austin. Friday afternoon, Aaron earned that trip to Austin.

In the discus competition, Frick was matched up against the defending state gold medalist, Matthew Brown of Idalou; and the defending state silver medalist, Jason Shea of Tuscola Jim Ned. How is it possible to have confidence against that type of competition? But Frick not only had the confidence, he made it look easy.

Frick, who recently signed with Sam Houston State, broke the Gruver High School record in the discus throw three times in his six tosses in the regional competition. He took second place overall, as Brown had one massive heave of 182' 1". But Frick had the second, third, and fourth longest throws of the 16-man competition. In the first flight, Frick spun the discus 172' 1 1/2", then threw it for his best distance, 175' 11". Then in the finals, Frick added a toss of 172' 5", and only the one massive toss by Brown challenged those three tosses by Frick. All three of those heaves exceeded the GHS all-time record in the discus. As stated, of the 72 attempts by the 16 competitors, Frick had the second, third and

fourth longest tosses. What an effort! Shea took third place, and will not repeat his trip to Austin.

The running preliminaries began at 5 P.M., and unbelievably did not end till 11:45 P.M. It will not be known until tomorrow who qualified, who did not, and who was disqualified, as there was controversy in the final event, the 1600 meter relay for the boys, when two boys fell down Tara Shapley/Weslyn Maupin/Autum Bateman/Amber Murrell, Julie Meyer, Joe Bravo Amy Gillispie, Amy Gillispie, Tara Shapley/Joni Hart/Weslyn Maupin/Autum Bateman, Amber Murrell, Amy Gillispie/Julie Meyer/Weslyn Maupin/Amber Murrell, and Joe Bravo/Rosalio Arreola. Wylee Maupin/Ryon Atwood competed in the nine events, the preliminaries, trying to qualify for the finals on Saturday.

Meyer qualified for the finals in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:29, her best time of the year, according to Coach Davis. Amy Gillispie qualified in the 300 meter hurdles with a personal best time of 48.4. And Coach Davis also said he believes his 1600 meter relay team qualified for the finals with a time of 4:20.7, their best time of the year. That is Gillispie to Meyer to Maupin to Murrell. Not qualifying were the 400 meter relay team, even though they ran their best time of the year, 52.8; the 800 meter relay team even though they ran their best time of the year, 1:53.9; Murrell in the 400 meter dash, who ran a 64.5; and Gillispie in the 100 meter hurdles, as Amy hit the first hurdle, then recovered to run a blistering pace and finish with a time of 16.8, but it wasn't good enough.

For the Hounds, according to Coach Frick, Joe Bravo ran a 2:09 in the 800 meter run, finishing 9th, and lacking .03 seconds qualifying for the finals. But the 1600 meter relay team, Bravo to Arreola to Maupin to Atwood ran a 3:34, and finished 7th, qualifying for the finals.

On Saturday at 10 A.M., it will be Aaron Frick in the shot put and Wylee Maupin in the triple jump; then at 1 P.M. will come the finals in the running events, with four Lady Hounds events and two Hounds events.

It was Wylee Maupin's turn in the triple jump this morning - Wylee broke two Gruver High School all-time records this past year. In the triple jump, Wylee jumped 43' 2" for the record, and in the high jump, Wylee jumped 6' 6" for the record, which was also a district record. Unfortunately for Wylee, three boys jumped 6' 6" at district, and Wylee took third place, and didn't qualify in the high jump for regionals. This would be the first of two competitions for Wylee today, first here in the triple jump, then later in the 1600 meter relay.

In the triple jump, it was just not Wylee's day. He did have one jump that counted in the first flight, 41' 3 1/2", but after the second flight had

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**STRETCH IT OVER** - Heath Archer has done an impressive job this year in the high jump. Not only did he beat out a tough group of competitors at the District Track Meet in Gruver, but Mr. Flexibility also tied a Boys Ranch competitor, who is a full 6" taller than he is, at the same meet. At the Regional Meet in Abilene, Archer ended with a 4th place jump of 6' 2". The winning jump was 6' 6", which is exactly what Archer soared over to get to the meet. Archer also currently holds the school record at this height. (Photo by Kathy Gafford)

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**ITS A LONG WAY DOWN THERE** - Being only a sophomore did not stop the great vaulting ability of Britt Savage. Savage, who was barely edged-out of a gold medal at district, got his revenge on tracksters, as he took a silver medal huge leap of 13' 2" in the pole vault. That vault put Savage into the state competition this coming May 12th and 13th. (Photo by Kathy Gafford)

## Townsen/Savage to travel to state

Kara Townsen and Britt Savage will among the few that will be participating in this year's state meet in Austin. The two superstars threw and leaped over big competition last week, as they were the only two Spearman tracksters to make in the top two places last weekend in at the Regional Meet in Abilene.

