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## WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST

THURSDAY NIGHT Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Breezy, lows in the ower 60s. South winds 15 to 25 mph.

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storms, lows around 60 SUNDAY - Partly cloudy.

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# Texas Crop, Weather Report

Corn is expected to make a comeback after heavy rainfall and late planting dates, reports Texas Cooperative Extension.

"Most corn looks good right now," said Travis Miller, program leader and associate department head of soil and crop sciences at Texas A&M

During bloom time, corn is sensitive to high nighttime temperatures. "Once the tassels (on the

corn) are out, you could get sterility in the crop if it is exposed to extremely high temperatures, 100 degrees or higher," Miller said.

Jose Pena, Extension agronomist in Uvalde, said an estimated 1.75 million acres were planted, down about 4 percent from 1.83 million acres planted last year. The number of acres planted to soybeans and cotton were up 35 percent and 9 percent, respectively.

About half of the corn in the state is grown in the Blackland soils in Central Texas, and the other half is grown under irrigation in the High Plains, Miller said.

Many hybrids of corn are grown throughout Texas, depending on the characteristics needed to thrive in each

Pena said farm prices for corn have been improving during the last three seasons and the market outlook appears good. The United States annually produces more than 40 percent of the world's corn.

Strong domestic and export demand indicates that prices should remain strong even though a record U.S. corn crop of 10.425 billion bushels is forecast, Pena said.

Dr. Bob Robinson, Extension regional program director in the Panhandle, said most corn in his area is under irrigation. A few instances of spider mites, corn borers and rootworms have been reported.

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by district Extension directors for the Panhandle: soil moisture very short to short. Corn irrigation is under way. Sorghum planting continues. Dry weather has allowed wheat harvest to make rapid progress. Rangeland conditions continue to decline. Cattle are rated in fair condi-

# Popular Columnist Signs Off

by Harletta Carthel

For nineteen years, she has told of the comings and goings Spearman residents; she has lauded their honors and shared their sorrows; she has ribbed the local radio weatherman, and tweaked occasionally Washington politicians.

Helen Fisher's "Among The Neighbors" has been a favorite of Spearman residents since it made its debut April 18, 1985.

Although Fisher's family is ingrained in the county's newspaper history, Fisher had never worked for the newspaper

# The Wit and Wisdom of **Helen Fisher**

On political speeches: Speech writers should be convinced that a speech to be immortal doesn't have to be eternal.

On a husband fending for himself: His favorite dish was one that was already washed.

Replying to a critic of capital punishment in Texas: How about placing signs on all roads leading into Texas, "If you don't want to be executed, commit your murders outside of Texas!"

On fishing: Fishing stimulates the brain (especially the imagination).

Ribbing her neighbors: Worley recently accompanied a friend to dinner at a restaurant with a floor show. Seems the friend objected to the fan dancers, Worley objected to the fans.

They say we learn from our mistakes. That being so, weatherman Dwayne has guite an education.

The only retirement Bob knows is going to bed early. Orville, as you slide down the banister of life, may the

splinters never point your way. On animal rights activists: One female do gooder recently said that every animal should be the pet of someone. Imagine her reaction if taken to a local feedlot and told to pick

her pet from there! On lazy folks: They are like blisters. They don't show up until the work is done.

before 1985.

Fisher's family association with the newspaper began in July of 1911, when her father Joe Buchanan traded a Beckham County, OK land claim for the Hansford Headlight (early ancestor of the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman) in Old Hansford. Fisher, however, was too young to learn newspaper work in the seven years the family owned the paper.

Fisher's second encounter with the county news came during World War II when her mother Mary assisted Sybil Miller at "The Spearman Reporter."

"All of the men at the time, including Billy (Miller) were gone to the war, and Mary was a great help to me to keep the paper going during that time," Sybil Miller said.

Fisher describes the relationship as mutually beneficial.

"My mother's work at the newspaper office was a life saver for her. She had kids in the service all over the world, and housework was just not enough to occupy her mind from worrying about them," Fisher said.

Even with her close association with the newspaper, Fisher never imagined herself as a journalist.

"I had no talent or experience with newspaper work," Fisher said.

The creation of the column, was not something Fisher had planned, but it may have been spurred by her retirement from Cluck Cattle Company, the desire to stay busy, and a need in the community.

"I was visiting with Billy Miller (then owner of The Spearman Reporter), and we discussed the need for a column of the activities of local people," Fisher said. "While he saw the need and place for the column, he had no time to write it himself."

In her debut column, Fisher explained the purpose and path she would pursue.

"Even the big city dailies, have a column devoted to the activities of the local celebrities, so since, in Spearman, every person is a celebrity, this column is devoted to the activities of local citizens. Since all of us have an interest in, and a concern for our neighbors, any item can be reported by calling 659-3468. No hearsay will be printed."

Just as Fisher's phone number never changed through the years, her purpose remained unaltered.

Never charging for her work, Fisher worked at home, pounding out her first columns on a manual typewriter and later advancing to a electric typewriter.. Her only requests were typing paper and a correctable typing ribbon.

"I could have never made it without correctable ribbon," Fisher said.

Fisher wrote faithfully with over 900 columns to her credit.

"I mostly enjoyed it," Fisher said. "Sometimes it was hard, though, to write a column when I was pushed by something else I needed to do."

While Fisher was never criticized for her political views she occasionally included in her column, she did have one complaint on her humor.

"A lady from Spearman had a relative who had won a large sum of money," Fisher said. "I asked her if I could kid her a bit in the newspaper, and she said, 'Yes,"

"She later called to complain when I suggested that it might be good idea to be extra nice to the wealthy relative and perhaps share in the 'fortune'."

The persistence Fisher exhibited in the writing of her column through the years has always been a part of her character.

After graduating from Spearman High in 1931, Fisher attended McMurry College (now University) in Abilene. When her uncle acquired a

hardware store in Rio Hondo in the Rio Grande Valley, he asked Fisher to manage the business. "I didn't know a bolt from a

nut," Fisher said, "but, thank goodness, the employees stayed on to help." In was in the Rio Hondo that

Fisher became acquainted with a young nurse who she later accompanied to visit relatives in The trip to Ohio would

change Fisher's life.

After obtaining a job as a bookkeeper for a freight line in Euhrichville, Ohio, she met a handsome young man, Zack

"He was so handsome. I said to myself 'You think you are so pretty with all the girls hanging around you,' and I ignored

The cold-shoulder treatment did not last long as the Fishers were later married in 1938.

The anticipated happily everafter was short lived. The Fishers lost a daughter as an infant, and Zack Fisher was



Helen Fisher

later killed in a car accident while Helen was pregnant with the couple's second child.

In December 1941, Fisher returned to Texas with her threeweek-old son Zack.

"I never meant to stay," Fisher said of her return to Spearman.

Fisher not only stayed, but became most active in the community. During her career, she worked in the sheriffs office. was an accountant and a bookkeeper to several cattle companies and later a partner in a cattle company.

She was involved in the PTA, Girl Scouts, the Red Cross, 4-H, Eastern Star, the Rodeo Association, the Methodist Church, and was secretary/treasurer of the Hansford Cemetery Association for 45 years.

When Fisher's health forced her to miss writing several columns in 2003, the newspaper office received numerous calls and letters.

"I never thought I could become addicted to a column, but I will be glad when Helen Fisher is back," one reader said.

When Fisher's health and Memphis, TX 79245.

hearing later forced her to move from her home to Hansford Manor, she continued to write her column with Manor Activities Director Merry Sparks typing for her. Recently both Fisher, who

called herself "this neighbor," and her column retired. "I had to stop writing because

I was no longer able to hear over the phone," Fisher said. Saying her goodbyes, Fisher

moved to Memphis, TX June 8, to be near her son and his wife, her two grandchildren and three great-grandsons. "I will miss Spearman and

everyone so much, but I am looking forward to seeing my three cute great-grandsons,' Fisher said.

In Spearman, "Among The Neighbors" will be also missed, and "this neighbor" will be remembered as the 6/15/04 good neighbor.

Editor's Note: Helen Fisher has moved to Memphis, where she will be closer to family. She will be living in the Memphis Convalescent Center, located at 1415 N. 18th Street. Her mailing address is: 14057 Hwy. 256,

# **Hot, Windy Conditions** Increase Wildfire Danger

Hot, dry and windy weather the following tips in mind: in West Texas has turned the region into a tinderbox. Firefighters have battled several large range fires over the past few days, including a 600-acre wildfire in Mitchell County, a 135-acre fire in Coke County and a 250-acre in Ward County.

"Our fires in the Trans-Pecos Region have been wind-driven, which makes them extremely hard to stop," said Bill Davis, Texas Forest Service regional fire coordinator. "So far, rapid intervention from local and state firefighting resources have prevented these fires from becoming extremely large."

According to Tom Spencer, fire risk assessment coordinator for the Texas Forest Service, conditions are not expected to improve in West Texas.

"Rains over the winter and spring have helped increase the abundance of grasses and other fine fuels," he said. "With the increase of hot, dry southwest winds and little moisture in the western region of Texas, conditions in the Trans-Pecos, Panhandle and Edwards Plateau areas of Texas are expected to worsen."

