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Outreach Center Serves Community



Toni Cantu, Director for the Bethesda Outreach Center of Spearman, explains mission operations to student Adam Holmes and Robin Hargis, Life Skills Teacher for Spearman Independent School District.

by Johnny Taylor

If you've ever been out of work due to layoff, downsizing or for whatever reason, you may know what it's like to wonder where you're going to get the money to pay the electric bill, the gas bill, the house payment...well, you get the picture. Millions of people every month face this dilemma and turn to the government, friends, or their church for help.

Bethesda Outreach Center of Spearman was birthed in order to meet the short term needs of those in need. BOC provides much needed assistance to those who may find themselves in a temporary situation where there is just not quite enough money to go around. Many families right here in the northern panhandle have to make the decision each month whether to use what little money they have to buy groceries or to pay the utilities or the rent.

"We provide that much needed assistance to people at a time when they have to make some really tough decisions," says Toni Cantu, Director of the center. "They may be trying to decide whether or not to pay the utilities or rent, or to buy groceries. We are able to furnish some of their needs, to make the decisions a little less ominous, at a time when their income has been shut off. Many of the people that have come to Bethesda only come a few times, just 'til they get back on their feet financially. We are commanded by scripture to feed the poor and we are simply doing what our Lord has instructed. Nothing special, just trying to be obedient."

In 1998 Bethesda Outreach Center of Spearman purchased and distributed 30,447 pounds of food to assist 493 families in our immediate area. In addition to the food distributed, Bethesda also provided much needed clothing for area families and in some cases financial benevolence when available.

"We operate on limited funds and are only able to do so much, but it's certainly stretching all of us a little," explained Pastor Johnny Taylor of Trinity Fellowship Church of Spearman. Most of the funds, in Bethesda's first full year, have been provided by Trinity Fellowship Church of Spearman, although it is the center's desire to make this a community effort. "We have received donations from some individuals who have heard of our work here and we are certainly very appreciative of their support," says Pastor Taylor. "It takes a lot of money and people resources to make an operation like this run smoothly, but the rewards are eternal!"

Bethesda provides many of the material solutions for those in need, but, in addition, they may be able to provide some much needed spiritual help as well. Each Wednesday morning, volunteers gather at the church to prepare for the Wednesday food service. A lay minister, a pastor or a missionary will give a short presentation of the gospel message to those who come for assistance. It provides a perfect time for those ministering to attend to the spiritual needs of the

attendees.

Ms. Cantu states that, "In 1998 we were able to see 38 people accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior in our services. Many of those have had real life-changing experiences. God has reached into their lives and healed families and answered prayers in more instances than we can name here. It's awesome!"

Bethesda's hope is that others in the community, including churches, civic clubs, businesses and individuals, will want to respond to the ever present needs of needy people in the community. "There is never a lack of

opportunity to respond to the needs of someone else," says Ms. Cantu. "God provides the opportunity, we choose whether to respond or ignore it. Bethesda is our "local" mission work."

Bethesda purchases it's food from the High Plains Food Bank which is a part of the national food program. Donations can be made directly to Bethesda Outreach Center of Spearman or may be channeled through the church. As with any good work, Bethesda can always use volunteers for preparation and ministry. For more information you may call 659-2671.

Comprehensive Energy Assistance

Panhandle Community Services announce that they are taking applications for the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP). The program provides emergency utility assistance for low-income, elderly and handicapped people. CEAP assistance is not automatic. Application doesn't mean assistance. Assistance will be provided only to those families who have been determined, by a priority matrix system, as most in need.

Many clients have received these services repeatedly over the years; therefore, this year's plan from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs focuses on outreach and service to new clients, and serving those in need the most.

To apply you must bring: Social Security cards for everyone in your

household, proof of income (last 4 check stubs), current electric and gas bill, a 12 month history of your electric and gas bill.

You must be a resident of Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hansford or Hemphill county to qualify.

If you have any questions call: Johnanna Dear at 435-2478 in Perryton.

You may apply at any of the following locations: Panhandle Community Services, 105 S. Main, Perryton, TX 79070 - by appointment only at this location; Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, TX - February 9th, 1:30-4:00 p.m.; Lipscomb County Courthouse, 3rd Floor, Lipscomb, TX - February 15th, 9:00-11:30 a.m.; Hemphill County Courthouse, Basement, Canadian, TX - February 15th, 1:45-3:45 p.m.

Hospice Commemorative Stamp Issued

The United States Postal Service (USPS) will issue its newest commemorative first-class 33¢ stamp in recognition of the 3,000 hospices, 25,000 professionals and more than 100,000 volunteers who have made hospice the quality end-of-life choice for more and more Americans.

The "Hospice Care" stamp design is a butterfly over a home, symbolizing life's journey to its final stage. More than 100 million of these stamps will be issued and available starting February 9, 1999 at every post office in the country.

"This stamp presents an opportunity both nationally and locally to share the message that dying well, surrounded by friends and loved ones, is an option available to all Americans," notes

National Hospice Organization president, Karen A. Davie.

"We could not be more grateful to the United States Post Office for their generosity in dedicating talent and resources to salute all those associated with the hospice movement," Charla Hargis, local hospice director. "The end of human life remains one of the most sensitive subjects for discussion, but increased public education on hospice is a healthy and constructive way to let people know they do have options to give them more control over their final days," Hargis added.

"The USPS receives about 40,000 requests a year for commemorative stamps, so this is a very selective process," Davie

notes. "We felt that on many levels, hospice services are something that Americans need to know more about. We hope this helps raise that awareness."

The "Hospice Care" stamp was formally introduced at a hospice in Florida.

As more Americans live longer, managing the end-of-life has become increasingly, a subject for families to plan together. In fact, a nationwide Gallup poll, conducted in 1996, for the National Hospice Organization, showed that when asked to name their greatest fear associated with death, respondents most cited "being a burden to family and friends," ranking even above "fear of pain."

Down Payment Assistance

by Johnanna Dear

Panhandle Community Services has received down payment assistance funds. PCS is offering assistance to help individuals in

purchasing homes. The biggest hurdle for the first time homebuyer is often time having enough funds for the down payment and closing costs. That is where we can help! If

the client meets the income guidelines, we can offer up to \$7500 in down payment and closing cost assistance.

The program is to assist first time homebuyers, which in addition to people buying their first home can include people who have not owned a home in three years, or a displaced homemaker. Eligibility is based on family income and family size. This assistance may be used on new housing, existing housing, condo's or manufactured homes.

We will be hosting a meeting on February 16, 1999 at noon. The meeting will be held at our local office at 105 S Main, Perryton. Lunch will be provided. Representatives will be present and can give more in depth information regarding this new program. We hope you will plan to attend this very informative meeting. If you have any questions feel free to call Johnanna Dear at 806 435-2478.

BLACKMAN SHOOTS HIS AGE

Bill Blackman, of Spearman, celebrated his 70th birthday on Jan. 19 of this year. He celebrated by playing a round of golf, and started the round with an eagle on each of the first two holes. He finished by shooting a one under par 70. The score was witnessed by Eddie Clemmons, Louis Schnell, Bob Hardy, and Bob Hohertz.

Congratulations, Bill, from all your friends.

May you shoot your age many times in the future.

Hansford County Stock Show

The Hansford County Stock Show will be held on Friday and Saturday, February 12th and 13th.

Friday's show will begin at 7:00 a.m. with the weighing in of all steers and lambs. The grand opening of the show will be held at 9:00 a.m. The lamb show will begin at 9:15 a.m., with the steer show following immediately. The weighing of pigs will be held from 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Saturday's schedule is as follows: 8:00 a.m. - Swine Show; 1:00 p.m. - Judging Contest; 6:30 p.m. - floor prices will be auctioned, with the presentation of

Showmanship and Commercial Steer Awards. Immediately following the presentation of awards, the auction will begin. The sell order will be - lamb, swine and steer.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the 4-H and FFA members of Hansford County.

A concession stand with lots of great food will be open both days. Pizza Hut pizza will be available in the concession stand at noon on Saturday. Brisket will be available on Saturday night from 5:00 p.m. until the end of the sale.

Wagner Attends Seminar

A local county official was among over 40 new county treasurers attending the seminar for newly-elected county treasurers at Texas A&M University, January 26-27.

Wanda Wagner, county treasurer from Hansford County participated in the two day seminar designed to orient officials on current procedures, duties and responsibilities pertaining to their

office.

The seminar is sponsored by the County Treasurers' Association of Texas, in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service V.G. Young Institute of County Government.

County officials were updated on issues affecting their office such as ethics, personnel issues, payroll and banking.

