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Hansford Happenings

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.

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. 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.

HC Hospital Auxiliary Meeting

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

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 and Chris Goodson of Spearman. He is also the grandson of Gloria Goodson. He was injured in a motorcycle accident on Friday, March 20, 1998.

Hansford 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.

Miss Hansford Entry Forms Available

Entry forms will be available April 6th through May 8th for the Miss Hansford Pageant, and may be picked up at Kid's Stuff, Lady Fair, the Spearman Chamber of Commerce office, and Main Street in Gruver. The Miss Hansford Pageant will be held on June 2, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. in the Spearman High School Auditorium. This year's theme is Under the Sea. Girls may enter in four age categories. They are: Little Miss (4-6), Jr. Miss (7-9), Preteen (10-12), Miss Teen (13-16), and Miss Hansford (17-21). Members of the committee are Cindy Avila - Chairman, Kathy Boyd, Davonna Daharsh, Jodie Hight, Cindy Walton, Maria Ochoa, Donna McCubbin, and Tonya Close.

First Aid & Safety Course

The American Red Cross will conduct a Community First Aid and Safety Course on April 14th and 15th at the Ochiltree County Courthouse, in the first floor break room. The adult CPR portion of the class will be held April 13th from 6-10 p.m. The infant and child CPR portion will be held on April 14th from 6-7:30 p.m. with first aide from 7:30-10 p.m. Richard Mauldin and Gary Karber will be the volunteer instructors. For more information, or to sign up, call the Red Cross office weekday mornings at 435-8175.

Wise Guys and P-31 Girls

A Proverbs study for teens and their parent or an adult mentor is being held on Thursday evenings at 8:00 p.m. The study is called Wise Guys and P-31 Girls. Girls and women will meet at the Junior High Library and the boys and men will meet at the Gruver Golden Age Center.

Stress Management Seminar

A short Stress Management seminar, given by Katherine Hughes of the Harrington Cancer Center, will be held on Monday, April 27th at noon. It will be held in the Blodgett Room (Senior Center Room) of the O'Loughlin Center. Reservations for the luncheon meal need to be placed by 9:00 a.m. on Monday, April 27th. The luncheon will cost \$4.62. Reservations may be made by calling Kathy Bryant at 659-3030. The program is being sponsored by Hansford Hospice and the Golden Spread Senior Citizen. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend.

Open House/Expo Day At Cargill

Cargill will have an Open House/Expo Day on Tuesday, April 14th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tours will be held for the public of the grain facilities, and a brief history of Cargill will be given.

Gruver Classroom Teachers' Association College Scholarship
Gruver Classroom Teacher's Association will be awarding their annual college scholarship next August to an education major having completed 60 or more college hours. To apply, contact Gruver I.S.D. Superintendent's Office, P.O. Box 747, Gruver, TX 79040. Phone 733-2001. Application deadline is July 1st.

Cuo Scout Popcorn Orders

If you ordered popcorn from the Spearman Cub Scouts and haven't received your order, please call Cathy Smith at 659-3434.

It's Girl Scout Cookie Delivery Time

Girl Scouts that have taken orders have begun delivering to their customers. Delivery dates are slated between March 24th and March 31st. If you have not had the opportunity to purchase your "favorite Girl Scout Cookies," contact local Girl Scouts or call Cheryl at 659-2989 or Audra at 659-3354.

Newcomb House Bed & Breakfast



Golden Heart Gala

by Anita Sumner

The Hansford County Division Board of Directors of the American Heart Association cordially invite you to attend the Golden Heart Gala on Saturday, April 18, 1998 at the O'Loughlin Center in Spearman. This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the American Heart Association.

This year's gala event will have something for all the "young at heart" to enjoy. The meal will be provided by the Hansford County Volunteer Fire Department. Each table will be decorated with items depicting the theme, which will be celebrating the last fifty years.

The evening will be hosted by celebrity waiters from the Hansford County area, who will be dressed in the different eras. Once again, the Heart Association will host the silent and live auction, hosted by celebrity auctioneer, Joe T. Venneman. To complete the 50th Anniversary Gala event, the Board of Directors will also sponsor a DJ after the meal and auction, which will feature music from the last 50 years. Everyone is welcome to stay and relive old memories. Tickets are \$25.00 per person, and are available from board of director members or at the door. The Hansford County board members are: Colleen Schaefer, Rosemary Brown, Charlotte Bergin, Margaret Ralston, Sam Cogdill, Missie Sumner, Darlene Pierce, and Anita Sumner.



Cason Finley, left, and Sydney Clawson, right, observe author Herb Marlow, as he signs books following his recent program presented to Gruver Elementary students. Marlow is the author of numerous children's books and also as recently published a book for parents and educators on ADD and ADHD children. Mr. Marlow also presented a program in Spearman at Gus Birdwell Elementary.

by Harletta Carthel

The Newcomb House Bed and Breakfast is one of the newest additions to the Spearman business community.

The home, located at 122 Hazelwood Street in Spearman, is owned by Linda Latta, who has lovingly restored and remodeled the 1928 structure.

The project, which began in August of 1997, represents one of Latta's long-held desires. "This (restoring a home for a bed and breakfast) is something I've always wanted to do; I was just waiting to find the house," Latta states.

The one-owner home which was the residence of the Ernie Newcomb family until his death, was sold to Latta this summer by Charles Newcomb. Latta, doing much of the work herself and hiring others for what she could not do, had the home completed enough in December 1997, to house pheasant hunters.

The bed and breakfast has three bedrooms that sleep five in accommodations that feature a converted queen-sized antique rope bed, a full bed with antique iron headboard, and a twin-sized bed. Seeking to restore the home as much as possible, Latta retained the original hardwood floors in the living room and the dining room. The original linoleum covers the floors of the bedrooms. The home is decorated in rich colors of deep

red and deep green and is furnished with pieces from the 30's-50's era.

A special feature of the business is the collection of Hansford County memorabilia and crafts. One item of which Latta is especially proud is the home's original bill of sale. Other items include a typewriter belonging to the late Mr. Newcomb, a hat from the old Chamber's store, a painting by Faye Gillispie, an Afghan made by Jo McLaughlin, a quilt sewn by Claudine Clark, and several handmade kitchen items created by Mo Nollner, all of which work to give the B&B a Hansford County flavor. There are also books on the history of the county and Billy Dixon featured.

The B&B is perfectly suited for small groups who enjoy the luxury of extra space provided by the living room, dining room, and full-equipped kitchen.

Guests may also request a continental or full breakfast. Latta feels the home is also perfect for small bridge or dinner parties.

The uniqueness of the B&B, which had its grand opening January 17, is the "home away from home" atmosphere that gives a real feeling of Spearman and its graciousness.

For more information or to make reservation, contact Linda Latta at 659-3123.

Cazares Featured In Accent West

Cody J. Cazares, a senior at Gruver High School and Personal Assistant to U.S. Rep. Bill Redmond (R-NM), was featured in the "Glitz" section of the April issue of *Accent West Magazine*.

Cazares, who has presented a Crime Prevention Program at Gruver I.S.D. since he was in the eighth grade and worked in Washington for U.S. Sen. Bob Dole (R-KA) and U.S. Rep. Bill Redmond (R-NM), is about to present his fifth and final crime prevention program.

Cazares is 17-years-old and plans to attend Baylor University beginning in the spring of 1999. Cazares and his parents recently made a trip to Waco, Texas where the

University is located and spent the day where they made preparations for his attendance. He will continue his work in Redmond's office as Personal Assistant to the Congressman in June and will campaign with him in New Mexico and work in Washington, D.C. through January of 1999. Cazares is very excited about the next year. "I am very excited about both working with Congressman Redmond and about attending Baylor University! I feel very fortunate with the way everything is falling into place. That tells me that I'm doing exactly what I'm supposed to be doing," said Cazares.

Happy Birthday!

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

April 9

Birthday - Julie Martin, Phyllis Atwood, 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 Osbourne.

