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Carol Short (center) and Danny Womble (right) welcome new Hansford County Farm Bureau manager Justin Waldrip.

Farm Bureau Names Manager

Justin L. Waldrip was recently selected as the new manager for Hansford County Farm Bureau.

Mr. Waldrip was raised in Boys Ranch, TX. His father worked for Boys Ranch 42 years, and ran it for 18 years. His mother taught school in Boys Ranch for 28 years.

Waldrip graduated from Tarleton State University in 1990 with a degree in Animal Science and minors in Chemistry and Ag Business.

He worked for Rain and Hail

Crop Insurance from 1990-1993, when he began his career with Texas Farm Bureau as an agent in Johnson County. In 1996 he became manager in Ochiltree County.

Waldrip has received numerous company and industry awards including the National Quality Award twice.

As manager of Ochiltree County, he won monthly and annual awards for productivity, persistency and quality.

He is married to Beth Waldrip, who has a BSN in nursing and is pursuing a career as a country artist in Nashville, TN.

Waldrip officially began his managerial position in Hansford County on January 1, 1999.

"I am looking forward to meeting and helping the people of Hansford County," commented Mr. Waldrip. "Hopefully we will more than satisfy the needs and services of current and future members of the Hansford County Farm Bureau."

Students Excel

Students from Spearman, Texas, have taken top honors in the Fall 1998 Stock Market Game sponsored by the College of Business Administration and Economics at New Mexico State University. First place in the Middle School region went to teacher Richard Trantham and Spearman Junior High School students Tanner Hand (Captain), Michael Huffaker, Claudia Vaquera, and Sandra Lopez.

An innovative method for teaching economics to students, the Stock Market Game is a computer simulated competition played this Spring by over 5,000 high school, middle school, and elementary students throughout New Mexico and West Texas. According to Dorothy Hughes, Stock Market Game Coordinator at NMSU, "The game this Fall has been exciting as well as educational due to the wild fluctuations in stock prices. Winning portfolios held many tech and Internet stocks, most of which ended higher."

Each team began with an imaginary \$100,000 and during a ten-week period each semester played the market, making transactions based on the daily closing prices from all three stock exchanges. Players may buy, sell, short sell, and short cover, and all transactions are charged a 2% broker fee. Teams may also buy on margin, says Hughes, but are charged interest at 7%. The goal is to make as much money as possible during the ten-week period.

There are two versions of the game: a scansheet version and an internet version. In the scansheet version, transactions are recorded on scan sheets that are mailed to NMSU, read by an optical scanner, then fed into a computer. Each week the portfolios are updated and mailed, along with a ranking report, to each participating team. An internet version, called SMG2000, began two years ago and has been steadily gaining in popularity, especially since the portfolios are updated daily. Over 65% of the teams participating this Fall were registered in SMG2000. Teams are able to conduct their transactions on line, receive dividends and interest on cash balances--rankings are still performed weekly on Friday nights. The Internet address is: <http://www.smg2000.org>.

Each year the top state, regional, and essay contest winners in New Mexico and West Texas are presented with plaques and t-shirts and every participating teacher's top team members are awarded certificates. According to Hughes, over 600 awards were presented this Fall.

In addition to coordinating the game in New Mexico and West Texas, Hughes also directs the NMSU Regional Processing Center, one of only three in the United States, where 10 states are processed each semester. Before the game each semester, Hughes offers several training workshops, during which game rules and general investing information is provided. Anyone interested in participating



Spearman Junior High Stock Market Team: (Back Row, L-R) Tanner Hand (captain) and Michael Huffaker; (Front Row, L-R) Sandra Lopez and Claudia Vaquera

in the workshops and/or the Stock Market Game can contact Dorothy Hughes at (505) 646-3690; write to NMSU Stock Market Game; P.O. Box 5021, UPB; Las Cruces, NM 88003-5021; or e-mail: dhughesnmsu.edu.

Nationally, the Stock Market Game has been in operation for 22 years; over 700,000 people

participated last year in all 50 states. It is sponsored by the Securities Industry Foundation for Economic Education and receives financial support and the donation of teaching materials from many major corporations, brokerage firms, and the three stock exchanges.

Windmill Association Update

submitted

Things are finally coming together for the Buchanan family and the Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association.

Nearly three years of hard work is finally beginning to pay off as the groundbreaking date of Thursday, January 21, 1999 approaches.

Following is a brief timeline of events that have been accomplished, as well as future hopes and plans for the Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association.

Spring of 1996: Joint meeting between Lions Club, Rotary, and general public at IV's, with T. Lindsey Baker as guest speaker

October 1997: Formed Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association and elected Board of Directors; Roger Buchanan, J.L. Brock, Steve Benton, Gina Gillispie, Britt Jarvis, Joel Lee Lackey, and J.D. Wilbanks, and began regular monthly meetings.

Summer 1997: Roscoe Nelson, Monty Blackman, and Pat Patterson donated two separate parcels of land to the association.

October 17, 1998: Received Articles of Incorporation

November 12, 1998: Had first Annual Meeting at the O'Loughlin Center where Lions Club cooked and donated proceeds to the association.

November 1998: Donated land released from CRP and available for use.

December 12, 1998: Located windmill at the Big Texan Steak Ranch which has over 400,000 visitors annually.



Joe Harris, a representative of Southwestern Public Service (SPS) is pictured above as he presents a \$500 donation to Roger Buchanan for the Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association.

January 1999: Survey completed

January 21, 1999: Ground Breaking Ceremony and raising of first windmill.

Future plans include:

- Moving windmills and landscaping the area
- Lighted windmill park near Spearman High School. Currently grant is in Austin being considered.
- Hosting the International Windmillers Meeting
- Light the windmills for Christmas

The windmills have been seen on national TV, local TV channels (7 and 10), and have been featured in the Hansford County Reporter-

Statesman, Amarillo Globe-News, Borger Times, Houston Chronicle, as well as the Texas Country Reporter.

Spearman is indeed fortunate to be involved in this piece of history.

Spearman Chamber of Commerce Banquet

Thursday, January 21st

7:00 p.m.

The O'Loughlin Center



State Representative Warren Chisum is pictured above with Gina Gillispie, Spearman Chamber of Commerce Executive Director and Hansford County Judge Jim Brown. Rep. Chisum was in Spearman at the O'Loughlin Center and in Gruver at the Gruver Community Center on Wednesday, January 6, 1999 to conduct town hall meetings. He held 29 town hall meetings to provide an overview of what to expect from the Texas Legislature and to hear from the voters.



Miss Texas 1998, Tatum Hubbard, chats with Erika Salmans, Gruver High School Student Council President, preceding Miss Tatum's speaking presentation to Gruver Junior High and High School students on Monday. Morse students were also treated to Miss Texas' program on Monday morning.

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.

January 14
Birthday - Marlene Davis, Emma Lou Collins, Denise Ware, Willis Boyd, Randall Mitchell, April TeBeest, Harold Crooks, Martina Miller, Debbie Coates, Ellen Reynolds, Cliff Barkley, Karsten Irwin, Charlene Spivey
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Baker, Mr. & Mrs. George De Santiago

January 15
Birthday - Christopher Clawson, Tucker Henson, Nancy Boyles, Loyall Turner, Shannon Scroggs, Kim Jenkins, Shari Jones, Brenda McLain, Jay McCormick, Kristi Wall, Carl Urban, Dustin Beck, Dorothy Sparks, Jennifer Poer, Remington Smith, Dorothy Sparks
Anniversary - Billy & Martina Miller

January 16
Birthday - Viva Renner, Ynese Williams, Howard Goodrich, Steve Reed, Irvin Davis, Jodi Wilson, Jason Babitzke, Kelly Sue Cates, Norman Brack, Felix Sandavol, Clifton Morrison, Josh Schumann, Carlene Kirkpatrick, Eva Espinosa, Shirley Burton, Mike Babbs, Crispin Borunda
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Paul Hazelwood

January 17
Birthday - Derik Grotogut, Justin Johnson, Karen Kelly, Terry Sherrill, Butch Schaefer, Jeffrey Spencer, Dana Booth, Sheri Benton, Frank Miller, Nancy Groves, Wayne Bayless, Tera Red, Jason Ridge, Ben Upchurch, Justin Gifford

January 18
Birthday - Daniel Boyd, Ervin Wright, Doyle Jackson, Curtis Davis, Candy Golden, Bradley Bell, Larry Evans, Schane Schneider, Bett Brown, Ole Dahl, Pat Randall, Jessica Blan, Robert Gilmore

January 19
Birthday - Paula Kizzar, Elvia

Perez, Walter Murrell, Calvin Bodey, Nella Beth McCloy, Carlton Nelson, Melissa Sutterfield, Curtis Ray Hays, Barbara Collier, Donna Murray, Rosa Linda Reger, Justin Harris, Billy Hays, Jose Favela Jr., Stacy DeLaCruz, Jeremy Vera, Bradi Brown, Shyanne Acker
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Roy Diaz

