

Shut Up, Stop Whining, and Build Your Business

"Ten Power Principles for growing your business, powering up profits and living the good life"



Don Taylor

All businesses start small, but no business has to stay that way. If you want to build a stronger more profitable company and enjoy your life at the same time, don't miss this workshop, Tuesday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center, in Spearman. Don Taylor will share the Power Principles he has used to sustain a 93.8 percent annual growth rate for the past five years in his own company. In this workshop you'll learn how to blow off the competition, ignite new

sales, fire up your profits and of Business Services for West get glowing reviews from your customers.

Topics will covered include: The number one focus every business must have, Why balance is so important to a growing business; How to out promote not out spend your competitors; How to create a simple plan for growth, profit and success; Ten Power Principles for building your business, powering up profits and enjoying life.

Texas A&M University's Office of Business Resources. He is also the President and of Data CEO Star Communications, a Texasbased business information, syndication and training company.

Don is the co-author of the best-selling business classic "Up Against the Wal-Marts" and author of "Solid Gold Success Strategies For Your Business." He writes the internationally syndicated Don Taylor is the Director column "Minding Your Own

Business" which is published in more than 100 newspapers and trade journals.

Don is a highly sought after business survival and growth specialist who speaks regularly to National Trade Associations, Corporate groups, and business organizations. His clients include more than 2,000 businesses, including Fortune 100 companies.

The "Shut Up, Stop Whining and Build Your Business" seminar is a direct response to the economic

development issue identified in the Texas Community Futures Forum sponsored by Texas Agricultural the Extension Service last spring. This first topic in a series to be presented locally was selected in a survey of local individuals and business owners. Call Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent, at 659-4130 or 733-2901 for more information. Everyone can benefit from the humor and wisdom Don Taylor shares in his seminars.

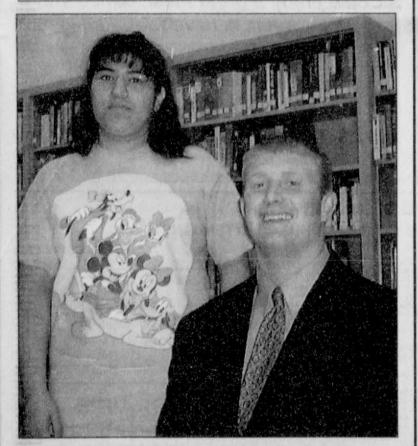
Cator Honored

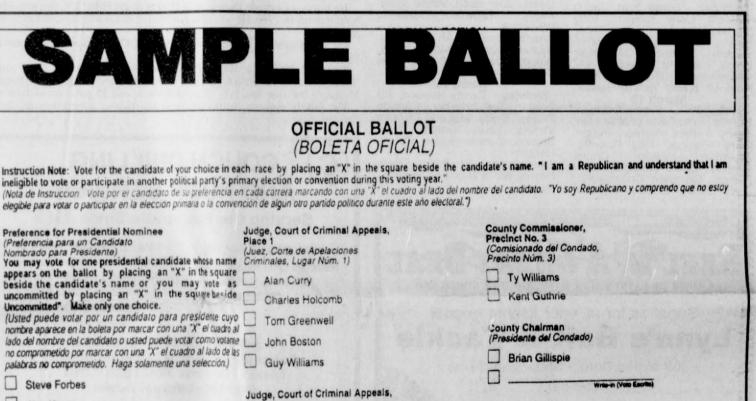
Marshall Cator will be honored by the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center on April 1; 2000 for his accomplishments of doing what he loves

The Chester A Reynolds Memorial Award will be presented to Cator for his many years as a cattleman and rancher, the criteria upon which the award is based. Emcee for the event will be Charlie Daniels of the Charlie Daniels' Band. Rod Steagall, Bill Kurtis, Lee Meriwether, Brad Johnson Barry Corbin, James Gammon, and Sam Elliott will be presenters of this year's awards. Dusty Rogers, son of Roy Rogers, will be present to accept the posthumous induction of George (Gabby Hayes) into the Hall of Great Western Performers

Winners in 15 categories of literature, music, film, and television will also receive awards.

Those wishing more information on the Western Heritage Awards may call Lynda Haller, Public Relations Director at (405) 478-2250, Ext. 221 or e-mail pr@cowboyhalloffame.org. For reservations and ticket information, call Ext. 277 or visit website www.cowboyhallof fame.org.





Alan	Keyes	
	110100	

Ornin G. Hatch

- Charles Bass Urban
- John McCain
- George W. Bush

Pat Barber Barbara Parker Hervey

Place 2

recinct Chairman Presidente del Precinto)	
	-
	Write-In (Vote East

INSTRUCTION NOTE: Place an "X" in the squ side the statement indicat

Nancy Flores and Jordan Brock

SHS January **Students Of The Month**

The Students of the Month at Spearman High School for January were Nancy Flores and Jordan Brock.

Nancy is the daughter of Eduardo and Rosalia Flores.

She has attended Spearman schools for thirteen years. She has been a member of the choir for two years, band for six years, and a member of FHA for one year. She has been in 4-H for nine years.

Nancy is a member of the Catholic Church, and is currently employed at Lowe's Marketplace.

She plans to attend West Texas A&M University, and major in education. Nancy stated that she has had three teachers who influenced her in high school. They are Mrs. Butts, Mrs. Thorpe, and Mr. Mitchell.

Jordan is the son of Kim and Stephanie Brock.

He has been in the National Honor Society for three years, a member of the First Baptist Church youth group, Academic All-District in Football and Basketball, All-District Tight-End and Linebacker, Honorable Mention All-District in Basketball, Boys State Representative, Senior Class Favorite, Who's Who in American High Schools, Football Captain, and Basketball Captain.

Jordan stated that he would like to play football in college, and major in business or medicine.

Jordan's favorite teacher was Mrs. Nancy Wilmeth McGee, a 6th grade teacher in Allen. She grew up in Spearman and still keeps up with Jordan.

Gary Bauer

Uncommitted

United States Senator (Senador de los Estados Unidos)

Kay Bailey Hutchison

United States Representative, District 19 (Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Núm. 19)

Larry Combest

Railroad Commissioner (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)

Charles R. Matthews

Railroad Commissioner, Unexpired Term (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles, Duración Restante del Cargo)

Michael L. Williams

Andy Draughn

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 1)

Valorie W. Davenport

Nathan Hecht

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 2)

Priscilla Owen

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 3)

Al Gonzales

Rod E. Gorman

Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals (Juez Presidente, Cone de Apelaciones Criminales

_ Tom Price

J. Gary Trichter

Connie J. Kelley

Sharon Keller

Jim Wallace

Sally L. Ray

Juez, Corte de Apelaciones

ales, Lugar Núm. 2) W.B. "Bennie" House

State Representative, District 88 (Representante Estatal Distrito Núm. 88)

___ Warren Chisum

Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 1 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 7, Lugar Núm 1)

Brian Quinn

Deborah Smith McClure

Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 2 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 7, Lugar Núm 2)

Don H. Reavis

District Judge, 84th Judicial District (Juez del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Núm. 84)

William D. "Bill" Smith

District Attorney, 84th Judicial District (Procurador del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Núm. 84)

Clay L. Ballman

County Attorney (Procurador del Condado) Cecil R Biggers John L. Hutchison

Sheriff (Sherite) R.L. McFarlin, Jr.

County Tax Assessor-Collector (Asesor-Colector de Impue del Condado)

Helen Dry

(NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:) (Ponga una "X" en el cuadro al lado de la trase que indica la manera en la cual usted quiere volar.)

Proposition No. 1 (Proposición Núm. 1)

"Shall student initiated prayer be allowed at school sporting events?" ('¿Deberá ser permitido oraciones religiosas iniciadas por parte de los estudiantes durante eventos deportivos escolares?")

Yes (SI) No (No)

COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECT 1 IRA (BUTCH) REED

COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECT 2 Unexpired Term JOE T. VENNEMAN

Republican Primary

The Republican Primary election will be held on luesday, March 14th, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Voting places are as follows: Precinct 1 Spearman City Hall; Precinct 2 & 3 - Cristo-Redentor Catholic Church in Gruver; Precinct 4 - Gruver High School Library; Precinct 5 - Spearman Assembly of God Church; Precinct 6 - Spearman High School; Precinct 7 - Oslo Lutheran Church; Precinct 8 Absentee - Courthouse; Precinct 9 - Pringle-Morse Community Building.

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 9 Birthday - Roy Byrd, Craig Cooper, Tommy Henson, Elizabeth Holt, John Brown, Mary Lou Vela, Amy Tucker, Jerry Younger, Cole Ivey, Aletha Lesley, Deann 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 Boone, Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. Dan Wheelock

March 10

Birthday - Shanna Jarvis, Sandy Kirby, Debby Odom, 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 - Ila Jo Hart, Daniel Birthday Rojas, Nina Hendricks, Dorothy Buzzard, Monty Dixon, Bob Breedson, Sandi Holt, David Breedson, Sandi Holt, David Ortega, Willie Jones Anniversary - Buddy & Amber Newman, Mr. & Mrs. Orville

Brumlett

March 12 Birthday - Loree Hart, Jason TeBeest, Lindy Tolleson, Judy Martin, Loraine Davidson, Martin, Bullard, J.L. Griffin, Sherry Johnson, Makenzie Sammi

Crane, Katie Hintergardt Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Andy Hoel, Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Henson March 13

Birthday - Fran Duncan, Bonnie Frick, Gene Leatherman, Fran Duncan, Brady Tidwell, Vernon Pipkin, Gary Pracher, Roy Flowers, Holton, Chuck Shannon Fletcher, Lynell Williams, Kevin Bynum, Gretchen Collinsworth, Jerry Garcia, Dolores Moreno,

C.

2

Larry Butts, Hadley Fletcher, LeAnn Sheets, Thomas Cain, Pam Mayfield

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Willie Vasquez, Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Acker, Mr. & Mrs. Willie Vasquez Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Jim Dick Goodall March 14 Bithday

March 14 Birthday - Sue Gerardy, Chris Johnson, Brandy Shelton, Buck Tidwell, Edward Papay, Steve Cook, Barbara Brown, Reagan Renner, James Ray Barimus, David Terry, Kelly Mills, Curtis Dudley, Mike Wilhelm, Madison Williams Williams

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Robertson, Charles & Betty West, Beth & Jim Baker, Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Bishard, Mr. & Mrs. James Kinniard

March 15

Trina Horton, Jerry Randy Stafford, Birthday -Bowling, Randy Stafford, Darlene Schick, Parrish Larson, Gary Osborne, Mona Rivera, Richard Varnon, Trent Seagler, Ora Fay Watkins, Krista Dement, Araceli Briones, Cleo George, Trenton Finley Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Roberston, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Bynum, Mr. & Mrs. Joe T.

Venneman March 16

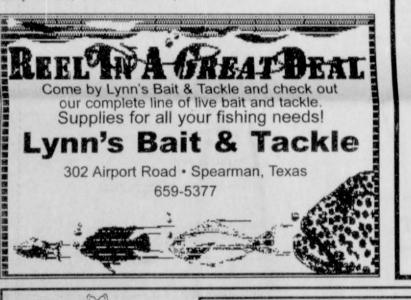
Birthday - Ted Harbour, Tonya Woodington, Janice Mayfield, Gary Davis, Missy Sumner, Dan McCloy, Michael Gruver, Payton Callie Smith, Thoreson, Callie Smith, Suzanne Schad, Hadley Spivey Anniversary - Carey & Denice Bridges, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Womble

March 17 Birthday - Dala Cathey, J.P. TeBeest, Elwana Davis, Kathy Slater, Carrol VanBuskirk, Tony Barrera Jr., Tony Miller III, Jamie Thomas, Terry Latham, Jason Genn, Joe Baca, Anna Soto, Kathy Brown, Makayla Wheelock Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Richard Ooley, Mr. & Mrs. Woody Gibner, Mr. & Mrs. Chris

March 18

Birthday - Danny Henson, Bill Burger, Tony Harper, Charles Burger, Cody McLeod, Kenny Friday, Virden, Laura Garcia, Tobe Shields, Connie Hobbs, Kelsey

Henton Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Pearcy, Mr. & Mrs. Ken Bullard



Christy

Lewis Ray Frantz Lewis Ray Frantz, 93, died on Monday, March 6, 2000. Graveside services were held at Hansford Cemetery on Wednesday, March 8, 2000 at 11:00 a.m. with Leonard Harper, Minister of the Spearman Church of Christ officiating. Interment was under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mr. Frantz was born in Autwine, OK on October 12, 1906 to Clifford and Sarah Lewis Frantz. He had lived in the area for 20 years, moving from Ochiltree County.

He married Caro Lee in 1939 at Beaver, OK.

He farmed for many years north of Waka, and drove the Waka school bus. He retired in 1979. Lewis bought a Stinson airplane in 1949, which he enjoyed flying very much. He once said he never felt closer to God than when flying.

Survivors include his wife, Caro Lee Frantz of Spearman; and two sisters, Maxine Burnes of California and Marcena Elledge of Pueblo, CO.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, and one sister. The family requests memorials be to the Spearman Church of Christ.

Billy Roy Blackman

Billy Roy Blackman, 71, died on Friday, March 3, 2000 in Amarillo. Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 5, 2000 in the First United Methodist Church of Clarendon with Rev. James Ivey Edwards, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon, under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc. of Clarendon.

Mr. Blackman was born on January 19, 1929 in Clarendon, where he lived most of his life. He had been a resident of Spearman for the past 9 years. He married Klyda Fern Wilson on February 24, 1947 at Clarendon. He had been employed as an insurance agent, and had worked at Clarendon College. He was also a national park ranger at Lake Meredith for several years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include his wife, Klyda Blackman of Spearman; one daughter, Peggy McCoy of Borger; one son and daughter-in-law, Monty and Cindy Blackman of Spearman; 6 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren. The family respectfully requests that memorials be to Citizens Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 47, Clarendon, TX 79226-0047.

James Leo Martin, 85, died on Sunday, March 5, 2000.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, March 9, 2000 at 10:30 a.m. in the United Methodist Church of Gruver with the Rev. Jerry Moore officiating. Interment was in Gruver Cemetery, under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman. Mr. Martin was born in Charlton, NY in 1914. He had lived in the area

for 13 years, moving from Charlton, NY.

He married Gertrude Dimmock in 1936 at Burnt Hills, NY. She preceded him in death in 1990. He was also preceded in death by a son, James L. Jr., in 1987.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church and the Knights of Pythias.

Survivors include a daughter, Florence Kruse of Gruver; three sons, William Martin of Gruver, Richard Martin of Charlton, NY, and Thomas Martin of Ballston Spa, NY; 13 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren. The family requests memorials be to the Gruver Emergency Medical Service.

(\mathbf{C}) COUCH DRILLING AND PUMP SERVICE

Serving the Panhandle Since 1963

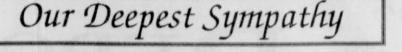
DRILLING SERVICES **Reverse Circulation Drilling Test Hole Services** Electric Logging Services

WELL REHABILITATION **Down-Hole Video Surveys** Aquafreed CO2Treatments Sonar-Jet Treatments **Chemical/Acid Treatments**

PUMP AND GEARHEAD SERVICES Turbine and Submersible - Sales and Service Dealer for Simmons, Worthington Pumps Gearhead - Sales and Service

IRRIGATION - INDUSTRIAL - MUNICIPAL - DOMESTIC 806-966-5658

24 Hour Pager 806-934-6938



Pablo Torres

Pablo Torres, 78, died on Wednesday, March 1, 2000. Funeral mass was held on Friday, March 3, 2000 at 3:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Scott Raef officiating. Interment was in Hansford Cemetery, under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mr. Torres was born in Edinburgh, TX on August 21, 1921. He had lived in Spearman for 36 years, moving from Morse, TX.

