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## Hansford Happenings

Pre-kindergarten Program

September 1st, he or she may be eligible for our Pre-kindergarten program for the 1998-1999 school year. Applications may be picked up at the elementary school office at 511 S. Townsend. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 659-2565. Si usted tiene un nino/nina o si sabe de un nino/nina que va cumplir 4 anos antes del primero de Septiembre, el o ella puede calificar para nuestro programa de pre-kinder. Por favor benga ala oficina de la escuela elementaria la direccion es 511 S. Townsend y llene una forma.

**AARP Provides Free Tax Assistance** 

AARP is offering free tax assistance to senior citizen residents of Hansford County. AARP volunteers will be at the O'Loughlin Center in the Senior Citizen's Room between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. each Wednesday afternoon through April 15th. AARP Tax-Aide volunteers, trained in cooperation with the IRS, are knowledgeable about federal income taxes, as well as state and local taxes. They can complete basic income tax forms and answer tax questions. Income tax forms can be complicated. For more information, call toll-free 1-888 AARPNOW (1-888-227-7669), or visit their web site at: http://www.aarp.org/taxaide/ home.htm. There is no age limit for assistance.

Alpha Mu Psi Annual Easter Egg Hung

Alpha Mu Psi Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Gruver City Park at 1:00 p.m. on April 4th for toddlers through 2nd grade. In case of bad weather, it will be held in the county barn.

Kindergarten Round-Up

Children attending Spearman Kindergarten next school year will be invited to visit school on April 7th, 8th, or 9th. We will be screening the children in the following areas: motor skills development, concepts development, language development, speech and general health. If you have pre-registered, you will receive a letter from the school specifying your child's scheduled appointment time. If you have not pre-registered your child, please contact the Elementary School Office as soon as possible at 659-2565.

Reunion de Kinder

Todos los ninos/ nitias que van atender las clases de Kinder el ano que entra van a ser invitados a visitar nuestra escuela el 7,8, y 9 de Abril. Vamos a estar dandoles una prueba en abilidades y desarollo tanto en lenguaje como en otras abilidades y salud general. Si su nino lla esta registrado o registrada, usted va recibir una carta de la escuela diciendole cuando tiene su cita. Si todavia no ha registrado su nino/nina por favor contacte la oficina de la escuela elementaria lo mas pronto posible al 659-2565.

Run-Off Election - Early Voting/Polling Places
The run-off election will be held on Tuesday, April 14th. Polling places for Hansford County Precincts 1, 5 & 6 will be the Spearman High School and the Precincts 2, 3, 4, 7 & 9 will be at Gruver High School. Absentee voting will be held at Hansford County Courthouse April 6th and 9th between 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. On Wednesday, April 8th, the courthouse will re-open between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. Anyone is eligible to vote in the run-off election, whether they voted in the primary election or not. The only stipulation is that if you did vote, you must vote in the same party for the run-off as you did in the primary.

Stress Management Seminar
Hansford Hospice is sponsoring a Stress Management Seminar at the O'Loughlin Center on April 27 at 12:00 p.m. The program will be presented by a representative of the Harrington Cancer Center of Amarillo.

HC Hospital Auxiliary Meeting
Hansford County Hospital Auxiliary will meeting on Monday, April 13th at 11:30
a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Each member will bring a salad. Meat will be provided. Visitors welcome.

**Reward Offered For Missing Table** Handmade table (actually boot display cabinet) but resembles table - last seen at O'Loughlin Center in Spearman. Table was handmade as a wedding gift and disappeared on the night of March 14, 1998 or Sunday morning March 15, 1998 from the O'Loughlin Center. Anyone with any information on this table please contact Linda Latta at 659-3123.

Holy Week Worship Services

Holy week worship services will be held at 12:00 noon on Monday through Thursday, April 6th-9th at the First United Methodist Church in Spearman, TX. Lunch will be provided. The schedule of the churches leading worship are as follows: Monday, April 6th - First Presbyterian & Faith Lutheran, Rev. Beverly Cook; Tuesday, April 7th - First United Methodist, Rev. Ken Cole; Wednesday, April 8th - Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Father Scott Raef; Thursday, April 9th - First Baptist, Rev. Rick Patrick. There will not be a Friday noon meeting, but an evening meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church, led by Rev. Joseph Weeks. These services are sponsored by the Spearman Ministerial Alliance.

Swim For Fun - Swim Meet

The Perryton Activity Center & Perryton Swim Team will be hosting a Swim for Fun - Swim Meet on April 4, 1998, beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the Perryton Activity Center pool. Warm-ups will be held between 8:00 and 8:40 a.m. The meet will begin at 9:00 a.m. This swim meet is open to beginner and competitive swimmers, ages 5- to 18-years-old. Swimmers may enter as many events as they wish. The entry fee is \$1.00 for each event, for those who preregister, and \$1.25 for each event if registering on the day of the event. For more information, call Tammy Golay at (806) 435-2732.

Spearman 8th Grade Parents Meeting

It is that time of year to begin planning for the end of the year activities for the 8th grade class. Plans need to be formed for 8th grade graduation, and the parent sponsored party afterwards. An organizational meeting will be held on Monday, April 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the Spearman Junior High Library. All parents who would like to provide input on these two activities will need to attend.

Medical Fund Established For Ricky Goodson

A medical fund has been established at First National Bank and First State Bank of Spearman to help defray medical and physical therapy expenses for Ricky Goodson. Ricky is the 16-year-old son of Raul and Toni Cantu of Spearman. He was injured in a motorcycle accident on Friday, March 20, 1998.

**Gruver Music Club Concert** 

Gruver Music Club is sponsoring the Harris' in concert on April 7th at 7:00 p.m.

at the First United Methodist Church.

Handsford County Library Sets New Hours

The Hansford County Library has set new hours. They will be open on Mondays-Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (including the lunch hour), and

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturdays.

American Red Cross ICT Course The Ochiltree County chapter of the American Red Cross will conduct an ICT

(Instructor Candidate Training) course on Saturday, April 4th from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Ochiltree County Courthouse, in the first floor break room. This class will not break for lunch, so you will need to bring a sack lunch. This course is required for anyone wishing to become an instructor in any of the Red Cross courses including CPR and First Aid, Water Safety or Lifeguard Training. The course fee is \$13.00, and includes the book. For more nformation, or to sign up, call the Red Cross office at 435-8175.

# 1998 Citizen Of The Year



Helen Etter - 1998 Citizen of the Year



Five Star Equipment - 1998 Business of the Year (L-R) Steve Benton, Richey Thompson, Jan Williamson, Stephen Poole and Buford Baker

## **Business Of The Year**

by Harletta Carthel

Treating their customers as they would like to be treated is the unwritten motto of Five Star Equipment, which was selected as the Business of the Year by the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

The business began in April of 1997 when five owner/employees Steve Benton, Richey Thompson, Buford Baker, Stephen Poole, and Jan Williams; and ten stockholders bought the

implement business. Today the five original owners/employees are still active in the business and are joined by six other full time employees, Alvin Byers, Adrian Garza, Trace Worley, Joe Clement, Stan Witten, and Rhonda Witten; and two part time employees, Marvin

Byers and Albert Vargas. During their eleven years of operation, the Case IH Equipment dealer has expanded to include Zimmatic irrigation sprinklers, Sunflower implements, and Mac Don harvest Headers. Other changes noted by the business is the use of advanced technology in farm equipment.

As Richey Thompson stated, "From tractors to combines, everything uses in-house Continued on Page 7



Roger Close 1998 Fireman of the Year

Commerce held it's annual banquet on Thursday, March 26th at the O'Loughlin Center. The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce was responsible for the theme and decorations . . . Old Boots, Deep Roots . . . with tables being set with red checked table cloths and hand painted boots.

Mistress of Ceremonies was Lynanne Maize. Joe Frank Wheeler, Executive Director of the Borger Chamber of Commerce, was the guest speaker.

A delicious meal of steak was served by the First United Methodist Men of Spearman.

Helen Etter was named the 1998 Citizen of the Year. Five Star Equipment was named Business of the Year. Roger Close was named as the Fireman of the Year. Jodie High and Diane Maxwell were recognized as the Women's Division Members of the Year. Stephanie Crossland was named the Rotary Employee of the Year. Maria Avila was announced as the Hansford Hospital Employee of the Year. R.L. and Kaye McFarlin were given a special award from the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department in recognition of their many contributions to the fire department. The outgoing Chamber of Commerce board members were also recognized. They were: Bret Burgin, Judy Tindell, Arlene Paschel, Norlan Winegarner and Michele Goodheart. George Young was recognized as being the Past President of the Spearman

Chamber of Commerce. Helen is currently a member of the Hansford Hospital Board of Directors. She has served on several other boards, including

Corporation for The O'Loughlin Center, the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center, the Library Board, and the Presbyterian Governing Body. She is a founder of Laureate Gamma Gamma Sorority, where she has been active in promoting cultural and

civic projects. Several letters of support were written by her friends and colleagues in nominating her for this award. Following are portions from some of them.

"Helen attends seminars and schools, at her own expense, in order to be more knowledgeable concerning the laws and requirements of the Hospital

Helen presents a low profile in all her volunteer activities. Only through the recipients is her generosity made known. Many are the trips she makes to take others who need transportation to see Amarillo doctors; and many are those she assists, financially, in the payment of utilities or other necessities.

Many of us feel that Spearman is indeed fortunate to have a person of her dedication and ability as a citizen and feel she is worthy of the "Woman of the Year Award." (Helen Fisher)

"Helen is very much a part of the history of this community, having come to Hansford County in 1932 and participating in may civic events.

One of her top priorities is the hospital board for the past several years. Yes, it is time consuming with many tough decisions, but she has served and served well. Helen has gone to Dallas, to Austin, etc., to become Continued on Page 7



Stephanie Crossland (center) is pictured above with her employers Gene Cudd (left) and Mike Cudd (right) of Hansford Implement. Stephanie was selected as the 1998 Rotary Employee of the Year.

## For God So Loved The World

The First United Methodist Church Chancel Choir of Spearman will be offering special worship opportunities this Easter

The choir will present God So Loved The World on Saturday, April 4th in Waka at the Church of the Brethren at 7:00 p.m., and again on Easter Sunday, April 12th at 11:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Spearman.

Love, Mercy, Hope, Grace, Anguish, Joy, Victory, and Honor all are depicted in the life, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. He was the Word

sent from the Father, declaring ever so clearly that God So Loved The World.

Featured soloists are Richey Thompson, Kent Guthrie, Lynanne Maize, Trudie Schneider, and Greg Meek. Betty Womble and Randy Kirk will also sing a duet.

The public is invited to attend each of these services. Free child care will be provided for children under 4 years of age.

The Waka Church of the Brethren is located in Waka. The First United Methodist Church is located at 407 S. Haney in Spearman.

