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Hansford Happenings

STOP Presents "Parents and the Internet"

Spearman Taskforce On Parenting (STOP) presents "Parents and the Internet" by Sue Hair of WEB Technologies, Canyon, Texas. This program will be held on Tuesday, March 3, 1998 in the Fellowship Hall of the Spearman Church of Christ at 7:00 p.m. "Parents and the Internet" is a program designed to provide parents with information on how to look topics up on the Internet such as educational, research, historical, entertainment, recipes, and Christian sites (authors, maps, magazines), as well as addressing any concerns parents may have about their children's access to certain Web sites. In order to fully address any concerns, parents are encouraged to call task force members Sheri Benton (659-2231) or Peggy Winegarner (659-4130) with their questions, so these questions may be forwarded in advance to Ms. Hair. There will not be a charge for the seminar, and anyone interested is encouraged to attend. For more information, please call Peggy Winegarner at 659-4130.

Cub Scout Popcorn Orders

If you ordered popcorn from the Spearman Cub Scouts and haven't received your order, please call Cathy Smith at 659-3434.

TAAS Test Schedule

TAAS tests are less than a month away. The tests will be given on the following dates: Writing - Tuesday, March 3rd, Math - Wednesday, March 4th, Reading - Thursday, March 5th. Please mark these dates on your calendar.

"World Day of Prayer"

Friday, March 6, 1998 is the "World Day of Prayer." It will be celebrated at the First Assembly of God Church in Spearman with a prayer service. Refreshments will be served at 9:30, with the worship service being held at 10:00 a.m. The theme for the service is "Who is my Neighbor?" This event is being sponsored by several churches in Spearman. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Lifeguard Training Course

The American Red Cross will be conducting a Lifeguard Training course at the Perryton and Vicinity Activity Center on February 27th from 6 to 10 p.m., February 28th from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and March 1st from 2 to 5:00 p.m. (Other dates will be announced with times after class begins.) The purpose of this course is to train lifeguards for the area pools with the skill and knowledge needed to prevent and respond to aquatic emergencies. To sign up for the course and for information, call the Red Cross office at (806)

Catholic Women's Altar Guild

The Catholic Women's Altar Guild will meet on March 4th from 7:00-7:30 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Parish Hall. The meeting will be followed by a potluck dinner from 7:30-9:00 p.m. Sister Ellen of Pampa will be the guest speaker. One of the topics she will speak on will be Hospice. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

Rotary Employee of the Year

The Spearman Rotary Club is now accepting nominations for the Rotary Employee of the Year. Business owners and managers may submit their nominations in written form to any Rotarian. Nominations must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 13, 1998. The 1998 Rotary Employee of the Year will be announced during the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Banquet, which will be held on Thursday, March 26, 1998.

Waka Church of the Brethren Renewal Service

The Waka Church of the Brethren will hold their Annual Renewal Service from Thursday, March 5th through Saturday, March 7th at 7:30 p.m. Sunday morning services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Spearman Elementary G/T Nominations

Spearman Elementary School is now accepting nominations for the 1998-1999 school year G/T program. This gifted education program is designed to challenge students with above average potential in academic and creative-productive thinking skills to accelerate above and beyond the regular school curriculum. Anyone wishing to nominate a student believed to be an intellectually or creatively gifted learner is encouraged to come by the elementary school office at 511 S. Townsend and complete the necessary form prior to the March 31st deadline. Those students nominated will go through a screening procedure which requires special testing. At the time of nomination, parents will be requested to grant permission for this testing. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact the Counselor's Office at 659-3519.

Health Fair, Breast Screening Clinics Scheduled

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at the Methodist Church, 506 Broadway, Gruver on March 12 and 13. Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse. The total cost is \$75. A minimum of fifteen women need to register in order for the mobile screening unit to come to area towns. All exams are done by appointments only. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. Call 806-356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to make an appointment.

Gruver Health Fair

A Health Fair is slated for Thursday, March 12, in the Gruver Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. The cost for services will include: Flu.....\$10.00, Tetanus and diphtheria (booster needed every 10 years)\$20.25, pneumonia\$24.00, and Hepatitis A&B.....\$50.00. Immunizations for babies and children will be available. Cost will be according to parent salary. Cholesterol tests and free blood pressure checks will also be available.

NOTICE

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman office will be closed on Friday, February 27th. We will resume regular business hours on Monday, March 2nd.

HCHD Employee Of The Year



Anne Snow congratulates Maria Avila on being selected as the 1997 Hansford County Hospital District Employee of the Year.

by Andy Etheridge

Hansford County Hospital District is happy to announce the 1998 Employee of the Year. This year's recipient is Maria Avila.

Maria has lived in Spearman for 32 years and has worked for Hansford Hospital for 23 years as a housekeeper. She also volunteers for the Hospital Auxiliary.

Maria is married to Juan Avila, and they have three children and six grandchildren.

When asked what she likes most about her job, Maria said, "I love to visit with the people. I also enjoy my co-workers."

The Employee of the Month for January 1998 was Samantha Dennis.

Samantha has been employed with the district for three years in the Central Supply Department. She has one son, Driftin. Samantha says that she enjoys being with friends and she enjoys her co-workers.

The Employee of the Month for February 1998 is Jorge Arenivar, L.V.N. at Hansford Manor. Jorge has worked at Hansford Manor for 7 years. Jorge is married to Denise Arenivar and has a stepson, J.J. Jorge, who is a paramedic on the EMS team in Spearman.

Hansford County Hospital District congratulates these employees. We appreciate their willingness to go that extra mile for our patients and community.

Primary Election

The 1998 Primary Election for Hansford County will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 1998.

All candidates for Hansford County will be vying for position in the Republican primary for the following positions: County Judge, County and District Clerk, County Treasurer, County Commissioner - Precinct 2, and Justice of the Peace.

The candidate for County Judge is incumbent Jim D. Brown. He is running unopposed.

Incumbent Kim V. Vera is also running unopposed for the position of County and District Clerk.

There are four candidates for County Treasurer. They are Donna J. Farris, Norma Jean Mackie - incumbent, Maria R. Ochoa, and Wanda R. Wagner.

Three candidates are running for the position of County Commissioner - Precinct 2. They are Tim Barkley, Albert E. Clark,

and Dan Ralston.

Two candidates are running for Justice of the Peace. They are Michele Davis - incumbent, and Gary Ellsworth.

Early voting will be held February 23 through March 6, 1998, in the Hansford County Courthouse, County Clerk's office, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The polling places for the March 10th election are as follows: Precinct No. 1 - City Hall - Spearman, Texas; Precinct No. 2 - Renner Ranch - Rural; Precinct No. 3 - Cristo-Redentor Catholic Church - Gruver, Texas; Precinct No. 4 - Gruver High School Library; Precinct No. 5 - Assembly of God Church - Spearman, Texas; Precinct No. 6 - Spearman High School; Precinct No. 7 - Oslo Lutheran Church - Rural; Precinct No. 9 - Pringle-Morse Community Building.



Tom Dortch (right) of the Morse Lions Club was awarded a life membership in Lions International by Boss Lion Tony Papay Tuesday night, February 17, 1998 at the Morse Lions Club Valentine Ladies Night. Wert and Linda Davis presented a program on their missionary work in Panama to the 14 members and their guests in attendance. Lion Dortch has been very actively committed in his 32 years of perfect attendance and service to the club and his community.

Lynxette Basketball News

On Thursday, Feb. 19, the Lynxettes traveled to Borger to take on the Panhandle Pantherettes in a Bi District match up. The Lynxettes played a hard fought game but came out on the short end 68-60.

The Lynxettes came out the first few minutes and took an early lead, but the Pantherettes cranked up their momentum and outscored the Lynxettes 15 to 9 that first quarter. The Lynxettes kept pushing but fell 14-20 in the second quarter.

At the half, the Pantherettes took a 12 point lead to the dressing room. The Lynxettes regrouped at the half, stepped up to the challenge and gave Panhandle a run for their money. The Lynxettes were behind as much as 19 points at one time and pulled within 4 points the fourth quarter.

Third quarter only had a two margin in the scoring while in the fourth quarter the Lynxettes outscored Panhandle 23-17.

The Pantherettes made 19-31 on the line, 5 of 9 three-pointers, and 22-47 from the field. The Lynxettes stats were very comparable as they shot 20-28 from the line, 4-10 three-pointers, and 18-39 from the field.

Panhandle was also credited with 12 steals to the Lynxettes' 4.

The Lynxettes just could not overcome that 12 point first half deficit as Panhandle kept their pace the entire game.

The Lynxettes had two seniors finishing the night in double digits. Lindsey Smith was high point with 17. She had 4 from the field, 2 from downtown, and 3 from the line. She also grabbed 5 rebounds and 2 steals. Second high was Misha Davis with 15 points. She hit 3 from the field, 1 3 pointer, and shot 6 of 6 from the line. She had the team high 7 rebounds and 1 steal.

Kristin Beedy pumped in 12 points with 1 from the field, 1 from downtown, and 7-9 from the line. She also helped out with 5 rebounds. Keisha OQuin added 8 points with 4 from the field and 5 rebounds. Jennifer Neff swished one from the field and 2 from the line for 4 points along with 1 steal. Camille Smith had 2 free throws and 2 rebounds. Jenn Schnell hit a basket for 2 points. Brooke Trantham grabbed a rebound for the Lynxettes.

Overall this was a much more closely played ball game statistically. Along with the

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STOP Presents Internet Seminar

submitted by Peggy Winegarner

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Sue Hair of WEB Technologies in Canyon will present the program which is designed to provide parents with information on how to look topics up on the Internet including educational, research, historical, entertainment, recipes and Christian sites (authors, maps, magazines).