He married Mary O. Collins. She preceded him in death in 1978. He was also preceded in death by his parents, Encarnacion and Eulalia Torres; a

son, Rick, in 1992; and two grandchildren, Kaysha and Tommy Flores. He was a farmer, and a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church of

Spearman. Survivors include four daughters, Lila West and Bernice Flores, both of Spearman, Gloria Casas of Conroe, and Denise Apodaca of Morse; one son, Paul Torres of Borger; three sisters, Victoria Loya, Evelina Catano, and Rosa Flores, all of Dumas; one brother, Valentine Torres of Lamar; 8 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

Denton William "Denny" Miller

Denton William "Denny" Miller, 53, passed away Friday morning, February 25, 2000, at Ft. Worth, TX

The son of Dee and Evaleen Miller, he was born on July 10, 1946 at Shidler, OK

A 12-year student at Gruver, he graduated with the class of 1964 and later graduated from Texas Tech University.

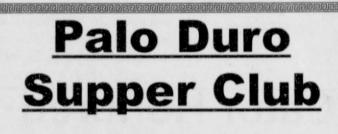
He was married to Karen Mahom on September 25, 1990.

He was preceded in death by his mother, his father, his step-mother, Agnes, his son Rocky, and a sister, Jerilyn Gardner.

Survivors include his wife, Karen, of Ft. Worth; a son, Dan Miller of Amarillo; a daughter, Brandy Miller of Santa Monica, CA; two step-daughters, Kathy Pratt of Ft. Worth and Brandi Tidball of Little Rock, AR; four sisters, Carol Scroggs of Guymon, Lola Fannin of Assumption, IL, Cathy Hamit of Lindsay, OK, and Debbie Walker of Guymon, OK; three grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Monday, February 28th, at 2:00 p.m. at the Winscott Road Funeral Home in Benbrook, TX.

The family suggests memorials be given to the American Diabetes Association or charity of choice. Memorials will be accepted at the Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1112, Guymon, OK 73942.



Real Country Music Is Back!

Come dance or just listen to some live, real, country music every

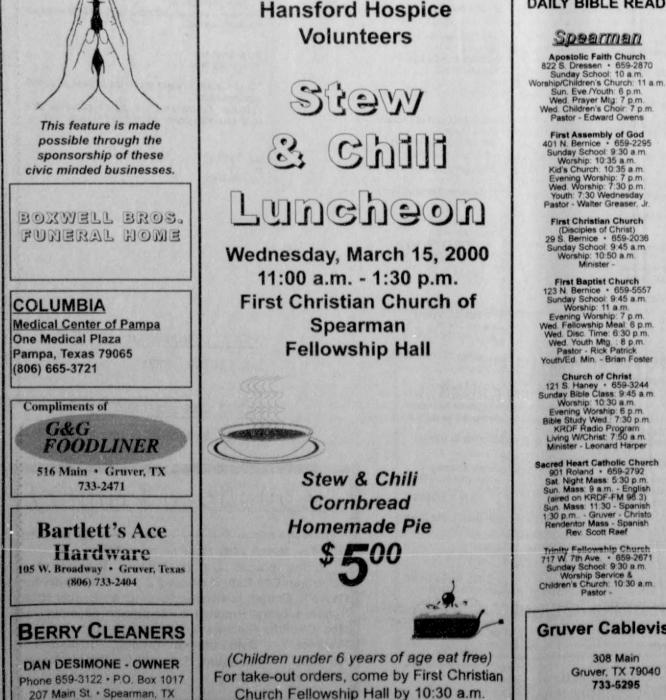
Friday night by Joe Daigle!

Music from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Come enjoy a great meal, dance and relax & have fun!

No cover charge to members. Non-members - \$5.00

Palo Duro Supper Club 22 S. Archer • 659-2232 • Spearman, TX Kitchen Closes at 9:00 p.m.

Let us replenish the seed of faith through . . . DAILY BIBLE READING, PRAYER & REGULAR CHURCH ATTENDANCE



Gruvar

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

Brodway & 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 Redentor Church Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m. Friday Evening Mass Summer - 8:00 p.m. Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m

Morse

Morse Baptist Church 733-2757 Pastor - Mike Martin

Gruver Cablevision Gruver, TX 79040 733-5295

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

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 Elim. Iglecia de Cristo 303 N. Bernice Worship: Thursday - 7:30 p.m. For questions, call Raymond Godinez at (316) 624-1057

El Aposento Alto U.P.C.I. 1105 S. Roland Domingos Escuela-Dominical - 10 a.m. Culto Evangelistico - 7 p.m. Jueves: Oracion - 8 p.m. Mier: Estudio Bólico - 7 p.m. Pastor - A.G. Martell (806) 659-2153

Waka Waka Church of the Brethren 435-4598





Palo Duro Supper Club

22 S. Archer · Spearman 659-2232

Morse Implement & Auto Supply

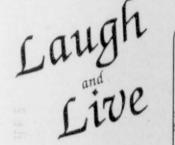
"Join us in church this week"

Tom Dortch 733-2668 P.O. Box 89 . Morse, TX 79062



Interstate Bank, ssb

322 Main . P.O. Box 146 Spearman, TX . 659-2559



telly CRITIN' CHE SE

by Catherine R. Smith CathyRSmit@aol.com

This past Wednesday was Ash Wednesday, and since we are now into Lent, I thought I would share the following story with you.

Three Trees

Once there were three trees on a hill in the woods. They were discussing their hopes and dreams when the first tree said, "Someday I hope to be a treasure chest. I could be filled with gold, silver and precious gems. I could be decorated with intricate carving and everyone would see the beauty."

Then the second tree said, "Someday I will be a mighty ship. I will take kings and queens across the waters and sail to the corners of the world. Everyone will feel safe in me because of the strength of my hull."

Finally the third tree said, "I want to grow to be the tallest and straightest tree in the forest. People will see me on top of the hill and look up to my branches, and think of the heavens and God and how close to them I am reaching. I will be the greatest tree of all time and people will always remember me."

After a few years of praying that their dreams would come true, a group of woodsmen came upon the trees. When one came to the first tree he said, "This looks like a strong tree, I think I should be able to sell the wood to a carpenter" ... and he began cutting it down. The tree was happy, because he knew that the carpenter would make him a treasure chost. At the second tree a subscience would "This looks like a strong chest. At the second tree a woodsman said, "This looks like a strong tree, I should be able to sell it to the shipyard." The second tree was happy because he knew he was on his way to becoming a mighty ship.

When the woodsmen came upon the third tree, the tree was frightened because he knew that if they cut him down his dreams would not come true. One of the woodsmen said, "I don't need anything at all from my tree so I'll take this one", and he cut it down.

When the first tree arrived at the carpenter's, he was made into a feed box for animals. He was then placed in a barn and filled with hay. This was not at all what he had prayed for. The second tree was cut and made into a small fishing boat. His dreams of being a mighty ship and carrying kings had come to an end ..

The third tree was cut into large pieces and left alone in the dark.

The years went by, and the trees forgot about their dreams. Then one day, a man and woman came to the barn. She gave birth and they placed the baby in the hay in the feed box that was made from the first tree. The man wished that he could have made a crib for the baby, but this manger would have to do. The tree could feel the importance of this event and knew that it had held the greatest treasure of all time..

Years later, a group of men got in the fishing boat made from the second tree. One of them was tired and went to sleep. While they were out on the water, a great storm arose and the tree didn't think it was strong enough to keep the men safe. The men woke the sleeping man, and he stood and said "Peace" and the storm stopped. At this time, the tree knew that it had carried the King of Kings in its boat..

Finally, someone came and got the third tree. It was carried through the streets as the people mocked the man who was carrying it. When they came to a stop, the man was nailed to the tree and raised in the air to die at the top of a hill. When Sunday came, the tree came to realize that it was strong enough to stand at the top of the hill and be as close to God as was possible, because Jesus had been crucified on it ..



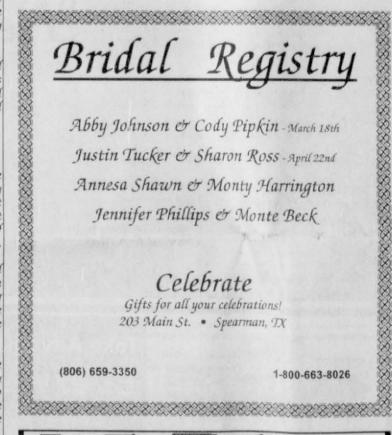
Engagement Announcement Mark and Annetie McCloy of Morse announce the engagement of their daughter, Sahala Ann to Lance Adam Gaillard. Gaillard is the son of Bud and Annette Gaillard of Texhoma, OK

The couple plans to be married on May 27, 2000 in the Gruver United Methodist Church.

Sahala is a senior nursing student at West Texas A&M University, and will graduate in December of 2000.

Lance is a senior agricultural communications major, and will graduate in May of 2000.

Lance and Sahala are both members of the WTAMU Rodeo Team.



HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Barnes Medical Fund Established 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 chari-table non-profit program; an AARP Foundation program and part of the National Community Service Programs Group. It is adminis-tered through the AARP Foundation in cooperation with the IRS. For more information, call 1-888-AARPNOW (1-888-227-7669), or visit their web-site at www.aarp.org/taxaide/ visit their web-site at www.aarp.org/taxaide/

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

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 wel-come. 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.

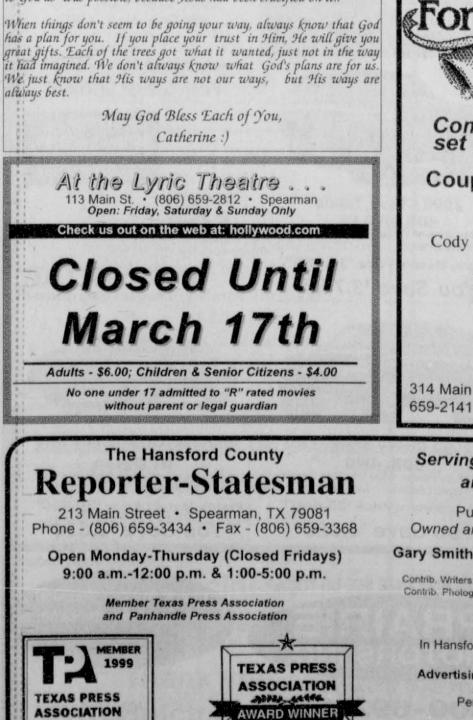
Walk Across Texas Walk Across Texas is a fun and flexible way to exercise. It pro-vides people with the necessary support to not only start walking, but also find a group that can keep them walking even when they feel like quitting. Teams are made up of eight people who want to keep track of the amount they walk for 8 weeks. Walking, running, biking, aerobics, swimming, all count in th 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 ener-gy 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.

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.

"Shut Up, Stop Whining, and Build Your Business" Seminar All businesses start small, but no business has to stay that way. If you want to build a stronger more profitable company and enjoy your life at the same time, don't miss this workshop, Tuesday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m. O'Loughlin Center, in Spearman. Don Taylor, co-author of the best-selling business classic "Up Against the Wal-Marts" and author of "Solid Gold Success Strategies For Your Business," will present the seminar. He writes the internationally syndicated column "Minding Your Own Business" which is pub-lished in more than 100 newspapers and trade journals. Call Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent, at 659-4130 or 733-2901 for more information.

Spearman Task Force On Parenting Plans Committee Meeting The Spearman Task Force on Parenting will meet Thursday, March 16, at 7:00 PM at the O'Loughlin Center. All interested indi-viduals are encouraged to attend. Beginning in 1 996 this task force sponsored seminars including "Love & Limits", "Fighting for Your Family", "Gang Awareness", "Parents & The Internet", "True Colors", and "The Parents Role in Breaking Down Communication Barriers on Love, Sex and Dating". The Texas Community Futures Forum held in the spring identified a concern for positive youth-ori-ented activities and family awareness of moral issues within the community. Brian Foster agreed to chair the task force in an effort to develop action plans to address the needs defined. Call Peggy Winegarner at 659-4130 or Brian Foster at 659-5557 with ques-tions, ideas, or concerns.

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community Meeting The Rushing Wind Emmaus community will meet at the Waka Christian Center in Waka on Saturday, March 11, 2000 at 6:30 p.m. Invite your spouse, family, and friends to an evening of fellowship and worship. A potluck meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. A nursery will be provided at the Waka Church of the Brethren. A board of directors meeting will be held at 5:00 p.m. in the dining hall of the Waka Christian Center. All area churches are invited to participate. Rushing Wind will be sponsoring five additional Walk to Emmaus weekends for men and women this year and applications are being received for the walks. For more information you may contact someone who has participated in a walk.





Come by and let us help you set up your special gift table

Couples Currently Registered

Cody Pipkin & Abby Johnson - March 18th

Monte Beck & Jennifer Phillips

fordon's

Spearman. Texas

Serving Spearman, Gruver and Morse and all of Hansford County

Published weekly in Spearman, TX Owned and operated by Gary & Catherine Smith

Gary Smith - Publisher • Catherine Smith - Editor Harletta Carthel - Assist. Publisher Contrib. Writers: Helen Fisher, Dorothy Hudson, Mildred Lewis & Jeff Beedy Contrib. Photographers: Mark Schoenhals, Allen Vamon & Charley Johnson

Annual Subscription Rates In Hansford County - \$20.00 · Out of County - \$25.00

Advertising and Story Deadlines: Monday - 5:00 p.m.

Periodical Postage Permit: USPS 509660 Postage paid in Spearman, TX

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 mush have a computer, and patternet course students mush have a computer, and To take the Internet course, students mush have a computer, and Internet connection and some standard browsing and viewing soft-ware. 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.

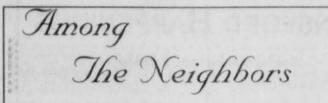
Breast Cancer Screening Clinic The Women's Center for the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System in cooperation with the Gruver Independent School District and Hansford County Hospital will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Methodist Church, 506 Broadway, in Gruver on March 16, 2000. Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 800-377-4673 or 806-356-1905 for more information. information.

Letters Policy

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman welcomes letters to the editor on any subject. All letters must be signed and will be published with the name of the writer. Letters must include an address and telephone number for verification. Letters should be kept at a reasonable length. The editor reserves the right to edit all letters. Any letter may be rejected for publication without reason. Letters that are libelous and/or slanderous will not be published. The deadline to submit letters is noon on Monday. Letters may be mailed to: Catherine Smith, Editor, Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, 213 Main Street, Spearman, TX 79081.