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.

February 4
Birthday - Mary Dawn Henson, Bill Logsdon, Argelia Rodriguez, Heath Tolleson, Misty Barnes, Roy Lee Uptergrove, Linda Davis, Dale Hendrick, Tina Marie Jenkins, Andres Ortiz, Chris Evans, Bill Martin, Cynthia Goodman, Ted Widener, Joan Farr, Bonnie Ball, Landri Burnam, Samantha Myatt
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Nick Jordan

February 5
Birthday - Rose Lopez, Jerry Tipps, Kym Williams, Dorothy Cator, Reba Phillips, Cody Pipkin, Theron Spencer, Zachary McCammond, Matt Watlington, George DeSantiago, Kyle Haenisch, Matison Jones, Larue Mayo, Julie Richter
February 6
Birthday - Erica Blount, Larry Irbeck, Mrs. Nell Patterson, Carlos Espinosa, Cora Lesly, Ruben Vera, Bradley Laxton, Ofelia Zamora, Courtney Jo Myers, Wayne Shook, Betty Allen, Kimberly LaFarr, Becky Brown, Moses Lomeli, Tammie Purvins
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Hohertz, Patsy & Jerry Hunt, Mr. & Mrs. Curt Fitzgeard

February 7
Birthday - Alicia Barkley, Chris Johnson, Buddy Lowe, Mike Stedje, Monique Yancy, Virginia Poole, Tracy Taylor, Calvin Pearson, Jill Havens, Kay Atkinson, Michelle Bass, Janice Noble
February 8
Birthday - Louise Etter, Bobby Mosier, Ben Vaughn, Domingo Salazar III, Ruth Hill, Al Tucker, Verlin Beck, Dorothy Karns, Jesse Brisenno, Verlene Bass, Zachary Logsdon
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Sheets, Mr. & Mrs. Tony Herndon

February 9
Birthday - Lorene Dahl, Andy Hoel, Elena Salazar, Carole Hall, Sara Avila, Paula Garza, Doris Breedon, Jackie Pearson, Linda Rodriguez, Lori Williams, Rossetta Barrera, Michelle Laughlin, Armando Borunda, Garrett Rex, Drew Mireles
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Martin Ochoa, Bill & Alice Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Reynolds, Mr. & Mrs. Travis Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne TeBeest

February 10
Birthday - Karen Cotter, Mark Irwin, Tammy White, Robbie Cator, Nina Evans, Mary Ann Lasater, J. Travis Garnett, Evelina Martinez, Gregory Brand, Jimmy McLeod, Clay Fewell, Charles West, Fanetta Pierce, Josie Holt, Debbie Eslick
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Perry Dixon

February 11
Birthday - Angie Clawson, Craig Schumann, Kari Lou Russell, Joan McClellan, Jo McAdams, Denise Harbour, James Hargis, Willard Davis, Steve Ryan, Lillian Cooksey, Roy Harbour, Merle Holt, Leigh Anne Winger, Lillian Cooksey, Addie Williams
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Herb McClellan

February 12
Birthday - Rod Been, Lynn Burk, Louise Evans, Josephine Fletcher, Brian McClenagan, Brandon Reagon, Kaci Renteria, Sister Criselda Vela, Mae Hargis, Kelly Goodman, Anselmo Vela, Mary Dixon, Glynn & Lynn Pattison, Jennie Lou Connely, Jana Hawkins, Roy Sulton, Mary Virden, Jo Fletcher, Troy James, Derrick Burnett, Clayton Vanderberg
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Buck Tidwell, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Evans, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Lee Uptergrove, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ross

February 13
Birthday - Rick Barkley, Rosi Chisum, Kristi Williams, Sherry Lee, Faye Holt, Richard Ooley, Bill Watson, Catalina Espinosa, Esther Vargas, Mari Ann Bartimos, Maura Gaspar
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Eddy Rojas

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Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Eddy Rojas



Verna Lawrence Jarvis

Verna Lawrence Jarvis, 91, died Wednesday, January 27, 1999. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 30, 1999 at First Baptist Church in Spearman with Rev. Rick Patrick, Rev. George Bollinger, and former pastor Dr. Russ Gibbs officiating. Burial was at Lieb Cemetery in rural Hutchinson County. Arrangements were made by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home in Spearman, TX. Due to inclement weather, burial was at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 31, 1999.

Mrs. Jarvis was born on September 29, 1907 in Armstrong, MO. She moved from Armstrong to Ochiltree County in 1910, and from Ochiltree County to Hansford County in 1928. She married Woodville Jarvis May 14, 1936.

A member of the first class to attend all four years at the new school, she graduated from Perryton High School in 1924. She graduated from Wayland College in 1926 and Simmons University in 1928. She did post-graduate work at the University of Colorado. She taught English and Spanish at Spearman High School from 1928 to 1936.

She and her husband farmed in Hutchinson County until the mid-80's. She was a member of the T.E.L. Sunday School Class, Women's Missionary Union and taught fourth- and fifth-grade Sunday School for 30 years. She was a former Girl Scout and Cub Scout leader, member of Daughter of the Nile, life member of the Texas Parents-Teachers Association, member of the Gladiola Flower Club, 20th Century Club, and Spearman Music Club.

She is survived by her daughter, Carol Anne Pack, of Stinnett, TX; her son Wesley W. Jarvis, of Stinnett, TX; and her sister, Ruth Holt, of Lubbock, TX.

The family suggests memorials be to the First Baptist Church of Spearman or Hansford Hospice.

Irene Lois Perry

Services for Irene Lois Perry, 73, from Azle, TX were held on Tuesday, January 26, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. at Biggers Funeral Home in Lake Worth, TX with Rev. Wayne E. Flory officiating.

Mrs. Perry died in a traffic accident near Purcell, OK Friday evening, January 22, 1999.

She had lived in the Azle area for fifty years. She was employed as supervisor at May's Advertising Company in Ft. Worth at the time of her death and had worked for them for forty years.

Mrs. Perry was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Perry in 1989. Mrs. Perry is survived by three sons, Ray Perry and Richard Perry, both of Azle and Robert Perry of Del City, OK; five sisters, including Lilly Love of Spearman; five brothers; eleven grandchildren; and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Azleland Memorial Park in Azle, TX.

Leon Fern Burch

Leon Fern Burch, 69, died Wednesday, January 27, 1999. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, February 1, 1999 at Hansford Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home in Spearman, TX.

Mr. Burch was born in Hamilton, IN. He had resided in Hansford County for 26 years after moving from Muncie, IN. He was a veteran of the Korean War and worked as a diesel mechanic for Permian Corporation.

Mr. Burch married Evelyn Wagoner in 1957 in Muncie, IN. Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Jan Ellsworth and Jo Lynn Griffin, both of Spearman; two sons, James Burch of Spearman, and Kelly Burch of Happy, TX; one brother, Wendell Burch of Angola, IN; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Ken Burch and a grandson, Troy Hughes.

The family requests memorials to First Christian Church Building Fund.

Barbara Jean Cook

Barbara Jean Cook, 74, died Thursday, January 28, 1999. Services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, February 1, 1999 at First Baptist Church in Spearman with the Rev. Rick Patrick officiating. Graveside services were at Ochiltree Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mrs. Cook was born in Wichita, KS in 1924 and had lived in the area for 57 years. She married A.F. Cook in 1942 at Greensburg, KS. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Spearman.

Mrs. Cook was preceded in death by her husband, A.F. Cook.

Survivors include one son, Lynn Cook of Spearman; three daughters, Sharon Farber of Spearman, Brenda Smith and Glinda Herrington, both of Perryton; five sisters, Roberta Simmons of Perryton, Margie Adams, Betty Cowel, Judy Hopkins, and Ann McCoy, all of Wichita, KS.; and special family friend, Edmundo Cordova of Spearman.

Doil Burton Summerville

Services for Doil Burton Summerville, 66, Lone Grove were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 18, 1999 at Griffin-Kennedy-Watts Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. LeRoy Holman officiating. Interment followed at Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery.

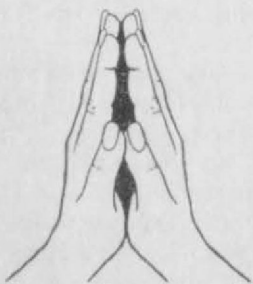
Born August 19, 1932, at Lakeview, Texas, to Burt and Gladys Summerville, he died January 16, 1999, at the local hospital. He was preceded in death by a brother, Tommy Summerville.