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

April 12

Birthday - Laneida Burnham, Linda Haenisch, Jennifer Lopez, Alice Slough, Mary TeBeest, Earl Taylor, Chance Jackson, E.J. Callaway Jr., Lelia Reyes, Paul Lopez Jr., Tara Butt, Sonya Messer, Tammy Red, Keith Hight, Helen Soto, Lilia Villa, Lauren Ferguson

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Sonny Nollner

April 13

Birthday - Lindsay Barkley, Ashley Wagner, Bezner Chad Clawson, Norma Jean Mackie, Elaine Morris, Robbie Randall, Maria Cole, Greg Black, Rebecca Cruse, Sarah Miser, Paula Labrier, Stephanie Lewallen, Clete Vanderberg, Billy Logsdon, Dede Ellis, Clementine Renner, Sara Paschel

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Ray Burgess

April 14

Birthday - Ross Bulls, Cynthia Floyd, Verla Kunsleman, Dorsey Perez, Ryan Perez

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Lusby, Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Bodey, and Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Harvey

April 15

Birthday - Cathy Boone, Jim Roberts, Danny Knox, Dorothy Faye Baggerly, Michelle Beedy, Eva Mae Reger, Kenneth Pierce, Emma Garcia, Margie Crockett, Millard Tucker, Stephanie Campbell, Nicole Ramon, Jeff Coates

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Victor Soto Mr. & Mrs. Wally Berner

April 16

Birthday - Rod Barkley, Amber Knight, Anise Renner, Clayton Thompson, Cathy Patterson, David Knox, Edward Beck, Walter Jones, Alice Rodriguez, Tylan Pearce, Vernon Morris, G.W. Robinson, Jim Tucker, Joann Baca, Dorsey Perez, Ryan Perez.

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Mitch Hoover Mr. & Mrs. David Nash

April 17

Birthday - Tim Garland, Gary Smith, Bill Porter, Linda Mosier, Anissa Ryan, Edgar Nava, Cheryl Hill, Kendra Jones, Jimmy Tope, Alfred Avila, Albert Avila, Tavo Hermissillo, Jenifer DeLaCruz, Norma Reis, Maurine Stenson, Ann Pape, Callie Stedje, John Smith, Katie Reed

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Julian Rodriguez, Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Bailey, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Garland, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Blount, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Garcia, Ron Pam Schmehr

April 18

Birthday - Bill Kelly Jr., J.D. McCoy, Gregg Farr, Victor Rios Jr., Cacy Vaughn, Jena Cherry, Cha'tae Avila, Jennifer Gonzales, Elmo Dahl, Jeb Lee

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Steve TeBeest

April 19

Birthday - Hunter Bevell, Opal Barnes, Mrs. Bob Nobles, Bobby Snider, Landon Swan, Sterling True, Norman Gilmore, Lori Diffie Johnson, Blare Dudley, Jessica Blake, Victoria Tempie



Charles Delbert Ray

Charles Delbert Ray, 68, died Thursday, April 2, 1998. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 5, 1998 in the United Methodist Church in Hardesty, OK with the Rev. Don Calvert officiating. Burial was in Hartville Cemetery by Henson-Novak Funeral Directors of Guymon.

Mr. Ray was born in Guymon. He was raised in Hardesty and graduated from Hardesty High School with the class of 1949. He then attended the University of Oklahoma and received an associate's degree in civil engineering.

He was a veteran of the Korean War, serving with the Navy from 1951 to 1954 stationed on the USS George Clymor.

Mr. Ray had been employed as a rural letter carrier for many years. He was a member of Guymon Lodge AF&AM No. 335. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite and the India Shrine Temple.

Survivors include his brother, Bernard Ray of Spearman, Texas.

A Charles Ray memorial has been established for the Shriners Children's Hospital. Memorials will be accepted at Henson-Novak Funeral Home, Box 1306, Guymon, OK 73942.

George Ruth Hightower Swink

George "Georgie" Ruth Hightower Swink died Wednesday, April 1, 1998.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 4, 1998 in Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home Chapel in Perryton, with the Rev. Michael Waterbury and Robert Graves officiating. Burial was in Ochiltree Cemetery.

Mrs. Swink was born in Spearman and had been a lifetime Spearman area resident. She was a farmer and rancher.

She married Tom Swink in 1941 at Wichita, KS. He died in 1990.

Survivors include three daughters, Thomasene Kile of Elk City, OK, Georgia A. McLain of Amarillo and Judi Sutton of Perryton; five grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Yucca Girl Scout Council or a favorite charity.

Sammie Jones Bishop

Sammie Jones Bishop, 92, died Friday, April 3, 1998.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 9, 1998 in the First United Methodist Church in Spearman with the Rev. Ken Cole, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in Dreamland Cemetery in Canyon by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mrs. Bishop was born in Bowie. She moved to this area 59 years ago from Canyon. She and her husband owned Spearman Hardware from 1945 until 1969. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She married John Bishop in 1929 at Canyon. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Nancy Jo, in 1938.

Survivors include her husband; and her brother, Frank Jones of Amarillo.

James Henry Woodall

James Henry Woodall, 72, of St. Petersburg, Florida, died Saturday, April 4, 1998 at Bayfront Medical Center of heart disease.

Mr. Woodall was born in Charleston, WV, he moved to St. Petersburg, PA in 1974 from Pittsburgh, PA. He was an executive with the Yellow Freight Trucking Co. in Pittsburgh, PA and later with Smalley Trucking in Tampa until his retirement in 1985. He graduated from Gruver High School in 1942. He was a WWII veteran of the US Army and a member of the Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church. He was a member of the VFW Post 3466 in Charleston, WV, twice Past Patron of Adah Chapter #219 OES, member of the South Gate-Marshall Masonic Lodge No. 808 F&AM, Scottish Rite, Selena Grotto of St. Petersburg, and Egypt Shrine Temple of Tampa. He was the 1998-99 District 27 Chairman of the Masonic Home for OES and a volunteer at the St. Petersburg Police Dept. serving on the Road Patrol and Resource Centers. He was a code enforcement volunteer for the Snell Isle Property Owners Association.

Survivors include his wife of 10 years, Beverly, and several cousins.

Funeral services were held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 8, 1998. Interment was in Cunningham memorial Park Cemetery in St. Albans, West Virginia.

Those who wish may make contributions to Heart Fund OES-Adah Chapter #219, 219 Rialto Way N.E., St. Petersburg, FL 33704.

Thank You

Thank you, doctors, and other staff of the hospital and Manor, and everyone else who has been good and helpful to mother and us, everyone who expressed in many different ways how much she was loved and will be missed. She loved you.

Family of Ruth Hill

Thank You

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the prayers, flowers, memorials, and food during the loss of our mother and grandmother, Viola Hutton. We want to thank the Hansford Hospital staff, the Hansford Manor staff, and the Hospice staff for their care and concern during Viola's stay.

Thanks to everyone for all the expressions of love and kindness, Norma Jean Mackie, Johnnie and James Hutton, and Nada and Dan Allison and Families

Thank You

Thank you friends and neighbors for honoring me as 1998 Citizen of the year. It was such a lovely surprise, and I am deeply grateful to all of you who wrote letters and cards, called me on the telephone and stopped me on the street to congratulate me. I also wish to thank the Reporter-Statesman for the flattering picture and the beautifully written story accompanying it.

Spearman has been my home for many years so my heart is here, and anything I can do to reflect the good life I have enjoyed here is my privilege.

My love to you all,
Helen Etter

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Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Children's Choir: 7:00 p.m.
Pastor - James Brown

First Assembly of God
401 N. Bemis • 659-2295
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:35 a.m.
Kids 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. Bemis • 659-2036
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Evening Bible Study
Worship: 6:30 p.m. Sun.
Senior Minister - Joseph Weeks

First Baptist Church
123 N. Bemis • 659-5657
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Children's Choir: 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.
KPDF Radio Program
Living With Christ: 7:50 a.m. M-F
Minister - Willie Tolison

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
901 Roland • 659-2792
Sat. Night Mass: 7 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m. - English
(9:00 a.m. Service on KPDF 98.3 FM)
Sunday Mass: 11:30 - Spanish
1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo
Rendator Mass - Spanish
Rev. Scott Raef

Trinity Fellowship Church
717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service & Children's Church: 10:30 a.m.
Pastor - Johnny Taylor

First Presbyterian Church (Worship 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 Bemis • 659-2252
(Worship 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 Cole

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

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

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Worship: 11 a.m.; Evening: 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.

