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## WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST

THURSDAY NIGHT Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Breezy, Lows in the upper 50s. South winds 15

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Breezy. Highs in the lower 90s. South winds 15 to

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Swimming Pools Open

The Spearman Swimming Pool's 2004 Season began on Sunday, May 30th. Hours are

The cost for children up to 12

A season pass is available for

children up to 12 years of age

for \$45, and a season pass for

children 13 years of age and

older is \$60. Passes are pro-

rated 25¢ less each day for 12

and under, and 50¢ less each

day for 13 and older, and are

The swimming pool is avail-

able for rent for \$50, with a two

hour minimum, and includes

Family night will be held

again on Thursday nights

from 7:30-10 p.m. Children

must be accompanied by

their immediate family.

Charges are the same as for

regular pool hours (may use

Ladies aerobics will be held

on Monday, Tuesday and

Thursday from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

and will begin on June 7th. The

The pool manager is Jay

Lamb and the assistant manag-

er is Rhonda Baker. Lifeguards

are Sammi Cazares, Jocelyn

Whitefield, Saylee Flowers,

Keilee Goodheart, Abby

Winegarner, Jarick Howard and

Sonny Parker. Part-time life-

guards are Jentry Edwards and

The summer season at the Gruver City Pool began

There are no changes in the

pool hours or prices. The cost

of admission is \$1.50 for adults

The pool will be open to the

general public from 2-6 p.m.

Monday-Friday and from 2-5

The pool will be open for

Ladies Hour from 12-2 p.m.,

Monday through Friday and

from 6-7 p.m. Monday through

Season passes are \$30 per

person. The pool manager

should be contacted for book-

ing parties after regular swim

Lifeguards are Sarah

Mireles, Madeline Reed,

Blythe Finley, Colby Red and

cost is \$1 per session.

Mallory Paul.

Tuesday, June 1.

p.m. on Sunday.

Friday.

hours.

Jenny Hart.

and 75¢ for children.

available through June 20th.

years old is \$1.00, 13 years and

daily from 12:30-5 p.m.

older is \$1.50.

two lifeguards.

pool pass).



The memorial Hansford County Servicemen who gave their lives in service to their country, located on the courthouse lawn, was decorated with flowers and flags in honor of Memorial Day on Monday. May 30th.

The inscription of the memorial is as follows:

It is most fitting that the citizens of Hansford County, Texas honor their loved ones who gave their lives so that freedom might never die. And it is on behalf of all of your fellow Americans that I express the nation's pride and enduring gratitude for the supreme sacrifice they

> Richard M. Nixon May 30, 1970



# Spearman Bids Lady 'Fair'well

# by Harletta Carthel

For 39 years, she has brought style to the Texas panhandle. Miniskirts to prairie dresses, stretch pants to bell bottoms, culottes to capri's, Lady Fair was the fashion guru of the

county. But this Lady will never see her 40th birthday, and her offspring, Kids Stuff, will never grow up as plans are now under way for the closing of both

Kay Chambers Haislip, former Spearman resident, now of South Carolina, and her father, a former Spearman business owner, opened Lady Fair in

1970. "My parents owned Chambers, a family department store in Spearman for years," Haislip said. "Opening a ladies wear store was just an extension

of what we already did." The store's unique name has survived several changes of ownership.

'The store was named after a magazine featured on a serialtype television program my mom and I watched in 1965," Haislip said. "We had ladies wear such as shirt waist dresses, blouses with squared bottoms meant to be worn over pants, and cinch belts made of wide stretch elastic.

The store, located at the present site of Casa Gladys just south of Lowe's Market, feadrapes at its opening. Haislip ran Lady Fair until

1969, when she sold the store to a former Spearman hairdresser, Lois Kizner.

Only one year later, Kizner moved from Spearman, and the Lady Fair found its third owner.

"Mona Beth Windom and my husband Lloyd decided to buy Lady Fair in 1970, over a cup of coffee," Dorothy Buzzard said. "Some people at the time thought it was quite amusing that Lloyd, a farmer, would want to buy a ladies' store."

Although it was her husband's idea, Dorothy soon found herself working in the store with her sister, Mona Beth, acting as the manager.

"We had some fun times there, and lots of funny things happened," Dorothy said.

"I remember Dr. Gregg's little boy parading around the store in a wig he had taken off a mannequin in the store. We could never figure out how a small boy could have gotten the wig off by himself." Dorothy said.

There were other remembrances. "Some of our customers who wore size 16 and 18 would look through the size 6 and 8 clothes and then ask 'Why didn't you get one of these in my size?" Dorothy said. "Of course, at market, not every style comes in all sizes, or would look good in every size."

By 1977, the shirt waist had been replaced by "shifts." With the change in style came another change in ownership. Lady Fair was sold to Ginger Pittman, Eulalia Pittman, Blankenship and their spouses that May.

"Doing business then was so much different than today," owner Ginger Pittman said. "Practically none of our retail clothing was priced above \$50. With inflation, we now find nearly every item above \$50."

Pittman recalls that the most expensive pants in 1977, were priced at only \$45 compared to the most expensive in recent months being in the \$150 price

We also wore very different clothing then," Pittman said. "Then a lady would never think about going to church without tured purple carpet and lavender hose, or wearing pants to church. People don't dress up as much as they used to. Styles are much more casual."

Although Pittman acquired sole interest in the store in 1978, Blankenship has remained manager through the years.

Kids Stuff, an 'offspring' of Lady Fair, had its beginning January 2, 1979 with owners Ginger and Bill Pittman, Jackie and Bob Pearson and Susan and Doc Pearson purchasing the "Lil' Lynx Shop" from Trudie (Schneider) Gordon. From this beginning, the part-

ners eventually acquired stores in Perryton, Pampa, Guymon, and Lubbock.

"Having a group of stores gave us more buying power since many manufacturers will only sell in large lots. We were then able to meet the purchasing

requirements." Pittman said. Serving the clothing needs of newborns to teens, Kids Stuff was located at 312 Main Street, just north of Gordon's Drug.

Just as Lady Fair brought the latest fashion wear for women, Kids Stuff also set the fashion standard for the younger generation.

"Two surprises that really took off in the area were knickers (capri length pants) and later parachute pants." Pearson said. "We had to put mothers on the call list to let them know when a new supply of parachute pants would be in."

Jeans with fashion pockets, such as Miss Piggy, were also the rage of Hansford County kids.

"Anytime a new character appeared on the jeans, the kids all wanted them," Pearson said. The biggest craze in Kids Stuff's history, however, were Beanie Babies - small whimsical stuffed animals with names and birth dates. "We had people waiting in line overnight in order to be one of the first ones in the store in the morning to snatch up the latest Beanie Babies." Pearson said. "It was really unbelievable."

In November of 1981, Kids Stuff moved to its present location at 719 West 7th Avenue, next to Lady Fair.

"Getting the new store ready was a big job," Pittman said. "We all worked together. We textured and painted at night. I remember that we gave our kids paint brushes and paint and let them paint the back room of the

store. Our children really grew up in the store."

It is a sentiment that is echoed by Jackie Pearson.

"We raised two generations of children in the store," Pearson said. "Our kids really had three moms - Ginger, Susan, and me. The store has been a great place for us and our daughters to work together."

The families also enjoyed their time spent with store employees.

"One joy of the store was that we had such a wonderful camaraderie with our families and the store employees over the years." Jackie and Susan Pearson

managed Kids Stuff until the purchasing of "The Leprechaun," a children's store in downtown Perryton in November 1979. At that time,

Susan took over as manager of the Perryton store while Jackie managed Kids Stuff. Present day manager Carolyn McLeod began in 1993.