January 20
Birthday - Johnny Jarvis, Lena Mae Ford, Kyle Nollner, Carol Lemons, Virginia Head, Staci Swan, Lupe Espinosa, Terry Schneider, Louis Rodriguez, Kris Kelp, Mike Pack, Shawn Bratton, Brieanne Jordan, Fabian Gaspar
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Kermit McKee, Mr. & Mrs. Sonny Blankenship

January 21
Birthday - Roy Mayhew, Dewey Taylor, Julie Moore, Tim Harper, Gary Papay, Wanda Archer, Steve Moore, Timothy Bynum, Sandra Mills, Bonnie Wilkerson
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Beedy, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Baker, Mr. & Mrs. Kent Rempel, Mr. & Mrs. David Schultz

January 22
Birthday - Wesley Babbs, James Lemons, Cynthia DeArmond, Alicia Ochoa, Lisa Love, Tommy Saltzman, Mandi Porter, Stacey Mayfield, John Kunselman, Brandon Jones, Angelica Avila
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. James Scroggs, Mr. & Mrs. Walter McDade, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Gross, Mr. & Mrs. John Armes

January 23
Birthday - Pat Morley, Marci Roberts, Kay McFarlin, Michael Barnes, Brandon Sutton, Jimmy Kenney, Johnnie Fuller, Louise Archer, Ann Zamora, Mac Blankenship
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jim Roberts, Mr. & Mrs. Gene Duncan

January 24
Birthday - Quentin Hart, Kenneth Irwin, Luis Salazar, Dearn Shelton, Ronnie Goodman, Alan Leach, Jean Prouty, Charla Roberts
Anniversary - Larry & Galye Porter, Mr. & Mrs. Archie Smith

With
 Deepest
 Sympathy

Inez Bennett

Inez Bennett, 98, died Thursday, January 7, 1999.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 9, 1999 in First Christian Church with the Rev. Joseph Weaks, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mrs. Bennett was born in Buffalo, MO. She moved to Spearman 74 years ago from Miami and was a homemaker and farmer. She was a charter member of First Christian Church in Miami and Spearman.

She married Clinton F. Bennett on November 12, 1919 at Lweisburg, MO. He preceded her in death on December 26, 1958. She was also preceded in death by three brothers.

Survivors include a niece, Wilma Mahaffey Reese of Rustburg, VA; a nephew, Kenneth Mahaffey of Amarillo; 11 great-nephews; 4 great-nieces; 5 great-great-nephews; 10 great-great-nephews; 8 great-great-great-nephews; 6 great-great-great-nieces; 1 half-sister, Clara Davidson of MO; 1 step-sister, Marie Stogadill of TX; 1 step-brother, Emogene Patton of AL.

The family suggests memorials be to Hansford Hospice or First Christian Church Spearman Building Fund.

Anastasia M. O'Connor

Anastasia M. O'Connor, 101, died on Friday, January 8, 1999 in Rancho Mirage, CA.

Funeral services were held on Monday, January 11, 1999 at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Sepulcher Chapel in Chicago, IL. A memorial mass was celebrated at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 9, 1999 at Sacred Heart Church in Spearman by Father Scott Raef.

Survivors include three daughters, June O'Loughlin of Spearman, Teresa Stark of Rancho Mirage, CA, Peg Trautner of Kingwood, TX; a son, John O'Connor of Bowling Green, KY; one brother, 17 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a daughter.

Thank You

Once again friends and neighbors of Hansford County rallied around with the passing of our beloved family member, Wilson Buchanan. All of us were touched and deeply appreciative of your many expressions of sympathy, of your reminiscences, of your respect for him, and your friendship.

May God richly bless each of you.
 All the Buchanan Families

Doris Strawn

Doris Strawn, 76, of Bovina, TX, died on January 4, 1999 in her home.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 7, 1999 at the First Baptist Church in Bovina with the Rev. Gary Morgan, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery.

Mrs. Strawn was born on October 27, 1922 in Bell County, TX. She married Norvell Strawn on November 14, 1940 in Levelland, TX. He preceded her in death on March 10, 1993.

Mrs. Strawn was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bovina. She had lived in Bovina since November of 1957, moving from Lubbock, TX. Doris retired in 1995 as City Administrator of Bovina, TX. Doris was a member of The Senior Citizens of Bovina.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry Strawn of Panhandle, TX and Bill Strawn of Spearman; two daughters, Vicki Richards of Hereford, TX and Judy Herring of Canyon, TX; one brother, Allen Kendrick of Lubbock, TX; two sisters, Lula Brown of Baton Rouge, LA and Pauline King of Lubbock, TX; 12 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Max E. Hudson

Max E. Hudson, 90, of Sarcoxie, MO, died at 7:15 a.m. on Tuesday, January 5, 1999, at St. John's Regional Medical Center in Joplin, MO, after a short illness.

Mr. Hudson was born on August 28, 1908, in Sarcoxie. He lived in Sarcoxie most of his life. He was a seasonal wheat farmer in Texas for 70 years. He also raised polled Hereford cattle, retiring in 1978.

Survivors include two brothers, Don Hudson of Gruver and Lee Hudson of Sarcoxie.

Graveside services were at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 7, 1999 at Dudman Cemetery, northwest of Sarcoxie, with the Rev. Don Peckham officiating.

Contributions may be made to the Salvation Army or to the Red Cross, in care of the funeral home.

Jettie Davis

Jettie Davis, 79, died on Tuesday, January 12, 1999 in Spearman.

Services will be held on Thursday, January 14, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Christian Church of Spearman with the Rev. Joseph Weaks, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow at Hansford Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Jettie was born in Alva, Texas in 1919. She had lived in the area for 38 years, moving from Dumas. She married Willard Davis in 1962 at Dumas. She was a licensed vocational nurse.

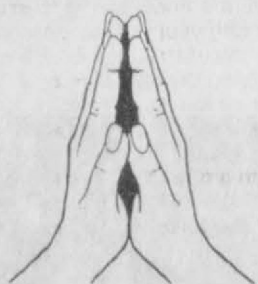
Jettie was a member of the First Christian Church. She worked as a nurse at Hansford Hospital and Pioneer Manor, and had been a member of the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary, Eastern Star, and had served as an ombudsman for several area nursing homes. She was a member of the Christian Women's Fellowship, volunteered for over 20 years at the Hansford County Library Thrift Shop, and was a member of the Golden Spread Senior Citizen's Center.

Survivors include her husband, Willard, of Spearman; two daughters, Ann Temple of Spearman and Mickey Gribble of Centralia, WA; one son, Ned Davis of Denver, CO; 11 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hansford Hospice or the First Christian Church Building Fund.

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The Jesus Video

The Hansford County Jesus Video Project steering committee organized believing God would have us to move closer to fulfilling the great commission found in Matthew 28 by distributing the movie Jesus to every home in our county and school districts.

After prayer, the date for handing out these videos was set for January 24, 1999. That meant that the training had to come on January 17, 1999. However, we had no funds with which to purchase the videos and other needed supplies in order to be effective. We then issued a plea for money. Trusting God to provide these funds by the proper date, so that we could proceed with the current plans, we laid our request for donations before you, the people of Hansford County. We knew that if, in fact, we were within God's timing, He would provide the contributions. If the contributions were to fail, we would accept that we were not within God's timing, commit the dates to prayer once again, and follow a new leading from God.

Well, God's people responded!! You have given of your money, for which we are truly grateful! Thanks to you, we are very close to reaching our minimum goal of \$12,000.00 Please remember us as you are making your Christmas memorials and honorariums, and year end contributions!

And so that brings us to a new aspect of our project. You have given of your money, now would you give of yourself and your time? We need volunteers who are willing to attend training and participate in a prayer walk on the 17th of January, distribute videos on the 24th, and follow up 3-4 weeks later. We are trusting God for a minimum of 100-150 volunteers participate with us. The more volunteers we have, the smaller the area you will have to cover, and follow-up will be accomplished more completely.

Each steering committee member has a sheet. Please contact one of us to put your name on the list quickly so that the committee can get an accurate count of volunteers and begin dividing up the county and school districts accordingly. We needed your money--you continue to give. We now need you--please volunteer!

*Tax deductible donations are currently being accepted. Please make checks payable to: Jesus Video Project of Hansford County. Mail to: Dan Carter, 621 S. Endicott, Spearman, TX. 79081

**Volunteers are welcomed. Contact any steering committee member. Jim Deakin, Carla Conley, Dan Carter, Rev. Beverly Cook, Virginia Trindle, Danny Hendricks, Alton Ellsworth, Sonny Kell, Mary Brock, Nona Schell, Leann Gillaspie, or Mike Martin.

In Spearman ...

