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Womble Selected To TASB Legislative Advisory Council



Betty Womble

One hundred four school board members from across the state met March 25th in Austin to begin drafting the Texas Association of School Board's Legislative Program for 2000-2002. Pringle-Morse School Board Member Betty Womble was selected to be a member of the TASB's Legislative Advisory Council (LAC). Womble and Superintendent Linda Kay Barnhart traveled to Austin for the meeting. The council is responsible for merging the views of various state regions into a cohesive Legislative Program and developing specific legislative position statements. The council's recommendations will be submitted for approval to TASB's Board of Trustees in August. "School finance is always going to be the most crucial issue in public schools, because it drives the entire process of education," stated Betty Womble. "In low population and declining population areas such as much of the Panhandle, we need to be diligent at examining every piece of proposed legislation to evaluate the effect it would have on

our schools.

"I am pleased to be able to take part in formulating the positions TASB will work for in the next legislative session, and I would welcome comments from people in the Region," concluded Womble.

Each region in the state is represented on the council by from four to 10 delegates. Student enrollment determines the number of regional representatives. This year, there are 103 members. They will review and consolidate ideas from 20 regional grassroots meetings. The council will finish its business at its second meeting May 13th in Austin.

Other members representing Region 16 were Robert Adams, Bushland; Dennis Blackburn, Plemmons-Stinnett-Phillips; David Brandon, Borger; and Linda Pack-West, Canyon (Alternate).

The LAC meets twice in even-

numbered years to develop and approve legislative position statements to recommend to the TASB Legislative Committee and Board of Trustees for final adoption as part of the Association's Legislative Program.

TASB is a voluntary, nonprofit association established in 1949 to serve local Texas school districts. Its membership includes 1,046 school districts and county school boards, 44 junior colleges, 48 central appraisal districts, 156 cooperatives, and 20 educational service centers. School board members are the largest group of publicly elected officials in the state. The districts they represent have a combined annual budget of more than \$21 billion and employ more than 500,000 people.



The Hansford County Library Board held a luncheon meeting at the Panhandle Diner and Deli on Tuesday, April 18th to honor J.L. Brock, Board Chair, Myrna Biggers and Library Director, Sheri Benton, presented him with a clock to honor his 31 years of service to the library. J.L. began representing Hansford County on the library board back in 1969, and served as Treasurer of the organization for many of those years. Mary, Kim and Stephanie Brock were also present to see J.L. receive this honor. County Commissioners have appointed Kim Brock to replace his dad on the library board.



Travis Brown and Haley Lombard

SHS Regional Golf Qualifiers

by Jeff Beedy

Regional Golf Qualifiers Spearman will send two golfers next week to compete in the regional golf tournament at Abilene.

Haley Lombard will represent the district as the number one medalist in 5-2A. Haley has done an outstanding job this year in golf and has been medalist in several golf tournaments. Haley is a senior this year, so she knows that if she is going to state, this will be her last chance.

Travis Brown will compete at regional also as a medalist from district 5-2A. Canadian won the team title, so that put Travis in as a medalist. Travis is only a freshman this year and he has a great future ahead of him in golf.

We know you both can conquer regional and we are counting on you. Good luck to the both of you and maybe we will see you on the PGA tour!



Gruver Independent School District Business Manager, Randy Reid.

Reid Named GISD Business Manager

Randy Reid has been named the business manager of the Gruver Independent School District.

A former graduate of Spearman, Reid graduated from West Texas State University with a degree in ag business and ag economics, and from Panhandle State University with a Bachelor's degree in accounting.

He and his wife La Von (Kunselman) have two daughters, Allison, 12, a sixth grader, and Mallory, 9, a fourth grader. They are members of the First Baptist Church of Gruver.

Reid enjoys golfing, yard work, and activities with his family.

Basketball Academic All-District

Basketball academic all-district has been announced and Spearman had 17 basketball players on the list.

Spearman is very blessed to have the quality of kids that we have in our school system. Extra curricular activities such as basketball take a lot of extra time and for these kids to make the academic all-district list is saying great things about them. Having quality kids also make the coach's job easier when you have smart kids to work with.

Spearman is very proud of these athletes and hope they will continue to work hard because good grades are so very important.

Those making academic all-district are: Lynxettes - Halee Beasley, Brooke Lesly, Camille Smith, Adrienne Simpson, Jenn Schnell, Amber Ramon, Clara Shieldknight, Mindee Gillaspie; Lynx - Aaron Winegarner, Clayton Wilkerson, Coley Griffin, Jeremy Mackie, Mickey Schoenhals, Randy Duffy, Brady Woolley, Jordan Brock, John Brock

SHS Regional Tennis Qualifiers



Spearman High School netters who will be advancing to regional competition are (left to right) Kevin Beedy, boys singles; Adam Cherry, boys singles; and Sally Pittman, girls singles.

by Jeff Beedy

The Spearman Tennis Team participated in a regional qualifiers tournament Friday in Plainview. Kevin Beedy and Adam Cherry played boys singles, but Sally Pittman, who will play at regional next week, did not participate.

Beedy and Cherry faced the toughest competition of the season in this tournament. All entries were either first or second in their district. All players were from class 1A through 4A. Coach Walker said, "Adam beat a district champion before losing to a 4A district champion from Dumas.

Kevin beat the same 4A champion in the finals to win the tournament." Beedy is undefeated this year at 15-0 and Cherry's record is 10-5. Beedy beat George from Hart in the first match 6-1,6-0. In the quarter-finals, he defeated Thompson from Abernathy 6-0,6-1. Beedy then beat Dauselt from Lefors in the semi-finals 6-4,6-1. That put Kevin in the finals against Melgan from Dumas. Beedy won 6-2,6-0 to win the tournament. Cherry beat Lacy from Seagraves in his first match 6-0,6-4. Adam was then defeated in the quarter-finals by Meigan from Dumas 1-6,2-6.

Coach Walker has been very proud of the way all three of these athletes have played this year and is expecting great things at regional.

The regional tournament will be played Wednesday and Thursday April 26th and 27th in Abilene at Abilene Christian University.

Happy Birthday

Our Deepest Sympathy

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.

April 20
 Birthday - Mickey Maupin, Reid Winger, Dorothy Lusby, Ed Pearson, Nita Baker, Leann Carson, Denise Rojas, Gary Easley, Matt Zachary, Gary Koons, Jared Harrison, Valarie Perez, Inez Arzate
 Anniversary - Oliver & Mary Barnes

April 21
 Birthday - Martin Trejo, Roy Bulls, Janet Henson, Tracy Holladay, Heather Reimer, Danny Lopez, Holy Renee Baker, Lauran Urban, Agnes Hoel, David Link, Patsy Sparks, Randa Myers
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Larry Widener, Mr. & Mrs. Terry Sherrill

April 22
 Birthday - Chelcie Davis, Agnes Hoel, Shelly Stedje, Sharon Wilson, Bonnie Garnett, Loyd Cator, Clifford Hornsby, Rosalinda Vela, Mary Parker, Mary Ojeda, Margie Galvan, David Roy Martin, Cindy Womble, Lisa Tarango, Troy TeBeest, Donna Cook, Velma Dewese, Debbie Hornsby, Janice Fulce, Hannah Speck, Karen Babitzke, Brendon Carter
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Pablo Perez, Mr. & Mrs. Brad Renick, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Lopez, Mr. & Mrs. Victor Lopez

April 23
 Birthday - Sam Garnett, Juan Renteria, Rosa Linda Vela, Brea Archer, Dustin Barber, Stacy Poole, Patricia Dunaway, Sharon Coble, Frank Prouty, Seth Blane, John David Brown, Curtis Covington, Shonda Odegaard, George Aquero, Macy Jones, Stephen Cook, Ramsey Jenschke

April 24
 Birthday - Kerri Barkley, Jenna Beth Kiser, Bart Shapley, Greg Slough, Mike Scroggs, Muri Pearson, Josephine Salgado, Wendy Woolley, Odell Fanning,

Blake Fitzgearld
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Bayless

April 25
 Birthday - Jerry Orr, Robert Hagerman, Keith Lewis, Pat Underwood, Donna Hill, Meagan Burrell, Mia Burrell, Greg Breland, Mary Bayless, Jodi Martin, Joshua Nash, Roy Garcia, Joe Ruhlin
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Hill Jr.

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

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

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

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

Beulah Abston

Beulah Abston, 88, died on Thursday, April 13, 2000 in Spearman. Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 15, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Spearman with the Rev. Ken Cole officiating. Interment was in Hansford Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.
 Ms. Abston was born in Granite, OK in 1911. She had lived in the area for 35 years, moving from Odessa. She married E.C. "Ab" Abston in 1932 at Ardmore, OK. He preceded her in death in 1991. She was also preceded in death by a son, James Melvin Abston, in 1938.
 She was a homemaker and bank teller at First State Bank from 1965 until her retirement in 1976. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Spearman.
 Survivors include a son, Sam Abston of Spearman; 2 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.
 The family requests memorials be to Hansford Hospice, 707 Roland, Spearman, TX 79081.

Vance Snider

Vance Snider, 63, died on Thursday, April 13, 2000. Funeral services were held on Monday, April 17, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Assembly of God Church of Spearman with the Rev. Walter Greaser officiating, assisted by Rev. Jerry Trammell. Interment was in Hansford Cemetery, under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.
 Vance was born in Coleman, TX on September 19, 1936. He had lived in Spearman since 1959, moving from Gruver. He married Irene Helton on May 13, 1957 in Lovington, NM. Vance owned and operated Pearson Snider Texaco, Snider Texaco, Snider - Pearson Co., and later bought Hi Plains Auto Supply in 1973 and was owner/operator from 1973 to the present. He was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Spearman.
 Survivors include his wife, Irene Snider of the home; three sons, Bobby Snider of Dumas, Billy Snider of Campo, CO and Jimmy Snider of Boise City, OK; one daughter, Marie Leicht of Spearman; one sister, Barbara Kenney of Sweetwater, TX; and 11 grandchildren.
 The family requests memorials be to the Make A Wish Foundation or the First Assembly of God Church in Spearman.

