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Hospital Names Sell Employee of the Year



Carol Sell, Hansford County Hospital District's Employee of the Year

Carol Sell was named Hansford County Hospital District Employee of the Year for 2000 during their annual employee banquet in March.

Ms. Sell joined the Hospital District in September of 1994 as Administrative Assistant.

She was recognized for her devotion to duty, her kindness to Manor residents, her excellent customer service to patients and family members and for her willingness to fill in when needed. She participates in District functions and volunteers with the Hospital Auxiliary and the Hospice Volunteers.

Ms. Sell was chosen from among the year 2000 Employee of the Month recipients. Employees are nominated through a written ballot process and chosen by the department heads each month. Past Employee of the Year recipients include Frances Ortega, Cindy Beck, Gilbert Beck, Gilbert Salgado, John Kunselman, Maria Avila and Jim Nicholson.

At A Glance

Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant
The Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant, sponsored by the Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, presents *Searching the Safari* on June 5, 2001. The entry deadline is Monday, May 7, 2000. Entries are available at Kid's Stuff, Lady Fair, Dreamer's Salon and the Chamber of Commerce office in Spearman, and at Main Street Store and My Mother's Garden in Gruver. Should you have any questions, contact Jody Hight at 659-3720, or the Spearman Chamber of Commerce at 659-5555.

Education Scholarship Available For Gruver Grad
The Gruver Classroom Teachers' Association is offering a scholarship for a Gruver High School graduate who has completed at least 60 hours of accredited college course work. The student must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and be a declared education major. Applications can be picked up in the Superintendent's office. An official transcript must be submitted with the application by July 1 to Gruver ISD, Attn. Gruver CTA, Box 650, Gruver, Texas 79040. For more information call the Superintendent's office at 733-2001.

Farm Bureau Queen's Contest
Hansford County Farm Bureau is now accepting applications for the Farm Bureau's Queen Contest. Anyone interested, should contact the Hansford County Farm Bureau Office at 659-3133.

Morse Days Planned
Morse Days Parade and Celebration will be held Friday, May 4, 2001. Events will be held from 2:30 - 10 p.m. as follows: 2:30 - 4:30 - coggins & rabies clinic at the Community Building; 4:15 - assembly at Morse Equity for 4:30 parade; 5:00 - dummy roping at Morse Park; 6:00 - hamburger feed by Morse Lions Club; 7:00 - announcement of pie contest winners and pie auction; 8:00 - 10:00 - dance at Park Pavilion; 10:00 - fireworks provided by the Morse 4-H.

Oklahoma Panhandle Celebrates Establishment
Each May 2, Oklahoma Panhandle citizens gather in Guymon to celebrate Organic Act, that brought the Panhandle into the Union as part of Oklahoma territory. The annual celebration, "Pioneer Days" pays tribute to the spirit that brought the people together to establish the Panhandle. This year Guymon and Texhoma are also celebrating their 100 year anniversary. The celebration will feature a rodeo, concert, parade, arts and crafts show and other community events.

"MRSA and Antibiotics" Continuing Education Program
"MRSA and Antibiotics" is the title of a continuing education program to be presented from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, May 1, 2001 at Seward County Community College, Students Union Upstairs Classroom #214, 1801 North Kansas Avenue in Liberal. The program is co-sponsored by Southwest Kansas Area Health Education Center and Seward County Community College. The speaker will be Glenda Steinert, RN, Infection Control Nurse. The program will provide a maximum of five contact hours and is designed for Rns, LPNs, Nursing Home Administrators and Healthcare Professionals. For more information, please contact the University of Kansas Medical Center/Southwest Kansas Area Health Education Center at (316) 275-0259.

Coaching for Success: Skills For Successful Managers and Charge Nurses
"Coaching for Success: Skills for Successful Managers and Charge Nurses" is the title of a continuing education program to be presented from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, May 10, 2001 at the Southwest Kansas Area Health Education Center, 1501 Fulton Terrace, Suite 1, Garden City, KS. The speaker will be Robin Toms, ARNP-CS, PhD, Human Resources Training and Development Director. This program will provide a maximum of six contact hours and is designed for RNs, LPNs, Nursing Home Administrators and Healthcare Professionals. For more information, please contact the University of Kansas Medical Center/Southwest Kansas Area Health Education Center at (316) 275-0259.

Project Graduation 2001
Parents of the Senior Class of 2001 will sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party," following commencement services on Friday May 25th. To encourage the seniors to stay the entire night, the last activity is an auction. Prizes, gift certificates, and cash are needed for the auction. Contact Lenis Simpson at 659-2052 or 659-2852 or Ginger and Bill Pittman at 659-2847 or 659-5544.

Three Advance in All Star Pageant



Anne Marie Comp



Christopher Lewis



Callie Yarbrough

Three Hansford County kids will advance this summer to compete for a national award in the All Star Beauty Pageant.

Anne Marie Comp, 4, won the 4-6 age category. She is the daughter of Dwayne and Beatrice Comp of Spearman.

Christopher Lewis, 20 months, won honors in Most Photogenic, Best Portfolio, Best Easter Wear, Best Active Wear and Best Beau. He is the son of Linda Lou Lewis of Morse.

Callie Yarbrough, 3-1/2, was overall winner in her 2-3 year-old age group as well as 1st alternate runner-up and first in playwear and photogenic. She is the daughter of Eugene and Judy Yarbrough of Spearman.

The local pageant was held April 17, 2001. The national competition will be held July 5-8, 2001 in Dallas.

Soil And Water Stewardship Week Slated

Increased community awareness of the need to care for natural resources that make up the habitat that sustain us all, is the goal of local organizers of the 2001 Soil and Water Stewardship Week, set for April 29 - May 6. The focus of this year's national observance is on the personal responsibility each individual has to be a good steward of the land, water, wildlife and other natural resources that enhance our quality of life.

The concept of habitat, which most of us think of in terms of wildlife, has been expanded to human and other living elements of habitat are good, water and shelter.

"As living creatures with an appetite for control over our domain, humankind has a special responsibility to sustain a healthy balance of all living elements that make up our surroundings," said Willard McCloy, Chairman of the Hansford Soil and Water Conservation District #148 and local sponsor of this year's Soil and Water Stewardship Week.

Some have taken the leadership

to improve the health and well-being of our neighborhood habitats.

Currently NRCS employees, Rick Harrell, Joe Vanderburg, Duval Burton, Richard Bennett, together with Travis Patterson are working on an Irrigation Drip Project south of Spearman.

A windbreak was planted on George C. Lowe's land near Gruver, as well as on Mike McLain's land also near Gruver.

It is common to think about people losing their homes and the quality of their living environments as being something that happens to someone else or in some other place. That may not always be the case. As we see sprawling growth take valuable farmland, read about a town's drinking water being polluted by a chemical spill or watch helplessly as a flood wipes out farms and towns, we are witnessing a steady loss of the habitat for life that is needed by all the people and all living things.

"When an animal or plant species becomes extinct, we are all

a little less because of that loss," said McCloy. "If that extinction occurs because we, as humans, were careless or thoughtless, we bear the responsibility."

To learn more about what you can do to protect your habitat, contact Hansford SWCD-NRCS at 909 W. 9th St. Spearman, TX 79081 or call them at (806) 659-2330 ext. 3.

Bank Earns Top Rating

Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association, FLCA received the Farm Credit Bank of Texas Pacesetter Award on April 5 for achieving the bank's highest possible rating in 2000. The award recognizes outstanding performance in the areas of growth and financial operations.

Panhandle-Plains was one of 17 rural financing cooperatives honored during the Tenth Farm Credit District Annual Stockholders meeting in San Antonio.

The Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association is headquartered in Amarillo with offices in Amarillo, Pampa, Perryton and Plainview.