With the changing of the demise of the wholesale apparel mart in Dallas, as well as other changes in marketing, the Pearsons and Pittman believe the time has come to close their stores and pursue their interests in other areas.

"Our children have grown; and we feel like at this point in our lives, it is time to move on." Jackie Pearson agrees.

"It has been so fun to see children of the community grow up and return to shop with their own children," Pearson said "We will miss it very much. It's really been a joy."



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(L-R) Ginger Pittman, Susan Pearson and Jackie Pearson joined forces in the clothing business in 1979. Eulalia Blankenship (pictured at left) was a partner in Lady Fair before selling her interest to Ginger Pittman and becoming manager.

by Catherine R. Smith

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Hopefully, these quotes will inspire you and those around you to achieve to the highest degree.

"Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up." ~Thomas Edison

"Hitch your wagon to a star."

~Ralph Waldo Emerson "If you knew how much work went into it, you wouldn't call it genius."

"I know God will not give me anything I can't han-dle. I just wish that He didn't trust me so much." ~Mother Teresa

"If we did the things we are capable of, we would astound ourselves." ~Thomas Edison

"All our dreams can come true - if we have the courage to pursue them."

~Walt Disney 'Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind."

~Dr. Seuss "Success is never final. Failure is never fatal. It is courage that counts." ~Winston Churchill

"If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them."

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. ~Eleanor Roosevelt

"Whatever you can do, or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it." ~Goethe

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

~Oliver Wendell Holmes "Courage is doing what you're afraid to do. There can be no courage unless you're scared."

~Eddie Rickenbacker "Quit now, you'll never make it. If you disregard this advice, you'll be halfway there." ~David Zucker

"There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle."

~Albert Einstein "Associate yourself with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation; for 'tis better to be alone than in bad company."

~George Washington "I must study politics and war that my sons may have liberty to study mathematics and philosophy."

~John Adams "Always vote for principle, though you may vote alone, and you may cherish the sweetest reflection that your vote is never lost."

~John Quincy Adams "Any man worth his salt will stick up for what he believes right, but it takes a slightly better man to acknowledge instantly and without reservation that he is in error."

~Andrew Jackson "One man with courage makes a majority." ~Andrew Jackson

"It is easier to do a job right than to explain why you didn't."

~Martin Van Buren "To sin by silence when they should protest makes cowards of men."

~Abraham Lincoln "It is true that you may fool all of the people some of the time; you can even fool some of the people all the time; but you can't fool all of the people all the time." ~Abraham Lincoln

"They are ill discoverers that think there is no land, when they can see nothing but sea."

-- Francis Bacon Nothing will ever be attempted, if all possible objections must first be overcome.

-- Samuel Johnson Every heart that has beat strongly and cheerfully has left a hopeful impulse behind it in the world, and bettered the tradition of mankind.

-- Robert Louis Stevenson My religion is very simple, my religion is kindness. - Dalai Lama

May God bless and keep you; May He make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26

Catherine:)

**Editors Note...** 

Freedom of speech is one of the guarantees of the First Amendment of our Constitution, so we encourage readers to express themselves, even if we don't agree with what is said. However, freedom involves responsibility. Therefore, the only letters we will consider publishing are from individuals who are willing for their names to appear with the letter. Letters must contain the telephone number, address and a personal signature of the writer. We will not knowingly publish any letter containing libelous statements.

In the event that numerous letters are received concerning the same subject, letters can be limited to one pro and one con letter per publication. Eligible letters will be published in the order in which they were received.

"Letters To The Editor," like all materials submitted to this newspaper, are subject to editing for space and clarity. The publication of any letter or article is the decision of the Editor and Publisher. Deadline for all news, as well as "Letters To The Editor," is 5 p.m. on Monday.

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# **Spearman Native Promoted** to Regional Partner

Spearman native Jeff Dossett was recently promoted to the position of Regional Partner, where he will oversee multiple stores in

Jeff started work for Abuelo's in June of 1991, and opened the first Abuelo's in the nation. He started as kitchen manager and was promoted to General Manager six months later. He became a partner in 1999, and has seen Abuelo's grow to a national chain during the thirteen years he has worked there.

Jeff and his family have moved to Tulsa, OK. The stores that he will direct are in Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Tennessee and Arkansas.

"I have treasured my time in Amarillo and hope to come back to the area some day," commented Dossett. "The people of Spearman, where I grew up, have always been great supporters of Abuelo's and I will always appreciate all you have done for me, and the

Jeff is the son of Bernard and Theresa Dossett of Amarillo and the late Sharon Dossett. He is the grandson of Sara Dossett of Spearman.

# M anor M atters by Merry Sparks

Saturday, May the 22nd, Sharon Kern held her piano recital at the Manor. She had a total of 9 students who performed.

Cayton Limbockeer, Emily Miser, Katy Miser, Crystal Cantu, Mallory Martin, Gately Garnett, Sutten Garnett, Dylan Sumner and Tori Sheets played pieces on the piano for the residents. The residents enjoyed the recital as well as parents and friends of the students.

A small reception followed with much visiting and lemonade to celebrate the beginning of Summer. Thank you, Ms. Kern and students for sharing your talent with the residents!!

Sunday, the 23rd the First Baptist Church of Gruver held services at the Manor. Thank you to the church and everyone in attendance. The residents

Monday the residents enjoyed Newscurrents in the living room and then spent the afternoon out on the patio tending to the tomato plants and playing trivia.

Tuesday we got our blood to pumping with a lively session of Musercise.

That afternoon, several residents spent out in the new courtyard tending to the many plants and enjoying the out of doors provided by donations to the Empty Stocking Fund. We also had resident council late in the afternoon. Much business was taken care of during the meeting including a resident request meal of Beef Stew and combread prepared by Olivia Renteria of the dietary depart-

Helen Fisher was elected as Resident of the Month and Todd Ware as CNA of the month for June. The June activities calendar was presented and approved including trips to the Barkley Bros. Concert in Gruver on the 4th of June and a fishing trip to Lake Fryer on the 11th of June.

Wednesday morning was blessed with Ann Whitaker teaching from James 4. Thank you Ann! The residents have been enjoying her study.

That afternoon we had clay flower pots and paint all over the activity room. Residents are painting flower pots. When completed, we will plant marigolds in them and display them on the window ledge of the dining room. The water colors that the residents painted are now on display in the dining room on the bulletin board.

Thursday morning was filled with laughter and fun. The kindergarten class of Spearman along with teachers, parents, and siblings came to the Manor for a hot dog cook out in the new courtyard. We had over 80 people in the courtyard playing with the rabbit, puppies, resienjoy being able to attend serv- dents, and each other. The students were blindfolded and turned loose on a pinata after our lunch. It did not take them long to spill the contents. They sprayed all over and then we had a dog pile of students scrambling for toys and candy. We laughed and laughed watching them.

> After lunch we enjoyed bingo with the faithful auxiliary on hand to help and serve. Thank you to the auxiliary and to the Spearman Elementary Schools for such a fun day!!

> Friday morning was spent in a kickball game. We had so many staff members going in different directions that we called on Judy Yarbrough to come pitch in. She was faithful and thoroughly enjoyed the kickball game. They were having so much fun that they just played right up until they were called in for lunch.