Residents are urged to keep

· Check the forecast before doing any outdoor burning, and postpone the burn if the forecast calls for gusty winds or low humidity. · Have a spotter watch for

errant sparks when welding, and keep water and a shovel handy to put out any accidental

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least 30-feet of defensible space around it that is free of highly flammable vegetation or tall, dry grass. (For tips on making your home more resistant to wildfires, log on to www.Firewise.org.)

For more information, log onto www.tamu.edu/ticc or www.texasforestservice.tamu.e du, or contact Ron Perry at

# **Commissioners Court Does** Not issue Burn Ban

Spotty rain in the Texas Panhandle has made some county commissioners consider restrictions on outdoor burning and fireworks.

County commissioners had until Tuesday to enact a fireworks ban. Benny Wilson, Hansford County Judge, said a burn ban and a fireworks ban was considered at the commissioners meeting

The Commissioners Court decided not to impose a ban on burning or fireworks within the county. "We are asking everyone to use the utmost caution when burn-

ing and using fireworks," Judge Wilson said.

(659-4140).

low precipitation, low humidity, high temperatures and high winds have our area fire danger listed at" Moderate" to "Extreme." If you are planning an outdoor burn or "controlled" burn in the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department response area, please report this burn ahead of time at the Hansford County Sheriff's Office

Outdoor burning sometimes is a necessity. The dry vegetation,

# **Gruver Man Dies Following Collision**

by Harletta Carthel

Ervin Wright of Gruver died Sunday as the result of injuries sustained in a two vehicle collision on Highway 15, between Gruver and Spearman.

Wright was airlifted from the accident scene to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he later died.

According to Department of Public Safety Trooper Rick Martinez, Wright was traveling north in a 2004 pickup, shortly before 5:00 p.m., when he attempted to pass a GMC pickup driven by Floyd Davis, who was attempting to turn left. Wright lost control of his vehicle when his front fender came in

contact with the Davis vehicle. His pickup then struck a telephone pole and rolled once.

Davis was not injured in the accident. There were no passengers in either vehicle and no citations were issued.

# **Gruver Principal** Injured In Accident

by Harletta Carthel

Gruver High School Principal Mike King sustained minor injuries in a one-vehicle accident on Saturday, June 12, at approxi-

King, who was traveling north on Highway 136, lost control of his 2001 F-150 Ford pickup 4/10 mile north of the Mile 50 marker. The vehicle left the roadway, traveled down a bar ditch and through a barbed wire fence on land owned by Jack Tolleson, according to Department of Public Safety Trooper Garry Bullard. Continuing to travel 200-250 feet, the vehicle rolled over once

The accident was reported to officials by Tolleson when he discovered the vehicle on his land, Sunday, June 13.

and came to rest on its left side, facing south.

In an interview later on Sunday, King told trooper Bullard, he was transported to his home by private vehicle Saturday night.

King was wearing a seat belt, and the vehicle's air bag did deploy in the accident, according to Trooper Bullard.

"I credit those two factors with saving his life," Trooper Bullard

by Catherine R. Smith cathysmith@antden.com



This week I would like to share something special about Father's Day for my dad, Gerald

In the column I wrote after the death of Fred Rogers I shared a little bit about the similarities my own father shared with him. I bought my dad the book "The World According to Mister Rogers (Important Things to Remember)" for my father for Father's Day.
One of the quotes in the book is "When I was

very young, most of my childhood heroes wore capes, flew through the air, or picked up buildings with one arm. They were spectacular and got a lot of attention. But as I grew, my heroes changed, so that now I can honestly say that anyone who does anything to help a child is a hero of mine."

Mister Rogers has always been a hero of mine; and so has my dad. After reading this book, and reading stories from others who knew him, I feel like my dad would have been a hero of Mr.

Thanks for being who you are, and thanks for being my Dad!

I would like to close with the following poem.

Dear Dad,

You mean so very much to me, And I want you to know That you are always in my heart, No matter where I go.

You're always giving, always there To help in any way;
The loving things you've done for me,
I never could repay.

I can't imagine what I'd do Without the love you give. I'll treasure your sweet heart of gold As long as I shall live.

- author unknown

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:)

## anor Matters

Thank you to the First Assembly of God Church for bringing services to the Manor on the 6th. We really appreciate

Monday morning met our usual hustle and bustle around here with a couple of little exceptions. We watched the Boise City Parade on tape first then we had a going away reception for "Our Neighbor," Helen Fisher.

Helen has been such an important part of this community for many years and will be sorely missed. We do have to bow to the pressure of grand-children and great-grandchildren however, so we wanted to

say a very fond adieu!!

Bless you Helen - we hope all is well. (I surely know that she will be reading this.)

We enjoyed the party and the fond farewells with finger fruits of pears, apples, and chocolate dipped strawberries along with

As a special treat, Harletta Carthel and Cathy Smith of the newspaper were on hand to help with the goodbyes. Helen was presented with a plaque of appreciation and acknowledge-ment for her contributions to the community signed by Spearman Mayor Steve Benton. A big THANK YOU goes out

to Mary Ann Lasater and June Jackson for helping do mani-cures Monday afternoon. We appreciate you.

Another big THANK YOU goes out to the Rho Rho Sorority for hosting bingo Monday night. They brought homemade cookies for dessert and even brought some homemade sugar-free cookies.

We had planned to spend Tuesday morning outdoors but the wind was blowing so hard we couldn't keep the water on the plants so we came in and watched the video from the Barkley-Harris concert. That afternoon was really fun doing musercise to a Richard Simmons "Let's Sweat" tape. The residents sure did like Wooley-Bully!! They were pret-ty loud!

Wednesday morning Ann Whitaker was faithful to lead her bible study with the residents even though she was right in the middle of moving!!

Thank you Ann!!

The afternoon was spent finishing the painting on the clay pots. They are so cute. We plan to get them planted in the morn-ing & they will be on display in the dining room.

Thursday morring we did exercises with the huge para-chute that we have while Ruth granddaughter Benefield's played her guitar and sang. She is a very gifted singer/musician

**Editors Note...** 

libelous statements.

which they were received.

Editor," is 5 p.m. on Monday.

who is currently attending college to become a musical thera-pist. We feel very blessed to have her come here to play. Thank you Jessica!!

The afternoon was spent playing bingo with the faithful auxiliary hosting. Thank you to the auxiliary!

Friday was a hoot!! We left for Lake Fryer at around 9 a.m. There were a total of 35 of us that spent the day at the lake fishing, swimming, roasting hot dogs, watching the birds, fish, and just breathing the fresh air. We did not get back home until

4:30 that afternoon.

Robert Yanke caught the first fish and the most fish. In fact, the fish were so eager to come to him that one jumped off the hook after he pulled it in and landed in his pocket!! That created a stir. Ruth Bryan, Beth Phelps, and Allan Beasley were the hard-core fishermen. Allan was the last one to lay the pole. was the last one to lay the pole down. (In fact, I really think that Sandi just took it away from him.) Tubby Hays hung in there pretty tough as well as Pauline Winger, Bill Swan, and Paul Allison. Jack Gillespie caught several as well as Viola Boyd. Several of the residents were

just happy to sit on the banks and watch the kids swim and play. Several of them picked up

A special THANK YOU goes out to Claudine Laxton, Floyd, Daniel & Anna Harris, Joel, Carlos, Nataly, Dania, Merrylu, Nena, Jace, Jeanie Swan, Cesar, Judy Yarborough & Callie, Michelle & Blake Verdel as well as the activity staff. I really thank Claudine and Floyd. I don't mind building fires and cooking hot dogs, but I sure am glad they were there to bait the hooks. Thank you to Kenny Coates, too, for stopping by to lend a hand throughout the day. Marie enjoyed the day greatly. The fish were really biting. They caught a whole lot of them but alas, they were not big enough to bring home. Oh well---it was fun.

Saturday was special for the residents, too. The CNA's and Nursing Staff lined the residents up on the street so they could see the Heritage Days Parade. They really enjoyed it. Thank you to the staff.

That afternoon we had a Crazy Bunko game. Several residents played and the more we play that game the more fun it is. I had 4 young ladies helping me and they all had a blast. We watched a donkey and reindeer change hands several times.

By the way---if you have stuffed animals that you really would like to get rid of, please drop them by the Manor activities office. It takes a lot of prizes to play Bunko.

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 for 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 2-5 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 vided by Hansford County Library are free of charge, and all summer programs are done in cooperation with the Community Resource Coordinator.

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 ones with Alzheimer's. This event is sponsored by Activity Directors JoAnn Cobos and Janice Vaughn.

Turkish Art Workshop Scheduled at Amarillo Museum Beat the heat with an afternoon of fun at the Museum! 'Iznik Cool?", a free family festival, has been planned at the Amarillo Museum of Art in conjunction with the exhibition, Objects in Ritual: Iznik Pottery and Turkish Prayer Rugs from the Collection of Dr. and Mrs. William T. Price. Scheduled for the Collection of Dr. and Mrs. William T. Price. Scheduled for Saturday, June 19th from 2-4 p.m., the festival will feature a variety of activities for the whole family to enjoy. It is free of charge and open to the public. The Amarillo Museum of Art is open Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 1-5 p.m. except for exhibition installation weeks. It is located at 2200 S. Van Buren on the northeast side of Amarillo College's Washington Street Campus. Call the Museum at 371-5050 for more information.