In Gruver ...

First Baptist Church
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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 Gurnory

Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)
6 Miles West & 12 Miles North of Gruver
339-7709
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Pastor - John R. Chandler

Gruver United Methodist
Broadway & Garnett • 733-2651
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.
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by Gary C. Smith

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I have been asked some pretty dumb questions in my time, but none any dumber than those asked of a fellow by the name of Paul Grayson.

Grayson is the Cruise Director for the Royal Caribbean Cruise Line's, Sovereign of the Seas, Cruise Ship.

Mr. Grayson says that he has been asked some very, very dumb questions by passengers aboard the ship, but the following are the 10 dumbest questions that he ever heard.

10. Do these stairs go up or down?
9. What do you do with the beautiful ice carvings after they melt?
8. Which elevator do I take to get to the front of the ship?
7. Does the crew sleep on the ship?
6. Is this island completely surrounded by water?
5. Does the ship make its own electricity?
4. Is it salt water in the toilets?
3. What elevation are we at?
2. There's a photographer on board who takes photos and displays them the next day ... the question asked ... If the pictures aren't marked, how will I know which ones are mine?
1. What time is the Midnight Buffet being served?

Well, I hope that all of the questions that you have are smarter than these. I also hope that you have a wonderful Easter.

Until Next Time,
May God Bless
GCS

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Kelli & Barry Beck - April 25

Mary Catherine Cook & Stan Kotara - April 25

Laura Ray & Jessie Soliz - April 25

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Debra & Chance Jackson

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Revier and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jackson would like to announce the marriage of Debra Revier to Chance Jackson on Saturday, March 14, 1998 at 4:30 p.m.

The Rev. "Buddy" Walker performed the "Old South" wedding ceremony at the "Veranda" in Bryan, Texas.

The bride wore an Alfred Angelo candlelight satin gown with sequins and simulated pearls and lace enhancing the princess bodice with puffed sleeves and a sweetheart neckline. A Basque waist lead to a full pickup skirt that unveiled a double layer of lace ruffles. Her ivory picture hat had a chiffon bow with beads. Debra's bouquet of white roses and baby's breath was attached to her parasol.

The groom wore a confederate uniform and hat. The brides attendants wore rainbow colored dresses with complimentary parasols.

Wedding rings were exchanged under an outdoor gazebo enhanced with cascading greenery beside a small lake.

The couple will reside in Bryan, Texas.

At the Lyric Theatre ...

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Hansford County Community Calendar

April 9-22

Thursday, April 9

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

Friday, April 10

Spearman & Gruver High School at Spearman Track Meet

Deadline for Gifted & Talented Nominations for Gruver ISD

Pringle-Morse CISD Bad Weather Day/Student Holiday

Gruver ISD School Holiday

Spearman ISD 5th Six Weeks Ends

Gruver ISD 5th Six Weeks Ends

Spearman & Gruver High School at Gruver Track Meet

Gruver Team Tennis Tournament

Saturday, April 11

Spearman & Gruver High School at Spearman Track Meet

Sunday, April 12

3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - First Christian Church of Gruver

Monday, April 13

Gruver ISD School Holiday

Pringle-Morse CISD School Holiday

Spearman ISD 6th Six Weeks Begins

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Gruver Boys & Girls District Golf - Borger

10:00 a.m. - Hansford County Commissioner's Court Meets

11:30 a.m. - Hospital Auxiliary Meets - FUMC Fellowship Hall, Spearman

12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets

2:00 p.m. - Hansford County Museum Board Meets

2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

7:00 p.m. - Panhandle Crisis Center Board Meets

7:00 p.m. - Spearman ISD Board Meets

Tuesday, April 14

7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Run-Off Election - Spearman & Gruver High Schools

Gruver District Tennis Tournament - Amarillo

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

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Cargill Open House/Expo Tour

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

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

8:00 p.m. - Pringle-Morse CISD Board Met

Wednesday, April 15

Gruver District Tennis Tournament - Amarillo

9:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Service

10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor

2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

7:00 p.m. - Trinity Fellowship offers "Family Issues" series

Thursday, April 16

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

Friday, April 17

Gruver's District Track, High School - Amarillo

Saturday, April 18

Gruver's District Track, Junior High School - Claude

Sunday, April 19

3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service -

Monday, April 20

12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets

2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

2:15 p.m. - Crime Prevention Program - Gruver School Auditorium

6:30 p.m. - Senior Supper - First United Methodist Church

Tuesday, April 21

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

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

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

Gruver Senior Supper - First Baptist Church

7:00 p.m. - Aggie Muster - O'Loughlin Center

Wednesday, April 22

9:00 a.m. - Gruver Kindergarten Round-up - Church of Christ Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Service

10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor

2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

7:00 p.m. - Trinity Fellowship offers "Family Issues" series



50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Stavlo of Gruver celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a reception on Sunday, April 5th in the Oslo Lutheran Church.

Hosts for the event were the couples children, John Stavlo of Perryton, Mary Ann Andersen of Sioux Falls, SD, Alice Satrum of Battle Ground, WA, Paul Stavlo and Amy TeBeest of Gruver. The couple has twelve grandchildren.

Joel Stavlo married the former Leona Knutson on April 4, 1948 at Oslo. The couple resided in the Oslo community, north of Gruver until 1996, when they moved to Gruver.

Mr. Stavlo is a retired farmer and rancher. Mrs. Stavlo is a homemaker. They are lifelong members of Oslo.



These 5th and 6th girls have recently played in three basketball tournaments. They won 1st in the Stratford tournament, 2nd in the Spearman tournament and 3rd in the Perryton tournament. They are: (Back Row, L-R) Chrissy Leicht, Claudia Vaquera, Joclyn Whitefield, Keilee Goodheart, Cayla Smith, Ashlee Flowers, Jentry Edwards; (Front Row, L-R) Sami Cazares, Macy Harbour, Dana McLaughlin

Nursing Assistant Monthly

Hansford Manor announced March 31 that they will participate in a nationals ongoing, training program for Nurse Aides. The program, called Nursing Assistant Monthly, strives to give the Nurse Aides a professional identity while training them in critical interpersonal skills. Nurse Aides are responsible for much of the direct care nursing home residents receive, a job that can be stressful and emotionally demanding. While they routinely take care of basic physical needs of residents such as bathing, feed, and transporting, they must also navigate issues such as bereavement, conflict resolution, and stress management. The program is considered one of the most innovative available, in part because it acknowledges the Nurse Aide's critical role in providing a high quality of care and personalized attention to nursing home residents.

The publication is Nursing Assistant Monthly was recently endorsed by the Massachusetts Extended Care Federation, and has been widely used in facilities to improve Nurse Aides' knowledge of issues that are important to performing their job well, to increase their satisfaction with their job, and to encourage them to stay with the job longer.

Hansford Manor's Nurse Aides will begin the ongoing training program this month when each of them receives Nursing Assistant Monthly, a supplemented by a guide for the Director of Nursing or In-Service Manager that provides a summary of the monthly educational goals, a quiz, and suggestions for training activities and further resources on the monthly topic.



Jodie Hight and Diane Maxwell were recognized last week at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Banquet as the Women's Division Members of the Year.

Texas Aggie Muster

Former students and friends of Texas A&M University will assemble in Spearman April 21, 1998 for the annual Texas Aggie Muster. The Muster activities will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center at 7th and Brandt streets in Spearman. Dinner will be a Cajun shrimp boil and all the trimmings. The Muster ceremony, games, and visiting will follow the meal. All former students, students and friends of Texas A&M University are invited to attend. For more information or reservations, please call Will Jarvis at (806) 659-5003 or Wesley Jarvis at (806) 878-2950.

Aggies from Hutchinson, Hansford, and Carson counties. Everyone is welcome to attend.