Mrs. Hair has been a self-employed business woman since 1986, first in traditional "print" publishing and now in publishing websites with WEB Technologies. She handles marketing, sales, business administration, and initial website design for the company.

Sue also specializes in educating people about the Internet. As a former teacher in both Amarillo and Canyon public

school systems, she sees education as the most important content area on the Internet and the key to the public's ability to utilize this constantly evolving medium. Therein lies the question most people are asking, "What is really out there, and how does it work?"

As a mother of three children, Sue sympathizes with parents' concerns for the unfriendly potential of the Internet but is convinced those concerns do not warrant fear. Her primary goal is to help people understand that there are rich treasures available for people of all ages on the Information Superhighway and that pitfalls can be avoided.

In order to address any concerns, parents are encouraged to call task force members Sheri Benton (659-2231) or Peggy Winegarner (659130) with their questions so these questions may be forwarded in advance to Mrs. Hair.

There will not be a charge for the seminar, and anyone interested is encouraged to attend.

Happy Birthday!

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

February 26
Birthday - Debbie Davis, Bruce Knight, Suzie Womble, Burl Buchanan, Pam Edwards, Margie Schubert, Billy Boatright, Lynn Pierce, Marinell Webster, Dezieere Hughs, Carol Poole, LaQuita Evans, Bob Meier, Kip Francis, Denise Paschel, Tony Holquin, Nicholas Avila, Kay Ann Miller

Anniversary - Brett & Linda Jarvis
February 27
Birthday - Roy Diaz, Vivian Greene, Francis Houghton, Colby Weldon, Sharon Sutton, Cindy Jenkins, Adrian Barrera, Rebecca Westerfield, Rosie Jackson, Melinda Hall, Sharon Saltzman, Winnie Vernon, Clint Goodman, Lamoyne Cator, Lance Wood

February 28
Birthday - Robert Blount, Max Davis, Karen Sparks, Freeman Barkley, Shannon Bowling, Rae Butler, Debbie Carter, James Lair, Sammy Don Jones, Edna Anderson, Willie Shields, Hal Bennett, Davis Nash, Charles Little, Parker Grotgut, Emma Lopez

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Preston Graham, Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Salgado
February 29
Birthday - Clifton Harden, Michael Holt

March 1
Birthday - Lori Swink, Woody Gibner, Justin Ooley, David Stafford, Michael Rosales, Eddie Volden, Gary Cates, Skipper Beal, Ruby Mitchell, Mary Saldavar, Nora Baca, John Duncan, Peggy Robinson
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Robbie Dewberry, Mr. & Mrs. Harold King

March 2
Birthday - Wynn Maupin, Justin Thompson, Tonni Yanke, Olive Pendergraft, Wayne Barber, Matthew Baker, Oscar Lee, Carma Dorton, Bob Farr, Robin McCullough, Rachelle Moreno
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. S.W. McAdams, Mr. & Mrs. Joel Lackey

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

March 4
Birthday - Evelyn Dahl, Don Evans, Dean McClenagan, Tanner Sherrell, Tommy Hahn, Jon Garnett, Virgil Jones, Chuck Taylor, Jose Renteria, David Harbour, Ron Fox, Judy Park, Brenda Red, Ronald Kirby, Heather Hamilton, Lucio Vela, Carrie Guthrie

With Deepest Sympathy



Geoffrey Scott Underwood

Geoffrey Scott Underwood, 20, a former Goodwell resident, died on Saturday, February 14, 1998, in Houston, Texas.

A private memorial service was held in Port Aransas, TX. Arrangements were by Santana Funeral Home of Houston.

Mr. Underwood attended public school in Goodwell and also attended Oklahoma Panhandle State University. He was a senior speech major at Northwestern Oklahoma State University in Alva, where he was an active member of the forensics team and a member of Alpha Psi Omega honorary and Cardinal Key.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church. Mr. Underwood had maintained a lifetime involvement in the Boy Scouts of America. He earned the rank of Eagle Scout in 1991 through Guymon Troop No. 163 and completed Eagle Palms the following year. In 1993, he earned the National Hornaday Conservation Award for activities completed through Troop No. 163.

He was an active researcher and writer. He authored or co-authored 10 scholarly papers for presentation at student and professional conventions. Last year, a national journal for tropical fish enthusiasts published his research report. His poetry appears in more than 20 student and commercial anthologies.

Survivors include his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Willard Underwood of Gruver; two brothers, Brian Underwood of Port Aransas and Patrick Underwood of Bartlesville; a sister, Amy Wagner of East Weymouth, MA; and his maternal grandmother.

The family requests memorials be to the speech and forensics program at Northwestern Oklahoma State University.

Johnny Ray Fowler

Johnny Ray Fowler, 43, of Amarillo, died on Sunday, February 15, 1998.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 18, 1998 in Rector Funeral Home Chapel in Amarillo, with Rev. Don Ralston, pastor of Northside Full Gospel Church, officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery.

Mr. Fowler was born in Amarillo. He graduated from Caprock High School in 1974. He was a carpet layer for Ingram's Carpet for more than five years.

Survivors include a daughter, Amy Brook of Spearman; a son, Matthew John of Dallas; his parents, Dolphus "Doc" and Dayme Fowler of Amarillo; a sister, Rhonda Hervey of Amarillo; two brothers, Donnie Fowler of Las Vegas and Tommy Fowler of Amarillo; and his grandmother, Helen Woodruff of Amarillo.

William B. Smith

William B. "Bill" Smith, 84, of Gruver, died Monday, February 16, 1998.

Graveside services were held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, February 20, 1998 in Hansford County Cemetery with the Rev. Jerry Moore, pastor of Gruver United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mr. Smith was born in Zulu. He was raised on the Cator Ranch and left at the age of 16 to work for several years on the Turkey Track Ranch. In 1932, he moved to California to work in the orchards and later in the steel mills.

He eventually became a foreman for the Atomic Energy Commission until 1974, when he moved back to help his uncle work the ranch.

In 1993, Mr. Smith was honored for the continuation of the family ranch by the Family Land Heritage program sponsored by the Texas Department of Agriculture for a century or more of continuous ownership and operation as a family agricultural enterprise.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his wife, Jeanne Smith, in 1991. Survivors include two sons, William Martin Smith of Seattle and Ronald B. Smith of Duarte, CA; a daughter, Arleen DeLeo of Covina, CA; two brothers, Jack Smith of Perryton and Pat Murphy; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.



Mozelle Melton McClellan

Mozelle Melton McClellan, 76, of Gruver, died Wednesday, February 18, 1998.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 21, 1998 in Gruver United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jerry Moore, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mrs. McClellan was born in Avinger and grew up in the Methodist Children's Home in Waco. She graduated in 1940 as valedictorian of Waco High School.

She married Elmo M. McClellan Jr. in 1943 at Fort Worth. She had lived in the Gruver area for 51 years.

Mrs. McClellan was a registered nurse and served as superintendent of nurses at Osteopathic Hospital in Amarillo from 1945 to 1946. She was the Gruver school nurse from 1957 to 1982, when she retired.

She participated in the Harvard University Nurses Health Study for 20 years.

She was a member of Gruver United Methodist Church. She taught Sunday school for many years. She also was a lifetime member of the Gruver PTA.

Mrs. McClellan was president of the Hansford County Chapter of the American Cancer Society from 1957 to 1992. She received the American Cancer Society Lifesaver Award in 1981.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Sandy Foster of Gruver; a son, Ronald Melton McClellan of Dumas; a brother, Seamon Melton of Warren, NJ; two sisters, Hazel Rutherford and Mae Johnson, both of Grove City, PA; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Methodist Children's Home in Waco, the American Cancer Society, or a favorite charity.



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DR. DOBSON: Breaking the spirit of a child is different from shaping his will. The human spirit relates to the self-esteem or the personal worth that a child feels. As such, it is exceedingly fragile at all ages and must be handled with care. You as a parent correctly assume that you can damage your child's spirit quite easily... by ridicule, disrespect, threats to withdraw love and by verbal rejection. Anything that depreciates his self-esteem can be costly to his spirit.

However, while the spirit is brittle and must be treated gently, the will is made of steel. It is one of the few intellectual components that arrives full strength at the moment of birth. In an issue of Psychology Today, this heading described the research findings from a study of infancy: "A baby knows who he is before he has the language to tell us so. He reaches deliberately for control of his environment, especially his parents."

This scientific disclosure would bring no new revelation to the parents of a strong-willed infant. They have walked the floor with him in the wee small hours, listening to this tiny dictator as he made his wants and wishes abundantly clear.

Later, a defiant toddler can become so angry that he is capable of holding his breath until he loses consciousness. Anyone who has ever witnessed this full measure of willful defiance has been shocked by its power. One headstrong 3-year-old recently refused to obey a direct command from her mother, saying, "You're just my mommy, you know! Another 'mere' mommy wrote me that she found herself in a similar confrontation with her 3-year-old son over something she wanted him to eat. He was so enraged by her insistence that he refused to eat or drink anything for two full days. He became weak and lethargic, but steadfastly held his ground. The mother was worried and guilt-ridden, as might be expected.

Finally, in desperation, the father looked the child in the eyes and convinced him that he was going to receive a well-deserved punishment if he didn't eat his dinner. With that maneuver, the contest was over. The toddler surrendered. He began to consume everything he could get his hands on, and virtually emptied the refrigerator.

Now tell me, please, why have so few child development authorities recognized this willful defiance? Why have they written so little about it? My guess is that the acknowledgement of childish imperfection would not fit neatly with the notion that little people are infused with sunshine and goodness, and merely "learn" the meaning of evil. To those who hold that rosy view I can only say, "Take another look!"