Apostolic Faith Church
 822 S. Drexler • 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. Bemise • 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. Bemise • 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 Weaks

First Baptist Church
 123 N. Bemise • 659-5557
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
 Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Dismissal 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.
 KRDF Radio Program
 Living With Christ: 7:50 a.m. M-F
 Minister - Willie Tollison

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 KRDF 98.3 FM)
 Sunday Mass: 11:30 - Spanish
 1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo
 Rector/Mass - Spanish
 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. (alternate monthly between Lutheran and Presbyterian Church Buildings)
 Pastor - Beverly Cook

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)
 1101 Bemise • 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
 Youth & Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed.
 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 Gurnifroy

Oslo Lutheran Church (ECLA)
 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 & Garrett • 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.
 Friday Evening Mass
 Summer - 8:00 p.m.
 Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.

In Morse ...

Morse Baptist Church
 733-2757
 Pastor - Mike Martin

In Waka ...

Waka Church of the Brethren
 435-4598

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Laugh and Live



by Gary C. Smith

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Friend Bonnie Bergan sent me this message. I really liked it and hope you do, too.

A store owner was tacking a sign above his door that read "Puppies For Sale."

Signs like that have a way of attracting small children, and sure enough, a little boy appeared under the store owner's sign.

"How much are you going to sell the puppies for?" he asked.

The store owner replied, "Anywhere from \$30 to \$50."

The little boy reached in his pocket and pulled out some change. "I have \$2.37," he said. "Can I please look at them?"

The store owner smiled and whistled and out of the kennel came a Lady, who ran down the aisle of his store followed by five teeny, tiny balls of fur.

One puppy was lagging considerably behind. Immediately the little boy singled out the lagging, limping puppy and said, "What's wrong with that little dog?"

The store owner explained that the veterinarian had examined the little puppy and had discovered it didn't have a hip socket. It would always limp. It would always be lame.

The little boy became excited. "That is the puppy that I want to buy."

The store owner said, "No, you don't want to buy that little dog. If you really want him, I'll just give him to you."

The little boy got quite upset. He looked straight into the store owner's eyes, pointing his finger, and said, "I don't want you to give him to me. That little dog is worth every bit as much as all the other dogs and I'll pay full price. In fact, I'll give you \$2.37 now, and 50 cents a month until I have him paid for."

The store owner countered, "You really don't want to buy this little dog. He is never going to be able to run and jump and play with you like the other puppies."

To his surprise, the little boy reached down and rolled up his pant leg to reveal a badly twisted, crippled left leg supported by a big metal brace. He looked up at the store owner and softly replied, "Well, I don't run so well myself, and the little puppy will need someone who understands!"

We ALL need someone who understands!
Until Next Time,
May God Bless
GCS

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

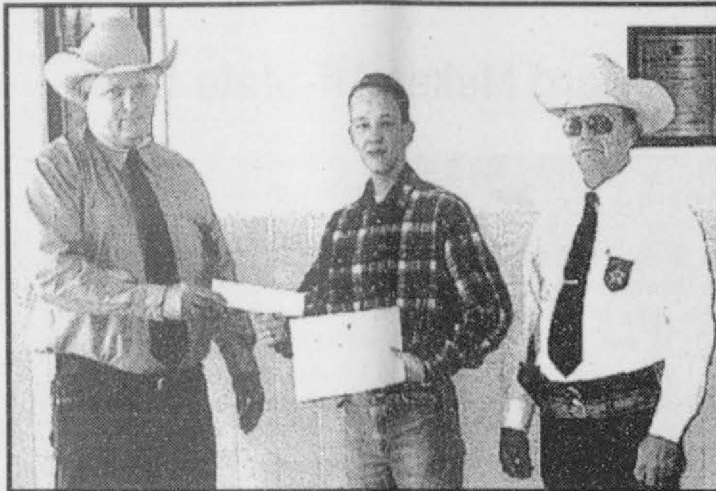
I wish to express my feelings concerning the Spearman EMS. We are so fortunate to have such a dedicated group that answers our calls for help when we really need someone.

I know from personal experience that they answer the call for help within minutes. On January 1, 1999, my mother fell, and I could not lift her, nor could she help herself. I called 911, and in less than 10 minutes they were at my door. They immediately took over in a professional way and with care and concern attended to her. After we reached the hospital, they stayed and showed interest in her condition. One week later I had to call them again, and I received the same prompt, courteous, efficient care.

In visiting with my friend Claudine Clark, she said she could not have received better care than she received the many times they came to her, and in giving loving care to Albert. She and her family, along with me, feel that we are greatly blessed to have caring people like Paul, Cindy, Monte, Tammy, and Justin, also Donita and Jorge.

Thank you, Spearman EMS, and know that you are appreciated by Claudine and family and Pauline McGee.

Sincerely,
Claudine Clark and Pauline McGee



Hansford County Sheriff R.L. McFarlin, Jr., presents Will Evans, son of Chief Deputy Gary Evans and Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Nelle Evans, a \$500 scholarship given by the Sheriff Association of Texas. Will is a mechanical engineering student at Texas Tech University.

You Can Take It To The Bank, Beth is 40! Happy Birthday! Mom & Dad

Proclamation

School Board Recognition Month

Education is our number one priority in Texas. It is the most important thing we will ever do as a state, and we must get it right. Helping to achieve this goal are the dedicated and hard-working members of more than 1,000 local school boards across the Lone Star State.

These men and women represent the largest group of publicly elected officials in Texas. They make policy, set budgets and oversee local schools in accordance with the will of the people. School boards work to ensure academic excellence and accountability for students, teachers and administrators. They also confront challenges and problems that would have been unimaginable a generation ago. These include providing children with appropriate numbers of up-to-date computers as well as guaranteeing their security and well-being.

The Texas Association of School Boards (TASB), created in 1949, represents and serves local school boards across the Lone Star State. The TASB has designated January 1999 as "School Board Recognition Month" to increase public awareness of the vital role these boards play, in close cooperation with parents and teachers, in ensuring a quality education for the young people of Texas.

I encourage all Texans to recognize with appreciation the dedication and diligence of school board members and to work together with teachers and local school boards to help our children achieve their highest potential.

Therefore, I, George W. Bush, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim January 1999,

SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH

in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 29th day of October, 1998.

Governor of Texas

HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Rotary Employee Of The Year

The Spearman Rotary Club is now accepting nominations for the Rotary Employee of the Year. Business owners and managers may submit their nominations in written form to any Rotarian. Nominations must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 15, 1999. The 1999 Rotary Employee of the Year will be announced during the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Banquet, which will be held on Thursday, January 21, 1999.

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 Commission, 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.

GED Preparation Classes

If you need help in preparing for your GED test, GED preparation classes will be held beginning January 18th to assist you. For those participating in the class, the GED test will be given on Monday, March 15th (GED testing may be rescheduled due to student scheduling conflicts). Class will be offered on Monday nights for 8 weeks from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Practice tests will be given to help with your study plan. These classes will be a Partner In Education project with Brown, Graham & Co. in Spearman. Students needing more information should call Cindy Blackman, 659-3233, Glenda Guthrie, 659-2584, or Myrna Biggers, 659-1766. There is no fee for the Partners In Education GED class.

Weigh Down Workshop

The first meeting of the Weigh Down Workshop will be on Monday, January 18th at 7:30 p.m. in the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall in Spearman. To register, or for more information, contact Rhonda Covington at 659-5185.

Hansford Hospice Meeting

Hansford Hospice will meet for their regular meeting on Monday, January 18, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the First State Bank in Gruver.

Calligraphy Classes

Calligraphy Classes are scheduled to begin on February 2nd at the O'Loughlin Center. 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.

Ancestry Class

Interested in tracing your ancestry? Want to leave your family a living history? Classes will begin on Monday, January 18, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center. The cost is \$10.00 for the three-week session. For more information, call Kathy Bryant at 659-3030.

Ladies Out To Lunch Bunch

The ladies from the Golden Spread Senior Citizen Center would like to invite ladies in the community to join us on Thursday, January 28, 1999, for "Ladies Out to Lunch Bunch." We will leave the center at 9:00 a.m. for Perryton to tour the Museum of the Plains, followed with lunch at K-Bob's Steakhouse. If you would like to join us, please call Sherry at 659-3866.

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Kimberley Wagner & Aaron Sage - January 23rd

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Wall/Rodgers Wed



Haylei D'Nae Wells Rodgers

Haylei D'Nae Wall and John David Rodgers exchanged wedding vows on December 20, 1998 in a formal double-ring ceremony at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt, Texas.

The Rev. Rusty Dickerson officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of the late Danka Wall and the granddaughter of Georgie and Fred Wall of Dimmitt. Parents of the groom are Dennis and Linda Rodgers of Waka, TX.

Matron of honor was Tisha Gerber of Nazareth, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Kathy Parker of Levelland and Nadine Schulte of San Antonio, friends of the bride.