Pictured above are (L-R) Dr. Vibhu Sharma, Cecilia Randall, Respiratory Care Aide, Glenda Close, Director of Respiratory Care Services and David Peggram of Tri-Anim Health Services, as they demonstrate how the ventilator is used.

Hansford Hospital recently acquired a Visions Bi-Pap Non-Invasive Positive Pressure Ventilator. The ventilator will be used in the Respiratory Care Department for impending respiratory failure due to any of the following: congestive heart failure, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, neuromuscular disease process, and severe asthma. This will often prevent the patient from being intubated, and will allow Hansford County Hospital District to treat some patients in severe respiratory distress without them having to be transferred to another facility.



District UIL Academic Winners

GHS district UIL Academic winners who competed in the regional meet in Levelland on Friday, April 20, are (left to right) Kade Carthel - ready writing and headline writing; Sarah Moore - poetry reading; and Chad TeBeest - mathematics. Carthel took first place in headline writing and second place in ready writing to advance to the state meet, May 5 and 6 in Austin.

Laugh
and
Live



by Catherine R. Smith
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Sara Eisfeld sent me the following story. I really enjoyed it, and I hope you do, too.

Rain

She had been shopping with her mom in WalMart. She must have been 6 years old, this beautiful brown haired, freckle-faced image of innocence. It was pouring outside. The kind of rain that gushes over the top of rain gutters, so much in a hurry to hit the Earth it has no time to flow down the spout.

We all stood there under the awning and just inside the door of the Walmart. We waited, some patiently, others irritated because nature messed up their hurried day. I am always mesmerized by rainfall. I get lost in the sound and sight of the heavens washing away the dirt and dust of the world. Memories of running, splashing so carefree as a child come pouring in as a welcome reprieve from the worries of my day.

Her voice was so sweet as it broke the hypnotic trance we were all caught in.

"Mom, let's run through the rain," she said.

"What?" Mom asked.

"Let's run through the rain!" She repeated.

"No, honey. We'll wait until it slows down a bit," Mom replied.

This young child waited about another minute and repeated: "Mom, Let's run through the rain."

"Well get soaked if we do," Mom said.

"No, we won't, Mom. That's not what you said this morning," the young girl said as she tugged at her Mom's arm.

"This morning? When did I say we could run through the rain and not get wet?"

"Don't you remember? When you were talking to daddy about his cancer, you said, 'If God can get us through this, He can get us through anything!'"

The entire crowd stopped dead silent. You couldn't hear anything but the rain. We all stood silently. No one came or left in the next few minutes.

Mom paused and thought for a moment about what she would say.

Now some would laugh it off and scold her for being silly. Some might even ignore what was said. But this was a moment of affirmation in a young child's life. A time when innocent trust can be nurtured so that it will bloom into faith.

"Honey, you are absolutely right. Let's run through the rain. If God let's us get wet, well maybe we just needed washing," Mom said.

Then off they ran. We all stood watching, smiling and laughing as they darted past the cars and yes, through the puddles. They held their shopping bags over their heads just in case.

They got soaked. But they were followed by a few who screamed and laughed like children all the way to their cars.

Circumstances or people can take away your material possessions, they can take away your money, and they can take away your health. But no one can ever take away your precious memories..... So, don't forget to make time and take the opportunities to make memories every day!

I hope you still take the time to run through the rain!

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.

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Catherine :)

Blowin' In The Wind

by Dwayne Mitchell

The Star is up! The Star 8-foot mill was put back in the park on Monday by Roger and Burl Buchanan, J. D. Wilbanks, Don Reed, Orville Latham, Terry Schneider, Ron Willis, Rick Cazarez, and Dwayne Mitchell.

The mill was originally in the park but was taken down last fall to be restored. A new tower was built and the wheel was rebuilt and painted. The mill is in the middle of the park on the north side.

To really get an impact of the beauty of the mill, viewers need to walk into the park so that the fine detail of the stars on the twin tails can be seen. The two-tone stars and the lettering on the tails are by Wanda Reed. One can see by the beauty of the Star mill that windmills can be an art form, and Wanda's talent is unquestionably an art. Go see it. Words do not do justice to the beauty of the Star.

The base for the Model L Monitor has been set. It is to the south of the Star mill and will be erected on a moderately windy day. There's no point in planning on a windless day because windless days never happen.

A casualty of the high winds was the wheel on the Dempster #12 at the First State Bank. SPWA mem-

bers went to the bank expecting to pick up a load of kindling as the remnant of the wheel but were surprised and gratified to find only one section of the wheel damaged with a total of 22 blades broken.

Repair of the wheel is underway, and, hopefully, the mill will be back to pre-windstorm condition soon.

Also, the parade season is now on us. If you can take the SPWA's float to a parade to publicize Spearman and the J. B. Buchanan Windmill Collection, please call Gina at the Chamber of Commerce office. The mill is scheduled for the Spearman parade in June, 2001, but is available for area parades.

SPWA members went to Texhoma area last week to retrieve mills and to Canadian to get an Aermotor windmill and an Axtell windmill from the Jarvis ranch. Another Aermotor mill is to be picked up at the Jarvis ranch, and at the same time, Burl Buchanan can look for his lost log chain.

Dennis Nelson gave to the SPWA a wooden tower complete with an 8-foot Fairbury mill on it. The mill has on its tail Fairbury 8 ft 7AA, Clowe and Cowan Distbrs (Distributors). The mill is tentatively planned for rebuilding and

inclusion in the park.

Work is continuing on the Challenge Model 27 to be erected by the Showtime Car Club. A Samson mill will be erected on the J. B. Buchanan farm and a Samson 10-ft mill will be erected in the Windmill Park as soon as a tower

can be built.

The SPWA still needs donations of every kind. It particularly needs Aermotor mills but will use any that it can obtain. Also, money, tools, equipment, and your time can be used by the Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association.

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Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.
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Minister - Gary Smith

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Youth/Ed. Min. - Brian Foster

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KRDF Radio Program
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Minister - Leonard Harper

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1101 Bernice • 659-2252
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Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday
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Pastor - Ken Cole

Union Church
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Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
Pastor - Scott Curry

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

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

Oso Lutheran Church (ELCA)
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Worship: 11 a.m.

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m.
Eve. Worship & UMY: 6 p.m.
Pastor - Jerry Moore

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

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

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

April 29
Birthdays - Jill Garrett, Clay Hobbs, Betty Roberts, Estelle Jackson, Britton Bengel, Burton Williams, Robbie Shields, Christine Harnish, Dora Alvarez, Greg Odegaard, Ila Willis, Randi Atwood, John Haynes, Madison McLain,

Bailey Stedje
April 30
Birthdays - Golda Mae Dunnihoo, Debra Cook, Shawn Martin, M.A. Brand, Robert Cantu, Cora Lee Jarvis, Hector Hermosillo, James E. Johnson
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Kyle Irwin

May 1
Birthdays - Eva Dozier, Josie Kiser, Cori Lowe, Marti Garnett, Jarett Swan, April Jarvis, Gina Jones, Earl Spencer, James Sterling, Floydean Shook, Ryon Atwood, Christine States, Angela Coombs, Devin Delozier, Victoria Renteria, Allan Thompson, Steffany Simon, Aaron Weller, Dani Wheelock
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Don Smith, Ronnie & Coleen Schaefer

May 2
Birthdays - Michael Booth, Hack Johnson, Roy Kauffman, Whitney Lilley, Chad Logsdon, Roscoe Nelson, Marshal Shaver, Carolyn Gressett, Melodie Kelp, Bryan Jenkins, Dalene Baker, Nick Renteria, Rex Shook, Lynn Davis, Keith Gibson, Connie Pape, Annie Torres
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jose Vaquera

May 3
Birthdays - Gilbert Perez, Jon Tolleson, Patty Sheppard, Cruz Garcia, Rita Reed, Kendra Ivy, Linda Deluna, Derek George, Jason Harnish, April LaFarr, Michael Sparkman, Jewel Thomas, Haley Young
Anniversary - Ric & Sandee Smith

May 4
Birthdays - David Slater, Dwayne Mitchell, Pat Sutterfield, Buford Babitzke, Tina Rex, Victor Rios Sr., Terri Dewberry, Patrick Sparkman, Stan Fletcher, Pat Bratton, Colby McKinley, Keith Winegarner
Anniversary - Angie & Willie Salgado

Our Deepest Sympathy

Fred Swenn

Fred Swenn, 88, of Darrouzett died April 21, 2001. Funeral services were Tuesday, April 24 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church with the Rev. Gene Foster officiating. Interment was in the Darrouzett Cemetery under the direction of Good Samaritan Funeral Service of Booker.

