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## Walk For Kids' Sake Held

Over \$17,000 was raised through pledges gathered by 30 teams of walkers and sponsorships from area businesses and organizations for The Walk for Kids' Sake benefiting Big Brothers Big Sisters in Hansford and Ochiltree counties. The event was held February 19th at the Expo Center.

The top three individual money raisers won special prizes. In first place, Theresa Brillhart raised \$545 and received a crystal pitcher from Duncan & Body. Tony Brown raised \$325 and was given a baseball autographed by Mike Hargrove from Paula's Gymnastics. Carmen Cano collected \$280 and received a \$50 gift certificate. Honorable mention goes to Shawn Bogard who raised \$203 and Gary Hall who collected \$200.

Individuals raising at least \$100 were: Norma Casey, Stacy French, Marilyn Reising, Naoko Nakada, Kiyomi Kume, Jane Hammerbeck, M'lissa Bradley, Marsha Neely, Debbie Townsend, Esmeralda Vaquera, George Palmer, Teresa Copeland, Tiffany Holt, and Mona Cano.

United Supermarket, Texas Farm, Ochiltree General Hospital and west Texas Cat were corporate sponsors of the

event. Shift Sponsors were Interstate Bank, USA Feeders, Gas N Stuff and Waterloo.

Mile marker sponsors were: Allred Construction, Area Eye Center, Arkhoma Transports, Barnett Insurance, BPW, Childers/Siewert Clinic, Hansford County Feeders, Earl McKinley Insurance, First National Bank of Spearman, Five Star Equipment, Fist State Bank of Spearman, Gruver State Bank, Hi Plains Hull Co., Perryton Kiwanis, Lemon, Shearer, Erlich and Good, Perryton Lion's Club, Perryton Equity Exchange, Perryton Furniture, Economy Furniture, Perryton Glass and Tile, Perryton National Bank, Security Insurance, Scybert Construction, Sonic, Taylor's Gift Shoppe, Thomas Lease Service, Williams Heating and Plumbing, Perryton Jaycees, B & B Sales of Spearman, Boxwell Brothers, Wolf Creek Feeders, Norman & Phillips, Gruver Chamber of Commerce, Harvey's Electric, Spearman Rotary, First Bank Southwest, Spearman Lions, Badger Petroleum, Adair Contract Pumping, BJ Services, Perryton Rotary, Gruver State Bank.

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Door prizes were donated by ALCO of Spearman, All Occasion Glowlers, Animal Clinic of Perryton, Ace Hardware, Cates' Men and Boys Wear, Celebrate, Perryton-Ochiltree Chamber of Commerce, Noreen Sutton, CJ's Pizza, Marilyn Hart, Kelly's Nails, Debbie's Ready or Not, Spearman Dairy Queen, Expressions Flowers and Accents, Spearman Farm & Auto Supply, Leprechaun, Kids' Stuff, G&G Foodliner, Gibson's Discount Center, Goody's Drug, Gruver Farm Supply, Hansford County Reporter Statesman, Hickerson's Jewelers, Hungry Cowboy, J&J Auto Parts, J&M Service Center, JoAnn's BBQ, My Mother's

Garden, Spearman Pizza Hut, The Loft, The Upper Room, Video Vender, El Vaquero Restaurant, Lyric Theatre, and Dairy Queen of Perryton.

Affiliated Food, Pizza Hut, Imo's, Lowe's, Perryton Coca-Cola, and Daylight provided food.

Special thanks go to Terry Peak who was the master of ceremonies and Brad Townsend who played music for the event.

Big Brothers and Big Sisters is a volunteer driven organization dedicated to matching children ages 6-14 from single parent homes with qualified mentors for the development of positive life skills and social values.

"The money raised in this event will stay in Perryton, Spearman and Gruver," explained Cindy Sickles, Executive Director of BBBS of the Texas Panhandle. "These funds will be used to recruit, screen, and train volunteers and then supervise the matches that are made. With such a successful event, we now have funds not only to operate for one more year but to increase efforts to reach more families and do some of the special projects for the matched and waiting children that we have really wanted to do."

"Currently there are two Big Sisters in Spearman and three in

Perryton who are waiting for Little Sisters. There are also two Big Brothers waiting for matches in Perryton," said Kimberly Lopez, case manager. "Two Little Brothers are waiting for Big Brothers and I just interviewed two more boys last week."

"When we found out the bowling alley had been closed and that we would not be able to hold our annual Bowl for Kids'

Sake we were more than a little concerned. We are so grateful to all of those who stood behind us and so generously provided a way to continue to help children in need in our communities," said Paula Kelly, Advisory Committee chairperson. "Thank you."

Anyone interested in more information about the BBBS program is encouraged to call 434-0016 or 1-800-687-8282.

## Sacred Heart Catholic Church Begins Remodeling

by Harletta Carthel

Work has begun to restore a grand lady to the beauty of her youth. Sacred Heart Catholic Church will be renovated to her original beauty in 2000, the 50th anniversary of her dedication in 1950.

In a process which began on December 19, 1999, parishioners removed all the furnishings of the church as well as paneling which had been added to the walls in a past renovation project. When members had completed their work on January 17, 2000, the construction crew of Charles Elliott of Spearman began theirs.

Under the direction of liturgical designer, Lyle Novinski of Dallas, "patch-up" jobs of the past which added acoustical tile to the ceilings and paneling to the walls will be removed to uncover the original ceiling and walls for restoration. The gutting of the building has already uncovered one treasure of the past, a beautiful wooden ceiling.

The renovation/restoration project has been guided by a committee composed of Joe T. and Linda Venneman, Clementine Renner, Phillip and Lynna Renner, Shawn Thompson, and Father Scott Raef. The committee's goal has been to maintain as much of the building's original beauty as possible while also making it a modern and functional structure.

Included in the plans for the building are giving the windows an arched appearance by grouping two together with colors of blue, mauve, and terra cotta with dimensional medallions above each set. While a new altar, carpet, and tile will be added, the original oak pews will be refinished.

Although there have been several methods used to secure funds for the project, two most notable ones were a Harvest Moon Dinner and Dance at the Joe T. Venneman Ranch in 1998 and generous donations from community residents.

The estimated completion date for the project is May 2000. At that time, the Most Reverend John Yanta, Bishop of the Diocese of Amarillo will rededicate the restored beauty.

## Beef Cattle Standardized Performance Analysis Workshop

submitted

Most ranchers, given the chance want to compare their operations to other ranches, according to Dr. Steve Amosson, farm and ranch management economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

On March 23-24, the Beef Cattle Standardized Performance Analysis Workshop slated at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center is the first of six such opportunities open to Texas ranch operators to evaluate their financial and production strengths and weaknesses. Other SPA events are scheduled around the state through June.

The workshops are limited to 15 ranches with a March 1 registration deadline for Amarillo. Cost of the program is \$150. For operators repeating the course, there is a discounted fee of \$100, which includes the cost of all software, educational material and meals.

Each ranch will be set up with a personal SPA technician to identify ways to improve production and reduce costs. The data needed for the analysis will include details on the 1999 calf crop. All information will be kept confidential.

Information outlined in a SPA workshop will enable ranches to compare their performance to that in other years, and to other producers, regions, or production systems. The program is intended to be a yearly analysis tool and was developed by the National Cattlemen's Beef Association.