Summerville married Hazel Faught on January 20, 1951, at McCaulley, TX. He had lived in the Lone Grove area since 1994, moving from Dalhart, TX. He attended the Marantha Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; one son, Ronald Summerville of Irving, TX; five daughters, Debra Clark of Perkins, Kathy Worley and Pam Lemley, both of Ardmore, Donna Weber of Marshall and Patty Snow of Lone Grove; one brother, Dwayne "Pete" Summerville of Granbury, TX; one cousin, Jimmy Shieldknight of Spearman; and 16 grandchildren.

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 822 S. Dressen • 659-2870
 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. Bemice • 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. Bemice • 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. Bemice • 659-5657
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
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 Wed. Discipleship Time: 6:30 p.m.
 Wed. Youth Meeting: 8 p.m. Wed.
 Pastor - Rick Patrick
 Min. of Youth Education - Brian Foster
- 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.
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 Minister - Willie Tolleson
- Sacred Heart Catholic Church**
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 Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m. - English
 (9:00 a.m. Service on KRDF 98.3 FM)
 Sunday Mass: 11:30 - Spanish
 1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo
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 Rev. Scott Raef
- Trinity Fellowship Church**
 717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service & Children's Church: 10:30 a.m.
 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 Bemice • 659-2252
 (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 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
 Parsonage - 659-5073
- 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
- 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**
 402 E. Broadway • 733-2411
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
 Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday
 Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
 Pastor - Scott Curry
- Church of Christ**
 209 King • 733-2760
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship: 10:20 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.
- First Christian Church**
 510 King • 733-2960
 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
 Youth: 7:30, Sunday
 Young Adult Bible Study: 7:30, Sunday
 Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.
 Pastor - Gary Gumbory
- Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)**
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 339-7709
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Pastor - John R. Chandler
- Gruver United Methodist**
 Broadway & Garrett • 733-2651
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 Pastor - Jerry Moore
- Spanish Cristo Redentor Church**
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Well, I think that it is time for a new round of HEADLINES. These are actual headlines gleaned from newspapers from all over the ol' U.S. of A. If you have seen any of these before, feel free to giggle again.

- Survivor Of Siamese Twins Joins Parents
- Lung Cancer In Women Mushrooms
- Eye Drops Off Shelf
- Teacher Strikes Idle Kids
- Squad Helps Dog Bite Victim
- Shot Off Woman's Leg Helps Nicklaus To 66
- Stolen Painting Found By Tree
- Two Soviet Ships Collide, One Dies
- Killer Sentenced To Die For Second Time In 10 Years
- Never Withhold Herpes Infection From Loved One
- Typhoon Rips Through Cemetery, Hundreds Dead
- Man Struck By Lightning Faces Battery Charge
- New Study Of Obesity Looks For Larger Test Group
- Astronaut Takes Blame For Gas In Spacecraft
- Kids Make Nutritious Snacks
- Chef Throws His Heart Into Helping Feed Needy
- Arson Suspect Is Held In Massachusetts Fire
- British Union Finds Dwarfs In Short Supply
- Ban On Soliciting Dead In Trotwood
- Lansing Residents Can Drop Off Trees
- Local High School Dropouts Cut In Half
- New Vaccine May Contain Rabies
- Man Minus Ear Waives Hearing
- Steals Clock, Faces Time
- Prosecutor Releases Probe Into Sheriff
- Old School Pillars Are Replaced By Alumni
- Some Pieces Of Rock Hudson Sold At Auction

Until Next Time,
May God Bless
GCS

Thank You

The family of Inez Bennett wish to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, food and flowers in our time of sorrow. Special thanks to Dr. Boynton and all the nurses of the hospital, hospice and manor, and for all of the car given to Inez. Wilma Reese; Kenneth Mahaffey; Wesley & Pat Brown; Daniel & Callie Hopkins

Thank You

The family of Verna Jarvis wants to express the deep gratitude each of us feels for the way we have been loved and cared for during the illness and passing of our mother, sister, and grandmother. So many of you - her church family, friends, and relatives - have truly honored her life and her memory with offerings of prayers, cards, phone calls, food, and visits. Dr. Steve Boynton and the staff of Hansford Hospital saw to her medical needs competently and compassionately. Hansford Home Health staff faithfully met her every need after we brought her home. We offer heartfelt appreciation to the staff and volunteers of Hansford Hospice who cared for her gently and steadfastly in the last days. Her family was extended consideration and provision "above and beyond" by Hospice so that we were able to be with Mother in her home until the end. The FBC staff - Rick, Brian, and Mary - has ministered to Mother and each member of her family faithfully during these weeks. They have been a "rock of strength" for us.

Many special needs surrounded the funeral because of the icy weather. We want to thank Gary Ellsworth and the men of First Baptist Church who prepared the building and cleared the parking areas - and walkways on Saturday. Hutchinson County Commissioner Red Isbell and his crew opened the roads to Lieb Cemetery and Dean Lieb cleared the driveway at the cemetery so that her burial could take place.

We thank each of you.

We are grateful to Bob Boxwell and to Dick Boxwell and his sons for the kind, sincere, and professional help extended in planning and facilitating Mother's funeral and burial.

Verna Jarvis was truly a remarkable woman, a fact expressed many times over by those who have shared personal memories with us. She "went home" as she lived: quietly, gently and graciously. We, her family, thank each of you who has honored her as you have walked with us through these past days. May God bless each of you in a very warm and personal way.

Carol and Neil Pack; Wesley and Cheri Jarvis; Ruth Lawrence Holt; Mike and Teresa Pack; Jay and Mai Pack, Chance, Blaine and Jayme; Ross, Holly and Lee Jarvis

HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

JTPA Funds Available For Texas Panhandle Residents
Need training to get a job? You may qualify for Job Training Partnership Act which includes free college or on-the-job training. Contact Pat Rinehart at the Texas Workforce Center, 103 W. 4th Street in Borger, or call (806) 274-3242 for an appointment. JTPA programs in the Panhandle of Texas are made available by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission as administrator for the Panhandle Workforce Development Partnership.

Bethesda Outreach

Bethesda Outreach has now been in operation for one year and we are having good results from the program. We are endeavoring to expand our ministry. If you are having a hard time with your finances, are out of work and need temporary help with food, this distribution is at present being held at the Trinity Fellowship church on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. You must be there by this time to receive groceries. Bethesda is now receiving coats for all ages to help others during the winter months. If you would like to be a part of this community outreach with your personal help or your finances, whether with a one time gift or a monthly pledge you may contact us at Bethesda 659-2671. We also have a prayer line that you may call at either of the following numbers: 659-2671 or 659-1743.

Calligraphy Classes

Calligraphy Classes are scheduled to begin on Tuesday, February 9th at the O'Loughlin Center. Classes will be taught by Maxine Little. For more information, call Kathy Bryant at 659-3030.

Musical Jam Session

Everyone is invited to come to the Musical Jam Session on Thursday, February 4, 1999, from 7:00-9:30 p.m. at the Golden Spread Senior Center, 502 S. Brandt, in Spearman. The musicians are outstanding and we have a great time. Please drop in and spend some time listening to the great music and singing.

Weekly Ladies Bible Study

A Weekly Ladies Bible Study is held Monday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Sherry Taylor, 711 S. Townsend. Everyone interested is invited to attend. For more information, please call 659-5380.

Intimacies of the Heart

Intimacies of the Heart is a ladies fellowship which will be held on Saturday, February 6, 1999, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the home of Sherry Taylor, 711 S. Townsend. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP by Thursday, February 4, 1999, to Rhodora Alberty at 659-1755, or call her for more information.

Hansford Hospice To Meet

The next meeting of Hansford Hospice will be on Monday, February 8, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room of First State Bank of Spearman.

5th Grade Science Fair

The Gus Birdwell Elementary 5th Grade Science Fair will be held on Tuesday, February 16th from 8:30-10:30 a.m. in the activity gym. The community is invited to come see the students' inventions.

Computer Classes Scheduled

A Computing Basics class, covering the very basics of your computer operations, will be held on Saturday, February 20th and again on Saturday, March 27th. This class is for beginners who have very little knowledge of the computer. An Office 97 Fundamentals class, focusing on the core skills required in Word, Excel and Powerpoint, will be held on Saturday, March 13th. This course is perfect for users with no experience, as well as those who just need to brush up their skills. No previous Office 97 experience is required. Each class will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and will be held in the Spearman High School Computer Lab. The cost of each class is \$50. To sign up, or for more information, call Cindy Blackman at 659-3233.

Canadian Area Singles

The Canadian Area Singles meets at the Canadian YMCA in Canadian on the second Saturday of each month. The evening begins at 7 p.m. with a covered dish supper, followed with a dance from 8-11 p.m. All the small towns in the panhandle are represented, and anyone interested is invited to attend.