Mr. Swenn was born October 8, 1912 in Winnipeg, Canada to Henry and Katherine (Whitman) Swenn. In 1915, the family came to the United States and made their home in the Follett area where Fred lived and helped his dad farm until he married. On August 29, 1934, he married Freeda Bechthold at Follett. They made their home southwest of Darrouzett where they were engaged in farming and ranching for 54 years. In 1992, they moved to Darrouzett where they lived until moving to Spearman in 1998. While living in Spearman, Fred visited his wife every day while she was confined to a nursing home.

Fred attended the St. John's Congregational Church near Follett. He was known as a hard worker who farmed and ranched his entire life.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Freeda in October 2000, two grandchildren, his parents, three brothers and a sister.

Fred is survived by a son, Melvin and his wife Nikki Swenn of Spearman; a daughter, Glenda and her husband Jay Straub of Double Oak, Texas; four grandchildren, Shannon Waitman, Stefanie Straub, Shane Swenn and Laurie Ross; two great-grandchildren, Tiffany and Teagan Ross; two brothers, Alex and his wife Dolores Swenn of Woodward and Dave and his wife Rosie Swenn of Shattuck; a sister Mary and her husband Arthur Ways of Dallas and other relatives and friends.

Anne Sanders

Anne Sanders, 77, died Monday, April 16, 2001. Services were at 2 p.m. April 19, 2001 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Russ Gibbs officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Spearman.

Mrs. Sanders was a member of the First Baptist Church of Spearman, where she was pianist and organist for 40 years. She had many hobbies including gardening, sewing, golf and bowling. She won many trophies for golf, bowling and her quilts.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Elmo and Elizabeth McClellan; a daughter, Julie Adams, in 1997; and a son, Michael Rue Sanders, in 1988.

Survivors include her husband, Rue Sanders of Spearman; three sisters, Dr. Mary Burnett of Littleton, Colo., Marguerite Millican of New Braunfels and Dorothy Mann of Tallahassee, Fla.; a brother, Elmo McClellan Jr., of Gruver; and two granddaughters, Brooke Wilkes of Amarillo and Amanda Adams of Spearman.

The family suggests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Lorraine B. Davidson

Lorraine B. Davidson, 90, died Saturday, April 21, 2001 at Hansford Manor.

Graveside services were held on Monday, April 23, 2001 with the Rev. Leonard Harper officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers.

Mrs. Davidson was born on March 12, 1911 in Chattanooga, OK to Stephen F. Cook and Nellie M. Wyatt. She moved to Spearman in 1957 from Rangely, CO. She married W.D. (Buck) Davidson on March 18, 1933 in Longview, TX where she was a member of the Sisters of Pythias Lodge for over 60 years.

She is survived by her daughter, Carolyn Dee Davidson of Spearman; a niece, Carolyn Joy Nabozny of Longview; five nephews, William Arthur Scrogum of San Francisco, CA and Donnie Dale, Robbie, Don Henry and David Dean Klakamp, all of Indiana; two half-brothers, Steve and J.W. Cook of California; She was preceded in death by her husband, three sisters, Betty Faye Cooke, Ellen Klakamp, Lillian Mae Scrogum and half sister Ima Jean Baker.

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Hospice Bereavement Class
 Hospice Bereavement Class will begin on Monday, April 30th at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Spearman. There will be a total of nine sessions. For more information, or to sign up, please call Charia or Rosetta at Hospice Office at 659-2535.

BIG MOUTH
 The BIG MOUTH program offered by the Hansford County Sheriff's Department is undergoing some renovations. There have been some complications, which are being corrected. The system will be turned on earlier in an effort to notify subscribers earlier. The Sheriff's Department is also seeking a better program that will work faster in an effort to allow those in danger to be notified more quickly.

Farmers Invited To Attend Meeting
 As a farmer you cannot afford to miss this meeting. Speakers will include the plaintiffs in the Four Farmers Case, Eugene Schroder, Russell Grider, Ed Petrosky and Wesley Meyers, as well as Dr. Walker Todd, a leading counsel for the plaintiffs. The meeting will cover the Agricultural Adjustments Act of May 12, 1933 which provided economic protection to farmers, identifying them as a "separate and distinct class." Farmers are encouraged to bring their lawyers, bankers, county officials and other agribusiness people. The meeting will be held Monday, April 30, 2001 at 6:30 p.m. at the Guymon Fair Grounds activity center. For more information, call Gene Schroder at (719)523-4762 or V. B. Morris at (806) 733-2203.

Quilt Meeting To Feature Speaker
 Jackie Robinson will be the featured speaker for the Timeless Treasure quarterly meeting on Saturday, April 28, 2001 in Guymon. Jackie Robinson will be giving a lecture/trunk show entitled "Quilts Have That Warm Fuzzy Feeling." After lunch, Jackie will be holding a three-hour workshop on the "Tulip" from her book *Perennial Patchwork* at a cost of \$20 per enrollee. The event will be held at the Presbyterian Church at 7th and Roosevelt in Guymon. For more information, call (580) 349-2516. Lunch will be a potluck salad luncheon, so please prepare something to share with others.

Red Cross Schedules CPR Course
 The American Red Cross will conduct the annual class for all lifeguards needing to challenge their yearly CPR for Professional Rescuer. This challenge will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday April 29, 2001 in the break-room at the Ochiltree County Courthouse in Perryton. Please call the office at 435-8024 to sign up.

Ballet Recital To Be Held In Spearman
 The Lonestar Ballet Spearman Dance Academy will give a recital on Friday, April 27, 2001 at 7 p.m. in the Spearman High School Auditorium. Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$4 on the night of the performance.

Marjorie Urban Memorial Scholarship
 The Marjorie Urban Memorial Scholarship Committee is accepting applications for the 2001-2002 school year. The committee anticipates this to be a \$1000 scholarship, funded at \$500 per semester. The scholarship is limited to students majoring in music or religion, but not limited to 2001 graduates. Applications may be picked up and returned to Perryton National Bank, or your high school counselor. For more information, call (806) 435-9641.

Gruver High School Rodeo
 The Gruver High School Rodeo will be held on Saturday, April 28th at the Gruver Rodeo Grounds. The first performance will begin at 10:00 a.m., followed by the team roping at 1:00 p.m. and the second performance at 2:00 p.m.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

A huge crowd at the funeral for Anne Sanders on Thursday attested to the esteem in which she was held. Anne was active in many and varied groups; for those that required skills, she excelled. In church and civic functions, she generously shared her talents. All who knew her admired her staunch struggle through the years with her serious illness.

Sincere sympathy is extended to her husband, Rue, as they supported each other during the years of their many sad losses; also consolation to the granddaughters.