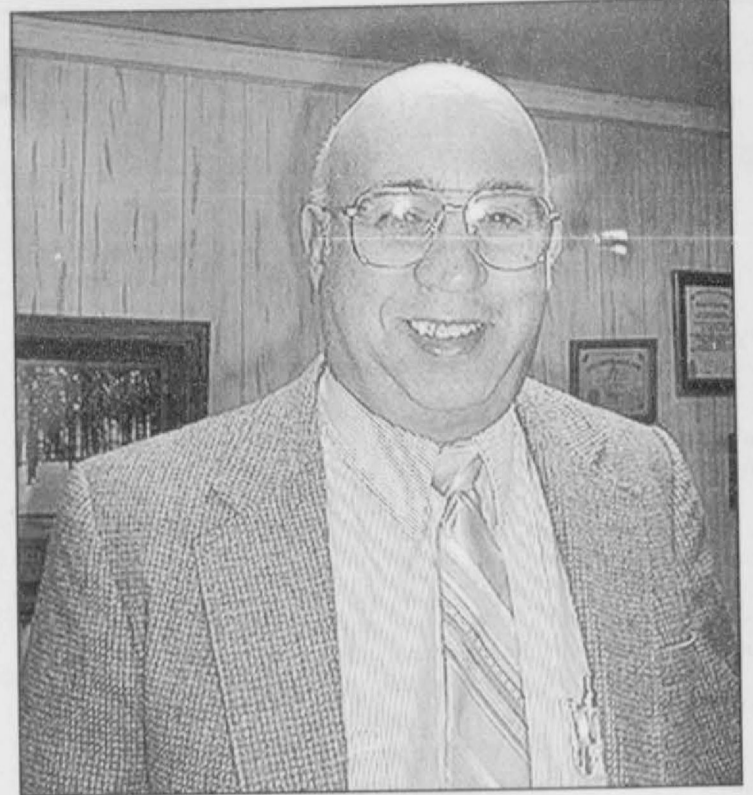
Best man was Brandon Grogan of Canyon, cousin of the groom. Groomsmen were Lenny Johnson of Campo, CO, cousin of the groom and James W. Dunning of Spearman, friend of the groom.

Candlelighters were Nancy Rodgers of Canyon, sister of the groom and Brandi Rice of Wichita Falls, friend of the bride.

Logan Robb of Dimmitt was ring bearer. Flower girl was Maddison Hill of Stephenville.

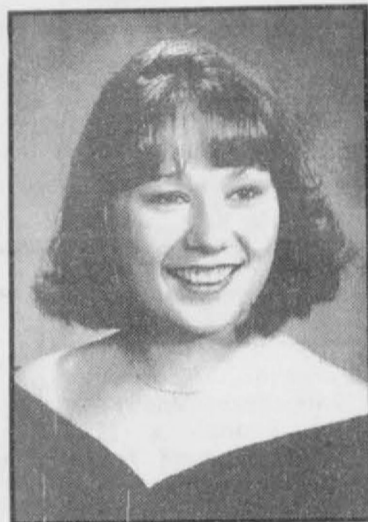
Guests were seated by Jackie Thomas of Dimmitt and Matt Dunning of Spearman.

After a wedding trip to the Hawaiian Islands, the couple is living in Canyon.



Joel W. Lynch

Woodward Makes All-State Choir



Landree Woodward

schools to make it to this level of competition in vocal music. However, not only did Landree succeed in singing extremely difficult music for a panel of qualified judges, but she also earned a perfect score in sight reading from all 5 judges, which is an honor that few participants in this contest can boast!

Landree has studied voice with Dacia Lust, and with Rosemarie Scott and is currently studying with Mechelle Curry. She has also received vocal help from Denice Bridges, John Zimmerman and Dan Ellis in preparation for this contest, as well as contests past.

Landree is a member of the Spearman High School Choir, which is under the direction of Becky Byers who is a member of Texas Music Educators Association, an 8,000-member group headquartered in Austin. The All State Choir will perform in San Antonio, Texas on Saturday, February 6, 1999 as part of the Texas Music Educators Association Convention.

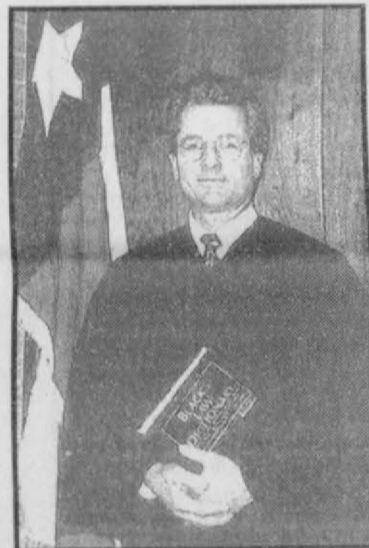
Landree is the daughter of Tammy and John Earl Woodward and the sister to Lynette and Lexie.

by Becky Byers

Spearman High School Choir is proud to announce the newest state champion, senior, Landree Woodward! After advancing past auditions at the District, Region and Area level, Landree auditioned at the State Choir Contest in Midland, Texas on January 8. Landree's competition came from Midland Lee High, Odessa High, Coronado High, Amarillo High, Tascosa High, Canyon High, Plainview Christian High, Frenship High, Franklin High, Irvin High, Eastwood High, Snyder High, Hanks High and Denver City High. In the end of the contest, Landree was among the top 5 students who earned a place in the Soprano I section of the Texas All State Choir!

It is rare for students from 2A

Judge Ellsworth Honored



Gary Ellsworth

Gary Ellsworth the City of Spearman Municipal Court Judge was recently chosen along with 14 other Municipal Court judges from the State of Texas to attend a two-and-a-half day faculty training session. This training will provide Judge Ellsworth with the knowledge and authority to train other Court Judges.

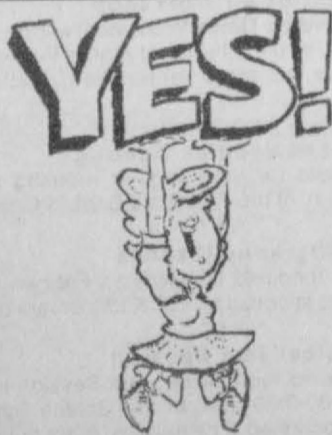
The Texas Municipal Courts Education Center will provide the training that will be held January 14th, 15th and 16th in Austin. All expenses will be paid through a scholarship from the Texas Municipal Court Association.

The candidates for this school were chosen from a pool of over 1200 Municipal Court Judges in the State of Texas.

Thank You

The love and support shown for our family has been overwhelming. We appreciate the food, cards, hugs, and sharing of tears and special memories more than you can ever know. Please know of our love and concern for each of you.

Claudine Clark; Roney & VeAnn Clark;
Mark & Carrie Tidwell, Emily, Lukas & Reese



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Tammy Mitchell will instruct three different projects: the art of stencil; wooden candlesticks; and "flowered" flower pots. (Projects will be completed the day of class.)

**Saturday, January 16, 1999
9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
The O'Loughlin Center**

We will order lunch out or you can bring you lunch.
This will be a fun, relaxed day.

**Call Cindy Blackman, 659-3233, for registration
and supply list. Cost - \$20.00**



Interim Superintendent

Joel W. Lynch of Fritch was recently hired as Interim Superintendent for the Spearman Independent School District.

Lynch was hired following the resignation of Willard Murrey and will serve until a new superintendent is hired.

Mr. Lynch is a 1954 graduate of Ada High School in Ada, OK. He graduated from East Central State University in 1959, earned a Masters of Education from East Central State University in 1963, and received his Administrative Certification from West Texas State University in 1976.

He taught at Shamrock I.S.D. from 1960-1961. In 1961 he began teaching at Phillips I.S.D., and in 1978 was hired as High School Principal. From 1984-1986 he served as Business Manager, at which time he was hired as

Superintendent. From 1987-1989 he served as Assistant Superintendent for Plemons-Stinnett-Phillips, and from 1989-1994 served as Superintendent. He retired in May of 1994.

Lynch began serving as an Interim Superintendent at Sanford I.S.D. from August-November of 1994. He served as Interim Superintendent at Sunray I.S.D. from March-May of 1997.

He and his wife, Leona Gossett Lynch, have three children: Darla, a teacher at Fritch High School; Kyle, a teacher/coach at Canadian I.S.D.; and Cory, a teacher/coach at Dimmitt I.S.D.

Mr. Lynch jokingly commented that it was difficult for him to get a job because his resume reflects that the districts he worked for were blown up, hauled off or nearly burned down.