That afternoon the First State Bank furnished popcorn and Judy brought flavored popcorn McCown that was served while the residents enjoyed the movie Second Hand Lions. Thank you Judy and to the First State Bank.0

Hansford Golf Club Hosts Tuesday Night Scrambles The Hansford Golf Club Tuesday Night Scrambles are in full swing. Tee-off is at 6 p.m. each Tuesday. Contact Ross Donahue, Curtis Covington or Sheri Benton for more info.

Hansford County Library's Summer Reading Club Hansford County Library will be offering a summer reading club or all children age 3 through second grade. There will be programs at the library each Tuesday morning in June with ages 3-5 years old coming from 10:00 to 10:45, and children who have just completed kindergarten through second grade coming from 11:00-11:45. Children who have just completed grades 3-5 may participate in the reading portion of our summer reading club and will receive a certificate upon completion of five hours of reading time. Time logs are available at the library. Our theme this year is "Color Your World...Read!", and our programs will include The Colors of Your Neighborhood, Color Your World with Animals, The Rainbow Connection, Food Colorful Food and The Colors of Our County-Red, White and Blue. All summer programs provided by Hansford County Library are free of charge, and all summer programs are done in cooperation with the Community Resource Coordinator.

Vacation Bible School

The Grace Presbyterian, Faith Lutheran, First United Methodist, Union Church and the First Christian Church will be hosting a joint Vacation Bible School June 7-10th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Spearman. Children age four through sixth grade are invited to attend and enjoy fun, games, food, singing and skits. The theme is Under the Baobab Tree.

Lake Fryer Children's Fishing Tournament

The Wolf Creek Advisory Board will be hosting a Children's Fishing Tournament at Lake Fryer on June 5, 2004. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. at the Lobo Restaurant, which is located in the park. The fishing tournament will end at 2 p.m. There will be a \$1/contestant registration fee. Prizes will be awarded at 3 p.m. in three age groups: Ages 1-5, Ages 6-10 and Ages 11-14. All proceeds are used for park improvements.

> Rooster Morris & Eddie Collie To Perform For 15th Annual Erickson Memorial Concert

The 15th annual Erickson Memorial Concert will be held on Saturday, June 12, 2004 at 7 p.m. at the Perryton High School Auditorium, 1102 South Jefferson, in Perryton. Rooster Morris and Eddie Collie will present a one-hour concert performing songs that are considered authentic old-time western fiddle tunes. The Erickson Memorial Concerts began in 1990 as an annual musical event for the community. It was established by the family of the late Joe Erickson as a tribute to their father. Over the past twelve years, the series has featured a wide variety of talented musicians, including Frankie McWhorter, Ken Medema and Cody Richardson. The concert is free and everyone is invited to attend

Chautauqua on the High Plains

An Evening in the Camp of Meriwether Lewis: The Opening Of The West will be held on Wednesday, June 9, 2004 at 7 p.m. at the Frying Pan Ranch in Bushland, TX. The event is being hosted by Mary Emeny and Hunter Ingalls. A buffet, catered by Golden Apple Catering, will also be available. The cost is \$50 per person/\$85 per couple. For more information, call 352-6007. You are invited to meet John Wesley Powell at a reception on Thursday, June 10, 2004 at 6:00 pm at The Citadel Gardens in Canadian. The event is being hosted By teresa & Malouf Abraham. A buffet, catered by Our Fillin' Station, will be available. Tickets are \$40 per person, \$70 per couple (cost includes admission to panel discussion). A panel discussion will be held at 8 p.m. at The Palace Theatre in Canadian entitled Water Rights and Water Conservation: Preserving Water in the West. The cost of attending the panel discussion only is \$10 per person, \$5 for students. Enjoy Sunrise with John Wesley Powell: Exploring the American Southwest at a Campfire Breakfast. The event, catered by The Frying Pan Chuckwagon, will be held on Friday, June 11, 2004 at 7:30 a.m. at Wildcat Bluff Nature Center in Amarillo. The cost is \$25 per person. You may call Pam (M-F 8 am-5 pm) at 800-678-7444 to make reservations by phone.

Alzheimer's Support Group

Coldwater Manor Nursing Home, 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, would like to invite anyone interested to attend an Alzheimer's Support Group, held the third Wednesday of each month at 4 p.m. in the Board Room. The guest speaker for this month's meeting will be Roy Puente LSW, Regional Director for Amarillo Alzheimer's. Everyone is invited to meet and support other with families who have loved ones with Alzheimer's. This event is sponsored by Activity Directors JoAnn Cobos and Janice Vaughn.

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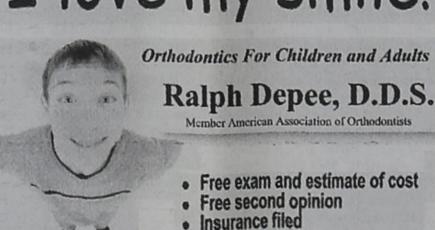
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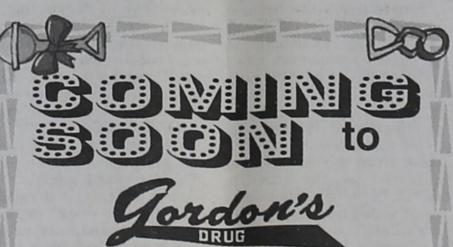
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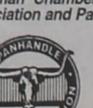
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# Our Deepest Sympathy

# NANCY EDNA (MILLS) UNDERWOOD PARRISH



SEMINOLE, OK - Funeral services for Nancy Edna (Mills) Underwood Parrish were held on Monday, May 24, 2004 at 1 p.m. at the Swearingen Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Gary Smith and Rev. Ray Belford

> officiating. Interment followed at the Little Cemetery, north of Seminole, under the direction of the Swearingen Funeral Home of Seminole.

Parrish died Thursday, May 20th at the age of 89 at her home in Seminole.

She was born on April 22, 1915 in Sylvin, OK to Rufus Melvin Mills and Bertie Mae (Arnold) Mills. She lived most of her life in Seminole County.

She married her first husband, Clarence Ray Underwood in 1936. He preceded her in death in 1953. She later married Luther J. Parrish on December 24, 1957 at the First Christian Church in Seminole. He preceded her in death on May 16, 1992.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and 11 brothers and 11 sisters.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First Christian Church of Seminole for many years. Mrs. Parrish was also a member of the Eastern Star, where she was a 50-year Gold Star Sister, and the Homemaker's Club.

She is survived by three sons, Mel Underwood of Seminole, Bob Parrish of Mesa, AZ and Richard "Dick" Parrish of Hobbs, NM; two daughters, Norma Shipman of Seminole and Sandy Russell of Spearman, TX; one brother, W.C. Mills of San angelo, TX; 12 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, family suggests memorials be to the First Christian Church, PO Box 637, Spearman, TX 79081.

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## **ELVAGENE DIXON THUETT**

MORSE - Elvagene Dixon Thuett, 79, died Thursday, May 27,

Services were at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 29, 2004 in First United Methodist Church in Spearman with the Rev. Todd Dyess and the Rev. Ken Cole officiating. Burial was in Lieb Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mrs. Thuett was born August 23, 1924, in Hansford County and was a lifetime resident of the area. She married Robert Thuett, who died in 1994. She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church of Spearman.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Pearl Montague and Luthera (Jones) Dixon; her husband; and a son, Alan Dixon Thuett

Survivors include a daughter, Suzanne Gillispie of Morse; a brother, Perry Dixon of Spearman; two grandsons, Alan Howell of Temple and Robert Howell of Spearman; a granddaughter, Gina Gillispie of Morse; and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Odyssey Hospice, 7201 Evans Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106; or First United Methodist Church Youth Group, 407 S. Haney St., Spearman, TX 79081.