# Happy Birthiday!

Editor's Note: This Happy Birthday ist is run as a public service by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We apologize if any names are misspelled. If you know of name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434. Thank you, Catherine Smith.

April 2

Birthday - Margaret Odom, Dorothy O'Connell, Norma Hermosillo, Kyle Keim, Steve Templeton, Pam Barber, Phillip Turner, Amy Schoenhals, Paulene Galvon, Eugene

Anniversary - Bob & Debra

April 3

Birthday - Bob Gillispie, Don Remmel, Brenda Rudolph, Pam Buzzard, Teri Taylor, Bill Gaither, Betty Davis, Doris Beck, Heath Archer, Jeff Williamson, Eric Varnon, Ryan Noble, Jared Bass, Tracy Graham, Katie Baehler, Mo Nollner Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Ben

April 4

Upchurch

Birthday - Jarod Hoel, Frank Pittman, Sandy TeBeest, Glenn Mackie, Byran Jones, Billy Snider, Lola Salgado, Monte Morris, Randall Schnell, Mark Landon Brown, Carlos Lopez, Midge Mahaffy, Don Ladd, Ruby Hull, Ramona Reynolds, Violet Lee, David Turner

Anniversary - Rick & Elaine Morris April 5

Birthday - Becky Cassady, Jimmy Finley, Carrie Pressley, Vana Stapleton, Steve TeBeest, Carla Brown, W.E. Sparks, Dickie Allen, Juanita Rodriquez, Deann Green, Deanne Ochoa, Paul Welch, Jimmie Davis, Irene Auld, Darla Jenkins, Leon Bagwell, Wendell Ralston, Kelcee Rex, Sara Jenkins

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jack

April 6

Birthday - Margaret Ralston, Trey Roberts, Jerry Sparks, Eddie Rogers, Cindy Patterson, Bailey Lee Patterson, Redonna Moore, Cameron Kunsleman, Douglas Barnes, Tim Wooley, Ann Sheets, Oberto Balderama Jr.

Anniversary - Dale & Onie Moyer, Kenny & Brenda Red, Mr. & Mrs. Skipper Beal, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Meyer April 7

Birthday - Margaret Bell, Ron Blassingame, Kallie Cluck, Will Evans, Jeannie Potts Dawkins, Sharlet Slough, Sammie Stavlo, Shawn Thompson, Kyle Winter, Kenneth Brown, Raymond Kirk, Jo McLaughlin, Wallace Berner, Jo Nell Grayson, Michael Brogdon, Beth Lesly, Denise Torrea, Tashaia Duncan, Linda Winegarner, Laura Beth Stedje, Seth Clemmons, Joshua Scott Bullard, Lorene Fulce

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Donald Jackson, Mr. & Mrs. Monte Cassidy April 8

Birthday - Robin Castillo, Damon Goodheart, Julie Ortega, Shenell Taylor, Brandon Vanderburg, Barbara Ellsworth, Ramona Garcia, Issac Herndon, C.A. Davis, Jennifer Laxson, Robin Karlin Castillo, Jim Deakin, Dalton Ortega

April 9

Birthday - Julie Martin, Phyliss Attwood, T.J. Bayless, Dianne Brown, Jeremy Harris, Colby Hunt, Dan Odom, June Kelp, Annette Pope, Patti Schnell, Pepper Collingsworth, Cease Riley, Lori Young

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Keith Burgess, John & Mary Delarosa

April 10 Birthday - Bill Been, Mack Hoel, Matthew Hoel, Sally Jones, Blane Tolleson, Donita Lusby, J.L. Pierce, Mary Lou Wysong, Jan Halladay, Mac Sheppard, Penny Cummings, Shelby Lopez.

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Donnie

April 11

Birthday - Harlan Gerardy, Darrell Harvey, Billy Logsdon, Tammie Jo Simpson, Mike Stewart, David Pope, Wardell Volden, Robert Brisen, Slavin Sparks, Tracy Kinchannon, Bill Baker, Dana McLaughlin, Mickie Fanning

from our failure?



Margarita Estella Padilla

Margarita Estella Padilla, 79, died Thursday, March 26, 1998. Rosary was recited at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 29, 1998 in St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 30, 1998 in the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Clayton, NM with the Rev. Wilfred Carrasco, pastor of the Clayton House of Prayer, officiating. Burial was in Clayton Memorial Cemetery by Hass Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Padilla was born in Mosquero, NM. She married Roberto N. Padilla in 1940 at Mosquero. They lived on their ranch at Claph .... for several years before moving to Clayton. They continued to ranch in

Mrs. Padilla was preceded in death by her husband in 1987; two daughters, Joann Padilla and Marcella Padilla; and two sons, Robert Padilla Jr. and Herman Padilla.

Survivors include three daughters, Mary Gonzales and Josephine Padilla, both of Guymon, OK, and Tina Lopez of Texline, TX; four sons, Frank Padilla of Gruver, TX, Jose Padilla of Eagle Grove, Iowa, Johnny Padilla of Colorado Springs, CO, and Tony Padilla of Oklahoma City; a stepson, Abilno Padilla of Riverside, CA; 28 grandchildren; 27 greatgrandchildren; and a great-great-grandson.

Opal Scroggs

Opal Scroggs, 87, died Friday, March 27, 1998.

Services were at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, March 30 in Apostolic Faith Church with the Rev. James Brown and the Rev. Neil Ragan officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Scroggs was born in Hansford County and was a lifelong resident. She married Oakes A. Scroggs on December 24, 1929 in Perryton, TX. She was a Homemaker and a member kof the Apostolic Faith Church. She was a faithful servant to her Lord, Jesus Christ all her life and was one of the founding members of the Spearman Apostolic Faith Church on 9th and Dressen.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Samuel and Myrtle Faus, her husband, Oakes Scroggs, four brothers and sisters, two grandsons, Carroll Lynn Ford and David Vance, and a great-grandson, Wesley

Survivors include nine daughters, Irene Ford of Fritch, Joyce Leach of Dumas, Mary Harper of Perryton, Peggy Mitchell of Mansfield, Zada Cooper of Fort Worth, Coleen Neal of Lebanon, MO, and Doris Jean Pipkin, June Edwards and Sharon Whitefield, all of Spearman; four sons, Tilden Scroggs, Ted Scroggs, James Scroggs and Dallen Scroggs, all of Spearman; 45 grandchildren; 87 great-grandchildren; and four greatgreat-grandchildren.

Billy Gene Clubb Sr.

Billy Gene "Bill" Clubb, Sr., 52, died Thursday, March 26, 1998. Services were at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, March 30, 1998 in the Guymon Church of Christ with Scott Smith and Gerald Stewart officiating. Burial was in Elmhurst Cemetery by Henson-Novak Funeral Directors. Mr. Clubb was born in Wellington, Texas. He graduated from

Wellington High School with the class of 1964. He married Mary Katherine Connor in 1965 at Quail, Texas. They

lived in Hedley, TX, where they were involved in cotton farming for many years before moving to Spearman, TX in 1986.

In 1989, they made their home in Guymon, where Mr. Clubb was a fieldsman for Collingwood Grain.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Debbie Martin of Guymon and Michelle Martinez of Goodwell; a son, Billy Gene Clubb Jr. of Plains, KS; his mother, Betty Stephens of Midwest City, OK; four sisters, Wanda Deen of Lelia Lake, TX, Patsy Clubb and Kim Baskey Field, both of Oklahoma City, and Dyna Lucas of Florida; three brothers, Eddie Wayne Clubb and Jimmy Ray Clubb, both of Norman, OK, and Todd McGee of Oklahoma City; and four grandchildren.

A Bill Clubb memorial has been established for the Oklahoma Transplant Institution. Memorials will be accepted at Henson-Novak Funeral Home, Box 1306, Guymon, OK 73942.

**Hud Wayne Yerby** 

Hud Wayne Yerby, 33, of Morse, died Wednesday, March 25, 1998. Services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 28 in Bible Baptist Church in Dumas with Jerry Clark, pastor, and Bob Woody, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Dumas Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Yerby was born in Hale Center. He lived in Dumas from 1964 to 1996, when he moved to Morse. He graduated from Dumas High School in 1982 and attended Texas Tech University.

He was employed with Natural Gas Pipeline. He was a member of Bible Baptist Church in Dumas and the Lions Club of Morse. Mr. Yerby married Janet Stewart in 1984 at Dumas.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Magen Lynn Yerby of the home; a son, Mitchel Wayne Yerby of the home; his parents, Jerry and Glenda Yerby of Dumas; and two sisters, Shelia Getman of Dumas and Sherry Boyd of Spearman.

The family requests memorials be to Missions of Bible Baptist Church, 10 Elm, Dumas, TX 79029.

Morris Beegle

Morris Thomas Beegle, 64, died Monday, March 30, 1998, in Loveland, CO.

Memorial services are pending. Cremation arrangements were by Kibbey-Fishburn Funeral Home.

Mr. Beegle was born in Beaver and had lived in the Loveland area since 1966. He was a graduate of Oklahoma University and was involved in accounting and real estate until retiring.

He married Carol McAdams in 1955 at Beaver. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. He had achieved a life master rating in

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Brad Beegle of Carmel, CA, Dave Beegle of Loveland and Morris Beegle of Fort Collins; a sister, Dorothy Baggerly of Amarillo (formerly of Spearman); and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Leukemia Society.



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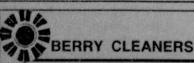
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## DAILY BIBLE READING, PRAYER & REGULARCHURCH ATTENDANCE Focus On The Family

Let us replenish the seed of faith through...

QUESTION: Nothing bothers me as much as the fighting and bickering that occurs from morning until night between my two boys. Do all parents struggle with sibling conflict, or does it result

DR. DOBSON: If mothers were asked to indicate the most irritating feature of child rearing, I'm convinced sibling rivalry would receive their unanimous vote. Little children (and older ones, too) are not content just to dislike each other in private. They attack one another like miniature warriors, mobilizing their troops and probing for a weakness in the defensive line.

Children argue, hit, kick, scream, grab toys, taunt, tattle and sabotage the opposing forces. I knew one child who deeply resented being sick with a cold while his older sibling was healthy, so he secretly blew his nose on the mouthpiece of his brother's musical instrument!

The big loser from such combat, of course, is the harassed mother, who must listen to the noise of the battlefield and then patch up the wounded. If she requires peace and tranquillity (and most women do), she may suffer under the barrage of Columnist Ann Landers once asked her readers to respond

to the question, "If you had known then what you know now, would you have had children?" Of the 10,000 women who answered, 70 percent said "No"! A subsequent survey by Good Housekeeping magazine posed the same question, and 95 percent of the respondents answered "Yes. It's impossible to explain the contradictory results from

these two surveys, although the accompanying comments were enlightening. One woman wrote, "Would I have children again? A thousand times no! My children have completely destroyed my life, my marriage and my identity as a person. There are no joys. Prayers don't help--nothing stops a

It's my contention that something will stop a screaming child, or even a dozen of them. It is not necessary--or healthyto allow children to destroy each other and make life miserable for the adults around them. Sibling rivalry is difficult to "cure," but it can certainly be treated by a parent who wants to make a

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In Spearman . . .