Townsen, who was the best thrower at the meet, had a chunk of 125' 5" in the disc throw. This may come as a shock to some, due to the fact that she has always been a basketball and tennis star, but her throw landed her an easy gold medal.

Savage, who may have surprised some also, vaulted into a silver medal pole vault of 13' 2". Not only was it a thrill for him to go to Austin, but that is the best Savage has leaped all year.

Although Heath Archer will not be going to state, his impressive performances throughout year, as well as the one in the Regional

Meet, should be commended. Archer ended up with a 4th place jump of 6' 2" in the meet, not enough to earn him a shot a state, but still an impressive performance. This is very ironic for Archer, due to the fact that this senior leaper finished with a silver medal at district, with a leap of 6' 6", the same height that won the Regional competition.

Coyt Tigrett had his best jump ever at the competition last weekend. His sand-kicking leap of 21' 4" did not earn him a trip to state, but with an effort like that he is still very much a winner.

Probably one of the biggest thorns that was stuck into Spearman's side was the disappointment of Ashley Shieldknight. This senior gave it all she had at the meet, but her throw of around 103' was just not enough to earn her a trip to state. Shieldknight is surely disappointed, as she was one of the favorites to go to the big meet, but somehow somehow, she did not throw her best.

The only boys' thrower, Matt Gafford, who was one of a very few to be a double qualifier, didn't have his best day in the ring either. This gigantic junior athlete placed 9th in the disc, with a throw of 143', and 10th in the shot, with a throw of 46' 7".

Josh Furlow was the other boys' double qualifier. Furlow, who usually blows away the competition, did well at the meet in both the 100 m and 200 m dashes, but fate was not on his side, so he will not be going to state as well.

All of Spearman's tracksters, the ones who qualified for state, regionals, or just went out for track, did a fabulous job this year, and they as well as the coaches who teach these kids, should be complemented on a job well done.

As for Townsen and Savage, they will be competing this Friday at the state qualifier meet in Abilene, and will be going on to the state meet this May 12th-14th in Austin.

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## Gruver tennis players suffer losses at Abilene



**HIGH IN THE SKY** - Gruver Senior Wylee Maupin competed in the triple jump and the 1600 m relay this past weekend at the Regional Meet in Abilene. Maupin did not make the finals in the triple jump, but he still holds the Gruver High School record of 43' 2". His best jump of 41' 3 1/2" in the Regional Meet was not his best, so he will not be going on to State, but he is still one of the best triple jumpers in this area. (Photo by Mindy Davis)

To say the winds were high is really an understatement! But in the end, the two defeats - one each suffered by Josh Mayhew and by Janyth Hart, were not what mattered. They were each eliminated in the first round, but what a show they put on! For Josh, it is only his sophomore year, and he is looking forward to coming here the next two years, perhaps to do better, perhaps to win it all. For Janyth, it is her senior year, and her one and only attempt, but afterwards you could tell she was proud of her performance. She played hard, and she played well.

What a performance for Josh! The guts and determination he showed, when all of Gruver High School finds out about it, will make GHS proud of him. Nothing went right for Josh the first 13 games, as his opponent, Cody McCravey of Eldorado, really had things going his way.

The first set was a 6-2 blitz for McCravey. His shots all fell just where he wanted them to fall. In the second set, nothing changed. Josh was down 4 games to 1, and this match was all but over.

But then Josh won a game to make it 4-2. He won another game to make it 4-3. Then in the next game, Josh slammed two bullet-

like passing shots that McCravey never saw, let alone made an attempt to hit. Suddenly it was 4-4. Then McCravey double-faulted twice in a row in the next game, after another passing shot whipped by him by Mayhew. It was now 5-4 in favor of Mayhew. McCravey was coming apart at the seams, and Josh was playing some of his best tennis of the year. The final game went to deuce, as McCravey didn't die easily, but Josh won that game too - his fifth straight game victory, for a 6-4 victory in the second set, and the sets were even, 1-1.