FPC Offering Classes

Frank Phillips College is offering a wide range of continuing education, community service and allied health offerings this semester. Remaining January offerings include: PC-EZ (The Personal Computer Made Easy), Massage Therapy; Beginning and Intermediate Conversational Spanish; Investing for Your Future; Debt-Free and Prosperous Living; Community Choir and Jazz Band; Medication Aide Training; Crossing the Line: When Professional Boundaries are Violated; Safe and Fun Baby-sitting for Teens; Minor in Possession; and a Community Involvement Fair. Specific course information is available from Cindy Blackman, Community Resource Coordinator, at 659-3233.

FBC Hosting The Lordship Of Marriage Seminar

First Baptist Church of Spearman is hosting The Lordship of Marriage, a marriage enrichment seminar on February 12th & 13th. Friday's session begins at 6:00 p.m. with a light supper and ends at 10:00 p.m. Saturday's session will begin with a light lunch at noon followed by an afternoon session from 1:00-5:00 p.m. The cost per couple is \$25.00 (includes meals plus child care for infants through 5th grade). This seminar is for couples of all ages, whether about to be married, newly married or have been together for a long time! The seminar is led by Rev. Larry Renetzky, a licensed marriage and family therapist. He is a former president of Texas Christian Counselors Association and has the approval of Focus on the Family. Registration forms are available at First Baptist Church. Deadline to sign up is Friday, February 5th. Space is limited so sign up today. For more information, contact Mechelle Curry (659-3611) or First Baptist Church (659-5557).

Public Education Is For Everyone

Public education in Texas is for every child. Don't leave any child behind. The children of Texas come in all sizes, shapes, colors, and abilities. They do not all learn the same way, but they all do learn. Do you know of an infant, child, or young adult who does not learn easily or has an impairment that might affect his/her success in life? Do you know that public school programs can serve these children from birth to age 21? For more information, call Special Education Director in your school district, Marsha Murphy at 435-4412, Mike Lee at 658-4559, Rex Reeples at 624-2221, or Mollie Howell at 653-2301. La educación publica de Tejas pertenece a todos los niños. No excluyan a ningún niño. Los Niños de Tejas vienen en diferentes tamaños, formas, colores, y habilidades. Ellos no aprenden en la misma manera, pero todos aprenden. ¿Conocen un infante, niño pequeño, o un joven que tiene problemas para aprender o tiene un empeoramiento que le afecta a él/ella para tener éxito en sus vidas? ¿Sabía que la escuela publica puede servir los niños de recién nacidos hasta la edad de 21? Para más información, llame al director de programas Especiales en su distrito, Marsha Murphy 435-4412, Mike Lee 658-4559, Rex Reeples 624-2221, Mollie Howell 653-2301.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor and People of the Spearman Area,
We would like to remind the community of an important accomplishment of the students in our school district - the distinction of earning "exemplary" status. Only a small percentage of schools in the state of Texas achieved this ranking. It is the highest rating a school district can earn. Educators across the state recognize the difficulty in obtaining this standing.

Students, parents, administration, school board, and teachers deserve an extra round of applause for their energetic effort in reaching this admirable goal. It is our hope that the people of Spearman realize the united effort that went into this achievement.

In order to earn exemplary status, a school district must have an attendance rate of 94%. At least 90% of students must pass the reading, writing, and math test portions of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS). Spearman was the largest district in terms of enrollment numbers in the Region XVI area to be named exemplary.

We hope everyone will remember to give these students an extra pat on the back for their accomplishment on last year's testing. Also, please encourage them to continue their efforts for the upcoming TAAS to be given this spring. Students begin taking the TAAS in third grade and continue each year through 10th grade.

We are proud of the students of our district. Sometimes, scholastic achievement is overlooked, and we want to take this opportunity to help make our community aware of its impact. The next time you see the word "exemplary" please remember that it was the result of a united effort from a team of many dedicated people.

Thank you for your support of our most precious gift to the future ... our children.

The Spearman Elementary Site Based Team
Alfred Avila, Wynell Hager, Kent Hargis, Kara Harrell, Terri Orr,
Thedra Reynolds, Linda Rowland, Dixie Smith, Linda Wilkerson

Dear Editor:

On the subject of personal and professional,
Our EMT service is always needed and respected. When it comes to call to duty it should be a professional type deal, not personal. When it comes down to it we should all be professional and act like we are adults. Not like children in a sandbox. That is how this whole letter writing ordeal has become.

When we have the need to call the EMT services, our lives are in their hands. We have faith in our EMT services; they are our lifeline. There should not be a question in any of our minds. If we call, will they respond as professionals or will they come down to my need in a argument about who will be able to go if needed?

I have had to use the EMT services once before and Michelle Davis, Randell Sauer and Monty Blackman were the ones on the crew that morning. I was very pleased with the service we received.

The way it is now is very sad. We do respect all of the EMT's They do a wonderful job as a whole group. Just keep it professional as you would at any other job. After all it takes a big person to give as well as receive.

After all, we need this service as a community, and we respect the ones who give of their time to give this service.

Thank you,
Debbie L. Hornsby

Small Hog Operation Program

The Farm Service Agency will be taking applications from eligible producers for the Small Hog Operation Program (SHOP) from February 1 through February 12. To be eligible, a producer must be a small hog operation that marketed fewer than 1,000 hogs during the last six months of 1998 (July 1st through December 31st) and is still in operation. Producers are not eligible for payments on hogs marketed under fixed-price or cost-plus contracts, and any operation whose gross income for 1998 was greater than \$2.5 million will not be eligible for payments.

Producers will receive up to \$5 per hog and be paid on up to 500 market hogs (or an equivalent number of feeder pigs). The maximum payment will be \$2,500 per operation.

The Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program sign-up will be from February 1 until March 12. Training for the county staff will not occur until Friday, February 5th. Complete information will not be available until that time. Producers are encouraged to contact the county office after February 8 for more information.

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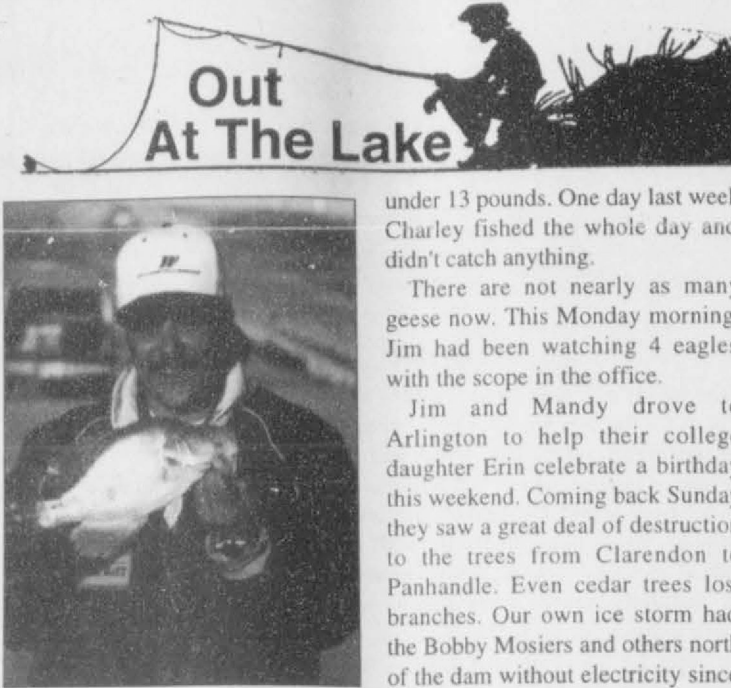
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Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--February 1, 1999--42 ft. and 1 in.

My apologies for adding a foot of water last week to the depth of the Lake. I hadn't noticed that I typed in 43 feet rather than the 42 feet reported. Joel Stavlo of Gruver charts the depth of the Lake, so it was his call that made me aware of the mistake.

The picture is of a crappie caught on a minnow by Joe Wilson of Spearman. It was around 14 inches long, but Jim says they don't generally weigh crappie. More crappie are being caught now. Charley Laxton caught another big catfish. This one weighed just

under 13 pounds. One day last week Charley fished the whole day and didn't catch anything.

There are not nearly as many geese now. This Monday morning, Jim had been watching 4 eagles with the scope in the office.

Jim and Mandy drove to Arlington to help their college daughter Erin celebrate a birthday this weekend. Coming back Sunday they saw a great deal of destruction to the trees from Clarendon to Panhandle. Even cedar trees lost branches. Our own ice storm had the Bobby Mosiers and others north of the dam without electricity since Friday.