Apostolic Faith Church Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship & Children's Church: 11 a.m. Sun. Evening Youth Service: 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m. Wed. Children's Choir. 7:00 p.m. Pastor-James Brown

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

Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr. First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 29 S. Bemice • 659-2036 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Evening Bible Study

Worship: 6:30 p.m., Sun.

Senior Minister-Joseph Weaks First Baptist Church 123 N. Bernice • 659-5557 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Children's Choirs: 5:30 p.m. Wed. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 6:30 p.m. Youth: 8 p.m. Wed. Pastor - Rick Patrick

Church of Christ 121 S. Haney • 659-3244 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship: p.m. Bible Study Wed: 7:30 p.m. KRDF Radio Program Living With Christ 7:50 a.m., M-F Minister - Willie Tollison

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Sat. Night Mass: 7 p.m.. Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m. - English (9:00 a.m. Service on KRDF 98.3 FM)

Rev. Scott Raef

Sunday Mass: 11:30 - Spanish 1:30 p.m.. - Gruver - Christo Rendentor Mass - Spanish

Trinity Fellowship Church Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship Service & Children's Pastor-Johnny Taylor

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

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1101 Bernice • 659-22 (Worships with First Presbyterian Church)

First United Methodist 407 S. Haney • 659-5503 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m. Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday High School: 6 p.m.. Sunday Rainbow Kids Club: 3:00 Wednesday Pastor - Ken Coie

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 & Prayer Mtg.: 7 p.m. Wed Pastor - Bill Sparks

Fellowship Baptist Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sunday Youth & Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed. Pastor - Gene Foster

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

In Gruver ...

First Baptist Church 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. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m..

First Christian Church 510 King • 733-2960 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.. Youth: 6:30, Wednesday

Pastor - Gary Gumfory Oslo Lutheran Church (ECLA) 6 Miles West & 12 Mile North of Gruver

339-7709 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Pastor-John R. Chandler

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

Spanish Cristo Redentor Church Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m. Friday Evening Mass

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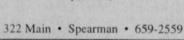
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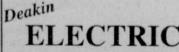
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I do not know who wrote it, but I think it is well worth reading.

#### The Stranger

"A few months before I was born, my dad met a stranger who was new to our small Tennessee town. From the beginning, Dad was fascinated with this enchanting newcomer, and soon invited him to live with our family.

The stranger was quickly accepted and was around to welcome me into the world a few months later. As I grew up I never questioned his place in our family. In my young mind, each member had a special niche. My brother, Bill, five years my senior, was my example. Fran, my younger sister, gave me an opportunity to play 'big brother' and develop the art of teasing. My parents were complementary instructors - Mom taught me to love the word of God, and Dad taught me to obey it. But the stranger was our storyteller. He could weave the most fascinating tales.

Adventures, mysteries and comedies were daily conversations. He could hold our whole family spell-bound for hours each evening. If I wanted to know about politics, history, or science; he knew it all. He knew about the past, understood the present, and seemingly could predict the future. The pictures he could draw were so life-like that I would often laugh or cry as I watched.

He was like a friend to the whole family. He took Dad, Bill and me to our first major league baseball game. He was always encouraging us to see the movies; and he even made arrangements to introduce us to several movie stars. My brother and I were deeply impressed by John Wayne in particular. The stranger was an incessant talker. Dad didn't seem to mind - but sometimes Mom would quietly get up - while the rest of us were enthralled with one of his stories of faraway places - go to her room, read her Bible and pray.

I wonder now if she ever prayed that the stranger would leave. You see, my dad ruled our household with certain moral convictions. But this stranger never felt obligation to honor them. Profanity, for example, was not allowed in our house - not from us, from our friends, or adults.

Our longtime visitor, however, used occasional four letter words that burned my ears and made Dad squirm. To my knowledge the stranger was never confronted. My dad was a teetotaler who didn't permit alcohol in his home - not even for cooking. But the stranger felt like we needed exposure and enlightened us to other ways of life. He offered us beer and other alcoholic beverages often. He made cigarettes look tasty, cigars manly, and pipes distinguished.

He talked freely (probably much too freely) about sex. His comments were sometimes blatant, sometimes suggestive, and generally embarrassing. I know now that my early concepts of the man-woman relationship were influenced by the stranger. As I look back, I believe it was the grace of God that the stranger did not influence us more. Time after time he opposed the values of my parents. Yet he was seldom rebuked and never asked to leave. More than thirty years have passed since the stranger moved in with the young family on Morningside Drive. He is not nearly so intriguing to my Dad as he was in those early years. But if I were to walk into my parents' den today, you would still see him sitting over in a corner, waiting for someone to listen to him talk and watch him draw his pictures.

His name? We always just called him TV."

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## With Deepest Sympathy

#### Viola Harris Hutton

Viola Harris Hutton, 94, died Sunday, March 29, 1998 Services were at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 31, 1998 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Rick Patrick, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hutton was born in Oceola, MO. She had lived in the Spearman area for 55 years, moving from Shamrock. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church, where she attended the TEL Sunday

She married James Edward Hutton in 1921 at Kirkland. He died in 1963.

Survivors include a son, James E. Hutton Jr. of Cora, WY; two daughters, Norma Jean Mackie of Spearman and Nada Marie Allison of Vassar, KS; nine grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hansford Hospice, 707 Roland,

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### Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for the many sympathy cards and the many donations to memorial funds in memory of Woody Gibner. Mrs. Lois Gibner

### Thank You

The family of Catherine Hall would like to thank everyone for their prayers, prayer notes, cards, calls, and visits during Catherine's illness and passing.

We would also like to thank the many who came to the funeral, sent flowers and made memorials.

The many acts of kindness are greatly appreciated during our difficult time.

Zane Hall; Cathy & Danny Ballard and Family; Roy & Aleta Jackson & Boys; Liz & Gary Carr; Virginia Head & Family; Kiffie White & Family; Franky & Troy Sloan & Family; and Tommie & Sue White & Family

### Thank You

The family of Red Beeson wants to thank everyone for the prayers, flowers, cards, food, and memorials received during our time of sorrow. A special thanks goes to Dr. Iqbal, the Hansford Manor staff, and the wonderful Hospice staff for all the special care and attention that Red received. To Rev. Beverly Cook goes our gratitude for her comforting message at the service. Everyone's many acts of kindness and concern is appreciated.

Bennie Beeson; Mozelle Sparks; and the Nieces and Nephews

### Thank You

Sincere thanks to everyone for the kindness shown to our family during this difficult time. Thanks for the prayers, prayergrams, food, memorials, flowers, and phone calls. Thanks again to Dr. Tamayo and all the nurses who helped Allen and his family while in Hansford

Alma Ricketts; Gloria & Larry Beck; Lindal & Lonnie Hiller; Amanda, Chase Marie & Mia Hiller; Trent & Meagan Beck

### Thank You

Thank you, Spearman, for your beautiful farewell to Newell. Thanks for the cards, the food and prayers, but most of all the hugs. Your kindness and thoughtfulness has helped soothe our broken hearts. Dickie Allen; Skip & Pat Robinson, Elisa & Aaron; Linn & Mike Riley; Diana Parker; Amy & Clint Dear & Riley; Sally & Lance Swan; John & Tracy Riley & Family; Maxine Vernon; Jo Peargin

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## Hansford County Community Calendar April 2-9

Thursday, April 2
8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Merchant's Association Meets - Palo Duro Cafe

Gruver Tennis at Gruver Spearman High School & Gruver High School at Sunray Track Meet Pringle-Morse CISD 5th Six Weeks Ends

Saturday, April 4
Spearman High School & Gruver High School at Sunray Track Meet
Gruver Tennis at Gruver
8:00 a.m. - Swim For Fun Swim Meet at Perryton Activity Center
1:00 p.m. - Alpha Mu Psi Easter Egg Hunt - Gruver City Park

Sunday, April 5

3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Spearman Lutheran Church Monday, April 6

Absentee Voting Begins for Run-Off Election
Pringle-Morse CISD 6th Six Weeks Begins
Gruver Boys & Girls District Golf - Borger
12:00 p.m. - Holy Week Services at First United Methodist Church in Spearman
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets
2:00 p.m. - Historical Commission Meets - Pt. Zulu Museum
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
6:30 p.m. - Spearman 8th Grade Parents Meeting - Jr. High Library
7:00 p.m. - Hansford Hospice Meets
7:30 p.m. - Gruver 8th Grade Parents Meeting - Junior High Library

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Tuesday, April 7

Spearman ISD Kindergarten Round-Up

8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out

9:00 a.m. - Boys & Girls Golf Tearn at Canadian

12:00 p.m. - Holy Week Services at First United Methodist Church in Spearman

12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's

4:00 p.m. - Spearman Cub Scout Blue & Gold Banquet

6:00 p.m. - Gruver ISD Board Meets

6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor

7:00 p.m. - Gruver Teacher's Appreciation Dinner - Church of Christ

Wechnesday, April 8

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Wednesclay, April 8

Spearman ISD Kindergarten Round-Up
Gruver UIL. Band Concert & Sight Reading Contest - Boys Ranch
9:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Service
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
12:00 p.m. - Holy Week Services at First United Methodist Church in Spearman
12:00 p.m. - Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber Executive Board Meets
1:00 p.m. - Pringle-Morse CISD Early Dismissal
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
5:00 p.m. - Gruver City Council Meets
7:00 p.m. - Trinity Fellowship offers "Family Issues" series

Thursday, April 9

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8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out
12:00 p.m. - Holy Week Services at First United Methodist Church in Spearman
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board Meets
7:00 p.m. - Hansford County Hospital Board Meets



## Engagement

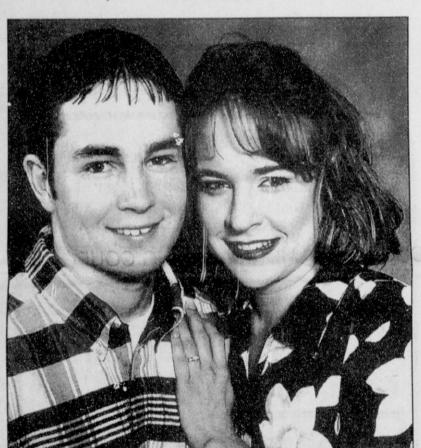
## Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Vinyard of Shamrock wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Laurie Vinyard to John Etheredge, son of Clinton and Sarah Martin of Hardesty and Jerry and Penny Etheredge of Amarillo.