Robert Dean Pilcher

Robert Dean Pilcher, 65, died on Monday, April 17, 2000. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, April 20, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Baptist Church of Perryton with the Rev. John Durham officiating. Interment will be in Ochiltree Cemetery, under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Perryton.
 Robert was born in Ottawa County, KS on October 31, 1934. He lived in Borger for two years, and in Perryton since 1964.
 He married Genevieve Wilson on August 31, 1957 in Bebit, KS. She preceded him in death in 1993. He was also preceded in death by his father, Leo R. Pilcher.
 He was an electronic technician. He had worked for Natural Gas Pipeline for over 35 years. He was a member of the Fellowship Baptist Church and the V.F.W.
 Survivors include his mother, Mona Pilcher of Glasco, KS; two sons, Nick Pilcher of Perryton and Jeff Pilcher of Fritch; two daughters, Petty Pilcher and Patty Kasch, both of Borger; one brother, Lewis Pilcher of Tucson, AZ; and 8 grandchildren.

Andrew Newton "Andy" Fuqua
 Andrew Newton "Andy" Fuqua, 62, died April 10, 2000 at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, TX. He was born on October 20, 1937 at Spur, TX, the son of Alfred Newton and Fannie Mae Howell Fuqua. A resident of Hugoton, KS for 25 years, moving from Spearman, he was a cattle raiser.
 He belonged to the Church of Christ, Hugoton.
 On December 1, 1957, he married Madalyn Lane Schumann. She survives.
 Other survivors include two sons, Neal Ross of Hugoton and Dale Roy of Bakersfield, CA; a sister, Alpha Mae Grice of Jayton, TX; and three grandchildren.
 Funeral services were held on Friday, April 14, 2000 at 2 p.m. at the Church of Christ in Hugoton with Lee Skelton, minister, presiding. Burial was in Hugoton Cemetery, under the direction of Paul's Funeral Home of Hugoton.

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Easter Story Cookies

To be made the evening before Easter

You need:

- 1cup whole pecans
- 3 egg whites
- 1cup sugar
- wooden spoon
- Bible
- 1 tsp. vinegar
- pinch salt
- zipper baggie
- tape

Preheat oven to 300 degrees (this is important--don't wait til you're half done with the recipe!)
 Place pecans in zipper baggie and let children beat them with the wooden spoon to break into small pieces. Explain that after Jesus was arrested, He was beaten by the Roman soldiers. Read John 19:1-3.
 Let each child smell the vinegar. Put 1 tsp. vinegar into mixing bowl. Explain that when Jesus was thirsty on the cross, He was given vinegar to drink. Read John 19:28-30.
 Add egg whites to vinegar. Eggs represent life. Explain that Jesus gave His life to give us life. Read John 10:10-11.
 Sprinkle a little salt into each child's hand. Let them taste it and brush the rest into the bowl. Explain that this represents the salty tears shed by Jesus' followers, and the bitterness of our own sin. Read Luke 23:27.
 So far, the ingredients are not very appetizing. Add 1cup sugar.
 Explain that the sweetest part of the story is that Jesus died because He loves us. He wants us to know and belong to Him.
 Read Ps. 34:8 and John 3:16.
 Beat with a mixer on high speed for 12 to 15 minutes until stiff peaks are formed. Explain that the color white represents the purity in God's eyes of those whose sins have been cleansed by Jesus. Read Is. 1:18 and John 3:1-3.
 Fold in broken nuts. Drop by teaspoons onto wax paper covered cookie sheet. Explain that each mound represents the rocky tomb where Jesus' body was laid. Read Matt. 27:57-60.
 Put the cookie sheet in the oven, close the door and turn the oven OFF.
 Give each child a piece of tape and seal the oven door.
 Explain that Jesus' tomb was sealed. Read Matt. 27:65-66.
 GO TO BED! Explain that they may feel sad to leave the cookies in the oven overnight. Jesus' followers were in despair when the tomb was sealed. Read John 16:20 and 22.
 On Easter morning, open the oven and give everyone a cookie.
 Notice the cracked surface and take a bite. The cookies are hollow! On the first Easter, Jesus' followers were amazed to find the tomb open and empty. Read Matt. 28:1-9

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by Catherine R. Smith
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I would like to thank everyone who told me that they enjoyed the recipe I ran last week. I would also like to wish everyone a very Happy Easter.

Well, my final Lenton Medication is called Ruth's Story. It is also an e-mail that I received last year about this time. It really touched me, and I hope it does the same for you.

Ruth's Story

Ruth looked at the envelope again. There was no stamp, no postmark, only her name and address. She read the letter one more time . . .

Dear Ruth,
I'm going to be in your neighborhood Saturday afternoon and I'd like to stop by for a visit.

Love Always,
Jesus

Her hands were shaking as she placed the letter on the table. "Why would the Lord want to visit me? I'm nobody special. I don't have anything to offer."

"With that thought, Ruth remembered her empty kitchen cabinets. "Oh my goodness, I really don't have anything to offer. I'll have to run down to the store and buy something for dinner."

She reached for her purse and counted out its contents. Five dollars and forty cents. "Well, I can get some bread and cold cuts, at least," she thought to herself as she threw on her coat and hurried out the door.

A loaf of French bread, a half-pound of sliced turkey, and a carton of milk . . . leaving Ruth with a grand total of twelve cents to last her until Monday. Nonetheless, she felt rich as she headed home, her meager offerings tucked under her arm.

"Hey lady, can you help us, lady?" Ruth had been so absorbed in her dinner plans, she hadn't even noticed two figures huddled in the alleyway. A man and a woman, both of them dressed in little more than rags.

"Look lady, I ain't got a job, ya know, and my wife and I have been living out here on the street, and, well, now it's getting cold and we're getting kinda hungry and, well, if you could help us, lady, we'd really appreciate it."

Ruth looked at them both. They were dirty, they smelled bad and, frankly, she was certain that they could get some kind of work if they really wanted to. "Sir, I'd like to help you, but I'm a poor woman myself. All I have is a few cold cuts and some bread, and I'm having an important guest for dinner tonight and I was planning on serving that to Him."

"Yeah, well, OK lady, I understand. Thanks anyway." The man put his arm around the woman's shoulders, turned and headed back into the alley.

As she watched them leave, Ruth felt a familiar twinge in her heart.

"Sir, wait!" The couple stopped and turned as she ran down the alley after them. "Look, why don't you take this food. I'll figure out something else to serve my guest." She handed the man her grocery bag.

"Thank you lady. Thank you very much!" "Yes, thank you!" It was the man's wife, and Ruth could see now that she was shivering.

"You know, I've got another coat at home. Here, why don't you take this one." Ruth unbuttoned her jacket and slipped it over the woman's shoulders. Then, smiling, she turned and walked back to the street . . . without her coat and with nothing to serve her guest. "Thank you, lady! Thank you very much!"

Ruth was chilled by the time she reached her front door, and worried, too. The Lord was coming to visit and she didn't have anything to offer Him.

She fumbled through her purse for the door key. But, as she did, she noticed another envelope in her mailbox. "That's odd. The mailman doesn't usually come twice in one day." She took the envelope out of the box and opened it.

Dear Ruth,
It was so good to see you again. Thank you for the lovely meal. And thank you, too, for the beautiful coat.

Love Always,
Jesus

The air was still cold, but even without her coat, Ruth no longer noticed.

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 :)



Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dunaway of Spearman wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rhonda Lee to Keith Lynn Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Martin of Memphis.

The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Spearman High School and is currently employed at Hansford Manor in Spearman.

The prospective groom is a 1993 graduate of Memphis High School and is currently employed by Amarillo Road Company.

The wedding is scheduled for June 24, 2000 at 6 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Spearman.

Bridal Registry

Shawn Ross & Justin Tucker - April 22nd

Kellie Fowler & Dr. Tyce Hergert - April 29th

Molly McLain & Marty McCloy - April 29th

Raney Whittington & Travis Smith

Elaine Hemby & James Macias

Dawn Gray & Kyle Pearson

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Dynell Vera & Shawn Moore

Raney Whittington & Travis Smith

Kyle Pearson & Dawn Gray

Rhonda Dunaway & Keith Martin

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Don Taylor will present a business seminar entitled "Eagles Don't Flock!" on Tuesday, May 2, at 7:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of Spearman Church of Christ. Topics covered will include: How to find, hire, train and keep good people. Don Taylor authors the internationally syndicated business column **Minding Your Own Business**, and is a 30 year veteran of the small business wars. He is a specialist in the area of surviving and growing a profitable business when faced with hyper competition. This free seminar is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Call Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent, at 659-4130 or 733-2901 for more information.

Spearman Swim Team

The Spearman Swim Club will have a sign-up meeting for anyone interested in joining the swim team for the 2000 summer season. The meeting is for all interested swimmers and their parents. It will be held on Tuesday, April 25th at 7:30 p.m. in the Spearman First Christian Church Fellowship Hall, located at 29 S. Bernice. The estimated cost will be about \$90 per swimmer. Swimmers are required to compete in at least two swim meets during the regular season. For more information, or to sign-up, call Marlene Miller at 659-2647, Cathy Brown at 659-2176, or Jan Howard at 659-2875.

Project Graduation

The parents of the Senior Class of 2000 will sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement services on Friday, May 26, 2000. To encourage the party-goers to stay the entire night, an auction is held just before breakfast is served. Prizes, gift certificates and cash are needed for the auction. If you would like to help make this an event to remember with a special prize or donation, please call Cheryl Whitefield at 659-2315, Jan Williams at 659-5108, Margy Schoenhals at 659-3805, or Pat Cudd at 659-5030.

O'Loughlin Center Bridge Tournament

The O'Loughlin Center Bridge Tournament has been scheduled for May 6, 2000. For more information, contact Kathy Bryant at 659-3030.

A Service of Tenebrae

A Service of Tenebrae, a part of the Holy Week Services being sponsored by Spearman Ministerial Alliance, will be held on Friday, April 21st at 8:00 p.m. in the First Christian Church of Spearman. Rev. Beverly Cook of the First Presbyterian and Lutheran Churches will lead the service.

Gruver Volunteer Fire Dpt. - Wes Babb's Scholarship Fund

The Gruver Volunteer Firemen's Wives will be selling Avon to raise money for the Wes Babb's Scholarship Fund that has been set up at the Gruver Volunteer Fire Department. Any purchase made from a Campaign 11 Brochure (From a fireman's wife or other participant) will benefit the Scholarship Fund. Please contact one of the people listed below before April 24th to support this fund-raiser: Dorothy Sparks at 733-5477, penny Kruse at 733-5278, Diane Boyd at 733-5142, Kim Blevins at 733-2353, Denise Keeling at 733-2949 or Robin McCullough. We appreciate your support.