These questions and answers are excerpted from the book, Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions, Dr. Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Send your questions to Dr. Dobson c/o Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903 (c) 1982 Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.

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Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.
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29 S. Bernice • 659-2036
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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1021 Cotter • 659-2033
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at Lutheran Church
Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between Lutheran and Presbyterian Church Buildings)
Pastor - Beverly Cook
- Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)**
1101 Bernice • 659-2252
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- First United Methodist**
407 S. Haney • 659-5503
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m., Sunday
High School: 6 p.m., Sunday
Rainbow Kids Club: 3:00 Wednesday
Pastor - Ken Cole
- Union Church**
31 S. Endicot • 659-2644
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer Mtg.: 7 p.m. Wed.
Pastor - Bill Sparks
- Fellowship Baptist**
1102 S. Archer • 659-2783
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sunday
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Pastor - Gene Foster
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502 E. 7th • 659-3991
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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- First Christian Church**
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Broadway & Garrett • 733-2651
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Friend, Gary Doty, sent me this bit of philosophical wisdom concerning mothers. He only sent A-H. Maybe later we will get the rest of the dictionary...

MOM'S DICTIONARY

- Airplane:** What mom impersonates to get a 1-year-old to eat strained beets.
- Alien:** What mom would suspect had invaded her house if she spotted a child-sized creature cleaning up after itself.
- Apple:** Nutritious lunchtime dessert which children will trade for cupcakes.
- Baby:** 1) Dad, when he gets a cold. 2) Mom's youngest child, even if he's 42.
- Bathroom:** A room used by the entire family, believed by all except mom to be self-cleaning.
- Because:** Mom's reason for having kids do things which can't be explained logically.
- Bed & Breakfast:** Two things the kids will never make for themselves.
- Cook:** 1) Act of preparing food for consumption. 2) Mom's other name.
- Couch Potato:** What mom finds under the sofa cushions after the kids eat dinner.
- Date:** Infrequent outings with Dad where mom can enjoy worrying about the kids in a different setting.
- Drinking Glass:** Any carton or bottle left open in the fridge.
- Eat:** What kids do between meals, but not at them.
- Empty Nest:** See "Wishful Thinking."
- Energy:** Element of vitality kids always have an oversupply of until asked to do something.
- Eye:** The highly susceptible optic nerve which, according to mom, can be "put out" by anything from a suction-arrow to a carelessly handled butter knife.
- Fable:** A story told by a teenager arriving home after curfew.
- Garbage:** A collection of refuse items, the taking out of which mom assigns to a different family member each week, then winds up doing herself.
- Hamper:** A wicker container with a lid, usually surrounded by, but not containing, dirty clothing.
- Handi-Wipes:** Pants, shirt-sleeves, drapes, etc.

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Thomas Gilbert Brandvik

Thomas Gilbert Brandvik, 34, died on Wednesday, February 18, 1998 in Fort Smith, AR.

Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 21, 1998 at Highland Cemetery in Ozark, AR.

He was a truck driver.
Survivors include his parents, Jay and Jaroldine Brandvik of Ozark, AR; one sister, Elisa Brandvik of Pittsboro, NC; an uncle, Al Stark of Ozark, AR; and a grandmother, Caroline Stark, also of Ozark, AR.

Pallbearers were John Armes, Darrell Wright, Eugene Schroeder, Ames Scroggs, Jim Hodson, Max Clawson, Joe Crouch, Ken Buckholz, Jerry Swink, Robbie Bullock, and Don Reed.

Everett States

Everett "Lee" States, 57, of Naples, Italy, and a former Gruver resident, died Thursday, February 19, 1998 in Amarillo.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 22, 1998 in Primitive Baptist Church of Perryton with R.A. Tindale, elder, and Don Martin, elder, officiating. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery by Miller Mortuary of Liberal, KS.

Mr. States was born in Higgins and raised in Gruver. He graduated from Gruver High School in 1959 and Northwestern Oklahoma State University. He also attended Ball State University in Ohio. He received a master's degree in psychology and counseling.

Mr. States taught high school in Dibble, OK, and Port Arthur and was all-sports coach. For 23 years, he taught Industrial Arts at the American High School and extension classes for Portland State University in Kaiserslautern, Germany. In 1995, he moved to Naples where he was a counselor at Naples Elementary School for the Department of Defense schools.

Mr. States was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha, Overseas Educators Association, Overseas Federation of Teachers, and the Kaiserslautern Kar Klub, which he organized.

He married Julie M. Rauch in 1977 at Metairie, LA. He had married Janey C. Brehmer in 1961 at Perryton and Sheryl L. Hinderliter in 1969 at Wynoka, OK.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Lee States of Engleside and Jason States of Oklahoma City; two daughters, Christina Bryant of Ansley, NB, and Teresa Corte of Alva, OK; his father and stepmother, Marvin and Vyneta States of Amarillo; a sister, Anita Albright of Balke, OK; and nine grandchildren.

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Joe Bob Grayson

Joe Bob Grayson, 44, of Spearman, died Saturday, February 21, 1998.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, February 23, 1998 in First Baptist Church with T.J. Pittman and the Rev. B.L. Davis officiating. Graveside services were held at 4:30 p.m. on Monday in Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mr. Grayson was born in Dumas. He moved to Spearman 38 years ago from Sunray. He was a 1972 graduate of Spearman High School and attended North Texas State University. He was a retired oil field driller and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Chuck Grayson of Spearman; his parents, B.J. and Jonell Grayson of Spearman; and two sisters, Bobbie Sheets of Round Rock and Pam Edwards of Sayre, OK.

The family requests memorials be to the American Kidney Foundation, the American Diabetes Association, 8008 Slide Rd., Lubbock, Texas 79424, or a favorite charity.

Everett Cole

Everett Cole, 89, died Monday, February 23, 1998.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday in the Church of Christ in Hart with Jim Hardwick and Deryl Clevenger officiating. Burial was in Hart Cemetery by Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Cole was born in Childress. He moved to Hart in 1958 from Lockney. He was a member of the Hart Church of Christ. He worked for the school safety patrol at Hart Independent School District until retiring.

He married Bernice "Bea" Henderson in 1945 in Plainview.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Gene Davis of Conner, MT, Curtis Davis of Spearman and Gary Cole of Plainview; three daughters, Ann Pevehouse of Hart, Linda Baker of Baton Rouge, LA, and Carolyn Harman of Dimmitt; two brothers, W.H. Cole and Shelby Cole, both of Seminole; four sisters, Annie Mabry of Midland, Maudie Thornton of Andrews, Naomi Warren of Anchor Point, AK, and Redah Marley of Commerce; 20 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to the Hart Cemetery Association, Box 174, Hart, Texas 79043; or the Hart Volunteer Fire Department, Box 329, Hart, Texas 79043.

Thank You

Thanks to everyone for all of the expressions of love and kindness. The food, flowers, cards, memorials, and most of all, prayers has helped us through a most difficult time.

We appreciate everything the staffs of the hospitals and manor, Dr. Iqbal, Dr. Tamayo, and Cindy and Paul, on the ambulance, did to help Mac to feel better.

Everyone's love and concern are greatly appreciated!
Lovingly,

Jo, Danny, Delinda, Brian, Kyle, and Dana McLaughlin

**The LYRIC THEATRE will be
CLOSED this weekend.**

**It will re-open
on Friday, March 6, 1998.**

Hansford County Community Calendar
February 26-March 10

Thursday, February 26
Gruver ISD Staff Development Day - Student Holiday
8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out
1:45-4:00 p.m. - CEAP Applications - The O'Loughlin Center

Friday, February 27
Spearman ISD/Gruver ISD Staff Development Day - Student Holiday

Saturday, February 28
High School Practice UIL Meet - Canadian
6:00 p.m. - Chili, Stew & Bingo Supper - The O'Loughlin Center

Sunday, March 1 - Peace Corps Anniversary (1961)
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Gruver Church of Christ

Monday, March 2 - Birthday - Dr. Seuss (Theodor S. Geisel)
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
2:00 p.m. - Hansford County Historical Commission Meets - Ft. Zulu Museum

Tuesday, March 3 - National Anthem Day
SISD/GISD/P-M CISD TAAS Tests
8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's
4:00 p.m. - Hansford County Genealogy Club Meets - HC Library
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
7:00 p.m. - STOP presents "Parents & the Internet" - Spearman Church of Christ

Wednesday, March 4
SISD/GISD/P-M CISD TAAS Tests
9:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Service
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
7:00 p.m. - Trinity Fellowship offers "Family Issues" series
7:00-9:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart Catholic Church Women's Altar Guild Meets - Parish Hall

Thursday, March 5
SISD/GISD/P-M CISD TAAS Tests
Gruver ISD Staff Development Day - Student Holiday
8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Merchant's Association Meeting - Palo Duro Cafe
7:30 p.m. - Waka Church of the Brethren's Renewal Service

Friday, March 6 - Alamo Day - Fall of the Alamo (1836); World Day of Prayer
Spearman ISD Bad Weather Day - Student Holiday
Gruver ISD Student Holiday
Pringle-Morse CISD Teacher In-Service/Student Holiday
Spearman & Gruver High School at Stratford Track Meet
9:30 a.m. - World Day of Prayer Service - First Assembly of God Church
7:30 p.m. - Waka Church of the Brethren's Renewal Service

Saturday, March 7
Spearman & Gruver High School at Stratford Track Meet
7:30 p.m. - Waka Church of the Brethren's Renewal Service

Sunday, March 8 - International Women's Day
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Union Church of Spearman

Monday, March 9 - Friday, March 13
Spearman ISD Spring Break

Monday, March 9 - Commonwealth Day
10:00 a.m. - Hansford County Commissioner's Court meets
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
2:00 p.m. - Hansford County Museum Board Meets - Ft. Zulu Museum

Tuesday, March 10 - Telephone Invented (1876); Salvation Army Anniversary (1880); Harriet Tubman Day
7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. - Primary Election
8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

In response to the "Letter to the editor" column of February 19, 1998, I feel a need to clarify a few things regarding the "new" technical expertise of the modern CAFO.