You are invited to a
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honoring

Taryn Shae Hughes

daughter of Buck and Cleo Hughes

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Hansford County Community Calendar January 14-22

- Thursday, January 14**
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts & Covered Dish Lunch
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board Meets
- Friday, January 15**
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
5:00 p.m. - Deadline to submit entries for 1999 Rotary Employee of the Year, Business of the Year and Citizen of the Year
- Saturday, January 16**
Gruber FFA/4-H Stock Show
9:30 a.m. - Easy Breeze - Girl's Day Out - O'Loughlin Center
- Sunday, January 17**
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Gruber United Methodist Church
- Monday, January 18 - Martin Luther King Day**
8:30 a.m. - Moms In Touch - Gruber Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
12:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Covered Dish Lunch
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Progressive Pitch
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
2:00 p.m. - Museum Board Meets - Ft. Zulu Museum
6:30 p.m. - G.E.D. Classes - Spearman High School Library
7:00 p.m. - Hansford Hospice Meets at Gruber State Bank
7:00 p.m. - Ancestry Class at The O'Loughlin Center
7:30 p.m. - Weigh Down Workshop - Spearman Church of Christ Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday, January 19**
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
6:30 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Covered Dish Dinner & Christmas Party
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
- Wednesday, January 20**
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. - Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Meets
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - "42"
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
- Thursday, January 21**
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts & Covered Dish Lunch
12:00 p.m. - Ground Breaking Ceremony for the moving of the Buchanan Windmill Collection - Highway 207 South, Spearman
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Chamber of Commerce Banquet - The O'Loughlin Center
- Friday, January 22**
Pringle-Morse CISD Teacher Inservice/Student Holiday
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise

You are invited to attend a
Bridal Shower
honoring
Jessica Woolley
(bride elect of Clayton Black)
on Saturday, January 16, 1999
from 2:00-3:30 p.m.
in the home of Tom & Linda Latta,
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Farewell Dinner
Honoring
James & Lyn Brown
Friday, January 15, 1999
Union Church Annex
6:30 p.m.
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salads or deserts.

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Please no gifts

Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Ora Lee Blackburn returned last week from a weeks visit in Houston with Chunky and Nancy Blackburn for Christmas. They drove to San Antonio for Christmas in the home of Nancy's daughter.

All the Christmas was lovely and Ora Lee was very appreciative of all their thoughtfulness. The holidays were tinged with sadness for her, however, as it was the first since her son, Eddie Lee, passed away in October.

During her stay they took flowers to the military cemetery where he is interred.

The last of the guests of Eulalie and W. R. Greever have gone after a two weeks stay over the Christmas holidays, and a one week for others. W. R. and Eulalie are still marveling over the presence of their first great grandchild. Since it was their first meeting with him, his presence made it an outstanding Christmas for them.

He is the son of their grandson Troy and Linda Batson of McKinney. He was born on June 22, 1998 and is named Tyler David Batson.

His grandparents from this area are David and Helen Batson of Plano. His other great grandmother is Elnora Close Batson of Stinnett.

In addition to the Troy Batsons, other Christmas guests of the Greevers were David and Helen Batson of Plano with Heather; Billie Joanne and Leslie Reynolds and Jan from San Antonio; Robert D. Greever, Harlingen, and Steven Greever, Spearman.

Another reason for this Christmas to be a special occasion was that Heather had just graduated from Stephen F. Austin University.

Helen Etter had a most interesting Christmas- in Honolulu. She met her brother, Arnold, and Marilyn Richardson, of Midland at the Dallas-Ft. Worth Air port and they spent Christmas together in Hawaii.

Helen left Amarillo on December 23 where the temperature was 9

degrees and when they arrived in Honolulu it was 87 degrees. They had a four hour delay in Dallas due to the weather, and had to make an unscheduled fuel stop in Los Angeles due to the strong head winds.

Arnold, who had been stationed at Hickam Air Force base, had never made the tourists tours so enjoyed them with the ladies.

They saw the big volcano, still at a low level eruption, with a lava flow; enjoyed the bowl football game, and toured the Battleship Arizona at Pearl Harbor. The Battleship Missouri is moored there now, being readied for permanent exhibition. These two ships represent the beginning and the end of the U. S. involvement in WWII.

Helen returned on January 5th.

Dusty Vinson is at home recovering from a fracture of the growth plate on his ankle resulting from a fall in the basketball game at Boys Ranch on Friday. He came down from a jump and landed sideways, hard on his ankle. The injury had all the appearance of a break so he was taken from the gym to Northwest Hospital in Amarillo by ambulance. The ankle was put in a cast and was released but is to go back this Wednesday.

He is a 16 year old sophomore and the son of Craig and Beverly Vinson.

Those noticing that beaming, self-important expression on the face of Ray Phelps will learn that it isn't just the result of over-indulgence at Christmas. He and Beth welcomed their first great grandchild who arrived during their Christmas visit.

They had flown to Austin to spend Christmas with their son Howell Ray and Sandra and other family members.

Other guests were daughter, Janice Phelps, of Dallas, Ray's nephew, Dereck Phelps, now of Dallas, their grandson Dr. David Ray and his wife, Dr. Stephanie Phelps, of Temple, and various other relatives of the host couple.

Drs. David Ray and Stephanie both practice at Scott and White Clinic in Temple. There, on December 30th, their son was born,

weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces. He was named Ethan Ray, making him the 4th generation Ray Phelps.

His grandparents, other than Howell Ray and Sandra are Jim and Sherrie Smith of Cody, Wyoming. The names of great grandparents other than Beth and Ray were not available.

Ray, after careful study of the infant's features, can see a strong resemblance to himself.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Jetty Davis in her passing on Tuesday morning.

Ned Davis, son of Willard and Jetty Davis of Denver, has been here ten days visiting. Daughter Mickey Gribble was expected to fly in Monday evening.

Weather predictors do not lie - not at all. They report the results of their calculations correctly; they just pick the wrong day, week or month.

Dwayne Smith reports, correctly, that the high for the week of January 4th to 11th was 64 degrees on the 6th; the low was 11 on both the 4th and 9th; moisture - zilch.

Recently the Daily-News carried an AP news release (dateline Moscow) stating "The military declared 10 newly designed nuclear missiles ready for combat Sunday in its first deployment of the Topol-M, developed to maintain Russia's position as a global nuclear power."

After further details the item states that the deployment was a major step for Russia's cash-strapped government, etc., etc.

No mention was made of the hungry Russian population and of the U. S. sending food and cash to help feed them. Reflect on that info on April 15th.

Out At The Lake



by Dorothy Hudson
Lake Depth -- January 11, 1999 - 42 feet and 11 inches

Jim's picture is of a blue heron standing on the ice near the bridge. These big birds are usually shy and fly if you come near. The largest of the herons and egrets, this bird stands four feet tall and has a wing span of six feet. These herons often mistakenly called cranes, are widely distributed in Texas. Our herons at the Lake do not migrate, as they are permanent residents.

The Lake is dropping about 4.5 inches each week now. The bridge is uncovered, but the water is still over the road below the dam, thus keeping the road closed. Although the creeks are frozen, the area around the bridge is open, and you will often find Charley Laxton at

that spot fishing for crappie. Red Byrd will be at another spot fishing for catfish.

Jim reports lots of geese. Generally the middle part of the day is the best time to watch them.

Jim has the 1999 taxpayer permits now. They are bright orange.

The Hansford County Library at Spearman has The New Handbook of Texas History, a six volume set published in 1996. It has also been put on the internet by the Texas State Historical Association. L.D. Pierce, formerly of Spearman, e-mailed me how to get on to it and find the article on James Hamilton Cator. This is one of the most accurate and best written accounts on Jim Cator that I have seen. It did have an error that Bessie Donelson, wife of Leslie Cator, came over from England. It also said that the Zulu Stockade was built in 1878. This may be an error, too, as the Stationmaster Museum has a copy of a paper written by Mr. Cator saying they built it in 1877.

Criminal Pleas Released

District Attorney Clay L. Ballman recently released a list of criminal pleas for the 84th Judicial District Court. They are as follows:

Pedro Marquez, Jr., 19, Perryton, Case #1244, Possession of Marijuana, State Jail Felony, Deferred Adjudication, 2 years community supervision, \$750.00 fine and court costs.

Gabriel Gonzales, 20, Perryton, Case #1245, Possession of

Marijuana, State Jail Felony, Deferred Adjudication, 2 years community supervision, \$750.00 fine and court costs.

Joshua James Shute, 18, Spearman, Case #1220, Unauthorized Use of Vehicle, State Jail Felony, Deferred Adjudication, 4 years community supervision, \$1,000.00 fine, \$1,149.16 restitution and court costs.

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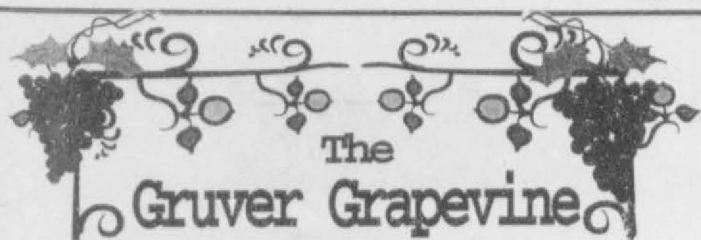
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Gruver News Stories
of the Year
(listed chronologically)

*City of Gruver wins regional recycling award (most pounds recycled per capita.)

*Brant Armes and Buster McLain receive honorable mention recognition on Texas All-State Football Team.

*GHS Hounds win boys' area basketball championship.

*GHS Hounds win regional boys' basketball title.

*GHS Hounds play in state basketball tournament.

*Brant Armes named to first team all-state basketball team. Also selected to Texas Association of Basketball Coaches all-state team and Amarillo Globe-News Super Team.