Secretaries Day Luncheon

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce would like to invite everyone to the Annual Chamber of Commerce Secretaries Day Luncheon on Wednesday, April 26th at noon at the First Christian Church. The meal will be catered by IV's Hungry Cowboy, and will cost \$8.00 per person. The guest speaker will be Mr. Ray Stone of the Dallas Cowboy Network.

Senior League Baseball

Any boys age 13-16 wishing to play Senior League Baseball should call Roy Harbour at 659-3348. Also, any adult who would like to coach this age group, please call. If no answer, please leave a message.

Timeless Treasures Quilt Guild To Meet

The Timeless Treasures Quilt Guild will meet Saturday, April 29th at 10:00 a.m. in the Family Enrichment Center of the Victory Memorial United Methodist Church, 6th and Quinn Street, Glymon, OK. Jean will share her talents and secrets in an afternoon workshop. To sign-up for her class, send your \$20 check payable to Timeless Treasures to Ellen Grice at P.O. Box 703, Goodwell, OK 73939. As soon as your check is received, Cheryl Ashpaugh will be able to return a supply list to you. Class size is limited.

Gruver High School Rodeo

The Gruver High School Rodeo will be held on Saturday, April 29th at the Gruver Rodeo Grounds. The first performance will begin at 10:00 a.m., followed by the team roping at 1:00 p.m. and the second performance at 2:00 p.m.

Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant

The Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant, sponsored by the Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, presents *Groovin' to the Future* on June 6, 2000. The entry deadline is Monday, May 1, 2000. Entries are available at Kid's Stuff, Lady Fair and the Chamber of Commerce office in Spearman, and at Main Street Store and My Mother's Garden in Gruver. Should you have any questions, contact Jody Hight at 659-3720.

Holt Club Scholarship

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

Marjorie Urban Memorial Scholarship

The Marjorie Urban Memorial Scholarship Committee is accepting applications for the 2000-2001 school year. The committee anticipates this to be a \$1000 scholarship, funded at \$500 per semester. The scholarship is limited to students majoring in music or religion, but not limited to 2000 graduates. Applications may be picked up and returned to Perryton National Bank. For more information, call (806) 435-9641.

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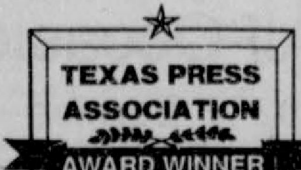
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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

J.L. Pierce, in his nearly eight decades, has never flown, thinking the only advantage would be to be able to pass all those cars below without having to watch for a patrolman - but now he may be hitching plane trips all over the country.

April 10th was his birthday and his daughter, Karen Hardy, sent him plane tickets to meet her in Phoenix, where she was working for several days last week. So on Monday, he bravely boarded a plane in Amarillo.

It was the birthday of one of the stewardesses, and when they learned that it was also J.L.'s birthday, the attendants and passengers sang "Happy Birthday" and presented him with a hat. This was repeated on the next plane. He found the passengers very friendly, and it was a smooth flight so he enjoyed it.

Karen met the plane in Phoenix and they stayed at the Sheraton hotel, where her conference was being held. At that time there were eight conventions being held in the hotel.

J.L.'s sister and brother-in-law, Peggy and Bob Ferguson, both formerly of Hansford County, live at Sun City. J.L. spent two days with them, Karen, who retired from the army a few years ago, is now working with the navy as a computer expert. She has won three awards in her world and supervises 19 in her office in Norfolk, VA.

She returned with J.L. to Amarillo, where they visited her two sisters. She will be here until after Easter, when all the family plans to go to Elk City.

Jean Gwen from Angel Fire was in Spearman a few days last week. She and her family occasionally meet here in their mother's home for a family gathering. She was alone this trip.

Chuck Grayson graduated from marine boot camp on April 14th at San Diego. Jo Nell and B.J. Grayson, grandparents, flew out to attend the ceremony. They were accompanied by Denton Edwards.

Chuck returned with them to Spearman for several days. He will go from here to Camp Pendleton, CA, for his six weeks infantry training.

He is a 1999 graduate of Spearman High.

The results of the TriState High School Rodeos are printed in the Amarillo paper too late for publication in this column, but they are never too late for Blanche Greene to be proud of her grandson, Marty Eakin of Amarillo. He attended school here when his parents, Wanda and Jim Eakin, lived here.

Last week the rodeo was held at Amarillo, and Marty won the All Around Boy both days. On Saturday he won first in saddle bronc; first in calf roping; first in bull riding; sixth in team roping with Shane Brooks; and second in steer wrestling. On Sunday he won

first in saddle bronc; first in calf roping; first in bull riding; and first in steer wrestling.

Former Spearman family, Sid and Kelly Sawyer and three children, visited in the home of Leanne and Bill Carson the past weekend. They all attended church where they were greeted by many friends. Buffalo, OK is now their home.

Jo McLaughlin hosted a family gathering and dinner at her home on Tuesday evening. They greeted Dete Bolinger of Garland. She is the daughter of Danny Jackson, Jo's brother. Dete is a sales person for a wholesale food company.

Others attending were Rick and Cathy Barkley and two daughter, June Barkley of Gruver, Punk and Scarlett Jackson, Tika and Shawn Farrar and children, Danny and Delinda McLaughlin and family and Claudine Clark.

Ernest and Louise Archer were pleased to have daughter Norma and Buddy Payne from Plano in Spearman for the weekend. Ernest and Louise, now residents of Hansford Manor, enjoyed accompanying them to church services where all were greeted old friends.

Sympathy is extended to the families of Beulah Abston and Vance Snider. Both were active in Spearman activities and will be missed by all.

Mr and Mrs. Doug Connelly are back home after an absence of nearly three weeks. They visited her mother and sisters and his sister in Mount Vernon, TX. Both were reared there and still have many friends and relatives there.

Calvin and Helen Stewart of Denver City visited in the home of their daughter, Pam and Gary Cates from Thursday through Sunday.

Mr. Stewart was delighted to examine and check the World War II airplane owned by Mike Schnell. These planes have been of intense interest to him for years.

Bobby Archer had another opportunity to promote his directions and advice for 10 month old Trent for several days last week.

Andrea Claire of Austin brought Trent to visit her parents, Toni and Bobby Archer. It was Trent's fifth visit here.

It is noted that the word "no" has about faded from Bobby's vocabulary.

The Schumann family received word of the passing of a cousin, Andrew Fugua, on Monday, April 10th. He and his wife, Madalyn, farmed here for several years. Family members attending the services from Spearman were Mary Schumann, Craig and Denise Schumann, Victor and Debbie Schumann, Jeff and Shelly Beedy, Melissa Sutterfield with daughter Mabry.

Congratulations to Cathy and Gary Smith on the awards they received at the Panhandle Press Association's 90th annual convention in Amarillo last week.

The Reporter-Statesman received the Community Service Award for Division 1; 3rd in sports writing; 2nd in feature photo; 2nd in special section.

Gary was also named to the position of Vice-President of the Panhandle Press Association.

For the week of April 10th to 17th, Dwayne Smith's records show the high to be on the 14th at 90; the low on the 16th at 28 - a few sprinkles of rain one day.

The Texas State News interviewed Hansford County Judge Jim Brown and District Clerk Kim Vera last week in connection the Democrat Party not having a primary election in Hansford County.

Apparently it was the only county which did not have a Democrat polling place, but there were six counties which did not have a Republican election. All were on the Tex-Mex border.

This is not the first time Hansford County has been alone in the state in not having a primary election on

the Democrat ballot.

Back in the dark ages Lyndon Johnson and Coke Stevenson were running for Congress. At that time the primary and run-off election costs were paid for by the local parties, and this local party - the only party in the county - either could not or would not fund the election.

The election, in a very close race, received much attention in this and neighboring states. But as it developed, no matter how many votes being cast in Hansford County, a few more in the lower border counties would be found suddenly. When the ballots were being moved to storage, a reporter for a major newspaper sneaked a peak at last of the voters listed. He found all to be names on local tombstones. The ballots couldn't be checked as they had disappeared, never to be found. The election stood.

Hansford County for generations was solid Democrat - a Republican was as scarce as hen's teeth. It stayed thus until the east and west coast liberals took control of the party and dropped all conservative principles (moral principles) keeping a few political ones - anti-business for one.

The members had to make a choice - party or principle.

Out At The Lake



Randy Coombs is pictured with a crappie he recently caught at Lake Palo Duro.

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Level--April 17, 2000--49.15 feet, 55°

It's crappie time again. When the water temperature gets right and those fighting fish start striking, most local fishermen get excited. Crappie are not only fun to catch, but they are exceptionally good to eat.

Several have been catching big blue catfish. Among them are Kent Rubble, Red Byrd, Pete Moncayo, Jake and Robin McCullough, and Jake's cousin, Kevin Babbs. Jake and Kevin have a rivalry going with Kevin ahead with the biggest fish at this time.

Making eleven in all, six new hookups will be ready on the office side for the Easter holidays. The sites are located north of the rest-rooms, and each has a covered picnic table by it.

A few of the cliff swallows that nest on the intake tower have returned on schedule - April 14th.

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Don Taylor is the Director of Business Services for West Texas A&M University's Office of Business Resources. He is also the President and CEO of Data Star Communications, a Texas based business information, syndication and training company.

Don authors the internationally syndicated business column **Minding Your Own Business** which is published in more than 100 newspapers and business publications. He has written two books, the best seller **Up Against the Wal-Marts** and his newest book, **Solid Gold Success Strategies For Your Business**.

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Crystal (French) and Clayt Thomas wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Karlee Rae Thomas. Karlee was born on April 10, 2000 at 4:21 p.m. in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Karlee was welcomed home by four-year-old big sister, Ky Ann.

Proud grandparents are Kevin and Sandy Kuriyama of Plainview and Buddy and Kathy Thomas of Spearman.

Great-grandparents are Harve and Phyllis Atwood of Gruver, Shirley Bryant of Amarillo, Audrey Rolfe of Dallas, and Joel Thomas of McLean.

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Superintendent's Corner

by Rodney Sumner, Spearman ISD Superintendent

How many of you owe where you are or who you are today to a teacher? I think most of us can look back in our past and remember many special teachers who made a difference in our lives. These teachers helped shape our lives and have left long-lasting memories. I think one of my favorite quotations about teachers is from Henry Adams. He says, "A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops." How true!