It is amazing to me to read in the aforementioned letter that there has been "much concern voiced over the threat posed to the Ogallala Aquifer and other drinking water resources in The Great Plains by CAFO sites.

I haven't heard much concern about "other drinking water resources" of our area because the people that I've talked to can't think of any other significant drinking water resources in our area. The Ogallala Aquifer is about it, period.

As to the "Depth to the Ogallala Aquifer" and the numbers stated, it seems as though the author was speaking about the depth to the actual water level, not the depth to the Ogallala Aquifer. When you are out on your next road trip, look at the caliche Caprock, where it is present. It is a readily identified segment of the Ogallala Formation. Does it look 300 feet deep to you? Then climb out of your rig someplace where you won't be trespassing and examine the strata below the Caprock. Then dig into it a little. Do you think that fluid will pass through that silty stuff? As to the caprock's sealing ability, do you see some cracks in it??

Now look above the Caprock. That is where the "waste water lagoons" are being constructed. That, or similar clay is what the "liner" is being constructed of.

Funny thing, that's what we use to make dirt roads out of too. We

packed them, and drove over them until they were brick-hard and densely packed. But then it would rain. I had no idea it would take 58.8 days of submergence below water before any water could soak beyond 1 inch. We had a couple of rainy days last week and I could just swear that these "compacted clay-lined" roads were saturated below 1 inch already. But, my ruts in the road must be a figment of an "emotionally charged and financially well-healed" psyche. By the writers own numbers, the "clay-liner" will allow seepage in 2 to 3 years.

Anyway, I'm glad to know that when the "clay-liners" do leak that that the "hundreds of feet of caliche, sand and soil" will purify any contaminates from the waste water lagoons before it reaches the water table. I feel all warm inside knowing that, especially when I'm at the football stadium. That field is 300 feet long, goal line to goal line. I think about a pit as long as the field width, setting at one goal line and our drinking water level at the other goal line. At the one end of the field is hog waste water almost as deep as the end zone, full of waste water for years and years. There will be hundreds of them in clusters, all across our area, in time. Then I see the silty clay stuff that I looked at below the Caprock all over that football field. Hmmm-

Then I think about starting a bottled water dealership. Anybody interested?

Signed,
Spencer Correll

Dear Editor,

FREEDOM is a wonderful thing to have as an American citizen. There are several citizens of Hansford County that have chosen to run for a political office. Maria Ochoa, Donna Farris, Norma Jean Mackie and Wanda Wagner have expressed their desire to obtain or retain the office of the Hansford County Treasurer. Michele Davis and Gary Ellsworth are both trying for the Hansford County Justice of the Peace. Dan Ralston, Albert Clark and Tim Barkley are all three seeking the position of the Hansford County Commissioner of Precinct 2.

All of these people have the freedom and right to seek these offices. We, as Hansford County residents, have the freedom and right to vote for whom we feel will serve the residents of Hansford County to the best of their ability.

Each of the candidates had to file for their desired office. During the campaign time before an election, they must seek all of the votes that they can. In doing this, the candidates purchase many different forms of political campaign items. Some of them are pins, emery boards, pens, note pads and signs. Each of the candidates have many expenses during their campaigns. The person who has chosen to run for a political office has thought through it thoroughly. It is not something that a person can decide on in just a few minutes.

It saddens me to think that the residents of Hansford County do

not respect the choice that these fine citizens of Hansford County have made.

Someone has decided that some of the candidates do not need to be seeking one of the offices. Their signs either have been defaced, destroyed, or stolen. Are these the actions of a friendly and caring Texas county? It is not this person or persons right to choose for the rest of the residents of the county.

If you do not want to vote for a particular person, don't. You have the right to choose who you want to vote for, just as the above mentioned has the right to choose to run for one of the Hansford County offices.

Everyone has their different opinions and desires. I hope that each and every registered voter in Hansford County goes to the polls on March 10, 1998 and casts his vote.

Let's not let the person or persons who are engaging in criminal activity control our county. Let's stand up for our rights and our freedom.

Sincerely,
Linda Cummings

NOTICE

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman office will be closed on Friday, February 27th. We will resume regular business hours on Monday, March 2nd.

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If you have a child, or know of any child, whose birth date was prior to September 1, 1993, and who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 1998, please complete the form and return it to the school office at the Elementary School, 511 S. Townsend.

THIS SHOULD BE DONE PRIOR TO MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1998.

Registration Form for 1998-1999 Spearman Elementary Kindergarten (please print)

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PARENT'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

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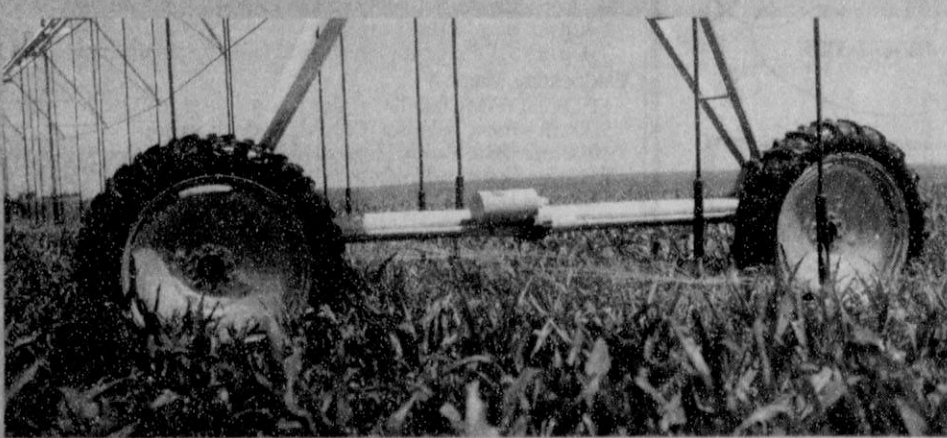
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I have been a resident of Hansford County my entire life and am the eldest son of Cecil and Margaret Ralston of Gruver. I am married to the former Pennyne Sanders of Spearman, we have two children: Rex, a December 1996 graduate of Tarleton State University, with a BBA in Finance, who is working in Hansford County as a farmer and rancher; and Tisha, a junior Early Childhood Education major, at Oklahoma State University.

Upon graduating from Texas Tech in 1973, Pennyne and I returned to Hansford County to make our home and raise our children. We lived in Spearman before building and moving to our present home in the country (10 miles northwest of Spearman, 12 miles northeast of Gruver). I am self employed as a farmer and rancher in the area, and I am proud to be a part of this vital industry. Pennyne teaches Home Economics and Early Childhood Development in Gruver High School.

I am interested in helping to provide each individual with the highest quality of life possible, making and keeping our roads and highways safe and being open to the needs of my constituents. I have seen many changes take place in our area, and I want to do my part to make Hansford County a better place to work, raise our families and enjoy our lives. Already I have worked with youth agricultural groups in Hansford County and have served on the Board for the Hansford County Farm Bureau.

I am a candidate who would be available, understanding and considerate of the needs of my constituents. I would appreciate the opportunity to serve as your County Commissioner for precinct 2 and 6.

Dan Ralston

REMEMBER TO VOTE

Absentee Voting: February 23 - March 6
Primary Election: March 10



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Dear Friends of Dairy Queen,

As you will notice, the Dairy Queen store at 200 N. Main will be temporarily closed on March 1st. As part of our commitment to better serve our friends and customers, The Chapman Dairy Queen Family is pleased to announce the renovation of your Gruver Dairy Queen store.

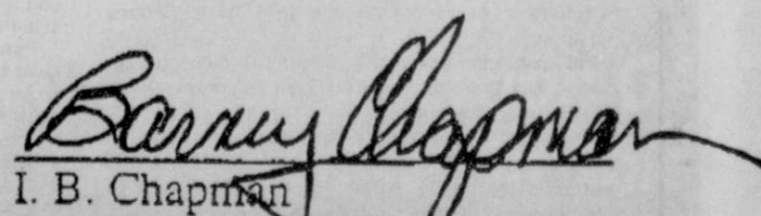
At your request, the store will receive several interior and exterior building enhancements. The renovation will include major improvements in the dining room and restrooms areas. We know you will be pleased with all of the store's new improvements.

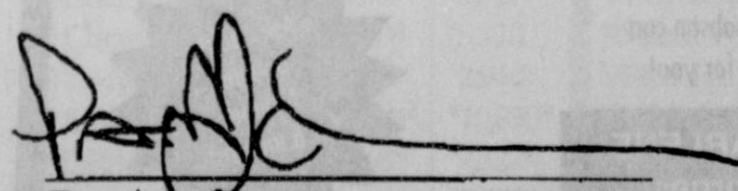
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Thank you for so many great years in Gruver. We are looking forward to serving you better.

Sincerely,


I. B. Chapman
President and CEO
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Parrish Chapman
Vice President
Chapman Dairy Queen Companies

Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

A former Spearman resident, Carroll Richards Jenkins and wife, Patsy, of Leesville, Louisiana, spent last Week in Spearman. They were visiting his father, Wesley, (Thug) Jenkins. Carroll's mother was the late Dot Berner Jenkins.