Publication Policy

The deadline to submit news and advertising to The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is Monday at 5:00 p.m. Items accepted after the deadline will be published at a later date, as time and space permit. Publication of all items is at the discretion of the editor.



by Helen Fisher

Carolyn Kenealy returned Saturday from a most interesting trip during spring break .The previous Saturday she flew to DFW airport, then to London, and on to Athens, Greece - only three changes. She arrived in Athens Sunday at mid-night and met her husband, Lawrence

He had arrived earlier from an 18 hour train trip from Kosovo. He is on U.N. peacekeeping duty there. He returned by train-up the east coast of Greece, northwest to Macedonia, then into the Balkans by bus to Kosovo.

While in Greece all was peaceful and apparently quite safe.As they walked, all seemed calm, and many young people were out strolling late at night

Lawrence is well, but it took several days for him to completely relax as day and night the peace officers are on the alert and become very tense. The expectation is there will be a spring offensive, and there is no guarantee of safety for anyone. Their two daughters had sent him

many photos and mementos so he left with a heavily packed suitcase.

Carolyn had always dreaded fly ing, but says the flight was smooth and comfortable both ways.

The Station House Museum Board was extremely well-pleased when notified by Judge Brown that the museum would be the recipient of the county law library. A new library is replacing the old.

The old set consists of 318 wellbound books - the first dating from 1822 to 1897. This covers time before Texas became a state - it was combined with Cuchillo first under France, then Spain, then Mexico, a Republic, state, Confederate state with laws under each.

Since some of the books have 1000 pages, there is insufficient space for them except in the basement where they are easily accessi-

Anyone wishing to do research or to read out of curiosity is welcome

to bring them to the reading area. They are not to be taken from the premises. A copy machine is available there

The library is an interesting and permanent source of information for the public.

A recent edition of the Amarillo Daily News carried a picture and a detailed article about Lindsey Donnell of Canyon. She had just received the Good Citizenship Award from the Canyon Chapter of the DAR. She is a senior at Canyon

High. She accompanied the girls basket-ball team to Canyon, though she was unable to play due to her knee injury received in a game

She had been involved in basketball for four years, track for two years, drama club, art and art honors club, Spanish honor society, prom committee, National Honor Society, Leadership team for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, was voted class favorite, Junior Who's Who, and Who's Who Among American High School Students. She serves the community by helping repair homes for people in need, has helped with the Éveline Rivers Christmas Project, and in canned food drives.

Lindsey is the daughter of Steve and Denise Donnell, now of Canyon, and was born while they lived in Spearman.She is the grand-daughter of Oscar and Frankie Donnell.

The Panhandle Cutting Horse Association hosted 274 entries at its first show of the year 2000 on last Saturday and Sunday at the Tri-State fair grounds. Hansford County winners were:

Saturday - Dana Larson, Gruver -Ist in 10,000 Novice; Mart Pearson, Spearman - tie for 4th in 10,000 Novice; Tarin Rice, Spearman - 1st in Youth; Tatum Rice, Spearman -2nd in Youth.

Sunday - Boyd Rice, Spearman, rider - 2nd in Open; Dana Larsen, Gruver - 3rd in 10,000 Novice; Wilma Larsen, Gruver - tie for 4th in

10000 Novice, non-pro: Tarin Rice. Spearman - 1st in youth.

Cary and Denise Bridges and daughter from Lubbock visited here a few days last week with relatives, including her grandmother, Mrs. Ora Lee Blackburn. Mrs. Blackburn is happy to report that in a conversa-tion with daughter, Bodil Bradley, she learned that her great-grandson. Dr. Ownby, was released temporarily from the hospital in Albuquerque and is with his parents in Oklahoma. He can walk a little.

Donnie and Dwayne Mitchell and Walter and Dorothy Woolley enjoyed the spring break in a most interesting trip

They flew to Richmond, Virginia, where they rented a car. Their first stop was in Williamsburg, then Jamestown, Yorktown, and Virginia Beach where they toured the scenes famous in American history.

They crossed Chesapeake Bay partially by bridge and partially by tunnel. (Not at the same time.) All through the Shenandoah Valley, then touring Monticello, some other historic plantation homes, Harpers Ferry, Antetiem - the courthouse at

Appomattux. They returned late Saturday. Nothing was said as to whether Mr Mitchell now feels qualified to teach American history rather than English

Dixie Pool is very encouraged with the progress husband Donnie is making after by-pass surgery. It was done at Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo on Saturday and involved by-passes on three veins, and anothwas moved to a room. All of their children were with her during the argery, as were all of Donny's fam-

Their daughter, Donda Lozano, came from Houston and is staying with her mother.

Charlie and Jean West just returned from 18 days downstate. Part of the trip was sight seeing, but all of it was most enjoyable with Spearman friends

Bill and Estelle Jackson were sort of ex-officio hosts as they are quite familiar with that part of the country. Don and Lynanne Maize and J.L.and Mary Brock were in the group.

Among the places of interest to them was in San Antonio, which included the river walk and historisites. They included cal Fredericksburg and Padre Island, enjoying good food, good weather and good companionship every place.

Sunday morning Mrs. Alice Lackey made her usual drip-a-lator of coffee, but apparently failed to secure the lid.While pouring it, she was scalded just above her knees. When she removed her slacks, she removed layers of skin.Some of her neighbors tried to help her to ease the pain. Soon the three church members who administer her communion every Sunday morning in her home came and insisted she needed medical care.

Her daughter, Donna Sheets, came and took her to Hansford Hospital where she is of this writing.

Mrs. Lackey expresses her heart felt thanks for neighbors for their caring attention - Inez Holland. Christina Babitzki, Helen Proctor,

and especially to Joe Bynum, Carl Kunselman and Tommy Russell, who bring Communion.

Mark and Charlotte Sheets with Russell, Elliott and Tori spent part of the spring break in San Antonio. They enjoyed watching the Spurs play a basketball game. Touring some historical sites was interesting. especially the Alamo, which they are studying in school. The Riverwalk and a boat ride on the river were fun.

They left on Wednesday and returned on Saturday.

Virginia Head had a most enjoy-able trip to Lubbock last Tuesday watching the girls' basketball games and one boys' game. She accompa-nied Delinda McLaughlin with Dana, Denise Harbour with Macy, and Dixie Smith with Caylor.

It was especially meaningful to Virginia to visit with a friend of many years, also a widow of a coach. Her husband and Garland Head were college roommates, and coaches for many years, and often the two couples attended the Tech ball games.

Word comes to former classmates of the passing of D.R. Janiel, Jr, 75, of Pipe Creek, TX at the Veteran's hospital in Kerrville, Texas.

D.R. was born in Spearman in 1924; graduated from high school here in 1942. He was cited for his military service in WWII, serving in the invasion of North Africa, Sicily, Italy, Normandy and Southern France.

After he left Spearman he had ranches in Wyoming, Texas and New Mexico and was prominent in cattlemen's organizations

He has returned for some Spearman school reunions and still has many friends here. He is a disk tant cousin of Rubyjo Wilbanks and she and J.D. were in close touch up until his death.

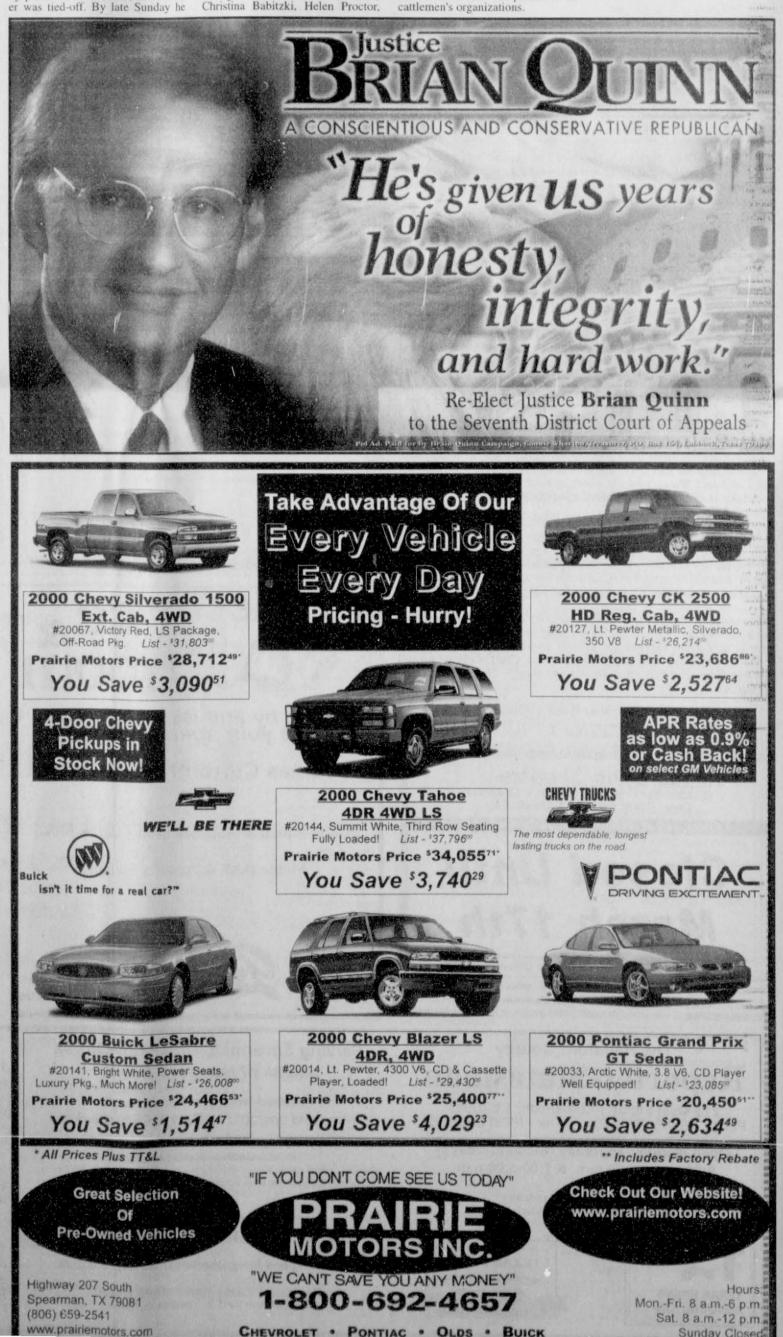
William Henry Brownlee died in his home on James Street, and his body was discovered Monday morning by Billy Burger. Coroner Bob Davis ruled his death was from hatural causes

Mr. Brownlee, 77, leaves no known survivors. Cremation was by Boxwell Brothers. He was born and raised at Lakeview in Hall County. He came to Spearman in 1957 and has worked for various farmers. His family and the Melton family were friends at Lakeview and have remained friends here.

He had a distinguished military career and received a citation. Further information has not been available, but Reg Robertson claimed the cremains and a family memorial service is planned.

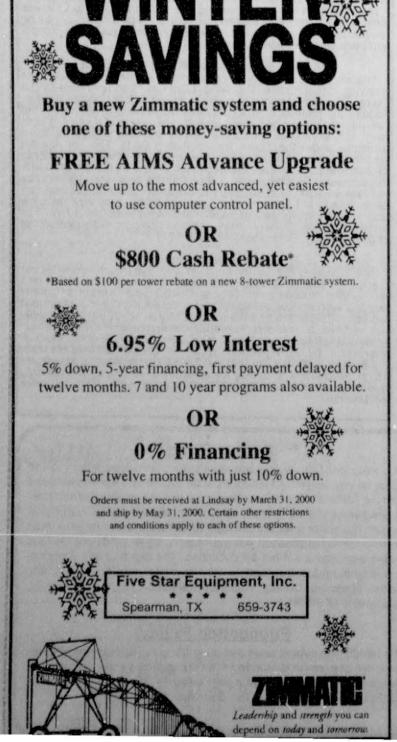
One member of the Melton family who was available stated that Mr. Brownlee was a generous person and often helped out when needed, did his work well, and caused trous ble for no one.

Dwayne Smith finally got his rain dance in high gear and brought some welcome moisture. For the week of February 28th to March 5th, Spearman received .80 of rain and 1/2 inch of snow. The highest tem-perature was 74 degrees on both February 28th and March 4th, the lowest was 32 on March 3rd.



You are invited to attend a Baby Shower honoring Samuel Mac Gumfory son of Garrett & Mika Gumfory on Friday, March 17, 2000 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the home of Claudine Clark 1115 Linn Drive • Spearman, TX ZIMMATIC

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman • March 9, 2000 • Page 4



The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman . March 9, 2000 . Page 5

The Gruver

by Harletta Carthel

Hounds and Fans Invade Lubbock

A large crowd of fans was in Lubbock over the weekend to cheer for the GHS Hounds in the regional basketball tournament.

Although the Hounds lost in the final two seconds of play to Paducah in the tournament, they have had an outstanding season and are the regional quarterfinal champs.

Myatt to be Honored

Coach Steve Myatt and his Dimmitt High School teammates who won the state title in basketball in 1975 will be honored at the Texas State Boys Basketball tournament this weekend in Austin. The ceremony which will be on Saturday, March 1, will honor the teams in all classifications on the twenty-fifth anniversary of their state title wins.

Schools to Have Utility Usage Evaluated

Phillip Lowrey of Johnson Control will be arriving in Gruver this week to begin an intensive study of the gas, electricity, and water usage in Gruver schools. The detailed evaluation will be completed in six weeks and will include a report on areas and conditions which could be corrected for maximum savings on utility costs. The company offers a guaranteed savings policy to the school which they back by paying costs themselves if the savings stated are not realized.

The evaluation will also enhance safety since possible gas leaks or faulty equipment can be detected.

City Well Near Completion

Gruver's new city water well will be an integral part of the water system within days. A concrete pad was poured earlier this week. After curing time, a pre-fab building will be placed on the pad. Electrical work to the well was completed on **Tuesday**

Antennas Removed from Tower

Old cablevision antennas and wires were removed last week from Gruver's oldest water tower. James Red climbed to the tower's top last week to remove the equipment which was no longer used and had suffered extensive wind damage.

School Board Filing Date Set

Both incumbents Mike Yanke and Bennie Wilson have filed for ballot places in the May 6, 2000 school board election. The deadline for candidates to file

in the election is 4:30 p.m. March 22, 2000, in the school's business office.

Blood Drive Slated

A blood drive has scheduled for Wednesday, March 15, in the Gruver High School library from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Donors are reminded to eat regular meals and drink plenty of water prior to donating blood. Persons 17 years of age or older and are in good health may donate. There is a current shortage of O+ blood in the Coffee Memorial Blood Bank.

Grapevine

found the problem in Alan's leg was due to his outgrowing of an appliance implanted in earlier surgery. Alan was able to return home after surgery to implant a larger appliance.

Phylis Rasor was scheduled for surgery in Cincinnati but no details are known at this time.

Breast Screening Clinic Set

A breast screening clinic will be held in the Gruver United Methodist Church on March 15, 2000. The screening is being done by the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center of Amarillo. To make an appointment, call 1-800-377-4673 or 1-806-356-1905. Financial aid is available for the screening.

Condolences Extended

Services for James Leo Martin, 85, were held in the United Methodist Church on Thursday. Mr. Martin retired to Gruver from

New York State where he was a carpenter

Mr. Martin was a soft-spoken, fun-loving person with a twinkle in his eye. Until his health began to fail, he was an expert woodworker who helped many in the Gruver area. Sympathy is extended to Florence Kruse, Bill Martin, and their families.