One thing that has made our country special is the values and beliefs we have placed in the education of our youth. From the early days of our nation, our forefathers recognized the importance of education and set aside land to be used for public schools and universities. Our forefathers believed that education should not be limited only for the wealthy but rather the success of our democratic society rested in the education of all our citizens. A value was placed on obtaining an education and teachers were considered one of the most respected of all professions.

I think most of my generation can remember the old adage that our parents reminded us everyday when we went to school, "You better not get into trouble at school today, because if you do you're going to be in more trouble when you get home." Yep, I can remember my parents saying that to me. However, that is not always the case today. Somewhere along the way, we have lost respect for our teachers. If you look at the list of the occupations that people hold as important, the profession of teaching is at the bottom of the list. As some of our teachers who have been in the profession for 30 plus years can tell you, it is much harder today to be a teacher than it was 30 years ago.

The number of teachers graduating from our colleges and universities is not keeping up with the openings we have. I am afraid that in the next ten years we are going to experience a catastrophe of epic proportion because of teacher shortages throughout our country. Spearman will be no different. I can tell you last year that we came very close to not finding teachers to fill some of our openings.

Why would someone today want to become a teacher? I think one of the saddest commentaries I have heard is a teacher advising their own children not to be teachers when

they grow up. Sad, but true! I think most teachers still believe that what they are doing is important and that they can honestly make a difference; however, they want more for their children than the many disappointments they have experienced throughout their career.

Think about - four years of school to only receive \$24,000 and a cap of \$40,000 after 20 years. I can't think of one of our teachers who could not have gone into any other occupation and make at least twice what they are making today! I know what some of you are thinking - not bad for only working ten months. That is not the case. Teachers are only paid for the days they work - 187 days. They don't get paid for holidays or the summer. Some of you can remember the old saying - "Why do I teach - June, July and August." Well maybe in the old days, but not today. Teachers are expected to go back to school during their time off (without pay) to learn new curriculum and to further their own education. That 8 to 5 job often extends into the evenings and the weekends with teachers grading papers, calling parents or sponsoring extracurricular and other school activities. Think about when you come back to school for night activities that the teacher has already put in a full day at school and has had to balance taking care of a family with their commitment to your child's education. We have many dedicated, hard working teachers who spend countless hours at school. Drive by the schools on Sunday afternoon and see how many teachers are up at school working in their classrooms getting ready for the next week's activities. They go beyond the call of duty I remember what Marva Collins, a world-renowned educator, once said, "You can pay people to teach, but you can't pay them to care."

I am not writing this article to ask for a pay raise for teachers or to whine about everything that is wrong with today's society. I am writing this week's article to draw attention to the OUTSTANDING job that our teachers are doing every day in the classroom. The week of May 7 - 13 is "Teacher Appreciation Week." I ask that each one of you take the time to express your appreciation to our teachers. We may not be perfect all the time and sometimes will make a mistake, but these people have dedicated their lives to providing our children with a piece of their own soul.

This year in Spearman, Texas I want to make a difference. I want to return to the time where teachers and teaching were the most respected of all the professions in our society. Even a doctor and a lawyer had to have someone to teach them their skills! William Yates once said, "Education is not filling a bucket but lighting a fire." We all owe something to a teacher.

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In conjunction with Teacher Appreciation Week I am sponsoring an essay contest. Parents, I encourage you to help your children write an essay about their favorite teacher. I ask that you send me your essay and I will make sure that your child's teacher receives it during Teacher Appreciation Week. Any age student is asked to participate. Parents please encourage your children to take just a few minutes to tell their teachers how much they mean to them. You don't know what a difference these positive comments can make in the lives of our staff. Some of our teachers can tell you they can't remember the last time someone told them thank you and gave them a word of encouragement! You have the opportunity to help change this apathy!

Some of you may not have kids in school and maybe one of your teachers is still teaching in one of our schools. Now is the time, it is never too late to tell that special teacher the difference they have made in your life. Send me your letters, I will make sure each letter is delivered. Remember to put the name you went by when you were in school and the year you graduated or the year you were in that particular teachers class. Even if that teacher is not around, send me a letter anyway and I will do everything possible to track down and deliver your letter.

It is my goal to read one or more

essays each day during Teacher Appreciation Week on the KRDF radio on "People on the Go." Through these letters I hope to show our teachers what people really think about them and the job they are doing. It is going to take some effort on your part to help encourage your children to write an essay or for you to take the time to sit down and frame your feelings in a letter. You can do it!

Several years ago, President of the United States, Ronald Reagan gave Guy Doud, the 1986 Teacher of the Year, the following poem about teachers. The author is unknown, but Guy Doud has used this poem in his book, "Teachers - Molders of Dreams." I think it is a fitting conclusion to this article.

Teachers
You are the molders of their dreams
The gods who build or crush
Their young beliefs of right or wrong
You are the spark that sets aflame
The poet's hand or lights the flame

Of some great singer's song
You are the god of the young, the very young
You are the guardian of a million dreams
Your every smile or frown
Can heal or pierce the heart
You are a hundred lives, a thousand lives.
Yours the pride of loving them
And the sorrow too.
Your patient work, your touch
Make you the gods of hope
Who fill their souls with dreams
To make those dreams come true.

I am glad that I am a teacher. I have no regrets! Maybe I could have provided better for my family by having a larger home with the latest model cars, but the choice I made was one of service. I believe that when my days are over and I look back on my life and wonder what I've accomplished that I can say that I had the greatest, most noble task that that any man could ever ask for, and that is... I was a TEACHER!

Spearman I.S.D. Calendar

- April 20th-24th - Easter Break/School Offices Closed
- April 25th - Doppler Dave Oliver - 4th Grade program at 12:30 p.m.
- April 26th - Professional Secretaries Day
- April 27th-28th - Kindergarten Round-Up
- April 28th - 5th Grade Musical, student performance at HS at 1:30 p.m.; community performance at HS Auditorium at 7:00 p.m.
- May 2nd - 3rd Grade G/T Field Trip to Discovery Center
- May 4th - Kindergarten Field Trip to Lake Palo Duro
- May 5th - 4th & 5th Grade Alien Day
- May 9th - 4th Grade Field Trip to American Quarter Horse Association
- May 9th - Kindergarten Donuts with Dad at 7:45 a.m.
- May 11th - 2nd Grade Field Trip to Liberal, KS
- May 11th - Kindergarten Mother's Day Tea at 2:00 p.m.
- May 12th - Holiday/Bad Weather Day
- May 15th - 3rd Grade Field Trip to Five Star
- May 16th - 3rd Grade Reader's Theatre - "Charlotte's Web" performance for parents at 12:30 p.m.
- May 17th - Kindergarten Music Program in cafeteria at 9:30 a.m.
- May 18th - Accelerated Reader trip to Wonderland Park
- May 19th - AR Store
- May 19th - 1st Grade Field Trip to Feedlot
- May 22nd - End of year Parent/Teacher Conferences - Student Early Out
- May 23rd - Elementary Awards Assembly; Kindergarten-2nd Grade - 11:45-12:30; 3rd-5th Grade - 12:45-1:30 p.m.
- May 23rd - End of year Parent/Teacher Conferences - Student Early Out
- May 24th - Elementary Track Meet
- May 25th - Kindergarten Graduation
- May 25th - 1st Grade Graduation
- May 25th - Last Day of School for Students
- May 26th - Teacher Workday
- May 26th - High School Graduation

NOTICE OF SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION S.I.S.D.)

To the Registered Voters of Spearman, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados de Spearman, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 6, 2000, for voting in a school trustee election, to elect two (2) trustees.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de mayo de 2000 para votar en la Elección para elegir dos síndicos.)

Spearman High School

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Spearman I.S.D. Business Office, 403 East 11th, Spearman, TX between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 19 and ending on May 2.

(La Votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en Spearman I.S.D. Business Office, 403 East 11th, Spearman, TX entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 19 de abril y terminando el 2 de mayo.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Lynell Williams, 403 East 11th, Spearman, TX 79081.

(Las solicitudes para balotas por correo deberán ser enviados a: Lynell Williams, 403 East 11th, Spearman, TX 79081)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION PATRONAL)

To the Registered Voters of Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D., Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 6, 2000, for voting in a School Trustee election, to elect 2 (two) school board trustees.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de Mayo de 2000 para votar en la Elección para seleccionar 2 (dos) Patronatos para el Consejo de la escuela.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
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between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on April 19, 2000 and ending on May 2, 2000.

(entre las 8 de la mañana y las 4 de la tarde empezando el Abril 19, 2000 y terminando el Mayo 2, 2000.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Pringle-Morse CISD, Attn: Paige Speck, P.O. Box 109, Morse, Texas 79062.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 28, 2000.

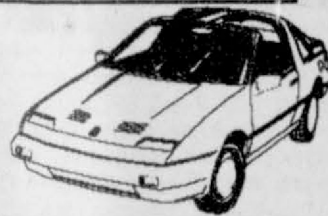
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Howe Advances to State
Gruver High School junior Kaycee Howe will be advancing to state UIL academic competition in ready writing by virtue of her third place win in regional competition on Friday. Two other GHS student placed in the competition including senior Annie Mayhew, sixth in spelling, and sophomore Kade Carthel, fifth in ready writing and sixth in headlines. Ten Gruver high school students competed at the meet which was held on the campus of South Plains College in Levelland. Darlene Curry, GHS English teacher, is the UIL ready writing coach and the spelling coach while Julie Logsdon and Shell Haynes are the journalism coaches.

Cheerleaders Selected
GHS cheerleaders have been selected for the 2000-2001 school year. Chosen by the student body were Brooke Bevill, Brooke Salmans, Jessica Moore, Sarah Moore, Bryn Lowe, and Julie May. Cheerleading sponsors for the upcoming year will be Ginger Barte and Kelly Chambers.

Don't Be Left Out in the Cold
The deadline for purchasing tickets or making reservations for the May 1st. GHS athletic banquet is Monday, April 24. Tickets may be obtained at Main Street or Gruver City Hall or reservations may be made by calling city hall, 733-2424. Linda Weller, 733-2007, Mary Jane Henson, 722-2219, or Loni Lamb, 733-2601. The banquet's theme will be "Hounds Explode in the New Millennium" and will be catered by Cattle Call of Amarillo with cherry cheesecake provided by Greyhound Mothers. Tracey Bevill, banquet decoration chairman, has scheduled work days for Greyhound Mothers on Monday, April 24, from 6-10 p.m. in the upstairs work room in the junior high building, Sunday April 30, at 3 p.m. in the elementary gym, and on Monday, May 1, beginning at 10 a.m. also in the elementary gym.