Wesley is recovering from a hip replacement following a broken hip in a fall. He was transferred from an Amarillo hospital to the Hansford Manor. He had been visited by Carroll last July.

Carroll finished high school here in 1950, then attended Wentworth Military Academy in Lexington, Missouri. Several of his school mates also attended this school - Worley Smith, Mike Berry, Pete Brown, Dean Slaughter. Carroll received several awards during his time there.

This academy and an early childhood association left him with a respect and admiration for military service. He recalls as a very young boy being with his mother at the Lyric Theater while Wright Hale repeatedly ran the news reel showing the Marines landing on Iwo Jima Island until they could pick-out Wesley. The Iwo Jima landing (famed for the picture of the flag raising by the four Marines) occurred on February 19 and always since Carroll calls his father on that day as a sort of living memorial.

Wesley had volunteered to serve in the Marines and was in most of those island landings.

Carroll had a distinguished career, 28 years, in the service, retiring with the rank of Sgt. Major. He served in the Airborne Rangers, Special Forces, paratroopers - better known as the Green Berets - all volunteers. Carroll had five tours of duty in Viet Niam - after serving in Korea. He received an incredible 11 Purple Heart medals, along with accompanying citations. He recalls meeting and shaking hands with John Wayne - who starred in a picture concerning the Green Berets.

He also served in Germany. After he retired from the military he worked in the oil fields for eight years, then was with the Forest Service for two years. Now he is finally and completely retired.

He and Patsy are the parents of a daughter and two sons. They lost their third son last year. Their daughter lives near Leesville; one son is in the military in Florida; the other lives in Houston. They have ten grandchildren.

Spearman is indeed proud of Carroll and appreciates his years of service to this country.

Catherine Hall of Pampa had a severe heart attack last Wednesday and was in I.C.U. at Coronado hospital there. Later she had a stroke. Her daughter Aleta Jackson, and her sister,

Virginia Head, are with her, as are other members of the family.

Monday morning she was transferred to High Plains Baptist in Amarillo.

Spearman Church of Christ students who are in the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades have been doing Bible studies under the direction of Pastor Willy Tollison, Victor Schumann and Trace Worley. The past Saturday they participated in their first "Bible Bowl" in Hooker. This event is held for contestants from several other towns in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles and Kansas. Mark Sheets drove the van for the trip and Victor accompanied them. The students giving their best at the meet were James Ellis, Anthony Gonzales, Russell Sheets, Macy Harbour, Nicole and Courtney Worley, Ashley Flowers and Dana McLaughlin.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Joe Bob Grayson, 44, whose services were held Monday. Interment was in Wheeler cemetery. His obituary is elsewhere in this issue.

The Saturday's issue of the Amarillo News carried a picture of the flame painted 1939 Chevy sedan owned by Tommy and Sandy Russell. It will be on display at the Make-A-Wish Car show to be held February 28 and March 1st at the Amarillo Civic Center. The show raises money for children who have life threatening diseases.

To celebrate the 90 years of life for Craig (50) and Denise (40) Schumann, a surprise party was held in the home of Dan and Sally Desimone on Sunday afternoon, February 22.

After lunch, cake and ice cream, gag gifts provided much merriment. Tashiana Schumann and friend Jessica Crossland had produced a video of T.V. imitations, and the showing was the source of great hilarity.

Those participating in the unusual and complete surprise were: Andy, Madalyn and Anna Fuqua, Airon Farmer of Hugoton, Kansas; Rick, Lori, Johnathon Desimone, Amarillo; Garret and Mika Gumfory, Vernon, Holly Pipkin; Jeff and Michele, Brittini, Tanner Beedy; Hank, Melissa, Sawyer, Mabry Sutterfield; Mary, Joshua, Tashiana Schumann, all of Spearman.

Betty Lemons has been in the Ochiltree General Hospital for

several days suffering from a respiratory problem. Her office co-worker reports that she is improving, but is expected to be hospitalized several more days.

Rudy and James Riley returned Friday from attending the funeral of his sister in Denton, Texas. She passed away last Saturday, the 15th. Their daughters, Betty Davis of Beaver and Pauline Heinz of Laverne, accompanied them.

They spent a couple of days with James' brother in Sanger as they returned. On Wednesday, they went to Rule and visited her sister until Friday. Another sister came from Breckinridge, and, as the fourth sister from Arlington had met them in Denton, Ruby was able to visit with all her sisters during the trip.

Linda and Calvin Bodey returned last week from three weeks in San Diego, California. Although this is the southern part of the state, there were heavy rains every other day and the whole area is soggy. The coastal cities are not prepared for such rains and were flooding. The Bodeys flew so were not inconvenienced by the deluges.

Several members of the Church of Christ have visited with Dickie Allen and checked on Newell at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo the past week. He suffered a massive stroke a week ago Sunday night while he and Dickie were in Amarillo.

The latter part of the week he could speak and move one hand. Full recovery is hoped for, but obviously it will be a very slow process. He is in room 660.

The Spearman weather recorder, Dwayne Smith, reports for last week - the high was on February 20th at 60 degrees; the low also on the 20th at 29 degree Moisture .22 on the 16th; .32 on the 17th and .24 on the 10th; total .78. It is said that colds settle in the body's weakest part -- so is that the explanation as to why professional meteorologists have so many head colds???

Myra and Wally Berner and Kathleen Sutton left Thursday to attend the funeral for a former long time Spearman resident, Mrs. Johnnie Pool, 87. The services were Friday at Checota, Oklahoma where she lived. Her son, Elbert, a minister, officiated.

The Pool family left here a number of years ago, and he passed away nine years ago. They had two sons and three daughters, all of whom survive. The other son, Elvis, lives near Checota.

Donnie Pool, Spearman, a nephew, also attended the funeral. The others returned on Saturday.

Jo Larson returned home late Monday from Amarillo where she had been with her sister, Dickie Allen who has been staying since Newell suffered a stroke. Early Tuesday morning Newell was placed in I.C.U. at High Plains Baptist. An item concerning him is elsewhere in this column.

Jo had been visiting in Houston several days prior in the home of her son Richard and Pat Larson.

The highlight of her visit was attending the impressive Boy Scout ceremony at which her grandson, Brian Larson, received the Eagle Scout Award. This is the highest honor in scouting and justifies her pride in him.

NOTICE

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman office will be closed on Friday, February 27th. We will resume regular business hours on Monday, March 2nd.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF N.F. RENNER

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of N.F. RENNER were issued on February 10, 1998, in Cause No. 2212 pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to Fred Mans, 7005 Byswater, Amarillo, Texas 79109. All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 10th day of February, 1998.

John L. Hutchison
Attorney for the Estate
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Spearman, Texas, will receive sealed proposals for the depository and custody of the City funds from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker doing business within the City of Spearman, on March 13, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. at City Hall. Any banking corporation, association, or individual banker doing business in the City of Spearman desiring to

submit a proposal to be designated as the depository for the funds of the City of Spearman shall deliver to the City Manager, on or before the date and time specified, its proposal for depository and custody of such funds, which must be accompanied by a statement of assets and resources of the applicant. The proposals must comply with the applicable statutes and be subject to the laws governing depositories.

The City of Spearman reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the above closing hour will be returned unopened.

Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from City Hall, P. O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081.

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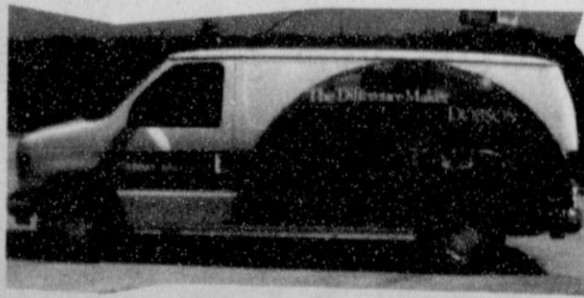
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Absentee Voting - February 23rd-March 6th

PUBLIC NOTICE

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to charge an additional 26 cents per month per line to recover costs for providing Expanded Local Calling service (ELC) to certain Texas Customers.

The 26 cents per month surcharge would not be billed to customers who receive ELC. However, customers who receive ELC and pay less than the maximum \$3.50 a month residential ELC charge or less than the maximum \$7 business ELC charge will have to pay the additional 26 cents per month charge.

Expanded Local Calling was created in 1993 by Texas legislation that requires telephone companies to provide toll-free calling between small towns that share a community of interest such as a school or hospital district. The legislation allows telephone companies to recover costs not paid through customer charges by applying a surcharge to all other customers in the state who do not receive the ELC service or who do not pay the maximum ELC rate. The maximum monthly ELC rate allowed under state law is \$3.50 per line for residential customers and \$7 per line for business customers.

Southwestern Bell estimates that the 26 cents per month per line charge will recover the \$27 million annual cost of providing ELC service that is not recovered from ELC rates.

If approved by the PUC, the monthly statewide surcharge of 26 cents per line per month will begin with the April, 1998 billing cycles, with an agreement to refund all or part of the charge if the PUC does not approve it.

For questions about the reasons for the charge, please call the Southwestern Bell Business Office listed in your directory.

The PUC assigned Docket Number 18513 to this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this matter is March 31, 1998. Persons who wish to intervene or comment in these proceedings should notify the PUC by March 31, 1998. All requests to intervene should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX, 78711-3326. For information intervening, please call the PUC at 1-888-782-8477 or at 512-936-7120.

AVISO PUBLICO

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) presentó una solicitud ante la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (PUC) para cobrar 26 centavos más al mes por línea para recuperar los costos por el servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) a ciertos clientes en Texas.