To register for the Amarillo workshop, contact Amosson at the Amarillo Center, (806) 359-5401, or any county Extension agent in the Northern High Plains area.

For detail on other SPA events scheduled elsewhere, contact Dr. Jim McGrann, Extension Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University, College Station, (409) 845-8012. Email: jmcgrann@tamu.edu



## 100th Day of School

First grade students at Gus Birdwell Elementary recently celebrated the 100th day of school. They celebrated by wearing 100 items on their clothes.

Lenny Pecha, of First State Bank, brought a \$100 bill for the students to look at.

Pictured are the winners of the 100th Day of School Contest.

(Back Row, L-R) Lenny Pecha, Jennifer Nollner, Kristi Ramon, and Carla Flowers; (Middle Row, L-R) Matthew Jarvis, Melissa Fraire, Savannah Jones, Cheyenne Sparks and Jessica Bueno; (Front Row, L-R) Blayne Schroeder, Nikki Boyd, and Cody Benton.

## ARNet Meeting Held

ARNet held a town hall meeting on Thursday, February 24th at the O'Loughlin Center.

The purpose of the meeting was to work out some of the problems with the internet service in Spearman.

Daniel Hudson, president of ARNet, was on-hand to answer questions and offer some solutions to the over 100 people in attendance.

Hudson explained that ARNet provides Internet service in Amarillo, Lubbock, Dallas, as well as Perryton, Spearman, and other smaller towns. He commented that the user-to-modem ratio for all the areas they service is 10-1, with the exception of Spearman, which is 6-1. He also stated that Spearman has the highest usage of any of the towns they service.

This high usage rate is the reason

getting online. "Spearman has about 400 subscribers, and it seems they all want to be online all the time," commented Hudson.

Hudson explained that ARNet is currently losing about \$2350 per month in Spearman. "We basically have options for Spearman," stated Hudson. "We can either close up, or raise the rates and install equipment to correct the connection problem."

It was the consensus of those in attendance that ARNet proceed with installing additional modems and lines, which will eventually lead to a rate increase.

"We would be willing to pay more for Internet service, as long as we can use it when we want to," commented one subscriber.

ARNet plans to install 12 more modems as soon as GTE is able to connect the telephone lines to support them.

## NOTICE

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is now printing in Amarillo with the Amarillo Globe-News. We are making this change in an effort to improve the quality of our newspaper. As a result of this change, the newspaper will be distributed on Thursdays, and will be delivered by the Post Office on Fridays.



# 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.

**March 2**  
 Birthday - Wynn Maupin, Justin Thompson, Tonni Yanke, Olive "Babe" Pendergraft, Wayne Barber, Matthew Baker, Carma Dorton, Bob Farr, Robin McCullough, Rachelle Moreno, Josh Winegarner, Ryan Hill, Sammy Renteria  
 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, Pam Schnell

**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, David Rosser

**March 5**  
 Birthday - Ron Dunning, Beth Swink, Barry Beck, Brooks Beck, Mark Garnett, Mary Garza, Mike Cowan, Trixie Pearson, Mike Garrard, Alexis Johnson, Benny Brandvick, Steve TeBeest, Shelby Williams  
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Ramiro Morales

**March 6**  
 Birthday - Brenda Hart, Charlie Slough, Marcie Womble, Bobby Archer, Tommy Barkley, Travis Patterson, Janet Reger, Doran Dulana, Kenneth Slough, Lindsey Clift, Nancy Evans, Mick Sharp  
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. A.R. Cazares

**March 7**  
 Birthday - David Imke, Dee Dee Shelton, Mike Garnett, Molly Turner, Bernice McBride, B.J. Parker, Viola Body, Donald Lane, Dalwayne Whitefield, Beulah Harris, Howard Thompson  
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Danny Bass, Mr. & Mrs. Anres Ortiz

**March 8**  
 Birthday - Patty Cator, Drew Grotegut, Mike McLain, Bill Harnish, Melvin Swene, Kirby McAdams, Deena Turner, Dee Allen, Steve Cruse, Candi Delozier, Ben Cook, Colby Red, Eric Olsen, Rae Lynn Cook, Cindee Thomas, Christi Clift, Michelle Schick  
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Richard Wagner

**March 9**  
 Birthday - Roy Byrd, Craig Cooper, Tommy Henson, Elizabeth Holt, John Brown, Mary Lou Vela, Amy Tucker, Jerry Younger, Cole Ivey, Aletha Lesley, Deanna Turner, Karla Acton, Brandon Hathaway, Vickie Urban, Nita Byrd, Richard Barnhart  
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. John Knowles, Mr. & Mrs. Shawn Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. Kermit Boone, Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. Dan Wheelock

**March 10**  
 Birthday - Shanna Jarvis, Sandy Kirby, Debby Odum, Perry Lamb, Tucker Williams, Roy Uptergrove, Ricky Reger, Reba Ooley, Pam Hart, Shane Pearce, Eugene Barnes, Jr. Barnes, Felipe Lozano, Michael Lozano, Melinda Taylor, Sandy Spivey, Curtis Pearson, Jennifer Keim, Summer Fernandez, Kellyn King  
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Mosier

**March 11**  
 Birthday - Ila Jo Hart, Daniel Rojas, Nina Hendricks, Dorothy Buzzard, Monty Dixon, Bob Breedson, Sandi Holt, David Ortega, Willie Jones  
 Anniversary - Buddy & Amber Newman, Mr. & Mrs. Orville Brumlett

# Harrington Cancer Center's March Event Calendar

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center recently released the March Community Calendar. All events take place at the Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., in the 2nd floor Amphitheatre unless otherwise noted. For more information on any of these programs, or other programs offered by the Harrington Cancer Center, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141, or by calling 1-800-274-4673.

**Dialogue**  
 Thursdays, Noon-1:30 p.m.  
 Dialogue is a patient/family education support group sponsored by Harrington Cancer Center and American Cancer Society.

March 2nd - "Rebuilding Your Self-Esteem" - What to do to build your self-esteem when you're down. (Gerry Kelly, M.Div.)

March 9th - "Laugh - It Matters\*" - Video presentation and discussion on laughter and humor. Will be held in the Harrington Cancer Center Boardroom.

March 16th - "Food & Fitness: Health for a Lifetime" - How nutrition and fitness work together for a healthier you. (Judy Winter, RD, LD)

March 23rd - "Relaxation Through Guided Imagery" - Using your mind to relax your body. (Eileen Murphy, LMSW-ACP)

March 30th - "Is it 'Chemo-Brain' or the Natural Effects of Aging" - Recognizing and dealing with side effects of treatment. (Stan

McKeever, LMSW-ACP)  
**Freshstart**  
 Mondays & Wednesdays,  
 March 21st-30th,  
 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Freshstart is a two-week smoking cessation support series. Freshstart is a joint program of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and American Cancer Society. It is presented free of charge.

March 21st - "Understanding Why & How"  
 March 23rd - "Managing the First Few Days"

March 28th - "Mastering Obstacles"  
 March 30th - "Staying Quit Forever & Enjoying It"

**Pathways**  
 Tuesdays, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Pathways is a four-part support series for those who have lost a loved one.