Orville Latham attended the retirement banquet for Greg Sherwood, Athletic Director at Texas Tech. It was in Lubbock last Wednesday. Sherwood was head coach in Spearman for several years while Orville was with Spearman School District.

Orville was pleased to chat with other former Spearman coaches who were present at the dinner, during Sherwood's tenure. Among them were Kenneth McKay, now of Decatur; Jimmie Duncan of Clarendon; Windy Williams of Panhandle; Perry and Martha Coursey of Lubbock; Clark Mires of Amarillo; Larry Wilson of the Fort Worth area.

As pleasant and entertaining as the evening was, the highlight of the several days in Lubbock for Orville was being entertained by his grandchildren in the home of Scott and Diane Latham.

Mary Lou Wysong returned to Spearman Saturday after spending the winter in Southern Arizona and Southern California.

Over Easter she and all her children were together for the first time since the funeral of her father, Jesse Davis. During their time together, they celebrated her birthday. It was in Azle, Texas in the home of her daughter and family - Pam Eckmoat. The others attending were daughters Kay

Cavin of Austin; and Jan Williamson of Clinton with their spouses; also her son Gary Wysong of Plainview. Her sister, former Spearman resident, Delia Kay Sampson of Marco Island, Florida was also there and four granddaughters.

Mary Lou and guest Ernest Stone expect to be here for a couple of months.

Guests of Billy and Sybil Miller for a few days this week were Danny and Donna Robertson from Midland. They attended the funeral of Anne Sanders.

Betty Pugh returned the early part of the week from several days visiting relatives over the Easter holidays. She went to Friona where her sister and husband live and he, mother is a resident of the nursing home there.

Joining them were her two brothers and spouses, one from Abilene and the other from Dimmitt. They all gathered to celebrate their mother's 96th birthday. She was able to leave the home for the occasion.

They were pleased that the brother-in-law who lives in Friona was able to join them as he had been hospitalized for an extended time in Amarillo and had a slight stroke afterward.

Betty also spent some time with her brother in Dimmitt.

James didn't make the trip; probably spent the time hunting Easter eggs.

Joann and Ken Schneider and daughter Brandi returned Saturday on a flight from Las Vegas. They were there a week as Joann was attending a nursing conference. She is a nurse in Ochiltree General Hospital.

The week and weather were pleasant and Joann reports that she received a great deal from the conference, but the casinos were not so generous. Brandi had better

luck and is ready to return for a refill.

The obituaries in this issue includes that of Mrs. Lorraine Davidson, 90, whose services were Monday with interment at Hansford Cemetery. Mrs. Davidson had been a resident of Spearman for 40 years. She made her home with her daughter, Carolyn.

Olive Pendergraft has enjoyed having her niece, Nancy Rush, visit her the past week. She left for home in Medina on Monday. Olive is still recovering from hip replacement and is making good progress.

According to Sheriff R.L. McFarlin, Hansford County Law enforcement agencies - the Sheriff's department, Spearman police department and Gruver police department - reported for period of March 15 through April 20 the following charges and arrests:

Theft by check - 2; Probation Revocation - 5; Public Intoxication - 5; Possession of Marijuana - 2; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - 2; DWI - 2; Theft under \$20,000 - 1; Domestic violence - 2; Unauthorized use of Motor Vehicle - 1; Fugitives - 3; DPS warrants - 1; Evading Arrest - 1; Terroristic Threat - 1; Possession Marijuana in Drug Free Zone - 1. The Sheriff's office has 61 outstanding warrants and has served 25 civil citations. Burglaries: Golf Course - 11-22-00/ 2-13-01/4-18-01; DeWitt Lumber - 4-18-01; Vet Clinic - 2-13-01/ 4-19-01; B&B Sales - 3-30-01

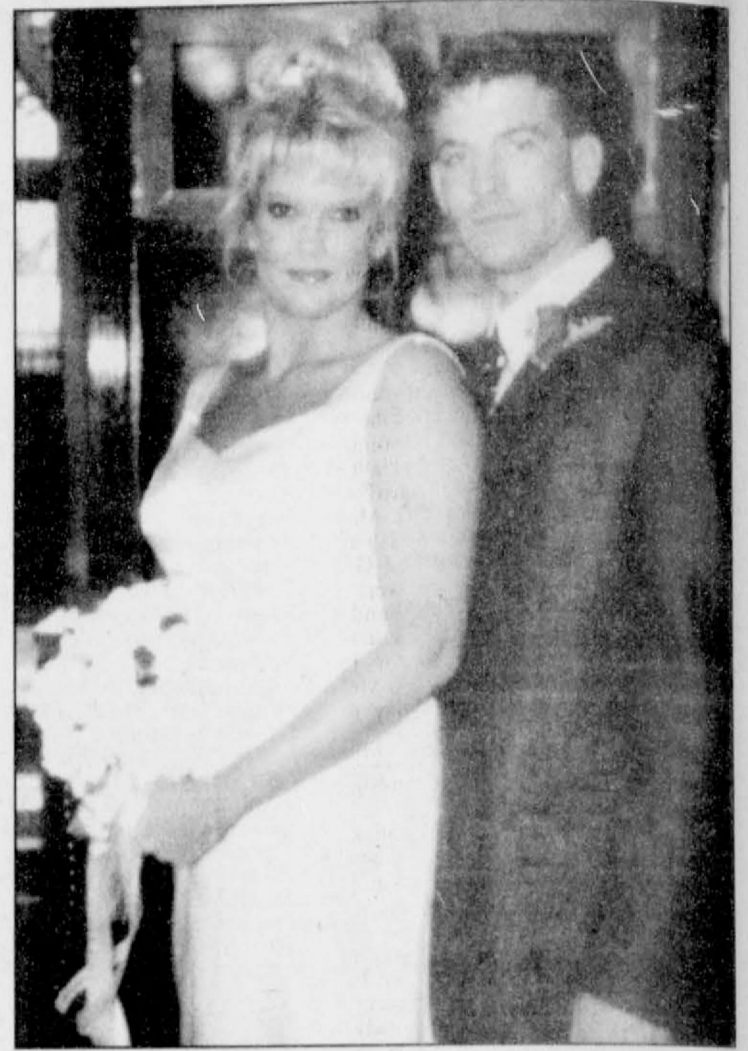
Weather for the week of April 16 through April 23 - the high temperature was on the 19th at 93; the low on the 18 at 39-moisture .20.

It is with sincere regret that we bid farewell to Sara and Mark Eisfeld. This week they will be moving to Pipestone, Minnesota. Mark has received a promotion and is being transferred by Cargill Grain.

This fine young couple has been here less than a year, but that was time enough that they have made many friends and will be missed.

Sara has been most helpful and patient with me with this column and with them go my best wishes and a hope to keep in touch.

Holt, Tyson Wed



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Michael Holt of Spearman, TX wish to announce the marriage of their son, Michael Thomas Holt to Amy Nicole Tyson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Tyson of Novice, TX.

The couple was joined in matrimony in an afternoon ceremony March 18, 2001 in Coleman, TX.

Rev. John Collins performed the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her brother Michael Tyson. Maid of honor was Linda Tyson, sister-in-law of the bride. Thomas Michael Holt, father of the groom served as best man.

Amy chose a floor length sleeveless ivory satin gown with sweetheart neckline. She carried a bouquet of ivory roses, red miniature roses, white carnations, ivory lilies and baby's breath with white and ivory silken streamers. The groom chose a black suit with ivory shirt and wore a red rose boutonniere.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held where guests were served cake and champagne by Pam Croft and Kim Wilson. Jennie Sirna, niece of the bride, registered wedding guests. Out-of-town wedding guests were Mike and Sue Holt, parents of the groom of Spearman; Steven and Kerri Apple and daughters Kylie, Rebecca and Sarah, sister, brother-in-law and nieces of the groom of Pilot Point; Blanche Fredericks, grandmother of the groom of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tyson and daughter Jennie, brother, sister-in-law and niece of the bride of Denton; Merle and Kay Elkins, aunt and uncle of the bride of Cloudford, NM; and John Turner of Benjamin, TX. Following the wedding, the couple spent a week in Cozumel, Mexico and will make their summer home in Spearman.