El cargo de 26 centavos al mes no se cobrará a los clientes que reciben ELC. Sin embargo, los clientes que reciben ELC y pagan menos del máximo de \$3.50 al mes por el servicio ELC residencial o menos del máximo de \$7 por el servicio ELC comercial, tendrán que pagar 26 centavos adicionales a su pago mensual.

El servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) fue establecido en 1993 por la legislación del estado de Texas y requiere que las compañías prestadoras de servicios telefónicos ofrezcan llamadas de larga distancia gratuitas entre pequeñas poblaciones que comparten un interés común tales como distritos escolares y de hospitales. Esta ley permite que las compañías telefónicas recuperen los costos no pagados mediante cargos a clientes, a través de un cargo a todos los demás clientes en el estado que no reciben el servicio ELC o que no pagan la tarifa máxima del servicio ELC. La tarifa máxima mensual permitida por la ley estatal es \$3.50 por línea para clientes con servicio residencial y \$7 por línea para clientes con servicio comercial.

Southwestern Bell calcula que los 26 centavos al mes por línea cubrirán los \$27 millones del costo anual del servicio ELC que no está cubierto por las tarifas de ELC.

Si la PUC autoriza el cargo mensual estatal de 26 centavos al mes por línea éste comenzará a partir de los ciclos de facturación de abril 1998, con el acuerdo de reembolsar todo o parte del cargo si la PUC no lo autoriza.

Para preguntas relacionadas con este cargo, por favor llame a la Oficina Local de Southwestern Bell listada en su directorio telefónico.

La PUC asignó el número de registro de 18513 a este procedimiento. El plazo de intervención sobre este asunto terminará el 31 de marzo de 1998. Las personas que deseen intervenir o hacer comentarios sobre este procedimiento deberán notificar a la PUC antes del 31 de marzo de 1998. Todas las solicitudes de intervención deberán enviarse por correo a Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Para mayor información sobre la intervención, por favor comuníquese con la PUC al 1-888-782-8477 o al 512-936-7120.

Southwestern Bell

The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Lady Hounds Fall to Allison
The Lady Hounds' season ended Tuesday night with a 46-54 loss to Allison in a Bi-District game held in Perryton.

In the opening minutes of the game, the Lady Hounds hustled to an early lead when Janae Watley hit a three-pointer (the first of seven she would make during the game), and Weslyn Maupin added a two. The remainder of the first quarter was a defensive battle which ended with the Lady Hounds 8, Lady Lopes 7.

In second quarter action, the Lady Lopes' shooting turned cold in the early going, and the Lady Hounds were able to amass a five point lead. In the latter part of the second quarter, however, the Lady Lopes turned their luck around by snagging several rebounds and making them count. The score at halftime stood at Allison 18, Gruver 17.

When the third quarter began, Gruver fans were hoping to see

the rapid scoring and tough defense the Lady Hounds had shown in the second half of their district playoff game with Booker, but a stifling Allison press produced several turnovers and stymied the Lady Hounds. At one point in the quarter, the Lady Hounds were down by ten. Then two timely three-pointers, one by Watley and one by Jill Odom, narrowed the gap; and the third quarter score culminated with Allison at 34, Gruver, 28.

Knowing the potential the Lady Hounds possessed for scoring, Gruver fans anxiously awaited the final period. But early in the quarter, the Lady Hounds found themselves in double jeopardy as they had several players in foul trouble and a one-and-one situation set up for Allison. At the 4:45 mark, senior Autumn Bateman was called for her fifth foul of the night. At 4:27, the Lady Hounds, who had been slowly cutting Allison's lead, caught the Lady Lopes with another three by Watley. Good free throw shooting, rebounding, and several steals by the Lady Lopes, though, quickly put them back in the lead. With 58 seconds remaining, Watley hit her sixth three-pointer, but only twelve seconds later, senior post Maupin fouled out. The never-give-up attitude of the Lady Hounds was evident even in the waning seconds of the game when Watley quickly put up an off-balanced shot for three

with 12 seconds remaining. Watley, herself, fouled out with four seconds left.

For the Lady Lopes, four players - Amber Dyer, Amy Boydston, Glenda Dukes, and Keri Grayson reached double figures during the game.

Lady Hounds Final Tally
Odom 3, Kathy Slough 2, Watley 29, Sammi Stavlo 2, Maupin 10.

Although the loss was a heart-breaker for the Lady Hounds and their fans, the community takes pride in the Lady Hounds' play this season. We look forward to a great season for the Lady Hounds next year and thank the four senior members of the Lady Hounds - Jill Odom, Weslyn Maupin, Kathy Slough, and Autumn Bateman for the years of enjoyment and pride they have brought to us.

Special Birthday Greetings
Best wishes to sweet Vivian Green who will mark her 95th birthday on Friday, February 27.

San Antonio Livestock Exhibition
Tucker Williams' barrow place eighth in the medium heavyweight Hamp class at the San Antonio Livestock Exhibition last week. The barrow's placing enabled him to be sold in the exhibition's sale on Saturday afternoon.

Condolences
Memorial services were held for Mozelle McClellan on Saturday morning. A fitting tribute to Mozelle, who served many years as the school nurse for Gruver Schools, was related by a former Gruver student who was inspired to become a nurse

through Mozelle's influence on her as a young student at Gruver.

Many Gruver residents were present in Dumas February 18, for the memorial service of J.R. Stork, who resided 25 miles west of Gruver for many years before his retirement in November of 1997. Stork, who was a World War II veteran, was buried with military honors. Stork and his wife, Clara, were noted for their love for family and farming. They had seven children. Their son, Arnie, and grandson Chad and their families live west of Gruver. Clara now resides at 920 Mills in Dumas.

The brother-in-law of Danny Shults died February 17, in Perryton. Bobby Capps, 50, had lived in Perryton most of his life and was a consultant in the oil field business. His services were Friday, February 20.

Leroy States, a 1959 graduate of Gruver High School, died February 19, in Amarillo. He was buried in Gruver Cemetery. Mr. States' mother recently preceded him in death and was also buried in Gruver Cemetery.

Our III
Two-week-old Ella Carole Speck, the daughter of Tom and

Paige Speck, underwent aortic coarctation surgery on Monday in Children's Medical Center in Dallas. Little Ella's grandmother, Trixie Holt, reported the good news on Tuesday morning that the surgery had gone well, and Ella was expected to remain in the hospital through the week.

Alan Tarrango of Gruver Junior High will be returning from Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas on Sunday to begin a new series of intensive chemotherapy treatments. The cancer in Alan's body has progressed and has postponed his scheduled amputation.

Principal Laura Blassingame visited with Alan's father on Tuesday and reported that Alan is not doing well physically or emotionally. Well-wishers may contact Alan at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo after Sunday. Remember this brave young man in your prayers.

Gruver Elementary raised over \$3,300 in behalf of Alan last week in their "Kids for Wish" project. The elementary halls are decked with garlands of bright paper chains, each link of the chains representing a dollar raised for Alan. According to Pam Cassidy, elementary secretary, the chains will be used to adorn Alan's home

when he returns.
School Holidays Slated
There will be no school Thursday, February 26, and Friday, February 27. Another holiday is scheduled for Friday, March 6.

TAAS Testing Scheduled
TAAS tests will be given on March 3, 4, and 5 for Gruver High School sophomores and those who did not attain mastery in previous TAAS testing. The fourth and eighth grades will also be tested on the writing portion only of the test on Tuesday, March 3.

According to Cathy Potts, GHS Counselor, high school students have five chances to master the TAAS test. Potts also states that study guides for the high school TAAS test are currently available. The guides contain information, sample questions, and activities that can help students in taking the test. Guides for other grades, third through eighth, will be available this summer. Contact Mrs. Potts at 733-5111 for more information. The study guides are given free by the school to all high school students who do not pass one or more parts of the TAAS test. Other high school students or parents may order a guide for \$5 by calling 1-Continued on Page 8

Basketball

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other stats that have already been given, each team had 25 rebounds, 25-20 fouls, and 20-19 free throws. The big difference was 20 Spearman turnovers to 13, and 4 Spearman steals to 12. Several Panhandle points were scored off of those turnovers.

The Lynxettes finished their season at 23-7. This team did an outstanding job of representing Spearman this year. The five seniors will certainly be missed by all, but next year's team will be strong and raring to go.

Many thanks and best wishes go especially to the seniors, Lindsey Smith, Jennifer Neff, Kelsha OQuin, Misha Davis, and Brooke Trantham as well as Coaches Shieldknight, Stopper, and Adamson and all of the members of the 1997-98 Lynxettes team. We are all looking forward to a great season next year.

NOTICE

The Spearman Housing Authority is now taking applications for potential residents. Eligible applicants will be placed on a waiting list. The family size and income guidelines are as follows:

FAMILY SIZE	FAMILY INCOME
1 Person	less than \$19,700
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4 Person	less than \$28,150
5 Person	less than \$30,400
6 Person	less than \$32,650
7 Person	less than \$34,900
8 Person	less than \$37,150

Rent is based on family income minus allowances for elderly occupants, children and allowances for gas and electric utilities. For more information, contact Gary Ellsworth at Spearman City Hall by calling 659-2524. Spearman Housing Authority does not discriminate based on race, religion, sex, age, disability, national origin, or other classification protected by federal and state laws.

NOTICE OF EARLY VOTING

EARLY VOTING WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THE HANSFORD COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE BEGINNING FEBRUARY 23 THROUGH MARCH 6 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:30 A.M. UNTIL 5:00 P.M. DAILY EXCEPT ON MARCH 3 AND MARCH 5 THEN THE HOURS WILL BE EXTENDED THOSE 2 DAYS ONLY FROM 7:00 P.M. UNTIL 9 P.M.