March 7th - "Understanding Your Feelings"  
 March 17th - "The Four Tasks of Grieving"  
 March 21st - "Anger, Built and Other Problems"  
 March 28th - "Finding Your Way Again"

**Women In Touch**  
 March 20th  
 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Women In Touch is a monthly support group for women with breast cancer presented by the Harrington Cancer Center Women's Center. Meets the 3rd Monday of the month in the Harrington Cancer

Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., 2nd Floor, Amphitheatre in Amarillo. "Getting On With It" - Video presentation and group discussion facilitated by Dawn LaGrone, MD. The videotape is narrated by Linda Ellerbee, and introduces 12 women who have breast cancer. Their stories are a starting point for discussion. The group will explore what they have learned individually from their illness and how those lessons help them get on with their lives.

**Breast Cancer Screening**  
 The Women's Center Breast Cancer Screening will be at Hansford County Hospital, 712 S. Roland, Spearman on March 27th. A minimum of fifteen women need to register in order for mobile mammography clinics to come to area towns. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Space is limited, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information, or to register.

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**World Day of Prayer**  
 Christians in over 170 countries around the world will gather on Friday, March 3, in observance of the 2000 World Day of Prayer Service. For Spearman, the service will be held at the Waka Church of the Brethren at 10:00 a.m. Begun in 1887 by Presbyterian laywoman Mary Ellen James, World Day of Prayer brings together women of various races, cultures, and Christian traditions in informed prayer and prayerful action. Since 1941, World Day of Prayer has been sponsored in the United States by Church Women United, a grassroots ecumenical movement of Protestant, Roman Catholic, Orthodox and other Christian women. Offerings received on World Day of Prayer help support Church Women United's ecumenical ministries toward justice and peace for all persons. Ten percent of the total offerings received will be designated toward women's projects, both in the United States and in Venezuela. An additional four percent of the offerings will go to support the ongoing work of the World Day of Prayer International Committee. Each year the committee works with women in different countries in the preparation of service materials and resources. Additional materials and background information on the 2000 World Day of Prayer may be obtained from Patty Sheppard at 659-2635, Nina Coulter at 435-4598, or by contacting the national offices of Church Women United at 475 Riverside Drive, Suite 500, New York, NY 10115, (800) CWU-5551.

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**Spearman**  
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 Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
 Worship/Children's Church: 11 a.m.  
 Sun. Eve./Youth: 6 p.m.  
 Wed. Prayer Mtg: 7 p.m.  
 Wed. Children's Choir: 7 p.m.  
 Pastor - Edward Owens

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

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

**First Baptist Church**  
 123 N. Bernice • 659-5557  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 11 a.m.  
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.  
 Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m.  
 Wed. Disc. Time: 6:30 p.m.  
 Wed. Youth Mtg.: 8 p.m.  
 Pastor - Rick Patrick  
 Youth/Ed. Min. - Brian Foster

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

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

**Trinity Fellowship Church**  
 717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671  
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship Service: 8 a.m.  
 Children's Church: 10:30 a.m.  
 Pastor -

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

**Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
 1101 Bernice • 659-2252  
 (Worships with First Presbyterian Church)

**First United Methodist**  
 407 S. Haney • 659-5503  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
 Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday  
 High School: 6 p.m. Sunday  
 Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed.  
 Pastor - Ken Cole

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

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

**Primera Mision Bautista**  
 502 E. 7th • 659-3991  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 11 a.m.;  
 Evening: 6 p.m.  
 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.  
 Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.

**Maranta Eilm. Iglesia de Cristo**  
 303 N. Bernice  
 Worship: Thursday - 7:30 p.m.  
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 1105 S. Roland  
 Domingos:  
 Escuela-Dominical - 10 a.m.  
 Culto Evangelistico - 7 p.m.  
 Jueves: Oracion - 8 p.m.  
 Mier. Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m.  
 Pastor - A.G. Martell  
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**Gruver**  
**First Baptist Church**  
 402 E. Broadway • 733-2411  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.  
 Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday  
 Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday  
 Pastor - Scott Curry

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

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

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

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

**Spanish Cristo Renditor Church**  
 1500 Wallace Blvd. • 733-2757  
 Friday Evening Mass  
 Summer - 8:00 p.m.  
 Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.

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Laugh  
and  
Live



by Catherine R. Smith  
CathyRSmit@aol.com

I received the following e-mail from a friend of mine. It really made me stop and think when I read it. I hope it touches you, as it did me.

### When You Thought I Wasn't Looking

When you thought I wasn't looking,  
I saw you hang my first painting on the  
refrigerator, and I wanted to paint another one.

When you thought I wasn't looking,  
I saw you feed a stray cat,  
and I thought it was good to be kind to animals.

When you thought I wasn't looking,  
I saw you make my favorite cake for me,  
and I knew that little things are special things.

When you thought I wasn't looking,  
I heard you say a prayer,  
and I believed there is a God I could always talk to.

When you thought I wasn't looking,  
I felt you kiss me good night,  
and I felt loved.

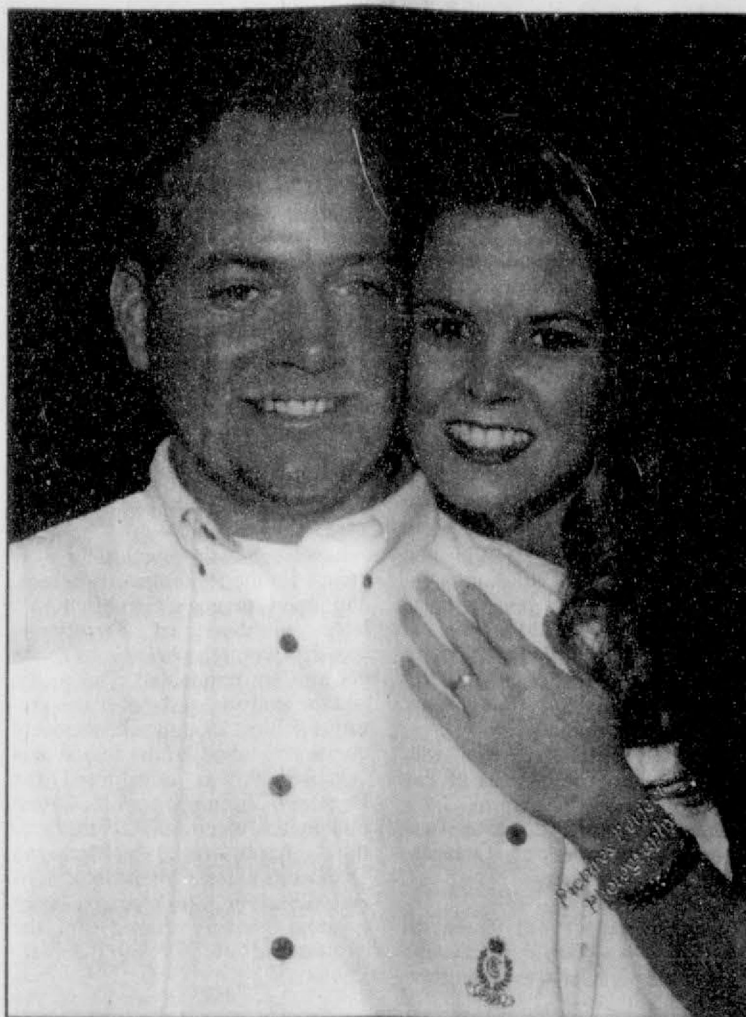
When you thought I wasn't looking,  
I saw tears come from your eyes,  
and I learned that sometimes things hurt,  
but it's all right to cry.