## LEONA MAE HARRIS

GRUVER - Leona Mae Harris, 94, died Friday, May 28, 2004,

Memorial services were at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 1, 2004 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Scott Curry officiating. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Home of Dumas.

Mrs. Harris was born October 7, 1909, in Vernon. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Gruver. She married Irwin Lenzie Harris on December 29, 1928, in Clarendon. She was preceded in death by her husband in November of 1986;

her parents, Walter and Bertie Alexander; two stepsons, Carroll

Harris and Jerrell Harris; and a brother, Ray Alexander. Survivors include four sons, Bill Harris and wife, Devonna of Dumas, Irwin Harris Jr. and wife, Vaneece of Franktown, CO, Jim Harris and wife, Rebecca of Las Vegas and Curtis Harris and wife, Pamela, of Irving; two daughters, Marie Gould of Amarillo and Alice Davis of Costa Mesa, CA; two sisters, Gladys Hale and

Marguerite Silky, both of Tulsa, OK; 15 grandchildren, Allena Pilkinton, Cheryl Gross, Bonnie Hunt, Billy Harris, Wesley Harris, Cody Harris, Janna Harris, Jimmie Harris, Justin Harris, Cristin Harris, Hillary Zachry, David Pope, Brad Pope, Dan Pope and Annette Widener; several great-grandchildren; a great-greatgrandson; three nieces; and several great-nieces and nephews. The family would like to send their heartfelt thanks to all of the

wonderful staff at Georgia Manor in Amarillo and to the staff at

The family suggests memorials be to First Baptist Church, Gruver, TX 79040.



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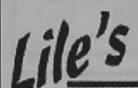
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## June 3

Parthena Birthday Harvey, John Lopez, Anne (Potts) Jackson, Joe T. Venneman, Tonja Kay Whitefield, Mary Nava, Manuela Vela, Robert Renteria, Zach Nollner

Anniversary - Carl & Janeen Baumgardner, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Graves, Robert & Jackie Graham, Sara & Mark Eisfeld

June 4 Birthday - Keith Cassady, Cody Cazzares, Cambry Cooper, Victor Raylor, Ann Marie Pacheo, George Rook, Elizabeth Browning, Davey Turner, James Russell, Donna Trantham, Roy Riley, Lori Schultz, Susan Thompson

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Ron Womble, Mr. and Mrs. **Bart Shapley** 

June 5 Birthday - Carolyn Hicks, June Edwards, Henry Freeman, Bambi Torres, Larry Scroggs, Florinda Vasquez

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Mike Stewart, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Womble, Wendell & Jenny Neff

June 6

Birthday - David Armes, Brandea Hicks, TeBeest, Darren Goodheart, Ruth Brown, Joe Bynum, Jan Blackwell, Jane Flowers, June Potts, Margaret Reed, Charles Chritton, Mick Reimer, Melodie Shields, Arturo Huerta Jr.

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bob Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stedje

June 7

Birthday - Bobbie Evans, Johnson, Janet Vangie Miller, Charlie Stavlo, J.W. Ward, Monty Blackman, Donna Giddens, Georganne Hutchison, Jim Kunsleman, Lonnie Clemmons, Pete Mauk, Joe Salgado, Shane Harnish, Kimbre Townsen, Clint Townsen

Anniversary - Gene & Joy Byrd, Mr. & Mrs. Ted Evans, Mr. & Mrs. David Grotegut, Cecil & Mona Slater

June 8 Birthday - Lauren Bergin, Scott Hindergardt, Rex Freeman, Melanie Kenny, Brian Williams, Cheryl Whitefield, Efren Hermosillo, Lance Baker, Mendy Hetzler, Leah Mackie

Anniversary -Rod & Janice Fulce, Mr. & Mrs. Matt Lair, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Dear, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Barkley, Mr. & Mrs. Tim McCloy, Mr. & Mrs. Archie Nelson, Mr. & Mrs. Hugo Vella, Mr. & Mrs. Max Baggerly June 9

Birthday - T.J. Been, Edith Kaufmann, Corky Kizzar, Danny Rodriquez, Christi Garcia, James Scroggs, Larry Scroggs, Mike Schnell, Joel Ray Warren, Susan Steart, John Hinson, Omie Moyer, Joan Marsh, James George, Manuel Morales, Chambrey Cox

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Mireles, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Trevor Williams

June 10

Birthday - Ed Castillo, Roy Deeds, Nick Holt, Jerry Reed, Dawn Jackson, Kevin Williams, Don Smith, Steve Holton, Norlan Winegarner

Anniversary - Jesse & Rebecca Browning, Rodney & Sharon Farber, Lolo & Estella Rodriquez, Chris & Malissa Taylor, Mr. & Mrs. Kerry Foster, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Irwin, Mr. & Mrs. Todd Williams, Mr. & Mrs. James Knoll, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Pouty, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Dean Coates

June 11

Birthday - Mickey Delano, Tunnel. Aimee Burke, Johnson, Bob Charolette Sheets, Maureen Garner, Effie Sutton, L.F. Hand, Mrs. Jessie Bratton, Toby Walker, Linda Heffley, Rhonda Sam Pierson,

Anniversary - Thane & Sue McCloy, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Eaton, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Murphy

June 12

Birthday - Curt Fitzgerald, Cara Hathaway, Bob Meek, Juan Avila, Marva Hohertz, Lonita Greene, Dana Bruce, Lorene Halgin, David Lewis Juanita Martinez, Heath Meler, Ruth Crawford, Alek Meyer, Steve Myatt, Amber Weller, Sunshine (Smith) Davis, Skip Lesly

Anniversary - Robert & Belinda Rogers, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Burgoon, Mr. & Mrs. Bert Sheppard, Darrell & Delphia Duke, Gary & Dara **Faries** 

June 13 Birthday - Julie Dahl, Marie Finley, Anselmo Wynell Hager, **James** Gumfory, Mika Tindell, Brenda Wall, Ross Walker, Sherri Correll, Christina Marie Ochoa, Austin Cook

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Verdon Edens, Mr. & Mrs. Keith Goodman, Robert & Jamie Renteria

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

First Baptist Church 123 N. Bernice • 659-5557 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 7 p.m. Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m. Wed. Disc. Time: 6:30 p.m.

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First Baptist Church 402 E.Broadway • 733-2411 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Disciple Training: 6 p.m., Sunday
Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
Pastor - Scott Curry

**Church of Christ** 209 King • 733-2760 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:20 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Worship: 7:00 p.m. Minister - Gaylord Cook

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

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

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## Oslo

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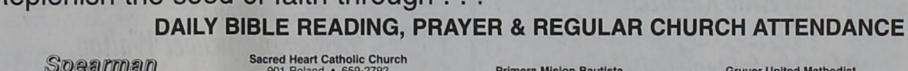
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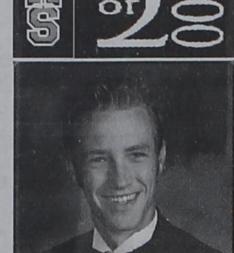
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The above photos are corrections from last week's graduation section. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

# Thank You

The family of Colt Cluck would like to thank you for all your acts of kindness. Words could never express our gratitude and appreciation during the loss of our son and friend. The Colt Cluck Family

# Thank You

We are writing to express our utmost thanks to our Gruver community for pulling together during a time of loss and heartache.