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'90 Olds Cutlass	\$9,995 ⁰⁰	\$7,322 ⁰⁰	'95 Pontiac Grand Am	\$11,995 ⁰⁰	\$9,867 ⁰⁰
'92 Chevy Pickup	\$10,995 ⁰⁰	\$8,865 ⁰⁰	'96 Chevy Ext. Cab P/U	\$19,995 ⁰⁰	\$17,878 ⁰⁰
'92 Ford Pickup	\$6,995 ⁰⁰	\$4,888 ⁰⁰	'96 Olds Achieva	\$11,995 ⁰⁰	\$10,243 ⁰⁰
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Gruver Grapevine

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Health Fair, Breast Screening Clinics Scheduled

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at the Methodist Church, 506 Broadway, Gruver on March 12 and 13.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse. The total cost is \$75. A

minimum of fifteen women need to register in order for the mobile screening unit to come to area towns. All exams are done by appointments only. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. Call 806-356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to make an appointment.

A Health Fair is slated for Thursday, March 12, in the Gruver Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

The cost for services will include:

Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth—Feb. 23, 1998—35 ft. 1/2 in. 44°

Jim reported a quiet week with 3 boats on the Lake Sunday, but no campers. He thinks the geese have gone but said the bald eagles are still around. Last year they left a week or two after the geese. Charles Laxton caught 3 fish on Saturday and 5 on Sunday using perch and minnows for bait. Of the both blue and channel cats, a 5 pounder was his largest.

This past Sunday News-Globe had an article in Plain Spoken by David Stevens that featured former Gruverite Roy Walker, who is the owner of a dinosaur bone. For 10 years the bone has been on loan to the Lake Meredith Aquatic and Wildlife Museum, but now Roy has removed the 500 pound bone to send it on the road so that more schoolchildren will be able to see it.

Some 40 years ago, Roy was looking for uranium in the Utah desert, when he saw a knob sticking out of the ground. It took all day, but he and a helper dug it out in pieces. It has been identified as a probable brontosaurus leg bone.

Roy began his hobby of collecting bones and rocks as a youth at Gruver. He picked up buffalo horns every weekend to give away. Later he became a rock hound, walking up to 15 miles at a time, carrying a rock sack. Now he says at 70, he is too old to do that, but he likes to educate others.

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College Corner

Oklahoma State University recently inducted 628 students into the Golden Key National Honor Society. Jace Dawson, junior marketing major, was among the students invited to the academic honors organization. Jace is the son of Pat Dawson and the grandson of Mae Farren.

Heath Archer of Spearman was listed on the Distinguished Student Honor Roll at Tarleton State University. The Distinguished Students include freshman and sophomore students who have a minimum GPR of 3.25 or juniors and seniors who have a minimum of 3.5 while taking 12 or more hours.

Aaron Frick is one of sixty-one student athletes to be named to the Southland Conference Commissioner's Academic List for the fall semester. To be named to the honor list, a student-athlete must produce a grade point average of 3.0 or higher for the past two semesters, and be an active player in their sport. Aaron was also one of only eight student-athletes named to the list who had a 4.0 GPA for the fall semester.

Robinson Awarded Scholarship

Senior Jody Robinson, who is planning to attend West Texas A&M University in the fall, has been chosen to receive the H&H Credit Union Scholarship for \$200. Jody is the son of Joe and

Kay Robinson.

Pickle Ball

Coach Shelia Watley has begun a pickle ball series. The games are played every Thursday in February from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. and every Tuesday in March from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Kathy Lindsay, who is a "dilly" at pickle ball says that is a cross between tennis and ping pong. The paddles are smaller than tennis rackets, but the ball used is larger than a tennis ball. The court dimensions are also smaller.

City Hall Sports New Look

If you have not been in City Hall the past week, you have a surprise in store. The interior has new carpet and new modular office components. The remodeling work was done last week with no interruption in City Hall's busy schedule.

Harris Wins Contest

Caleb Harris, the 17-year-old son of Kenneth and Jean Harris won first place in keyboarding (piano) and was also chosen best overall performer in an Amarillo Symphony Contest that featured keyboarding, vocal, and string

competition. As a result of his selection, Caleb will be the only contestant to perform with the Randall Chamber Orchestra on April 17.

In the News Ten Years Ago

Raquel Mathews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mathews, has been selected as a finalist for Texas' Eighth Annual Homecoming Queen to be selected April 9 and 10 in Irving.

Kathy Nelson has received her Bachelor of Science degree in education from Texas Tech University. she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nelson.

Twenty Years Ago

A heavyweight cross steer exhibited by Ty Williams of the Hansford County 4-H Club exhibited the third place winner at the El Paso International Livestock Show.

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Since being in office, Norma Jean has become a certified County Treasurer with over 10 hours of financial investment credit. As an investment officer for the county, Norma Jean was instrumental in investing county funds in a pooled account in a local bank that has netted a gain of nearly twice the interest of the previous investment contract.

She is a member of the County Treasurer's Association of Texas and has been on the education committee for three years. Locally, Norma Jean is a member of the First Baptist Church, Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, and Happy Homes Extension Club. She has been the assistant treasurer for the Hansford County Livestock Show for 27 years.

Norma Jean has lived in Hansford County for 52 years and raised her family here. Her children are Cathy McCoy of Perryton, Lynna Renner, Glen Ray Mackie, and Michele Davis of Spearman. Her mother, Viola Hutton, is a resident of Hansford Manor.

VOTE EXPERIENCE - VOTE FOR MACKIE ON MARCH 10TH

Paid political advertisement, paid for by Norma Jean Mackie, 607 Barkley, Spearman, Texas 79081

ORDER TO RELOCATE POLLING PLACES FOR VOTING IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MARCH 10, 1998

The Commissioners Court of Hansford County hereby passes the following order concerning a change in the polling place for Hansford County Voting in Precincts 3, 5 and 9.

Now, therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioners Court of Hansford County that the polling place for Hansford County Voting in Precinct No. 3 be changed from the State Highway Department Building to Cristo-Redentor Catholic Church in Gruver, Texas.

The polling place for Hansford County Voting in Precinct No. 5 be changed from the County Barn to the Assembly of God Church in Spearman, Texas.

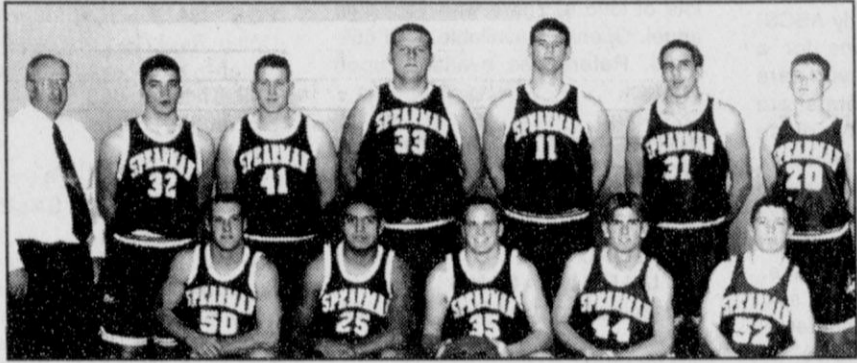
The polling place for Hansford County Voting in Precinct No. 9 be changed from the Community Building to the Pringle-Morse Community Building in Morse, Texas.

- All other polling places will remain the same as follows:
- Precinct No. 1 City Hall - Spearman, Texas
 - Precinct No. 2 Renner Ranch - Rural
 - Precinct No. 3 Cristo-Redentor Catholic Church - Gruver, Texas
 - Precinct No. 4 Gruver High School Library
 - Precinct No. 5 Assembly of God Church - Spearman, Texas
 - Precinct No. 6 Spearman High School
 - Precinct No. 7 Oslo Lutheran Church - Rural
 - Precinct No. 9 Pringle-Morse Community Building

Dated and signed this the 12th day of January 1998.

COUNTY JUDGE AND COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HANSFORD COUNTY

Congratulations Hansford County Basketball Teams!!