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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Betty and Patty Mullins of Newfoundland, Canada visited relatives for two weeks, and left this past Wednesday. They were guests in the home of her sister, Jerry and C. A. Davis in Gruver. They also spent some time here with her niece, Brenda and Verlin Winegarner.

James and Johnnie Hutton returned to their home in Cory, Wyoming after more than a week here with his sister, Norma Jean Mackie. They attended the funeral services for their mother, Mrs. Viola Hutton.

There were other family members, some former residents of Spearman, who were here several days. Norma Jean's sister, Nada, and Don Allison, their son Donnie and Rebecca Allison and children, all of Topeka; their daughter Jan Michelas of Seattle, Washington left the early part of the week.

Mary Lou Wysong is back on the windy plains after spending the winter in Quartzsite, Arizona. In addition to the wonderful climate, the a little cooler than usual (El Nino) this place offers much of interest. Although the official population is listed at 1600, it is estimated at about one million during the winter.

The gem and mineral show is noted, as are the many and varied boutiques, shops, antiques and many others.

Mary Lou is a member of the "Boondockers R.V. Club" which winters there. Several of her friends were members and she enjoyed renewing friendships and making new ones. Many of the members are accomplished musicians and the evening gatherings were very pleasant.

The group also spent some time in southern Arizona at Ajo.

The Generation Y issue in the Amarillo News on Friday included a picture of and item of Weslyn Maupin. Weslyn is a senior at Gruver High School and answered the question of the week. It dealt with her summer plans.

Betty Crawford has been a welcome guest in the home of her parents, Edith and John Pipkin for two weeks. She is from Ingersoll, Ontario.

She, her parents and the Richard Pipkin family spent Sunday in Amarillo in the home of her sister, Yvonne Stokes.

The Amarillo Daily News carried a brief obituary of a former long time and well known Spearman resident, Beula Jones, 85. She died April 1st.

Private cremation services

were held Saturday at Rockdale where her daughter, Ruth Crawford lives. Arrangements were by Brown Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Jones had lived in Borger for several years and often returned to Spearman. She was preceded in death by her husband, R.Y. (Jonsey) Jones.

Other survivors were a son, Myrl Jones, Radford, Virginia, daughter Patsy Siefken, Borger, seven grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, and two great, great grandchildren.

A trip long to be remembered by Dana McLaughlin was last week when she made her first airplane flight. She, her mother, Delinda McLaughlin, and grandmother, Virginia Head flew to Phoenix, Arizona.

They attended the wedding of Jennifer Head and Chris Vyleta in Scottsdale. Among others attending were Jennifer's father, Ronnie and Della Head and family, of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

In the cool, pleasant weather the lovely wedding was held in the garden of a bed and breakfast on Saturday evening. Dinner and dancing followed by the poolside.

The bride's sister, Kaci Head, was one of the bridesmaids. The Spearman trio left here last Tuesday and returned late Sunday.

During the recent spring break of Maryville College in Maryville, Tennessee, students, Kelli Cummings and Cory Rundle, spent a week with her parents, Carolyn and Wayne Cummings.

Cory is an architectural student and lives in Tennessee, though he was originally from Wisconsin. This was his first trip to the Panhandle and they toured Palo Duro Canyon and the Panhandle Plains Museum at Canyon.

The death of Sammie Bishop, 92, occurred on April 3rd. She had been a resident of Hansford Manor for several years. She is survived by her husband, John, also a resident of the Manor, and several nieces and nephews.

She and John came here in 1939. Services will be Thursday in the First Methodist Church here, with interment at Canyon.

Seems that the professional weather men have trouble with their enunciation.

Recently one was, apparently, trying to speak on soil conservation, so how else did it turn in soiled conversation?

Of course, Dwayne doesn't have any difficulty - betcha he can show them how to enunciate fast, rapidly, quickly, "the abominable abdominal pain."

His weather report for the

week of March 30th to April 6th, 7:00 a.m. The high temperature was on April 6th - 82 degrees; low on April 4th - 30 degrees; moisture .36 on March 31st.

Much concern is being felt and expressed in the community for all the ill.

Ora Lee Blackburn spoke with her son, Eddie Lee who is in a Houston Hospital, following major surgery. He spoke very encouragingly to her; assuring her that he will recover.

His brothers, Chunky of Houston and Bill of Plano, were with him as was his sister, Elaine Cessnum. She flew down from Kenai, Alaska.

Results of his surgery indicated malignancy of the kidneys; later exploratory surgery showed his lungs to be affected also. His surgery was last Thursday and his sister, Bodil, of Hereford was ill and couldn't go. She sent a couple to Spearman to be with her mother during the ordeal. Maria and Chana Martinez left late in the week-end. The family's concern is shared by all.

Last Wednesday, April 1st, Lois Gibner broke her left hip in a fall as she was preparing to go into the firm of Brown & Graham. She was taken by ambulance to Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital on 7th st. On Thursday she underwent hip replacement surgery.

Relatives report that the surgery was successful and that she is now ready to start rehab therapy. They, as do friends, report that she is in good spirits and quite upbeat. She is in room # 714 at 200 N.W. 7th, Amarillo.

Don Townsen must have set some kind of a record for such short hospitalization for serious surgery last week. He and Barbara were in Oklahoma City last week, and on Wednesday he underwent surgery at Midwest Medical Center, left the hospital on Thursday, returned to Spearman on Friday. Some discs between vertebrae in his neck had deteriorated. The discs were removed, the vertebrae fused, his neck braced, and he was dismissed.

He will not be at his duties at the First National Bank for at least a couple of weeks during which time he must not move his neck. So, Don, no more

rubber-necking!!! Helen Gibson spent a couple of uncomfortable days in Baptist-St. Anthony's last week undergoing tests as a result of illness. The condition can be handled by medication, and she was relieved that surgery was not necessary. She returned home Friday, and reports that already she is feeling much better. Ray hardly had time to perfect his culinary cuisine competent comprehension!!!

Ethel Byers is back at her home after being hospitalized in both Perryton and Amarillo. She was taken by ambulance to Ochiltree General Hospital the 21st of March with an undiagnosed illness.

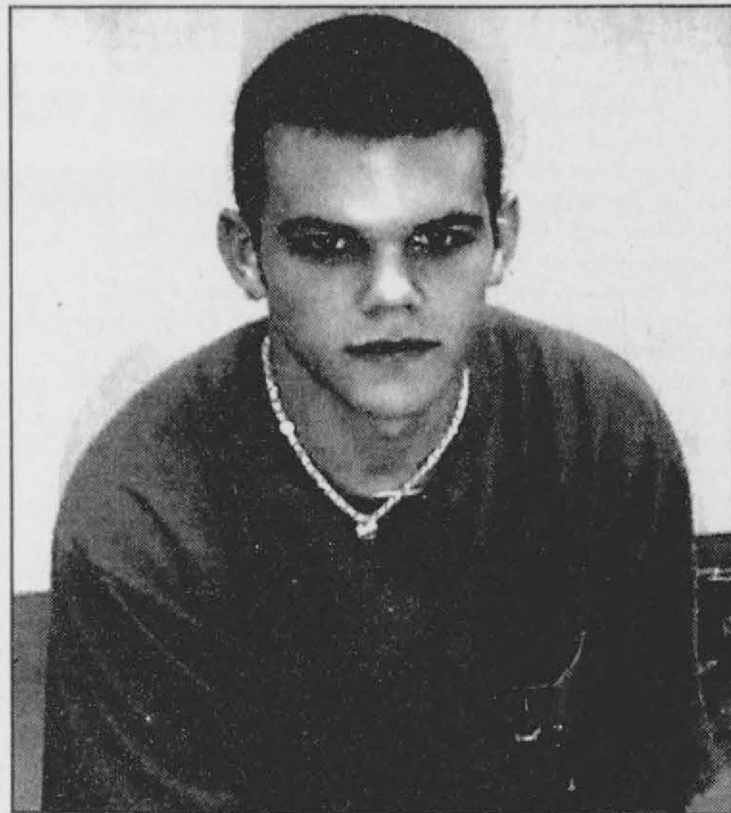
On Thursday her daughter, Nedra Grey, came from Quitman, Texas and was with her until last week. She was taken from Perryton to Baptist-St. Anthony's in Amarillo. It was determined that the condition could be treated by medication and she was able to return to Spearman.