*Cody Cazares' Crime Prevention Program features New Mexico U.S. Congressman Bill Redmond and Texas House Representative Warren Chisum.

*Weslyn Maupin named to Texas Association of Basketball Coaches all-state team.

*Buster McLain wins state pole vault championship.

*Head Basketball Coach Glenn Hallum resigns.

*Buster McLain signs letter of intent to pole vault for Southwest Texas State University.

*Lonnie Burnum named GHS boys head basketball coach.

*Troy Seagler selected GHS boys assistant basketball coach.

*Robert Blount retires from Gruver Volunteer Fire Department.

*Write-in candidate Bob Davis upsets incumbent Michele Davis in general election for Hansford County Justice of the Peace.

*GHS Hounds football team wins area title.

*A.J. Ratliff named the Panhandle's outstanding public administrator by Panhandle Regional Planning Commissions.

*Steffany Simon named Texas Farm Bureau Queen.

*City Building Projects - warehouse, animal shelter, and addition to fire station.

*City awarded Texas Natural Resource Conservation Committee grant of \$10,000 dollars and also Texas Department of Housing and Community grant to dig new city water well.

*Lucas Johnson and Bray Armes named as honorable mention on all-state football team roster.

All things considered, Gruver enjoyed a very good year. In a year plagued by drought in the Panhandle, the community had an above-average of 23.90 inches of rain compared to 21.47 in 1997.

Tidwell Receives Honor

Crockett Tidwell, son of Buck and Linda Tidwell, was named to the 1999 edition of Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Tidwell, one of 68 students from Southwestern Oklahoma State University to receive the honor, recently completed his pharmaceutical rotation. Tidwell and his wife Jennifer moved to Lubbock over the holidays where he has been hired as a pharmacist for Corporate United and will work in one of the eight United Supermarket Pharmacies.

Miss Texas Addresses Students

Tatum Hubbard, Miss Texas 1998, spoke and sang in an assembly for Gruver Junior High and High School student on Monday. In a 30 minute program to each group, Miss Hubbard incorporated her personal experiences to illustrate how overcoming obstacles and setbacks are part of reaching goals. Her positive message also focused on personal development as an empowerment for students to say "no" to alcohol and other drugs.

Miss Hubbard, who hails from Odessa, will continue to pursue her graduate degree from the University of Texas in Arlington when her reign is completed.

Lucas Johnson Wins State Award

Senior Lucas Johnson, who was recently named to the honorable mention all-state football roster for Class A, received yet another honor this week. Johnson was announced as an academic all-state selection. To receive the prestigious honor, a student must have an overall grade point average of 92 or above, including grades 9-12 and the first six weeks of grade 12, be a member of a team in good standing at the time of nomination, be a senior in school, and be of good moral character. Congratulations to Lucas for his excellence on the field and in the classroom.

School Board Meets

In a meeting of January 7, 1999, the Gruver Board of Trustees with all members present voted to employ Barry Haensch as Superintendent of Gruver Schools for the 1999-2000 school year. The group then voted to pay bills in the amount of \$37,049.10 with trustees Mike Yanke and Benny Wilson abstaining.

The next trustees meeting on Wednesday, January 13 will include both an executive session with an attorney consultation and an open session.

Basketball Season in Full Swing

With the resumption of school on January 4, the basketball season is now in full swing for junior high and high school teams. High school district play will begin on Friday, January 15, with the Hounds and Lady Hounds hosting Wheeler. High school teams will fill in their open district date on January 18 by playing Guymon. Included in Gruver's basketball district are Wheeler, Booker, and Shamrock, each of which Gruver will play twice.

The GHS Hounds had a big win over the holidays when they took first place in the Stratford tournament. They are one of only three teams to defeat the Stratford Elks this year.

GHS Hounds 62, Goodwill 44 (Jan. 8)

Potts 16, J. Pool 13, Henson 3, Armes 5, Odom 5, Watlington 5, G. Pool 5, TeBeest 2, Grotegut 2, and TJ McClure 6

GHS Hounds 35, Spearman 43 (Jan. 5)

Potts 6, J. Pool 15, Armes 5, G. Pool 3, Watlington 4, and TJ McClure 2.

Lady Hounds 55, Goodwill 44 (Jan. 8)

Watley 16, Stavlo 14, E. Salmans 10, Yanke 6, May 2, Shults 1, Beville 2.

The Gruver Junior Varsity boys also had a big win over the holidays as they defeated 4A powerhouse Borger, a team that had recently beaten Amarillo High. The junior varsity has posted only two losses for the season, one to Stratford in the Hound's first week of play following an extended football season, and one to Perryton, a team they had previously beaten.

GHS Junior Varsity Boys
Gruver 77, Goodwill 12 (Jan. 8)

Villalobos 10, Cone 11, Shoulders 8, Barkley 2, Johnson 5, Weller 6, Hart 7, Swink 8, Acker 5, Carthel 7, Rodriguez 7, and Hunt 1.

Gruver Junior Varsity Boys
Gruver 41, Spearman 37
Shoulders 9, Barkley 8, Villalobos 7, Johnson 7, Cone 8, Weller 1 Acker 1.

GHS Junior Varsity Girls
Gruver 13, Goodwill 15 (Jan. 8, abbreviated game)
Holt 2, Lowe 4, Perez 6, and Moore 1.

Gruver Junior Varsity Girls
Gruver 21, Spearman 26 (Jan. 5)
Hart 3, Holt 5, Yanke 2, Lowe 6, Moore 2, Bass 1, and Perez 2.

GJH 8th Grade Boys
(Spearman Tournament (Jan. 8-9)
Gruver 26, Spearman 56
Gruver 15, Guymon 73
(Individual scoring not available)

GJH 7th Grade Boys
Spearman Tournament (Jan 8-9)
Gruver 39, Spearman 48
Gruver 33, Perryton 42
(individual scoring not available)

GJH 8th Grade Girls
Spearman Tournament (Jan. 8-9)
Gruver 50, Spearman 25
Watley 20, Jones 1, Christian 4, Griffin 11, May 2, L. Johnson 8, S. Johnson 4.

GJH 8th Grade Girls
Gruver 55, Canadian 18
Lowe 2, Watley 16, Griffin 10, May 3, Cazares 4, L. Johnson 4, Clift 4, S. Johnson 8, and Sherrill 2.

GJH 8th Grade Girls
Spearman Tournament (Championship Game)
Gruver 30, Perryton 37
Watley 12, Griffin 6, May 1, Cazares 1, and L. Johnson 10.

GJH 7th Grade Girls
Spearman Tournament (Jan 8-9)

Gruver 36, Spearman 25
Goad 11, Bryson 11, Hart 2, Armes 2, Balderrama 2, Myatt 8.

GJH 7th Grade Girls
Spearman Tournament
Championship Game
Gruver 36, Perryton 18
Goad 10, Vega 2, Bryson 7, Hart 2, Armes 6, Cruz 1, Myatt 8.

New Students Register
Two new students have registered at Gruver Schools. Lee Ann Earle of Stinnett registered as a freshman at GHS while David Medellin enrolled in Gruver prekindergarten.

All-District Clarification
Jason Pool, who made the all-district first team on offense, should have been listed as a receiver rather than a running back. Younger brother Garrett made the all-district list as running back.

Former Resident in Pageant
Amy Anderson, the 19-year-old daughter of former residents Bill and Ann Anderson, competed in the Miss Amarillo Area Pageant over the weekend. The Andersons now reside in Lockney.

Get Well Wishes
Several who have been ill have received good reports recently. Among them are Aubery Rasor, former resident Beverly Dorman Bennett, and former junior high principal Bill Duncan, now of Bauxite, Arkansas who received a cancer diagnosis but has learned he will not require radium treatments. Sophomore Brooke Salmans underwent surgery on Monday to repair a torn ACL. She is scheduled to return home this week.

Phylis Rasor and Charlie Phillips are both experiencing some health problems at this time and need to be remembered by the community.

Gruver Stock Show Slated
The Gruver Stock Show will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday,

January 16 in the Gruver County Barn. The Hansford County Stock show will be February 12 and 13 in Spearman.

Game Divides Loyalties

Long-time Gruver Hound and Lady Hound fans Georgia and Fred Davidson had divided loyalties Friday night's basketball games when Gruver hosted Goodwill. The Davidsons had two grandchildren playing on the Goodwill teams. Granddaughter Courtney Moore, #32, a freshman, was a member of the Lady Eagles team while grandson David Moore, #10, was a junior on the Eagles team. Both are children of Misha (Davidson) and Gordon Moore.

Williams Honored on 80th Birthday

Imogene Williams was surprised Sunday when 19 members of her family were on hand to accompany her to church. The group later gathered at C.J.'s for lunch.

Jesus Video to Be Distributed

A Jesus video will be distributed to every home in the Gruver area on January 24th, both town and rural residences. A similar distribution is scheduled in Spearman on the same day to assure every family in Hansford County has their own copy of the video.