Religious Poetry Contest
A \$1000 grand prize is being offered ina special religious poetry contest sponsored by the New Jersey Rainbow Poets, free to anyone who has ever written a poem. There are 50 prizes in all totaling almost \$5,000. The deadline for entering is July 7, 2004. To enter, send one poem only of 21 lines or less: Free Poetry Contest, 103 N. Wood Ave., PMB 70, Linden, NJ 07036. Or enter on-line at www.rainbowpoets.com.

Lone Star Rising In 4th Season

The fourth season of Lone Star Rising began Wednesday, June 9th and will run through August 15th. Tickets can be reserved by calling Debby Powers in Borger at (806) 677-1706 or Lone Star Inn Suites at (806) 857-3191 or Lake Meredith Aquatic Museum (806) 857-2458. Our web site is www.lonestarrising.com.

Kevin Spencer & Friends, Toney Brothers and J.B. & Barbara Spencer In Concert rry Smith presents in concert Kevin Spencer and

Friends, The Toney Brothers Quartet and The Spencers (J.B. and Barbara). The gospel concert will be held on Tuesday, June 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Borger High School Auditorium. Admission is free.

County Tax Office Closed June 23rd
The Hansford County Tax Office will be closed on Wednesday, June 23rd. The personnel will be attending a training seminar in Amarillo. They will be open for regular business hours on Thursday, June 24th.

Pampa's 5th Annual Business Expo

The Pampa Chamber of Commerce would like to invite everyone to attend our 5th Annual Business Expo on Saturday, June 19th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the M. K. Brown Civic Auditorium in Pampa. Admission is free! Come see what Pampa has to offer! You'll discover a wealth of information on dozens of businesses including employment services, banking services, custom framing, overhead doors and openers, satellite radio, financial services, cosmetics, plumbing, assisted living, hospice care, leather goods, internet services and document conversion services, just to name a few!

Pampa's 5th Annual Business Expo

Youth from across the country are invited to join several of America's premier cowboy poets, entertainers, arts and craftsmen for the third annual Youth Cowboy Poetry craftsmen for the third annual Youth Cowboy Poetry Gathering at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch to be held June 17-20, 2004. Evening concerts will be held from 7-9:30. Featured performers will be Michael Martin Murphey, Jean Prescott and Chris Isaacs on Thursday, June 17th; Wylie and the Wild West, R.W. Hampton, Joel Nelson and The Burson Family on Friday, June 18th; and Red Steagall, Donnie Blanz and Trudy Fair on Saturday, June 19th. The performers, along with prominent western artists, cartoonists and craftsmen, will serve as mentors to youth by teaching a and craftsmen, will serve as mentors to youth by teaching a variety of creative writing, songwriting, drawing, leather braiding and other cowboy-related seminars on Friday and Saturday. All activities, including the evening performances, are free to youth participants. The evening headliner shows are open to the public and tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door (subject to availability) at \$10 for adults and \$5 for children not participating in the "Gathering." Details are available on the event website www.youthcowboypoetry.com.

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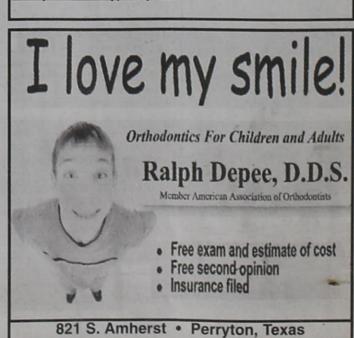
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# Our Deepest Sympathy

JERRY TIM SWINK

LONG ISLAND VILLAGE, TX - Jerry Tim Swink, 76, died Friday, June 4, 2004.

Private family services were held Monday afternoon, June 7, 2004 on South Padre Island.

Jerry was born on May 18, 1928 in Shawnee, OK to Homer Lee and Ethel Viola Gladwell Swink. He married Norma Jean Anderson in Farmington, NM on July 23, 1957. He was a member of the Gruver Church of Christ. He was a farmer in Gruver until he retired and moved to Long Island Village in May of 1994. While Jerry and Norma were living in Gruver, every Christmas was spent in South Padre, beginning in 1975. From then on, Jerry knew where he wanted to retire.

Jerry loved to fish with his many friends from Long Island and Port Isabel. He loved living and loving so very much. He loved his family and talked about them often even though they were all many miles away. Jerry was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. Everyone who knew him had to love him. He always had a joke rolling off his lips, and whenever he saw one of his grandchildren, he made sure they knew how beautiful or handsome, and special they were. The last years of his life were spent where he wanted to spend eternity - the beach.

Survivors include his wife, Norma Swink; six children, Jerry Tim Swink II and wife Rhonda, of Lake Eufaula, OK, Danny Swink of Stroud, OK, Tony Swink and wife Beth of Gruver, David Swink and wife, Kim, of Gruver, P.D. Swink and wife, Renea, of Gruver, Jeanne Swink-Espinoza and husband, Jay, of Laguna Vista; and eleven grandchildren, Kenita and Randy, Clint and his wife Krystal, and Lori, Charlie and Rodney, Kayla and Daniel, Kelcie and Dalton, and Janessa.

**Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home** 519 Evans - Spearman 659-3802

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ERVIN WRIGHT

GRUVER - Ervin Wright, 79, died Sunday, June 13, 2004, in

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Gruver Cemetery with the Rev. George Price officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mr. Wright was born on January 18, 1925 in Iuka, KS. H was a member of Tripp's Harley Owners Group of Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; two daughters, Tammy Wright of Gruver and Eilene Wright of Tulsa, OK; a brother, Alvin Wright of Medicine Lodge, KS; and a sister, Helen Rathke of Dodge City,

The family suggests memorials be to Toys for Tots in Amarillo.

PEGGY R. BRELAND

PARIS, TX - Peggy R. Breland, 76, of Paris, TX, died Saturday, June 12, 2004 at paris Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 15th at College Church of Christ in Paris with Bro. Nolan Butler officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery in Paris. Interment was under the direction of Bright-Holland Funeral Home of Paris.

Mrs. Breland was born on August 25, 1927 to James Walker and Eula Mae Davis Perkins. She graduated from Plainview High School and worked as a switchboard operator with Southwestern Bell for a number of years. She later worked for Eaton Stationary Company and in the cafeteria at Crockett Middle School. She married Bernard Breland on May 4, 1947.

Survivors include her husband, Bernard; a son, Gary Breland and wife, Gail, of Paris; two daughters, Anna Lynn Emerson and husband, Joe, of Amarillo and Shirley Needham and husband,

sisters.

# Bobby, of Bay Minette, AL; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a brother, Darrell Perkins of Lubbock. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and two

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Birthday - Sara Jones, Jill Odom, Iris Wood, Valerie McLain, Manuel Nunez, Roy Lee McClellan, Janna Harris, Ann Rook, Lee Schubert, Burgess, Dallas Burgess, Elvia Huerta

June 18 Birthday - Ada Joyce Stedie, Doug Lackey, Phil Windom, Jimmy Jackson, Doug Cummings, Susan Pearson, George Martin, Cristopher Cummings, Eddie LaFarr, Amy Boyd, Lenis Simpson, Roberta Cole, Chuck Newcomb

Anniversary - Hershel & Wanda Jones, Mr. & Mrs. Leon Red, Don & Faye Schmehr

June 19 Birthday - John Williams,

Alan Beeson, Christina West, Jan Hunter, Phyllis Smith, Nathan Steger, Randy Coombs, Stanley Gruver, Marlene Miller Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Barry Barkley

June 20

Birthday - Mica Been, Pat Irwin, Neal Williams, Terry Patterson, Pete Vera, Brady Skyler Chase Brown, Jordan, Christen Grimsley, Ermal Pond

June 21 Birthday - Lynn Boyd, Rod Karlin, April Hall, Patrick Meek, Harry Stumph, Rosa Baker, Rhonda Valdez, Slater, Josh Steve Kunsleman, Robert Breedon, Christi Black, Linda Town, Anita Sumner, Clint Lilly, Cody Mike Ivey, Amanda Thompson, Britani Vasquez, Clayton Acker, Jennifer Nollner

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jim Kuykendall June 22

Birthday - Tim Tunnell, Melissa Stewart, Ricky Jones, Benny Puentes Jr., Paul Lopez Jr., Tom Haden Hart, Presley Baker

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs.

Stanley Gruver, Mr. & Mrs.

Norman Brack, Mr. & Mrs.

Dell Cluck June 23

Birthday - Myriam Alvarez, Robert Blevins, Rob Murrell, Brad Spivey, Andres Benavides, Joan Brown, Shannon Groves, Kali Shields, Amanda Apodaca Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Mitch Fedrick, Mr. & Mrs. T.J.