Marguerite Nelson of Gruver called Sunday evening to say they had a pair of horned owls in their back yard calling to each other. I couldn't help wondering if they were the pair that several of us watched with their young in a nest on Farwell Creek just east of Gruver last spring. The Nelsons have located a big bird feeder over a deck not far from their sun porch. Archie put plastic down on the deck and then put sand on it, so the birds could pick up the seeds they knock off the feeder. The number and variety of the birds has been a constant source of amusement to the Nelson this winter.

Chili Dinner/Sweetheart Dance

The Stinnett Celebration Committee will sponsor a Chili Dinner and Sweetheart Dance on Saturday, February 6th at the Stinnett Community Center. The public is invited to enjoy chili or beans, and all the fixin's from 3 until 7 p.m.

Local entertainment and a bake sale will also be included at the event. Admission to the dinner is \$2.50 (second serving free) and children five and under will be served free of charge. Entertainment will begin at 3 p.m. and a variety of young vocalists are scheduled to perform, followed by Smokey Binion's rendition of Elvis Presley at 6 p.m.

The country-western dance will be from 8 p.m. until 12 a.m., featuring "North Fork". Admission to the dance is free, with donations being accepted. Along with the

dinner and dance, the Celebration Committee will be giving away a handmade, crochet throw and a hand-crafted log lamp.

"We want folks of all ages to come and enjoy the dinner and dance," said Mac Conaway, committee chairman. "The purpose of this committee is to promote family-oriented, community-enhanced projects. We also organize the annual Stinnett Birthday Celebration in September."

"We're raising funds in order to make the birthday celebration bigger and better. We also sponsor other community events throughout the year in an effort to raise funds and to promote community spirit," Conaway added. The committee sponsored the lighting of 40 Christmas trees during the recent holidays.

AARP 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 [p.m.] each Wednesday afternoon, beginning February 4th 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. AARP Tax-Aide can help. For assistance, bring your current tax records and a copy of last year's income tax return to the O'Loughlin Center, Senior Citizen's Room on Wednesday. This service is being sponsored by Golden Spread Senior Citizens

Center and AARP, and is administered through the AARP Foundation in cooperation with the IRS. For more information all toll-free 1-888-AARPNOW (1-888-227-7669), or visit their web site at: <http://www.aarp.org/taxaide/home.htm>

The AARP Foundation is an affiliated, 501 (c) (3) nonpartisan charitable organization, established in 1961. It administers publicly and privately funded programs, such as AARP Tax-Aide, the AARP Senior Community Service Employment Program, and the AARP HOME Equity Information Center.

The Foundation also carries out the Washington, DC, based advocacy programs funded through Legal Counsel for the Elderly, Inc. These programs also receive support from AARP.

Thank You

The Hansford County "Jesus" Video Project acknowledges and is extremely grateful for each individual who volunteered, who gave contributions, and who prayed and are still praying. It was exciting to see denominations, cultures, and ages come together as one to accomplish His work in our county and school districts. Thank you, thank you, each and every one!

Hansford County "Jesus" Video Project Steering Committee

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*You are invited to attend the
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of
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on Saturday, the sixth of February
Nineteen hundred and ninety-nine
from 2:00-4:00 p.m.
at the Morse Community Building*

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Hansford County Community Calendar February 4-11

Thursday, February 4
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts/Covered Dish Lunch
7:00 p.m. - Musical Jamboree at the Golden Spread Center, Spearman
Freshman Basketball Team at West Texas Tournament

Friday, February 5
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
5:00 p.m. - Spearman JV Girls vs. Clarendon - There
5:00 p.m. - Spearman JV Boys vs. Clarendon - There
6:30 p.m. - Spearman V Girls vs. Clarendon - There
8:00 p.m. - Spearman V Boys vs. Clarendon - There

Saturday, February 6
Freshman Basketball Team at West Texas Tournament
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. - 1999 Spearman Jr. Lynx Basketball Games

Sunday, February 7
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Spearman First Christian Church

Monday, February 8
8:30 a.m. - Moms In Touch - Gruver Methodist Fellowship Hall
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
10:00 a.m. - Hansford County Commissioners Court Meets
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
2:00 p.m. - Ft. Zulu Museum Board Meets, Ft. Zulu Museum
7:00 p.m. - Hansford Hospice Meets at First State Bank, Spearman
7:00 p.m. - Genealogy Club Meets - Spearman High School, Room 116
7:30 p.m. - Weigh Down Workshop Organizational Meeting - Spearman Church of Christ Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, February 9
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
2:00-4:00 p.m. - Hearing Aid Checkup at Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center
2:00 p.m. - Palo Duro River Authority Board Meets
5:00 p.m. - Spearman JV Girls vs. Stratford - Here
5:00 p.m. - Spearman JV Boys vs. Stratford - Here
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
6:30 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Valentine Party/Covered Dish Dinner & Games
6:30 p.m. - Spearman V Girls vs. Stratford - Here
8:00 p.m. - Spearman V Boys vs. Stratford - Here

Wednesday, February 10
6:30 a.m. - Mug 'n' Muffin Women's Fellowship - First Christian Church, Spearman
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
9:45 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Center Food Service
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Chamber of Commerce Women's Division Board Meets
12:00 p.m. - Sunflower Cropping Seminar - Smokehouse Restaurant, Perryton
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - "42"
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
2:30 p.m. - Spearman High School NHS Induction - High School Auditorium

Thursday, February 11
8:30 a.m.-4:45 p.m. - Grant Writing Workshop, Moore County Development Offices
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts & Covered Dish Lunch
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board Meets

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Two Spearman roommates at WTSU are accomplishing the purpose of college while enjoying it.

Lena K. Harbour made the President's list the past term. She is a sophomore majoring in Agriculture Business Economics. Mary K. and David Harbour are her parents.

Her roommate Teresa Gomez, also a sophomore made the Dean's list. Her major is Education. Her parents are Manuel and Enequina Gomez.

It was with relief that Carolyn and Jimmy McLeod greeted their guests on Saturday. Carolyn's parents, Walter and Ruth Coates, with daughter Barbara Goodnight, had driven from Tyler through the snow and ice. They had no real difficulty until they were within 21 miles of Spearman, but they eventually arrived.

They came to attend the funeral of Walter's brother, Frank. They were held-up on Sunday at Wheeler, with the McLeods accompanied them.

Carolyn's father is almost fully recovered from his recent heart surgery.

Sympathy is extended to the families of Leon Burch, Verna Jarvis and Barbara Cook.

Those characteristics of some women of this nation, mainstay of teachers, parents and Christian influences, were exemplified in Verna Jarvis. She came to Spearman as a beginner teacher and is fondly remembered by many ex-students of years ago.

A gracious, genteel lady, she instilled a knowledge of good grammar and vocabulary in a disciplined classroom, even to a few rough, uncouth guys who hadn't expected it.

Her memory will be cherished.

Maxine Banister, ever ready for new experiences, was taken by Medivac to Amarillo Wednesday morning. She was treated at Hansford Hospital with a heart

condition, then flown to Amarillo. She was dismissed from Baptist St. Anthony's late Thursday.

The 30 minute flight was smooth. When the pilot introduced himself, and said he was taking her to Amarillo, she just suggested that he not detour by Heaven's gate. She was pleased that Kevin Russell, ex-Spearman, was an attendant on the helicopter.

The Amarillo News lists Hansford County students attending Oklahoma State University at Stillwater who made the Dean's honor roll are Scott Gordon Stedje, Gruver, Brian Keith Howell and D'lyn Fitzgerald of Spearman.

Listed on the President's honor roll was Jace Dawson, Gruver.

Joanne Graves returned home Wednesday after hospitalization and rehabilitation in Amarillo. She underwent back surgery, her fourth, at Baptist St. Anthony's on January 13, and entered rehabilitation several days later. She is hopeful of eventual full recovery, but she still is not free of pain.

Joanne emphasized that under the constant care of her best friend, cook, nurse and caretaker - her husband Albert - she is gaining ground. Albert is aware that her "position" affects her "disposition."

Carla Conley, her daughter Amber, and her mother, Mrs. Bonita Campbell of Perryton, left early Thursday morning to drive to Kilgore. Mrs. Conley's daughter, Brandi, graduated from high school in Kilgore.

They drove through rain the entire distance. With all the reports of storm conditions in the Panhandle, they left early Friday evening to return and reached Wichita Falls for the night.

At Shamrock early Saturday morning, they were flabbergasted by the sea of 18 wheelers, parked in every direction, literally hundreds of them. The incredible accumulation was due to the closing of I-40. Other than some slick highways, the Conleys had no difficulty the rest of the way to Spearman.