Laurie is the granddaughter of Margaret and the late Billy Jack Thompson of Amarillo and Winnie-Faye and the late A. D. Vinyard of Shamrock. John is the grandson of Doug and Mary Ruth Connelly of Spearman and Waymon and Wilma Etheredge of Bowie.

Laurie is a clinical research coordinator at Pharma Tex Research in Amarillo. John is a sales representative for Nutri-Chem in Amarillo.

The couple plans a May 9, 1998 wedding at the Ranch House Bed and Breakfast in Canyon.



## Engagement

### Announcement

Robert and Wanda Mulholland of Beeville, TX would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Patty, to Carey Fulce. Carey is the son of Rod and Janice Fulce of Dumas, TX.

Patty graduated from high school in 1994 in Skidmore, TX. She attended B. County College in Beeville, TX. She is currently in the United States Air Force studying to be a Mental Health Therapist. Carey is a 1996 graduate of Dumas High School. He is currently in

the United States Air Force specializing in Air Traffic Control. The couple plans a June 6, 1998 wedding in Beeville, TX.

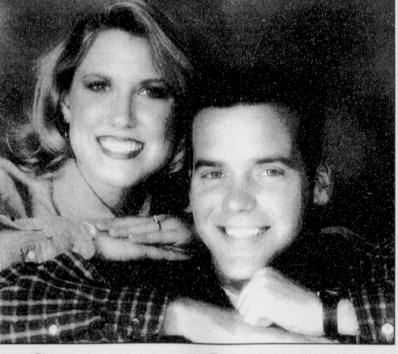
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### Engagement

## Announcement

Linda and Jeff Roland and Cindy and Monty Blackman, of Spearman, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Molly Marie Blackman, to Marcus Morris of Lamesa. Marcus is the son of Larry and Susan Morris, of Crosbyton, TX, formerly of Spearman.

Molly is a graduate of Spearman High School. She attended McMurry University for two years, and is currently attending Texas Tech University. Marcus is a graduate of McMurry University. He is currently

teaching and coaching in the Lamesa School District.

The couple plans a July 5, 1998 wedding at the Caprock Winery in Lubbock. A reception will follow the ceremony.

## Dawson To Promote OSU's "Orange Peel"

Jace Dawson, Oklahoma State University junior, has been selected to be part of an executive team to promote OSU's premier entertainment event, the annual 'Orange Peel.'

Dawson will be in charge of directing all marketing and public relations for the production.

Dawson, a member of the College of Business Ambassadors, the Marketing Club, and the Golden Key Honor Society, is excited about his involvement in the entertainment extravaganza, which is in its third year. The event will highlight both local talent and national heading entertainers, as well as a spectacular fireworks show.

Dawson stated, "I chose to get involved in Orange Peel 1998 because I thoroughly enjoyed the two previous Orange Peels, and I wanted to contribute to next year's event. I believe the people from Hansford County would love Orange Peel. It is an opportunity to see today's stars as well as the stars of tomorrow."

This year's show is set to kick off at 7:30 p.m. on September 18. Tickets for the event will go on sale to the general public on August 3.



Engagement

Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cook of Ennis, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Catherine, to Stanley Joseph Kotara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kotara of Panhandle.

The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Spearman High School and a 1997 graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Interior Design degree. Mary Catherine is currently employed by Duncan and Miller Design in Dallas.

The future groom is a 1992 graduate of Panhandle High School and will graduate in May from the Texas Tech University Health Science Center with a Bachelor of Science degree in Medical Technology. Stan is currently an intern and employed by Hendrick Medical Center in

The couple is planning a July 11, 1998 wedding at seven o'clock in the evening at St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Panhandle, Texas.

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## Out At The Lake



by Dorothy Hudson Lake Depth-March 30, 1998--35 ft. 5 inches, 52°

Don't forget to get your Tax Permit at the lower level of the Courthouse on Friday, April 3rd between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Bring your 1997 tax receipt.

The picture this week is of the nice fish Jim Derington caught 8 or 9 days ago when Horse Creek was running into the Lake. The picture was made with the fish on the

When I called Jim for his weekly report, he had just given

1000's

of Eggs

Clowns

Skits

Face

Painting

"I'll call you back. There's a

The fire turned out to be a pumper's pickup that burned up at a gas well on the south side of the Lake. Luckily none of the grass caught fire.

There were 2 campers this weekend--the Darrell Harveys of Gruver and another couple that went back and forth to Perryton to visit children.

The turkeys are back from their winter feeding grounds down the creek. Ramon spotted 60 in one bunch. White pelicans have been seen twice this week on the Lake. The bald eagles have gone, but the early part of the buzzard kettle are back.

Despite some windy days, the fishing picked up this past week. Pete Moncayo, a retired man from Perryton, fished from Monday through Thursday. On Friday he called Jim and told him this was the best Lake anywhere to fish. He had caught 91 pounds of catfish with one fish in the 8 # range each day. He was fishing with minnows from the bank.

Jim saw Red Byrd of Spearman with a nice string of catfish, and he weighed an 11.25 blue cat for Charles Laxton, who was fishing from the bank using perch he had bought at the bait shop. People are beginning to catch crappie, but they are mostly throw-backs.

Last week I learned that Buddy and Frances Murrell had 2 pairs of magpies in their yard at their ranch home on the Coldwater in the first week of March. This would be fairly close to where Marian and David Tomlinson spotted one in December in the north west part of the county.





Surprise guests of Helen Etter last week-end were her brother Arnold and Marilyn Richardson of Midland. They slipped into town to attend the Chamber of Commerce banquet and witness her surprise when the announcement was made that she had been selected Citizen of the

Don and Gloria Knox returned the early part of the week from several days in Lubbock and Hart. They were in Lubbock to attend the 60th wedding anniversary reception for his cousin Edna and J.B. Snead. The Sneads were residents of Spearman in the 1960s. The Knoxs then visited their son David and Reta Knox in Hart.

James Hutton of Cora, Wyoming and Nada Allison of Topeka, Kansas, were in Spearman most of the week visiting their sister, Norma Jean Mackie. They were at the beside of their mother, Mrs. Viola Hutton who was very ill.

As this is being written comes the announcement of her passing. The obituary is elsewhere. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Cindy and David Caldwell and children of Childress spent the week-end with her parents, Dale and Marjorie Hendrick . Five year old Joshua and his little sister were thoroughly entertained when they attended church at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning -- not in the assembly, but in the nursery. Their grandmother, Marjorie, is the nursery supervisor.

Altha Groves expects to stay in Hansford Manor for several days, following more than a week in Hansford Hospital.

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On Sunday, March 23rd, she, with friends, were entering the Dairy Queen for lunch when she stumbled. She broke her right arm just beneath the shoulder. Charles Brillhart and Nina Hendricks assisted her to the emergency room at Hansford Hospital.

Kaia Hester, 90 year old grandmother, is flaunting her new status as a great-grandmother.

This title was conferred on her by Emily Lynn Van Kirk on Saturday, March 21, 1998 at St. Mary's of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces, and was 19 inches long. Her parents are Heather and Jason Van Kirk, and her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hester, and Barbara Van Kirk, all of Lubbock.

The obituary for Opal Scroggs is in this issue. At 87, she was one of the very few remaining who were born in this county before the county was really settled. Her parents were early settlers. She leaves 149 living direct descendants. Her family can find consolation in the knowledge that there always will be a dispensation from her through these 149.

The weather for the week of

March 23rd to March 30th, as reported by Dwayne Smith, shows the high was 91 degrees on the 25th; low was 34 degrees on 24th; and moisture was .15 on the

Dwayne has great respect for members of the weather department; however the observation has been made that reaching one's wit's end -- doesn't always mean a lengthy trip. One recently reported "My prediction for tonight is for darkness."

Ted and Wanda Widener returned last week from a pleasant January and February in the Rio Grande Valley.

It was snowing here on December 24th when they left, taking her mother to Alamogordo to be with a daughter. They spent Christmas there and left on December 30th for Donna in the valley. As has been their custom, they stayed at the Victoria Palms RV Resort where they have many friends. The activities there are virtually unlimited, the weather ideal and the palms, roses and other flowers were a delight.

The Wideners left on March 1st

and went by Oklahoma City for a short visit with his nephew. They spent several days in Clinton with her sister and her mother who was also visiting

They came on to Spearman, then left immediately for Wanda to be with her sister's surgery in Alamogordo. They stayed for two weeks and are now back home for the summer.

Congratulations to all who were honored at the Chamber of Commerce banquet on Saturday evening. Details are elsewhere in this issue.

Those honored were: Helen Etter, Citizen of the Year; Roger Close, Fireman the Year; Five-Star Equipment, Business of the Year; Stephanie Crossland, Rotary Employee of the Year (employee of Hansford Implement). The Fire Department presented a special plaque to Sheriff R. L. and Kaye McFarlin in appreciation for the continued support of the Fire Department.

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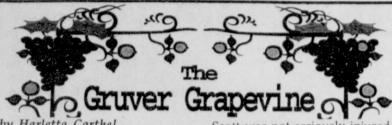
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The Gruver track meet was the event of the weekend. The meet was organized by the Gruver track coaches who were assisted by many volunteers of the community.

Many of the volunteers, such as the timers were very visible, but others were not as visible. One such volunteer was Mindi Davis. Mindi and her computer were the master organizers of the track results. She worked diligently Friday afternoon and all day Saturday. At the conclusion of the meet, she was able to present each team with the computerized results of the entire meet. A big thanks goes to Mindi, the Gruver track coaches, and all the cheerful, helpful volunteers who made the meet a success.

#### Proverbs Study

A study of the book of Proverbs will begin on Thursday, April 2, from 8 to 9 p.m. The class is designed for teens and their parents or mentors. Girls may be accompanied by their mother, or a female mentor. Boys may be accompanied by their father, or a male mentor. The girls group will meet at Paradise Island while the boys will meet at the La Casita Room of Gruver State Bank.

The study will require one hour of study time per week with special speakers scheduled for each of the next four Thursdays. For more information, contact Mike Wilhelm at 733-2545, Lance Wood at 733-5442, Davin Winger at 733-5269, or Ralph Mireles at 733-5180. There is no charge for the study, and everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

#### Our Ill

Mae Ford fell on Saturday and broke her arm. She was taken to Liberal for treatment. She has been released from the hospital and is currently staying with her daughter in Perryton.

Rebecca Abernathy, the young lady who was injured in a baseball accident last week, is now at home and is sporting a purple helmet as her new apparel as she recuperates.

Billy Kelly, Jr. remains in Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital as doctor's seek to find the cause of his intense stomach pains.