Been, Mr. & Mrs. Mike McLain

June 24

Birthday - Patricia Miner, Ellen Graham, Denise Holliday, Allen Davis, Lee Bob Harper, C.T. Collier, Ed

West, Margie Davis, Harold Frost, David Pipkin, Nathan

Kirk, Patricia Miner Anniversary - Mary & Julio Vasquez, Mr. & Mrs. Bobbie

June 25

Birthday - Betty Womble, Nita Bynum, Pete Stafford, Vickie Stewart, Jennifer Umphress, Joey Woolley, Wayne Curtis Porter, Candice Janzen, Lisa LaFarr, Billie Jo Moore Pierson, Oneida Bynum

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. B.J. Renner, Mr.and Mrs. Ronnie Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Quimby, Terry & Sherry Moore, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Marrs

June 26 Birthday - Paula Kelly, Mike Blanton, Bill McClellan, Omar Sutton, Carla Harper, Doris Pinkerton, Teresa Bennett, Ann Vela, Ronnie Ring, Ashley Baker, Vanessa Cease, Paul Bynum, Joe Ruthlin, Chelsea Nollner,

Trevor Shields Anniversary - Will & Tiffany Crane, Mr. & Mrs. Garry Hathaway, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Lopez, Mr. & Mrs. Verlin Beck

June 27 Birthday - Max Frick, Clint Irwin, Steve Baggerly, Elden Allen, Allen Cook, Tyler Scott, Charlie Lopez, Karen Johnson, Bob Meek

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Turner, Mr. & Mrs. Randy Coombs, Judy & Darl Hergert

June 28 Birthday - Carson Womble, Linda Rowland, Don Allen, Ernie Vanderberg, Terril Brummet, Helen Hand, Mrs. A.F. Loftin, Sue Tindell, Trent England, Meghan Jade

Anniversary - Harvey & Sandra Proffitt, Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Biggers, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Derington, Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Knight

June 29 Birthday - Ira Gross, Hazel Taylor, Scott Strawn, Gary Johnson, Sandra Gumfory, Monica Blackman, Rajan Traften, June Tucker

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Charles Bell, Mr. & Mrs. Amadeo Cazares

June 30 Birthday - Mike Minter, Ricky Thompson, Esmeralda John Snider, Margarette Evans, Kyle Brock, Jeff Hohertz, Keri Lou Schneider, Willie Vera, Paige Burgin, Daniel Crug, Ed Cook, Austin Benton, Katelyn Villarreal, Shari (Smith) Githens

Anniversary - Ishmael & Anna Vela, Mr. & Mrs. Claude Sheets Jr., Mr. & Mrs. D.A. Cator, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Murrell, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Stavlo, Mr. & Mrs. S.J. Wells, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Kunselman, Joe & Elvia

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Pastor - Bob Elder

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. Wed. Youth Mtg.: 8 p.m. Pastor - Patrick Six

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

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

Grace Presbyterian Church (Worships with Faith Lutheran Church) 1101 Bernice • 659-2033 Pastor - Beverly Cook

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1101 Bernice • 659-2252 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. (Worships with Grace Presbyterian Church) Pastor - Beverly Cook

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

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

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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 Adult Blble Study: 7:30, Sun. Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m. Pastor - Gary Gumfory

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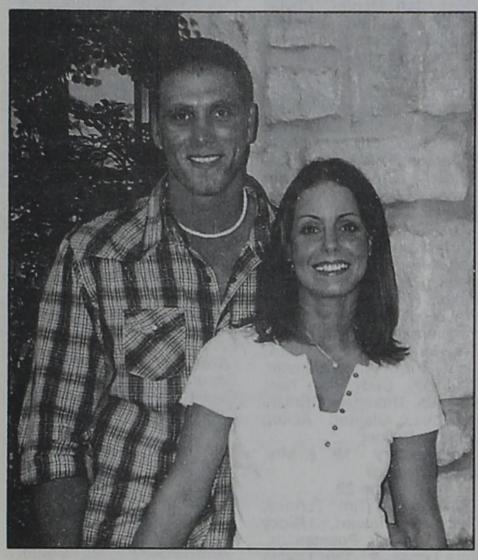
# Engagement Announcement

David and Denise White of Stamford are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Lynn White of Dallas, to Matthew Ray Overbey of Lubbock. Matt is the son of Jerry and Pat Overbey of Gruver.

Cheryl is a 1999 graduate of Stamford High School and a 2003 graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor's and Masters degree in accounting. She is currently employed by Pricewaterhouse Coopers in Dallas.

Matt is a 1997 graduate of Gruver High School and a 2001 graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor's degree in marketing with a minor in Spanish.

A July 31, 2004 wedding is planned at First Baptist Church in Stamford. They will make their home in Dallas.



# Engagement Announcement

Brea Daneen Archer of Spearman and John Edward McDaniel of Stephenville wish to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding to be held in Stephenville at the First Assembly of God

Brea and John both attended Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

Brea is the daughter of Don and Kathye Archer of Spearman.

# Thank You

Spearman Community and Local Businesses, I would like to thank you all so much for your contributions to the 2004 Project Graduation! It was a huge success and I enjoyed it

It is great to live in a small community where the youth are supported so generously. I appreciate everything that you have done for me and for the senior class of 2004. Spearman is and always will be a great place to call home!

> Thanks again! Love, Jentry Edwards

# Thank You

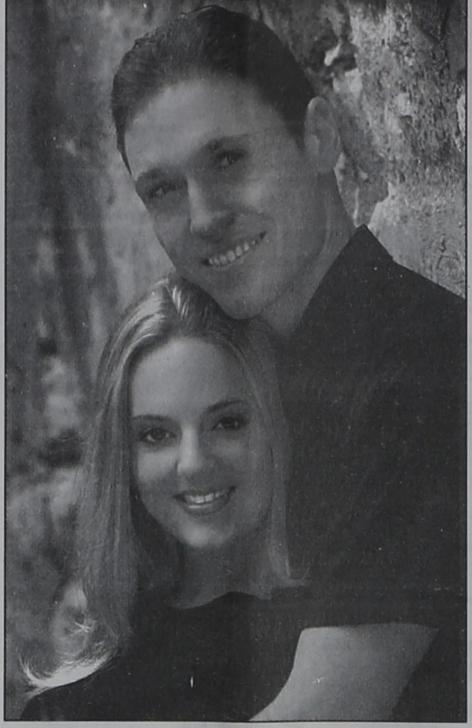
Thank you to everyone who helped with and participated in the Under The Baobab Tree Bible School. The Bible school was held at First Christian Church, but was sponsored by the following Spearman churches: Faith Lutheran, Grace Presbyterian, Union, First United Methodist, Assembly of God and First Christian (Disciples of Christ).

Thanks is extended to everyone who taught, helped, provided snacks, attended, or was involved in any way. Without your help our endeavor would not have been possible.

# Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for the foods, calls, cards, flowers and their presence at the funeral. The family of Donette Cates





# Engagement Announcement

Amy and Jay Holland of Austin, Texas, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lauren Edith, to Joshua Bryant Nix, son of Billy Nix of Moss Point, Mississippi and the late Debby Bryant of Austin. Lauren is the granddaughter of Norma Holland Daniell and the late Albert (Porky) Holland and Eloise Renner and the late Clarence Renner.

Lauren is a graduate of Westwood High School in Austin and The University of Texas, and is currently employed at Inquisite as a marketing coordinator.

Joshua, a graduate of Pflugerville High School and The University of Texas, is currently in law school at the University of

The wedding celebration will take place on July 31, 2004, at St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Austin. Following a honeymoon in Playa del Carmen, the couple will reside in Miami, Florida.

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## Gruver

Vacation Bible School Slated The Gruver United Methodist Church will host a vacation Bible school Monday June 21 -Friday, June 25. A meal will be served each evening at 5:30 p.m. with classes set for 6-8 p.m. each evening.

### Sympathy Extended

Word was received of the death of former Gruver resident Peggy Breland who resided at Paris, Texas.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Jerry Swink who passed away last Friday in Corpus Christi.

**Community Care Concerns** Violet Lee of Gruver underwent a heart cath in Amarillo Wednesday.

Bud Lowe is home and doing well after being hospitalized recently at Guymon Memorial Hospital for very severe effects resulting from contact with prairie dog eradication chemi-

**Gruver Resident Celebrates** 90th Birthday

Boots Williams celebrated his 90th birthday Tuesday. He had day surgery Monday to remove pins from his ankle.

# <u>Spearman</u>

**FUMC Welcomes New Pastor** 

The First United Methodist Church is welcoming their new pastor, Rev. Derrel Evins, as he begins his ministry in Spearman on Sunday, June 20th. Rev. Evins and his wife Brenda moved into the parsonage this past week.

A greet, meet and eat will be held on June 27th following Sunday morning services to honor Derrel and Brenda Evins. Anyone wishing to is invited to attend church services, and then stay for a covered-dish luncheon. Please bring a dish to

# Among The Neighbors

To the readers of "Among The Neighbors:" How I have appreciated your calling and sharing your news with

me over the years. I moved to Memphis June 8, to be close to my son Zack and his

family. I shall miss all of you.

Hansford County is very fortunate to have Hansford Manor. found the staff very capable and caring, and the accommodations, comfortable. A special thanks to Merry Sparks for helping me to continue my column while in the Manor by typing it for me. Thanks to Cathy Smith and Harletta Carthel at the Hansford County Reporter-Stateman for their patience and their friendship. To my readers and all of Hansford County, I have enjoyed being, your neighbor."

There are so many I wish to thank by name, but space does not permit. Please know you were appreciated.