From May 21st to 27th, my family and I were absent from the flower shop due to a family emergency in South Texas. Therefore, Amber (Weller) Holland, was put in charge during that time. When my daughter and I received word of the accident Colt Cluck and his girlfriend, Amy Youree, were in, we were distraught by the fact that we were too far away to be of any help. We asked ourselves, "How will Amber handle this all by herself?"

We had a lot of faith in Amber, but we knew this would be quite a big job. Little did we know that many people from the Gruver community knew our predicament and volunteered to be of help to our flower shop for Colt's funeral service.

There were many reasons why these people chose to be good Samaritans that day. Colt was a great boy and his laugh still rings

We would like to thank everyone who helped in any way to give Colt the service he deserved, including: Opal Wallin, Bryn Lowe, Jackie Wilson, Pat Irwin, Linda Weller, Wanda Wagner, Debbie Odom, Kimberly Irwin, Pam Stork, Dwain Weller, Richard Wagner, Marsha Lowe and Lisa Salmans. After a long, stressful day of running to Amarillo for flowers, opening up the shop, taking phone calls and orders, and delivering flowers, Dwain Weller and Richard Wagner cooked a big meal for everyone who pitched in.

Again, we thank all of you who helped out when we, and the family of Colt Cluck, were in desperate need. And, we know Colt thanks you, too.

> Sincerely, The Petal Patch - Beth and Lori Swink

# Thank You

Because of family situations during the last fourteen years, I have had much firsthand knowledge of the two great organizations called Hansford Manor and Hansford Hospital.

Not until some four weeks ago when I had total knee replacement in Amarillo and returned to Hansford Hospital for my physical therapy, did I have firsthand experience of this facility. The entire staff from Dr. Sharma on down made my stay so very pleasant. It was a little bit tough to return to my home in Gruver after nineteen days of such pampering as I enjoyed.

Truly, I am grateful that Hansford County has such a fine facili-

Sincerely, Barbara Cluck

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Duniven request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Erin Kathleen

Mr. Mark Stephen Mathews son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Luther Mathews on Saturday, the fifth of June Two thousand four at ten o'clock in the morning First United Methodist Church Chapel 1411 Broadway Lubbock, Texas

Reception immediately following

# Laxson, Langston Wed



Mrs. Aaron Langston

Jennifer Wain Laxson and Aaron Dane Langston were united in marriage on Saturday, May 22, 2004 at Starlight Canyon in Amarillo with Bro. Todd Dobson of Snyder, TX officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her mother, Paulette Laxson.

The bride is the daughter of Paulette Laxson of Spearman. the groom is the son of Lowrie and Judy Langston of Hamlin.

The man of honor was Roger Wurick of Kismit, KS, honorary brother to the bride; the maid of honor was Kristin Rokey of Amarillo, honorary sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Anthony Smith of Hugaton, KS, best friend of the bride, Sarah Artho of Hereford and Brett Chisum of Stinnett, friends of the bride.

Flower girl was Erynn Saenz of Spearman, friend of the bride.

Best man was Tony Pierson of Amarillo, best friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Brandon Langston and Corey Langston, of Hamlin, brothers of the groom, Taylor Read of Las Vegas, NM and Gloria Soto of Amarillo, radio co-hosts.

Ring bearer was Alec Ceniceros of Spearman, friend of the bride, and Elijah Laury of Lubbock, cousin of the bride.

Candlelighters were Jim Laxson of Arlington and Richard Laxson of Amarillo, uncles of the bride, Charline Laxson of Spearman, grandmother of the bride. They lit candles in honor of Jennifer's grandfather, Lewis "Bo" Laxson and her deceased uncle Ron Laxson. Judy Langston lit candles in honor of Irene and Daniel Trench of Vincent, OK. grandparents of the groom. Margie Langston of Hamlin lit a candle in honor of Wayne Langston, grandfather of the

Ushers were Ryan McWilley of Stratford and Nic Avila of Spearman, friends of the bride, and Terry Laxson of Amarillo, cousin of the bride.

The bride wore a sleeveless white long gown with a split front overskirt. The dress had a three-foot train and a beautiful swirl embro.

She carried a bouquet of white tulips, daisies, lilies and roses. The colors were navy blue and silver, with a theme of "wish upon a star." The wedding cake was decorated with moon and stars.

Jennifer is a 1999 graduate of Spearman High School. She will graduate in December of 2004 from West Texas A&M University in Canyon with a bachelor of arts degree in Mass Communications Broadcasting. She is the account/sales manager at KRDF-FM 98.3 in Spearman.

Aaron is a 1995 graduate of Quiland-Ford High School. He will graduate in December of 2004 from West Texas A&M University in Canyon with a bachelor of arts degree in Mass Communications Broadcasting. he will start as the sports and production director at KRDF-FM 98.3 in August.

A reception was held at Starlight Canyon following the wedding ceremony. The couple had their first dance to The Scientist by Coldplay. The bouquet was caught by Sarah Artho and Kristin Rokey. The garter was caught by Troy Reich.

Servers and assistants were Cami Winegarner, Kristi Carbajal, Brandi Willis, Dineke Travis, Leann Reagan, Nikki Stevens and Sarah Teague. A wedding soundtrack was given to all the guests at the wedding.

Following a honeymoon at Cottonwood Cottage Starlight Canyon, the couple has made their home in Spearman.



Mrs. and Mr. Michael Hallam

# Ward, Hallam Wed

Monica Lee Ward and Michael Ray Hallam were united in marriage on Saturday, April 17, 2004, at Gruver United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jerry Moore officiat-

The bride is the daughter of J.W. and Rhonda Ward of Gruver. The groom is the son of Charles and Judy Hallam of Duncanville. Also in attendance were the grandmother of the bride, Betsy Ward, and the grandmother of the groom, Elsie Tallent.

The matrons of honor were Kasey Schrimpf of Fort Worth and Marca Thomas of Lubbock. Cindy Swanson of Frisco and Sachse, Texas. Mika McLain of Dallas. The flower girls were Bailie Hallam and Emily Middleton. The candle lighters were Elizabeth Hallam and Kyle Middleton. Steffany Ward assisted with the guest registry and scripture reading. The house party included Robyn and Jessica McClure, Kim Sheets and Tiffany Sherman.

The best man was Russell Kelso of Arlington. The groomsmen were Jason Keslow and Denny Chambers of Dallas and Stephen Willeford of Plano. The ushers were Jason Ward of Greenward, MS and Brian Smith of Waxahachie.

Musicians were Ann Dorman playing the organ and Kathy Gillispie playing the piano. The soloists were Rev. George Price and Julie May.

A reception and dance were held at the O'Loughlin Center in Spearman following the cere-

The couple took their honeymoon in Play Del Carmen, The bridal attendants were Mexico, and now reside in

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You are invited to a Wedding Shower honoring Krystal (McDonald) & Clay Scribner on Saturday, June 5, 2004 from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. in the First State Bank Community Room 1 NE Court . Spearman, TX

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Editor's Note: Due to Helen Fisher's continued hearing deterioration, she is unable to continue writing "Among The Neighbors." Helen has written this column for many years, and her contribution will be greatly missed.

Since it will be impossible to find someone who would be able to fill her shoes, I have decided to discontinue the column. I have also decided to discontinue the column "The Gruver Grapevine."

I realize the importance of columns like these, however, so I have decided to create a new column entitled "Et Cetera." This column will include brief news stories for the entire county. I feel that this column will better suite our purpose in serving all of Hansford County.

Anyone wishing to submit information (personal news, travels and events) for this column is invited to do so.