On his way home from Decatur, Texas, Scott Curry sustained minor cuts and scratches when his car hit a horse. We are thankful that the accident which totaled his

#### Gifted/Talented Screening

Testing for gifted and talented student identification will begin soon. Nominations for the screening are due in the office of Gruver Schools Counselor Cathy Potts by April 10. The nominations may be turned into Mrs. Potts' office or the counselor's mailbox in each school building.

#### Elementary Basketball Teams Place High

Debbie Chisum's fourth and fifth grade boys basketball team lost by one point to Borger in the championship game at the Perryton Tournament over the weekend. The team has previously won two tournaments.

A fourth grade girls team, coached by Darla Myatt won the Spearman Tournament recently. The team is composed of Samantha Myatt, Kelly Jones, Rachelle Holt, Liz Lopez, Lacey Fitzgearld, Timber Barkley, Allison Reid, Lauren Bergin, Jessica Vella, Lindsay Clift, and Sarah Mireles.

A fifth and sixth grade girls team, also coached by Darla Myatt, won the recent Spearman Tournament and then placed third in the Guymon Tournament this past weekend. Members of that team are Courtney Goad, Cassie Myatt, Jenny Hart, Teal Armes, Laina Grotegut, Chelsea Reid, Valerie Burnum, Anjelica Huerta, and Crystal Moreno.

#### Congratulations to these young Hounds and Lady Hounds!

Congratulations also to the parents of the fifth and sixth grade girls team who were complimented by the officials in the Guymon Tournament for their exemplary behavior. They are setting a great example for other children.

#### On the Horizon

Eighth Grade Parents Meeting Parents of Gruver eighth graders will meet Monday, April, 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the junior high library. The purpose of the meeting is to explain high school curriculum to parents. Parents will also discuss plans for the eighth grade class party after graduation.

#### Cheerleader Tryouts

High school cheerleader tryouts will be held on Tuesday,

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#### **Band Contest**

The GHS Band will be competing at Boys Ranch on Wednesday, April 8.

### School Calendar Change

There WILL be school on Thursday, April 9. This date was scheduled for a weather day, but has been reinstated as a class day due to dismissal of school for the state basketball tournament. No school is scheduled for Friday, April 10 or Monday, April 13.

#### Sports Schedule

All divisions of the track team will compete in Sunray on Friday and Saturday.

The Gruver Tennis Team will be in a tournament at home this weekend.

The Gruver boys and girls golf district tournament will be Monday, April 6, and Monday, April 13.

#### In the News Ten Years Ago

Cindy Barkley and Brian Hoel have provided headlines for the Gruver tennis squad through a couple of high school tournaments this season. Barkley won the Canyon Small School Tournament and was second in the Plainview Round Robin. Hoel claimed second at the Canyon tournament.

Panhandle stymied Gruver Elementary and High School's attempt to become the UIL Academic Champion for the tenth straight year.

#### Twenty years Ago

The Gruver Rodeo Team brought back the team trophy in the McLean Rodeo. Scoring points for Gruver were Eva Holt, who won first place in breakaway roping, Halee Reed and Holt who won first in team roping, and Leslyn McLain who earned firs in girls' bull riding.

Over 500 people attended the Gruver Boxing Tournament over the weekend. In the Senior Division, Marshall Cator earned a first place over Rickey Romero of Liberal in the 65 pound division. Dearl "the Fonz" was in an exhibition match with former Golden Gloves Champion of Amarillo, Eloy Benitez.

#### Just for Fun

Father Know Best?

Rusty Shoulders, father of Jason Shoulders who set the new school and meet record this weekend, was working in shot put Saturday. When he heard his son was going to jump for the school and meet record he told Coach Jim Davis, "Jim, run to the high jump pit and stop Jason from jumping any more. I don't want him to try more and become discouraged." Jason's reply when confronted with the request, "I can do it, Coach, I'm going for

# Morse Morsels

by Mildred Lewis

Pringle-Morse CISD held their Spring Band/Choir Concert on Thursday, March 19th. Believe it they are getting good, both in Band and Choir! They also have good directors for both the Band and the Choir.

The school also held Open House on the 19th. The Rain Forrest was great to see. They had the halls decorated up with greenery. They also had all kinds of snakes, monkeys, spiders, reptiles, etc. They even got to be on T.V. the day before the open house.

P.T.A. met the same night. They elected new officers. They are: Preisdent - Vicki Urban, Vice-President - Christy Hart, Treasurer - Debbie Tolleson, Secretary - Carol Forrest, Historian - Cindy Lieb, Membership - Shannon Barnes, Yearbook - Janet Wilson, and Pubilcity/Hospitality - LuAnn Shields and Paula Clemmons, Budget and Finance - Connie McCloy, Cultural Arts - Monica Schmidt, Parlimentarian - Sharon Lieb. We have a very good P.T.A. They believe in helping our children in every way.

Our Pringle-Morse Little Dribblers are still playing. The girls have won 2 games and lost 2 games. The games have been close. The boys are also still going.

I haven't congratulated Cris and Eva Spivey. They have their first baby. Her name is Hadlee Beth. She was born on Monday, March 16th. She weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20 inches long. Eva teaches Pre-Kindergarten at Pringle-Morse. Her sister, Shell Hayes, is substituting for her while she is out with the baby

Our Coach was out of town on Monday, so I was unable to get the results of the track meet. Maybe we can get them next week.

Elvagene Thuett went to visit Alan and Martha Howell last week. They live in Houston. They brought Elvagene to Ft. Worth for Monty and Amber's wedding. She had a very enjoyable trip. She came back home with Suzanne, Dwight and Gina Gillispie.

Suzanne, Dwight, Gina, Lonnie Clemmons, Trae and Tarryn Dixon of Morse, also went down for the weedding. Perry and Mary Dixon went from Spearman.

Jessica Schmidt was in a Piano Contest. She had a No. 1 rating, the highest you can get. In September, Jessica wrote a letter about her wish for the Universe. Her wish was "No Violence." It was selected to go into space.

The Hutchinson County 4-H met, they were Evan Schmidt, Ashley Phillips, Cavin Redwine, Tresa Sage and three other people. They made a stage set design for the 4-H State Fashion Show. Their design was selected as a State Winner. Now they will go to State to build this design at the State 4-H Roundup.

Our community was saddened this last weekend at the passing away of Hud Yearby.

We had Wirt and Linda Davis to visit with us for church this last Sunday. We had lunch. We also had a good puppet show.

Linda and Wirt gave us a report on the Mission in Panama. It won't be long before they get to go back to Panama.

Mike McCloy is coming home this week from Taiwan. Welcome Home, Mike!

Golden Spread All-Star Games

The 28th Annual Texas Golden Spread High School All-Star Games will be held at the Cal Farley Coliseum in Amarillo on April 2, 3, and 4th, 1998.

Teams of the North, South, East and West squads will be coached by volunteers. Players will be represented from the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley and Cottle Counties, and the Counties of Eastern New Mexico bordering Texas.

Games will be scheduled at 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on April 2nd, 6:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on the 3rd, and at 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., and 8:00 p.m. on April 4th.

There will also be a three-point shooting and slam dunk

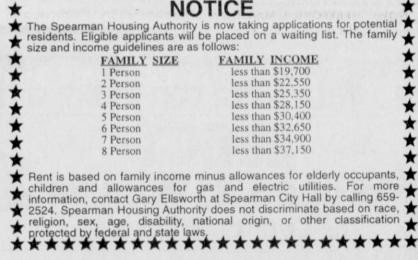
competition. Any Senior girl or boy, regardless of whether they are selected for the All-Star Games, is eligible for these competitions. Please submit entries to Brent Sherrod, P.O. Box 19395 Amarillo, TX 79109







\*Excluding Sale Items





## Citizen Of The Year

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better informed on current affairs, rules, and regulations that deal with this board. She attends the local meetings regularly land has courage to stand by her convictions.

She has devoted much time and effort to the building and organization of the O'Loughlin Center. She has filled a position on the Spearhead Corporation. She donated trees to the Center to further enhance its appearance. The Center is used for many wonderful occasions and is indeed a beautiful facility, a true credit to our community.

It's not all work for her. She enjoys a good game of bridge or "train." Another phase of her life is traveling, going to countries like England, Africa, and Australia to name a few.

In summation, Helen is a credit to Spearman, her contributions are many. Her love and loyalty to this community are tremendous!" (Elizabeth Holton)

"In Presbyterian organization, the congregation's Clerk of Session is a central and crucial office. This office is an annually elected one which calls upon the person serving in it for many kinds of responsibility and extensive and at times intensive commitments of time and energy. Helen served willingly,

of Gruver, it is hereby proclaimed:

theirs under the Fair Housing Law.

hereby proclaim April 1998 as:

faithfully, and even, I would say, courageously in this office during my entire tenure.

Her compassion for her church family is manifest in many other ways besides her Clerk's duties. Her deep spirituality and love for the Lord are evident in the Bible study she leads on a monthly basis for our Presbyterian Women's group, and she is a very effective leader in Sunday worship. She rolls up her sleeves on church work days, is quick to volunteer for local ministry projects, employees the abundance of her artistic skills from cooking for church-family dinners to sanctuary preparations for seasonal and other observances throughout the year, and employees her material abundance in varieties of stewardship that forward the mission of the church both locally and abroad.

I would also like to share that from my knowledge of it, her service to the community mirrors her service to the church. I can personally attest that her service, past and present, on many local boards and committees only further exemplifies her love for the people of this community and her concerns and attempts to provide for its future. (Beverly Cook, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church)



Pictured above are the outgoing Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. They are (L-R) George Young, Norlan Winegarner, Bret Burgin, and Judy Tindell. Not pictured is Arlene Paschel.

## **Business Of The Year**

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repair by hand with common tools now requires specialized tools to repair. Machinery is now highly sophisticated.'

When asked the reason for the business's success, Thompson and his fellow employee/owners are quick to state that their customers are the root of any success they have enjoyed. "We give customers the best price we can and provide the best service we can. We want to be fair, and if we make a mistake, we want to correct it," Thompson added.

Today, there are five stockholders other than the five owner/employees. They are J.W. Ward, Don Allen, Burton Schubert, Billy Boatwright, and Buddy Benton.

The employees of the business

are involved in many worthwhile computers. Everything we used to community activities including the Hansford County Stock Show, the Boy Scouts, the Lions Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the board of the Methodist Church, Partners in Education (ag department), Booster Club, PTA, Golden Spread Senior Citizen Center, Special Olympics, Scholarship Spearman Foundation, Hansford Hospice, American Heart Association, Little Dribblers and various school and youth sports programs, Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Hansford and Ochiltree County, Project Graduation, Girl Scouts, Rotary, YMCA, City Council, Spearman Swim Team, Women's Division, Volunteer Fire Department, 4-H, FFA, Music Boosters, O'Loughlin Center, and Make-A-Wish.