When you thought I wasn't looking,  
I saw that you cared  
and I wanted to be everything that I could be.

When you thought I wasn't looking,  
I looked ... and wanted to say...  
thanks for all the things I saw  
when you thought I wasn't looking

-Author Unknown-

May God Bless Each of You,  
Catherine :)



### Engagement Announcement

Mrs. Milly Maxey of Bastrop, Texas is pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Misha Lesly to Les Kubena of Austin on Saturday, March 25, 2000. Misha is the daughter of the late Monte Lesly of Spearman, Texas. Misha is a granddaughter of Hazel Lesly and the late Glen Lesly of Spearman, and the late Ben and Millie Graham of Perryton. Les's parents are Mr. & Mrs. Jack Calk of Cuero, Texas, and Mr. & Mrs. Charles Kubena of Houston, Texas.

Misha is a 1989 graduate of Bowie High School in Austin, Texas. She is employed as a legal assistant in the law firm of Kiestler & Lockwood, L.L.P., in Austin. Les is a 1986 graduate of Eisenhower High School in Houston, Texas. He served six years in the U.S. Air Force and is employed as a service manager for Ellis and Salazar Body Shop in Austin.

Misha and Les will be married in the First United Methodist Church in Austin and the reception will be held at the University of Texas Alumni Center following the ceremony.

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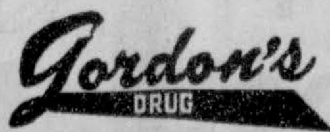
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A medical fund has been established at First National Bank for Doug and Shannon Barnes.

**Davis Medical Fund Established**  
A medical fund has been established at First State Bank for the family of Chad and Tara Davis.

**Fund Established for George Young**  
A medical fund has been established at First National Bank for George Young.

**AARP Offers Free Tax Help**  
AARP Tax-Alde is in Spearman at the Hansford County Library, 122 Main Street, every Tuesday from 1:00-5:00 p.m. AARP Tax-Alde is: a free quality service; a confidential service that prepares tax returns and answers tax questions from February 1st through April 15th; services available to all taxpayers with middle- to low-income, with special attention to those age 60 and older; 31,000+ dedicated and proud IRS-trained and certified volunteers; a charitable non-profit program; an AARP Foundation program and part of the National Community Service Programs Group. It is administered through the AARP Foundation in cooperation with the IRS. For more information, call 1-888-AARP NOW (1-888-227-7669), or visit their web-site at [www.aarp.org/taxaide/](http://www.aarp.org/taxaide/)

**Hansford County Promise Keepers**  
All men in our community are invited to attend the weekly Promise Keepers meeting on Thursdays at noon in the *Panhandle Diner and Deli* at 217 Main Street in Spearman. This interdenominational meeting will provide food, fellowship and an opportunity for studying some of the great men in the Bible. Come join us as we grow in becoming more like Christ.

**Holt Club Scholarship**  
The Holt Club will provide a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior from Spearman High School. Interested students should contact Glenda Guthrie. Deadline for application is April 28, 2000.

**Morse Lions Club Trap Shoot**  
The Morse Lions Club will host a Trap Shoot on March 5th at 2:00 p.m. It will be held in Morse (watch for the signs), and will feature cash prizes. A concession stand will be available. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Spring Soccer Sign-Up**  
The Hansford Soccer Association is now accepting new players for the Spring Soccer League. Boys and girls, ages 4-15, are welcome. The season will begin March 11th and will go through April 8th. To sign-up, or for more information, contact Rick Patrick at 659-2619 or Alfred Avila at 659-3830.

**Walk Across Texas**  
*Walk Across Texas* is a fun and flexible way to exercise. It provides people with the necessary support to not only start walking, but also find a group that can keep them walking even when they feel like quitting. Teams are made up of eight people who want to keep track of the amount they walk for 8 weeks. Walking, running, biking, aerobics, swimming, all count in total mileage. Exercise can be done individually or with team members. About 6,000 Texans participated in the program last year with 160 of those being from Hansford County. Immediate benefits include increased energy levels and feeling less stressed. This year we are offering a weight management letter series with the program. To find out how you can *Walk Across Texas*, call Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent, at 659-4130 or 733-2901.

**World Day of Prayer**  
Christians in over 170 countries around the world will gather on Friday, March 3, in observance of the 2000 World Day of Prayer Service. For Spearman, the service will be held at the Waka Church of the Brethren at 10:00 a.m. Additional materials and background information on the 2000 World Day of Prayer may be obtained from Patty Sheppard at 659-2635, Nina Coulter at 435-4598, or by contacting the national offices of Church Women United at 475 Riverside Drive, Suite 500, New York, NY 10115, (800) CWU-5551.

**New Life Drama Company**  
The New Life Drama Company is coming to Spearman! Come for a time of fun, exciting and powerful skits that will change your life forever! This is your chance to see this group of young people that are on fire for God and want to share with you what God is doing in these last days. It will be held at the Union Church, 31 S. Endicott on Thursday, March 2nd at 7:00 p.m. You don't want to miss it!

**Early & Late Night Voting**  
The County Clerk's office will be open Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., through March 10th, for early voting. Late night voting will be conducted on Tuesday and Thursday nights during early voting from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

**Senior Parents Meeting**  
A Senior Parents Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the First National Bank Meeting room. The purpose of this meeting is to organize committees and chairmen for Project Graduation. It is important that all parents of Spearman High School seniors try to attend.

**Band Booster Meeting**  
The Spearman High School Band Boosters will meet on Tuesday, March 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria. All parents are encouraged to attend.

**Power Wheelchairs Available**  
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**Driving Safety Course Offered On Internet**  
Anyone with a computer connection to the Internet can now take a driving safety course. TxDriving, Com has been approved by the Texas Education Agency to provide driving safety courses on line. To take the Internet course, students must have a computer, and Internet connection and some standard browsing and viewing software. Completion of the course makes students eligible for ticket dismissal under the Texas Transportation Code. The ten percent insurance discount also applies. Students may complete the course at their own pace and are allowed to log on and off the program with the computer keeping track of the students progress. The course will take a minimum of six hours to complete. Since the course can be accessed at home, persons with disabilities may now take the course when attendance at traditional classes were impractical. For more information you may access course information at <http://TxDriving.Com> or call 888/595-1911.

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# Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

For the first time in a couple of years Orville Latham had his entire family together under one roof at the same time.

On the week-end of February 20, they gathered at the home of Scott and Diana Latham and their six children in Lubbock. Terry and Deanne Latham and two children from Kingfisher, Oklahoma joined them.

Scott is the pastor of the Spring United Methodist Church in Lubbock. Orville, with his keen perceptions, may view each of his eight grandchildren as a door of opportunity. (Err, hinges have to be greased, remember, Orville)

The warnings of thunder storms, tornadoes, hail, for the Northeastern Texas Panhandle last week, as usual brought Hansford County wind and more wind. Lipscomb County had a variety of weather. Sandy Cates Atchison, a Spearman product, was the dispatcher for the Lipscomb County Sheriff's Office. The other personnel were all out in the field so she had a hectic night with four telephones and two radios. The lightning started some fires and another fire that had raged all afternoon in the Lake Fryer area was reignited.

Sandy gathered some of the hailstones and put in the freezer as they were huge- the size of baseballs. Incredibly not a window in the courthouse was broken, nor in Lipscomb. Somehow the severe wind passes before the hail, and it fell straight down, gently. The near by town of Follette had severe damage with roofs blown off, trees down, power poles broken...etc.