Social Security Card Required

Gruver residents needing to renew their driver's license are reminded that a social security card or proof of a social security number on a government paper are now required for license's renewal. Renewal applicants should also bring their old driver's license and proof of insurance. Students must bring enrollment proof from their school.

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The tin cans were still dangling from the bumper of his sport utility vehicle as Corey and his new bride made their way down a dusty country road toward a lakeside cabin. Suddenly, a young man on a four-wheeler zipped out onto the road, swerved out of control and plowed right into a tree. Without hesitation, Corey grabbed his cellular phone and called 911. Police arrived, but Corey wouldn't leave until he knew the boy was safe. He even ran to a nearby field to guide the

rescue helicopter to the ground when police couldn't get away from the scene of the accident.

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Annual Bull Performance Test

Panhandle State University's 47th Annual Bull Performance Test is through 84 days of the 112 day testing period. The performance of the bulls is at a record pace at this stage in the test. Junior age bulls calved after January 1, 1998 have an average daily gain (ADG) of 4.40 pounds. Senior age bulls calved between September 1 and December 31, 1997 have a 4.79 ADG. Their average weight-per-day-of-age (WDA) is 3.24 pounds. The bulls will be weighed off test January 30

and the top 70 percent will sell in the 47th Annual PSU Performance Tested Bull Sale February 20, 1999.

Leroy Mindemann, Apache, OK has the top Junior age bull with an ADG of 5.75 pounds on an Angus sired by Hunts 353 Traveler 5317. He also has the second and third place bulls with gains of 5.69 and 5.63 pounds per day, respectively. Pollard Farms of Enid, OK has the fourth place junior with an ADG of 5.62 pounds on an Angus sired by

Krugerrand of Donamere 990. A Simmental bull of H & H Simmentals, Weatherford, OK is fifth with a 5.46 pound ADG. This bull is sired by R & R Medicine Man B943 and has the highest WDA of all bulls at 3.91 pounds.

The top junior pen of bulls is Leroy Mindemann's pen of four Angus with an ADG of 5.52 pounds. Phil Light, Turpin, OK has the second place pen with an ADG of 4.90 pounds on four Angus, two sired by N Bar Emulation EXT and two by Midas 9051 LCR. In third place, with an ADG of 4.84 pounds, is a pen of four Angus consigned by Pollard Farms.

The four Belgian Blue bulls of Steve Kinser, Hugoton, KS still lead in feed efficiency requiring 5.65 pounds of as-fed feed per pound of gain. A pen of four Angus consigned by Kelly Gwartney, Cheyenne, OK is close

behind with an efficiency of 5.66 pounds of feed per pound of gain.

Leroy Mindemann's Test No. 20-2 Angus bull is still setting the pace for senior bulls with an ADG of 6.87 and a WDA of 3.78 pounds. This is another Hunts 353 Traveler 5317 sired son. A PSU Angus bull sired by RR 9440 Scotch Cap 1483 is second with an ADG of 5.75 pounds. Larry Weinkauf, Covington, OK has the third place senior with an ADG of 5.61 pounds on an Angus sired by Ideal 033 of 7365 8263.

Leroy Mindemann's pen of four Angus lead the senior pen of bulls with an ADG of 5.78 pounds. Larry Weinkauf's pen of six Angus is second with an ADG of 4.95 pounds and a pen of three Angus consigned by Jim Babylon, Eufaula, OK is third with an ADG of 4.63 pounds.

Contact Dr. Jerry Martin, OPSU, PO Box 430, Goodwell, OK 73939, phone (580) 349-2611, ext. 363 or 262, for further information.



Cody Cazares (left) and Brandy Morris (extreme right) are shown with New Mexico Governor Gary E. Johnson and First Lady Dee Johnson at the recent second inauguration of the governor. Also present at the ceremony was Governor Martinez of Chihuahua, Mexico, a family friend of Cazares's mother, Tencha.

The Gruver Grapevine

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Citizenship Awards Announced

Principal Laura Blassingame has announced junior high student citizenship awards for the third six weeks.

Chosen were Ana Martinez, fifth grade; Keele Bolton, sixth grade; Cecilia Rosales, seventh grade; and Dan Villegas, eighth grade.

Numbers in the News

1.6 - Dropout percentage of Gruver School in 1996-97. This compares to 1.8 % in 1995-96.

120 - Number of runs by Gruver ambulance in 1998.

5,800 - Number of persons currently missing in Texas as registered by the National Registrar of Missing Persons.

In the News Ten Years Ago

Since the Gruver Statesman was not in publication in 1989, and the Hansford Reporter Statesman was then the Spearman Reporter, Gruver news from ten years ago will only be included when there is a Gruver item of note.

Twenty Years Ago - A new continuous freeze record was established in 1979 for Gruver in January.

The First United Methodist Church of Gruver was completely destroyed in an early morning fire.

Doesn't the recent hike in mailing letters make you wished you'd saved all those once useless one-cent stamps from the stamp vending machine?

SWOSU Honor Roll

Honor rolls at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford have been announced for the 1998 fall semester.

There were 689 students on the Dean's Honor Roll after completing 15 semester hours of undergraduate work with a grade point average of 3.0 ("B") or higher with no grade lower than a "C."

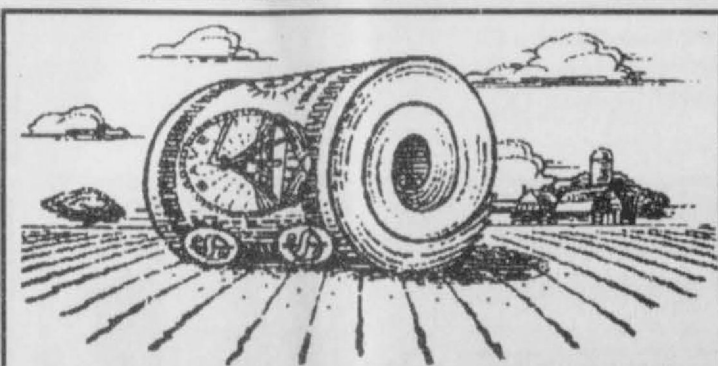
Names to the fall semester were: Crockett Lane Tidwell of Gruver and Amy Kathleen Schoenhals of Spearman.

We will be closed on Monday, January 18th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day



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Chamber Accepting Business of the Year and Citizen of the Year Nominations

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for Business of the Year and Citizen of the Year. Nominations must be submitted to the Chamber office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 15, 1999. The awards will be awarded at the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet, which will be held on Thursday, January 21, 1999. This year's theme will be "Windmills and Beyond."

Business of the Year Nomination

This award recognizes a Spearman business for achievement and leadership in business. Eligibility requirements include membership in the Spearman Chamber of Commerce; a business that has been in business for at least two years; a record of involvement in the Chamber of Commerce and other civic endeavors; and a business that promotes Spearman and the residents it serves.

Name of Business: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____

In the space below, discuss in detail those achievements which, in your judgment, make this business uniquely qualified for the award indicated above.

If necessary, please attach additional pages.

Signed by: _____
 Phone: _____

Citizen of the Year Nomination Form

This is the 36th year to confer this award. This award recognizes an individual for exceptional service that has contributed to the development of Spearman. The award may recognize contributions that have enhanced Spearman's quality of life, or its economic development. It may encompass exceptional achievements related to government leadership, the arts, social welfare programs, civic services, or other appropriated avenues that have enhanced life for all Spearman citizens. While the award is intended to recognize an individual for specific achievements that have occurred during the year immediately preceding the presentation, it may, however recognize an individual for distinct lifetime achievement in the area of community service. Nominations may be made by any resident of Spearman or by any Spearman social service or organization.

Nominee: _____
 Name of Business (if appropriate): _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____

In the space below, discuss in detail those achievements which, in your judgment make this individual uniquely qualified for the award indicated above.

If necessary, please attach additional pages.

Signed by: _____
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Big Brothers Big Sisters

After two years of service, Don Rice will step down as the Chair of the Advisory Committee for the Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Texas Panhandle Hansford/Ochiltree Satellite.

At the organization's Christmas party, Jelaine Workman, BBBS Executive Director, presented Rice with a plaque in honor of his leadership of the satellite program. "I have been privileged to work closely with Don in establishing service to the Perryton, Spearman and Gruver area. He has been instrumental in the success of the program to date and I am pleased that he will continue to serve on the Advisory Committee. Don is a true champion of children," said Workman.

"Back in 1996 I had been working for several months to gather some support for a BBBS program in our area and things were

moving pretty slowly. I was put in contact with Don. After a visit with him some time passed and I was uncertain about the reality of going forward. Then out of the blue I got a phone call from him saying that the United Way had allocated funds to the program. He brought the idea before their Board and that totally changed the course of events and is really what got the ball rolling. BBBS in this area would probably have never happened if it wasn't for Don, he deserves a lot of credit," said Gina Gillispie who has served as Vice Chair for the past two years and will be stepping down as well.