Get Well Wishes
Mike Floyd continues to progress following his kidney transplant. He and his wife, Kathy, are staying at Greenhouse Inn, #175, in Lubbock. He is expected to return home in two weeks.

Corky Chapman suffered a stroke in Dallas while he and his wife Lou were visiting their daughter Nancy. Cody Cazares called the Statesman on Monday to give a report of Corky's condition. He states that

Corky is doing extremely well, largely due to the fast action of the paramedics.

Jennifer Bratton, the wife of Shawn Bratton, has been hospitalized in London with blood clots in her brain. The Bratton family is in London where Shawn is engaged in doctoral medical work.

Sammy Renteria is recovering from recent knee surgery in Lubbock.

Wes Maupin underwent his last scheduled radiation treatment last.

Howard Nash had surgery recently to repair his leg which was broken in a fall.

Don Morley remains in very guarded condition in Hospice. Prayers for Don and his family would be greatly appreciated.

Cindy January of Guymon received a good report recently following a heart catheter test.

City Commission Meets
When the Gruver City Commission met on Wednesday, April 12, in regular session, a motion was made by Mayor Mark Irwin to pass ordinance #276 canceling the election of May 6, 2000, due to the lack of a contested election. After a second by Johnnie Williams, the motion carried.

After a public hearing was held to discuss the closing of a portion of McCree Street, Johnnie Williams made the motion to pass ordinance #277 to close the portion of McCree Street lying between Lot 32, Blk 23 OT and Lot 17, Blk 24 OT. After a second by Irwin, the motion carried. Irwin then made the motion to authorize the city manager to sign an inter local agreement with Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Employee Benefits Risk Pool to furnish health insurance to city employees. After a second by Chad Logsdon, the motion carried.

Area Track Meet Slated
The class A area track meet for districts 3 and 4 is slated for Friday, April 21, at 9:30 a.m. at Randall High School track in Amarillo. Field events will begin at 9:30 a.m. with running events starting at 1:40 p.m.

Strive Nominations Set
Gruver School's Guidance Counselor, Cathy Potts, is accepting nominations for the district's gifted/talented (STRIVE) program until May 1, 2000. For more information, call Cathy Potts, (733-5111.)

Junior High, Elementary Meet Nears

Gruver elementary and junior high students will be competing in the district UIL academic meet on Wednesday, April 26, in Memphis.

Elementary Testing Underway.
Students in kindergarten through second grade took the Met 8 this week during school hours.

Band to Participate
The Gruver Houndsound High School band will be participating in the Greater Southwest Music Festival in Amarillo on May 6. The junior high band will compete in the Dumas Music Festival on May 13.

GISD Board Meets
Meeting in regular session on April 11, with all members present as well as superintendent Laura Blassingame, the GISD board received visitors Kristi Williams and Randy Reid.

After the approval of the minutes of March 6, Terry Sherrill made a motion to grant permission for an out-of-state field trip on May 19, 2000 to Liberal, <Kansas by the seventh grade. After a second by Jody Irwin, the motion carried 7-0. In a motion made by Buddy Lowe and seconded by Benny Wilson, the board adopted a resolution for Harletta Carthel of the Hansford County Reporter Statesman to a statewide Media Honor Roll for calling attention in an on-going responsible and exemplary nature of reporting on Gruver's Public Schools.

Mike Yanke then made a motion to adopt the dyslexia plan presented by Kristi Williams, school dyslexia coordinator. After a second by Paul Stavlo, the motion carried unanimously.

In a motion made by Lowe and seconded by Wilson, the board voted to approve appraisal district contracts for assessments and collections. Voting aye: Grotegut, Irwin, Lowe, Stavlo, Wilson, and Yanke. Abstain: Sherrill.

In a motion made by Grotegut and seconded by s Sherrill, the board also voted 7-0 to accept the resignation of teacher Donna Hertel.

In another unanimous vote, the board voted to offer a contract to Kristi Holt as a teacher for the 2000-2001 school year.

In a 7-0 vote, the board accepted the resignation of Shelia Watley and the agreement with Shelia Watley.

Discussion items of the meeting included the TEA commendation of Gruver ISD Board of Trustee for completing eight hours of group training in team building and continuing education for the 1998-99

school year, the welcoming of Randy Reid as business manager for the current school year, a policy alert of employee notification for the 2000-2001 school year, the scheduling of an annual spring workshop on May 17, 2000, and the needs assessment results of the elementary. The superintendent's report included campus enrollment and a Title I involvement pamphlet for Gruver Junior High School. With Wilson and Sherrill abstaining, the trustees voted to pay all bills except Gruver Farm Supply and Tri M Engine Service in the amount of \$45,000.21 with members Sherrill and Wilson abstaining. The motion was then made and seconded to pay Gruver Farm Supply and Tri M Engine Service in the amount of \$1,110.95, with members Yanke and Grotegut abstaining. The meeting adjourned after an approximate two hour duration.

Thanks Extended
Rusty Shoulders name was inadvertently omitted from the list of helpers at the district track meet in Shamrock. Rusty also helped with tips and encouragement to Gruver high jumpers.

Condolences Expresses
Sympathy is extended to Rhonda Williams and her family in the loss of Rhonda's grandmother, Elsie Matthews.

Green Attends Reunion
Elene Green recently attended the fiftieth reunion of her graduating class at Abilene Christian College (now University). Grandsons Eric and Matthew Green, both students at the University, accompanied their grandmother and grandfather to a special dinner in the class's honor on the campus.

GHS Second in "Sweepstakes"
Gruver High School placed second in a competition known as "Sweepstakes 2000." The competition gives points to the schools of district 4-1A for students who place in UIL academic events, golf, tennis, and track. Gruver, with 332 points, was second to Nazareth with 430 points. Booker was third with 280 points. Academically, Gruver amassed 273 points with Nazareth gaining 369. In athletics, Gruver compiled 59 point (spring sports only) while Nazareth totaled 61 points.

GISD Prekindergarten & Kindergarten Screening

Gruver Elementary will be conducting the 1999-2000 Prekindergarten and Kindergarten Screening and Preregistration on Tuesday, May 9 2000. This will be held at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, 209 King Street, due to space limitations at the elementary school building.

In order to be eligible for prekindergarten (four-year-olds) program, children must be four years old as of September 1, 1999, and speak a language other than English or be educationally disadvantaged. In order to be eligible for kindergarten, children must be at least 5 years old as of September 1, 1999.

Parents are encouraged to bring their prekindergarten and kindergarten-aged children to this screening, as well as the child's birth certificate, immunization records, and Social Security Card. However, if you have questions about any of the forms, personnel will be on hand to help you complete the forms and answer any questions you may have.

The children will be given a pre-school screening assessment which will help determine their readiness level in three areas. The assessment will require approximately 60-75 minutes. Parents are asked to bring their children to 209 King Street according to the following schedule:

Last Name: A through L 8:30 a.m.; M through Z 9:30 a.m.

Este es un recordatorio de que estaremos conduciendo exámenes para Pre-Kindergarten y Kindergarten el día Jueves, 9 de Mayo para Gruver Elementaria. Estos exámenes se estarán llevando a cabo en el edificio de la Iglesia de Cristo, 209 King, debido a las limitaciones de espacio que tenemos en la escuela.

Para que un niño sea elegible para Pre-Kindergarten, debe tener 4 años de edad que los haya cumplido hasta Septiembre 1, 2000 y hablar otra lengua aparte de Ingles, o que tenga desventaja en educacion. Para que sean elegibles para Kindergarten, el niño debe tener 5 años de edad para Septiembre 1, 2000.

Animamos a los padres a traer a sus hijos de estas edades para esos exámenes, tambien deben traer las formas que les estaremos enviando, el certificado de nacimiento, el record de las vacunas y el Seguro Social del niño/a. Si usted ya tiene las formas llenas, esto ayudara a aplisar el proceso.

Si tiene preguntas acerca de las formas, habra personas que le pueden ayudar a llenarlas y responder alguna pregunta que usted pueda tener.

A los niños se les dara un examen de Pre-escolares para ayudar a determinar su preparacion en tres areas. Este examen llevara aproximadamente 60-75 minutos. Se les pide a los padres que lleven sus hijos a esta direccion: 209 King, de acuerdo al horario abajo escrito.

Apellidos: A a la L 8:30 a.m. M a la Z 9:30 a.m.

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Special Easter Services

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The Chancel Choir will present special music at 11:00 o'clock:
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National Music In Our Schools Month

March was National Music in Our Schools Month. During March, Spearman Elementary Music Teacher Mechelle Curry talked to the students about the importance of music in our lives and how it makes our lives better. The students had a "Dress as Your Favorite Composer, Instrument, or Performer Day" on Friday, April 14th.

The winners of the contest were: Kindergarten: Samantha Hargis (Drum) - 1st, Edie Laird (Piano) - 2nd, and Blayne Pack (Guitar) - 3rd; 1st Grade: Jorge Caro (Guitar) - 1st, Anthony Quintero (Guitar) - 2nd, and Jackson Curry (Bass Drum) - 3rd; 2nd Grade: Skyler Sumner (Drum) - 1st, Suttan Garnett (Bell) - 2nd, and Mary Beth Hargis (Opera Singer) - 3rd; 3rd Grade: Corey Fletcher (George Straight) - 1st, Bond Pittman (Shirley Temple) - 2nd, and Courtney Evans (Elton John) - 3rd; 4th Grade: Amy Boyd (Cher) - 1st, Lisa Espinosa (Cher) - 2nd, and Callie Cazares (Shirley Temple) - 3rd; 5th Grade: Cara Gwinn (Celine Dion) - 1st, Hannah Haddock (Reba McEntire) - 2nd, and Gabriel Enriquez (Allan Jackson) - 3rd.



Pictured above are: (Front Row, L-R) Corey Fletcher, Lisa Espinosa, Courtney Evans, and Bond Pittman; (Back Row, L-R) Hannah Haddock, Amy Boyd, Gabriel Enriquez, Cara Gwinn, and Callie Cazares



Pictured above are: (Front Row, L-R) Samantha Hargis, Edie Laird, Skyler Sumner, and Blayne Pack; (Back Row, L-R) Jorge Caro, Anthony Quintero, Mary Beth Hargis, Suttan Garnett, and Jackson Curry.