Track Schedule Released

March 10-11 - Junior High and High School at White Deer

March 17-18 Junior High and High School at Gruver

March 24-25 - Junior High and High School at Stratford

March 31-April 1 - Junior High and High School at Sunray

April 7 - District Track Meet, varsity only - at Shamrock

April 8 - Junior High District Meet at Wheeler

April 14-15 - Area Qualifiers Meet

April 21 - Area Track Meet at Randall

April 28-29 - Regional Track Meet

May 5-6 - State Qualifiers Meet May 12-13 - State Track Meet

GHS Tennis Schedule Listed

March	17-18	-	Gruver
Tournament March Tournament	24-25	-	Dumas

March 28 - Dual with Spearman, 3:30 p.m.at Gruver

April 1 - Triple at Perryton April 5 - 6 District Tournament at

location to be decided April 24-25 Regional Tournament at Levelland

Former Residents Update

David and Debra Fletcher and their family live in Jayton where he is a minister. Debra has a crafts booth," Heart Stings" at the month-ly Post Trade Days in Post, Texas.

In a correspondence from Bob Bort, the self-proclaimed number one San Francisco Giants/49ers fan in Texas will be able to see his beloved Giants team play 22 games this season. Bob will be traveling by bus, his favorite travel mode, to the games. He also reports that all 81 home games of the Giants have **Elementary to Host Title I** Program

A Title I School-Parent Compact meeting will be Thursday, March 9, 2000 at 6 p.m. in the school cafete-

Principal Diane Brown will explain P.I. 1013-382, Section 118(d) which states that each campus served under Title I, Part A shall jointly develop with parents, for all students, a school-parent compact that outlines how parents, the entire campus staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student achievement. The meeting will give parents input into the planning, design, and imple-mentation for the school-wide Title I program in Gruver Elementary and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the state's high standards.

All elementary parents are encouraged to attend. A Spanish interpreter will be present for the meeting.

Hounds Win Area Title Regional Quarterfinals Game

(February 29) Gruver 56 Irion County 45

After a quarter of leading, a quarter of trailing, and a tied quarter, the Hounds came into their own in the fourth guarter to outscore the Hornets 18-10 and to advance to the regional tournament.

At 4:34 in the decisive fourth quarter, the Hounds and Hornets were tied. At 3:30 post Bray Armes broke the tie with a shot under the basket. Then Dan Odom upped Gruver's lead to four with a steal and lay-up. The lead was narrowed to three when the Hornets netted one on a free throw. Armes then

Panhandle-Plains Production **Credit Association's Annual** Stockholders Meeting

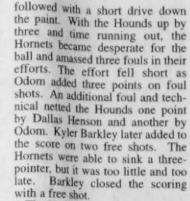
The Panhandle-Plains Production Credit Association will hold its first Annual Stockholders meeting on Saturday, March 11, 2000, at the Radisson Inn, in Amarillo, Texas. The hotel is located on the East Side of Amarillo adjacent to Interstate 40. The Business Meeting begins at 4:00 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom. After dinner speakers will be Dr. Loren Scott and Dr. William Statts who will present Economic Myths and Realities. There will also be drawings for artwork by Kenneth Wyatt.

The Amarillo Production Credit Association and the Plainview Production Credit Association recently merged creating Panhandle-Plains Production Credit Association. Both Associations have been serving agriculture since 1934. Panhandle-Plains Production Credit Association is a major agricultural lender providing credit and other services to its farmer-rancher stockholder/borrowers. Geographically, the Association serves a 20 county chartered territory in the western two thirds of the Panhandle and upper South Plains covering 20,000 square miles. Troy Christian of Farwell serves as Chairman of the Board. Other Board Members include Mike McLam of Gruver, Vice Chairman; Dennis Anthony of Friona; Danny Detten of Panhandle; David Doshier of Vega; Joe Everett of Stratford; Earl Harkins of Hereford; Charles Hoover of Hereford; Joe Stokes of Hale Center; and Dwight Teeple of Floydada. For additional information, contact the Association's central office in Amarillo.

Farm & Ranch Equipment

Consignment Auction

April 1, 2000



The Hounds began the game on a good note, scoring first with a Sean Cone three-pointer, but turnovers plagued the Hounds much of the period. Two bright spots were consecutive blocks by Jason Shoulders and a nice three-point play by Armes.

In the second quarter, the Hounds tied the game quickly with two put backs by Shoulders followed by two steals by Armes. Steals and lay-ups, one by Cone, one by Odom, and one by the duo of Odom and Villalobos put the Hounds on top to end the second quarter.

The third quarter of play was a real nail baiter with Henson and Shoulders called on their third fouls and Armes on his fourth. The teams were tied at 31, 33, 34, and finally at 35 to end the period and set the stage for the Hounds big fourth quarter surge

Cone 9, Henson 11, Armes 5, Shoulders 10, Odom 14, Villalobos 2, Barkley 5

Score by Quarters Gruver 8 25 35 56 Irion County 12 21 35 45





by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--March 6, 2000--49.90 feet

Jim's picture is one taken at the bridge on March 2 before the lake level dropped below 50 feet. The high was 66.5 feet on May 4, 1999, so you can see that it has been 10 months of above 50 feet.

The office rain gauge showed .82 from the nice rain last week, but we still had a drop of 3 inches

Jim's Report: The bald eagles have gone, but the herons and cormorants are back at their nests in the trees in the Lake. They are busy sprucing up the old nests for the new season. Mel Phillips in a column in the

Amarillo Daily News, March 2, 2000, headlined "Plenty of walleye waiting in our area lakes" devoted a third of it to Lake Palo Duro?. He thinks very few anglers have discovered our Lake. There were some errors in the report, but overall it was helpful. He also wrote that there are new length limits for keeper walleye for Texas. The daily possession limit is 5, and 2 of them can be under 16 inches long.

There is a report that someone caught a really nice walleye this past Friday.

Helen Fisher loaned me copies of articles that her father, J. H. Buchanan, had done years ago. The dates they were first published is not given. He does write that he purchased the Hansford Headlight in 1911 from S. B. Hale. I have been trying to find material on the old DCD road, so I was happy to find this in one of the articles.

We believe the first laid out road in the county followed closely the present route of the Guymon highway. Capt. Bernstein, who had been a sea captain for years, laid it out with a compass, or quadrant or a sextant, or whatever they use to keep ships on their course. Gray Sparks followed him, with a team and plow, and ran a furrow to the Oklahoma line, but we are not sure that Gray plowed a furrow back. They stayed all night at the home of Uncle Geo. Davidson, a fine old citizen, then living near the line. He always kept open house for travelers who were caught out, and never charged them a cent. Canadian was then the live town of the north Panhandle, and the bunch there started the old D.C.D. highway from Dallas to Denver passing through Hansford."

Significant March Events

March 1

Ohio became the 17th state, 1803. Augustus Saint-Gaudens, American sculptor, bcm 1848. Nebraska became the 37th state, 1867

March 2

- Sam Houston, American political leader, born 1793.
- Bedrich Smetana, Czech composer, born 1824.
- Carl Schurz, American political leader, born 1829.
- Texas declared its independence from Mexico, 1836.
- Pope Pius XII born 1876.
- Kurt Weill, German composer, born 1900.

- Missouri Compromise passed, 1820.
- George Pullman, American inventor and businessman, born 1831.
- Florida became the 27th state, 1845. Inventor Alexander Graham Bell born 1847.
- Russia signed the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk, 1918.

- March 4 William Penn received grant of Pennsylvania, 1681.
- The first Congress under the U.S. Constitution met, 1789. This
- date was used as Inauguration Day until 1937. Vermont became the 14th state, 1791.
- Knute Rockne, American football coach, born 1888.

March 5

Gerardus Mercator, Flemish geographer, born 1512. British soldiers fired on a mob in the Boston Massacre, 1770.

Get Well Wishes

Alan Tarrango has returned to classes at Gruver Junior High after receiving very good news during his hospital stay in Dallas. Doctors

already been sold out. Look for Bob in the "fan stands" during Giants games.

You are invited to attend a Bridal Shower honoring Abby Johnson (bride-effect of Cody Pipkin) on Saturday, March 18, 2000 from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in the home of Claudine Clark 1115 Linn Drive • Spearman, TX

I would appreciate your vote for reelection as **Hansford County** Commissioner for Precinct 1 on Tuesday, March 14th.

> Thank you, **Butch Reed**

Industrial Equipment • Recreational Vehicles Irrigation Equipment • Livestock Equipment Shop Tools · Vehicles

Tractors • Combines • Trucks • Trailers

To consign, call: Naylor Auction & Realty Randy Schreiner (TX 9095) - Sales Associate (580) 423-2449

Advertising deadline - March 9, 2000



Start the party early with a fabulous arrangement of roses.



"Grace" Be'An Angel Doll

for Mother's Day

Now Available At

All Occasion Flowers 202 N. Bernice · Spearman, TX 659-5180

Heitor Villa-Lobos, Brazilian composer, born 1887. Joseph Stalin, Soviet dictator, died 1953.

March 6

Italian artist Michelangelo, born 1475 Elizabeth Barrett Browning, English poet, born 1806. Santa Anna captured the Alamo, 1836. Ring Lardner, American humorist, born 1885.

March 7 Luther Burbank, American horticulturist, born 1849. Tomas Masaryk, cofounder of Czechoslovakia, born 1850. Maurice Ravel, French composer, born 1875. Alexander Graham Bell patented the telephone, 1876.

-Jurist Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., born 1841.

March 9

Amerigo Vespucci, Italian explorer, born 1454. The Merrimack (then called the Virginia) fought the Monitor, 1862. Samuel Barber, American composer, born 1910.

March 10 Arthur Honegger, French composer, born 1892

March 11 -Torquato Tasso, Italian poet, born 1544

March 12 -Canadian politician William Mackenzie born 1795. -Sir John J. C. Abbott, prime minister of Canada, born 1821. -Clement Studebaker, American manufacturer, born 1831. -Gabriele d'Annunzio Italian post, born 1862. Gabriele d'Annunzio, Italian poet, born 1863. Juliette Low founded the Girl Scout movement in America, 1912. First transatlantic radio broadcast, 1925. President Harry S. Truman announced the Truman Doctrine, 1947.

-Joseph Priestley, English chemist, born 1733. -Johann Wyss, Swiss author, born 1781.

March 14

Eli Whitney patented the cotton gin, 1794. -Johann Strauss, Austrian composer, born 1804. -Albert Einstein, German-born American physicist, born 1879.

Julius Caesar assassinated, 44 B.C. Andrew Jackson, seventh President of the United States, born in Waxhaw settlement. either North Carolina or South Carolina, 1767. Maine became the 23rd state, 1820. American Legion founded, 1919.

James Madison, fourth President of the United States, born at Port Conway, King George County, Va., 1751. Georg S. Ohm, German physicist, born 1787. -United States Military Academy founded at West Point, N.Y., 1802.

March 17

St. Patrick's Day. British evacuated Boston, 1776.



Engagement Announcement Dart and Judy Hergert of Perryton are proud to announce the engagement of their son, Dr. Tyce Hergert of Dallas, to Kellie Lynne Fowler of Dallas. Kellie is the daughter of Thomas Fowler of Crandall and Dennis and Susan Howe of Richardson. The bride-elect is employed as a payroll specialist at Docucorp International in Dallas. She also is pursuing an accounting degree from the University of Texas at Dallas. She is a 1995 graduate of Crandall High School.

Dr. Hergert graduated from Perryton High School in 1992 and Parker Chiropractic College in 1998. He recently opened his own practice in Southlake

The wedding is scheduled for May 20, 2000, at 4 p.m. in the Custer Road United Methodist Church in Plano.

Thank You

I want to thank everyone who had any part in making my 90th birth-day such a beautiful and happy experience Winnie Vernon

Thank You

The extended family of Charmian Lyle would like to thank our many friends and family for all your kindness to us during recent weeks.

We have been sustained by your prayers, encouraged by your love, and helped by your many generous expressions of assistance and car-

ing. The George Paul Odom Family & The L.A. Williams Family

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for the flowers and cards I received on my 80th birthday. I also want to thank my children for the wonderful party, and everyone who came by to help me celebrate.

Maylynn Schubert Ayres

Thank You

We would like to thank Mac and Darlene Hoel for being such big supporters of our Gruver Greyhound teams! Mac and Darlene, who never miss an event, made spirit buttons and passed them out at the Regional Basketball Tournament for everyone to wear. Since Gruver has a great following, hat's a lot of buttons! We

Thank You I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Spearman Merchants who donated items for prizes for "Leap Year Bingo." Your generosity is very much appreciated. Thank you, also, to all those who made stew, cornbread, and cookies. Everything was delicious. To those who worked so hard to put this fun evening together and to put those who helped in any way, "Thank You." And last, but not least, thank you to all of you who supported us by attending the event. We could not have had a successful

> Linda Coombs. Retail Merchants President

evening without you.

We pay

attention

to Details!



Golden Wedding Anniversary Kermit and Rosemary McKee are spending the Millennium celebrating

their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married January 20, 1950 in Bell City Missouri and have been

Gruver residents for 30 years. ' Kermit is the retired manager of Sunray Coop, Gruver Branch and Rosemary has been an employee of Main Street since 1981. The couple is active at the First Baptist Church of Gruver.

Their children are hosting a reception on March 18th in their home for all friends to come and visit.

The family also plans a family trip this June to the Ozarks to celebrate this milestone

Children of the couple are Pamela and Ben Durall of Arlington, Kristy and Mike Weldon of Lubbock, and Mike and Cammye McKee of Arlington. They have been blessed with five grandchildren.





Engagement Announcement

Jerald Ray and Cindy Scribner of Spearman wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Traci Ann Scribner of Perryton, to Jerry Don Lane, also of Perryton. Jerry is the son of Freida Lane and the late Don Lane of Perryton.

The couple plans an April 22, 2000 wedding in Las Vegas, NV at the MGM Grand.

Traci is a 1991 graduate of Spearman High School. She is an RN at Ochiltree General Hospital.

Jerry is a 1987 graduate of Perryton High School. He is employed by Harvey's Electric in Perryton.

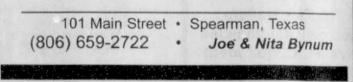
NEWCOMB HOUSE BED & BREAKFAST

122 S. Hazelwood • (806) 659-3123 Now taking reservations for NEWCOMB HOUSE BED & BREAK FAST - Call for available time and prices. Great place to stay for family reunions, graduations, weddings, wedding night, anniversaries, etc. Available also for small club meeting, dinner parties, etc. Special arrangements available upon request. NEWCOMB HOUSE has three bedrooms, kitchen (fully equipped), bath, living and dining room - great for home away from home with room to move about. Also a special plus is storm shelter with access through the utility

room. Call Linda Latta at 659-3123 for reservations or more information.



ate your time and loyalty! Dwain & Linda Weller & a Host of Gruver Fans



Oil & Filter Changes

Minor Repairs

To the Citizens of Hansford County:

I have appreciated the cooperation and help of the citizens of Hansford County over the past 20 years while serving as your County Attorney. I would not be able to do my job as effectively without you. Thank you for your support and assistance over the years.

If I am reelected, my office will continue to work hard to represent this county with a fair, responsible and common-sense approach to the duties of this office. My office will continue to see that the court docket is kept current and I will continue to give prompt attention to all county matters I would appreciate your vote for reelection as Hansford County Attorney in the Republican Primary on March 14th.