When the thunderstorm passed the area about 4 p.m., Monday, Spearman Volunteer may have been reminded of their childhood game "Ring Around the Rosy" when six reported fires were reported in minutes of each other.

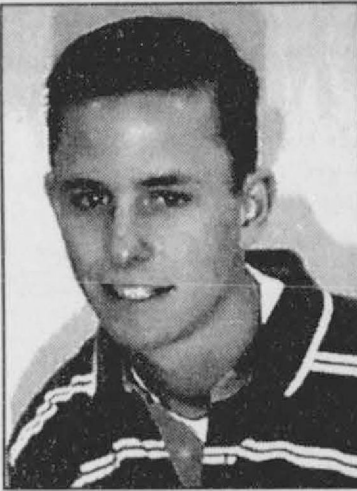
Fortunately all were extinguished in a very short time and none spread nor lasted long. They were all started by the lightning.

The reports included one near Frontier Feeders, two near Panhandle Eastern, one south of the Joe T. Venneman place, one at the Lake, and one south of Hansford.

Basketball Honors



Brant Armes



Buster McLain



Weslyn Maupin

by Harletta Carthel

Brant Armes continues to receive accolades for the 1998 basketball season. Armes was named to the first team 1-A All-Region basketball team, the first team Amarillo Globe News Super Team, and the first team TABC All-State Team. Armes was also selected to play on the Golden Spread All Star Team and was named to that tournament's all-star team. Armes also received an invitation to play in the prestigious TABC All-Star

Team. Buster McLain, GHS senior, was recently named to the second team Region 1-A All Region Basketball Team. McLain was earlier named to the first team for district 2-A. Senior Weslyn Maupin has been named to the first team Region 1-A Basketball Team. Maupin also participated in the Golden Spread All Star Tournament and was later selected for the all-tournament team.

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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Proverbs Study

Over 160 adults and teens were present for the first week study of Proverbs known as "Wise Guys and "P-31's." The second meeting of the groups will be Thursday, April 9, at 8 p.m. with the men and boys group meeting in the Golden Age Center and the women and girls group meeting in the Junior High Library. The study is designed for teen boys and their fathers or an adult mentor and teen girls and their mothers or an adult mentor. There are discussions and guest speakers at the weekly meetings. The study is a community effort, and everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

New Residents

Eighteen-month-old Cheryka Kelly is one of our community's newest additions. The sweet miss is the adopted daughter of Paula Kelly.

Laneida Burnum has returned to Gruver following the conclusion of her work as a missionary in Italy. She is the daughter of former residents Mike and Pat Burnum of Raton, New Mexico, and the sister of Lonnie Burnum.

Also returning to Gruver are Randy and Ben Karlin. Randy is a graduate of Gruver High and the son of Dave and Dixie Karlin.

Our Ill

Bessie Mitts is recovering from her knee surgery of April 2.

Sandy TeBeest was able to avoid surgery and is now at home using diet and medication therapy.

Jim Potts, who has suffered from a back injury sustained during the regional basketball tournament, was able to compete in the discus competition this past Saturday in Sunray.

UIL Scholars

Three Gruver High School seniors have been presented the UIL Scholar Award. Jill Odom, Weslyn Maupin, and Steffany Simon were honored for being in the top ten percent of their graduating class and participating in at least one UIL event.

The purpose of the award is to recognize students whose academic and extracurricular

achievements have been exemplary.

The awards will be presented at the academic awards program May 12, 1998.

Dates and Details

April 9 and 10 - Track meet at Spearman, all divisions

April 10 and 13 - School Holidays

April 13 - District Golf at Borger

April 14 and 15 - District tennis at Amarillo

April 14 - County runoff elections

April 17 - District track at Amarillo, high school only.

April 18 - District track at Claude, junior high only

April 20 - Cody Cazares' annual crime prevention program at 2:15 at school auditorium

April 21 - Gruver ISD Kindergarten Roundup, 9 a.m., Church of Christ Fellowship Hall

April 21 - First Baptist Church senior supper, 7 p.m.

April 24 - Regional UIL Competition at Levelland

Crime Prevention Program Gruver High School will present its fifth annual crime prevention program on April 20 at 2:15 p.m. in the Gruver High School Auditorium. Feature speakers for the event will be U.S. Rep. Bill Redman of New Mexico, state representative Warren Chisum, and regional director for Phil Gramm, Sondra Ziegler.

New Senior Baseball League

The Little League Board of Gruver has voted to start a Senior League Baseball team for the summer of 1998. The Senior League is open to young people ages 13 (before August 1), 14, and 15 years old. A player may not be 16 before August 1. Registration for the team will be April 6 - April 9, 1998. The game schedule will tentatively be May 15 through July 10 with two games per week. At least one game will be played in Gruver each week.

Games will be played on the Lion's Club Field. Rodney McDowell has already begun work to get the field in shape and would appreciate any assistance in preparing the field for the upcoming games. The Senior League will be hosting a fundraiser to procure funds for equipment.

FFA Livestock Team Advances to State

The Gruver FFA Livestock Team composed of Kathy Slough, Jarod Johnson, Brad Holt, and Greg Slough will be competing in the state livestock judging contest at Texas A&M on April 24 and 25. The team advanced by winning second in district competition, fifth in area, and eighth overall in competition last weekend in Lubbock.

The land judging team of Chad TeBeest, Aaron Weller, and Taos Welson placed 4th. in the district contest while the horse judging team of Chase Lamb, Tara Red, and Kaycee Howe took third place honors. The dairy judging team of Chad Clift, Casey Smith, and Kirby Johnson also placed third in competition.

Lucas Johnson, Autumn Gruver, and Charlie Stavlo will be competing April 17 and 18 in Lubbock at the state crops judging contest.

CTA Scholarship

The Gruver Classroom Teachers' Association will be awarding their annual college scholarship in August to an education major who has completed 60 or more college hours. To apply for the scholarship, interested persons may write to the Gruver ISD Superintendent's Office, P.O. Box 747, Gruver, Texas 79040, or by call 733-2001. The scholarship deadline is July 1.

School Trustee Election

Due to an uncontested race, The Gruver School Board voted to cancel the upcoming election for school trustees. The three men who signed for the three places on the ballot, Buddy Lowe, David Grottegut, and Paul Stavlo were declared winners of the election and will be sworn in in May.

In the News Ten Years Ago

GHS's one-act play, "Enter A Queen," captured district honors and will advance to regional competition. Cast members include Ron Green, Jeanne Potts, Jennifer Terry, and Quincy Tomlinson.

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Doug Garrett was chosen to receive a Dean's Scholarship at Texas Tech University.

Twenty Years Ago

Mrs. Buddy Lowe was honored with an anticipation shower in the home of Mrs. Donnie Thoreson.

Newly-elected Gruver cheerleaders include Devyn McLain, Connie Turner, Kayla Allaway, Shelley Hinton, Lisa Johnson, and Margaret Garcia.

Just for Fun

Near the end of the school

year last year, the junior high UIL students were rewarded for their efforts with a fishing trip to Palo Duro Lake.

Recently Colby Weldon inquired of Mrs. Blassingame if the group could go fishing again this year. Blassingame stated that it sounded like fun.

About 9 p.m. on Thursday night preceding the UIL contest, Blassingame was working late at school when the phone rang out in the stillness. Without identifying himself, Colby who

mistakenly thought the group would compete at contest and then mosey down the road to go fishing asked, "Mrs. Blassingame, can we take our fishing poles on the bus to the UIL contest tomorrow?"

If Colby has anything to do with the activities next year for UIL, I fully expect to see young ladies in their fancy dresses and young men in their dockers and ties, casting their lines at the fishin' hole.