You may bring or mail your information to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman office, 213 Main Street, Spearman, TX 79081; fax it to (806) 659-3368; e--mail it to cathysmith@antden.com; or you may call (806) 659-3434.

## **Gruver FBC Hosts VBS**

The First Baptist Church of Gruver is hosting a Vacation Bible School through June 4th. The theme is Rickshaw Rally.

## Patrick Farewell/Good **Luck Reception**

A farewell/good luck reception honoring Spearman City Manager Robert Patrick will be held on Thursday, June 3rd from 3-5 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of Spearman City Hall. Robert has taken the position of City Manager in Henrietta. The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

**Cole Retirement Party** The First United Methodist Church will host a retirement party on Sunday, June 6that the Palo Duro Lake Pavilion honor-

ing Rev. Ken Cole. The celebration will begin with Sunday School at 9:45, followed by Worship at 11. A

meal of hamburgers and hot dogs will be served around noon, followed by cake and ice cream at approximately 1 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend this reception celebrating Ken and Roberta's ministry. (Dress casually and bring your lawn

In case of bad weather, all activities will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Spearman.

### Gruver Commun ity **Blood Drive**

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be in Gruver on Monday, June 7th for a blood drive from 2-7 p.m. at the Gruver State Bank in La Casita Room. All donors will receive a t-shirt and hot dog as a thank you for saving lives.

The Texas Panhandle is currently experiencing a critical need for all blood types, so anyone who is able is encouraged to donate.

For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call 1-800-658-6178.

### Community-Wide Vacation Bible School

A community-wide Vacation Bible School will be presented by the Spearman Ministerial Alliance June 7-10th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Spearman (29 S. Bernice). Churches participating will include the First Christian, Faith Lutheran, Grace Presbyterian, First United Methodist and Union Church.

Children age four through 6th grade are invited to attend.

## asked to contact Myrna Biggers at 659-3505.

**Gruver Welcomes** 

Floyd Family Gruver is welcoming Mike and Kristal Floyd and sons Braxton and Cason this week. They are making their home at the former Theo Mayo residence just east of Gruver.

Mike will be the new girls basketball coach.

In addition to basketball, Mike enjoys hunting and golfing while Kristal loves antiques. Both love spending time together as a family.

The couple has been living on Easy Street (no kidding) in Valley Mills, Texas, but are willing to give that up to move to Gruver.

We should be honored.

**Community Care Concerns** Frances Murrell in now recuperating in Hansford Hospital after undergoing hip replacement surgery.

Violet Lee underwent a nuclear heart stress test earlier this week.

Barbara Cluck has now returned home following her knee replacement surgery and recuperation at Hansford Hospital. She is doing well, but is not able to drive yet.

## **Gruver Makes July 4th Plans**

Plans are currently underway for the the biennial Fourth of July celebration, which will be held Saturday, July 3, in the City Park.



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Colt Cluck Memorial

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of Leona Harris.

to the Colt Cluck Scholarship

Condolences are expressed the family of Sandy Russell in the passing of her mother, Edna Parrish of Seminole, OK.

Sympathy is expressed to the family of Elvagene Dixon Thuett, as well as the community of Morse.

### Schmehr's Return

From Trip to Cancun Faye and Don Schmehr returned Saturday from a week's stay at Cancun, Mexico. Don reported that the weather, water, and beaches were the most beautiful they had ever



## Flea Market In The Park

The Gruver Chamber of Commerce held their 1st annual "Flea Market in the Park" Saturday, May 22nd with 29 vendors selling their goods. Food booths ranged from hamburgers and hot dogs to cotton candy and decorated cakes to mexican food and fresh pro-

Other items sold included cement fountains, patio furniture and pots, rustic furniture, iron plant holders, barnwood and metal furniture, candles, jewelry, purses, crafts items, garage sale items, lamps, knives, arbonne products, mountain man candy, cowhide pillows, neon signs and an authentic one holer outhouse.

The day was beautiful and enjoyed by people visiting, eating and shopping. The talented women of Gruver also entertained those who pulled up a lawn chair to watch them paint their beautiful landscapes. Proceeds from the booth rent will be used by the Chamber to help with the purchase of a sound system for use during events in the park.

As always, the Gruver Chamber of Commerce appreciates the support and town spirit that is unique to Gruver. We look forward to an even bigger and better Flea Market next year.

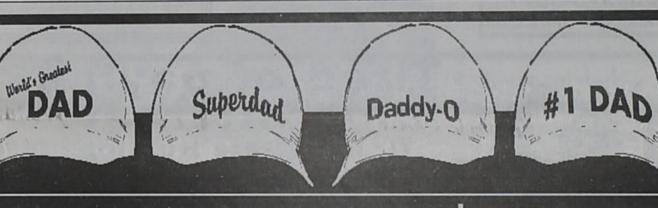
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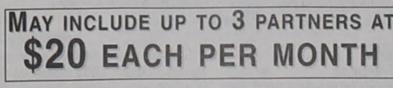
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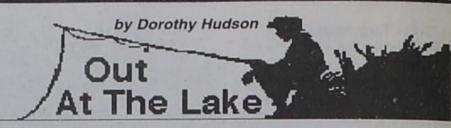
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Kent Ruble is pictured with a 27+-pound blue catfish.

Lake Level--May 31, 2004--24.52 feet (-0.35)

Although the office was closed today for Memorial Day, Jim shot the water level and gave us a report. That's a 4 inch drop this week.

There has been a great deal of activity, but the high winds have spoiled some of the holiday for part of the guests. One couple resorted to renting movies to pass the time while they couldn't use their boat.

RVs were in 5 out of the 11 spaces on the office side and 13 out of 26 behind the dam. Kent and Angela Smith of Goodwell reserved the shelter for a family gathering tonight.

Kent Ruble was the one to catch a big fish this week. Someone else caught a flathead catfish weighing 6 or 7 pounds. Jim said they are not very common. Originally some were put in the lake to eat the bullheads.

Jim saw a badger carrying something in its mouth as it scurried across the highway and into tall grass early Sunday morning. I couldn't find any ref-

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erence to badgers moving their young in that fashion, but they are carnivorous and eat all kinds of small game. We are guessing it was taking breakfast home in the form of a young rabbit or ground squirrel. The young are born blind in the spring; their eyes open at 4 weeks, and at 8 weeks they are ready to go out into the world, but they usually stay with the mother until fall.

The low-slung badger is a member of the weasel family, and he got the genes for being mean and aggressive if something tries to push him around.

Mammals of Texas mentions a recorded incident of one standing off two coyotes.

Recently I wrote about the Hackberry Creek flowing into the Palo Duro, and then I read in the Handbook of Texas online that it runs into the Beaver. I asked Mike McLain which was correct, and he answered he thought it ran into the Palo Duro, but he would find out. He asked Paul Stavlo and Harlan Girardy, who both said it ran into Schultz Lake in Oklahoma and then into The Palo Duro. Kenneth Harris sent in one of his flying maps showing the Hackberry flowing into the Beaver, so with all that evidence, I think the Handbook of Texas made the mistake.

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# **Workshop Geared Toward Revitalizing Downtown**

The Texas Department of stimulate economic development Agriculture will host a workshop in Childress for those interested in breathing new life into their downtown areas and boosting rural economic development.

The workshop will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 15 at Fair Park Auditorium, located at the city park on North Commerce Street in Childress. The morning session will include a presentation on Small Business Administration financing programs; the afternoon session will cover TDA's new Downtown Revitalization Improvements Program. Lunch will be onsite from 11:30 to noon.