Fire Chief Keith Goodman reports that no fires resulted from

the power outages during the bad weather, but the department answered some calls concerning electricity lines sparking where they were down or crossed. Among them was one at Coy Kellys east of Spearman and one at Bill Hands south west of Spearman. They were called to Marvin Jones south of Spearman after receiving incorrect directions. Marvin was as surprised at their arrival as they were to find no fire.

Several people have mentioned that Clint Patterson, son of Pat and Kathy, was cited in the Wall Street Journal. Details for this column are lacking due to the unavailability of the issue and difficulties with rural telephones.

A most commendable action is that taken by Hansford County, Gruver and Spearman to combine the three dispatching services. Sheriff McFarlin on radio KRDF clearly explained the combination which will be operated from the sheriff's department.

The merge is quite logical, much less expensive, and there seems to be no reason for it not to be effective. It is hoped the public will give the new system time to iron out early difficulties, and be patient during the rare times when the dispatcher will be temporarily overloaded. Keeping three logs and responding to calls will take time and concentration.

Jim and LaQuita Evans left Wednesday, ahead of the storm, and drove to Red River for the weekend. Neither skiing nor snow mobiling could get them from the cozy warmth and relaxation of the cabin. The weather was fine, just a light snow one day.

They drove home late Sunday and had no difficulty on the cleared highways through Clayton and Dalhart.

LaQuita may have had some difficulty getting Jim on the way-reclining with tired feet elevated, no phone, no irate customers, no

hurrying--no income in coming--Whoops--that last got him on the way home!

On December 19, 1998, Carole Hall attended the wedding of Roy Garrison and Tonda Thompson in Elk City, OK. Accompanying her were her daughter, Rhonda Valdez of Perryton and her grandchildren, Courtney Valdez and Tyson Dettmann.

Roy Garrison of Wichita, KS and Tonda Thompson of Hammon, OK were married in the United Methodist Church at Elk City, OK. Roy is the son of Ron and Carla Garrison and the nephew of Charles and Carole Hall of Spearman.

Roy Garrison is a 1998 engineering graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, OK. He is employed by S.A.N.U.C. of Chicago, IL. Roy and Tonda will make their home in Wichita, KS.

Dwayne reports that for the week of January 25th to February 1st highest temperature was 71 on the 26th; the lowest 23 on the 26th also; moisture from 7.1 inches snow, sleet and rain a total of .71

The government's forecaster's thirst for knowledge was satisfied with a tiny sip - they should be a mite uneasy - since "a little knowledge is a dangerous thing."

Monday's edition of the news carries the usual poll results taken by Newsweek, Los Angeles Times and Washington Post; all three established liberal publications. Their results show that two-thirds of the American people don't want the president removed from office.

Paul Harvey last week reported that one of the leading poll organizations was asked for the result from one state (wasn't it Nevada?) and was informed the company did not take a poll in that state or 11 Conservative states. Well now, let's see --- did they mean two-thirds of the American people, excluding conservatives?

Spearman Stock Show Results

Reagan Renner and Ruth Shields exhibited the grand and reserve champion steers, respectively in the Spearman Stock Show held this past week. Other winning exhibitors included Nancy Flores, grand champion lamb; Dustin Mackie, reserve champion lamb; Preslee Baker, grand champion swine, and Ty West, reserve champion swine.

Winning showmanship awards were junior lambs - Dustin Mackie, senior lambs - Bailey Reid, senior steers - Reagan Renner, junior swine - Blayne Baker, and senior swine - Ruth Shields.

Top class winners in the steer division were: Class I - first place Britta Vanderburg and second place Clete Vanderburg; class II - first place Clancy Vanderburg and

second place Travis Brown; class III - first place Reagan Renner and second place Ruth Shields.

In the lamb division the top two placers were: Class I - first place Blayne Baker and second place B.J. Hughes, class II - first place Jeremy Mackie and second place Coy Herrington; class III - first place Dustin Mackie and second place Eric Flores; and class IV - first place Nancy Flores and second place Tim Bynum.

Top winners in the swine breeds were champion Duroc Blayne Baker and reserve Alexandra Reynolds; champion Hamp - Ty West and reserve champion Tracy Brown; champion York Marlee Reynolds and reserve champion Kayli Shield; champion Cross Preslee Baker and reserve champion Brad James; champion other breeds Ty West and reserve Blayne Baker.

Grant Writing Workshop

The High Plains Resource Conservation and Development Area will host a grant writing workshop on February 11th and 12th in Dumas, TX. The workshop will be held at the Moore County Development Office at 305 North Dumas Avenue. Classes will start at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at 4:45 p.m. each day.

Tom Davey, acting coordinator with the High Plains RC&D, will be the instructor for the workshop. Tom will cover the following subjects: grant writing, funding

sources, grant searching, and the use of computer software for grant searches.

The class will be limited to 15 people at a cost of \$25.00 per person. For more information, call Moore County Development, Inc. at (806) 935-6866.

The FC Search software is available on computer at Dalhart High School and Moore County Development, Inc., and appointments to use the software are available.



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Kathy Bryant

Kathy Bryant became a member of Beta Sigma Phi of Guymon, OK in 1968. She held several offices, including President and was Chairman of various committees. Kathy was selected as Valentine Sweetheart of Guymon in 1974. Before moving to Spearman in 1994, she was Member-at-Large for a number of years. Since moving to Spearman, she has served on a number of committees and as Recording Secretary.

While living in Guymon, Kathy was President of Texas County Arts and Humanities. She was on the board of directors and several other committees of the Chamber of Commerce in Guymon. And she was appointed by governor George Nigh to the State of Oklahoma Commission of Tourism. For Oklahoma Fairs and Festivals, Kathy served on the board of directors for seven years and as president for four years. She was the first woman to hold the presidential position.

Kathy was a member of First Presbyterian Church, and president of Presbyterian Women. She is now a member of the First United Methodist Church of Spearman and served on the Administrative council and is Co-chairman of education committee. She especially enjoys being a member of the FUMC Chancel Choir.

She is a proud mother of two daughters, Stephanie and Latayne. Stephanie lives with her husband Bruce in Gananda, New York. They have a son, Brandon, 18 and a daughter Kelli, 16. Kathy's youngest daughter, Latayne and her husband, Audy, live in Ponca City, OK with their children Braden, 13 and Taylor, 9. The four grandchildren are the pride of Kathy's life.



April Koch

April Koch has been a member of Beta Sigma Phi for 18 years. She joined the chapter Alpha Nu Kappa of Dumas, TX in March of 1980. She held every office while in this chapter. April moved to Imperial, NE and transferred her membership in December of 1988 to Xi Gamma Pi. She also held every office while in that chapter. While living in Nebraska, April owned her own massage therapy business.

In January of 1996, April moved to Spearman transferring her membership to Preceptor Epsilon Zeta. She is currently serving as President of this chapter. April has also held the office of Vice-President and has served on the Social Committee and the Ways and Means Committee.

April has two grown step-children. Jennifer Koch, 24, is teaching kindergarten in Stratford, TX; and James Koch, 22, is employed with Central Motors Body Shop in Dumas, TX. She is very proud of her children and their accomplishments.

Ms. Koch belongs to the First United Methodist church, where she is a member of the Chancel Choir. She has toured with them for the last two years. April enjoys going to various sporting events in order to support the Spearman Lynx and Lynettes. She enjoys dancing, skiing, shopping, cooking, swimming, and going to movies. Her favorite food is anything chocolate.

When she first moved to Spearman she was employed at Lady Fair, which she says was a great way to meet the public. She is presently employed at Brown, Graham, and Company in Spearman.

She was raised in Stratford, TX, and her parents are still living there. April says "It's great being back in the Texas Panhandle, and you can't find friendlier people anywhere."



Jennifer Keim

Jennifer Keim, daughter of Loyall and Ginger Turner, is 27 years old and has been a member of Rho Rho for four years. She served as treasurer for one year and is currently serving as president. Jennifer graduated from Spearman High School in 1989 and has a degree in Elementary Education from Texas Tech University. She taught school in Sunray for three years.

Jennifer is married to Kyle Keim and they have two children, Ashley Kyla, 3 and Klara Christin, 2. She is a member of the Church of Christ and besides being a full-time mother, she enjoys gardening, scrapbooking, cooking, cross-stitching, and has recently taken an interest in photography.



Carrie Guthrie

Carrie Cathleen Guthrie, daughter of Don Hart and the late Mary Hart, graduated from Gruver High School in 1986. She attended Texas Tech and West Texas State University. Before moving back to Gruver, Carrie lived in Scottsdale, Arizona and Maui, Hawaii.