A Center Piece

by Garland Hopper

Those who missed the Fish Fry and covered dish dinner on April 24th were the unfortunate ones. The First State Bank and their employees treated the Senior Citizens of the Golden Spread to extra delicious fish. The "Golden Oldies" were also honored with several of the bank employees joining them for the meal. Thanks to all of you from the bank for the work you do.

Construction of more parking area around the O'Loughlin Center may cause some inconvenience for all who utilize the building and for Senior Citizens. Until further notice, all parking is to be on the east side of the building. However, for an inconvenience now, future parking will be a pleasure.

A "Stress Management" program will be presented on Monday, April 27th at 12:00 noon in the Blodgett Room (Golden Spread Senior Citizens Room) of the O'Loughlin Center. The speaker will be Kathryn Hughes. Hansford

Hospice and the Golden Spread Senior Citizens are the sponsors of this event. Anyone interested should contact Kathy Bryant at 659-3030 for reservations.

Again, this year the Golden Spread Senior Citizens will be taking orders for Memorial Wreaths or Sprays. This may seem early to mention the topic. There is a lot of preparation and the buying of flowers before the ladies start the project. You may place orders with Kathy Bryant at 659-3030, Byrnic Callaway at 659-3320, or any member of the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center.

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The Cub Scout Pinewood Derby was held on February 21, 1998. Pictured above are the winners of the race. They are: (L-R) Clayton Smith-2nd, Travis Boyd-1st, Jacob Jones-4th, Andrew Correll-5th, and Tyler Schnell-3rd.



Pictured above are the Cub Scouts who won trophies for their cars. They are: (Back Row, L-R) Ryan Buschman-2nd; (Middle Row, L-R) Bryan Close-1st, Chase Farrar-5th, Tyler Schnell-3rd, and Dustin Walser-4th. (Front) Ryan Ramon won the Showtime Car Club "Best of Show" Trophy.

Spearman Elementary Science Fair



Deremy Fleetwood is pictured above with his invention "The Wonderful 1/2 & 1/2 Machine."



Melissa Quillin is pictured above with her invention "The Solar Plow."

The 4th and 5th grade science classes at Gus Birdwell Elementary in Spearman recently participated in a science fair.

The following are the students and the names of their inventions.

- Cristal Alvarado - The Handy Helper
- Chase Schubert - The Ultimate Boar Trap
- Melissa Quillan - The Solar Plow
- Allan Thompson - U Lazy Thing
- Adriana Mendosa - The Easy Picker-Upper

- Jessica Freeman - The Slicer
- Johnny Swinney - Life Lift
- Christina Ochoa - Grab and Go
- Samantha McMinn - Future Book
- Caleb Gillaspie - The Rice Measurer
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- Nicole Sander - Mail Carrier
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- Deremy Fleetwood - 1/2 & 1/2 Machine
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- Felicia Martinez - Bird Feeder
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- Amy Powers - Automatic Hair Dryer
- Ashley Swan - Clothes Picker-Upper

Gladiola Flower Club Meets

by Verna Brown

The Gladiola Flower Club met April 2nd in the home of Dorothy Buzzard. Jo Nell Sheets gave an interesting program on "Starting Your Flower Beds" and discussed mulching and fertilizing. Wanda Brown was in charge of the program.

After the program the meeting was called to order by President Virginia Trindle, having the roll call by naming your favorite bird. Minutes were read and approved,

corrections were made.

Home grown arrangement was won by Virginia Trindle, Specimen by Charlsie Baker, and Potted plant by Dorothy Buzzard.

Members present were: Charlsie Baker, Wanda Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Rose Cummings, Betty Davis, Margarette Evans, Ann Flowers, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Judy Martin, Kathleen Sutton, Virginia Trindle, and Verna Brown. The next meeting will be April 16.

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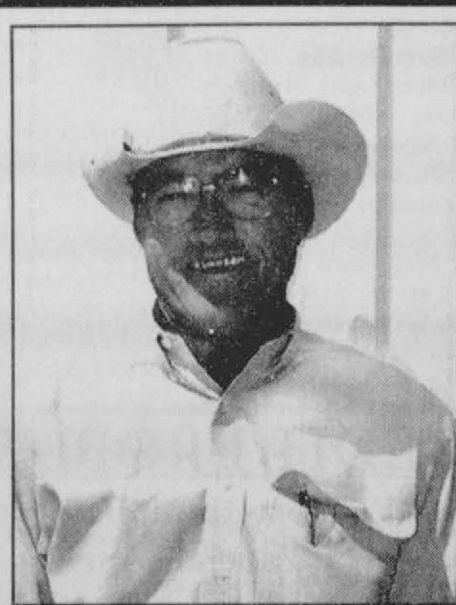
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- I am a lifelong resident of Spearman.

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Mark Allen,
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I would like to thank everyone who supported me in the Primary. I appreciate each of you.

I would encourage you to vote in the run-off and would appreciate your vote.

Gruver Track

by Harletta Carthel

Gruver Junior High and High School athletes competed in the Bobcat Relays at Sunray over the weekend. Results of the meet are posted.

Seventh Grade Girls

Team placed second
Shot Put - L. Johnson, 3rd S. Johnson, 6th; **High Jump** - Stewart, 6th; **Triple Jump** - May, 2nd; **Cazares**, 6th; **400 Meter Relay** - Gruver, 4th; **Discus** - Swink, 1st (68'1/2"); Jones, 4th, McDowell, 6th; **800 Meter Relays** - Gruver, 3rd; **800 Meter Run** - Swink, 5th; **100 Meter Dash** - Stewart, 6th; **400 Meter Dash** - Watley, 1st (68.94); **300 Meter Hurdles** - Griffin, 4th; **1600 Meter Relay** - Gruver, 3rd; **200 Meter Dash** - Cliff, 5th

Seventh Grade Boys

Team placed fifth
Long Jump - Hernandez, 1st (16'3/4"); **1200 Meter Run** -

Rodriguez, 5th; **800 Meter Run** - Rodriguez, 5th; **100 Meter Dash** - Hernandez, 2nd; **400 Meter Relay** - Gruver, 3rd; **1600 Meter Relay** - Gruver, 6th; **200 Meter Dash** - Hernandez, 2nd

Eighth Grade girls

Team placed sixth
High Jump - Robinson, 3rd, Morris, 5th; **Triple Jump** - Robinson, 4th; **400 Meter Relay** - Gruver, 6th; **800 Meter Relay** - Gruver, 4th; **100 Meter Dash** - Robinson, 4th, Miser, 5th; **300 Meter Hurdles** - Morris, 4th; **1600 Meter Relay** - Gruver, 6th; **200 Meter Dash** - Robinson, 3rd

Two records were established in the junior high meet. Since the junior high had never run 300 meter hurdles, Brandi Griffin in seventh grade and Brittany Morris in eighth grade are now the record holders in that event.

Eighth Grade Boys

Team placed fifth

Discus - Carthel, 4th; **High Jump** - Carthel, 1st (5'4"); **Pole Vault** - Christian, 6th; **1200 Meter Run** - Salazar, 5th, Delgado, 6th; **400 Meter Relay** - Gruver, 5th; **110 Hurdles** - Carthel, 5th; **1600 Meter Relay** - Gruver, 5th

Junior Varsity Boys

Team placed third
3200 Meter Run - Duncan, 3rd; **400 Meter Relay** - 4th; **800 Meter Run** - Barkley, 1st (2:18); **100 Meter Dash** - Schneider, 3rd, Grotgut, 2nd; **400 Meter Dash** - Barkley, 4th, Arrerola, 2nd; **200 Meter Dash** - Grotgut, 4th, Arrerola, 5th; **1600 Meter Relay** - Duncan, 3rd; **Pole Vault** - Crow, 2nd; **Long Jump** - Schneider, 4th; **Triple Jump** - Ehrenberg, 1st (34')

Varsity Girls

Team placed seventh
800 Meter Run - Atwood, 4th; **300 Meter Hurdles** - Stavlo, 4th; **200 Meter Dash** - Sabrina Cookenour, 5th; **800 Meter Relay** - 4th; **1600 Meter Relay** - 3rd.