Thank you,

John L. Hutchison

Political Advertisement paid for by John L. Hutchison Francis Biles, Treasurer, PO Box 506, Spearman, Texas 79081 (300 Minutes, plus 300 weekend minutes)

Time Or

600 Minutes for

PLUS FREE Nokia Handheld Phone FREE Texas Toll FREE First Incoming Minute FREE Voice Mail *12 Month Contract

Add 100 Minutes per month with a 24 month contract

See **Country Cellular Communications** TODAY!

720 Highway 207 S. • Spearman, TX 79081 (806) 659-2541 1-800-692-4657

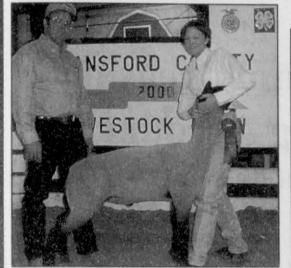
CELLULARO

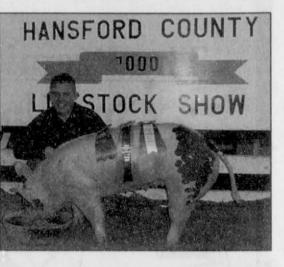
Thank You!

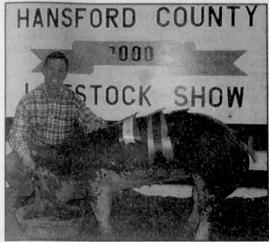


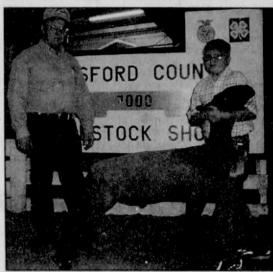












LAMBS

Grand Champion - Charlie Slough - Federal Land Bank Reserve Grand Champion - Kyna Shields - H & H Water Well Class I Chad Clift - Gruver Agri & Purina Mills Malissa Montgomery - Danny & Harletta Carthel Kylie McGaha - Roy & Denise Harbour Zack Murray - Billy & Joan Brown Misty Brown - USA Feedyard Jenny Diaz - USA Feedyard Marshall Hearon - First State Bank Class II Dustin Mackie - First National Bank Coy Herrington - Jarvis Law Office David Pipkin - Monsanto & Agco Jordanna Lozano - Jarvis Law Office Chase Schubert - Spearman Equity & Monsanto Jessica Jarvis - Bill Pittman Jessica Schmidt - Pat & Georgia Holt Brittney Montgomery - Steve Bevill Class III Lanie Graves - Berry Grain Orie Cooksey - USA Feedyard Noemi Rodriguez - Travis Patterson Kaylee Holt - Morris Stock Farms Bailey Reid - First National Bank Bobby Lujan - Yanke Tree Farms David Sharp - Berry Grain Michael Dillard - Kevin Holt Class IV Melody Shields - S & S Farms Seth Clemmons - Morse Implement Tim Bynum - Clark Aerial Spraying

Lindsey Clift - Rhonda Holt

Brad Holt - First State Bank Tracy Brown - First Bank Southwest & Perryton Feeders Melody Shields - Hansford Agency Jessica Montgomery - Larry's Welding Malissa Montgomery - Morris Stock Farms Medium Tucker Williams - Boots Williams Rachelle Holt - Hansford County Feeders Clayton Vanderburg - Joe & Nancy Morris Lance Williams - Boots Williams Britney Montgomery - McCloy Feedlot Medium Heavy Bailey Reid - Pat & Georgia Holt Clete Vanderburg - John Armes Rhett Renner - H & H Water Well Colton King - Bart Thoreson Britta Vanderburg - Morris Stock Farms Heavy Reagan Renner - Hi-Plains Auto Clayton Thompson - Gruver Redi-Mix Tyrel King - Pittman & Sons Kirby Johnson - McCloy Rodeo

SWINE

Grand Champion - Dustin Mackie - Attebury Grain Reserve Grand Champion - Jeramy Mackie - H & H Water Well CLASS I YORK Breed Champion - Blayne Baker - Martin & Assoc. Reserve Breed Champion- Lindsey Clift - Gruver State Bank Duroc

Breed Champion - Malissa Montgomery - Hansford Feeders Reserve Breed Champion - Jessica Montgomery - Bartlett's Hardware Class II Tyler Lane - David & Kelly Armes Rachelle Holt - Bort Insurance Casey Cator - Bort Insurance Class III Brian Johnson - Gigot Coy Herrington - Hansford Vet Clinic David Parker - G & G Foodliner Class IV Chad Clift - Attebury Grain David Sharp - Archie Smith, Lisa Pipkin & Lyric Theatre Timber Barkley - North Plains Insurance Class V Chelsea Reid - Van Bradford Kali Shields - Rainmaker Car Wash Dustin Red - Leon & Norma Red Tim Bynum - Stratland Oil Co. Lanie Graves - Clay & Margaret Reid Class VI Colby Weldon - Palo Duro Feeders Austin Benton - Hansford Implement Valerie Burnam - J.T. & Fanny Venneman Hampshire Breed Champion - Brittney Morris Reserve Breed Champion - Seth Clemmons Class VII Melody Shields - MBI Tessa Yanke - Yanke Tree Farms Amanda Adams - Ageo of Spearman Class VIII Bray Armes - Rainwater Car Wash Teal Armes - Logsdon Farms Orie Cooksey - Gruver State Bank Brooke Bevill - Cluck Flying Chase Lamb - Hansford Feeders Class IX Bailey Reid - Equity Elevators Tracy Brown - Asgrow Seed Tracy Brown - Clay & Margaret Reid Kyna Shields - Theron Class X

York Breed Champion - Kallie Smith Reserve Breed Champion - Nicholas Slough Class XII Ashlee Flowers - Southwest Heating & Air & Mark Sheets Misty Brown - Steve Shields Keilee Goodheart - Scot Martin Clayton Thompson - Max Janty Feedlot Class XIII Brad James - Berry Grain Macy Harbour - Brown Children & Partners Miles Messer - Ag Partners & Gruver Farm Supply Class XIV Taos Weldon - Scott & Dennis Stedje Derik Grotegut - Bob Cluck Crosses Breed Champion - Dustin Mackie - At: Attebury Grain Reserve Breed Champion - Jeramy Mackie - H & H Water Well Class XV Tanner Irwin - Gruver Ford Chelsea Nollner - Gruver Fuel Saylee Flowers - Hansford Feeders TJ Vasquez - Roy Harbour Colby Odegaard - Elaine Odegaard Class XVI Timber Thomas - Texas Farms David Pipkin - Five Star Equipment Sammi Johnson - My Mothers Garden Justin Thompson - Palo Duro Feeders Hunter Bevill - Larry?s Welding Class XVII Brock Irwin - Spark's Spraying Chad Howe - Hansford Vet Clinic Eric Vasquez - Spearman Cattle Feeders

Evan Schmidt - Main Street & Double M Zack Nollner - Phillip Renner Tara Shields - Morse Implement Tayshia James - Brock Insurance Kali Shields - JK Farm & Ranch Class V Jeramy Mackie - Berry Grain Teal Armes - Bort Agency Sammi Johnson - Kevin Holt Nicholas Slough - Madden Oil & Texaco Jessica Montgomery - Gruver State Bank Blavne Baker - USA Feedyard Brad Holt - Morris Stock Farms Class VI Brian Johnson - Slough Children Lance Smith - Monty Harbour Nancy Flores - Jody Irwin Kallie Smith- Renner-Pearson Nathan Buschman - Berry Grain Derik Grotegut - Five Star Equipment Class VII Matt Messer - Little Tiffanies Aaron Weller - Ag Partners & Gruver Farm Supply Brittney Morris - Holt Children Kirby Johnson - Gruver Insurance & Hansford Supply Amy Gift - USA Feedyard Tyler Lane - Allen & Janice McCloy Eric Flores - Pat Patterson Class VIII Bray Armes - Hansford Implement Miles Messer - Clarence Yanke Mollie Burnam - Armes Brother & Sister Tabatha Shields - Winger Cattle Company Valerie Burnam - Wes & Micky Maupin & Winger Cattle Company Ryan Buschman - West Texas Gas, Arkoma Transportation, Williams Plumbing, Farnsworth Equity, Jim's Tire and Clark Dirt Con.

STEERS

Grand Champion - Travis Brown - Five Star Equipment Reserve Grand Champion - Kaylee Holt - USA Feedyard **Light Weights**

Taylor Williams - Boots Williams Kyna Shields - Cattleman's Livestock Brittney Morris - Vance & Ruth Morris Kali Shields - Pat Patterson Misty Brown - First State Bank **Light Medium**

Reagan Renner - Cline Custom Applicator Brandon Casdorph - Bort Insurance Stuart Martin - Ray Martin Kade Carthel - Sunray Coop

Class XI Britney Montgomery - David Armes Matt Messer - Williams, Williams & Lamb Taylor Williams - Hi-Pro Animal Health, Gruver Agri & Aventis Cropscience

Class XVIII

Kaylee Holt - Gruver State Bank Brad Holt - Hansford Feeders Aaron Weller - Fannie & JT Venneman Class XIX Garrett Martin - Ray Martin Zack Nollner - First State Bank

The Hansford County 4-H, Spearman - Gruver FFA, The Hansford County Stock Show Board would like to thank all the individuals and businesses for their support.

2000 Commercial Steer Supporters

Hitch Feedlot, USA Feeders, DGC, Hansford County Feeders, L.P., Palo Duro Feeders, McCloy Feedyard, Morris Stock Farm, Frontier Feedyard, Spearman Cattle Feeders, and Flint Rock Land & Cattle Co

Buckle Donors

Gruver State Bank, Gruver Ford, Hansford Supply, Inc., Lowe's Market Place, First National Bank, Brock Insurance Agency, First State Bank, Archie Smith Concrete Construction, Gruver Fuel, Gruver Insurance Agency, Gruver Farm Supply, Phillip Renner, James Schnell and Hudson Cattle Co. - Rick and Kara Harrell

Non-Sale Supporters

Richard's Coffee, Britt & Linda Jarvis, Morse 4-H, Debbie Herrington, Cactus Feeders, C.O.'s Supply, Acco Feeds, Tyann Hight, Evergreen Miles, Guymon Livestock, Charlie Little, Sunray Coop, Steve Shields, Peggy Winegarner, Burt Williams, Tammy & Kent Benton, Bill Hunter, USA Feeders, Van Bradford, Terry Sherrill, Clay Montgomery, Montgomery Girls, Morse Implement, Lynn Davis Alfalfa, Corner Service Station, Scott & Dennis Stedje, Britt Jarvis Law Office, Lextron, Sparks Brothers, T.J. Bergin, Keith Hight, Pittman & Sons, Palo Duro Feeders, Mark Allen, Mr. McCloy, Hansford County Feedyard, Lonnie Clemmons, Norlan Winegarner, KRDF Radio, Danny & Debbie Herrington, North Plains Electric, Golden Spread Sales Co., Edward's Tractor Repair, and Brown, Graham & Company

Because of the time and money donated by these people, Hansford County had one of the strongest Junior Livestock Shows and Premium Sales in the Panhandle. Thanks again for your support of the youth of Hansford County!

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman . March 9, 2000 . Page 8

An Open Letter



Brandi Willis

Dear Editor and citizens of Spearman.

The Lord said in Jeremiah 31:33-"I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God and they shall be My people ... they all shall know Me." This verse embodies the very lifeblood of the purpose of Christian ministries: to bring the word of God to those who might not

otherwise hear it, and to show through Christian actions the immense love of God, so that "all shall come to know Him.

My name is Brandi Willis, and I am on appeal to your hearts. This summer, from May 7-21, 2000, I will be taking a medical missionary trip to San Pedro Sula, Honduras. Along with nurses, dentists, doctors, and fellow students from Abilene Christian University, I will help provide medical care to citi-zens of San Pedro Sula, who would otherwise receive no care at all. In addition to medical services, we will be involved in house and playground construction, preaching and children's ministry. For a brief two weeks, our goal is to make lifetime impacts on the people of Honduras by bringing them closer to aspects of our lives that we often take for granted: having suture thread for cuts, an intact roof on our home, a safe church building to worship in, the opportunity to hear our children "Jesus Loves Me," and above sing all, a knowledge of our God.

The expenses for my trip are \$1300, all-inclusive, and my goal is to raise it all by contributions from people from my community. Any donation that you would like to make will provide a phenomenal opportunity for help and change in Honduras. If you would like to make a dona-tion to this cause, please make your check out to Southern Hills Church of Christ, and note it 'Sula Campaign.' Attaching a Post-it note with 'Brandi Willis' on it will also help in the tabulation process (do not write 'Brandi Willis' on the check). All contributions are tax deductible. Checks should be mailed to: Jake Walker, Box 29419. Abilene, TX 79699.

In addition to any monetary dona-tions you would like to make, we are also petitioning for items ranging from toothbrushes to kitchen materials to medical supplies - anything that would come in handy for construction and personal care. If you would like to donate any items, Missionary-in-residence of ACU, at 915-674-3761 or email at walkergbible.acu.edu.

Thank you so much for your time and concern. I greatly appreciate any bit you are able to help. No contribution is too small for a life that it can change!

If you have any questions, you can call me at 915-674-6039. Again, thank you. In Christ,

Brandi Willis "Whoever finds me, finds life ... "

Proverbs 8:35

Spearman Choirs Attend Contest

submitted by Becky Byers On Saturday, February 26th, sev-eral students from the Spearman High School and Junior High School Choirs competed for ratings at the UIL Solo and Ensemble contest at West Texas A&M University. The following 7th grade students received a First Division ("Superior") rating on their vocal solos

Melissa Quillan who sang "Danny Boy," Linzi McCubbin who sang "Dedication," Samantha Duffy who sang "For Music," Ashley Swan who sang "Cradle Song," and Nicole Worley who also sang "Cradle Song.

These girls also sang in an ensemble that received a First Division rating They sang "Down Low in the Valley.

Two 8th grade boys also earned a First Division on their solos: Frankie Munoz and Marcus Vasques who both soloed on "Pastime with Good Company." The following High School stu-

dents received a Second Division

"Excellent") on their vocal solos: Gonzales, Leticia Amanda Bowman, and Maria Vela. Leticia sang "Long, Long Ago," Amanda sang "Brahm's Cradle Song" and Maria sang "Ave Maria." Mindee Gillaspie, who sang

"American Lullaby," earned a First Division ("Superior") rating on a Freshman Class III solo.

Bethanie Flores, who sang "Slumber Song," and Laura "Slumber Song," and Laura Gillaspie, who sang "Caro Mio Ben" (kabroh manufil) Ben" (kahroh meeoh behn), both earned a First Division ("Superior) rating on their Class II (Medium difficult) vocal solos. Bethanie Flores studies vocal music privately with Mechelle Curry.

Angela Pipkin sang "Nur wer die Sehnsucht Kennt" (Noor vehr dee zane zookt kent), a class I (difficult) solo and also received a First Division on it. Because it is a class I solo, Angela may sing it at State Solo and Ensemble Contest in San Marcos at the end of May if she chooses

The following girls sang "My

True Love Hath My Heart", which is a class I (difficult) ensemble song: Maria Vela - Soprano I, Angela Pipkin - Soprano II, Bethanie Flores - Alto I, and Laura Gillaspie - Alto II. As a result of their teamwork and willingness to stick with a difficult task, these girls were rewarded with a First Division. They may advance to the State Solo and Ensemble Contest in May as well.