First Christian Church Of Stinnett To Offer Praise Week Services

First Christian Church of Stinnett will offer an unusual series of services beginning Easter Sunday evening. Seven guest pastors from seven Christian denominations will explore various aspects of the topic "What is a Christian?" during Praise Week at the church.

This topic will be discussed in view of the all-too-common public perception that Christians are not faithfully following the pattern of living set by Jesus during His life on earth. Christians are perceived by many as people who want to hate and control, rather than people who want to love and support. The message of the week is that if we are to claim the name Christian, we should understand the gifts and the responsibilities that come with the name. The messages brought are expected to help listeners understand how and why to develop a closer relationship with Christ. Pastors were chosen from seven different denominations in order that a variety of perspectives on these important topics could be heard.

Guest speakers and musicians from all across the Panhandle will offer their talents and insights. Two of the visiting speakers serve congregations in Spearman - Ken Cole of First Methodist Church and Gary Smith of First Christian Church. The Praise Week series will offer a unique opportunity to hear messages about God's gifts to Christians and His desires of Christians from a variety of perspectives.

A full schedule of activities includes:

Sunday, Gary Smith, pastor of First Christian Church of Spearman, will speak on the topic, "A Christian is Saved by the Sacrifice and Resurrection of Christ." Special music will be offered by the First United Methodist Church Choir of Stinnett.

Monday, "A Christian Must Come to Christ as a Child, but it is an Adult Decision," will be offered by Paul Nachtigall of Hiland Baptist Church in Pampa. Music for the service will be provided by Devin and Becky Burrus of Higgins. Prior to the service, at 5:00 p.m., a Teen Jam with food, fellowship, and worship will be held on the parking lot of the church with music by Chris Crow of Pampa.

Tuesday, Dr. Ed Cooley of First

Presbyterian Church in Pampa will speak on the topic, "A Christian is Saved by Grace Because That is God's Desire." Music will be by the Rev. I.L. Patrick of Macedonia Baptist Church of Pampa and the First Presbyterian Church praise worship team.

Wednesday, Ken Cole of First United Methodist Church of Spearman will speak. His topic is, "A Christian is Fed by the Spirit and Practices Discipleship." Special music will be led by Rejoice of the First United Methodist Church of Canadian.

Thursday's message, "A Christian Follows God's Word in Obedience," will be given by Robert Moore of the Church of Christ at Thirteenth and Jefferson in Perryton. Music will be by Mac and Jon Conaway of Stinnett and Stanley and Jeri Aylor of Borger.

On Friday, Becky Nienstiel of New Hope Assembly of God in Panhandle will speak on the topic, "A Christian Seeks to be the Hands and Feet of God." The New Hope music team of Panhandle will provide the music.

Evening services will conclude Saturday, April 29, when Dale Travis of Family Life Fellowship of Amarillo explains how "A Christian

Realizes the Power and Love of God." The Praise Band of Central United Methodist Church in Dalhart will lead the music.

Pastor Billy Holland of First Christian Church will conclude the week by offering the topic, "A Christian Seeks a Relationship with God, Through the Body of Christ, the Church," on Sunday morning, April 30, at 11:00 a.m.

In other activities, Rex and Sherrell Burns, missionaries based in Amarillo, will speak at an 8:00 a.m. men's breakfast and a women's noon luncheon Saturday. A family supper will also be held Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

Supervised activities for all children age 3 through fifth grade will also be offered each night under the direction of Darlene Cummings and Becky Dietz of Borger, and a nursery will be provided for younger children.

Visitors are welcome to all activities. All evening services begin at 7:00 p.m. Dress is casual and services should last approximately one hour. For more information, call the church at 878-3003 or 878-2073 or e-mail fcstinnett@altavista.com.

Thank You!

The Junior Class of Spearman High School would like to express our deepest gratitude to the citizens of Spearman for all your support during the Spearman track meet the weekend of April 7th & 8th. Your contributions to the concession stand helped our fund-raising greatly, and we appreciate your help. We would also like to thank the parents, sponsors, teachers, and townspeople who volunteered their time to work with us, and without whose help, this event would not have been as successful as it was. The teams that participated should also be recognized for their support of the Junior class through their purchase of food from the concession stand, so we would like to extend our gratitude to Canadian, West Texas, Sanford-Fritch, Stratford, Perryton, Sunray, and Pringle-Morse.

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Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Community, Spearman, Texas Holy Week Schedule



HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 20TH

Mass - 6:30p.m. (English)

Mass - 8:15p.m. (Spanish)

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight in the Church Offices.



Holy Thursday, focuses on the Holy Eucharist which Christ left to his Church to reveal his love. On this night we commemorate the institution of the Eucharist and the priesthood and the new commandment of love, "Love one another as I have loved you." Christ demonstrates this love when he washes the feet of his disciples saying, "If I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, then surely you must wash one another's feet." At the closing of this celebration the Blessed Sacrament is reserved so that the focus now shifts on the cross of Good Friday.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 21ST

Service- 6:30p.m. (English)

Service- 8:15p.m. (Spanish)

Pilgrimage - A group of volunteers and anyone interested will walk with the cross from Cristo Redentor in Gravel to Sacred Heart in Spearman. This is to symbolize our unity in the saving love of the cross. You may join us anywhere along the route.



Good Friday draws our focus on the veneration of the cross and suffering and death of Jesus. In accordance with the Church's ancient tradition, the sacrament are not celebrated. Communion is given from the Mass of the Lord's Supper of Holy Thursday.

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND

Vigil of Easter, 9:00p.m. (Bilingual)

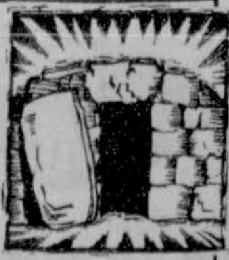


Holy Saturday is the most solemn and most beautiful celebration of the entire liturgical year. This is both a solemn celebration of the Lord's resurrection and an expression of the joyful expectation of the final coming of Christ. All the symbols speak of **Christ the Light of the World** (Paschal candle), **Life** (water of baptism), and **Resurrection** (Easter proclamation). Our community joyfully celebrates the initiation and reception into full communion of new members, our brothers and sisters, into our faith community!

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 23RD

Mass-9:00a.m. (English)

Mass-11:00a.m. (Spanish)



Today is the day of Easter joy. This is the morning on which the Lord appeared to those who had begun to lose hope and opened their eyes to what the scriptures foretold: that first he must die, and then he would rise and ascend into his Father's glorious presence. Through the paschal mystery we have been buried with Christ in Baptism, so that we may rise with him to a new life. Now that we have completed our Lenten observance, today we renew the promise we made in baptism when we rejected Satan and his works, and promise to serve God faithfully in his Church.



Comunidad Católica de Sagrado Corazon de Jesus Spearman, Texas Horario de Semana Santa



JUEVES SANTO, 20 DE ABRIL

Misa-6:30p.m. (Inglés)

Misa-8:15p.m. (Español)

*Adoración del Sacramento Santo hasta la media noche en las Oficinas de la Iglesia.



El Jueves Santo, se enfoca en la Santa Eucaristía que Cristo dejó a su Iglesia para revelar su amor. En esta noche conmemoramos la institución de la Eucaristía y el ser Párroco y el nuevo mandamiento de amor, "Amame unos a los otros como yo los he amado". Cristo demuestra su amor cuando les lava los pies a sus discípulos diciendo, "Si yo que soy su Señor y Maestro, les he lavado sus pies, entonces uds. tendrán que lavarse los pies unos a los otros." Al cerrar esta celebración el Sacramento Santo se reserva para que el enfoque se dirija hacia la cruz del Viernes Santo.

VIERNES SANTO, 21 DE ABRIL

Servicio-6:30p.m. (Inglés)

Servicio- 8:15p.m. (Español)

Peregrinación - Un grupo de voluntarios y alguien que este interesado en caminar con la cruz desde Cristo Redentor de Gravel hasta Sagrado Corazon de Spearman. Esto es para simbolizar nuestra unidad en el amor de la cruz. Pueden unirse con nosotros en cualquier lugar por el camino.



Viernes Santo dirige el enfoque hacia la veneración de la cruz y el sufrimiento y muerte de Jesús. De acuerdo a la tradición antigua de la Iglesia, los sacramentos no son celebrados. La comunión se da de la Cena del Señor del Jueves Santo.

SÁBADO SANTO, 22 DE ABRIL

Sábado de Gloria, 9:00p.m. (Bilingüe)

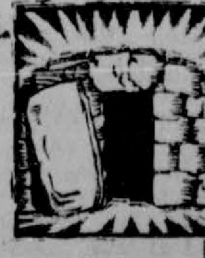


El Sábado de Gloria es la más solemne y hermosa celebración de todo el año litúrgico. No solamente es una solemne celebración de la resurrección del Señor pero también una expresión de feliz anticipo de la llegada final de Cristo. Todos los símbolos hablan de **Cristo, la Luz del Mundo** (vela Pascual), **Vida** (agua de bautismo), y **Resurrección** (proclamación Pascual). Nuestra comunidad celebra felices la iniciación y recepción en entera comunión a nuevos miembros, nuestros hermanos y hermanas, en nuestra comunidad de fe!

DOMINGO DE PASCUA, 23 DE ABRIL

Misa-9:00a.m. (Inglés)

Misa-11:00a.m. (Español)



Hoy es el día de la felicidad Pascual. Esta es la mañana que el Señor se les apareció a esos que estaban ya perdiendo la fe y les abrió los ojos a los que las escrituras predicaban: que primero moriría y luego el se levantaría para ascender a la gloriosa presencia de su Padre. Por el misterio pascual hemos sido enterrados con Cristo en el Bautismo, para que podamos levantarnos con el hacia una nueva vida. Ahora que hemos terminado nuestra observancia cuaresmal, ahora renovamos las promesas que hicimos en nuestro bautismo cuando rechazamos a Satanás y su trabajo, y prometimos servir a Dios lealmente en su Iglesia.

Club/Organizational News



Loretta and Roland Haney "Discover Hansford County"

Spearman Chamber of Commerce

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors met on Thursday, April 13, 2000 at the Palo Duro Cafe. Present were Carolyn McLeod, Sharon Cook, Jan Williamson, Diane Maxwell, Kim Brock and Jim Younger. Not present were Dr. Scot Martin, Bruce Stinson, Beth Brown, Tindle Ramon, Robert Patrick, Linda Coombs, and Gary Smith.