Carrie married Mark Guthrie in 1991 and they have two children, Gatlin Mathew, 6 and Mary Grace, 3.

Besides her catering career, Carrie also co-owns *My Mother's Garden Flower and Gift Shop* with her sister in Gruver.

She is a member of First United Methodist Church in Gruver, is involved with Kids for Christ, and is a kindergarten room mother. Her hobbies include painting, flower gardening, baking and reading.

Approximately 2 million North Texas taxpayers (59 million nationwide) will soon receive their 1998 federal tax packages in the mail. U.S. Postal Service letter carriers are busy sorting and delivering the tax packages to most North Texans this week.

According to the Internal Revenue Service, 8.3 million individual tax returns will be filed from Texas this year. One hundred twenty-six million returns will be filed nationwide, with more people choosing to file their taxes by telephone and computer.

Almost 800,000 tax packages going out to North Texans, 25 million nationally, contain no tax forms. That's because the recipients are eligible to file their taxes by telephone. TeleFile, the IRS' award winning 10 minute file-by-phone system is available only to people who receive the special packet and those who have access to a touch-tone phone.

Postcards instead of forms were already mailed to about 8 million taxpayers who used a computer to prepare or file their tax returns last year. The IRS is inviting them to

publications and other tax information were downloaded from the IRS web site.

The IRS TaxFax offers forms and instructions by return fax -- call 703-368-694 from a fax machine. More than 1 million forms were faxed to taxpayers last year.

Forms are also available at many libraries and post offices.

be part of a pilot program for paperless e-filing. The mailing includes E-file Customer Numbers (ECNs) that the taxpayers will use to electronically "sign" their returns before transmitting them. The ECN eliminates the signature form that would otherwise be required. The mailing also has a reply postcard for taxpayers to request that the IRS send them a regular tax package.

Finding tax forms this year is easier than ever before.

Forms and publications are available via computer from the IRS Web site at www.irs.ustreas.gov or the Internal Revenue Information Services bulletin board at 703-321-8020. Last year, 35 million forms,

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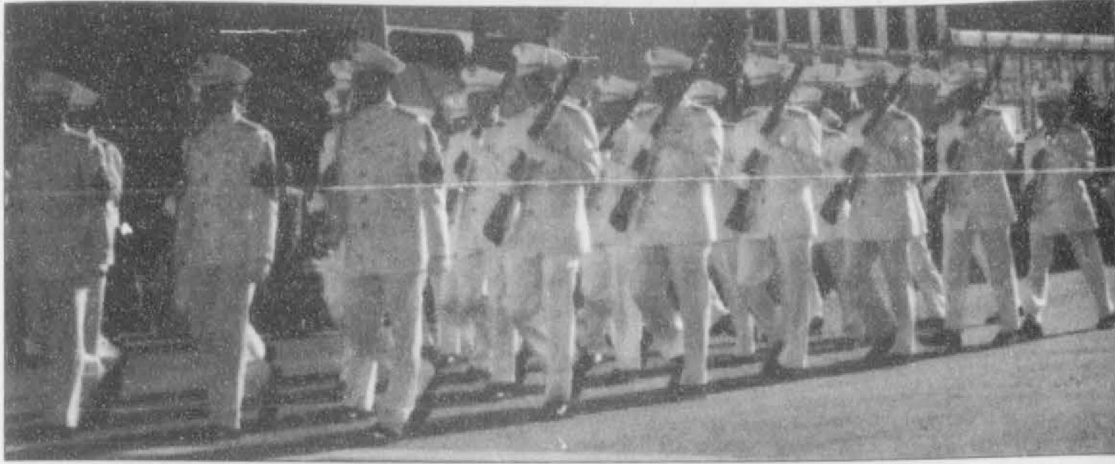
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Scott Jarvis, Texas A&M University junior and first gun-bearer on the left, is pictured as the Ross Volunteers march in Governor Bush's Inaugural Parade on Congress Avenue in Austin on January 19. The group is an honor unit of 90 junior and senior members of the Corps of Cadets of Texas A&M University and serve as official honor guards for the governor of Texas. Following the parade, the Ross Volunteers provided a saber arch for the governor's entry at each of the five inaugural balls in Austin. Jarvis is the son of Jon and Johny Jarvis and a 1996 graduate of Gruver High School.

Test Dates Set

The 1999 Spring TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) and the TEAMS (Texas Assessment of Minimum Skills) exit level tests will be given in February at Spearman High School, 403 East 11th Street, for 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students as well as out-of-school students who have not passed some or all portions of those tests.

Dates for the TAAS are: Writing, February 23; Math, February 24; Reading, February 25.

Dates for TEAMS are: Math, February 24, English Language Arts, February 25.

Only students who are not currently enrolled in Spearman High School who still need to pass the TAAS or TEAMS to fulfill graduation requirements must preregister for the tests.

Registration packets are available from the counseling office at SHS and the Region XVI Education Service Center. Testing site addresses and times are listed in a

directory included in each registration packet.

The registration form must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than p.m. January 29. The forms should be sent by registered mail. Students preregistering for the TEAMS or TMS must have a picture identification for each testing day in order to be able to take the tests.

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Brian Gillispie

New Position: Assistant Vice-President

Family: Wife-Gina; Children-Grace, Charles & Mattie Davis

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Arbeta Nobles

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Cheryl OQuin

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While a winter storm which began late Thursday night and continued through the weekend brought some much-needed moisture to Hansford County, the icy blast also brought cancellations and destruction.

Among the events canceled by the weather were the basketball games scheduled at Wheeler, the Gruver Junior High Invitational Basketball Tourney, and the UIL District Cross X Debate Meet. The Wheeler basketball games were rescheduled and played on Tuesday, and the district Cross X Debate is tentatively set for February 15.

Although Gruver and all surrounding areas experienced electrical outages, hardest hit was the Harris Addition west of Gruver and rural areas south and west of the city. These areas lost power on Friday afternoon and did not have restoration until late Sunday night. Efforts were still underway on Monday morning to repair lines west of Gruver on Highway 15.

Repair crews and trucks from Colorado, New Mexico, and Kansas arrived on Sunday afternoon to help in the massive power restoration effort in the panhandle.

The Texas Highway in Gruver also spent a busy weekend clearing snow and ice-covered roads. Gruver crews worked until 9:30 p.m. on Friday, put in an eleven hour day on Saturday, and worked six hours on Sunday. East-west roads were the hardest hit, although Duane Weller stated that especially

troublesome spots were "everywhere the wind blew."

The city reported 1.21 inches of moisture from the storm with snow measuring six inches.

Deputy Nick Jordan reported only one minor traffic accident due to the weather.

School Scoop

Gruver schools will enjoy a holiday on Friday, February 13.

The Hansford County Stock Show will be held in Spearman on Friday, February 12, and Saturday, February 13. The lamb and steer weigh-in will begin at 7 a.m. on Friday with the lamb show beginning at 9:15 followed immediately by the steer show.

The swine weigh-in will begin at 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. on Friday. Saturday will begin with the swine show at 8 a.m. followed by the judging teams competition at 1:30 p.m.

The annual sale of winning entrants will immediately follow the awards presentation and setting of floor prices at 6 p.m. Saturday in the Spearman County Barn.

A highlights video of the undefeated season of the Gruver Junior Varsity football season has been prepared by Roy Mayhew. The videos can be purchased for \$15. A varsity video of the area champion GHS Hounds will be available at a later date.

There will be a senior ring

ceremony on Friday, February 19 at 2:11 as the junior class, the class of 2000, will be receiving their rings.

A workshop to help 1999 seniors and their parents complete the FAFSA (Federal Application for Student Aid) has been rescheduled for Thursday, February 4, at 7 p.m. in the high school library. Linda Kunc, a director of financial aid, will be on hand to assist in completing this important form for all college-bound students.

Students to Compete

Four Gruver students will have entries in the Fort Worth Livestock Show this week. Casey Smith, Tucker and Lance Williams, and Brad, Kaylee, and Rachelle Holt, will exhibit steers while Kade Carthel will exhibit a market barrow.

Simon Promotes Farm Bureau

Steffany Simon will be serving as a goodwill ambassador in the Farm Bureau exhibit at the San Antonio Livestock Show and Exposition this weekend. Steffany's mother, Joyce Simon, will be accompanying her on the trip.

Get Well Wishes

Roy Byrd recently underwent heart tests in Amarillo.

Jack Weldon was in Houston on Monday to visit specialists for a possible malignancy of the eye.