**Gruver Greyhounds
vs.
Happy Cowboys**
Friday, February 27th
7:00 p.m.
Highland Park - Amarillo



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First National Bank Spearman, TX • 659-5544 Member FDIC	Pizza Hut Spearman, TX • 659-2547	Interstate Bank Spearman, TX • 659-2559 Member FDIC	Murmurs Spearman, TX • 659-3580	First State Bank Spearman, TX • 659-5565 Member FDIC
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Lyric Theatre Spearman, TX • 659-2812	C.O.'s Supply Co. Spearman, TX • 659-3781	Cates Men & Boys Wear Spearman, TX • 659-3426	Hi Plains Auto Spearman, TX • 659-2506	J&M Services Spearman, TX • 659-5519
Speartex Grain Co. Spearman, TX • 659-3711	USA Feedyard Gruver, TX • 733-5043	Farm Bureau of Hansford County Spearman, TX • 659-3133	Transpetco I Spearman, TX • 659-2596	Hansford County Feeders Gruver, TX • 733-5025
Aero-Flight Publications Gruver, TX • 733-2483	Bartlett's Ace Hardware Gruver, TX • 733-2404	D&C Greenhouse Spearman, TX • 659-5171	Hansford Agency Spearman, TX • 659-3888	Cousins Gruver, TX • 733-5420
Bort Agency Gruver, TX • 733-2456	Brown, Graham & Co. Spearman, TX • 659-2538	Spearman Equity Spearman, TX • 659-2420	Lusby Cats Spearman, TX • 659-3766	Hagerman Services Spearman, TX • 659-5131
H&H Water Well Spearman, TX • 659-5577	Gopher's Gruver, TX • 733-2731	El Vaquero Gruver, TX • 733-2407	Attebury Grain Gruver, TX • 733-5067	Picnic Place Spearman, TX • 659-3864
Lowe's Spearman, TX • 659-2522	Spearman Booster Club Spearman, TX	Lone Star Service Center Gruver, TX • 733-5263	Boxwell Brothers Spearman, TX • 659-3802	Dr. Earl Novak, DDS Spearman, TX • 659-3315
Frontier Feedyard Spearman, TX • 882-4251	Northern Natural Gas <i>An Enron Company</i> Spearman Team • 659-5582	Gruver Insurance Agency Gruver, TX • 733-2421	D&D Cattle Hauling Spearman, TX • 659-2174	White House Lumber Spearman, TX • 659-3792
Hansford Hospital Spearman, TX • 659-2535	Palo Duro Supper Club Spearman, TX • 659-2232	Gruver Fuel Gruver, TX • 733-2282	Golden Spread Sales Co. Spearman, TX • 659-3776	Gordon's Drug Spearman, TX • 659-2141
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Mark Sheets Truck Spearman, TX • 659-2173	Prairie Garden Flowers Spearman, TX • 659-3329	Gigot Agra Products Inc. Spearman, TX • 659-3121	Ivey's Hungry Cowboy Spearman, TX • 659-5151	Athena Energy Inc. Spearman, TX • 659-2952

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 Rural Home, 16 Miles N of Gruver - 170 Acres
 Rural Home, 2 Miles N of Spearman - Bams, Acreage
 413 Front, Gruver - 2BR, 1 Bath
 705 Richardson, Gruver
 424 W. Hwy. 15, Gruver - 140x150 Lots w/Utility Hook-up
 13 S. Brandt, Spearman - 3BR, 1 Bath, Garage

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 RTN(7-31-97)B

FOR SALE - PRIME LOCATION IN GRUVER: Etling Addition - 120 Cooper St. - 4BR, 2 3/4B, 2 car garage, fireplace, sunroom, sprinkler system, lots of storage and closet space. Contact Kym Williams with Martin Associates at 733-5163.
 2(2-19-98)B

HOUSE FOR SALE IN GRUVER: 1670 square feet, 2BR, 1B, 2 living areas, formal dining, utility room, kitchen/breakfast, detached garage, additional lot, excellent condition, 810 Womble. Call (806) 352-6656 or 352-7250.
 8(2-26-98)B

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 1BR apartment. Call 659-3260.
 TFN(11-20-97)B

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

FOR SALE OR RENT: Commercial building in Spearman Shopping Center. Call (580) 564-4766.
 4(2-5-98)B

EMPLOYMENT

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Hansford County Hospital District is seeking full-time or part-time housekeepers. Come by and ask about the great benefits and pick up an application at the Personnel Office, Hansford Hospital, 707 Roland, Spearman, TX. TFN(2-19-98)B

HELP WANTED: The Hansford County FSA Office (Formerly ASCS) is now taking applications for a temporary position. If you are interested, application forms are available at the County office located at 711 West 7th, Spearman, Texas. Applications will be accepted through March 6, 1998. Candidates will be considered without discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, political affiliation, physical or mental disability, age, marital status, or other no merit factors.
 2(2-19-98)B

HELP WANTED: Owner-Operators needed to pull refrigerated trailers in our regional fleet. We offer weekly settlements, unloading pay, insurance programs, high earnings per mile and plenty of miles. Easy sign on and no front money required. We require a 1990 model or newer conventional, 3-axle, sleeper equipped tractor. Small fleet operators welcome. For more details call Booker Transportation Services, Inc. at 800-569-4633 Ext. 300, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Our owner-operators are successful and happy. You can be too! Call today!
 (2-26-98)B

NOTICE

WEIGHT WATCHERS is now meeting every Monday in Spearman. For more information, please call 1-800-359-3131.
 TFN(9-18-97)B

SERVICES

PAM'S LITTLE ANGELS has lots of love to share with your little angel. Openings available. Call 659-9856. References available upon request.
 4(2-5-98)B

INTERESTED IN STARTING A WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP? Call 659-5588, 659-5406, or 733-2123.
 5(2-5-98)NC

HOUSECLEANING: Will do housecleaning. Call Denise at 659-1077.
 2(2-26-98)B

PERRYTON MAID SERVICE: Cleaning houses and offices. Will give estimates. Call (806) 434-2027. If no answer, leave message.

FOR SALE

REPO OAK CONSOLE PIANO: Like New - Low Monthly Payments - See Locally. Briar & Hale Music, Liberal, KS. 1-800-658-1724.
 3(2-12-98)B

FOR SALE: Clavinova Piano - \$2000, 4 church pews - \$50 each, Wurlitzer organ - \$100. Call (806) 659-2473, leave message.
 TFN(2-19-98)B

FOR SALE: 1968 Chevrolet 16' flatbed truck - low miles. Ideal water truck - \$2,250.00. Call White House Lumber at 659-3792.
 4(2-26-98)B

BOAT FOR SALE: 1990 Javelin Bass Boat - Model 353 w/1996 75hp Force Motor. All accessories. Call Lynn Davis at 733-2164 after 6:00 p.m.
 2(2-26-98)P

PETS FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Registered Border Collie Puppies - 10 weeks old. 2 Males - \$125 each. Shots started. Call Keith at 659-5959 after 5:00 p.m. at 659-3720.
 1(2-26-98)P

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE: Lots of nice furniture, appliances, electric organ, some antiques, '63 Ford van. 322 S. Haney, Saturday, February 28th, 9:00 a.m. - NO EARLY BIRDS!

HOME OF THE WEEK



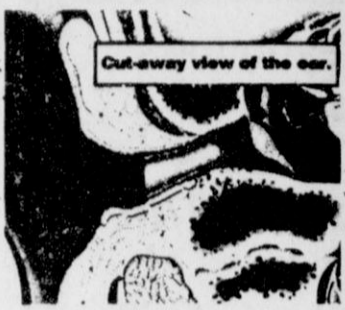
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Public Notice

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, the City of Gruver reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject any or all bids, and waive formalities. No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after date on which bids are opened.

City of Gruver
 A.J. Ratliff, City Manager
 2(2-19-98)B

CITY OF GRUVER NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE COMBINATION TAX AND REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION, SERIES 1998

The City of Gruver does hereby give notice of intention to issue Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 1998, in the maximum principal amount not to exceed \$340,000 for the purpose of paying all or a portion of the City's contractual obligations for improvements and extensions to the City's Waterworks and Sewer System, to-wit: waterwell improvements, fire station addition, shop building, animal control building, and City Hall renovation, and for paying legal, fiscal, and engineering fees in connection with such projects. The City proposes to provide for the payment of such Certificates of Obligation from the levy and collection of ad valorem taxes in the City as provided by law, and from limited surplus revenues of the City's Waterworks and Sewer System, remaining after payment of all operation and maintenance expenses thereof, and all debt service, reserve, and other requirements in connection with all of the City's revenue bonds or other obligations (now or hereafter outstanding), which are payable from all or any part of the Net Revenues of the City's Waterworks and Sewer System. The City Commission intends to consider for passage at a Regular Meeting to be held at 5:00 P.M. on March 11, 1998, an Ordinance authorizing the issuance of Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 1998, at the City Hall, Gruver, Texas.

Mark K. Irwin, Mayor
 2(2-19-98)B

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Proposals for the 1998 Sealcoating of approximately 65 blocks of street will be received by the City of Spearman, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081, until March 11, 1998, at 2:30 p.m. at which time will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Plans and Specifications may be examined without charge in the offices of the City of Spearman, 30 S.W. Court and procured from Brandt Engineers, Inc., 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110-2217, 806-353-7233 in the following manner:
 Cost \$30.00 per set, NONREFUNDABLE.

A Cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the City of Gruver will be required.

to the City of Spearman in an amount not less than five (5%) percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen (15) days after receipt of Notice of Award, enter into a contract and execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents.

Performance and Payment bonds will be required. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, the City of Spearman reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject any or all bids, and waive formalities. No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after date on which bids are opened.
 2(2-19-98)B

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE CITY OF GRUVER

The Planning Board of Adjustment of the City of Gruver will hold a Public Meeting to discuss a Zoning Variance. The Zoning Variance applies to property located in Block 5, lots 14 & 15 Cooper Addition of Gruver, 108 Winder Avenue. The applicants wish to build a warehouse. The Public Meeting will be held on March 17, 1998, at 5:00 p.m. at the Gruver City Hall, 108 E Broadway.
 2(2-19-98)B

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GRUVER

The City of Gruver, Texas has under the consideration a change of Zoning from "R1" Residential to "C-G" General Commercial District on the following described property:
 APPLICATION NO. 1-98
 LOTS 1-5, BLOCK 33 OF THE ORIGINAL TOWN AND LOTS 4-5, BLOCK 1 OF CHASE ADDITION

FOR INFORMATION ONLY: The property is located in the 100 Block of King Street. The Planning & Zoning Commission of the City of Gruver will hold a public hearing on March 18, 1998 at 5:00 p.m. in the City Hall, 108 E. Broadway, for the purpose of considering this request. As an interested property owner you are invited to attend this public hearing and express your views with respect to this matter. This notice posted on February 20, 1998 at 9:00 a.m.

NOTICE

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman office will be closed on Friday, February 27th. We will resume regular business hours on Monday, March 2nd.

ATTENTION CATTLEMEN

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