Mrs. Byers would like to thank these students for representing Spearman so admirably not only in their contest performance but also in their behavior while not competing. Mrs. Byers would also like to thank the following adults for stepping in and helping out: Carol Pack and Mechelle Curry - as accompanists and stand-ins, Melissa Vasquez for chaperoning, Mr. Pearcy for driving the van, and to Alvin Byers for driving the van and shouldering a lot of responsibility for me.

Congratulations on a very successful day!

BEST IN TOWN

The Premium Treasury Checking Account

(Personal Account)



Annual Percentage Yield for Balances \$20,000 & above*

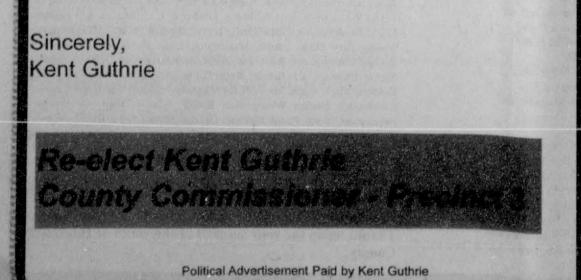
INTEREST PAID ON ALL BALANCES

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.



<u>YES</u>, this is a Regular Checking Account with unlimited check writing.

*Yield tied to 91 day treasury bill which is adjusted on the first business day of each month based on the average auction rate of the T-Bill on that date. Minimum deposit of \$20,000.00. Interest will drop to regular savings account rate if balance decreases less than \$20,000.00. The savings account rate may change after account is opened. Monthly \$20.00 service charge if balance drops below \$20,000.00. Fees could reduce earnings.

Interstate BankDssb A Full Service Bank - FDIC Insured

322 Main Street · Spearman, TX 79081 Phone - (806) 659-2559 • Fax - (806) 659-3276

301 Main Street · Perryton, TX 79070 Phone - (806) 435-4071 • Fax - (806) 435-4153

Superintendent's Corner

Rodney Sumner, Spearman LS.D. Superintendent

On March 16, 2000, join me in eelebrating "Absolutely Incredible Kid Day!" Absolutely Incredible Kid Day was launched in 1997 as a special day for adults to convey their appreciation of children by ending a letter to a special child in their lives. The Camp Fire Boys and Girls help sponsor this activity.

Who do I write to? - anyone! You an write a letter to your own children, grandchildren, nieces and/or nephews, or even someone you Jan't know. The purpose is to let our children know how special they are and how we feel about them. It s a time for us to write letters of love, appreciation and encouragement

All it takes is just a few minutes of your time to set down and write something that you enjoy or appreciate about a child. You can mail it, put it in their lunch box, put it by their bed or just read it to them face to face. Wow - just think of the lasting impact you can make!

Children are this nation's greatest asset. As a parent, our children are the most important part of our own lives. However, often times in today's hectic society we don't make time for our children. Recent research points to the fact that parents spend less than an hour per in meaningful conversation Week with their children. As I discussed in a previous article, if children don't make a positive connection with adults at home or school they often drift to those who will accept them. Gangs are just a type of a mini-family where kids can feel

that they are accepted by their peers

What can I do if I my own children are grown, and I don't have anyone living at home? Easy - just look around your neighborhood and find a kid that you want to send a letter of encouragement. If that doesn't work, ask a teacher or call one of the school's counselors.

I challenge you next week to write at least one letter to a child in our community. Think about it. Pray about it. Someone is waiting to hear from you. Remember how you feel when you receive a card or note from a friend or loved one.

If next week, a thousand letters are delivered to the children of our community what a difference can be made. Then don't let one day keep you from expressing your feelings. Get involved. The school is always looking for volunteers. Find a child in your neighborhood or church and become a mentor. Kids need to feel that they are loved and accepted and don't need to feel that they are being lectured to.

Someone recently gave me this poem to read. It is sad but I think it helps convey the message I am trying to express:

Slow Dance

Have you ever watched kids on a merry-go-round?

Or listened to the rain slapping on the ground?

Ever followed a butterfly's erratic flight?

Or gazed at the sun into the fading night?

You better slow down.

Don't dance so fast. Time is short. The music won't last.

Do you run through each day on the fly? When you ask "How are you?",

do you hear the reply? When the day is done, do you lie

in your bed with the next

hundred chores running through your head?

You'd better slow down. Don't dance so fast. Time is short.

The music won't last.

Ever told your child, we'll do it tomorrow?

And in your haste, not see his sorrow?

Ever lost touch, let a good friendship die cause

you never had time to call and say "Hi?"

You better slow down. Don't dance so fast.

Time is short.

The music won't last.

When you run so fast to get somewhere,

you miss half the fun of getting there.

When you worry and hurry through your day, it is like

an unopened gift thrown away.

Life is not a race. Do take it slower. Hear the music before the song is

over. Author Unknown

The underling theme of our pub-lic schools are "kids first." All our

decisions should be made on what is in their best interest. Only by tak-

ing the time to listen to our children, to get involved in their lives

and by letting them know how

important they are can we hope to

make a difference in their lives. Our

kids are ABSOLUTELY INCRED-IBLE and I for one will take the

time out of my schedule to write

letters to some special children let-

Clyburn Nominated For Principal Of The Year



Tina Clyburn

The Texas Association of Secondary School Principals recently notified Stinnett Middle. School Principal Tina Clyburn that she is one of the three state-wide finalists for TASSP Middle School Principal of the Year for 1999-2000. She and two others were selected from the twenty principals awarded the regional honor.

Clyburn and the other finalists will travel to Austin on February 26 for interviews which will determine the Texas Middle School Principal of the Year. The state winner will proceed to Washington D.C. to rep-resent Texas in the MetLife/NASSP National Principal of the Year competition.

Clyburn is the only finalist not employed by a large urban school district. Her competitors are from Denton ISD and Austin ISD. Tina Clyburn has been the principal of West Texas Middle School in Stinnett for six years.



Call Harry Stumpf (806) 659-2109 301 W. 12th Spearman

353.44

100

North Plains Groundwater Conservation District **Director Election Scheduled**

During the Board Meeting held on January 11, 2000, the Board of the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District called for an election to be held on May 6, 2000. The election will be for election Directors for Precincts 5, 6, and 7 of the District.

The deadline for filing as a can-didate for Director of the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District is 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 22, 2000. Candidates who file on or before this date will have their name placed on the ballot. The application must be signed by the applicant or at least ten (10) qualified voters of the precinct.

The deadline for filing as a writein candidate for Director is also 5:00 p.m. on March 22, 2000. A write-in vote may not be counted unless the name written in appears on the list of write-in candidates. To be entitled to a place on the list of write-in candidates, a candidate must make a declaration of write-in candidacy and it must be filed with the District not later than 5 p.m. of the 45th day before election day.

Director of Precinct No. 5 covers all the area within the District and within Hansford or Hutchinson Counties. Thane McCloy is currently serving as Director.

Director of Precinct No. 6 covers all the area within the District and within Ochiltree County. Ted B. Dodd is currently serving as Director. Mr. Dodd is not planning to run for re-election.

Director of Precinct No. 7 is all of Lipscomb County. Roland Wheat is currently serving as Director. Mr. Wheat is not planning to run for re-election.

Candidate application forms may be requested from the District Office, 603 East First, P.O. Box 795, Dumas, Texas 79029 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The District office phone number is (806) 935-6401. To be a candidate for Director, one must be a qualified voter and shall have resided within the Precinct for six months next preceding the date of the election.

Spearman Lynx & Lynxette Track Schedule

Date	Me
Mar 3-4	Wes
Mar 10-11	Car
Mar 17-18	Gru
Mar 24-25	Stra
Mar 31-Apr 1	Sun
Apr 7-8	Spe
Apr 14	OP
Apr 18 & Apr 20	Dis
Apr 27-29	Reg

est Texas Relays nadian Relays uver Relays atford Relays nray Relays arman Relays strict @ Sunray gional @ Abilene

Divisions High School B & G High School B & G

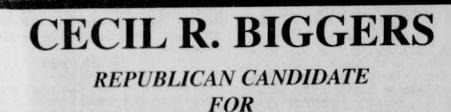
High School B & G **High School**

Spearman Lynx & Lynxette Tennis Schedule

Date	Opponent	Divisions	Site	Time
Mar 7	Perryton/Canadian	$\overline{JV(s-d)}V(d)$	There	4:00
Mar 10 & 11	Canyon Tournament	JV-V (s-d)	There	TBA
Mar 14	Canadian	JV(s-d) V(d)	There	4:00
Mar 17 & 18	Plainview Tournament	JV-V (s-d)	There	TBA
Mar	OPEN			1 00 111
Mar 24 Mar 28	Booker OPEN	JV-V (s-d)	There	4:00
Mar 31 & Apr 1	Amarillo Relays	JV-V (s-d)	There	TBA
Apr 3 & Apr 6	District	JV-V (s-d)	Boys Ranch	TBA
Apr 26 & 27	Regional	High School (s-d)	Abilene	TB

Lynx and Lynxette Golf Schedule

Date	Tournament	Place	Time	Teams
March 10	Booker Invitational	Booker	10:00 a.m	Girls
March 11	Booker Invitational	Booker	10:00 a.m.	Boys
March 13	Shamrock Invitational	Shamrock	TBA	Girls
March 14	Shamrock Invitational	Shamrock	TBA	Boys
March 21	Sunray Invitational	Dumas	9:00 a.m	Boys & Girls
March 25	Perryton Invitational	Perryton	9:30 a.m.	Boys & Girls
March 29	1st Round - District	Dumas	9:00 a.m.	Boys & Girls
April 5	2nd Round - District	Borger	9:00 a.m.	Boys & Girls
April 24-25	Regional Tournament	Abilene	TBA	Boys & Girls



TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF EXTENSIVE EXPERI

HANSFORD COUNTY ATTORNEY

OPEN:

14 S.E. Third in Perryton • 435-3945 (Directly behind Interstate Bank)

BBQ & STEAK HOUSE

Monday-Saturday 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

WATCH FOR CHANGES AT MONEY'S! Remember, We R-TH-PLC-2-B!

Panhandle Diner & Deli

217 Main Street · 659-3864 · Spearman, TX Mon.-Thurs. - 7 a.m.-8:30 p.m. · Fri. & Sat. - 7 a.m.-10 p.m. Sun. - II a.m.-2 p.m.

Daily Lunch Specials

Thurs., 3/9 - Fried Chicken Fri., 3/10 - Fried or Blackened Catfish Sat. 3/II - Baked Potato Sun, 3/12. - Lasagna or Pork Chops Mon., 3/13 - Hamburger Steak Tues., 3/14 - Spaghetti Wed., 3/15 - Mexican Food Thurs., 3/16 - BBQ Spare Ribs

Evening Specials Friday & Saturday Night

Friday's Special Salmon Steak. Boiled Shrimp or Crawfish

Saturday's Special Ribeye or Sirloin STeak

Full Menu Available Anytime Breakfast Burritos, Biscuits & Croissants Home-made Cinnamon Rolls Biti Pies - Coconut, Chocolate & Lemon Meringue ENCE IN TRIAL OF STATE AND FEDERAL CRIMI-NAL CASES

☆ EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN FAMILY LAW TO INCLUDE CONTESTED PROTECTIVE ORDERS AND CONTESTED JUVENILE CASES

☆ EXPERIENCE IN THE AREAS OF GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS, CLAIMS & LABOR LAW

☆ EXPERIENCE IN APPEALS TO THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, COURT OF APPEALS.

A PAST PRESIDENT AND CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION COORDINATOR FOR THE NORTH-EAST PANHANDLE BAR ASSOCIATION

A MEMBER PRO BONO COLLEGE OF THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS (DELIVERY OF LEGAL SERVICES-TO THE POOR)

☆ PLEASE VOTE "BIGGERS" IN THE MARCH 14TH **REPUBLICAN PRIMARY. EARLY VOTING FEBRU-**ARY 28TH THROUGH MARCH 10TH.

Political Advertisement paid for by Cecil R. Biggers, Yvette Hopper, Treasurer, P.O. Box 342, Spearman, Texas 79081

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 con-

tributed 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

Address:	
13	
Phone:	

judgment make this individual uniquely qualified for the award indicated above

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.

Na	me	of	Bu	isin

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

If necessary, please attach additional pages.

Signed by:

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

Phone: ____

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

If necessary, please attach additional pages.

Signed by:

Phone:

Nominations must be returned to the Chamber office by 5:00 p.m. on



Stereo ght

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.

dress:
one:
n the space below, discuss in detail those achievements which, in Igment make this individual uniquely qualified for the award indove.
f necessary, please attach additional pages.

vour icated

Name of Business (if appropriate):

Signed by:

Nominee:

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

Revival

"Spiritual Renewal"

Union Church

31 S. Endicott • Spearman, TX Thursday, March 9th & Friday, March 10th - 7 p.m.

> David & Lorna Creech of Anderson, MO Special Music & Anointed Preaching

Anointed Pastor & Teacher Marlon Sparks of the Victory Family Church in Perryton, TX

All Welcome!

n Six Weeks Honor Rol

Spearman ISD <u>All A's</u> 1st Grade

Michael Avila, Matt Correll, Jackson Curry, Ramon Garcia, Savannah Jones, Joel Kern, Myra Luna, Amber Martinez, Rolando Munoz, Jessica Pinon, Tori Sheets, Cheyenne Sparks, DeDee Vaquera, Nikki Boyd, A.J. Bozarth, Jacqueline Frayre, Matthew Jarvis, Lexi Painter, Sol Pittman, Seth Salgado, Shyloh Sparks, Sawyer Sutterfield, Kali Walsh, Dania Ramos, Leslie Hernandez, Edgar Castillo, Travis Bennett, Cody Benton, Jessica ueno, Channing Burgess, Trent Goodheart, Garrett Hays, Tiffany Hodges, Blayne Schroeder 2nd Grade

Lacey Miesner, Kathryn Murphy, Amber Ramon, Reagan Renner, Stephen Salgado, Josh Schumann, Camille Smith, Aaron Winegarner, Syd Woodington

"A" Average **1st Grade**

Melissa Fraire, Anthony Quintero, Stevie Couch, Jordon Robison, Everardo Flores, Roulan Ceniza, Natalie Saldivar, Allysa Comp

2nd Grade

Fernando Flores, C.J. Renteria, Jeannell Baeza, Preslee Baker, Charity Burton, Ruben Carbajal, Nicolas Garcia, Brandee Noble, Jimmy Pinkerton **3rd Grade**

Jack Karlin, Zach Logsdon, Colton Moffett, Luis Munoz, Payton Thoreson, Angelica Valverde, Shelby Williams, Jessica Wilson 2nd Grade

Mary Barron, Diana Bernal, Lauren Christy, Keith Dillard, Katie Gibson, Parker Grotegut, Luli Hernandez, Brieanne Jordan, Reagan Karlin, Shelby Keeling, Caleb Miller, Drew Mireles, Gage Parker, Valerie Perez, Leaha Smith, Megan Stedje, Jorge Tarango, Andi Travis, Leigh Anne Winger, Mattie Yanke, Molly Zimmer