President Carolyn McLeod called the meeting to order. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The discussion concerning the Chamber Banquet deemed it a success. Carolyn stated that next year the Chamber will try to select a set day for the Chamber Banquet, which will be sometime in January.

Discussion on budget included that after acceptance, we would no longer need to approve financial and bills unless it was a non-budget item, however, all bills will still be brought to each meeting for reference.

Gina will include verbiage in the by-laws to include the roll of the Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce and a clause that will state that all funds raised at events must be counted by two board members. The by-laws will be voted on at the next meeting.

The Secretaries Day Luncheon was discussed. It will be held on Wednesday, April 26th at noon at the First Christian Church. The meal will be catered by IV's Hungry Cowboy at a cost of \$8.00 per person. Ray Stone will be the speaker. Mr. Stone will bring a signed Tony Aikman football. The board unanimously agreed to donate the football to the Lynx/Lynxette Booster Club so they could raffle it and use the proceeds for scholarships. A presentation will be made at the luncheon as well as the KRDF Secretary of the Year.

Much discussion concerning Heritage Days was held. A committee will meet next week to make final plans on dates.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Spearman Ministerial Alliance

The Spearman Ministerial Alliance met on Wednesday, April 12th. The meeting was called to order by Ken Cole, who gave the opening prayer. Minutes were approved as written. The treasurers report was given by Rick Patrick.

Discussion was held on the upcoming Holy Week Services. Everyone was reminded that the church from which the speaker represents is responsible for the desserts and music for that day as well. A speaker schedule is as follows: Monday - Gary Smith, First Christian Church, Tuesday - Ken Cole, First United Methodist Church, Wednesday - Roland Haney, Apostolic Faith, Thursday - Dennis Alger, Trinity Fellowship and on Friday an evening Service with Beverly Cook in charge. The day services will be held at noon in the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall, on Monday through Thursday. A Tenebrae of Service will be held at 8:00 p.m. on Friday in the First Christian Church Sanctuary.

New Business: Rick Patrick had spoken with Kent Hargis, the Elementary school principal. Kent made reference to the Accelerated Reading Program and the school, stating a school in Oklahoma had added the 66 books of the Bible to the Accelerated Reading Program. Kent was wondering if the Ministerial Alliance would be interested in working on tests for the program as well as suggesting a translation. Favor was found for the program by all that were present. More research will be done.

Dennis Alger asked for possible participation by all church's youth pastors in a youth project. His church has rented the building next to Deakin Electric, and is making a proposal to make this building into a positive influence youth hangout where Christian music and videos will be played. The proposed opening date is Saturday, May 13th. A youth band from another church has been scheduled to play. The Youth Center will be open from 6:30 to 11:00 p.m. on Saturday nights. They are also looking into working with school next year to have an after school program for latch key kids.

Discussion was held by Beverly Cook on the Christmas In April project, which is scheduled for Saturday, April 15th. Seven homes have been selected to be worked on this year. Christmas In April is hoping to obtain an old service station, and plans to make it a Christmas Station. An attempt to obtain a grant for next year is in the works, which would take all the pressure off of raising funds and put more focus on working on homes.

Arnold Pessoa mentioned that a date to make the mission church of First Baptist Spearman and Gruver into a church will be held July 9th at 3:00 p.m.

Rick Patrick and Arnold Pessoa both shared amusing and interesting stories on their interesting journeys in ministry. Each minister is encouraged to share their story in the upcoming meetings.

Arnold Pessoa closed the meeting with a prayer.

Those present were: Rick Patrick, Bill & Patsy Sparks, Dennis Alger, Ken Cole, Arnold Pessoa, Beverly Cook, Roland & Loretta Haney, and Jaime Casdorff.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 10th at the Panhandle Diner & Deli.

Apostolic Faith Church Welcomes Roland Haney As New Pastor

Hansford County welcomes new Apostolic Faith pastor Roland Haney. Haney and his wife Loretta have been working with the church since January, 2000.

Former residents of Follett, Haney commuted to Arnett, Oklahoma to serve the Apostolic Faith Church of that community before accepting the pastorate of the Spearman Church. A graduate of the Apostolic Faith Bible College in Baxter Springs, Kansas, the Haney's have ministered to congregations in Arkansas, Mississippi, Oklahoma, and Texas and served as interim pastor of the Spearman church for six months in 1964.

Haney married the former Loretta Babb of Follett in 1958. The couple has two children, both of whom are Spearman residents. Their son Warren is a sales associate of Prairie Motors while their son Marty is the Spearman Elementary and Junior High Counselor. The Haney's also have five grandchildren.

Roland is an avid fisherman who also enjoys carpentry. In addition to her duties at church and home, Loretta enjoys singing.

Haney states, "We are happy to be in Spearman and look forward to meeting the residents and being active in the community."

Hansford Hospital Auxiliary

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary met April 3rd for their spring luncheon at the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall.

President Jackie Graham presided and welcomed guests Lelia Bynum, Debby Sanford, Allen Alberty, Anne Snow and Claudine Laxton.

The invocation was given by Patty Sheppard.

The members voted to purchase the following items from the Christmas Card Fund for the hospital and Manor: Total Gym Exerciser, Globe Security Mirror, two Enclosed Glass Bulletin/Legal Document Boards (mandated for public view), TV, Microwave, Color Printer, Parachute for Exercise, Ice Service Cart, and Stainless Steel Transfer Cart./Beverage Dispenser with the balance of the account going toward wall paper boarder for the hospital.

Service pins were earned as follows: 150 hours - Virginia Head and Muriel Boyd; 100 hours - Maria Avila, Maylynn Ayres, Adalyn Barnes, LoRee Booth, Frances Cudd, Alva Garner, Jackie Graham, Mary Kay Harbour, Patty Sheppard and Mary Fern Terry.

Members present: Jackie Graham, Mary Fern Terry, Margarette Evans, Beth Whelps, Verna Brown, Virginia Head, June Jackson, LoRee Booth, Patty Sheppard, Virginia Trindle, Maria Avila, Ora Lee Blackburn, Gwen Smith, Lorene Kunselman, Teresa Kirk, Peggy Ellsworth, Betty Davis, Rosa Lee Butt, Helen Etter and Muriel Boyd.

Floral Arrangement table decorations were given as door prizes.

Hansford Hospice

Hansford Hospice met for its regular meeting on Monday, April 10th. The meeting was held at Hansford Manor following bingo.

June Jackson presided over the meeting. Carol Coulter opened the meeting with prayer.

Reports were given on the Texas-New Mexico Hospice Annual Meeting. Those attending from Hansford County were Charla Hargis, Rosetta Barrera, Sylvia Herrera, Joan McClellan, Sandy Russell and Edith Eddleman.

Those present were: Jo Linda Hutchison, Pat Sutterfield, Pat Irwin, Nina and Carol Coulter, Rosetta Barrera, Charla Hargis, Garland Hopper, Mary K. H Harbour, Muriel Boyd, Joan McClellan, Dolly and Jack McWhirter, Loree Booth, Beth Phelps, Ruth Bryan, Maylynn and I.W. Ayres, Larue Whitefield, Reba Hunter, Sandy Russell, Edith Womble and Doyle and June Jackson.

The next meeting will be held in Gruver on May 8th.

The D.B. Kirk Family Celebrates 100 Years In Hutchison County

The descendants of D.B. (Dib) and Minnie Kirk, together with a few neighbors of yesteryear, gathered at the Berger Country Club on Saturday, April 8, 2000 to celebrate 100 years in Hutchison County.

Dib and Minnie Kirk moved to the territory now known as Hutchison County in 1900. They homesteaded on the grass-covered plains north of the Canadian River and lived first in a dug-out the size of the box of their wagon, covered by the bows and tarp of their wagon.

There were no roads, no neighbors and no towns nearby. They hauled their supplies by wagon and team from Texhoma, which was located on the railroad about 65 miles to the northwest, and their water from Moore's Creek, 10 miles to the south.

Dib and Minnie had nine children and all of them gathered to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at Christmas of 1945 and again for their 60th ten years later. Dib died in 1957 and Minnie in November of 1963.

Two of their nine children are still surviving. Buster Kirk, a veteran of World War II who lives in Berger and Dorris Favor who lives in Lubbock. Buster and Dorris are the youngest of the Kirk children.

Dib was badly burned in a grass fire in 1901, which started near Dumas to the southwest. The next day after the fire, two cowboys, Will Harbour and W.T. (Tom) Coble of the Turkey Track Ranch, rode by to see if the homesteaders had survived. Harbour rode to old Hansford for a doctor and Tom Coble rode across the Canadian River to Fort Mobeetie and sent a telegram to Dib's father, J.N. Kirk. He came up from Erath County and helped Dib and Minnie until Dib could return to work.

J.N. with his saddle horse, rode the Ft. Worth and Denver Railroad train to pto. Tascosa and then across the country with medical supplies to help Dib and Minnie until he recovered from his burns. He then returned to Erath County in Central Texas, gathered his family, possessions, horses and cattle and moved by train in boxcars up to the territory and homesteaded about three miles from Dib's place. Shortly, brothers and sisters of both Dib and Minnie, with their families plus others, started moving in. About 12 years later, it was a thriving community.

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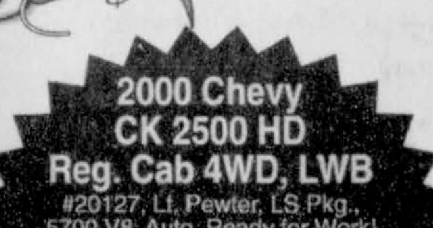
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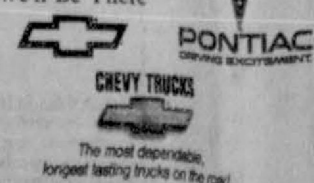


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Spearman ISD is currently accepting proposals for property and vehicle insurance. Contact Larry Murphy at (806) 659-2116 to receive a "Request for Proposal."

LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioners' Court will receive sealed bids until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 5, 2000 on the following insurance policies: COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY; AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY; PUBLIC OFFICIALS' LIABILITY; LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' LIABILITY; and INSURANCE ON COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COUNTY AG BARN IN SPEARMAN AND IN GRUVER AND MAINTENANCE BARN IN SPEARMAN.