Banquet Scheduled

An adult valentine banquet is slated for Sunday, February 14, at 6 p.m. in the First Baptist Church

Activity Center. Those wishing to attend should RSVP to Mack Hoel by February 12. The cost of the catered meal is \$9.

Workshop Scheduled

An area workshop has been scheduled for school board candidates and interested citizens on Thursday, February 25, at 7-9 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Region 16 Education Service Center at 1601 S. Cleveland in Amarillo. The workshop is free and is open to the public. For more information, call Lisa Carothers, 1-800-580-8272, ext. 6161.

Basketball Scoreboard

GHS Junior Varsity Boys (Red)
Gruver 28, Stratford 27
Harris 1, Howe 1, Salazar 2, Duncan 8, Schmidt 6.

GHS Junior Varsity Boys (Red)

Gruver 30, Perryton 39
Howe 3, Salazar 8, Reid 4, Duncan 2, Clift 4, Lopez 2, Harris 2, Thomas 2, Holt 1, Schmidt 2.

GHS Junior Varsity Boys (Black)

Gruver 64, Booker 20
Weller 8, Johnson 13, Villalobos 4, Hart 6, Rodriguez 5, Swink 6, Barkley 5, TeBeest 2, Carthel 5, Hernandez 2, Schneider 2.

GHS Hounds

Gruver 56, Booker 46
The Kiowas came from a 13 point deficit to within 4 of the Hounds late in the third quarter. The Hounds prevailed to keep their district record perfect at three wins. J. Poole 6, Odom 16, Shoulders

6, Potts 3, Henson 5, Armes 10, Watlington 7.

GHS Junior Varsity Girls

Gruver 23, Booker 23
Lowe 9, Moore 2, Shoulders 6, Perez 3, Miser 2.

GHS Varsity Girls

Gruver 40, Booker 57
After being knotted at 29 at halftime, the Lady Kiowas, shooting near 100% at the free throw line, gave the the Lady Hounds their first district loss of the season.

Boyd 4, Watley 18, May 2, Yanke 2, E. Salmans 1, Stavlo 13.

Seventh Grade Girls

Gruver 30, Wheeler 3
Goad 10, Bryson 4, Hart 8, Armes 3, Myatt 5.

Eighth Grade Girls

Gruver 38, Pringle/Morse 5
Clift 15, Sherrill 11, Swink 12.

Eighth Grade Girls

Gruver tops Wheeler
Watley 13, Griffin 8, L. Johnson 11, S. Johnson 4.

The junior high boys scores were not available this week but will be printed next week.

Booker/Gruver Connections

There were several Booker/Gruver connections in the basketball games played in Booker Tuesday, January 26. Booker's high point of the night in the girls varsity game was Traci Wynn, the sister of Kimberly Irwin of Gruver. Former Gruver Coach Shane Reagan was the Booker varsity boys coach while former Gruver coach Mike Banks was the Booker varsity girls coach. Bank's son Greg, a freshman, was a starter on the Booker varsity boys team. Bank's older son, Matt, a senior starter, recently sustained a severe shoulder dislocation and will not be returning to play. It was the second season-ending injury for Matt who suffered a torn ACL last season as a junior.

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Banquet organizers are pleased to present the Stars of the Cactus Theater from Lubbock, Texas. These fun and entertaining musicians will perform their 1950's, 60's & 70's Music Revue. The show is produced by Don

Caldwell, owner of the Cactus Theater. This is the second appearance for the group. They received standing ovations at last year's Chamber Banquet.

Don Caldwell brings to Perryton the best performers from his live entertainment venue in Lubbock. He promises to present music which brings back memories of rock 'n roll oldies, good times songs, and audience participation numbers.

Returning with Caldwell are the very popular Donnie Allison (who is Buddy Holly in the musical

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Coming for the first time to Perryton will be Kenny Maines, a part of the famous and musically talented Maines brothers and sisters of Lubbock. TV and radio personality Kurt Kiser will serve as emcee and audience leader for the Cactus Theater stars.

Show producer Don Caldwell opened the Cactus Theater in 1994. It is the premier live entertainment venue in West Texas. There are weekly live music shows from Rock 'n Roll Nostalgia Shows, to Gospel Nights, to Broadway Musical programs. Caldwell is widely respected for producing musical events such as Lubbock's "4th on Broadway" to Texas Tech's "Raider Alley" entertainment.

The talented singers are backed up by members of the The Lubbock, Texas Rhythm Machine. These guitarists, drummers, and saxophonists are sure to please the Banquet crowd with their high-energy rock 'n roll playing!

The featured entertainment is being sponsored by Platinum Entertainment Underwriters; Texas Farm, Inc. of Perryton; E.D. Baker Company, paving contractors of

Borger. Together, they are underwriting the appearance of The Stars of the Cactus Theater.

The Music Revue is the highlight of an entire evening of Chamber fun. Tickets are \$ 15 per person, which includes Old Fashioned Hamburger dinner prepared by the Wheatheart Shrine Club, the program, entertainment, and a drawing for a Southwest Airline free trip. Tickets may be purchased from Chamber Board members or from the Chamber office at 435-6575. Banquet emcees will be Chris Samples (KEYE Radio) and Gary Hall (First Baptist Church Music Minister).

Chamber President Sheryl Hardy and banquet co-chairmen Randy and Theresa Brillhart have promised an outstanding evening, aimed at reliving the sights and sounds of the 1950's through 1970's. Banquet guests are urged to wear outfits/costumes reminiscent of those decades, from bobby sox and blue jeans to bell bottoms and bandanas. There will be a costume contest, with prizes for the best 50's, 60's, and 70's outfit. A Silent Auction begins at 5:30 p.m. on February 6th. Dinner will be served at 6:20.

For more information on the Banquet or the Stars of the Cactus Theater, call the Chamber at 435-6575.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

C.E. Harmon Oil, Inc., 4823 S. Sheridan, Stw. 312, Tulsa, OK 74145, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation of productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the White Dolomite, Spivey Lease, Well Number 1. The proposed disposal well is located 7 miles SW of Gruver, TX, in the Danden Field, in Hansford County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3175 to 3240 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

LEGAL NOTICE

The annual report for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1998 of the Silas Taylor and Eva May Dozier Foundation, Inc. is available for inspection at 201 Kenneth Street, Spearman, Texas during regular business hours, by any citizen who requests within 180

days after publication of this notice of its availability. The principal manager is Eva Dozier. Tele (806) 659-2538.

LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioner's Court will receive bids until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 19, 1999 on 3,600 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, February 22, 1999 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

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Natural Resources Recognition Week

USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is celebrating February 8-12, 1999, as Natural Resources Recognition Week in Texas.

In a statement issued by USDA-NRCS State Conservationist John P. Burt, the week is designed to encourage all Texans to reflect on the importance of natural resources in our daily lives. "Our abundant natural resources of soil, water, air, plants, and animals continue to provide us with a healthy environment," Burt said. "The wise use of these resources sets us apart from every other country in the world. We are fortunate to have a conservation the that encourages landowners and all citizens to

conserve and protect those things which benefit all of us."

In Texas, NRCS works with 216 local Soil and Water Conservation Districts to address local resource issues. A part of the local celebrations, various activities are planned at each USDA-NRCS office in Texas. These will include a conservation tour, displays, educational programs, environmental awareness, and other events.

"Each office will participate in its own program," Burt said, "which will be tailored to local natural resource issues or concerns. We have a real opportunity to have people across the state become better aware of our environment and the work of our conservation programs in Texas."

For more information, contact your local USDR-NRCS office or Visit our website at <http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov>

Spearman High School Web Page

Mrs. Derington's computer class at Spearman High School recently built a web page. The address is: www.spearmanlynx.com

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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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 217 S. Barkley - 3BR, 1B
 811 S. Roland - 3BR, 1B
 1115 S. Haney - 3BR, 1 1/2B

Gruver Property
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HELP WANTED: Turner Transportation is seeking an experienced vacuum truck driver needed. Call 659-9865, or come by the Spearman Office, 2 miles west on Gruver Hwy.

HELP WANTED: Hansford County Hospital is seeking a part-time housekeeper. Pick up applications at Personnel Office, Hansford Hospital, 707 Roland, Spearman, TX.

HELP WANTED: Hansford County Hospital District is now accepting bids for the night janitorial service for the District's Clinic Buildings. For more information, come by Hansford County Hospital, 707 S. Roland, or call 659-2535 to speak with John Kunselman, Plant Operations Manager, to pick up cleaning contract requirements. Bids will be accepted until Monday, March 1, 1999.

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