Varsity boys

Team placed seventh
400 Meter Relay - 3rd; **110 Meter Hurdles** - Justin Johnson, 5th; **800 Meter Run** - Miser, 4th; **100 Meter Dash** - McNett, 5th; **300 Meter Hurdles** - Justin Johnson, 5th; **200 Meter Dash** - Hernandez, 5th, Robinson, 6th; **1600 Meter Run** - Stavlo, 6th; **Pole Vault** - McLain, 1st (14'); **High Jump** - Shoulders, 2nd

DEADLINE

The deadline to submit all news and advertising for the 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

Spearman Track

Spearman Junior High and Spearman High School participated in the Sunray Track Meet on April 3rd and 4th. Listed below are the results.

Varsity Boys

The Varsity boys team placed 2nd in the meet.
3200 M. Run: Jason Banks-1st; **800 M. Run**: Jason Banks-1st; **1600 M. Relay**: Jason Banks, Michael Lusby, Carlos Hernandez, Casey Villines-2nd; **110 M. Hurdles**: Michael Lusby-4th; **300 M. Hurdles**: Michael Lusby-3rd; **Discus**: Jamie Townsen-1st; **High Jump**: Landon Miller-3rd; **Triple Jump**: Landon Miller-4th; **Pole Vault**: Chuck Grayson-4th; **200 M. Run**: Carlos Hernandez-1st; **400 M. Run**: Carlos Hernandez-1st

Varsity Girls

The Varsity girls team placed 5th in the meet.
3200 M. Run: Keisha Oquin-3rd; **400 M. Relay**: Cindy Goodman, Brittni Beedy, Lindsey Smith, Chelsea Nollner-4th; **100 M. Hurdles**: Holly Pipkin-6th; **100 M. Dash**: Lindsey Smith-6th; **800 M. Relay**: Brittni Beedy, Camille Smith, Lindsey Smith, Leslie Widener-5th; **400 M. Dash**: Stephanie Bynum-2nd, Cindy Goodman-3rd; **1600 M. Run**: Brittni Beedy-6th; **1600 M. Relay**: Stephanie Bynum, Keisha Oquin, Cindy Goodman, Holly Pipkin-2nd; **Discus**: Jenn Schnell-4th; **High Jump**: Lindsey Smith-2nd; **Triple Jump**: Chelsea Nollner-3rd

Junior Varsity Boys

Discus: Quentin Shieldknight-1st; **400 M. Run**: Jullian Villarreal-3rd; **1600 M. Relay**: Julian Villarreal, Josh Schumann, Jordan Brock, Steven Vasquez-4th; **110 M. Hurdles**: Josh Schumann-2nd, Steven Vasquez-6th; **300 M. Hurdles**: Josh Schumann-4th; **Triple Jump**: Steven Vasquez-4th; **Long Jump**: Steven Vasquez-6th

8th Grade Boys

Long Jump: Miguel Ceballos-1st, Pete Vargas-4th; **High Jump**: Coy Herrington-4th; **Shot Put**: Homer Munoz-1st, Bobby Lujan-2nd, J.D. Shufeldt-4th; **Triple Jump**: Pete Vargas-

1st, Edward Vasquez-4th, Miguel Ceballos-5th; **Pole Vault**: Tanner Beedy-1st, Marty Meisner-5th; **1200 M. Run**: Matt Dunnihoo-1st, Joe Wilson-2nd; **800 M. Run**: Matt Dunnihoo-1st; **100 M. Dash**: Coy Herrington-4th, Pete Vargas-5th; **400 M. Relay**: Hector Diaz, J.D. Shufeldt, Homer Munoz, Pete Vargas-3rd; **200 M. Dash**: Coy Herrington-2nd, Miguel Ceballos-3rd, J.D. Shufeldt-6th; **110 M. Hurdles**: Edward Vasquez-3rd; **400 M. Dash**: Miguel Ceballos-2nd, Hector Diaz-4th; **1600 M. Relay**: Miguel Ceballos, Matt Dunnihoo, Pete Vargas, Coy Herrington-3rd

7th Grade Boys

Long Jump: Josia Vasquez-6th; **High Jump**: Kevin Beedy-2nd, Josia Vasquez-6th; **Triple Jump**: Lance Baker-1st, Lance Beedy-3rd; **Pole Vault**: Kevin Beedy-1st, Lance Baker-2nd, Colton Miller-3rd; **800 M. Run**: Kevin Beedy-2nd, Colton Miller-3rd; **100 M. Dash**: Lance Baker-4th; **400 M. Relay**: Lance Smith, Josia Vasquez, Matt Francis, Lance Baker-1st; **400 M. Dash**: Kevin Beedy-2nd; **200 M. Hurdles**: Colton Miller-3rd; **200 M. Dash**: Matt Francis-4th; **1600 M. Relay**: Lance Baker, Kevin Beedy, Matt Francis, Colton Miller-1st

GHS Attends Regional UIL

by Harletta Carthel

Eight Gruver students, by virtue of their district placing, will compete in the regional UIL Academic Meet on April 24, in Levelland.

The students, their events, and their district placings are listed. Charlie Stavlo, number sense, third; Cody Cazares, current events, third; persuasive speaking, first; Steffany Simon, news writing, third; feature writing, second; Luke Johnson, ready writing, first; Weslyn Maupin, ready writing, third; Holly McCloy, spelling, first; Kylene Barkley, Lincoln/Douglas debate, second; and Robb Murrell, informative speaking, second.

Individual district winners who placed first, second, or third as well as teams that placed first are eligible to advance to the regional competition.

Other placing in the events were Brooke Bevell, poetry, fifth; Wesley Miser, headline writing, fourth; Jill Odom, headline writing, sixth; Lance Hallum, number sense, fourth; Luke Johnson, science, sixth; the science team of Charlie Stavlo, Lance Hallum, and Jason TeBeest, second; and the spelling team of Holly McCloy, Mary Puebla, and Jennifer Lopez, second.

Gruver High School placed fourth in the ten-school competition behind Shamrock, Farwell, and Lazbuddie.

GHS Tennis

by Harletta Carthel

Gruver High School took second place in its own tennis tournament over the weekend. Matt Watlington posted a first place finish to pace the Gruver players. Booker was the overall winner of the six teams entered in the event.

Results were as follows:

Boys Singles

Matt Watlington, first place defeated Booker #2, 6-2, 6-1; then defeated Perryton #1, 6-0, 6-2; and then defeated Perryton #2, 6-1, 6-2.

Clint Swink, placed eighth, was defeated by Dumas JV, 6-1, 6-4; then fell to Booker #1, 6-0, 6-1; and was defeated by Booker #2, 6-2, 6-0.

Girls Singles

Becky Cassady, whose placing will be decided at a later time in a match with Holly Hart, was defeated by Perryton #1, 6-0, 6-0; and then fell to Perryton #2, 6-1, 7-5.

Holly Hart, placing to be decided at a later time in a match with Becky Cassady; was defeated by Perryton #1, 6-0, 6-0; and then fell to Dumas JV #2, 6-0, 6-0.

Boys Doubles

Dan Odom and Anthony Villalobos, second place, defeated Booker #2 6-3, 6-2; Perryton #1, 6-3, 6-3; and then were defeated by Sunray 6-0, 6-2.

Jason May and Clayton Henson, sixth place, were defeated by Booker #1, 6-0, 6-4; then defeated Perryton #2, 7-6, 6-2; and was defeated by

Spearman 6-3, 6-3.

Girls Doubles

Jill Odom and Janae Watley, third place, defeated Booker #2, 6-2, 6-0; then was defeated by Spearman #2, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4; and then defeated Booker #1, 6-2, 6-3.

Krystle Deeds and Annie Mayhew, sixth place, were defeated by Booker #1, 6-3, 7-5; then defeated the team of Holly Hart and Candace Barrera, 6-0, 6-0; and were defeated by Sunray 6-2, 2-6, 6-3.