In the third set, Josh broke McCravey's serve in the first game, to take a 1-0 lead, his sixth straight game victory. Both players had been now playing tentatively, Josh not wanting to lose his momentum, McCravey not wanting to lose his composure further. But then, miraculously, McCravey regained his touch and caught his second wind. He fought back hard, defeating Mayhew 6-2 in the third and final set to win the split-set victory in the match 2 sets to 1. The third set was tied in games 2-2 before McCravey won the final four games.

Janyth was a huge underdog in her first round match with Traci Moore of Stanton. Moore was a district champion, while Janyth had

to make it to regionals by the skin of her teeth as the second place qualifier. You could tell at the outset, Janyth wanted desperately to perform well, and she was nervous.

But if you thought all Janyth wanted was to perform well, you have another think coming! She was playing to win! The first set was tied in games, 3-3, and Moore really had her hands full, and Janyth was volleying extremely well.

Moore did hang on and win that first set 6-3, and that's when Janyth could have quit. But Janyth came back in the second set to take a 3-2

lead in games, threatening to make the match a split-set victory for one of the two of them. Janyth gave it all she had, before succumbing 6-3, 6-3 in straight sets.

Coach Sheila Watley was proud. GHS is proud. All of Gruver should be proud of these two. No, they did not win. But they tried as hard as they were able, and that's all that counts.



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competed, that jump by Wylee was not good enough to make the finals.

At the same time that Wylee was competing in the triple jump, Aaron Frick was competing in the shot put. Aaron stood for nearly the entire competition in third place, and that's where he ended up. In the first flight, Aaron put the shot three times - 53' 7", 52' 11", and 52' 3". That put him in the finals, where he finished third behind a boy from Hamlin who threw it 56' 8", and a boy from Eldorado, who threw it 56' 1". Aaron's two tosses in the finals that counted were 50' 10", and 51' 6 1/2". Aaron holds the all-time record at GHS in the shot put, set this year, of 54' 7 1/2". Congratulations, Aaron, on your silver medal in the discus, and your bronze medal in the shot - and combined with Molly McLain's bronze medal in the high jump, that makes three medals for Gruver competitors thus far in the competition.

Julie Meyer has had an outstanding sports year in this her senior year, and she closed it with a bang. Meyer, who will be gracing the halls of Oklahoma State University this fall as an incoming freshman, finished 4th in regional competition in the 800 meter run this afternoon. She ran a 2:29.4, and pretty much held 4th place throughout the entire competition, both laps.

Amy Gillispie has really had an outstanding, surprising year, competing in the hurdles events as though she were an old pro, when in fact she was like a most valuable player and a rookie of the year at the same time! Amy finished 6th in

the finals of the 300 meter hurdles, with a time of 49.03.

Myriam Alvarez, if nothing else, competes for being the sweetest girl on the team. The mile (1600 meter) run is a grueling event for such a sweet girl, and Myriam won district with a personal best time. But here in Abilene, fortune was not with Myriam today, as she ran hard with great effort, according to Coach Davis, but didn't finish in the front half. Congratulations on the effort, Myriam, and you will be back next year!

The mile relay team, Amy Gillispie to Julie Meyer to Weslyn Maupin to Amber Murrell again ran their fastest time of the year according to Coach Davis, and finished in 7th place. This team includes two sophomores and a freshman, along with senior Meyer, and they are really to be commended. Julie, of course, as a senior, was the glue that held things together this year, but what outstanding relay teams the Lady Hounds under Coach Davis will have next year! The underclassmen were so talented it makes you wonder whether they could have done it by themselves. As always, wait till next year!

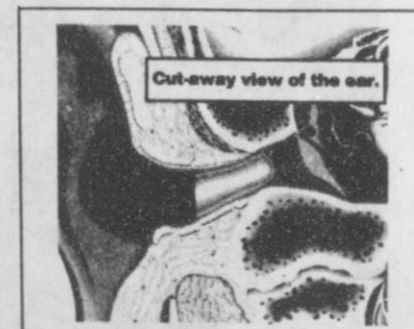
Bailey Barkley came back strong after his 3200 meter run competition yesterday, and performed well in the 1600 meter run, finishing 6th with a time of 4:53. According to Coach Frick, Bailey is really to be commended for running the two long distance races in the face of all the district champions in the competition, and for sure Bailey will be back next year.