Lipscomb received 1 1/2 inches of rain in just a few minutes which caused a little flooding.

A week of anticipated fun did not turn out for Little Caleb Lance on his visit to his grandparents, Pastor and Mrs. Leonard Harper of the Church of Christ.

Their daughter, Laurie Lance, with sons Joshua and Caleb of Dalhart when he contracted that mean virus, RSV and was under the doctor's care. He has improved with all the TLC provided by his grand-

parents.

David Knox of Hart spent the week-end with his parents, Don and Gloria Knox. He and Don enjoyed good water and good hunting in Hall County, Near Lakeveiw with quail hunting.

Johnnie and Joan Lee returned late Sunday from the 55th reunion of the survivors of the Landing on Iwo Jima. It was held in Wichita Falls from Monday to Saturday. Between 250 and 300 ex-marines shared mixed emotions-sadness over the shrinking numbers of survivors of the Enola gay Bomber, two were able to attend.

James Bradley, son of John Bradley-one of the three marines immortalized in the famous picture of the raising of the U.S. flag after the siege ended, spoke to the gathering. He has written a book about it. He mentioned that his father never spoke of being in the picture to them, but after his death, his family found a number of mementos about it, including a letter from John Wayne asking for his autograph. (The movie with John Wayne is still being shown).

Friends of June and Glen Day, now of San Angelo, have been very concerned for June and keeping in touch with Glen. June was hospitalized in San Angelo on February 19 with a near fatal heart attack. When surgery was performed on Tuesday for an aneurysm, it was discovered that she had leaking heart valves. During the early stage of her recovery, blood complications developed. At this writing she has improved enough to be moved to a room.

She is expected to be hospitalized for some time. Her address is Room #433, Shannon Medical Center, San Angelo, TX 76903.

Of interest to the classmates and friends of Spearman Hi graduate, Johnette Lee Boyle, is that she and husband Larry Boyle are now living in Waterloo, Belgium-not far from the battlefield where Napoleon met his "Waterloo."

Their oldest daughter, Kristian, is remaining in the U.S. as she is a student at University of Maryland in Clarksville, just outside of D.C.

Other daughters, Erika and Katherine, have enrolled in an international school in Waterloo.

Larry is with the Southwestern Bell Mobile System. Johnette's parents, Johnnie and Joan Lee, plan to visit them in the spring.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Alice Sheets Johnson, 90, of Stinnett. Her services were finalized Monday at the Holt Cemetery. She was a member of a pioneer family of this area. Survivors include four brothers in Spearman-Daniel, S.B., Claud and Branch, and sister Frances Cudd, and numerous cousins. Her obituary is elsewhere in this issue.

Evelyn Brillhart surprised many by her early recovery from surgery for aneurysm. It was performed on Tuesday at Baptist St. Anthony's after she had gone to a doctor on an unrelated condition. She was in intensive care until Friday, then moved to a room. Charles, who had stayed in Amarillo, brought her home late on Sunday.

Their daughters have been with them and are still here as of this writing. Susan Cummins lives between Crawford and Waco and Amy Booth lives at Oolagah, Oklahoma, near Tulsa.

Weather report for week of February 21st to 28th shows that the highest temperature was on both the

21st and 24th at 82 degrees; the lowest on 27th at 26 degrees. Dwayne counted the rain drops on the 23rd for a total of .02 moisture.

Well, here it is Leap Year-February 29th. Is this day still observed any where as Sadie Hawkins Day? The day when the ladies could propose to the gentlemen? Or did Woman's Lib put an end to that-just as certain old ladies were getting the courage to take advantage of it?

Those were the days that courtship was just the opposite of correct punctuation-a period before a sentence-----

Politics, which affects the life of every person regardless of knowledge, is so devious---

Last week in the election for preference for the Republican nominee, and open primary, in Michigan, huge numbers of Democrats crossed over, temporarily, to try to get McCain nominated. The media and the analysts spoke of it as a victory for him, though when closely questioned admitted the reason was because it was considered the Democrat nominee could defeat him in the election. According to the know-it-all, Michigan Democrats consist of labor unions and minorities. Can a person claim a great victory based on the assumption of his sure defeat? Devious?

## Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--February 28, 2000--50.14

Jim's Report: Despite the .20 of rain last week in three separate showers on one day, the lake level drop averaged .04 a day. The beautiful Sunday brought several visitors to the Lake and Park. The Darrell Harveys of Gruver and the Fred casters of Guymon camped along with some Spearman Boy Scouts. There were picnickers, and both boat and bank fishermen. Red Byrd caught a 10# catfish, and others fishing for crappie near the bridge caught a few.

The Permanent Boat Ramp on the office side is closed. Use the Lower Boat Ramp where Horse Creek runs into the lake. Boaters are still using the Ramp on the north side.

Remember this is Fire danger time.

Some of the eagles have left, but there is still one pair of mature bald eagles still on the Gibner side. Sandhill cranes are flying over, and ducks are leaving. A pair of road runners are now seen around the office and Derington home.

Jo Linda and John Hutchison have a hackberry tree in their side

yard. They found it already a 5 foot tree when they built their home south east of Spearman on the farm that had been John's grandfather Carl Hutchison's place. The tree had been part of a shelter belt. Jo Linda suggested I come see what regular watering could do for a hackberry tree. She likes it, too, because it is immune to the insects that bother other trees. John added that hackberry trees were like mesquites in that when they leaf out you can safely plant the tender stuff.

"The Place-Names of Hansford County" by Mardilla Cox gave this item: Horse Creek derived its name from the fact that it ran into a box canyon where wild horses were driven and caught.

Polly Jones of Gruver loaned me a fragile Golden Anniversary Edition put out by the Amarillo Sunday News-Globe in 1938. One of the articles I copied was on Tome Jenkins and Bert Cator hunting wild mustangs. Then I found an old Spearman Reporter with an article by J.H.B. on hunting mustangs. Both pieces were very interesting, but I didn't find out about the box canyon off Horse Creek. Do any of you have stories you were told about this part of our history?

### Texas Forest Services Warns Of Extreme Fire Danger

The South Plains and the Panhandle are under an EXTREME FIRE DANGER warning, according to the region's Texas Forest Service Regional Fire Coordinator Les Rogers. Current high winds, low humidity and a heavy fuel load have created the potential for wind-driven fires. This week, Rogers asks that residents postpone all outdoor burning. The South Plains and the Panhandle will not be out of extreme danger until significant rain fall and spring green-up has occurred.

Rogers suggests that smoking materials be extinguished in vehicle ashtrays rather than out of a window or on the ground. He warns that hot catalytic converters also can ignite dry vegetation whether in a field or on the side of the road. And if welding out-of-doors, Rogers says to be sure to water down the surrounding work area and have a fire extinguisher nearby.

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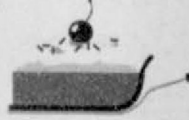
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# The Gruver

## Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

### Hounds De-Jazz Naz for Area Title

GHS Hounds 66, Nazareth 59  
With poise under pressure and dogged determination, the Hounds topped formidable Nazareth on Thursday night, February 24, 2000.

Although the Hounds missed six of eight free throws in the first quarter of a defensive battle, they lead Nazareth at the period's end, 8-6. The Swifts led only once in the game, early in the quarter, 4-2.