The Downtown Revitalization Program is a matching fund program designed to foster and in the downtown area by providing financial assistance to nonentitlement cities for public infrastructure improvements. Projects must help eliminate slum or blighted areas in nonentitlement communities, and improvements must directly support the city's downtown revitalization. Non-entitlement cities are those that do not receive direct funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community Development Block Grant program and typically

have populations of less than 50,000. There are more than 1,000 eligible cities in the state. The program is part of the Texas Capital Fund, which pro-

vides about \$12.5 million in competitive awards each year to small Texas cities and counties for economic development.

The awards, which can be worth between \$50,000 to \$150,000, may be used for downtown projects including the construction of roads, water and sewer facilities, traffic signals, gas lines, sidewalks and parking lots. The money can also be used for projects that eliminate architectural barriers for the disabled.

For more information on the workshop, contact TDA's Rural Economic Development Specialist Sheila Martin at (806) 358-7285. To RSVP, call the Childress Economic Development Corporation at (940) 937-8629.



# Spearman ISD Kids Kamp 2004

June 8: Color Your World...Read! sum- cial Lego Logo kits equipped with computmer reading program- This theme invites children to explore multiculturalism, art, and the environment. It is our goal to reach as many children as possible and provide them with the joys of reading with games and arts/crafts included. No charge for this session. Ages 3-5,10-10:45 a.m.; Grades K-2,11-11:45 a.m.; Hansford Co. Library

June 15: Color Your World...Read!

June 16 & 17: Sewing Camp is for students in grades 4-8. Peggy Winegarner and Karen Babitzke will teach basic sewing skills needed to complete a take home project during this two-day camp. PRE-REG-ISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Spearman \$25. Times are 9 a.m. to noon daily. High School, 10 – noon, \$10

June 21: Movie Madness at the Lyric Theatre for grades K-5. The price is \$4.00, which includes drink and popcorn. The matinee starts at 10:30 a.m.

June 22: Color Your World...Read!

June 23: Garden Party is a special time for mothers and daughters to have a fun tea party. It is also a good time for grandmas and aunts. Each girl will design her own foo foo handbag and decorate an edible teacup. Don't forget the camera! Reservations are limited to 12. The party will be held in the backyard of Karen Thompson, 1104 Linn Dr. Ages 4-8 \$15.00 10:30 a.m. until

June 28-30: Lynx Basketball Camp for boys currently in grades 3-5. Each camper will receive a camp T-shirt and a basketball. 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m., \$25, Varsity Gym

June 29: Color Your World...Read!

July 1: Master Chefs - Boys and girls who Theatre for grades K-5. Price is \$4, which are interested in really learning to cook won't want to miss this camp! "Master Chefs" also provides kids with an opportunity to learn nutrition, diet and good health. July 28: Kids Kamp Swim is a special Teacher Peggy Winegarner. 10-11:30 a.m., Spearman High School

NEW July 5-9: Lego Mania - No builder can say, "Let go my Lego!" when engaged in the creative activities of LEGO MANIA! "Zillions" of pieces ensure that there is always enough for everyone! This innovative program for Lego buffs ages 5-7 provides opportunities for imagination and hands-on learning under the guidance of a certified educator. The child will have the opportunity to construct dinosaurs, rockets, castles, airplanes, forts, cars and much more! Spearman High School, 11:30 a.m. -2 p.m., \$75

NEW July 5-9: Lego Logo brings young technicians ages 8-12 into the creative, high-tech engineering environment of the computer age. Not found in stores, the spe- 2-6, evenings: Church of Christ

KIDS KAMP REGISTRATION FORMS

er hook-ups provide extraordinary opportunities for the hands-on construction of robots, traffic lights, race cars, four-by-four trucks, cranes, pulleys, levers and more during this energized week of discovery with Lego! No previous computer skills necessary. Spearman High School 8:30–11 a.m.,

July 12-15: Lynx Basketball Camp is for boys currently in grades 6, 7 and 8th. This camp will be held in the Varsity Gym. The camp will include Hot-Shot contest, Free Throw contest and 3-on-3 basketball tournament. Each camper will receive a T-shirt and a basketball. The cost of the camp is

NEW July 13-15: "Code Blue – Junior **EMT**" is for students who will be in grades 3-5. This class is limited to 10 students. The cost of the camp is \$10.00 and will include medical training as a certified Jr. EMT.Spearman Fire Station, 513 S. Hazelwood, 10 - 11:30 a.m.

July 19-21: Art Camp is the perfect "hands-on" or "hands-in" art class for children in grades 2-6. Gerald Scovell, Spearman High School art teacher will be teaching the basics in watercolors and pottery. This three-day camp cost \$35.00 and will be from 10 a.m. to noon at Spearman High School. Pre-registration is required.

July 22 & 23: Cheerleading Camp is sponsored by the Spearman Lynx High School Cheerleaders. Times this year will be PK-6, 9 a.m.-noon. The Jr. High Cheerleaders will be 1-3 p.m. Registration is the first day of camp at Spearman High School cafeteria. Cost is \$5 per day

July 27: Movie Madness at the Lyric includes coke and popcorn and starts at

swim time for students participating in KIDS KAMP activities. While attending KIDS KAMP, students will receive a free pass to be used on this day during the regular swimming pool hours

August 2-6: Spearman Lynxette Basketball Camp - Session I - grades 5 & 6, 8-9 a.m., \$40; Session II - grades 7-9, 10 - 12:30 p.m. - \$40; Session III - grades 2-4, 1-2 p.m. - \$20; T-shirts included

Vacation Bible Schools: June 7-11, mornings: Primera Iglesia Bautista Church; June 7-11, evenings: First Christian Church (First Christian Church, Grace Presbyterian, Faith Lutheran, First United Methodist & Union Church participating); June 14-17, evenings: First Baptist Church; July 19-22, evenings: First United Methodist; August

# AUCTION

INVENTORY, FIXTURES & REAL ESTATE\* Dana Younger - Owner • Saturday, June 5, 2004 • 10 a.m. Location: 218 Main Street, Spearman, TX

\*1. Real Estate will sell to the highest bidder (Owner, Lelia Bynum, will have 15 minutes to accept or reject high bid); 2. Legal description is Lot 10, Block 10, Original Town, Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, more commonly known as 218 Main Street, Spearman, TX; 3. TREC contract will apply, successful bidder to sign contract day of sale (contact Auctioneer for copy of contract); 4. Ernest Money: Buyer shall deposit Ten Percent (10%) of contract sales price as earnest money with Hansford Abstract Company, Spearman, TX; 5. Seller shall furnish to buyer Title Insurance issued by Hansford Abstract Company; 6. Taxes shall be pro-rated to day of sale; 7. Closing will be on or before July 20, 2004; 8. Seller will not pay for any inspections, surveys or termite inspections (any inspections must be made prior to auction date), Real Estate is being sold where is as is with no warranties made by the owner; 9. Buyer will be responsible for reimbursing the City of Spearman for Sidewalk Replacement Work that is to be done on the sidewalk that is on the property, regardless of whether the replacement work is done before or after the contract is completed; 10. Closing agent will be John L. Hutchison, Attorney at Law, Spearman, TX; 11. For more information or to inspect Real Estate call Dana or Jim Younger (806) 659-3237 or (806) 664-1384

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Kenneth Bozeman - Owner

Appliances & Shop Equipment

mini fridge; Westinghouse 20.6 CF frost free refrigerator w/ice maker; Rebuilt Onan 3500 Power Plant, 2 Cyl. engine; 18" ban saw; 10" Craftsman table saw; Belt sander; Cordless drills; Bench grinders; Jack Nice Main Street property, motivated seller, building is stands; Jump start battery; Lg. lot hand tools; Lot

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4(5-27-04)B
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County, Texas. All persons having claims against this estate,
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manner prescribed by law. All manner prescribed by law. All claims should be sent to the following address: 13201 County Road 28, Spearman, TX 79081.