Bids should be sent to Hansford County Judge, P.O. Box 367, Spearman, Texas 79081-0367 or taken to the office of the County Judge at the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas and should be marked "Insurance Bids" on the outside of the envelope. Bids will be opened during Commissioners Court on Monday, May 8, 2000.

The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Jim D. Brown
Hansford County Judge

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the sale of Lot 7 & SW 10' of Lot 8, Block 11, OT, City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, addressed as 502 Davis Street (old Bull's Inn building) will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, until May 5, 2000, at 11:00 a.m. and then publicly opened and read. This property is registered as a historic building with the Texas Historical Commission.

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

Further information and bidding documents may be secured from the City Hall, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, TX 79081.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY

IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

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District: Amarillo; Contract 0308-02-024 for OVERLAY IN HANSFORD COUNTY, etc. will be opened on May 03, 2000 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available at reproduction companies in Austin, TX at the NPO: 170 State Office: Construction Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, TX 78704; Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office: Amarillo District, District Engineer, 5715 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, TX 79110; Phone: 806-745-4411.

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

The Texas Department of Transportation will be accepting applications for summer full-time positions at the Gruver Maintenance Office located on the intersection of SH 15 & SH 136, Gruver, Texas. The applicant must be at least 18

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Hansford County Commissioner's Court will receive Total Cost Bids until 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 20, 2000 on the purchase of one front end loader, with and without trailer. Bids will be opened on Monday, April 24, 2000 at the regular Commissioner's Court meeting beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Specifications are available in the County Judge's Office or the County Auditor's Office in the Hansford County Courthouse. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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Debbie L. Hornsby, center, representing Alco of Spearman, delivers a donation of Easter treats and school supplies to Kids Korner. Delighted students surrounding Hornsby from left to right are Trevor Tindell, Jordon Robison, Tiffany Hodges, Victoria Temple, and Hailey Tindell.

Kid's Korner News

Rosa's 3-, 4-, and 5-year-old class and Sam's after school class will be having a picnic lunch and Easter egg hunt at Womble Park on Thursday, April 20th.
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 We are again looking for more employees due to our increased enrollment. For more information, see our ad in the classified ads in this issue of the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman.

Spearman Junior High District Track

by Jeff Beedy

Spearman traveled to Sunray on Saturday to compete in the junior high track meet. The weather was 41 degrees and a stiff north wind, but that didn't stop the Lynx and Lynxettes from burning up the track.

The 7th grade Lynxettes won second place overall as a team and the 8th grade Lynxettes won third place as a team.

7th Grade Lynx

400 Relay: 5th-Pedro Lugo, Eric Flores, Kylie McGaha, Jeff Brock; 110 Hurdles: 6th-Jeff Brock; 100: 3rd-Clete Vanderburg; 200 Hurdles: 6th-Jeff Brock; 200: 3rd-Daniel Kern, 5th-Clete Vanderburg; 1200: 2nd-Wayne Gibson; 1600 Relay: 5th-Clete Vanderburg, Daniel Kern, Mark Thomas, Caleb Gillaspie; Pole Vault: 1st-Mark Thomas, 2nd-Caleb Gillaspie; Shot: 1st-Clete Vanderburg; Discus: 1st-Clete Vanderburg, 2nd-Wayne Gibson, 5th-Kylie McGaha; Triple Jump: 5th-Daniel Kern

7th Grade Lynxettes

1. Stratford 2. Spearman 3. West Texas 4. Sunray 5. Boys Ranch 6. Canadian
 400 Relay: 2nd-Spearman 57.66 (Jeanette Vasquez, Christina Ochoa,

Dana McLaughlin, Cayla Smith); 800: 2nd-Maci Harbour 2:47.4; 100 Hurdles: 5th-Jeanette Vasquez 20.2, 6th-Felicia Martinez 20.94; 100: 6th-Jessica Moreno 15.44; 800 Relay: 2nd-Spearman 2:05.9 (Ashley Hernandez, Dana McLaughlin, Maci Harbour, Christina Ochoa); 400: 2nd-Ashley Hernandez 77.79, 5th-Jessica Blan 80.28; 200 Hurdles: 1st-Cayla Smith 33.14 (District Record), 5th-Jeanette Vasquez 37.76; 200: 4th-Christina Ochoa 30.88; 1600 Relay: 2nd-Spearman 4:55.10 (Ashley Hernandez, Dana McLaughlin, Maci Harbour, Cayla Smith); Discus: 2nd-Amanda Goodson 82', 3rd-Jocelyn Baca 64'6"; High Jump: 1st-Cayla Smith 4'4", 2nd-Maci Harbour 4'4"; Shot: 5th-Jocelyn Baca 23'9 1/2", 6th-Amanda Goodson 23'1 1/2"; Triple Jump: 2nd-Cayla Smith 28'5", 6th-Ashley Hernandez 27'3 1/4"

8th Grade Lynx

800: 6th-Marcus Vasquez; 200 Hurdles: 6th-Garrett Martin; High Jump: 5th-Garrett Martin; Triple Jump: 4th-Garrett Martin; Discus: 6th-Marcus Vasquez

8th Grade Lynxettes

1. Canadian 2. Sunray 3.

Spearman 4. West Texas 5. Boys Ranch 6. Stratford

400 Relay: 1st-Spearman 55.63 (Claudia Vaquera, Jentry Edwards, Sammi Cazares, Crissy Leicht); 100: 1st-Crissy Leicht 13.54; 800 Relay: 4th-Spearman 2:06.03 (Emily Longoria, Jentry Edwards, Ashlee Flowers, Claudia Vaquera); 200: 3rd-Sammi Cazares 29.89; 1600 Relay: 3rd-Spearman 4:49.30 (Jentry Edwards, Ashlee Flowers, Sammi Cazares, Crissy Leicht); Discus: 2nd-Keilee Goodheart 72'0"; High Jump: 2nd-Ashlee Flowers 4'2", 6th-(Tie) 4'2" Sammi Cazares, Jentry Edwards; Long Jump: 2nd-Crissy Leicht 14'4", 5th-Ashlee Flowers 13'6 1/2"; Shot: 4th-Keilee Goodheart 23'11 1/2"; Trip!e Jump: 4th-Claudia Vaquera 29'6 1/2", 5th-Jentry Edwards 29'0 3/4"



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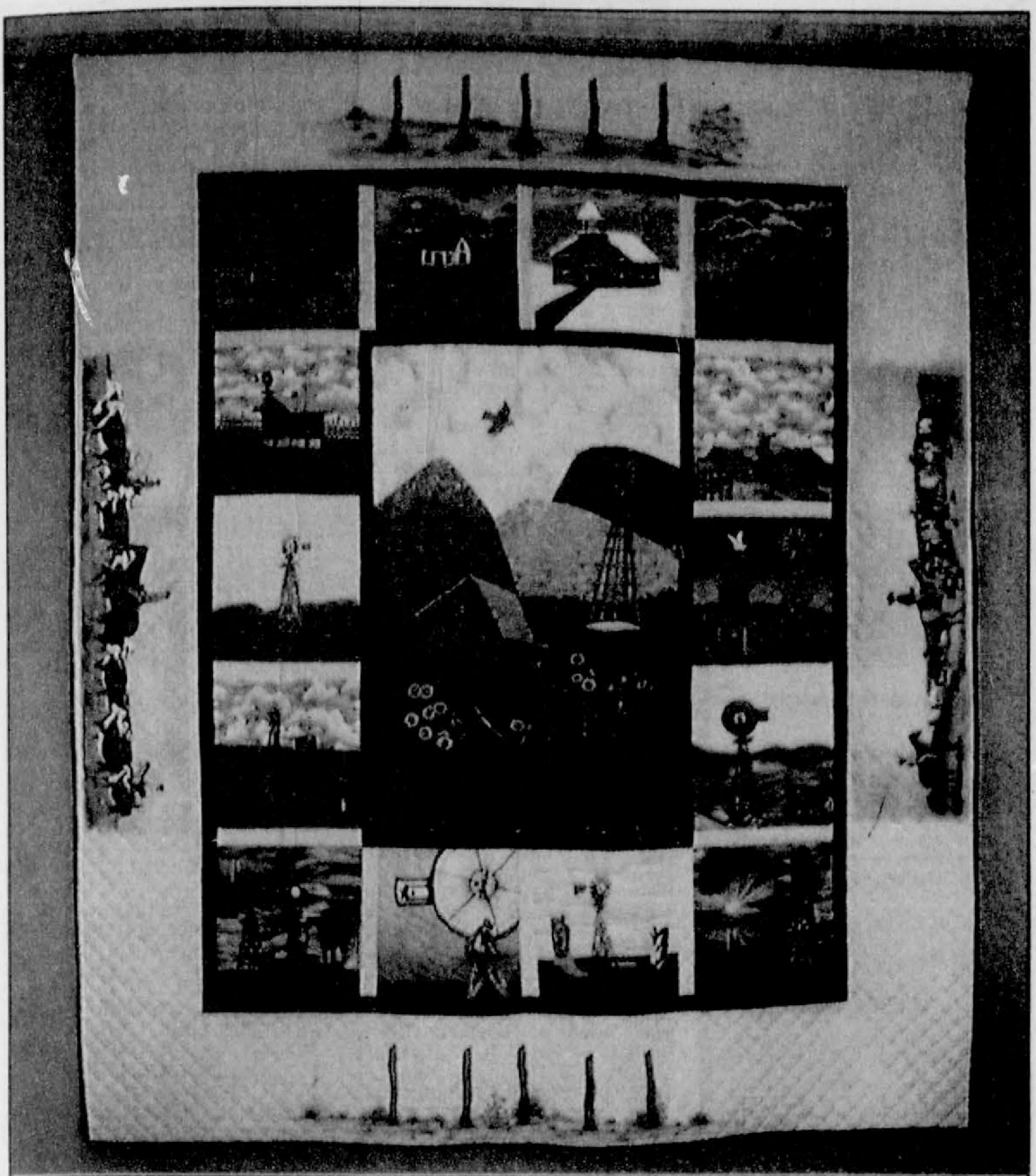
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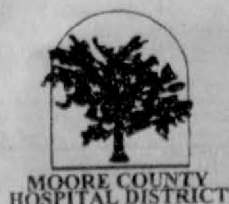
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