Spearman High School 5th participated in the Panhandle Relay on Saturday, March 14th.

Holy week worship services

will be held at 12:00 noon on

Monday through Thursday, April

6th-9th at the First United

Methodist Church in Spearman.

The schedule of the churches

leading worship are as follows:

Monday, April 6th - First

Presbyterian & Faith Lutheran,

Rev. Beverly Cook; Tuesday,

April 7th - First United

Methodist, Rev. Ken Cole;

Lunch will be provided.

Varsity Boys The Varsity Boys tied for 3rd

place. Listed below are the

High Jump: Landon Miller-2nd; Nathan Pipkin-6th

Triple Jump: Landon Miller-6th Pole Vault: Chuck Grayson-2nd Shot Put: Clancy Vanderburg-

Discus: Clancy Vanderburt-2nd 3200 M. Run: Jason Banks-3rd 800 M. Run: Jason Banks-3rd

1600 M. Relay: Jason Banks, Michael Lusby, CArlos Hernandez and Casey Villines-

110 Hurdles: Michael Lusby-

300 Hurdles: Michael Llusby-

200 M. Run: Carlos Hernandez-3rd

#### Varsity Girls

The Varsity Girls placed 6th. Listed below are their results.

400 M. Relay: Cindy Goodman, Brittni Beedy, Lindsey Smith, Brooke Lesly-4th

800 M. Run: Keisha Oquin-1st 800 M. Relay: Cindy Goodman, Brittni Beedy, Chelsea Nollner, Leslie Widener-5th

400 M. Dash: Chelsea Nollner-2nd

300 M. Hurdles: Brooke Lesly-

200 M. Dash: Cindy Goodman-

**Holy Week Worship Services** 

**Spearman Track Results** 

listed below. Triple Jump: Steven Vasquez-

1600 M. Run: Brittni Beedy-6th

1600 M. Relay: Stephanie

Bynum, Keisha OQuin, Chelsea

High Jump: Lindsey Smith-3rd

**Junior Varsity Boys** 

The results for the IV Boys are

Nollner, Brooke Lesly-1st

Wednesday, April 8th - Sacred

Heart Catholic Church, Father

Scott Raef; Thursday, April 9th -

There will not be a Friday noon

meeting, but an evening meeting

will be held at 8:00 p.m. at the

First Christian Church, led by

These services are sponsored by

the Spearman Ministerial

Rev. Joseph Weeks.

First Baptist, Rev. Rick Patrick.

2nd

Long Jump: Steven Vasquez-5th 110 Hurdles: Steven Vasquez-

300 Hurdles: Steven Vasquez-

Discus: Kelsey H enton-1st; Clayton Vanderburg-4th; Teddie

Whitefield-6th 100 M. Run: Kelsey Henton-3rd 400 M. Run: Julian Villerreal-

200 M. Run: Julian Villerreal-

## It's A Boy!

Julie and Paul Moore wish to announce the birth of their son, Jordan K.C. Moore. Jordan was born on Wednesday, March 11, 1998 in Borger. He weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces and was 22 inches

He is welcomed home by big sister, Amber and big brother, Nicholas.

Grandparents are Joanna and Sonny Keel and Hubert and Jennie

## **SHS Varsity Girls Track**

participated in the Gruver Relay on Saturday, March 28th.

Varsity Girls The Varsity Girls placed 1st. Listed below are their results.

3200 M. Rum Keisha OQuin-1st 400 M. Relay: Cindy Goodman, Brittni Beedy, Lindsey Smith,

Brooke Lesly-3rd 800 M. Run: Keisha OQuin-1st, Stephanie Bynum-4th

100 M. Hurdles: Jennifer Whitefield-4th, Holly Pipkin-

100 M. Dash: Leslie Widener-

800 M. Relay: Brittnie Beedy,

Spearman High School Chelsea Nollner, Lindsey Smith, Leslie Widener-5th

> 400 M. Dash: Cindy Goodman-2nd, Chelsea Nollner-4th, Brooke Lesly-5th

300 M. Hurdles: Holly Pipkin-4th, Jennifer Whitefield-5th 200 M. Dash: Chelsea Nollner-

1600 M. Run: Brittni Beedy-3rd, Holly Pipkin

1600 M. Relay: Stephanie Bynum, Keisha Oquin, Cindy Goodman, Brooke Lesly-1st

High Jump: Lindsey Smith-2nd Long Jump: Chelsean Nollner-2nd, Brittni Beedy-3rd

Triple Jump: Camille Smith-4th

Hansford County Reporter Statesman is Monday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. Items submitted after the deadline may be published at a later date.

Catherine Smith, Editor

## Gladiola Flower Club Meets

Proclamation

By Executive Order of the Honorable Mark Irwin, Mayor of the City

WHEREAS, April 1998 marks the thirtieth anniversary of the

passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, which included Title VIII, the

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and to broaden the protection of the beliefs open which our nation was

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By his Honor the Mayor of the City of Gruver, Texas.

Mark Trwin

and commitment to fair housing opportunities for all people.

and urge my fellow citizens to join me in reaffirming the obligation

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Irwin, Mayor of the City of Gruver, do

The Gladiola Flower Club opened their new year with a spring luncheon in the home of Virginia Trindle on Thursday March 28, 1998.

The tables were decorated with miniature topiaries of dried flowers and ribbon. Lunch was served by the hostesses and after lunch, President Virginia Trindle held a short meeting.

Yearbooks were passed out by Myra Berner, yearbook chairman. Estelle Jackson was named Scholarship Chairman, Denise Carter passed around a calendar for members to sign up for mealson-wheels in April.

Members present were: Dickie Allen, Myra Berner, Wanda Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Denise Carter, Rose Cummings, Margrette Evans, Ann Flowers, Virginia Head, June Jackson,

Lorene Kunselman, Jo Larson, Judy Martin, Gwen Smith, Kathleen Sutton, Virginia Trindle and Verna Brown. The next meeting will be April 2nd.

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## Gruver Elementary Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration

Gruver Elementary is in the process of identifying pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students for the 1998-99 school year

In order for a student to be eligible for the pre-kindergarten (fouryear-old) program, he/she must be four years old as of September 1, 1998, AND must speak a language other than English.

In order for a student to be eligible for kindergarten, he/she must be five years old as of September 1, 1998.

If you have a child who will eligible to attend either kindergarten or the four-year-old class, please complete the information in the space below and return it to the principal's office as soon as possible but no later than April 8, 1998. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

CHILD'S NAME	(FIRST)	(MIDDIE)	(LAST)
PARENT'S NAME			
ADDRESS			
PHONE	CHILD'S SOCIAL SECURITY NO		
BIRTHDAY	SEX	AGE AS OF 9/1	/98

Class for which your child will be elibible to attend (circle one): PK / K Do you have a birth certificate for your child? If the answer is NO, please apply for one NOW.

Do you have immunizations up to date for your child?

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These Documents Will Be Necessary To Enroll Your Child In

## Registracion Del Kinder o La Clase Cuatro-Anos

Nosotros estamos en el proceso de indentificar nuestros estudiantes kindergarten para el ano de escuela 1998-99. Los estudiantes deben ser vinco años de edad anterior de Septiembre 1, 1998, en orden de ser eligible para asistir kindergarten.

Nosotros estamos en el proceso de identificar estudiantes para nuestro programa de cuatro-años programados también. Los estudiantes para esta clase deben ser cuatro años de edad anterior de Septiembre 1, 1998, Y debe hablar una idioma a excepción de el Inglés para calificar.

Si Ud tiene un niño quien será eligible para asistir kindergarten o la clase cuatro-años, por favor completa la información en el espacio más adelante y regresa a la oficina del principal antes del Miercoles, Abril 8. Su asistencia se apreciara mucho.

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## Ogallala Quilters' Quilt Festival

The Ogallala Quilters Society is holding their first annual Quilt Festival April 2nd, 3rd, 4th, in Dimmitt, Texas.

April 2nd is opening night with a meal and entertain by the Canyon quilt guild. April 3rd and 4th is the show. There will be vendors, seminars, lectures, as well as over 200 quilts being displayed. Two Civil War quilts and the Texas Agricultural quilt will be shown.

The whole town of Dimmitt has rolled out the red carpet. Many area guilds are involved in this

group project and the Society now boasts over 220 members. The board has been working on this special project for over a year. There will be published teachers and speakers at this festival.

The show will award prizes in many categories. Dimmitt will have accommodations for

If you are interested in joining the society or need more information on the show, contact the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, 806-647-2524, or Joyce Davis, at 806-647-5362

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## **Gruver Track Results**

by Harletta Carthel

Gruver hosted a very success Greyhound Relay over the weekend. Although running times were hindered by the strong winds on Saturday, it proved to be a record-setting day for high jumpers. Freshman Jason Shoulders broke the Gruver High School and Greyhound Relay records in the high jump with a leap of 6'7". The old high school record of 6'6" was set by Wylee Maupin.

Gruver eighth-grade high jumper Kade Carthel tied the eighth grade junior high record leap of 5'10" which was also set by Wylee Maupin. It was the first high jump competition of the season for both young men.

A big winner of the day was the Gruver Junior Varsity Boys track team which took first place with 161 points over Wheeler with 106

In the varsity boys competition, Gruver took third place with 98 points behind Spearman with 107, and White Deer with 104 points.

Varsity Boys Discus - Jared Johnson, 3rd Long Jump - Justin Johnson, 4th Triple Jump - Justin Johnson, 5th Pole Vault - McLain, 1st (14'6"), Robinson, 2nd

The Gruver High School tennis

team hosted their annual tennis

tournament on Friday and

Saturday. One uninvited guest,

the Panhandle wind, was quite

rude to the hosts and the other

took home the team trophy,

Gruver posted two second place

finishes and several other

Matt Watlington took second

place in boys singles competition

by defeating Brian Ash of

Canadian 6-3,7-6 and downing

Robert Harris of Sunray 7-6, 6-4.

In the boys finals, Watlington

fell to Caleb Ashley of Canadian

Jason May, also playing in boys

singles, was bested by Garrett

Hancock of Dalhart, 6-1 6-2 and

Thomas Espino 6-1, 6-0. May then

bettered teammate Clint Swink

Pacing the Gruver girls in

doubles competition was the team

of Jill Odom and Janae Watley.

The duo beat Sunray #2 6-2, 6-0,

and Dalhart #1, 6-3, 6-3. The pair

stumbled to Kendra Heatwole

and Tatum Rankin of Canadian 6-

The Gruver twosome of Krystle

Deeds and Annie Mayhew nabbed

fourth place in the tourney. The

team bested Sunray's #1 doubles

team, 5-7. 6-4, 6-3; and then fell

to Canadian #1, 6-3, 6-0. They

later defeated Dalhart #1 3-6, 6-

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by Harletta Carthel

placings. WILLA DA

for seventh place.