Girls Scouts Campaign To Stamp Out Kids Tobacco Use

The Girl Scouts of Yacca-Council along with Rines American Free Style Karate and Special Guests Dr. Tama Settle and Vicki Clark are sponsoring a campaign to promote tobacco-free kids.

On April 28, 2001 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. in Liberal, David Rine will teach a fitness program that will include kickboxing, tumbling, weightlifting and self-defense. Along with the fitness program, Dr. Settle will present a program on making good choices and the health effects of tobacco on children. Ms. Clark will speak on nutrition and a healthy lifestyle.

The day will also include a poster contest and a bike give-a-way. For more information, contact Barbara Robbins at (800) 546-2478.

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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Former Resident Killed in Amarillo

Donald O. Heath, 61, was slain Thursday, April 19, in the Amarillo convenience store where he worked. Heath's body was discovered by a patron in the store who summoned authorities by calling the 911 emergency number.

An 18 year-old suspect, Sedrick Jerome Ryan, was arraigned on Friday afternoon in conjunction with the crime. Police were aided in the apprehension of the suspect through Crime Stopper informants and a video camera in the store which captured a man pointing a gun in the direction of Heath.

Heath was born in Gruver and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chester Heath and was the brother of C.C. Heath of Gruver. Heath and his family were residents of our community and their children attended Gruver schools.

Memorial services for Heath were held in Amarillo on Monday with burial later that day in the Gruver cemetery.

Student Advances to State Competition

Kade Carthel, GHS junior, will compete in the state UIL academic meet in Austin May 5 and 6 by merit of his first place win in headline writing and his second place win in ready writing in regional competition on Friday, April 20. Carthel will be accompanied to the meet by his ready writing coach, Darlene Curry and his journalism coach Shell Haynes.

Also competing for Gruver were district winners Sarah Moore in poetry reading and Chad TeBeest in mathematics.

Fifteen Gruver Athletes to Compete in Regional Meet

Fifteen Gruver athletes will be in Levelland April 27 and 28 to compete in the regional track meet.

The Lady Hounds will be represented by Lisa Johnson - discus; Christi Clift - 100 meter dash, 200 meter dash, and 1600 meter relay; Christie McDowell - shot put; Jenna Shoulders - 800 meter run, high jump, and 1600 meter relay; Amy Watley - 1600 meter relay; and Lindsay Messer - 200 meter hurdles and 1600 meter relay. Brynn Lowe will serve as alternate in the 1600 meter relay.

Competing for the Hounds will be Bradley Duncan - 1600 meter relay; Gabriel Lopez - 800 meter run and alternate 1600 meter relay; Kade Carthel - high jump and 300 meter hurdles; Cory Schneider - triple jump, 200 meter dash, and 1600 meter relay; Greg Ehrenberg - 300 meter hurdles and 1600 meter relay; Jason Shoulders - triple jump, high jump, and 110 meter hurdles; James Crow - pole vault; Anthony Villalobos - 1600 meter relay; and Zack Christian - pole vault. David Hernandez will serve as an alternate in the 1600 meter relay.

Greyhound Mothers Name Officers

In their final meeting of the school year, the Greyhound Mothers selected officers for the 2001-2002 school year. Serving as president will be Traci Clift, vice-president - Harletta Carthel, secretary/treasurer - Shelia Watley, and banquet co-chairmen - Traci Beville and Angie Clawson.

The athletic banquet May 14,

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was the foremost topic of concern. Decorating by all Greyhound Mothers was set for Thursday, May 10, at 4:00 p.m. in the elementary gym.

Discussion also included display pictures of football and basketball players and the plans for the making and painting of "yard dogs" for incoming freshmen.

Eighth grade mothers, who will have children in freshmen athletics next year were special guests.

Get Well Wishes

Please remember former Gruver resident, Kay Cearley Printess, who has begun chemotherapy for a recurrence of cancer.

Tickets Available for Athletic Banquet

Tickets for the GHS Athletic Banquet are currently on sale at Gruver City Hall and Main Street Store for \$10 each. The event will be catered by Cattle Call of Amarillo and will be a barbeque beef and sausage plate complete with trimmings. Dessert will be provided by Greyhound Mothers.

Deadline for the tickets is May 9, and there will be no tickets sold at the door.

Athletes are reminded to add their name to the list at the "T" in the high school building so caterers will have an accurate count for providing food. There is no charge for GHS athletes.

Absentee Balloting Continues

Absentee balloting in the upcoming GISD Board of Trustees election continues in the business office in Gruver High School 9-4, Monday through Friday, through May 1.

Bob Bort Family Update

Yuki Bort, who was featured on the front of last week's newspaper, and her brother Daniel, both fifth year seniors will graduate next month. Yuki will graduate from West Texas A&M and Daniel from Texas Tech with a B.S. in Family Studies with minors in psychology and substance abuse studies. Their sister Akiko is in graduate school at WTAMU.

Daniel has recently been accepted as one of 35 incoming students this coming fall to Denver Seminary, which has graduate courses in counseling, urban ministries and missionary work. Their older brother, Lee is married with a two-year-old son works for Caprock Credit Corp in Amarillo.

Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson



Dalton Adkins is holding the 2 pound crappie he caught at the bridge on Saturday, April 21, 2001.

Lake Depth-April 23, 2001-44 feet 2 inches, 58 degrees

Dalton Adkins of Borger has been coming to the Lake the last few weekend to fish for crappie. He stops at Stinnett for minnows, comes on to the Lake and spends the day fishing off the bridge. He gives credit for his success at catching crappie to pointers given him by a man at an Oklahoma lake.

Jim said Dalton uses a crappie rig, which is not unusual, but it was a new term to me. You can buy lines with a crappie rig or make one yourself. It just means there are 2 hooks spaced some inches or feet apart, and that gives you a chance to catch the fish at two different depths. He also uses a heavier weight than most and gives a special bend to his hooks.

A wedding was held in the Park on the north side of the dam on Saturday. Emily Brilak and David Rodgers were the third couple to be united in marriage at the Park. Reservations for a June wedding have also been made.

The rains of Saturday evening and Sunday morning only brought

.10 and .20 to Jim's rain gauge. Perhaps due to the unsettled weather, only one RV on each side used the hookups this weekend.

The Cliff Swallows that make their bulb-like mud nests on the intake structure north of the office are back--at least part of them have returned. These are fun birds to show children, because they enjoy seeing what a small bird can do in building a nest from mud.

Game birds are frequenting Jim and Mandy's feeder. They have had 4 jakes, a pheasant hen, mourning doves, and bob whites. We raised turkeys when I was a girl living south of Gruver, but the term "jake" never came up. A jake is a yearling tom turkey. These young gobblers tend to run in groups, and one of the neat things for a turkey watcher is to see one or more of these brash young jakes try to stand up to one of the big toms. With wings fanning, the big tom will leap in the air and spur the young one into a quick retreat.

The turkey hens are nesting now. I enjoyed hunting the nests of our turkey hens. Mother made her angel food cakes from turkey eggs in the spring if we had an abundance of them.