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and Simple Simon's Pizza, a one-year subscription to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, a com-plete car detail from Prairie Motors, Inc., an arm bouquet from Prairie Garden Flowers, a \$25 gift certifi-cate from Main Street in Gruver, a \$100 gift certificate from Lady Fair

\$100 gift certificate from Lady Fair, 10 tanning sessions from Bake R

Buns, and \$50 gift certificate from

The First Runner-Up received a \$450 cash scholarship, an arm bouquet from Prairie Garden Flowers, a \$25 gift certificate from Celebrate, a hair cut and style from Missie Bates at Dreamer's Salon and a mediante from Salon and a

pedicure from Sara Schufeldt. The

2nd Runner-Up received a \$300 cash scholarship, an arm bouquet from Prairie Garden Flowers, a hair

cut by Missie Bates and 5 tanning

sessions from Bake R Buns. Miss

Congeniality received a \$100 cash scholarship, a \$50 gift certificate from Cates Men & Boys, lunch at LaFamilia and 5 tanning sessions from Bake R Buns.

The Talent winner received a

\$550 cash scholarship from the

Women's Division and an engraved plaque, \$25 gift certificate from

Celebrate, a hair cut and style from

Missie Bates at Dreamer's Salon, a

long-stem rose from First State

Bank and 5 tanning sessions from Dreamers Salon. The 1st Runner-

Up for Talent received a \$350 cash

scholarship from Women's Division, 5 tanning sessions from Bake R Buns and a \$25 gift certifi-

Little Tiffanies.



Pictured above are the Runners-Up for the 2004 Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant. They are (Back Row, L-R): Andi Linn Scarborough, Miss Hansford Pre-Teen Runner-Up; Mandie Hunter, Miss Hansford 2nd Runner-Up; Cayla Smith, Miss Hansford 1st Runner-Up; and Saylee Flowers, Miss Hansford Teen Runner-Up. Not pictured are Allison Brown, Junior Miss Hansford Runner-Up and Halston Kenney, Little Miss Hansford Runner-Up.



Pictured above are the Miss Hansford Talent winners. They are (L-R) Linzi McCubbin, Runner-Up and Emily Longoria, Talent winner. Linzi was also named Miss Congeniality.

## Spearman Junior High Achievement Awards

Spearman Junior High recognized 6th, 7th and 8th grade students for their achievement during the 2003-2004 school year during an awards assembly.

The following students were recognized with the Good Citizenship Award: 6th Grade - Ariana Aguilera, Dakota Cator, Ruben Carbajal, Ashton Comp, Nelly Garcia, Jesus Mendoza, C.J. Renteria and Andi Linn Scarborough; 7th Grade - Margarita Azarte, Cha'tae Avila, Beatriz Barajas, Sabrina Cantu, Chase Farrar, Addam Ferguson, Rodney Hadley, Irma Hernandez, Leo Juarez, Colton Mayfield, Andre Mendez, Jennifer Perez, Bond Pittman, Tyler Schnell, Dylan Sumner and T.J. Worley; 8th Grade - Blayne Baker, Lisa Espinoza, Wendy Gaytan, Kylee Howard, Colby

Odegaard, Elsa Rosales, Meagen Smith The following students were recognized for Perfect Attendance: 6th Grade - Rosa Ortiz and Andi Linn Scarborough; 7th Grade -Kegan Garnett and Brett Winegarner; 8th Grade - Jeremy Frost and J.J. Rojas

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cate from New Traditions. Miss Hansford Teen received a tiara from Hickerson's Jewelers and Jewelers of America, a banner from Jo's This 'n That, a video rental, medium pizza and drink from Video Madness and Simple Simon's Pizza, a one-year subscription to the Hansford County Statesman, a balloon bouquet from Jeanette's Sweet Creations, a haircut, style and wax from Missie Bates, an arm bouquet from Prairie Garden Flowers, a \$50 gift certificate from Kids' Stuff, a \$50 savings

bond from Women's Division, and 5 tanning sessions and a lotion from

The Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Runner-Up received an arm bouhosted an "Enchanted Evening" on quet from Prairie Garden Flowers, 5 Tuesday, June 8, 2004 for the Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant.
All contestants received a carnation from All Occasion Flowers, a tanning sessions from Bake R Buns Tanning and lunch at Panhandle Diner & Deli.

Miss Hansford Pre-Teen received a tiara from Hickerson's Jewelers and Jewelers of America, a banner from Jo's This 'n That, a video rental, medium pizza and drink from Video Madness and Simple Simon's Pizza, a one-year subscription to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, a balloon bouquet from Jeanette's Sweet Creations, an arm bouquet from The Petal Patch, a \$50.00 savings bond from Women's Division, and a manicure from Barb's Beauty Salon. The 1st Runner-Up received an arm bouquet from The Petal

Junior Miss Hansford received a tiara from Hickerson's Jewelers'and Jewelers of America, a banner from Jo's This 'n That, a video rental, medium pizza and drink from Video Madness and Simple Simon's Pizza, a one-year subscription to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, a long-stem rose from First State Bank, a balloon bouquet from Jeanette's Sweet Creations, and a \$50.00 savings bond from Women's Division. The 1st Runner-Up received a long-stem rose from First State Bank.

Little Miss Hansford received a tiara from Hickerson's Jewelers and Jewelers of America, a banner from Jo's This 'n That, a video rental, medium pizza and drink from Video Madness and Simple Simon's Pizza, a one-year subscription to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, a long-stem rose from First State Bank, a balloon bouquet from Jeanette's Sweet Creations, and a \$50.00 savings bond from Women's Division. The 1st Runner-Up received a long-stem rose from First State Bank.

Each Little Miss contestant received a tensile crown.

Miss Hansford Pageant Thank You Thank you to the following for their donations to the Scholarship Fund: First State Bank, Gruver State Bank, Lions Club, Rho Rho Sorority, Gamma Gamma, Berry Cleaners, Country Cellular, Willis Boyd Dirt Service, Dr. James Pinkerton, First National Bank, Interstate Bank, Rotary, Xi Zeta Upsilon Sorority, Hungry Cowboy, Transpetco Transport Co., Rick & Kara Harrell, Preceptor Sorority, Women's Division Chamber, Wade

& Meli Burgess. Escorts were Garrett Martin and Russell Sheets. Each escort received a \$10 gift certificate for gasoline from Golden Spread Sales

and C.O.'s Supply Co.
Thanks to Cates Men & Boys Wear for the donation of two tuxedos, The Petal Patch for the donation of two boutonnieres and a corsage, and DeWitt lumber for a \$50 gift certificate.

This event is sponsored each year by the Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce. Women's Division would like to

offer their sincere thanks to all the workers who volunteer their time, money and talents to make the pageant a success. Thank you to the young people, sponsors, businesses and the parents for all of the sup-

Special thanks to Kathy Boyd, Cindy Walton, The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman and KRDF-FM. Thanks also to Keith Hight for his work with the sound. (He received a \$10 gift certificate for gas from Corner Service

Thanks is also extended to the judges and Lynda Underwood for their time and for giving up a day to spend in Spearman. Thanks to Brown, Graham & Co. for their wonderful contribution. Thank you to the Miss Hansford Committee for all their hard work and dedication: Jodi Hight (Chairman), Donna McCubbin, Julie Etchison, Diana Brown, Debbie Eslick and Judy Yarbrough.

# Thank You

I would like to thank Bob and Carol Tolleson, former owners of Hansford Supply, for allowing me to come to Gruver to sell parts and nickname just about every customer that came in for parts or their daily war of words.

I appreciate how they always supported my family and me during the times I was sick. As I leave the parts business after over 40 years, I have fond memories of working with three great parts men, Claude Owens, George Rook, and Bob Crawford. I had the privilege of working with best mechanic ever - Jess "Right" Wood and the nicest bookkeeper Pat Bratton. Thanks to all the customers and the people of Gruver for making work, most of the time, a lot of

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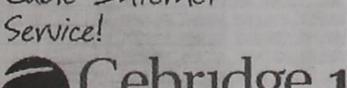




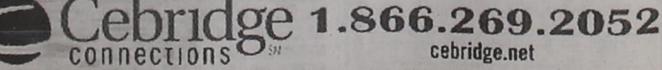
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### WOMEN'S DIVISION OF THE SPEARMAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Women's Division of the Chamber Spearman Commerce met on Wednesday, February 18, at noon at Simple Simons. Donna McCubbin called the meeting to order. After the reading of the minutes by Diana Bynum, Chervl Salgado gave the treasury report.

Plans were made on the decorating for the Chamber banquet February. 28th.

It was decided that Jodie will be in charge of the 2004 pag-

The Women's Division will be having the salsa contest for public participation again this year during the Cinco de Mayo Celebration.

McCubbin passed a sign-up sheet for members to sign up for activities during the year.

### GRUVER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Gruver Chamber of Commerce Board has selected seven directors to serve during 2004. They are President Leon Bagwell, Vice President Holly McLain, Treasurer Terry Sherriil, and Directors Dorothy Cator, Kurt Etling, Lisa Salmans, and Pat Harris.

In planning goals for 2004, the Gruver Chamber of Commerce prepared a list of objectives they hope to achieve.

The Chamber will award a scholarship to a graduating Gruver senior in May The semiannual July 4th celebration will be held in the Gruver City Park Saturday July 3rd.

Other plans include the plan to erect "Welcome to Gruver" signs at at the city limits on the north, south, east, and west. Designation of a yard of the week during the summer months, and the continuation of the annual "Adopt A Tree in the Park." and the city-wide Christmas lighting contest.