4, 6-3 in the finals.

110 Hurdles - Justin Johnson, 3rd; Luke Johnson, 5th

100 M. Dash - McNett, 2nd 400 M. Dash - Perez, 6th 300 M. Hurdles - Justin Johnson,

2nd; Luke Johnson, 5th 200 M. Dash - Hernandez, 4th 3200 M. Run - Stavlo, 6th 800 M. Run - Miser, 3rd 1600 M. Run - Stavlo, 3rd 400 M. Relay - Gruver, 2nd

1600 M. Relay - Gruver, 4th

In the varsity girls division, Gruver placed fifth with 63 points behind Spearman, 144; Stratford, 127; Sunray, 126; and White Deer,

In junior high competition, the Gruver Eighth Grade Girls were fourth in team standings while the eighth Grade Boys were sixth. The Seventh Grade Girls took second place honors, and the Seventh Grade Boys tied for sixth place with Booker.

8th Grade Girls Triple Jump - Robinson, 6th High Jump - Morris, 2nd 100 M. Dash - Robinson, 1st (14

400 M. Relay - 3rd 800 M. Relay - 4th

**GHS Tennis** 

8th Grade Boys Discus - Carthel, 1st (127') Pole Vault - Christian, 3rd

7-5. Girls singles player,

Candace Barrera lost to Katy

White of Dalhart 6-2, 6-2, and

Jennifer Miller of Canadian, 4-6,

6-4, 6-2. She then downed

Amanda Taylor of Canadian 6-0,

Becky Cassady lost to Krista

Hazlett of Sunray 7-6, 6-2 before

defeating Amanda Taylor of

Canadian, 6-3, 6-4. In her final

match, she fell to Jennifer Miller

of Canadian 6-2, 3-6, 7-6 to end

the day in sixth place in girls

The boys doubles team of

Clayton Henson and Keith

Cassady were beaten by Canadian

#2, but then retaliated against

Dalhart #2, 6-1, 6-0. The team

was to play for fifth place against

the other Gruver boys team of Dan

Odom and Anthony Villalobos,

but the weather conditions

prompted a postponement of the

Odom/Villalobos duo was downed

by the Gruver team of Matt

Watlington and Jason May, 6-3, 7-

5 before rallying to beat Sunray

After Watlington and May's

victory, they lost to the powerful

team of Rex Lovelace and Derek

Anderson of Canadian 6-0, 6-4,

and the team of Chris Minick and

Micheal Graham of Canadian 6-4,

another meet at Gruver this

The tennis team will be hosting

play, the

earlier

#2, 2-6, 7-6, 6-4.

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6-2 for eighth place.

singles competition.

High Jump - Carthel, 1st (5'10",

tied school record) 200 Hurdles - Carthel, 5th 110 M. Hurdles - Carthel, 3rd 200 M. Dash - Santillian, 6th 1600 Relay - 5th

7th Grade Girls Discus - Swink, 4th



Shoulders. freshman, points to the a 6'7" marker which illustrates the height he jumped at the Greyhound Relays Saturday. His leap broke the Greyhound Relay and the Gruver School High Jump Records, which was by Wylee Maupin at 6'6"

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Long Jump - Lowe, 6th Triple Jump - May, 4th 100 M. Hurdles - Porter, 6th 100 M. Dash - Stewart, 2nd; Cazares, 3rd; Lowe, 5th 400 M. Dash - Watley, 1st

200 M. Dash - May, 2nd; Clift, 4th; Stewart, 6th

800 M. Run - Swink, 4th 400 M. Relay - Gruver, 4th 1600 Relay - Gruver, 2nd

7th Grade Boys Long Jump - Hernandez, 4th 100 M. Dash - Hernandez, 2nd 200 M. Dash - Hernandez, 1st (26.23)

1200 M. Run - Rodriguez, 6th All divisions of the Gruver track teams will compete in the Sunray track meet this weekend.



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## 3rd Six Weeks Honor Roll

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2nd Grade

Blayne Baker, Austin Benton, Amy Boyd, Brittney Bradley, Colby Odegaard, Kyla Reed, Crystal Bridwell, Mattie Davis, Alicia Francis, Dane Harbour, Kasie Hunt, Christy Lang, Natalie Quintero, Kendall Schneider, Elliott Sheets, Kimberly Bergan, Callie Cazares, Kylee Howard, Jesse Moreno, Marcus Ochoa, Alexandra Reynolds

3rd Grade Nicholas Avila, Jamie Brown, Wilhma Macias, Stuart Martin, Zack Nollner, Tarin RIce, Saylee Flowers, Griselda Fraire, Brynr Garnett, Collin Gillaspie, Emily Hood, Josh Tuttle, Clayton Smith, Ryan Ramon, Aaron Maestas, Danielle Close, Francisco Briseno

4th Grade

Brian Close, Jacob Jones, Adriana Pinon, Jeffrey Whitworth, Lynette Woodward, Courtney Worley, Jarry Francis, Andrew Correll, Sumit Bhakta, Callie Hargis, Abby Winegarner, Britta Vanderburg, Corey Rex, Maribel Moreno, Steven Vaquera, Jessica Brown, Kam Ahmed

5th Grade

Mark Thoms, Dana McLaughlin, Macy Harbour, Tracy Brown, Jessica Freeman, Ashley Hernandez, Adriana Mendoza, Melissa Quillin, Cayla Smith

6th Grade

Chris Cudd, Jentry Edwards, Ashley Flowers, Phillip Lozano, Tatum Rice, Russell Sheets, Claudia Vaquera

7th Grade

Kevin Beedy, Travis Brown, Brianne Burkhammer, Jessica Crossland, Garrett Griffin, Colton Miller, Lance Smith, Kallie Smith

8th Grade

Erin Boxwell, Steven Haney, Art Maestas, Clara Shieldknight 9th Grade

Coley Griffin, Jacob Harbour, David Holt, Chelsea Nollner, Denise Paschel, Sally Pittman, Elizabeth Simpson, Brady Woolley

10th Grade

Dusty Barber, Halee Beasley, Jordon Brock, Cunthia Goodman, Kelsey Henton, Kathryn Murphy,

Amber Ramon, Reagan Renner, Mickey Schoenhals, Camille Smith

11th Grade

Brittni Beedy, Kristin Beedy, Betsy Holt, Jennifer Laxson, Gale Mayfield, Landon Miller, Doran Schoenhals, Julie Scroggs, Lisa Swink, Brandi Willis

12th Grade

Ashley Brown, Mac Butts, Mike Butts, Misha Davis, Kasey Dunnihoo, Jocelyn Edwards, Teresa Gomez, Lena Harbour, Leah Mackie Maribel Martinez, Zach McCammond, Amber Morgan, Keisha OQuin, Sylvia Ortega, Karen Paschel, Lindsey Smith, Brooke Trantham

> "A" Average 1st Grade

Destiny Fisher, Hailey Tindell, Chase Farrar, Dalton Sparks, Arnold Robledo, Domingo Salazar, Fernando Lugo

2nd Grade Amanda Bain, Michael Rodriquez, Lizet Camacho, Amy Brown, Wendy Gaytan, Jessica Diaz, Tyler Rex

3rd Grade

Laura Gomez, Karina Hernandez, Kaylee LaClaire, Jordanna Lozano, Aimee Rook, Bryan Thomas, Charles Walsh, Raquel Arjona, Hannah Haddock, Sharon Haney, Cesar Macias, Alek Mires, Rhett Renner, Anthony Renteria, Noemi Rodriquez, Jessica Riley, Kelcee Rex, Jessica Jarvis, Lance Huddleston, Whitley Francis, Gennie Dunn

4th Grade

Rebekah Goodson, Cathy Hernandez, Melody Mauk, Kaylee Miesner, Mathew Sandoval, Travis Sander, Hervey Rodriquez, Alejandro Rios, Melissa Lesly, Jarick Howard, Daisy Fraire, Jena Cherry

5th Grade Jessica Blan, Joclin Baca, Caleb Gillaspie, Eric Flores, Chase

Schubert, Clete Vanderburg, Samantha McMinn, Amy Powers, Jessica Moreno, Linzi McCubbin, Felicia Martinez, Pedro Lubo, Wayne Gibson, Deremy Fleetwood, Rossilyn Bulls

> All A's, 1 B 6th Grade

Diana Flores, Michel Huffaker, Garrett Martin, Keilee Goodheart 7th Grade

Lance Baker, David Pipkin, John Thomas, Jeffrey Swan

8th Grade

Matt Dunnihoo, Laura Gillaspie 9th Grade

Randy Duffy, Jared Freeman, Angela Pipkin, Kara Pipkin, Jennifer Schnell, Chelsey Villines

10th Grade

Stephanie Bynum, Tommie Dewberry, Brooke Lesly, Jeramy Mackie, Syd Woodington

Mia Burrell, Krista Dement, Felipe Navarrete, Michelle Ochoa, Quentin Shieldknight, Vanderburg, Cami Winegarner

12th Grade

Josh Bynum, Clint Goodman, Brian Howell, Esther Lozano, Jennifer Neff, Megan Sickler, Manuel Vasquez, Nicholas

All A's, 2 B's

9th Grade Cristina Alvarado, Cary Cates, Daniel Ellis, Andrew Jacops, Dib Kirk, Jamie Kunselman, Nicole Lozano, Brandi Sauz, Ty West

10th Grade Evan Cudd, D.J. Jacops, Lacey

Miesner, Stephen Salgado, Joseph 11th Grade

Brian Black, Dawn Loomis, Holly Pipkin, Mandy Vernon, Aaron

12th Grade Geder Munoz

Perfect Attendance 1st Grade

Addam Ferguson, Corey Fletcher, Tyler Schnell, Cha'tae Avila, Sabrina Cantu, Ashley Close, Doreen DeLuna, Chase Farrar, Elizabeth Mendoza, DeeDee DeLaRosa, Kegan Garnett, Irma Hernandez, Fernando Lubo, Seth Redwine, Brett Winegarner

2nd Grade

Amanda Bain, Blayne Baker, Austin Benton, Jesus Morales, Kyla Reed, Marlon Robledo, Michael Rodriquez, Justine Rosales, Crystal Bridwell, Matt Diaz, Kasie Hunt, Christy Lang, Kendall Schneider, Elliott Sheets, Luis Tarango, Kimberly Bergan, Callie Cazares, Maverick Graham, Kylee Howard, Miriam Mendoza, J.J. Rojas, Alexandra Reynolds

3rd Grade

Megan Evans, Hannah Haddock, Sharon Haney, Cruz Hernandez, William Martinez, Rhett Renner, Amber Romero, Driftin Roberts, Cassie Manry, Stuart Martin, Nicholas Avila, Gabriel Enriquez, Jessica Gallegos, Aimee Rook, Laura Gomez, Karina Hernandez, Kaylee LaClair, Noemi Rodriquez, Aaron Maestas, Kelcee Rex, Jessica Jarvis, Gennie Dunn, Danielle Close