If you give a child a tree to plant, both will grow. Hunter Cox (left) and Zulema Anguino (right) express their appreciation to Joe Vanderburg of the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) for the Catalpa seeding given to them as part of a joint venture of the NRCS and Hansford County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Both Spearman and Gruver fourth grade students were given seedings and instructions for planting trees this week in conjunction with a lesson on conservation and the role of plants in the environment.

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Minutes and Meetings

Hansford Hospital Auxiliary

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary met April 2 for a luncheon and business meeting at the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall. Debra Sanford announced that there will be an appreciation luncheon on April 27 for Hansford hospital and Hansford Manor volunteers.

Anne Snow thanked the Auxiliary members for the luncheon and their support of Hansford Manor.

Verna Brown presided over the meeting. The following officers will continue to serve: Jackie Graham, president; Verna Brown, vice-president; Mary Fern Terry, treasurer; Muriel Boyd, secretary.

Verna Brown reported that Auxiliary members worked 1,160 hours last year for Hansford Hospital and Hansford Manor.

Pins were presented to the following: 150 hours - Maylyn Ayres, Alva Garner, Jackie Graham, Virginia Head, Mary Fern Terry and Muriel Boyd; 100 hour pins - Peggy Ellsworth, Lorene Kunselman, Verna Brown and Teresa Kirk.

The auxiliary voted to purchase the following items from our Operation Christmas Greeting Fund for Hansford Hospital and Hansford Manor: mobile computer cart, heavy duty microwave, platform ladder, knife sharpeners, two silent night pill crushers and exercise therapy cards. They also voted to add \$2 per week for Thursday Bingo at the Manor.

Members present were: Betty Davis, Verna Brown, LoRee Booth, Maria Avila, Alva Garner, Clementine Renner, Rosa Lee Butt, Peggy Ellsworth, Mary Fern Terry, Ora Lee Blackburn, Harriett Hutchison, Virginia Trindle, Virginia Head, Beth Phelps, Verna Gail Keim, June Jackson, Jackie Graham, Frances Cudd, Judy Yarbrough, Margarette Evans, Lorene Kunselman, Carol Sell, Mary Kay Harbour, Muriel Boyd and guests Debra Sanford, Kim Blevins, Anne Snow, Jorge Arenivar, Denise Rojas, Erin Bergin and John Kunselman.

Spearman School Board Meets

The Board of Trustees of the Spearman Independent School District met in a regular meeting on March 12, 2001 at 7 p.m. in the high school library.

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

Roy Harbour represented a group of parents in expressing their desire to add baseball and softball to the Athletic Program. The Board asked Mr. Sumner to research the matter and be prepared for them to take action on the topic at the November 2001 Board Meeting.

The Board approved three consent items: the minutes of the regular meeting on February 12, 2001, the minutes of the called meeting on February 18, 2001 and the paying of the bills in the amount of \$144,588.35. They also awarded the gas and diesel bid to Golden Spread Sales for the month of April 2001 and approved the financial report as presented and accepted Larry's recommendation to stay with the Logic Investment.

Student enrollment at Spearman I.S.D. is at 759.

The Board also reviewed the Substitute Teacher Usage from January 19 through February 16.

Cindy Blackman, Community Resource Coordinator gave a report on the GED Teleconference Class.

Board members also discussed the scholarship that is provided by the Superintendent and Board members to a graduating senior.

The number of Continuing Education hours for each Board member was read according to policy BDD (LEGAL).

Members held a closed meeting to discuss personnel matters, after which they reconvened into open meeting.

They approved the contract renewal for the 2001-2002 school year of elementary, junior high and high school Professional Certified Personnel as presented by the administration.

With the acceptance of the resignation of Russ Chisum, effective at the end of the 2000-2001 school

year, school board members adjourned.

Hansford Hospice Meets

Hansford Hospice Volunteers met on Monday, March 12, 2001 at the Spearman Church of Christ. The Hospice volunteer class joined them for a meal.

After the meal, Verna Lee Shirley called the meeting to order. Minutes were read and approved.

The next meeting will be April 9 in Gruver at the El Vaquero at 6:30 p.m. Herry Moore will be doing the program.

The annual state Hospice meeting will be in Plano on April 8-10. Charla, Rosetta and Joan McClellan will be attending the meeting.

Hospice training for ministers was discussed. This training will be in the "fall." April 22-28 is National Volunteer Week.

Hospice volunteers will be doing Meals on Wheels in May.

Rev. Ken Cole will lead the Bereavement group beginning April 16. Everyone should encourage those who have had losses to sign up for the group.

Everyone formed a circle. After prayer, Hospice hugs were exchanged.

Those in attendance were Verna Lee Shirley, Sandy Russell, Pat Sutterfield, Ken Cole, Rosetta Barrera, Charla Hargis, Walter Greaser, Peggy Greaser, Doyle Jackson, June Jackson, Claudine Clark, Dorcas Collard, Connie Gammill, Carolyn Hicks, Karen Thompson, Joan McClellan, Jack McWhirter, Dolly McWhirter, Judy Nelson, Dean Lieb, Linda Lieb, Donnie Mitchell, Betty Caddel, Doug Caddel, Sandy Haney, Ruby Riley, Louise Heddins, Nell Patterson, Leonard Harper, Jo Linda Hutchison and Edith Womble.

Pringle-Morse Board Meets

Board members present were Lonnie Clemmons, Monty Dixon, Jerry Hart, Alan Leach, Carolyn Shields, Betty Womble and Bob Zimmer.

Administration present were Superintendent Linda Kay Barnhart and Business Manager Paige Speck.

Guests present were Dana Coldiron, Sharon Lieb, Monica Schmidt and Debbie Tolleson.

President Alan Leach called the meeting to order with a quorum present at 6 p.m.

In open forum, Monica Schmidt asked for clarification of rules for the eighth-grade trip and Debbie Tolleson requested that the eighth-grade trip policy be put on next month's agenda.

School nurse Sharon Lieb explained requirements and changes the school must meet regarding immunizations and blood-borne pathogens.

Social studies teacher Dana Coldiron reported on her recent trip to Austin where she helped develop future TAAS tests for eighth-grade social studies.

Business manager Paige Speck gave the financial report, which consisted of budget update, cash position and a review of monthly expenditures.

The Board conducted a Board self-evaluation.

Bob Zimmer moved to approve the minutes of February 13, 2001.

No action was taken regarding a penalty to defray costs of collecting delinquent property taxes pursuant to Texas Tax code, Sections 33.07 and 33.08.

Members carried a motion to adopt textbooks recommended by the teachers.

President Alan Leach certified Board hours as follows for the 2000-01 school year and requested that they be published in the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman and Stinnett Post: Lonnie Clemmons - 9.0 hours

Monty Dixon - 4.0 hours
Superintendent Barnhart discussed the salary schedule for 2001-02, reported on students' visits to area high schools and reported current enrollment of 110.

The board moved to approve the three-year technology plan.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m. on March 8, 2001.

Ministerial Alliance Meets

The Ministerial Alliance met on Thursday, March 8, 2001 at noon in the Panhandle Diner. Gary Smith opened the meeting in prayer.

Leonard Harper, President, led the meeting. Secretary Jamie Casdorff passed out the minutes from the previous meeting. Beverly Cook gave the Treasurer's Report. Discussion held on upcoming Holy Week Services, April 9-13. The meeting will be held at the First Christian Church for its central location.

The attendance for meal planning averaged around 100 people last year. The tentative schedule for Holy Week; Monday - Speaker, Walter Greaser of the Assembly of God; Tuesday - Speaker, Bill Sparks of the Union Church; Wednesday - Speaker, Father Scot Raef of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church; Thursday - Speaker, Beverly Cook of the Faith Lutheran and First Presbyterian; and Friday - Speaker, open for new Baptist preacher or Leonard Harper in case opening not filled by that date. All of the meetings will be held at noon each day.