An idea in the planning stages is a "Big Boy Toy Show" with car, pickups, boats, motorcycles, and other "big boy toys" featured.

If you would like to help with any of the events planned, contact Leon Bagwell, 733-2177, or Holly McLain, 733-5040.

### HANSFORD HOSPICE

Hansford Hospice Volunteers met April 12, 2004, at the First State Bank of Spearman with President Verna Lee Shirley presiding.

Representatives Hansford Golf Course met with the volunteers to discuss the possibility of having a fundraiser golf tournament.

Roy Puente, Regional Director of the Alzheimer's Association presented a very informative program on Alzheimer's Disease and pro-

grams in the Panhandle for patients and their families.

Shirley appointed a committee for the golf tournament of Suzanne Thomas, Richey Thompson, Doyle Jackson, and Verna Lee Shirley. Carolyn Hicks and Elaine Odegaard will assist the committee.

Rosetta Barrera announced that the volunteer appreciation luncheon will be held April 21. A bingo list was passed

around for volunteers to assist with bingo at the Manor.

Rosetta Barrera reported on the annual Hospice conference held in Dallas March 19th. She and Dr. Sharma attended the conference.

Carolyn Hicks announced that the program for the May meeting will be given by Sue Hudson from Stratford,. She will give a program on a line of clothing that she has designed for people who are hard to dress because they are bed ridden, etc. The meeting will be at the El Vaquero in Gruver.

### HANSFORD HOSPICE

The Hansford Hospice Volunteers met on Monday, May 10, 2004 at the El Vaquero restaurant in Gruver.

The meal was enjoyed by everyone present.

Sue Hudson gave the program on a special clothing line for immobile people and for people who have to have help dressing. This helps to protect their digni-

The meeting was called to order by president Verna Lee Shirley. June read the minutes of the last meeting. A correction was made that Carolyn Hicks is not serving on the golf committee. The sign-up sheet for Meals on Wheels was passed around for the volunteers to sign-up.

The golf tournament was discussed.

Sandy Russell talked about Pokey the Clown coming to the Junior Ranch Rodeo on June

The next meeting will be June 14th at 7 p.m. at First State Library. Bank in Spearman.

Charla Hargis will tell about the Bereavement seminar she has attended.

### HANSFORD HOSPICE

The Hansford Hospice Volunteers met on Monday, June 14, 2004 at the First State Bank in Spearman.

Verna Lee Shirley presided over the meeting. The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved.

Verna Lee reported that the Hospice Golf Tournament was very successful and netted about \$3,070. It was decided to consider having the golf tournament again next year. Verna Lee expressed her appreciation to all who helped with the golf tournament, especially Richey

send thank you notes to every- right thing in regard to being a one who made donations to the member of the Board of golf tournament.

was discussed.

Charla Hargis gave a very "Myths of Grief and Mourning."

The Hospice Picnic was set for September 13, 2004 at the Pavilion at Palo Duro Lake.

The July meeting will be held on July 12th at Gruver State Elementary School as prepared Bank in Gruver.

### HANSFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

The Hansford Commissioners' Court held a Special Meeting on April 13, 2004 with the following officers in attendance: Benny Wilson, County Judge; Butch Reed, Commissioner, Pct. 1; Joe T. Venneman, Comm. Pct. 2; Tim Stedje, Comm. Pct. 3; and Danny Henson, Comm. Pct. 4. Others in attendance were: John Hutchison, County Attorney; McFarlin, Hansford R.L. County Sheriff; Charlotte Bingham, Attorney for the Task Force Defense; Jim D. Brown, Retired County Judge.

The Commissioners' Court entered into closed session to consider settlement of litigation at 11:07 a.m.

Executive session ended at 12:52 p.m. with the Commissioners' Court passing the motion that Hansford County agrees not to assert any claims against claimants in the Tulia litigation.

There being no further business to come before the court, the meeting was adjourned until the next Regular Meeting to be held on April 26, 2004.

### SPEARMAN ISD

The Board of Trustees of the Spearman Independent School District met in a Regular Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on April 12, 2004 in the High School

Mr. Mark Allen, Vice-President of the Board of Trustees, announced that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

Hear from Patrons/STAFF Trace Worley spoke to the board in support of Mark Sheets remaining as a member of the

Spearman ISD Board of Trustees.

## Action Items

Approved consent items: 1. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 8, 2004 and the Called Meeting of March 29, 2004; 2. Paying the bills in the amount of \$85,690.38.

Awarded the gas and diesel bid to Spearman Equity for the month of May 2004.

Approved Budget Request Change number 8 as presented. Mark Sheets discussed with

Celia Krug volunteered to the board his desire to do the Trustees and asked for input The Junior Ranch Rodeo, ten- from the board. After discustatively planned for July 10th, sion, Mr. Sheets retracted his verbal resignation.

Approved 2004-2005 informative program on the Spearman ISD Instructional Calendar developed by Mr. Sumner and the District Site Based Committee as presented. Reviewed the Preliminary

Programming and Educational Specifications for the by Paul Trautman. The board approved Mr. Trautman to continue work with the architect and to do a facility study on the needs of the high school at a fee and expenses not to exceed \$7,000.00.

### Information and

**Announcement Items** The student enrollment for Spearman I.S.D. was 747 as of April 5, 2004. The enrollment is up one student from March 8th.

Mr. Sumner reviewed the substitute teacher report from February 17th through March 12, 2004. The total amount paid for substitutes during this pay period was \$6,072.50 with a yearly total of \$36,465.00.

Mr. Sumner reminded board members of the upcoming Panhandle Area Association of School Boards Meeting to be held on April 20, 2004 at Region 16 ESC. The program will be a panel discussion on the "Do's and Don'ts of Passing A Bond Issue"

### **Closed Meeting** Personnel Matters

### Reconvene into **Open Meeting**

Extended Non-chapter 21 contract for Larry Murphy, Assistant Superintendent of Business and Finance, for an additional year through 2005-

Adjournment The meeting adjourned at

10:14 p.m.

### SPEARMAN ISD

The Board of Trustees of the Spearman Independent School District met in a Regular Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on May 10, 2004 in the High School Library. Mr. Will Jarvis, President of

the Board of Trustees, announced that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

Hear from Patrons/Staff Mr. Sumner informed the Board of the success of Spearman High School's One-Act Play at the State One-Act Play Contest. Our One-Act Play was second runner-up (third place), and all of our students received a bronze medal. Crystal Alvarado was named to the All-Star Cast, and Biti Huffaker was named Honorable

Mention. Mr. Sumner thanked

Mr. Tony Sidwell for a great job this past year. He said this was the first time since 1970 that a Spearman One-Act Play had qualified for state. In fact, this is only the second time in school history that they had advanced to state. Mr. Sumner also thanked Mandy Derington for helping sponsor/chaperone and Mr. Edwin Pearcy for driving the bus.

### **Action Items**

Approved consent items: 1.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 12, 2004 with correction to Review preliminary educational programming and educational specifications for elementary school as prepared by Paul Trautman to read as follows: Motion was made by Bob Boxwell and seconded by Carol Dunnihoo that the board authorize \$7,000 to Paul Trautman for the purpose of working with the architects and to do an educational assessment of the high school facilities and potential facility needs of the high school. 2. Paying the bills in the amount of \$120,447.26.

Awarded the gas and diesel bid to Spearman Equity for the month of June 2004.

Approved the financial report as presented.

Larry Murphy reviewed the Birdwell Estate Settlement Report with the board and noted the settlement refund in the amount of \$654.42 from United States Investment Company in regard to a settlement to former investors including Birdwell.

Larry Murphy explained his proposal to change the 3rd Party Administrator from National Plan Administrators to First Southwest.

Alice Peddy presented a report on the Hansford County Appraisal District Audit of 9/30/2003 and provided a Hansford County Appraisal District Budget history from 1982 to the present. She presented a refund check to the school in the amount of \$4,318. Awarded Property, Vehicle

and Liability Insurance for 2004-2005 to Brock Insurance. Approved requests for As-Built and Topographic Survey of the Junior High and

Elementary sites. Nominated Trace Worley, Gary Ellsworth and Danny Parker of KRDF and Cathy Smith and Harletta Carthel of the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman to the Texas Association of School Board

### Media Honor Roll. Information and **Announcement Items**

The student enrollment for Spearman I.S.D. was 748 as of May 3, 2004. The enrollment is up one student from April 5th.

Mr. Sumner reviewed the substitute teacher report from March 15th through April 16, 2004. The total amount paid for

substitutes during this pay period was \$8,802.50 with a yearly total of \$42,267.50.

Mr Sumner reviewed the 5th Six Weeks Staff Development Logs for each campus.

Mr. Sumner reminded board members of the DEIC meeting which is scheduled for May 12, 2004 at 4 p.m. in the High School Library.

End of School/Graduation Activities were discussed. High School graduation is May 28th at 7 p.m.

### **Closed Meeting** Personnel Matters

### Reconvene into **Open Meeting**

Approved hiring Tami Hargrove on a Professional One-year Probationary Contract for the 2004-2005 school year. Mrs. Hargrove was employed in the role of counselor.