4th Grade

Brian Close, Beatriz Hernandez, Jacob Jones, Endi Robledo, Rebekah Goodson, Hervey Rodriquez, Corey Rex, Maribel Moreno, Callie Hargis, Jared George, Andrew Correll, Jarry Francis, Janet Mayo, Sumit Bhakta, Courtney Worley, Steven Vaquera, Garrett Rex, Jarick Howard, Tyson Dettman, Anthony Gonzales, Kam Ahmed

Katy Reed, Macy Harbour, Martin Grajeda, Christen Ferguson, Tyler Dunn, Jessica Blan, Cristalina Alvarado, Eric Flores, Caleb Gillaspie, Osvaldo Lomeli, Lorena Lopez, Adriana Mendoza, Chase Schubert, Johnny Swinney, Ashley Swan, Gerardo Ruiz, Amy Powers, Linzi McCubbin, Felicia Martinez, Heather Hamilton, Amanda Goodson, Wayne Gibson

Gruver ISD 3rd Six Weeks Honor Roll Honor Roll Pre-Kindergarten

Luis Munoz, Dania Ramos, Jose Juils Salazar, Cesar Soto, Noe Tarqango

Kindergarten

Mary Barron, Weston Castillo, Lauren Christy, Carmen Dahl, Keith Dillard, Blake Fitzgearld, Katie Gibson, Edaena Huerta, Brieanne Jordan, Reagan Karlin, Rico Link, Caleb Miller, Drew Mireles, Gage Parker, Valerie Perez, Gaby Santillan, Cody Schaef, Devin Sibley, Leaha Smith, Joel Soto, Megan Stedje, Jorge Tarango, Hudson Williams, Leigh Anne Winger, Mattie Yanke, Molly Zimmer

1st Grade

Caleb Abernathy, Lizi Chavez, Sydney Clawson, Cody Dahl, Rey David Gaspar, Jordan Hicks, Jordan Lippincott, Nataly Lopez, Miles Messer, Lindsey Mireles, Payton Mitchell, Mallory Reid, Devlin Reynolds, Matt Salazar, Brandon Taylor, Lynn Vela, Dani Wheelock, Taylor Williams

2nd Grade

Carson Finley, Yadira Garcia, Bayley Garland, Chandler Miner, Maydeli Ortiz, Tanner Sherrill, Seth Thompson, Emily Williams, Abbi Yanke

3rd Grade

Rebecca Abernathy, Conrad Curry, Mason Fletcher, Drew Grotugut, Kellyn King, Britney Montgomery, Chartis Slough, Justin Thompson, Victoria Vela, Austin Zimmer 4th Grade

Sheldon Atwood, Timber Barkley Lauren Bergin, Brad Clawson, Laci Fitzgearld, Rachelle Holt, Justin Horton, Mike Lora, Matt Messer, Samantha Myatt, Stephen Salazar, Reid Winger

> B.U.G. (Brought Up Grade) 1st Grade

Caleb Abernathy, Edgar Garcia,

Ir. Huerta, Nataly Lopez, Lindsey Mireles, Payton Mitchell, Steve Morales, Mallory Reid, Matt Salazar, Estefany Saldana, Jorge Soto, Dani Wheelock 2nd Grade

Carson Finley, Yadira Garcia, Bayley Garland, Chandler Miner, Malissa Montgomery, Maydeli Ortiz, Diana Solis, Delma Tarango, Sofia Tarango, Denise Villegas, Williams, Abbi Yanke 3rd Grade

> Roman Gaspar 4th Grade

Timber Barkley, Crispin Borunda, Earl Griffin, Rachelle Holt, Liz Lopez, Mike Lora, Matt Messer, Samantha Myatt, Cesar Ortiz, Sandra Ortiz, Ryan Perez, Oflelia Rodriquez, Stephen Salazar, Gonzalo Tarango, Jose

> All A's 5th Grade

Torres, Matti Wheelock

Brock Irwin, Ryan Lippincott, Brittanie Osbourne, Mark TeBeest, Lance Williams

6th Grade

Teal Armes\*, Kristie Balderrama, Kalee Crawford, Amy Gift, Courtney Goad\*, Jenny Hart\*, Christopher Hillenbrand, Lance Lippincott, Garrett Miner, Cassie Myatt\*, David Puebla\*, Nick Slough, Lourdes Vega

7th Grade Sami Johnson\*, Ashleigh Sherrill, Amy Watley

8th Grade Brittany Morris

\*Denotes Principal's Honor Roll -These students had 95 or better in all subjects.

9th Grade Brooke Bevill, Holly Hart,

10th Grade Lance Hallum, Annie Mayhew, Laci Osbourne, Mary Puebla,

Brenda Soto, Nikki Stewart,

Jessica Moore, Brooke Salmans

Janae Watley 11th Grade

Jennifer Duggan, Brenda Hernandez, Holly McCloy, Bettina Riegel, Matt Watlington 12th Grade

Weslyn Maupin, Jill Odom, Steffany Simon

> All A's, 1B 5th Grade

Valerie Burnam, Blythe Finley, Laina Grotegut, Cristal Moreno, Ryan Renick 6th Grade

Cecilia Rosales

7th Grade Julie May, Misael Rosales 8th Grade

Ryan Abernathy, Sara Bass, Kade Carthel, Brian Goad, Kaylee Holt, Sarah Moore, Dallas Robinson, Beth Yanke

9th Grade Giesela Soto, Chad TeBeest 10th Grade

Daniel Randi Atwood, Hernandez

11th Grade

Teresa Crow, Luke Johnson, Jason **TeBeest** 12th Grade

Laura Garcia, Buster McLain,

Kathy Slough Pringle-Morse CISD 3rd Six Weeks Honor Roll

Superintendent's Honor Roll

2nd Grade Tarryn Dixon

3rd Grade Trudy Hart, Elizabeth Martin, Jimmilee McCloy, Chase Parks, Marcus Wilson

4th Grade Tonya Hart, Tyler Lane, Jessica Schmidt, Tabatha Shields

6th Grade Sarah Martin 7th Grade Ross Womble 8th Grade LeAnn Earle

All A Honor Roll 2nd Grade Eva McCloy, Tara Shields 3rd Grade Sara Barnes, Pedro Bonilla 5th Grade

> Brennon Eudy 8th Grade Andrew Martin

A Average Honor Roll 3rd Grade Genesis Hernandez, Maria Mendoza, Beatriz Ortiz, Joseph

Tapia, Lauren Urban 4th Grade Blane Tolleson 5th Grade Guadalupe Rivero

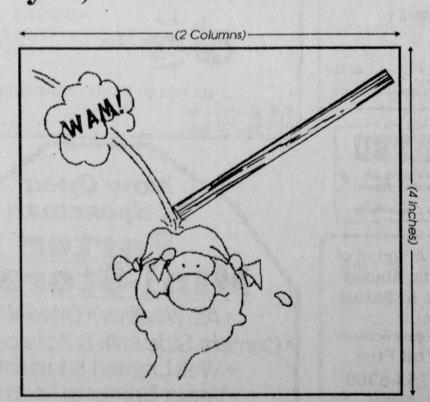
> A-B Honor Roll 2nd Grade Dale Schuman 5th Grade

Dora Mendoza, Bailey Reid 6th Grade Amanda Apodaca, Sarah Hiser, Brittany Vera 8th Grade

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I want to thank you again for your support in the primary. On thing that is coming up in state legislation that I think the commissioner needs to be aware of is water. They could put a control on water here like they did in the Edwards Plateau. I would be free to work to keep this from happening. If elected, I plan to work for the best interest of the people of my precinct and the county.

I plan to check all roads to see what needs to be done on them, and check each road once a month to keep them in good shape. I will be able to help run equipment during bad weather to get all roads open as quickly as possibly.

I know how and can work with people. I think this is very important for a commissioner because he is are working for the people of the county or with many people who are working for the county.

I have lived in the county for 34 years. I've paid school, county and city taxes, so I know about taxes. I would work to keep taxes as low as possible and still run the county

I have worked on budgets and have worked within budgets. I know that budgets are a very important part of the county and also for setting the tax rate.

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The starting salary will be \$6.34 to \$7.86 per hour. A completed application is required. Interested applicants should apply at the nearest Texas Department of Transportation Human Resource Office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mailed applications should be postmarked the day before the job vacancy closes and sent to: 5715 Canyon Drive: Amarillo, Texas 79110; Attn: Human Resources. If more information is needed or if an applicant needs an accommodation in order to apply for this job, you may call Barbara Freanks at (806) 356-3233.

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#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE CITY OF GRUVER

The Planning Board of Adjustment of the City of Gruver will hold a Public Meeting to discuss a Zoning Variance

The Zoning Variance applies to property located in Block 5, lots 6-8, Cooper Addition of Gruver, 424 W. Hwy. 15. The applicants wish to place a mobile home where a mobile home has been. The property is zoned Light Industrial.

The Public Meeting will be held on April 21, 1998, at 5:00 p.m. at the Gruver City Hall, 108 E. Broadway. 2(4-2-98)B

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioner's Court offers for sale by sealed bid, certain items of office equipment. Items will be displayed and a list will be available at the Courthouse April 6 through April 9, 1998. Bids should turned in to the County Judge's office by 4:00 p.m. on April 9, 1998.

Bids will be opened and awarded on Monday, April 13, 1998 during the regular Commissioner's Court meeting.

Terms: Cash on day of sale. Jim D. Brown Hansford County Judge

#### INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to Willard Murrey, Superintendent of the Spearman Independent School District, will be received at the Spearman ISD Administration Building, 403 East 11th Avenue, Spearman, Texas 79081 until 2:00 p.m., April 9, 1998 for the paving of the bus/truck loading route entitled:

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**BUS/TRUCK LOADING ROUTE** At this time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Contract Documents, including Plans and Specifications, are on file and may be examined without charge in the offices of the Spearman ISD Superintendent, 403 East 11th Avenue, Spearman, Texas 79081, telephone (806) 659-3233, and the offices of Brandt Engineers, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, Telephone (806) 353-7233. Contract documents, including plans and specifications may be procured from Brandt Engineers, Inc., at the above address as follows:

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SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT WILLARD MURREY, SUPERINTENDENT

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioner's Court will receive bids until 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 9, 1998 on 3,020 tons of A3, A4, B3, & B4 gravel. Bids should be submitted to the Hansford County Judge's office, Box 367, Spearman, TX 79081. Bids will be opened on Monday, April 13, 1998 during the Commissioner's Court meeting beginning at 10:00 a.m.

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