Naz tied the game at 8 early in the second quarter, but senior Dallas Henson quickly got the Hounds back on top with two consecutive three pointers. The Swifts answer was two three pointers of their own. Junior Anthony Villalobos checked into the game and promptly sank two nice shots. Posts Kyler Barkley and Jason Shoulders each tallied on a bucket while junior Brady Hart tacked on two free throws.

Hounds led by five late in the quarter until the Swifts hit a three in the waning seconds to make the score 25-23, Hounds at half.

Bray Armes snagged a nice duo of free throws early in the fourth quarter, but Naz retaliated with a three pointer. Henson then hit paydirt on a steal and a layup. Five other Hounds scored in the third, with Gruver leading as much as nine at one time, but a tough Naz team fought back to end the quarter 44 - 39, Gruver.

The Hounds suffered several heart-stopping miscues in the fourth quarter on overthrown passes and missed shots, but tension also showed itself in several Naz blunders. The Hounds, however, made up for their shortcomings with rebounding and hustling. Junior Jason Shoulders had a prolific quarter pouring in four under the basket and great rebounding. A blitz pass from Henson to Odom resulted in a timely three-point play to bring the score to 53-46. The outcome seemed bright until the Hounds missed a couple of frees and chalked up a few mistakes. Nazareth narrowed the score with another three. Late in the quarter, Villalobos aced both his free shots. Henson followed with a steal that scored on a put-back by Shoulders. Then both Villalobos and Odom furthered the cause in the final

minute with successful free throws when the Swifts resorted to fouls in an attempt to change the game's course.

The well-deserved victory for the Hounds took reality in the form of a golden area trophy. The desire and determination to win was most evident in the Hounds who played with great teamwork; each player giving his all whether it fell his lot to shoot, rebound, defend, deflect, or assist. Congratulations to Coach Seagler, Coach Frick, and the GHS Hounds, AREA CHAMPS!

### Welcome Mat

The community is enjoying Andy and Patsy Burselson. They have been ardent Hound basketball supporters, and we hope, ardent football supporters this fall.

Welcome Home.

Wes Sullivan is making Gruver his home. Wes is a native of Ennis, Texas where he graduated in 1988. He is employed as a farm manager and is currently residing in the Eiting apartments.

Geneva Eddleman has returned home following her recuperation at her daughter Janet's home.

### Hounds Take Bi-District

(Tuesday, February 22nd)  
Hounds 76, Follett 50

It was a game of pure delight for Hound fans. With the outcome never in doubt, fans could relax and enjoy the wonderment of it all. With confident senior Hounds Dan Odom and Dallas Henson scoring 19 and 13 respectively, the game was a team effort with many assists and 14 players contributing points.

The Hounds came out strong in the first quarter with a very effective full court press. Odom scored two baskets with a three pointer in

between to start the scoring. Teammates joined in the scoring blitz to end the quarter with a 21-9 lead for the Hounds.

Gruver scored just one point less in the second quarter. Brady Hart added six points with 100% free throw efforts. The score at halftime stood at 40-24 Hounds.

Third quarter action found the Hounds tallying 15 points. Senior Sean Cone, recuperating from the flu, came into the lineup to add a fast two while Cory Schneider also came into the game to add four.

The Panthers must have felt like a treed raccoon in the fourth quarter, with Odom starting the stanza with two three pointers before retiring, and ten Hounds adding to the 21 point scoring blitz.

Climaxing the game was the presentation of the bi-district trophy to the GHS Hounds.

Odom 19, Henson 13, Barkley 7, Villalobos 5, Hart 6, Armes 7, Grotegut 3, Shoulders 2, cone 4, Schneider 4, Hunt 2, Weller 2, Carthel 2, Hernandez 2.

### Pringle-Morse CISD News

submitted by Paige Speck

Wednesday, February 23, 2000, the 100th student enrolled in Pringle-Morse School. Pringle Morse has seen enrollment go up and down over the last ten years and is proud to report the increase in enrollment.

Pringle-Morse was also on the road in February. Last week the elementary students traveled to Amarillo to see the Parents' Choice Award winning children's artist Stephen Fite live in concert at the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium. Students also visited the Amarillo Zoo.

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## Estate Planning Seminar Slated

"A properly drawn estate plan may save many farm and ranch families up to \$200,000 in estate taxes." This statement made by Wayne A. Hayenga, Texas Extension Economist and Attorney, assumes a lot of information: a married couple who "like each other" and want to care for each other, who have property worth \$1.5 million or more, and want to pass it on to their children.

This is an eye opening fact for many people. In fact, many people only worry about estate planning if they hear of a friend's "problem" in settling an estate or paying estate taxes. "But", Hayenga continued, "for many families the estate tax savings are not as large - if they have smaller operations. In fact, for many families, the income tax savings of a properly prepared estate plan can be greater than the estate

tax savings."

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the *Progressive Farmer* magazine will be presenting four two-day seminars discussing these complicated tax topics at the following locations:

Lubbock - March 22-23, 2000 - Best Western Lubbock Regency; Fort Worth - March 29-30, 2000 - Fort Worth Chapter TSCPA Training Facility; Bryan - April 13-14, 2000 - The Brazos Center; and Austin - April 20-21, 2000 - Thompson Conference Center.

The program is structured to help people learn how to lower their tax burden and ease administrative burdens that affect passing their estates to their loved ones. In addition to discussing estate planning systems, tax savings possibilities will be discussed from corporations, partner-

ships and trusts when family members are involved in the business.

Making gifts to avoid estate taxes will be discussed, also. "There are two problems with making excessive gifts - the first is dying poor, the second is the adverse income tax consequences the gift can cause the recipient. A properly planned estate can save many dollars in income taxes for the heirs."

Two problems that affect family operations - planning for inflation and growth of the business will be discussed. Another topic, how to be fair among all children when one child is interested in the family business and others are not will be addressed.

The registration fee is \$100.00. Call Sharon Wehring-Forster for registration information. Phone: (409) 845-2226; email: s-wehring@tamu.edu

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## To The Voters of Precinct #3

Just a note to simply say, "Thanks" for allowing me to the privilege of serving as your County Commissioner these past few years. It's election time again, and I am once more asking for your vote in the upcoming March 14th Republican primary.

While serving as County Commissioner, I have been guided by two principles. First of all, because of my conservative view, I have tried to assure that we have the very best services for the very least tax dollars possible. Secondly, my first thought has always been, "Will this decision be good for Precinct 3." If elected for another term, these principles will continue to guide the decisions that I must make as a County Commissioner.

Once again, let me say what a privilege it has been to serve you. I would very much like to continue as County Commissioner for Precinct 3. Therefore, I am asking for your vote and support in the March 14th primary.

Sincerely,  
Kent Guthrie

Re-elect Kent Guthrie  
County Commissioner

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# Applying for Student Financial Aid

Millions of students applying for federal student financial aid this year will find the process easier and faster than ever before, according to the U.S. Department of Education, the nation's largest source of college student aid. In addition, tax credits of up to \$1,500 per student for tuition expenses paid last year are available for 1999 federal income tax filers.

"Streamlined forms have cut paperwork significantly," said U.S. Secretary of Education Richard W. Riley, "and with electronic filing, a student's aid applications can be processed in a matter of hours. Furthermore, tax credits can make college or training courses more affordable and reduce the amount of income tax families owe."