New Business - Beverly Cook discussed the name change of Christmas in April to Christmas in Action. Christmas in Action will be having a meeting on March 22, 2001, 5:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church. The plans to this date are to use the old filling station and call it Christmas Station. The building needs a new roof so plans are being made to take care of the repairs. Workday is planned

for April 21, 2001. Marsha Neely of the Panhandle Crisis Center gave a report on the purchase of new shoes for kids in this area through the funds donated by Ministerial Alliance. Marsha also made mention of the fact that some baby formula had been donated and could be obtained at the Court House by those in need. Leonard Harper reported that we would be soon losing Father Scott as he has been called to Campus Ministry in Canyon and in Amarillo. Father Scot will be serving the Catholic Student Center at West Texas State University and also be opening a new center at Amarillo College. He will live and serve a small parish at Umberger. All wished Father Scot well. Meeting was adjourned.

Those attending were: Leonard Harper, Ken & Roberta Cole, Father Scot Raef, Jim Brown, Dennis Alger, Beverly Cook, Bill & Patsy Sparks, Gary Smith, Jamie Casdorff, and Marsha Neely.

Windmill Association Meets

On Tuesday, April 10, 2001, the SWPWA Board of Directors met at noon at the Panhandle Diner and Deli. Members present were: Joel Lee Lackey, Dwayne Mitchell, Roger Buchanan, Irene Snider and Gina Gillispie. Absent were: Orville Latham, Britt Jarvis and Steve Benton.

Gina reported that enough ballots had been received for Joel Lee Lackey and Steve to remain on the board. She also mentioned that she would send out letters for the committee meetings in April.

Dwayne reported that the association would have the windmill float in the Heritage Days parade.

Board members discussed the International Windmill Tradefair in Comstock, Nebraska and decided that Irene and Roger will attend for sure and others would make the effort. They also discussed windmills ready to be raised.

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The Lynx golf team kicked things off on Monday and Tuesday, along with Haley Lombard as a medalist for the Lynxettes.

Kevin Beedy and Adam Cherry will play singles in tennis on Wednesday and Thursday for the Lynx.

The Lynx and Lynxettes track teams will wrap things up on Friday and Saturday as they have several individuals competing in different events.

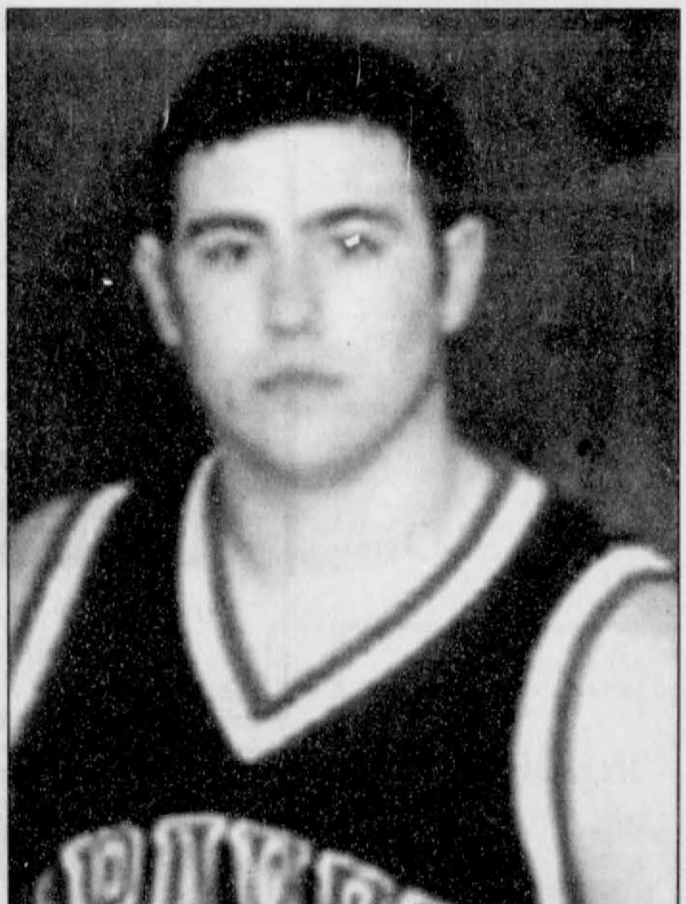
We want to wish them all the best of luck and hope they can all advance to state!

Fifteen Gruver Athletes to Compete in Regional Meet

Fifteen Gruver athletes will be in Levelland April 27 and 28 to compete in the regional track meet.

The Lady Hounds will be represented by Lisa Johnson, - discus; Christi Clift - 100 meter dash, 200 meter dash, and 1600 meter relay; Christie McDowell - shot put; Jenna Shoulders - 800 meter run, high jump, and 1600 meter relay; Amy Watley - 1600 meter relay; and Lindsay Messer - 200 meter hurdles and 1600 meter relay. Brynn Lowe will serve as alternate in the 1600 meter relay.

Competing for the Hounds will be Bradley Duncan - 1600 meter relay; Gabriel Lopez - 800 meter run and alternate 1600 meter relay; Kade Carthel, - high jump and 300 meter hurdles; Cory Schneider - triple jump, 200 meter dash, and 1600 meter relay; Greg Ehrenberg - 300 meter hurdles and 1600 meter relay; Jason Shoulders - triple jump, high jump, and 110 meter hurdles; James Crow - pole vault; Anthony Villalobos - 1600 meter relay; and Zack Christian - pole vault. David Hernandez will serve as an alternate in the 1600 meter relay.



Brady Hart, Gruver High School senior and member of the Hound basketball team, played in the USA Amateur Athletic Association's All-State Basketball Competition March 11, at Lake Travis High School in Austin. The association is one of the top amateur competitions in the United States and is viewed as an entry level for athletes seeking to compete in other national and/or special team events. Hart will also be playing in a tournament in Atlanta this summer as a representative of Texas.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
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Sealed proposals for the construction of airport improvements at the Spearman Municipal Airport need to be addressed to: Robert Patrick, City Manager, City Hall, 30 Southwest Court, Spearman, Texas 79081. Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m., May 16, 2001, then publicly opened and read. Any proposal received after closing time will be returned unopened.

In general, the Aviation Construction work consists of: Rehabilitate Runway 2-20, stripe and mark Runway 2-20, rehabilitate and mark parallel taxiway to Runway 2-20, rehabilitate hangar access taxiways, rehabilitate apron, install PAPI-2's on Runway 2-20, install and relocate guidance signs.

Bidding documents may be examined at Texas Department of Transportation, Aviation Division, 150 East Riverside, 5th Floor, South Tower, Austin, Texas 78704 and Brandt Engineers, Inc., 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110 and area clearing houses.

Upon receipt of the non-refundable Forty dollars (\$40.00) per set fee, bidding documents may be obtained by the following:

To pick-up plans/specifications: Texas Department of Transportation, Aviation Division, 150 East Riverside Drive, 5th Floor, South Tower, Austin, Texas 78704, or;

Mail check to: Texas Department of Transportation, Attention: Diana Ruiz at: 125 East 11th Street, Austin, Texas 78701-2483, or;

Overnight delivery: Texas Department of Transportation, Attention: Diana Ruiz, 125 E. 11th Street, Austin, Texas 78701.

Questions concerning the bid document and plans should be directed to Mr. Dwight Brandt at 806-353-7233.

Minimum wage rates have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the specifications.