Accepted the resignation of Karen Hartgraves effective April 30, 2004 and Marty Haney effective at the end of his current school year contract. Mr. Haney will accept a full-time position with the Perryton SSA (Special Ed Co-op) as a diagnostician. Part of his assignment will be working with Spearman

Adjournment The meeting adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

### HANSFORD RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Hansford Retired School Personnel closed out their year with a trip to Tulia where they toured the gallery of noted artist, Kenneth Wyatt. While passing through Amarillo, they made a stop at McBrayers Pianos, where they observed the rebuilding and refinishing of pianos, as well as the finished product. Those making the trip were

Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Mitchell, Ruby Riley, Josephine Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner, and Wilma Clark.

Officers have been elected for next year. They are: G. W. Robinson, President; Faye Cunningham, Vice-President; Wilma and Clark, Secretary/Treasurer.

### GRUVER ISD

The Gruver ISD Board of Trustees met in special session Tuesday, May 25, at 6:03 p.m. to canvass the May Trustees election.

Members present were Jody Irwin, Terry Sherrill, Paul Stavlo, Brent Stedje, Dwayne Thompson, and Superintendent David Teal.

The trustees accepted the election results by a vote of 4-0-1 with member Stavlo abstaining.

# 5th Six Weeks Honor Rolls

## Spearman ISD

All A's 1st Grade Alan Biggers, Trey Bridwell, Cristina Campos, McKinzie Draper, Cheyenne Evans, Slade Garnett, Klara Keim, Hannah Patterson, Randy Rojas, Brock Schroeder, Brooke Walker, Tanner Baird, Nikki Rindlesbacher, Brigette Vargas, Callie Varrfeugh, Beau Brown, James Back, School, Rose, Brown, James Back, James Back Callie Yarrfough, Beau Brown, Jayme Pack, J.D. Reed, Loren Temple, Enrique Vargas, Daniel Avila, Ruben Frayre, Peyton Garnett, Israel Hernandez, Saida Herrera, Tyann Hight, Zane Hughes, Cayton Limbocker, Emily Miser, Marshall Thornton, Houston Vela, Mariela Sanchez, Vanessa Vela

2nd Grade Vanessa Briseno, Rion Broome, Alec Ceniceros, Christal Coffey, Bradly Duvall, Kyler Franklin, Ashley Keim, Sydney McDonald, Christian Ortiz, Juan Garcia, Kim Gibson, Lalo Jurado, Kane Pittman, Alison Smith, James Sowder, Eulises Mendoza, Ryan Schnell, Carson Pearson, Geoffrey Patrick, Kelsea Miller, Katie Miesner, Tristian Hughes, Miranda Hargus, Seth Carson 3rd Grade

Crystal Cantu, Paige Pierson, Itzel Meza, Alexis Mendoza, Allison Brown, Katy Miser, Audy Reed, Erynn Saenz, Mabry Sutterfield, Luis Vela, Kyla Walker, Cynthia Mendoza, Alfredo Rosendo, Christin Coffey, Adrianna Corralejo, Halli Mans

4th Grade Lexi Batton, Stefan Cook, Tylo Farrar, Lauren Patterson, Anna Sowder, Lauren Ferguson, Jozlynn Hagerman, Malory Martin, Chandler Short, Derrick Zimmerman, Rubi Garcia, Cassie Bowers, Samantha Hargus 5th Grade

Nikki Boyd, Joel Kern, Sol Pittman, Mackenzie Powell, Seth Salgado, Jessica Bueno, Blayne Schroeder, Cody Benton, Edgar Castillo, Kali Oltman, Jessica Pinon, Tori Sheets, Sawyer Sutterfield 6th Grade Preslee Baker, Tate Batton, Sutten Garnett, Zack

Hughes, Whitney JMaestas, Rosa Ortiz, Chance Pack, Savid Salazar, Andi Scarborough 7th Grade Cha'tae Avila, Sabrina Cantu, Ashley Close, Kegan Garnett, Tyler Schnell, Brett Winegarner

8th Grade Blayne Baker, Kim Bergan, Brittney Bradley, Crystal Bridwelll, Lizet Camacho, Callie Cazares, Mattie Davis, Tarryn Dixon, Dane Harbour, Kylee Howard, Clara Kern, Colby Odegaard, Veronica Quintero, Kendall Schneider, Elliott Sheets, Amanda Snider

9th Grade Sara Barnes, Saylee Flowers, Karina Hernandez, Brian Johnson 10th Grade

Katie Baehler, Tonya Hart, Maribel Moreno, Adriana Pinon, Alejandro Rios, Tabatha Shields, Jordan Short, Lindsey Short, Aleisha Sweat, SiLi Tang, Brock Town, Abby Winegarner 11th Grade

Jeff Brock, Rossilyn Bulls, Jenna Cherry, Eric Michaela Davis, Patty Garcia, Vanessa Garcia,

Flores, Homar Flores, Jessica Freeman, Wayne Gibson, Caleb Gillaspie, Macy Harbour, Ashley Hernandez, Dana McLaughlin, Justin Parker, Brodie Savage, Cayla Smith, Mark Thomas 12th Grade

Jentry Edwards, Keilee Goodheart, Garrett Martin, Russell Sheets, Claudia Vaquera, Jocelyn Whitefield

"A" Average 1st Grade Gabby Bravo, Emily Vela, Anne Marie Comp, Heather Torres, Houston Vela

2nd Grade Fernando Calderon, Richard Jarvis, Kathrine Soliz, Alan Robledo, Stephania Hernandez, Jackson Davis, Gladys Flores, Alex Salazar, Jerry Tang, Paloma Mendez, Merrylu Ramos, Rebeca Hernandez, Devin Wells, Klarissa Vela 3rd Grade

Danielle Garcia, Arik Mires, Rene Pena, Lonnie Born, Andrew Landers, Ruben Ponce, Jeb Cantu, Anthony Ochoa 4th Grade

Ivette Briseno, Margarita Ibarra, Bryce Jarvis, Blanca Rosendo, Iris Villa 5th Grade Trent Goodheart, Brittni Torres, Dedee Vaquera, Amber Martinez, Natalie Saldivar, Uriel Aguilera, Jose Mendoza, Rolando Munoz, Gabriel Boyd, Matthew Jarvis, Drace Hibbs, Anthony Quintero,

Joselyn Terrazas 6th Grade Leanna Espinosa, Christian Patrick 7th Grade

Lance Fishburn, Destiny Fisher, Irma Hernandez, Bond Pittman, Haley Smith, Dylan Sumner, T.J. Worley 8th Grade Austin Benton, Amy Boyd, Amy Brown, Jessica

Diaz, Wendy Gaytan, Miriam Mendoza, Malissa Montgomery, Jesus Moreno, Kyla Reed All A-1B 9th Grade

Eduardo Chairez, Sharon Haney, Trudy Hart, Jordannan Lozano, Julio Macias, Wilhma Macias, Stuart Martin, Britney Montgomery, Mirna Ortiz, Anthony Renteria, Kelcee Rex 10th Grade

Jessica Brown, Josh Chambers, Timberly Thomas, Britta Vanderburg, Steven Vaquera, Courtney Worley 11th Grade Tracy Brown, Daniel Kern, Adriana Mendoza,

Gerardo Ruiz, Nicole Worley 12th Grade Chris Cudd, Diana Flores, Ashlee Flowers. Mandie Hunter, Michael Lozano, Homero Martinez

Gruver ISD

Honor Roll 1st Grade

J.J. Anaya, Rayel Anderson, Jacob Collier,

Mason McLain, Bailey Rae Poer, Valentin Trejo, Jack Karlin, Crysto Ortiz Tania Bernal, Israel Flores, Dax Haight, Reagan Haynes, Bailey Stedje, Kelcie Swink, Carson Williams

2nd Grade Maggie Gaspar, Cesar Mendoza, Dillon Payne, Travis Stedje, Madison Williams, Beau Blankenship, Zoe Cantrell, Efrain Santillan, Rachel Teal

3rd Grade
Maggie Key, Diego Ortiz, Damian Pierce, Dallas
Reynolds, Meghan Teal, Paula Terrazas, Ashley
Williams, Korbin Irwin, Alex Logsdon, Flor Soto
4th Grade

Kaysha Bass, Shelley Gibson, Madison McLain

All A's 5th Grade Cambry Cooper, Mary Hart\*, Zach Logsdon, Brianne Mitchell, Colton Moffett, Luis Munoz, Shelby Williams

6th Grade Mary Barron, Katie Gibson, Cory Graves, Parker Grotegut, Caleb Miller, Drew Mireles, Megan Stedje, Leigh Anne Winger, Mattie Yanke 7th Grade Miles Messer, Mallory Reid, Lynn Vela\*

8th Grade Maydeli Ortiz\*, Morgan Ross, Seth Thompson 9th Grade Conrad Curry, Justin Thompson

10th Grade

Sheldon Atwood, Laci Fitzgearld, Tyler Lane,

Matt Messer, Samantha Myatt 11th Grade Cody Mac Been, Brock Irwin, Brittanie Osbourne, Gabby Rosales, Mark TeBeest Kalee Crawford, Jenny Hart, Meagan Knight, Diana Lopez, Cassie Myatt