This year, and estimated \$51.4 billion in federal grants, loans, and work-study opportunities will be awarded to some 8.4 million students out of 10 million applicants. Even students who are not financially needy enough to qualify for grants or federally subsidized loans are eligible for loans at interest rates lower than those offered by commercial lenders.

Following are some facts that potential applicants may find useful:

- \* Applying for federal aid is free: Filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the first step in the process. Students can file electronically or on a paper application. In most state an institutional aid eligibility is determined by the FAFSA, so students should start there. Students are also encouraged to talk to the financial aid directors at the schools they hope to attend to learn about financial aid packages and other sources of assistance. Students can obtain a FAFSA at high school guidance offices, libraries, or by calling the Federal Student Aid Information Center toll free at 1-800-433-3243 (TDD 1-800-730-8913).

- \* Electronic filing is faster, less error-prone. An estimated 12 to 14 percent of paper applications are returned for errors, adding time to the application process. By filing electronically, students can avoid delays because the software immediately identifies errors and allows for on-the-spot corrections.

FAFSA on the Web is now available to students to apply electronically through the Internet at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). FAFSA on the Web can be accessed with many popular browsers, including Netscape Navigator and Microsoft Internet Explorer. Help is available by calling the customer service Hotline at 1-800-801-0576 (TDD 1-800-511-5806).

- \* Reapplying for aid simplified. Reapplying for aid is simpler than ever. Students simply add a minimal amount of new information on the 2000-2001 renewal form and update any information that had changed since 1999-2000 (family size, for example). Students can also reapply electronically by using the renewal version of FAFSA on the Web. For renewal filing over the web, students are given an electronic access code or PIN that serves as the student's signature. Parents will still have to sign if the applicant is dependent. Check with the school financial aid administrator for questions about the renewal paper or electronics FAFSA or contact the Federal Student Aid Information Center.

- \* PIN numbers now available. The department will mail a PIN (personal identification number) to new students who apply for aid in the 2000-2001 award year. The PIN can be used to access the student's account information online, access renewal FAFSAs, and take the place of the student's signature for FAFSA on the Web applications in subsequent years. Beginning March 6, students can make corrections to an aid application through the Internet.

- \* Other Useful tips:
  - \* print carefully and clearly using only blue or black ink or pencil; no other colored ink accepted.
  - \* have the student's Social Security number ready
  - \* use W-2 forms and carefully estimate tax information if federal income taxes have not been completed yet.
  - \* be aware of deadline dates for the schools to which you are applying. While students have an 18-

month window to apply for federal aid, some schools have early filing dates for their own institutional aid that may be based on federal aid eligibility (a list of state deadlines is included in the FAFSA instructions).

- \* some schools use only the federal form. Others have separate forms for institutional aid so be sure to check with the school.

- \* do not report parents when answering the question "how many students in the family are attending college?" but do report one-self even if attendance is less than half-time, and other family members who are enrolled in a degree or certificate program and who are enrolled at least half-time.

- \* the forms are processed by computer so do not attach additional materials write only in the marked spaces on the application, never in the margins.

- \* be sure to sign the application or separate signature sheet for electronic filers (except electronic renewal filers who are independent) and have a parent sign if required.

- \* In addition to federal grants, loans and work-study, families can take advantage of education tax credits; up to \$1,500 for the HOPE tax credit for each student enrolled in the first two years of college or vocational school; and up to \$1,000 for the Lifetime Learning tax credit for those beyond the first two years of study for the students enrolled in vocational, college, graduate and professional school, or adults taking classes part time to improve or upgrade their job. These credits can be claimed by eligible taxpayers when they file their 1999 tax returns. In 1998, 4.7 million families received \$3.4 billion in education tax credits.

- \* To take advantage of the Hope and Lifetime Learning tax credits, taxpayers must complete and submit IRS form 8863 with their federal tax return. For more information, call the IRS help line at 1-800-829-1040, read IRS publication 970 or visit the U.S. Treasury Department's website at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

## NOTICE

Palo Duro Supper Club has applied for private club registration permit for location of 22 S. Archer, Spearman, Hansford County, Texas. Officers being Reba Kay Hamilton, President/Secretary-Treasurer; James Lloyd Hamilton, Vice President.

## NOTICE

Pringle-Morse CISD is accepting competitive sealed proposals for the purchase of a three-bedroom, 1 1/2 to 2 bath home located within two miles of the Pringle-Morse Consolidated school building in Morse, TX. Specifications and bid forms are available at the Pringle-Morse CISD business office or by calling 806-733-2507. Bids should be submitted to the office by March 9, 2000. Opening of bids will be on March 10, at 3:00 p.m. Following opening, the bids will be considered at a regularly scheduled Board meeting. The Board of Education of the Pringle-Morse CISD reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioner's Court will receive bids until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 10, 2000 on 1600 tons of A4 & B4 gravel. Bids should be submitted to the Hansford County Judge's office, Box 367, Spearman, TX 79081. Bids will be opened on Monday, March 13, 2000 during the Commissioners' Court meeting beginning at 10:00 a.m. Hansford County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Jim D. Brown  
Hansford County Judge

## LOCAL LET MAINTENANCE CONTRACT Plans are required for this project.

County: Hansford; Highway: SHO 136; Length: 1,000 Mi.; Control Number: 6055-11-001; Project Number: RMC - 605511001; DBE/HUB Goal: 0.0%; Type: Hot Mix Level Up; Time for Completion: 20 Working Days; Guaranty: 8,000; Bids Received Until: 2:00 p.m., March 24, 2000; Bids Will Be Opened: 2:00 p.m., March 24, 2000; Est Cost: 230,447.25; Mail or Deliver Bids To: Texas Department of Transportation, Amarillo District, 5715 Canyon Dr., Amarillo TX 79110-0000, (806) 356-3283; Contact Person: Davis, Joyce, 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo TX 79110, (806) 356-3283; Limits From: See Plans for Various Locations; Limits To: In Four (4) Counties

## NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY

On the 6th day of February, 2000, I impounded the following estray:

Kind of Animal - Bovine, Breed - Angus, Color - Black, Sex - Female, Age - Unknown, Size - 1000 Pounds, Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics - No Brand Found, and on the 16th day of February, 2000, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Hansford County, Texas.

I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Hansford County, Texas, for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 3rd day of March, 2000, said estray will be sold at public auction/sheriff's sale at Guymon Livestock Auction. Witness my hand this 16th day of February, 2000.

R.L. McFarlin, Jr.  
Sheriff of Hansford County, Texas

## NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION

TPDES Registration No. WQ0001628-000  
APPLICATION, FLINT ROCK LAND & CATTLE, CORPORATION, P. O. Box 750, Gruver TX 79040 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for an amendment to TPDES Registration No. B Q0001628-000 to authorize the applicant to expand an existing beef cattle operation from a maximum capacity of 6,000 head to 30,000 head in Hansford County, Texas. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this Registration except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The existing facility is located west of State Highway 207 at a point approximately 4 miles from the intersection of State Highway 207

and Farm-to-Market Road 278 and approximately 5 miles northeast of Gruver, Hansford County, Texas. The facility is located in the drainage area of an unclassified segment in Segment No. 0100 of the Canadian River Basin.