Cashier's check, certified check, bank money order, bank draft on a state or national bank in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price stated in the proposal, made payable without recourse to the Owner or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable corporate surety authorized to do business in the State of Texas and acceptable to the Owner, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract, and make bond in accordance with the requirements of the specifications. The Owner reserves the right to retain any check, bank money order or bank draft as liquidated damages in the event the bidder withdraws its bid after the proposals are opened and before official rejection of the bid by the Owner/Agent, or, if successful in securing the award of the contract, the successful bidder fails to enter into the contract and fails to furnish satisfactory performance and payment bonds.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond, each in the full amount of the contract price, executed by a surety company or surety companies authorized to execute surety bonds under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

The Owner/Agent reserves the right to reject any irregular proposal and the right to waive technicalities if such waiver is in the best interest of the Owner and conforms to State and local laws and ordinances pertaining to the letting of construction contracts.

The Owner/Agent, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.) and 49 CFR Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively assure that minority enterprises are afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. The DBE Goal is (8)%.

The proposed contract is subject to 49 CFR Part 26 concerning the participation of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises and is under and subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965 and to the Equal Opportunity Clause contained in the bidding documents. The proposed contract is subject to the Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990.

A pre-bid conference concerning this project will be held at City Hall, City Commissioners Chambers, 30 Southwest Court, Spearman, Texas 79081 at 10:00 a.m. on May 2, 2001.

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age). Proposal documents and specifications may be picked up between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday at the Business Office at 403 East 11th Avenue, or may be requested by calling (806) 659-2116 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday-Friday. Proposals must be submitted by 3:00 p.m. on April 27, 2001. Spearman ISD reserves the right to refuse any and all proposals.
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LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioner's Court will receive sealed bids until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 11, 2001 on the following insurance policies: COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY; AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY; PUBLIC OFFICIALS' LIABILITY; LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S LIABILITY; and INSURANCE ON COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COUNTY AG BARN IN SPEARMAN AND IN GRUVER AND MAINTENANCE BARN IN SPEARMAN.

Bids should be sent to Hansford County Judge, PO Box 367, Spearman, Texas 79081-0367 or taken to the office of the County Judge at the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas and should be marked "Insurance Bids" on the outside of the envelope. Bids will be opened during Commissioners Court on Monday, May 14, 2001.

The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
Jim D. Brown
Hansford County Judge
3(4-26-01)B

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that, on April 11, 2001, letters of administration upon the Estate of Robert Tyre Jarvis, Deceased, were issued by the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to Louise Vaught as Administrator. Claims against the estate may be presented to P.O. Box 151, Spearman, TX 79081 in care of "Representative, Estate of Robert Tyre Jarvis." All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Louise Vaught,
Administrator of the Estate of Robert Tyre Jarvis, Deceased
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Kindergarten Roundup

You are invited to come and register your child for kindergarten for the 2001-2002 school year. Children attending Spearman Kindergarten next year are invited to visit school on May 2, 2001 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you have a child or know of any child who will be five years of age on or before September 1, he or she will be eligible for kindergarten this fall. You will need to bring the following items: social security card, immunization record and birth certificate when you come to register. No formal DIAL-3 screenings will be conducted this year, however we will be providing free health and speech screenings. No appointment is necessary for the registration or screenings on May 2. If your child is currently enrolled in Pre-K, you will not need to register them again. Please contact the elementary school office at 659-2565 for further information.

Pre-Kindergarten Registration for 2001-2002

Spearman Elementary School is now accepting applications for the 2001-2002 Pre-K program. We would like to invite all parents with children who will be four years of age on or before September 1 to come by the elementary school office on May 3 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. to complete the necessary paperwork for registration. Qualification for Pre-K is based on any one of the following eligibility criteria: economically disadvantaged, limited English proficiency or homeless. Office staff will be available to assist in answering any questions you may have. You will need to bring the following items to complete the registration process: child's social security card, birth certificate, immunization record, some form of proof of income such as a paycheck stub or income tax record.

For more information, contact the elementary school office at 659-2565.

Gifted & Talented Nominations for 2001-2002

We are now accepting nominations for the 2001-2002 school year gifted/talented program. Students in Kindergarten through 12th grade may be nominated. This gifted educational program is designed to challenge students with above average potential in academic and creative-productive

thinking skills to accelerate above and beyond the regular school curriculum. Anyone wishing to nominate a student believed to be an intellectually or creatively gifted learner is encouraged to come by the elementary school office and complete the nomination form prior to May 25. Nominated students will go through a screening process to determine eligibility. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact the Counselor's office at 659-2565.

Early Childhood Education Screening Set in Spearman

Spearman Independent School District's Special Education Department and Region 16 ESC Early Childhood Intervention are offering a free screening for children 0-3 years of age. The clinic is to identify children who may need early classroom experiences or home intervention in hearing, talking, seeing, playing with other children, learning about their world, using their hands or may have a physical handicap.

Certified specialists will be working with children at the elementary building on May 2, 2001. Appointments are required and can be made by calling 659-2565. A parent or legal guardian will need to accompany the child to the screening to provide permission and needed developmental information. If you need additional information, call 659-2565.

Editor's Note: Following is a story written by Dana McLaughlin, the 13-year-old daughter of Danny and Delinda McLaughlin. Dana is one of Mrs. Beckee Baker's students at Spearman Junior High. Mrs. Baker thought the story was worth sharing. As space is available, other stories may be printed for your enjoyment.

Dream or Premonition?

Lisa turned her hairdryer off and flipped her head upright. Her beautiful face shone in the mirror: perfect face, perfect skin, and perfect makeup. She curled her hair in tiny ringlets and pulled it back with two rhinestone bobby pins. The whole wardrobe tied together perfectly. The shiny light blue dress, high heeled sandals, the hair and make-up looked beautiful. She glanced in the mirror one last time with pure satisfaction before grabbing her car keys and rushing out the door in a flash. Her New York apartment was on the thirteenth floor.

Lisa got in the elevator and rode until she finally got to the basement floor. As she stepped outside, she looked at all the cars in the parking garage. She walked quickly to her car, the black 2000 BMW, and was beginning to unlock the door. She had always had a bad feeling about the dark cold garage she was so familiar with. Feeling a cold breeze against her back, Lisa turned quickly. She felt the rough

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wool of a man's glove and his tough grip slide over her mouth and nose. A sharp pain filled her body as she fell hard on the cold gray cement.

She awoke in a dazed state with her hands tied behind her back, her feet tied together and a bitter tasting washcloth shoved in her mouth.

Nothing was around her but shelves of books. The lights were off and the coldness gave her small raised goose bumps all over her arms and legs.

She heard footsteps pounding hard on a wood floor. She tensed up and the fear rolled in her stomach like a thunderstorm bubbling in the clouds.

Her eyes turned quickly to the opposite side of the room to the sound of a doorknob turning slowly. Her eyes widened. In walked a man wearing a black mask, black pants, black boots and a black turtleneck. In his left hand was a sharp silver knife. She tried to scream for help, but all that came out was a muffled cry. His footsteps kept coming. Tears streamed

down Lisa's face. The dark man stopped and raised the knife above his head. He brought it down. Lisa screamed again. It seemed like hours before the knife finally got only inches away from her chest.

Lisa jerked up suddenly and panted loudly. There wasn't anything in her mouth. There wasn't a dark cold room filled with books, or a man with a sharpened knife, only bullets of sweat dripping down her face. It had all just been a nightmare. She couldn't go back to sleep, so she fixed herself a large glass of water and watched infomercials on channel 9. She

thought about the nightmare that seemed so much like reality. Her friend had once told her that dreams had hidden messages that somehow foretold our future. Did her dream have a meaning?

Two weeks later, Lisa's friend, Sara, was kidnapped and was never seen or heard of again. The kidnapping happened in Sara's parking garage white getting in her black 2000 BMW. She was on her way to an awards ceremony, wearing a shiny light blue dress, high heeled sandals, and her hair and makeup was perfect.

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