Gruver Track Results

by Harletta Carthel

Listed below are the Gruver results from the Gruver Relays:

Varsity Girls

Discus - Maupin, 2nd; **Triple Jump** - Tolleson, 6th; **100 Hurdles** - Stavlo, 5th; **400 Meter Dash** - Thoreson, 6th; **300 Meter Hurdles** - Stavlo, 2nd; **200 Meter Dash** - Tessa Yanke, 6th; **3200 Meter Run** - Grotgut, 3rd; **400 Meter Relay** - Gruver, 5th; **800 Meter Relay** - Atwood, Thoreson, Maupin, and Bateman, 1st (1:57.03); **1600 Meter Relay** - Gruver, 3rd

Junior Varsity Boys

First place team with 161 points
Long Jump - Schneider, 1st (19'5"); **Shoulders**, 3rd; **High Jump** - Shoulders, 1st (6'7"); **New School Record**; **110 Hurdles** - Shoulders, 1st

(17.81); **100 Meter Dash** - Schneider, 2nd, Grotgut, 4th; **400 Meter Dash** - Barkley, 2nd, Arrerola, 3rd; **300 Meter Hurdles** - Grotgut, 3rd, Ehrenberg, 4th, Shoulders, 5th; **3200 Meter Run** - Duncan, 4th; **800 Meter Run** - Barkley, 1st (2:17.23); **1600 Meter Relay** - Gruver, 5th; **400 Meter Relay** - Gruver, 2nd; **1600 Meter Relay** - Gruver, 1st (3:53.63)

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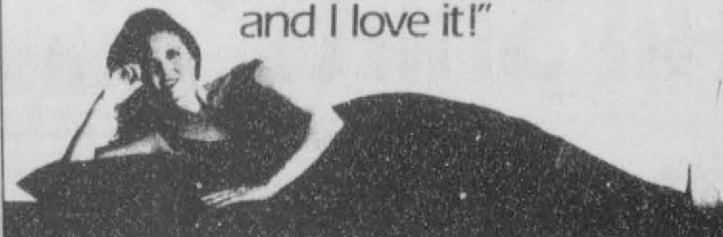
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Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Depth--April 6, 1998--34 ft. 2.5 in.

Jim reported a very active weekend, but he didn't have any fish stories or pictures. The second trot line had been discovered and destroyed. Some lakes allow trot line fishing, but it is illegal on our lake to set a trot line.

The turkey gobblers are beginning to strut. The turkey buzzards are riding the thermal currents, cormorants are nesting, and the blue herons slowly flap by the fishermen.

The Livestock Weekly is a good source of cougar stories. January 8, I clipped one that told about a cougar attacking a group of women and children near San Juan Capistrano, CA at the Caspers Wilderness Park. The lioness, hissing and baring its teeth, circled within three feet of the group. She retreated after one of the women tossed a child's hiking boot at her. Later in the day the lioness was killed by a warden.

March 8th, the paper with Reno, NV as location headlined "Cougars Are Growing Problem, And Town People Are No Help." "Mountain lions are becoming a

problem all across the west, and both newcomers and locals softened by town life are making the problem more difficult to deal with.

Many people long ago lost concern for threatened livestock, and now some don't give much more thought to threatened children."

These sarcastic comments were brought on by a wildlife spokesman, who said his phone rang off the wall by upset residents when the biologists killed a lioness and her two yearling cubs. The animals were hanging out in a meadow a quarter of a mile from an elementary school. One of the locals fed the deer, causing an over concentration of the deer and that brought the lioness into the area.

Local people had expected the biologists to tranquilize, capture, and then move the lions to a remote area. Relocation often does not succeed, as the lions are very territorial. The presence of children added to safety concerns. "The mother was training her babies how to hunt," he said. "They're not only killing to eat, they're killing for practice."

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICES

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.

Hansford County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Jim D. Brown
Hansford County Judge
3(3-26-98)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 be 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.

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Jim D. Brown
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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.

Classified Ad Rates & Deadlines

Classified ads are \$5.00 a week for 25 words or less, and 10c for every word over 25.

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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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of WILLIAM L. JOHNSON, also known as WILLIAM LEWIS JOHNSON, Deceased, were issued on April 6, 1998, in Docket No. 2216, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to: BILLIE JOYCE WALKER JOHNSON.

The residence of the Executrix is Hansford County, Texas, the post office address is:

HCR 3, Box 144
Gruver, Texas 79040

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 6th day of April, 1998.

Billy Britt Jarvis
Attorney at Law
State Bar #10585000
P.O. Box 515
Spearman, Texas 79081
Phone (806) 659-2554
Fax (806) 659-3517

ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM L. JOHNSON
1(4-9-98)B

JOB OPENING


The City of Spearman is accepting applications for a Maintenance Worker II position which is an average skilled position in the Utilities Department. A high school diploma or equivalency and two to four years related experience and/or training in gas, water and/or wastewater is preferred, but not required. A Texas drivers license will be required.

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

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1(4-9-98)b

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Since being in office, Norma Jean has become a certified County Treasurer with over 10 hours of financial investment credit. As an investment officer for the county, Norma Jean was instrumental in investing county funds in a pooled account in a local bank that has netted a gain of nearly twice the interest of the previous investment contract.

She is a member of the County Treasurer's Association of Texas and has been on the education committee for three years. Locally, Norma Jean is a member of the First Baptist Church, Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, and Happy Homes Extension Club. She has been the assistant treasurer for the Hansford County Livestock Show for 27 years.

Norma Jean has bookkeeping and payroll experience and has proven she is capable of doing the job of County Treasurer.

VOTE EXPERIENCE - VOTE FOR MACKIE ON APRIL 14TH

Paid political advertisement, paid for by Norma Jean Mackie, 607 Barkley, Spearman, Texas 79081

Albert Clark

Vote in the April 14th Run-Off for County Commissioner Precinct 2 & 6

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 possible.

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 efficiently.

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.

I will listen to the people of the county. Therefore, I would appreciate your vote on April 14th. Vote for a man who will work for you!

Vote Albert Clark

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FOR SALE: One (1) residential lot in the City of Spearman, Block 47, Lot 3, OT Spearman. Written bids will be taken at the First National Bank, Spearman, through Friday, April 24th, 1998.
1(4-9-98)B

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 1BR apartment. Call 659-3260.
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FOR RENT: 3BR, 1B, 1 car garage house in Spearman. \$375 per month. No pets. References required. Call 733-2324, evenings.
TFN(3-12-98)B

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2(4-9-98)P

WANTED

WANTED: House to rent or lease for Hospital's new administrator. Lease/purchase option considered. Contact Andy Etheredge, Hansford County Hospital District, (806) 659-2535.
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EMPLOYMENT

CONSERVATION CAREERS: Forest rangers, Game Wardens, maintenance, etc. No exp. necessary. Now hiring. For info call (800) 280-9769, Ext. 9851, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. 7 days.
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HELP WANTED: LVN position available at North Plains Home Health. Please apply at 206 Main Street, Spearman, or call 659-2120.
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REWARD

REWARD OFFERED FOR TABLE: Handmade table (actually boot display cabinet) but resembles table - last seen at The O'Loughlin Center in Spearman. Table was handmade as a wedding gift and was misplaced 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.

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Rural Home - w/ Acreage
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Rural Home - w/Acres
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705 Richardson - 3BR, 1B
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NOTICE OF SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION S.I.S.D.)

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

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 2, 1998, for voting in a school trustee election, to elect three (3) trustees. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de mayo de 1998 para votar an la Elección para elegir tres sindicos.)

Spearman High School.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Spearman I.S.D. Business Office, 403 E. 11th, Spearman, TX between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 15 and ending on April 28. (La Votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en Spearman I.S.D. Business Office, 403 E. 11th, Spearman, TX entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 15 de abril y terminando el 28 de abril.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Lynell Williams, 403 E. 11th, Spearman, TX 79081. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a: Lynell Williams, 403 E. 11th, Spearman, TX 79081.)

SPEARMAN ISD is now accepting applications for a Business Office Clerk. A high school diploma is required; at least 2 years of college is preferred. Must be able to type, run calculator, use computer, have knowledge of basis accounting. Responsibilities include payroll, A/P, answering phone. Submit application/resume to:

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