The application is available for inspection by the public at the Hansford County NRCS office located at 909 west 9th Street, Spearman, Texas during normal business hours.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft registration which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements for the registration and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the application for registration and a response to all comments.

INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the registration process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our web site at [www.tnrcc.state.tx.us](http://www.tnrcc.state.tx.us).

Issued: February 25, 2000  
LaDonna Castanuela, Chief Clerk  
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905 King - 1, 2BR, 1B, New Wire/Plumb  
514 Cluck - 2BR, 1 3/4B, Carport  
512 Cluck - 1BR, 1B (sells w/514 Cluck)  
311 Chase - 2BR, 1B, 2 Car Carport  
101 N. Cooper - 3BR, 2 3/4B, 2 Car Gar.  
802 Womble - 2BR, 1 3/4B - REDUCED  
906 King - 4BR, 1B - REDUCED  
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**I would appreciate your vote for reelection as Hansford County Attorney on Tuesday, March 14th, in the Republican Primary. Absentee voting will continue through March 10th.**

**Thank You**  
**John L. Hutchison**

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**AUCTION**  
**DAVID PEARSON FARM & OTHERS**  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2000 10:00 AM**

**LOCATION: One Half (1/2) Mile West of Waka Texas on Highway 15 and then North Four (4) Miles on County Road 2.**

<b>VEHICLES &amp; DUNE BUGGY</b> Dune Buggy, 327, 4 Spd., NICE 1994 Chev Suburban 2500, V8, Auto, Trailer Package, Good Rubber, 79,000 miles- NICE 1984 Ford Ext. Cab w/ Cowboy Sleeper, Diesel, Rebuilt 4 Spd. Runs Good 1982 GMC 1/2 Ton, 350, Auto, Good Truck w/wo Tommy Lift 1976 GMC Van, V8, Auto. 1976 Chev C-60 4x2 w/ Water Tank, as is 1976 Chev C-60 Cab & Chassis, 4x2, Bad Engine	<b>TRACTOR &amp; EQUIPMENT</b> Ford 5000, Diesel, 3 Pt., PTO, Good 15.5 x 38 Rubber w/ Woods-DuAl Md. 340 Loader w/ Bucket & Hay Fork-EXC. 13' Pull Type Bush Hog Mower 7' 3 Pt. Bush Hog Mower 6' 3 Pt. Blade, 7' S/M Drag 3 Pt. Danuser Post Hole Diggers 14' Tandem Disk 2 Dempster Drills	<b>CONST. TOOLS &amp; SUPPLIES</b> Portable Cement Mixer-110 Volt 2-Wheel Barrows 1 Lot-Cement Tools, Sack Crete 1 Lot-New & Used Lumber 1 Lot- New & Used Tin Lg. Lot-New & Used Steel, Pipe 8' 2 3/8" Galvanized Posts 3-20' Sticks, 8" H-Beam, 40' New 8" Channel Iron 1 1/2", 2 3/8", 2 7/8" Pipe Lg Lot- Steel Sucker Rods
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## Chamber Accepting Business of the Year & Citizen of the Year Nominations

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for Business of the Year and Citizen of the Year. Nominations must be submitted to the Chamber office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 17, 2000. The awards will be awarded at the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet, which will be held on Tuesday, March 28, 2000.

### Citizen of the Year Nomination

This award recognizes an individual for exceptional service that has contributed to the development of Spearman. The award may recognize contributions that have enhanced Spearman's quality of life, or its economic development. It may encompass exceptional achievements related to government leadership, the arts, social welfare programs, civic services, or other appropriated avenues that have enhanced life for all Spearman citizens. While the award is intended to recognize an individual for specific achievements that have occurred during the year immediately preceding the presentation, it may, however recognize an individual for distinct lifetime achievement in the area of community service. Nominations may be made by any resident of Spearman or by any Spearman social service or organization.

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Business (if appropriate): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

In the space below, discuss in detail those achievements which, in your judgment make this individual uniquely qualified for the award indicated above.

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If necessary, please attach additional pages.

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nominations must be returned to the Chamber office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 17, 2000.

### Citizen of the Decade Nomination

This award will recognize an individual for exceptional service that has contributed to the development of Spearman during the last ten years. The award may recognize contributions that have enhanced Spearman's quality of life, or its economic development. It may encompass exceptional achievements related to government leadership, the arts, social welfare programs, civic services, or other appropriated avenues that have enhanced life for all Spearman citizens. This award is intended to recognize an individual for specific achievements that have occurred during the decade from 1990-2000. Nominations may be made by any resident of Spearman or by any Spearman social service or organization.

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Business (if appropriate): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

In the space below, discuss in detail those achievements which, in your judgment make this individual uniquely qualified for the award indicated above.

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Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nominations must be returned to the Chamber office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 17, 2000.

### Citizens of the Century Nomination

This award will recognize a man and woman for exceptional service that has contributed to the development of Spearman into the 21st Century. The award may recognize contributions that have enhanced Spearman's quality of life, or its economic development. It may encompass exceptional achievements related to government leadership, the arts, social welfare programs, civic services, or other appropriated avenues that have enhanced life for all Spearman citizens. This award may also recognize an individual for distinct lifetime achievement in the area of community service. Nominations may be made by any resident of Spearman or by any Spearman social service or organization. Nominees may include living or deceased citizens, and may also include former citizens of Spearman and Hansford County.

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Business (if appropriate): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

In the space below, discuss in detail those achievements which, in your judgment make this individual uniquely qualified for the award indicated above.

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If necessary, please attach additional pages.

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nominations must be returned to the Chamber office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 17, 2000.

### Business of the Year Nomination

This award recognizes a Spearman business for achievement and leadership in business. Eligibility requirements include membership in the Spearman Chamber of Commerce; a business that has been in business for at least two years; a record of involvement in the Chamber of Commerce and other civic endeavors; and a business that promotes Spearman and the residents it serves.

Name of Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

In the space below, discuss in detail those achievements which, in your judgment, make this business uniquely qualified for the award indicated above.

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If necessary, please attach additional pages.

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nominations must be returned to the Chamber office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 17, 2000.



Ina Soapes

## Soapes Honored

Ina Soapes was honored Valentine's Day as Miss Canyon View Manor at Dumas. She has been a resident at the manor since January 13, 2000.

In addition to this honor, she was also selected as the Resident of the Month for March. Ina was the ninth child out of ten and grew up in Throckmorton County in a small community. She married Clyde Soapes November 4, 1933 and moved to Gruver the last time in 1950.

She was a stay at home mom for five children, Clyde Norman, deceased in 1990, Jessie Neal of Mountain Home, Arkansas, Alice Peddy of Gruver, Brenda Crowley of Amarillo and Deborah Lynn, deceased in 1986. She rode the bus with her kids and worked in the lunchroom while the kids were in school.

Her husband, Clyde, passed away in December of 1998, one month

after they had celebrated their 65th anniversary.

Ina says that she had a wonderful marriage and a lot of fun raising her five children.

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

Topics to be covered include the school board's duties and responsibilities, important ethical practices during board service, how board members are accountable for the education of students, and keys to responsible campaigns. Participants will also view A Call to Service, a Texas Association of School Boards' video highlighting many

aspects of board service and featuring several experienced school trustees.

The workshop is open to anyone. Admission is free. For more information, call Kathy Dundee at TASB, 512467-0222 or 800-580-8272, extension 6171.

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