According again to Coach Frick, the 1600 meter relay team of Joe Bravo to Rosalio Arreola to Wylee Maupin to Ryon Atwood really had a shot throughout all four of the legs, but among other things, they ran into some traffic problems with some bumping which could have cut back their time, which ended 3:30.1 for 6th place. Each of the four individuals ran equally well, each with approximately a 52 second time for their leg. The winning team had a 3:27.

Coach Frick and Coach Davis will go back to Gruver happy men, proud of the calibre of young athletes that the town of Gruver produces. They each seem to have so many talents that will carry them forth in life, and athletics enhances the best in them. Here in Abilene, though, it was their character that shown forth, with no exceptions.

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# Obituaries

## Joy Cox Henderson

GRUVER-Joy Cox Henderson, 63, died Tuesday, April 25, 1995. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Golden Age Center with the Rev. Brett Hogland, minister of Central Church of Christ in Perryton, officiating. Burial was in the Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mrs. Henderson was born in Commerce, Oklahoma. She lived in the Borger area before moving to the Gruver area 47 years ago. She graduated from Borger High School.

She married Lewis Henderson in 1948 at Borger.

She had written the column "On the Go With Joy" for 12 years for the Gruver Statesman and the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. She was a homemaker and member of the Central Church of Christ in Perryton.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Dana Stovall of Duncanville and Shari Ann Whitefield of Amarillo; two sons, Dennis Henderson of Gruver and Scott Henderson of Lubbock; a brother, Stanley Cox of Carrollton; eight grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

## HOSPITAL

Vice President-Verna Brown; Second Vice President-Beth Phelps; Secretary-Alva Garner; and Treasurer-Barbara McClellan.

Our speaker for the meeting was Debbi Sears of Morse.

Members present were: Patty Sheppard, Gwen Smith, Jettie Davis, Mary Fern Terry, Myrt Bohanan, Verna Brown, Dorothy Lusby, Virginia Trindle, Peggy

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Ellsworth, Lorene Kunselman, Edith Smith, Margarette Evans, Rosa Lee Butt, Ora Lee Blackburn, Beth Phelps, Virginia Head, Barbara McClellan, Beth Dortch, Teresa Kirk, Betty Davis, and Alva Garner.

Guests present were: Debbi Sears, Anne Snow, Erin Burgin, Charla Roberts, Linda Lujan, Debby Sanford, and Dixie Buch.

## Panhandle Crisis Center Report

Mary Frances Ellzey

Help! Help!

With everyone in our community so generous to us and the staff so efficient and the Shelter in such good condition and the new play equipment so enjoyable and the general atmosphere so pleasant, why am I calling HELP?

We need more volunteers! Some of us have moved out of town, and some of us have superannuated (I'm one of those), so our corps of crisis volunteers has thinned; therefore, those who remain are overworking, which means that the generous-hearted staff also overworks to ease their load. In our Hansford and Lipscomb counties our supply of volunteers is adequate. In Ochiltree County, we're feeling the drought.

So it occurs to me that you folks out there have only a vague idea of the requirements of a volunteer and may be fearful of the demands. With enough of us, we need devote only one day a month to the job. One day a month isn't all that much, is it? The only qualification you need is a willingness to help and an ability to speak Spanish or English. Or both. The training, which is interesting and readily comprehended, is brief. On your first few times of service, an experienced volunteer will go with you to hold your hand. You can choose your most convenient day for serving. On that day, though sometimes you won't be called, you must remain close to the telephone. Other than that, you go about your business as usual. It's amazing how fulfilling this type of thing is.

One of my first experiences was funny: My daughter had gone out for the evening with a group that would probably visit the then existing Ambassador Inn Club. Though she was fully adult, I was not sure of her sophistication, so I was a bit anxious about what she might encounter. (After all, I myself had achieved middle age before I'd lost all my naivete.) At 11:30 P.M. my telephone rang. After my "Hello", a sweet voice whimpered, "I'm in trouble!" My thoughts leaped-what has my blessed daughter got herself into? My voice, though concerned, was strong and very supportive! "What's the matter honey?" Came the answer: "My husband had beaten me!"