3rd Grade Caleb Abernathy, Sydney Clawson, Cody Dahl,

All A's, 1B 5th Grade

Rebecca Abernathy, Drew Grotegut, Kellyn King, Britney Montgomery, Tucker Williams 6th Grade

Lauren Bergin, Crispin Borunda, Laci Fitzgearld, Rachelle Holt, Justin Horton, Kelly Jones, Mike Lora, Sarah Mireles, Stephen Salazar 7th Grade

Christopher Abernathy, Valerie Burnam, Blythe Finley, Jessica Montgomery, Brittanie Osbourne

8th Grade

Fr	iday, March 17, 2000.
	Listen to KRDF - 98.
	Hot Country S 'Till Midnig

Katryna Ceniza, LeAnna Espinosa, Sutten Garnett, Ethan Haney, Mary Beth Hargis, Whitney Maestas, Christian Patrick, Cassidy Taylor, Chance Pack, Tate Batton, Caleb Odegaard, Alicia Baez, Zack Hughes, Rosa Ortiz, Andi Linn Scarborough, Austen Griggs Strawn

3rd Grade

Dee Dee DelaRosa, Dylan Sumner, Brett Winegarner, T.J. Worley, Cha'tae Avila, Kacee Breeden, Chase Farrar, Kegan Garnett, Chasity Thomas, Hailey Tindell, Sabrina Cantu, Ashley Close, Hunter Cox, Courtney Evans, Destiny Fisher, Bond Pittman, Victoria Renteria, Tyler Schnell

4th Grade

Blayne Baker, Kimberly Bergan, Amy Brown, Mattie Davis, Dane Harbour, Christy Lang, Elliott Sheets, Kyla Reed, Clara Kern, Brittney Bradley, Austin Benton, Jesse Moreno, Callie Cazares, **Crystal Bridwell**

5th Grade

Jordan Sweat, Anthony Renteria, Rhett Renner, Emily Hood, Brynr Garnett, Kelcee Rex, Ryan Ramon, Zack Nollner, Lance Huddleston, Nicholas Avila, Tarin Rice, Jordanna Lozano, Karina Hernandez, Collin Gillaspie, Saylee Flowers

6th Grade

Katie Baehler, Jessica Brown, Andrew Correll, Callie Hargis, Jacob Jones, Maribel Moreno, Silvia Pinon, Jordan Short, Aleisha Sweat, Britta Vanderburg, Abby Winegarner, Lynette Woodward

7th Grade

Jeff Brock, Dana McLaughliln, Cayla Smith, Mark Thomas

8th Grade

Chris Cudd, Diana Flores, Ashlee Flowers, Keilee Goodheart, Garrett Martin, Tatum Rice, Russell Sheets, Claudia Vaguera

9th Grade

Kevin Beedy, Jessica Crossland, Ana Fraire, Dustin Mackie, Jeff Swan

10th Grade

Erin Boxwell, John Brock, Matt Dunnihoo, Steven Haney, Art Maestas, Clara Shieldknight

11th Grade

Randy Duffy, Jacob Harbour, David Holt, Dib Kirk, Chelsea Nollner, Denise Paschel, Angela Pipkin, Natalie Pipkin, Sally Pittman, Adriana Rios, Jenn Schnell, Adriane Simpson, Chelsey Villines, Brady Woolley

12th Grade

Dusty Barber, Halee Beasley, Stephanie Bynum, Cindy Goodman

Nataly Lopez, Josue Hernandez, Tayshia James, Elena Vargas, Brenda Ortiz, Ramon Ortega, Gabriela Davila

4th Grade

Lizet Camacho, Alicia Francis, Wendy Gaytan, Victor Villa, Natalie Quintero, Colby Odegaard, Kasie Hunt, Claribel Hernandez, Janica Ceniza, Amanda Bain, Mariela Ortega, Tyler Rex, Kylee Howard, Jeremy Frost, Amy Boyd

5th Grade

Jessica Riley, Stuart Martin, Sharon Haney, Cara Gwin, Tiffany Gable, Griselda Fraire, Clayton Smith, Noemi Rodriquez, Wilhma Macias, Iveth Borunda, Mirna Ortiz, Aaron Maestas, Cesar Macias, Megan Evans

All A-1B

6th Grade

Joshua Evans, Jarick Howard, Melissa Lesly, Steven Vaquera

7th Grade

Tracy Brown, Wayne Gibson, Clete Vanderburg 8th Grade

Jentry Edwards, Michel Huffaker, Taylor Simpson 9th Grade

Daniel Baker, Paul Bynum, Adam Cherry, Amber Morgan, Alondra Pena, Kallie Smith, Lance SMith, Elsa Vargas, Lucy Vella

10th Grade

Tanner Beedy, Amber Elliott, Laura Gillaspie 11th Grade

Cristina Alvardo, Melissa Banks, Maranda Fight, Jenny Longoria, Nicole Lozano, Richard Varnon

12th Grade

Sean Baker, Jordan Brock, Mickey Schoenhals, Brace Scroggs

Gruver ISD

Honor Roll

Pre-Kindergarten

Adilene Duran, Stephanie Ortiz, Flor Soto, Irasema Soto, Paula Terrazas

Kindergarten

Clarissa Anaya, Fatima Barrera, Kaysha Bass, Landrie Burnam, Lauren Carter, Landry Fletcher, Arny Flores, Shelley Gibson, Betty Hernandez, Erik Lopez, Daniela Luciano, Madison McLain, Tadeo Mendoza, Ashlynn Miner, Yesenia Monroy, Evelyn Pastrana, Heriberto Ruiz, Ali Tyler

1st Grade

Jesus Balderrama, Justin Bass, John David Bergin, Noemi Bernal, Cambry Cooper, Makenzie Crane, Abraham Flores, Anna Garrett, Gatlin Miles Messer, Lindsey Mireles, Mallory Reid, Devlin Reynolds, Sofia Tarango, Lynn Vela, Dani Wheelock

4th Grade

Kale Ferguson, Yadira Garcia, Chandler Miner, Maydeli Ortiz, Adriana Soto, Seth Thompson, Emily Williams, Abbie Yanke

All A's

5th Grade

Conrad Curry, Travis McDowell, Charles Slough, Brian Johnson, Justin Thompson*, Victoria Vela, Austin Zimmer

6th Grade

Timber Barkley, Lindsey Clift, Tanner Irwin, Matt Messer, Samantha Myatt*

7th Grade

Laina Grotegut*, Brock Irwin, Mark TeBeest, Ben Williams

8th Grade

Teal Armes, Kalee Crawford, Courtney Goad, Jenny Hart, Cassie Myatt*, David Puebla *Denotes Principal's Honor Roll - These students had 95 or better in all subjects.

9th Grade

Sammi Johnson, Ashleigh Sherrill, Lori Swink, Amy Watley

10th Grade

Sarah Miser, Sarah Moore, Brittany Morris, Jacinda Perez, Evan Schmidt

11th Grade

Brooke Bevill, Holly Hart, Brad Holt, Jessica Moore, Brooke Salmans, Tessa Yanke

12th Grade

Dimitar Drentchev, Annie Mayhew, Mary Puebla, Nikki Stewart, Janae Watley

9th Grade Christi Clift

10th Grade

Sara Bass, Kade Carthell, Elizabeth Duncan, Kaylee Holt, Beth Yanke

11th Grade

Monalisa Garcia, Kaycee Howe, Shea Lowe, Sammie Stavlo, Chad TeBeest

12th Grade

Randi Atwood, Kyler Barkley, Dallas Henson, Colby Hunt, Janie May, Cayla Simon, Lindy Tolleson

Pringle-Morse CISD

Superintendent's Honor Roll

Freddy Bonilla, J.R. Sanchez, Craig Spalding, Amy Tolleson, Jenna Wilson, Ashley West, Trudy Hart, Elizabeth Martin, Tonya Hart, Tyler Lane, Jessica Schmidt, Brett Spalding

All A Honor Roll

Marisol Hernandez, Jeronimo Trejo, Tarryn Dixon, Eva McCloy, Emmanuel Mendoza, Tara Shields, Brooke West, Jimmilee McCloy, Marcus Wilson, Guadalupe Rivero

A" Average Honor Roll

Barnes, Jayton Lawrence, Brenda Brittany Mendoza, Luis Ruiz, Beatriz Ortiz, Chase Parks, Lauren Urban, Tabatha Shields, Guadalupe Bonilla, Brittany Vera

A-B Honor Roll

Lanie Graves, Blane Tolleson, Seth Clemmons, Aaron Mendoza, Bailey Reid, Linda Ceniceros, Sarah Miser

J 0		5	NE VENERA ANTONY NE VENERA ANTONY NE VENERA ANTONY
STREET, STREET, STREET, STREET, ST		Manual de phantenan	
	in the later of th		

Congratulates all of these students on their academic achievements!

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman . March 9, 2000 . Page 11



Hansford County's ONLY locally owned and operated Realty.

ie Martin: Broker - 659-2425 m Williams: Assoc. - 733-5163

NEW LISTINGS Haney - 3 bedrooms, 1 3rd bain, 2 arage Fresh & ready to move into.
Barkley - 3 bedroom, 1 bath

IN SPEARMAN /ilmeth - 3 bedrooms 2 baths, 2 rage Brick w/fireplace, central 2128 sq. ft. (0904-1231) - PRICE CED

DUCED 5 S. Evans - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1. car age, 2 story, central heat/air. Mock fire-ce, 1406 sq. ft. on main, 600 s. ft. stairs - \$38,000 18 S. Dressen - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, sin-

rport. Central heat only. 1085 sq. ft. 0328) - \$28,000

IN GRUVER 0 Front St. - 2BR, 1B, 2 Car Carport 8 Cooper Ave. - 4BR, 3 1/2B, 2 Car

King St. - 3BR, 1 3/4 B, 1 car garage. 2 Garrett St. - 38R/18/2CG - w/base-ant and efficiency apartment. - Reduced

Main - Living quarters in rear. Pool

We'd Like Your Listing FOR QUALITY & SERVICE CALL US TODAY!

Real Estate & Rental

Spearman Property Bernice - 3BR, 1B, Nice ribrhood nn - 3BR, 13, 348, Garage Roland - 3BR, 1B Roland - 5BR, 2B ruver Hwy, - Remodeled 3BR, 1B

Gruver nwy. - Remodeled 3BX. 18 Gruver Property ing - 1-2BR. 1B. New Wire/Plumb luck - 2BR. 1B. New Wire/Plumb luck - 2BR. 1B. 2 Car Crpt/1 Car Gar Cooper - 3BR. 2 3/4B. 2 Car Gar. vomble - 2BR. 1B. 2 Car Crpt/1 Car Gar vomble - 2BR. 1B. 4B. - REDUCED luck - 2BR. 1B. - REDUCED luck - 2BR. 1B. - REDUCED M. Hwy. 15. - Vacant Lots ing - 3BR. 1 3/4B. - REDUCED W. Hwy. 15. - 3BR. 2B. 64 acre M. Hwy. 15. - 3BR. 21/4B. 1 acre Home - 3BR. 1B W/170 Acres Commercial Property

Commercial Property n, Gruver - Corner Location n, Gruver - Good Location n, Gruver

Real Estate & Rental Melinda McCullough (806) 733-5678 Dawn Brown (806) 659-3063

HELP WANTED: Full-time help wanted at Kid's Korner. Must be 18 years old and have High School diploma or GED. Requires additional training, first aid and CPR certification. Apply in person at 14 S. Haney, or call 659-3179.

HELP WANTED: Hansford Manor is taking applications for Certified Nurse Aides. Wages depend on experience. Great Benefits. Shift differentials. All shifts available. Contact Kim Blevins, RN, DON, at Hansford Manor or pick up applications at the Personnel Department at Hansford Hospital.

HELP WANTED: Hansford Manor is looking for candidates for a satisfying, rewarding career in Nursing. Classes for Certified Nurse Aide Training starts on 3/20/00. All shifts avail able, great benefits, get paid while you learn. Classes last 2 weeks, M-F, 8-5, pay increases upon class completion. Classes are open only to those who are seeking employment. Contact Kim Blevins, RN, DON at Hansford Manor or pick up appli-cations at the Personnel Department at Hansford Manor.

LOST/FOUND/FREE

FOUND: Small gray, female Benji-looking dog with red collar and Borger vet tag. Call 659-

REWARD: 4-month-old female puppy, solid black, no collar, lost on February 12th. Call 659-3104 after 6 p.m.

SERVICES

GOING TO THE DOGS: Mobile Dog Grooming Service - Roger & Carmon Baker, Pet Care Specialists - (806) 886-3504, or 877-WOW-PETS. Serving Borger, Fritch, Gruver, Spearman & Stinnett. Call for appointments.

HOUSE SETTLEMENT? Cracks in brick or walls? Doors won't close? Call Childers Brothers Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling, 1-800-Foundation Leveling, 1-800-299-9563 or (806) 352-9563 -Amarillo, TX.

Need a new p.c. or network server? How about upgrading your old p.c.? Maybe a network for your business?

HOMES/LAND FOR SALE

3/4B brick home w/sprinkler system, corner lot at 720 S. Haney. Call Martin & Assoc. Realty at

FOR SALE: 3BR, 2B, 1 car garage, central H/A with base-ment, 2800+ sq. ft., Ig. kitchen &

dining room, Ig. covered patio on 41.6 acres with barns, pens, roping arena, lots of fruit trees and water pond - at Old Hansford. Call 659-3760, if no

answer, leave message. FOR SALE: 717 Steele - 3BR, 1

3/4B, 2 car garage, new paint inside and out, large living area, ready to move into. Call 659-

FOR SALE: Country home w/acreage - 3-4BR, 1 3/4B, dou-ble car attached garage. 24x30 attached to 40x60 out buildings, barn & pens. Call 659-3720 or 659-5959.

FARMLAND FOR SALE: 320 acres dryland in Hutchinson County near State Hwy. 207 & FM 281. Excellent house, round-

facilities. Call (505) 485-2485. FOR SALE: Must See in Gruver! 3BR, 2B home - dining

room, newly remodeled interior

new central H/A, basement, double carport, Ig. shop. Appraised at \$54,500. Call 733-

FOR SALE: 10 Golden Circle Drive: 3BR, 2B, 2 car garage brick house w/fireplace. 2,398 sq. ft. Extra-large living area. Shown by appointment only. Call (806) 659-5316.

FOR RENT/LEASE

FOR RENT: 1BR apartment.

Call 659-3260. FOR RENT: One bedroom apartment. Call 659-5519.

EMPLOYMENT

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Hansford

County Hospital District is seek-ing housekeeping and laundry

personnel. Applications avail-able at the personnel Office, Hansford Hospital, 707 Roland, Spearman, TX. EOE

WAIT NO LONGER! 3BR.

tem.

Video Madness now has a full time certified computer tech on staff. We offer support in Novell 4.11, Netware 5, Win 3.11, Windows for workgroups, Unix, Win NT 4.0, Win 98, Win 95, Win 2000, and DOS.