DATED June 1, 2004.

John L. Hutchison

Attorney for the Estate

1(6-3-04)B

NOTICE OF DRAFT FEDER-AL OPERATING PERMIT DRAFT PERMIT NO.: O-02547 APPLICATION AND DRAFT PERMIT. Duke Energy Field Services, L.P., 370 17th Street, Suite 2500, Denver, CO 80202, A Natural Gas Transmission facility has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Initial Issuance of Federal Operating (herein referred to as Permit) Application Number 4548 to authorize operation of the Application Number 4548 to authorize operation of the Holt Booster Station. The site addressed by the application is approximately 3.5 miles south of Gruver, off FM 2018, east of Highway 136, Gruver, Hansford County, Texas. This application was received by the TCEQ on September 19, 2002.

The purpose of a federal operating permit is to improve overall compliance with the rules governing air pollution control by clearly listing all applicable requirements, as defined in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10). The permit will not authorize new construction or authorize

new construction or authorize the areas to increase emissions. The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and has made a preliminary decision to prepare a draft permit for public comment and review. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the areas must operate. The executive director recommends issuance of this draft permit. The permit application, statement of basis, and draft permit is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Bldg E, First Floor, Austin, Texas, and the Amarillo Regional Office, 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas, and the Hansford County Library, 122 Main Street, Spearman, Texas. At the central office and the regional office, you may also review and copy all relevant supporting materials for the draft permit, as well as the New Source Review permits which have been incorporated by reference. Any person with difficulties obtaining these materials due to travel constraints may contact the TCEQ Central Office file room at (512)-239-1540. The permit application, state-

Office file room at (512)-2391540.

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies mailing list will receive copies

mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Chief Clerk for this application.

PUBLIC COMMENT/NOTICE AND COMMENT HEARING. You may submit written public comments or request a notice and comment hearing on the draft permit. Comments relating to the accuracy, completeness, and appropriateness of the permit actions may cause a change to be made to the draft permit.

A person who may be affect-

A person who may be affected by the emissions of air pollutants from these areas may request a notice and comment hearing. The TCEQ may grant a notice and comment hearing on these applications if a written hearing cations if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after publication of the newspaper notice. The purpose of a notice and comment hearing is to provide an opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit. If a notice and comment permit. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals that submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive written notice of the hearing. This notice will identify the date, time, and location for the hearing.

A notice of proposed final action that includes a

response to comments and identification of any changes to the draft permit, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments, a hearing request, or requested to be on the mailing list for this application. This mailing will also provide instructions for public petitions to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to request



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Written public comments

Written public comments and requests for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our Website

www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.
Further information may also be obtained from Duke Energy Field Services, L.P. at the address in the first paragraph or by calling Dirk Wold at 303-605-2034.

AVISO PARA UN PERMISO FEDERAL PARA OPERAR PRELIMINAR PERMISO PRELIMINAR NUMERO: O-02547
SOLICITUD Y PERMISO PRELIMINAR. Duke Energy Field Services, L.P., 370 17th Street, Suite 2500, Denver, CO 80202, una planta de Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas ha solicitado de la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental de Tejas (TCEQ, por sus siglas en inglés) la Solicitud Inicial del Permiso Federal de Operar (aquí dentro alulido como permiso) Solicitud Número 4548 para la operación de Holt Booster ubicada en 3.5 miles south of Gruver, off of FM 2018, east of Highway 136, Gruver, Condado de Hansford, Tejas. Esta solicitud fué entragada a la TNRCC el September 19 de 2002.

El propósito del permiso pre-liminar es mejorar el acatamiento general de las reglas que gobiernan el control de la contaminación atmosférica, claramente definiendo todos de la contaminación atmosférica, claramente definiendo todos de las requisites enliciables como los requisitos aplicables como están definidos en el Título 30 del Código Administrativo de Tejas § 122.10 (30 TAC § or sus siglas en El permiso preliminar no autoriza construcciónes

nuevas, ni tampoco el aumento de emisiones del sitio. El TNRCC director ejecutivo ha concluido el análisis técnico de la aplicación y ha preparado un permiso preliminar para la revisión y comentarios del público. El permiso preliminar, si es aprobado, establecerá las condiciones debajo de las cuales el sitio debera operar. cuales el sitio debera operar. El director ejecutivo recomienda que se otorgue este permiso preliminar. La aplicación completa y el permiso preliminar están disponibles para ser revisados y copiados en la Oficina Central de la TCEQ, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Bldg E, First Floor, Austin, Texas, y en la Amarillo Regional Office, 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas y en la Hansford County Library, 122 Main Street, Spearman, Texas. En la oficina central y oficina regional también se podra revisar y copiar todos los demas documentos pertinentes al permiso prelimipertinentes al permiso preliminar. Asi como los permiso para la Revision de Fuentes Nuevas que han sido incorporados por referencia. Personas que tengan dificultades obteniendo estos materiales debido a restricciones. restriccinoes para viajar pueden comunicarse con la oficina central at telefono (512)-

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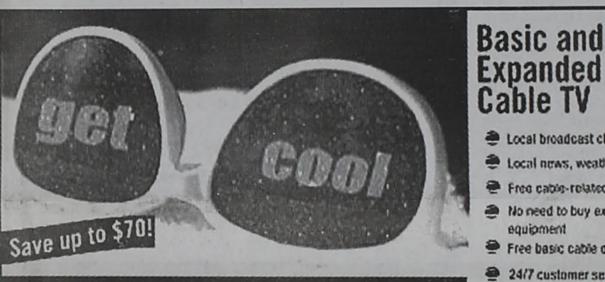
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# **New Gruver Coach Brings Unique Resume**

by Harletta Carthel

Church youth minister in Bryan and College Station, social worker in New York City and now basketball coach in Gruver, Texas, make a unique resume for new Lady Hound Coach, Mike Floyd

"I guess it is kind of a unique resume," Floyd said. "I served as a church youth minister for eight years at Bryan and College Station and spent two years in social work in New York City." New York City proved to be quite a contrast from the south

Texas area Floyd knew. "New York City is so different, even from other cities in New York,' It's a very special place," Floyd said.

In the most recent years, Floyd, has served as the head girls basketball coach of Valley Mills, Texas for the past two years. He was previously the Borden County assistant girls

basketball coach. Floyd graduated Winston Churchill High School in San Antonio, Texas. and received a BBA in Biblical studies from the University of Texas at San Antonio. He later received his teaching certification from the Region 10 Alternate Certification Program.

His wife Kristal grew up in West Texas and graduated from Westbrook High School and Abilene Christian University. Floyd and his wife met at a Bible study in Dallas and were

later married in beach-side wedding in Florida. The couple has

two sons, Braxton, three, and Carson, seven months.

Coach Floyd and his family, who were recently house searching in Gruver were quite impressed with the town, the

people, and the students.
"Everyone was just so nice and welcoming," Floyd said. "We were really just overwhelmed."

The Floyds are looking for-

ward to moving and making their home in Gruver this week.

"One sophomore student asked me if I would be her the next two years." Floyd said. "I told her I hoped it would be the next twenty years."

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