Again my brain leaped. My daughter is single! Thank God it's not she!

Cringing with guilt at my relief, I asked where she was, etc. She was at a pay phone; yes, she had her own transportation. I agreed to meet her at a local motel. (This was in the days before we had a shelter, and I had made arrangements with one or two local motels for receiving a PCC client.) This was also my first night time call. My husband was so anxious he insisted on accompanying me. Since I did not have to transport the client, I allowed it, stipulating that he must stay on the floor level of the back seat so no one could possibly see him. (That one experience convinced him of the absolute safety of all volunteers. Never has a crisis volunteer been harmed. And he never again insisted on coming with

me.)

The young woman arrived at the motel very soon after I did. When she walked in, the innkeeper whispered, "How could anyone beat such a pretty woman!" "Beauty has nothing to do with it," I whispered back. Anyway, we soon settled her in her room (she had no children), and I assured her that I would return at 8:30 the next morning for our next step. I had well impressed the innkeeper with the importance of not letting anyone know that she was there, nor was she to receive any phone calls, no matter who called.

Unfortunately, the next morning I was unable to arrive at the motel at 8:30, so I phoned to reassure her that I'd be there at 9:00. The clerk at the desk, when I asked to speak with her, said, "I don't know who you're talking about." I tried to explain, but she insisted that she didn't know anything about it. I would just have to talk to the manager.

By golly! Here was an innkeeper who knew how to handle things! So I hopped in the car and drove to the motel, entered the office, and got the same response: "I don't know what you're talking about. You'll have to ask the manager." "Where is he?" "Cleaning the rooms down the row." So, by the sound of the vacuum cleaner, I found him. Only then was I allowed to talk with my client. This man's finesse elated me. On another occasion that same innkeeper parked a victim's car at a remote location. Her husband, hunting for her, banged on that wrong door for 10 minutes. Finally the innkeeper called the police. That taught us to hide the client's car.

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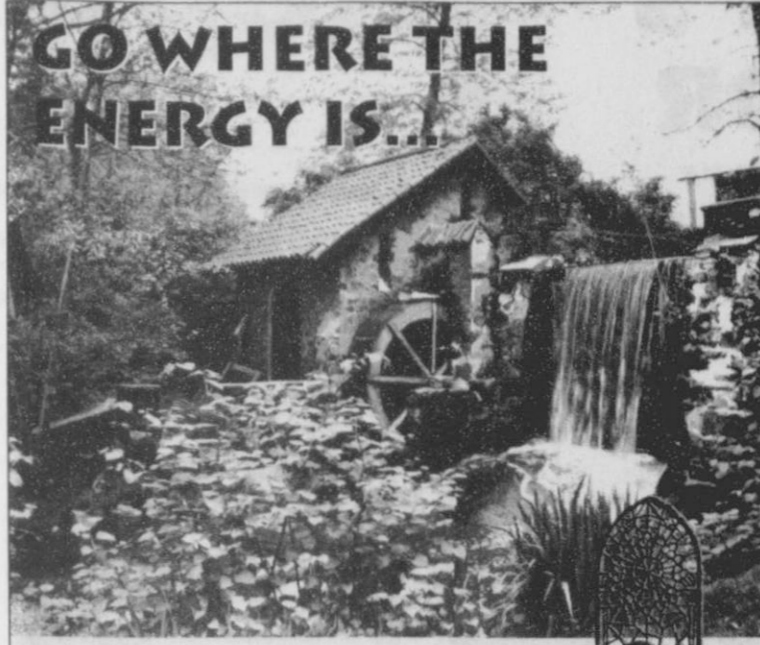
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Pastor Todd Lillard
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Worship: 10:50 a.m.  
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Youth: Wed. 6 p.m. & Sun. 5 p.m.  
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.  
Jr. High Youth: 6 p.m. Wed.  
High School Youth: 7 p.m. Wed.  
Youth Choir: 6 p.m. Sun.  
Pastor Kyle Henderson
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121 S. Haney • 659-3244  
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Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
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Minister Arnis Pape
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1021 Cotter • 659-2033  
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Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between addresses above)  
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Worship: 11 a.m.  
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Worship: 10:20 a.m.  
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Wed. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.  
Minister Bob Setliff
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Worship: 11 a.m.  
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