Give us a call at 806-659-5046 or after 5 p.m. at 806-659-5043

FOR SALE FOR SALE: Single garage door, frame, and opener - all work good. Call 659-3584.

good. Call 659-3584. FOR SALE: Piano. Call 659-3809

"I LOST 45 POUNDS IN 2 MONTHS!" No hunger. Call Heather - 1-800-647-3545.

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE: 1999 Lincoln. Leather seats, all power, 80,000 miles, good gas mileage, new tires. Call 659-3434. tires. Call 659-3434. FOR SALE: 1974 Chevy Malibu 4DR - low mileage, good condi-tion. Call 659-3058 or 659-2812. FOR SALE: 1994 Acura Sports Coupe - 2 dr, black, automatic, power windows, locks, sunroof, premium sound system, great gas mileage. Runs good, good kid's car or second car. 69,000 miles - asking \$6,000. Call 659-3584.

GARAGE SALE

3584

GARAGE SALE: 1105 S. Barkley, Friday, March 10th, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Beanie babies, clothes, toys, dishes, baby stuff & much more!

LEGAL NOTICE

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

JOB OPENING

The City of Spearman is accepting applications for a full-time animal control officer. Experience helpful, but not required.

The City has an excellent fringe benefit program which includes retirement, hospitalization, insurance, vacation, holidays, and sick leave

Application may be obtained at City Hall. Equal Opportunity Employer. Open until filled.

Subscribe to the Reporter-Statesman.

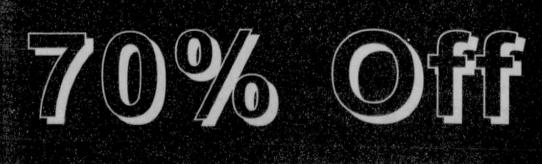
Call 659-3434 for details.





We support Spearman, Gruver, Perryton and the surrounding areas.

Winter Clearance



Final Reduction



happiness awaits your baby. Expenses paid. Teresa and John. 1-800-330-6337.

DONATION

CHARITY CARS - DONATE your vehicle, tax deductible, free towing. We provide vehicles to needy families. As seen on Oprah and People Magazinet 1-800-442-4451, www.charitycars.org.

DRIVERS WANTED

DRIVER - COVENANT TRANSPORT *Coast to coast runs *Teams start 42c-45c *\$1,000 signon bonus for experienced company drivers. Experi-enced drivers and owner operators, 1-800-441-4394. For graduate students 1-800-338-6428.

DRIVER-NEW TRUCK purchase program. Own a 2000 freightliner in 30 months! No money down. Run regional or long haul. Have time at home. Company and O/O positions available. Texas Star Express. Call 1-800-888-0203.

DRIVER - WESTWAY EXPRESS - 1-800-993-7483. Great pay - 27 cpm to 32 cpm. 83 cpm owner/operator. 10.000 miles/month guaranteed. Great benefits! *Health *Life *401k *Rider *Driver training! *Call Charlie, Career World-wide, 1-800-852-1243.

DRIVERS - CFI NOW HIRING! OTR drivers Company and O/O. Super teams split up to: 40c - Company, 84c - O/O. 1-800-CFI-DRIVE, www.cfidrive.com.

DRIVERS. . . HIRING EXPERIENCED & inexperienced drivers! Off-site CDL training avail able. Ask about \$1,000 sign-on bonus. Job stability, consistent miles, assigned equipment. Sv Transportation 1-800-284-8785. (EOE-M/F). nt. Swift DRIVERS . LONG HAUL drivers needed. Class-A CDL required. Student graduates we come. Continental Express, 1-800-727-4374. DRIVERS - O/Os FLATBED - Dry Box Smithway Motor Xpress. New weekly pay pack-age, good miles, great home time. 1-800-952-8091. DRIVERS / VAN & FLATBED - Little John Trucks Inc., 3000-4000 miles/week. Health in-surance paid 100%, tarp pay, drop pay, monthly bonus. Average 31 cpm. Call 1-800-647-3864.

DRIVERS- WHEN IT comes to benefits, we've got all the bells and whistles. *Paid weekly. *Great pay. *51,000 sign-on boras. *Training opportunities. SRT: 1-877-BIG-PAYDAY (1-877-244-7293)- Toil Free.

DRIVERS-OWNER OPERATORS ... 100% Fuel surcharge / Condo payments \$275. Full main-tenance. No credit check. No \$\$ down. Free reefer fuel. 72% contract. ROCOR 1-800-446-4782. EOE NEW PAY PACKAGE. Drivers and owner/op

erators, 82 cpm. OTR 2 to 3 weeks. Good miles, outstanding equipment, excellent benefits. Experience required. Guif Coast Transport, 1-888-988-8666

EDUCATIONAL/TRAINING

A \$35,000 Per Year career! C.R. England needs driver trainees. 15 day CDL training. Housing/ meals included No upfront \$55. Tractor Trailer Training. 1-888-781-8556.

Training, Leavert 100% financing and place-ment for CDL training. Room, board, meals, transportation, 1-800-811-9975, Hook Up Driv-ing Academy, Office in Arlington, TX/Corp: loplin, MO Hwy 43 S.

AVOID BANKRUPTCY. *STOP collection FOR LOCAL DOCTORS. Data entry. E-Z calls. "Cut finance charges." Cut payments up to 50%. Debt consolidation. Fast approval. No credit check. National Consolidators, 1-800-270-9894. claims processing. Training provided. Computer literacy required. No previous experience neces-sary. Flexible hours. Software \$349.00. Titan Business Solutions. 1-888-660-6693, ext. 224.

OWN A COMPUTER? Put it to work! Poten-tial \$25-\$75 per hour. 1-888-788-1144= www.awealthyu.com.

HELP WANTED

CARPENTERS/CONCRETE WORKERS!"

NURSING CAREER FAIR. Saturday, March 11, 2000. Denton Regional Medical Center. We, are currently looking for persons to come and join us at our new facility? Please inform friends and all interested parties of our career fair to be held on Saturday, March 11, 2000, at Denton Regional Medical Center in Denton, Texas. Vari-tor complex exist in the following sprear. PN/ Regional Medical Center in Denton, Texas, Vari-ous openings exist in the following areas: RN/o LVN Positions* Maternal Child Unit (includes Pedi, L&D, Nursery, Post Partum)* ICU* All other nursing units "Includes CNA's, techs, sec-retaries, etc. Be sure to bring copies of resumes with you. The fair will be from 9am to 12noon at Denton Regional Medical Center located at 3535 S 1-35 E., Denton, Texas 76205. For directions? information, contact human resources at DRMC, (940)-384-3030. EOE.

OWN A COMPUTER? Put it to work! Part-time \$500-\$1500 per month. Full-time \$1500-\$7000+ per month. www.successfromhome.net/TX.

START YOUR OWN business! Set your own schedule. Control your own income. Sell from your home, at work, through fundraisers. Be an, Avon Representative. Call 1-888-942-4053.

HOST FAMILIES

HOST AN EXCHANGE student! High school stu-dents froth over 25 cc:antries seek local host families for the upcoming school year. Call 1-800-SIBLING of visit our website at www.aisetxok.com to readstudent profiles online.

LEGAL SERVICES

DIVORCE *\$155* - COVERS child support, custody, visitation, missing spouses, property debts, military, name change, one signature re-quired *Excludes government fees, uncontested 1-800-462-2000 (8 am - 8pm), Legal Tech, Inc.

PET SUPPLIES

GET HOOK, ROUND, tapeworms with rota-tional worming. Use Happy Jack Tapeworm Tab₁₁₁-tets in rotation with Happy Jack Liqui-Vict! Feed & Hardware Stores (www.happyjackinc.com). 151

VACATION/TRAVEL

ARE YOU SERIOUS about buying or selling your timeshare/campground membership? Call 4 1-800-423-5967. We've been helping people buy of and sell for over 18 years. Never an appraisal feet 9am to 7pm Monday through Finday.

ment. Minimum investment required. Call to-day! US Xpress. 1-888-936-3338. antee. No qualifying. 1-800-482-9259.

LUFKIN TRUCK DRIVING Academy - Tu-ition (includes CDL License, DOT physical, drug test, lifetime placement) is \$3,200 (financing available). Cash discount price \$2,500. 1-888-255-6351.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Must be able to relocate to Minnesota or Wisconsin, Experienced and entry level positions available. Great pay, benefits package. Call (320)-395-5205 for info. BE DEBT FREE - years sooner! Low payments.

Reduce interest. Stop late fees. Stop collectors. Family credit counseling. Non-profit Christian agency. Recorded message: 1-800-729-7964. Free quote. www.familycredit.org.

MONEY\$5 -HOLDING A note? -Top \$ paid now for trust deeds, mortgage notes, business notes, insurance settlements and other periodic payouts. Call Wendy at J.G. Wentworth, 1-800-454-9368. OVER YOUR HEAD in debt? Do you need more breathing room? Debt consolidation, no qualifying. *Free consultation, 1-800-556-1548. www.anewhorizon.org. Licensed, bonded, nonprofit/national compan

RECEIVING PAYMENTS? DON'T wait! Investor pays immediate cash for your seller fi-nanced trust deed or coutract payments. Phone quotes provided. Fast service. Call Eric (877)-692-1245.

FOR SALE

AMAZINGLY LOW PRICES - Wolff Tanning Beds. Buy factory direct. Excellent service. flex-ible financing available. Home/commercial units. Free color catalog. Call today, 1-800-842-1310. ARCH STEEL BUILDINGS - Huge savings! 4 undefivered buildings - 25x26, 30x44, 30x60, 40x50. Must sell immediately. Perfect for work-shops/garages. Financing available. 1-800-341-7007. www.steelmasterusa.com.

BUILDINGS SALE ... NO Salesman. Go di-rect and save. Final clearance. 20x26, \$2,600: 25x30, \$3,145; 30x40, \$4,750; 35x50, \$6,100; 40x60, \$7,800; 48x90, \$12,000. Others. Pio-neer, 1-800-668-5422.

GATEWAY COMPUTERS...FACTORY direct. S0 down. Low monthly payment. Pentium III-600 available. Resolved credit problems OK! Call by March 10, for free printer. OMC 1-800-477-9016 Costs V210 Code VZ10.

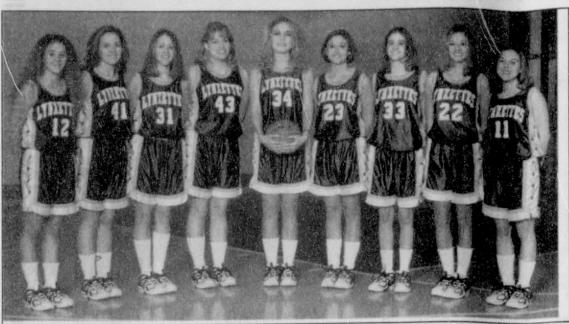
JESUS MANIFESTO. God's Plan for Mankind. The First, Lost, and Last Messages of Jesus Christ. Toll free 1-877-345-9060, M-F, 3-6 pm, or H.T.M. Publishing, P.O. Box 9945, Austin, TX 78766-9945. KISS YOUR CABLE Goodbye! - Only S69, Includes Dish 500 System, 40 channels: S19 99/month. Toll-free, Direct LLC, 1-888-292-4836. Won't be un-dersold! Money back guarantee. FedEx Delivery.

PURPLE MARTIN BIRD houses, 12-family \$29.95 & S/H. Telescopic poles/accessories avail-able. Free catalog. Order today! Call: 1-800-891-6455 toll-free. www.purplemartin.net.

POOL CITY'S KAYAK Pool, demo homesites wanted to display new maintenance free pool. Save thouSandS with this unique opportunity! Call today to qualify, 1-800-338-9919, www.poolcitykayak.com.

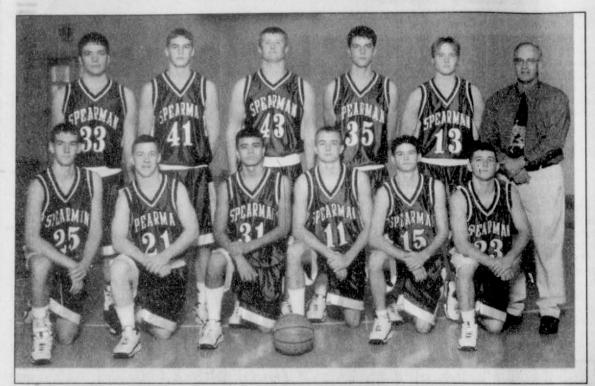
NOTICE: While most advertisers are reputable, we cannot guarantee their products or services advertised. We urge our readers to use caution and when in doubt, contact your local Better Business Bureau for information about the company before sending money."

The Hanstord County Reporter-Statesman • March 9, 2000 • Page 12



1999-2000 Spearman Lynxettes **Bi-District Champs**

(L-R) Brooke Lesly, Jennifer Whitefield, Clara Shieldknight, Audrey Winegarner, Jenn Schnell, Adrienne Simpson, Haley Beasley, Camille Smith, and Amber Ramon



1999-2000 Spearman Lynx

(Back Row, L-R) Aaron Winegarner, Dib Kirk, Jordan Brock, Mickey Schoenhals, Randy Duffy, and Coach Wendell Neff; (Front Row, L-R) Brady Woolley, Jeramy Mackie, Steven Vasquez, John Brock, Coley Griffin, and Clayton Wilkerson

North Plains Groundwater Conservation District Offers Scholarships

The North Plains Groundwater Conservation District would like to announce the rules and deadline for its annual scholarship contest.

The contest is open to all high school students (freshmen through seniors) who reside within the Water District. The District includes all of Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, and Lipscomb counties, as well as most of Dallam, Hartley, and Moore counties, and the northern portion of Hutchinson County.

By writing an essay emphasizing the importance of water conservation, high school students are eligible for scholarships up to \$4000 for the college of their designation. Each essay should have a title, and the subject should be: "Why Is Water Conservation Important?". The essay must be more than 1,000 words but fewer than 1,500 words in length, and must be typewritten and double-spaced. The essays will be judged on accuracy of information, originality, neatness, arrange-

by Pauline McGee

ing time.

available at

659-3999

ment, subject matter, grammar, and spelling. Additional points are awarded for each applicant's scholastic record, school activities, community involvement, and future plans

All essays must be received by the District Office located at 603 East First (Post Office Box 795) in Dumas by 5 p.m. on April 3, 2000. Any essay which is found to be a resubmission of a previous winning essay will be disqualified.

The prizes to be awarded are as follows

First place - \$1 000 scholarship per year for 4 years = \$4000 total award amount

Second place - \$ 750 scholarship

per year for 4 years = \$3000 total award amount

Third place - \$ 500 scholarship per year for 4 years = \$2000 total award amount

These scholarships are to be paid to the college of the winner's choice and applied toward his/her education. Each initial scholarship amount awarded will be renewable for three additional years as long as a minimum of a 2.75 Grade Point Average and 12 course hours per semester are maintained.

Any students who are interested in entering the contest may obtain additional contest and resource information from the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District.



St. Datrick's Day Pot D' Gold? Dinner, Dance & Calcutta Saturday, March 18, 2000 • 7 p.m. The O'Loughlin Center

502 S. Brandt • Spearman, TX Tickets - \$75.00 each With each ticket purchase, you receive a chance to win \$5,000 or a consolation prize.

> Tickets available at the O'Loughlin Center or from any Spearhead Board member.