All A's, 1B 5th Grade

Gabriela Barrera, Mariela Barrera, Justin Bass,

6th Grade Gabriel Mendoza 8th Grade Adriana Soto, Kayla Swink 9th Grade

Bonnie Frick, Jimmilee McCloy 10th Grade Timber Barkley, Crispin Borunda, Lanie Graves, Rachelle Holt, Maria Ruiz, Stephen Salazar, Jessica Schmidt, Reid Winger

11th Grade Blythe Finley, Laina Grotegut, Jessica Montgomery, Ben Williams, Ryan Winger 12th Grade Cynthia Briones, Sarah Hiser, Garrett Miner,

David Puebla, Cecilia Rosales, T. Jay Sherrill,

Nick Slough Pringle-Morse CISD Principal's Honor Roll 1st Grade

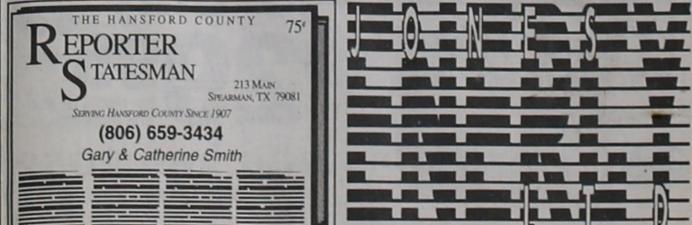
Kalob Lowrence, Ramon Ortiz 2nd Grade Jennifer Crowl, Gena Gillispie, Ellie Irwin, Jace 3rd Grade

Reese Clark, Saira Rivera, Hannah Speck 4th Grade Jace Hunter, Katelyn Wilson 5th Grade Maci Forrest, Haden Hart, Jesus Lopez, Will McCloy, Tony Pena Sheldon Field, Mary Beth Hargis
7th Grade

Jenna Wilson 8th Grade Tara Shields

\*Denotes Principal's Honor Roll - These students had 90 or better in all core subjects.

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### GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, June 19th, 8 a.m.-?; 1010 S. Haney. Clothes, household items, toys, lots of everything! 1(6-17-04)B

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, June 26th, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Catholic Church Parrish Hall, 901 S. Roland. If you would like to donate items, please call Anita Sumner at 659-9991 or Salina Sintas at 659-2398. 2(6-17-04)B

## LEGAL NOTICE

Pringle-Morse CISD is accepting bids for fuel and maintenaning bids for fuel and maintenannee of school vehicles. Interested bidders should contact the Superintendent's Office for bid specifications. Address: 100 Fifth Street, PO Box 109, Morse, TX 79062; phone: (806) 733-2507. Bids must be received in the school office by July 14, 2004 at 11 a.m. Bids will be opened at that time in the Superintendent's office and considered by the PMCISD Board of Trustees at its regular meeting in July. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject in whole or part of any and all bids.

2(6-17-04)B

NOTICE OF DRAFT FEDERAL OPERATING PERMIT
DRAFT PERMIT NO.: 0-02547
APPLICATION AND DRAFT
PERMIT. Duke Energy Field
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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)
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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 § 30 Texas Administrative Code § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10). The permit will not 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 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. issuance of this draft permit.

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 of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Chief Clerk for this application.

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El propósito del permiso preliminar es mejorar el acatamiento general de las reglas que gobiernan el control de la contaminación atmosférica, claramente definiendo todos los requisitos aplicables como están definidos en el Título 30 del Código Administrativo de Tejas § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10, por sus siglas en inglés). 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. El director ejecutivo recomienda que se otórgue este permiso pleta 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 prelimipleta y el permiso preliminar

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# **Editorial**

by Catherine Smith

I feel very fortunate to have lived the life I have lived and to have been able to share that life with those I count as family and friends, as well as the countless others I have come in contact with who have influenced me.

A large part of my life and the influence on it has come from school teachers. I had several teachers throughout my school years who were extremely significant.

The first was my kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Cheatum. I started school loving it. When I went into second grade, Mrs.

Cheatum did, too, and I was lucky enough to have her again. I still

Tony Sidwell

remember how special she always made me feel.

I remember my 7th grade english teacher, Mrs. Dollar. She taught me that you can make anything fun and interesting. It just depends on how you look at it.

I also remember my high school band director, Mr. Phelps. I loved music and band, and he shared that love. I learned many things about life from him, some related to music and some not related. He taught me to try my best and not to settle for less. (I

wish I could say this is a lesson that I always live by, but I don't.) These teachers and memories have helped form who I am today. I will always carry a little of them with me, wherever I go and whatever I do.

I have always hoped that my son, Clayton, would have special relationships like these that would go with him through his life. He has had many, including Mr. Tony Sidwell.

I am saddened that Mr. Sidwell is leaving and will not be here next year, burt am thankful that he came into Clayton's life. Clayton had many struggles during this freshman year, but Mr. Sidwell was always there to encourage him and keep him involved. Mr. Sidwell is one of those rare teachers who lives for the stu-

dents - not for what he gets out of it, but for what he can offer to

them. Every time I saw him at school, he was talking to a student. I remember talking to him at the Spearman track meet. (He was cooking hamburgers for a junior sponsor who was unable to be there.) I noticed while I was talking to him that every student who walked by stopped to talk to him, and that he knew each of these students by name (most of whom he did not have in class). Not only did he know each of them by name, but he knew something about them and what was happening in their life. He asked each of

them about something he knew was important to them. Mr. Sidwell deserves honor and recognition for his accomplishments with the one-act play, but also for the many other strides and accomplishments he brought to the students of Spearman High

He was responsible for beginning Spearman High School's participation in the Texas Small School Academic Contest. Over the two years that he was at SHS, he helped those students participating earn over \$3000 in scholarships. He also drastically increased participation in the National Forensic League, taking students to over 400 speech tournaments in two years.

Mr. Sidwell was also very active in building resumes for his students to help them upon graduation. According to one student, Michel "Biti" Huffaker, "He added an entire page to my resume

during the two years that he worked with me," said Biti.

Prior to teaching in Spearman, Mr. Sidwell taught at Hutchinson Junior High in Lubbock from 1991-1991 and at Lubbock High School from 1994-2002.

During the course of teaching at Hutchinson, he had the largest International Junior Thespian Troupe in the nation. Along with an annual musical, his department directed over eight full length shows along with numerous reader's theater productions. He received the Excellence in Action Award at Hutchinson for outstanding teaching and the honor of a Thespian Appreciation Award for mentoring and working with area high school students in UIL

While teaching at Lubbock High School he produced an annual all-school musical (sometimes two) along with a theater marathon, One-Act Play competition, Southwest Theater Association Auditions for senior students, a guest directed production and several senior directed one-act plays/full-length shows. He also coached interpretation events for the LHS Black and Gold Speech Team and multiple Odyssey of the Mind Building and Problem Solving Teams.

He was awarded the District 3-5A Director of the Year for five years for numerous wins in UIL One-Act Play, was a finalist for the Disney Teacher of the Year Award, and was nominated for the University of Texas Excellence Award and numerous Who's Who in American Teachers Awards. While at LHS, his students received the most scholarship offers in the annual Southwest Theater Associations Senior Scholarship Auditions held each November.

I know that your legacy will live on in the life of my son, and all of the students you touched during your two years at Spearman High School. Our loss is Frenship's gain.

Break a leg.







Daniel Harris took this photo of a fawn on the Palo Duro Creek

Lake Level--June 14, 2004--24.39 feet (-0.28)

Daniel Harris has been checking cattle on a section of the Palo Duro Creek north of Morse the last few days, and when he saw a doe along the bank he checked the spot and found a tiny fawn (pictured above). The little one never moved while his picture was being taken, but Daniel said he was very alert to his presence.

Jim reported a rather routine week at the Lake. Several fishermen were out, but the only fish of size he had heard about were caught by two men from Amarillo who caught a 13 or 14 pound catfish and a crappie. The water temperature was 74 degrees which is too warm for good walleye fishing.

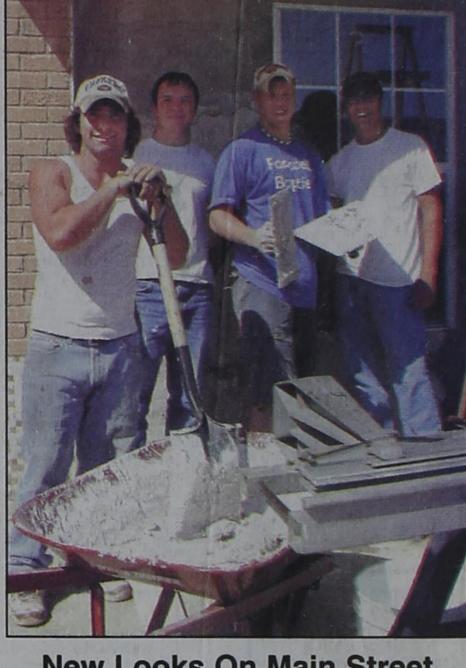
At least 3 more ducks have been added to the flock at the

Kid's Pond. One of the original four has been killed by a preda-

Jim saw several baby quail running around his lawn. Nearby was a dead quail that may have been their mother. He hoped the little ones would be able to survive.

Be on the alert for a new dove that is moving north. A Whitewinged Dove has been seen by Jim at the Park. These graybrown heavyset doves have a very noticeable line of white feathers that edge the closed

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