"I think BBBS has much to offer children and I am proud to have had a part in getting the program started in our area," said Rice. "Of course, there is still a lot more we can do to reach people with the message that Big Brothers and Big Sisters

can make a difference for children in need. I look forward to continuing to work with the other advisory committee members to ensure the success of the program."

"We'll begin 1999 with a new slate of officers," explained Workman. "Robert Holland, III, will take over the responsibilities of Advisory Committee Chair. David Landis will hold the office of Vice Chair. Carolyn Cummings will fill the office of Secretary as Mandy Derington who has been very active from the inception of the satellite program will retire from the committee this year. Pat Wilson will serve as Treasurer in place of Robert.

We have exciting plans for the year including our annual fundraiser, Bowl For Kids' Sake, which is scheduled for February 27 and these dedicated people will

provide excellent leadership for the Committee."

Big Brothers Big Sisters is a volunteer driven organization dedicated to matching children ages six through fourteen from single parent or extended family homes in a one-to-one relationship with a qualified mentor for the development of positive life skills and social values.

"Currently there are four children matched with adult mentors in Perryton. There are three Big Sisters waiting for Little Sisters in Perryton and two in Spearman. There is also a little boy who has been waiting for a Big Brother in Spearman since March," explained local case manager, Kimberley Lopez. "Anyone wishing to contact the agency should call 434-0016 or 1-800-687-8282."

National Spelling Bee

The Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee is an educational promotion sponsored by the E.W. Scripps Company in conjunction with the Amarillo Daily News and in part by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman.

The program takes place on two levels: local and national. The local program is open to students attending public or home schools in Hansford County.

Participants must have not reached their 16th birthday on or before the date of May 30, 1999 and must not have passed the eighth grade at the time of their school finals.

Eligibility for the program begins with the 4th grade competing in the junior division.

This division is not eligible for national competition.

The local competition will be held on Thursday, February 25, 1999 in Spearman and the regional competition will be held on Saturday, April 10th in the West Texas A&M University Mary Moody Northern Recital Hall.

The local winner will receive a bicycle donated by B&B Sales Co. in Spearman. The regional winner will receive an all expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. to compete in the Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee in May.

Study booklets for the bee can be picked up from the Gus Birdwell Elementary office, or by calling Cindy Blackman, 659-3233.

College Information Hotline

Do you have questions about attending or paying for college? The fourteenth annual College Information Hotline will be on January 16th and 17th, 1999 from 10:00 a. m. until 6:00 p. m. The toll free number is 1-800-347-3475.

This hotline is a free service to all residents of Texas who are seeking information about continuing education.

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will provide the latest information about preparing for the school of your choice. Your name can also be placed on that college's mailing list.

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It's A Girl!

Buck and Cleo Hughes wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Taryn Shae Hughes.

Taryn was born on Wednesday, December 30, 1998 at 9:51 p.m. at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 8 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

She was welcomed home by big brother Eric, 14 and big sister Tristian, 2 1/2.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Canales of Sunray and Tom and Marilyn Cain of Spearman. Great-grandparents are Oscar Velez and Elodia Flores of Spearman and Elvira Flores of San Antonio.

Teel Joins Army

Army Pvt. Eric G. Teel has entered basic military training at Fort Benning, Columbus, GA.

During the training, the soldier will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, map reading, tactics, military customs and courtesies, physical fitness, and first aid.

Teel is the son of Janie E. Pearson of Spearman, TX.

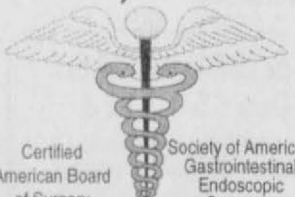
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Public Notice

INVITATION TO PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals for the Administration/Library Additions for Pringle-Morse Cons. Independent School District, will be received in the Administration Offices, P.O. Box 109, Morse, TX 79062-0109, on or before 3:00 p.m., Thursday, January 21, 1999. Proposals will not be publicly opened. Mailed proposals shall be addressed to Ms. Linda Barnhart, Superintendent, Pringle-Morse Cons. ISD, P.O. Box 109, Morse, TX 79062-0109. Proposals received late will be returned unopened to the proposing company. Faxed proposals will not be accepted. A pre-proposal walk-through will be held on Thursday, January 14, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. at the site, beginning in the school cafeteria, Morse, TX.

The following sub-proposals will be received for: Site Demolition; Asphalt Paving; Concrete; Masonry; Plastic Laminate; Terrazzo; Drywall/Ceilings/Insulation; Caulk/Paint/Vinyl; Visual Display Boards; Site/Dirt Work; Built-up roofing; Standing Seam Metal Roof; Misc. Metals; Doors and Frames; Windows Glass & Glazing; Exterior Finish/plaster; Toilet Partitions; Signage; Termite Control; Structural Steel; Custom Casework; Hardware; Lockers; Floor Coverings; Toilet Accessories; Misc. Hardware; Mechanical; Electrical.

Bids shall be addressed to: Ms. Linda Barnhart, Superintendent Pringle-Morse Cons. Independent School District P.O. Box 109 Morse, Texas 79062-0109

Each bid shall be marked on the lower left hand corner with the words "PROPOSAL ENCLOSED - ADMINISTRATION/LIBRARY ADDITION - PRINGLE-MORSE CONS. I.S.D."

PROPOSAL SECURITY: Proposals \$25,000.00 or more shall include bid security evidence by a bid bond written by a company licensed in the State of Texas or a cashier's check. The bid security shall be five percent of the maximum amount of the bid. The bidders shall hold his price for sixty days.

CONSTRUCTION METHOD: Construction on this project will be contracted for and performed under a system of "Construction Management at Risk" wherein the Owner contracts directly with the Construction Manager and all subcontracts are under the Construction Manager for the performance of various portions of the work.

Plans and Specifications are

available from the Architects or the Construction Manager for a \$100.00 refundable deposit. The Plans and Specifications can be examined at the Dodge Plan Rooms, Lubbock and Amarillo, Texas and AGC Plan Room, Lubbock and Amarillo, Texas.

ARCHITECT: MBA Architects, Inc.; 1919 Broadway; Lubbock, Texas 79401-3017; (806) 763-5046.

CONSTRUCTION MANAGER: Wiley Hicks, Jr., Inc.; 1301 West Third; Amarillo, Texas 79116-1150; (806) 376-5941.

3(1-7-99)B

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority of jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27, and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art §§ 2001 et seq. (1998), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on **JANUARY 29, 1999, at 9:00 a.m.** at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art §§ 2001 et seq. (1998). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

The Commission will consider the application of Sonat Exploration Company-MCR for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of 16 Texas Administrative Code §3.37 (Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37) and a density exception permit under the provisions of 16 Texas Administrative Code §3.38 (Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38) to drill Well No. 2, Hart Lease, 703.15 Acres, Logan A Stroud Survey, A-330, Hansford (Douglas), Lipps, West (Cleveland), Hansford (Morrow, Upper), Hansford (Morrow, Lower), Hansford (Mississippian) and Wildcat Fields, Hansford County, being .5 miles south from Gruver, Texas.

The location of this well is as follows:

467' from the north line and 800' from the west line of lease.

967' from the north line and 800' from the west line of survey.

This well is to be completed at an approximate depth of 7300 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, James J. Dunford, at (405) 749-5428. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Office of General Counsel, at (512) 463-6848.

IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify, including placement of the proposed well at a different location from that requested by applicant, and the establishment of the amount of acreage on the applicant's tract that can reasonably be considered to be productive of hydrocarbons for the purpose of assigning an allowable.

ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.

TO APPEAR IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS PROCEEDING, a party other than the applicant must file with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to appear.

IF ANY PARTY DESIRES A WRITTEN TRANSCRIPT of the hearing, that party should notify the Court Reporter's office at (512) 463-6926, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. If a written transcript is requested, the commission may assess the cost of the transcript to one or more parties. Unless any party requests a written transcript, the record will be made by audio tape recording.

ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A

DISABILITY who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in this hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the scheduled hearing by notifying the Personnel office of the Railroad Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, or by telephone at (512) 463-7327 or TDD No. (512) 463-7284.

ALL EXHIBITS FILED AS A PART OF THE RECORD IN THIS CAUSE MUST BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE. DATA IN COMMISSION RECORDS MAY BE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE, BUT THE REFERENCE MUST BE SPECIFIC, AND IF IT INCLUDES EXHIBITS FILED IN PRIOR PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE COMMISSION, A COPY OF SUCH EXHIBIT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED SHALL BE SUBMITTED FOR THIS RECORD.

THIS HEARING REQUIRES NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

4(1-7-99)B

INSURANCE PROPOSALS

Gruver I.S.D. invites interested parties to make proposals for providing Property, Automobile and General Liability Insurance beginning March 5, 1999. Proposals must be received by 3:00 p.m. on January 28, 1999. They will be opened in the office of the GISD Business Manager at 3:00 p.m. on January 28, 1999. Proposals must be received in a sealed envelope clearly marked INSURANCE PROPOSAL. Proposals should be addressed to: Business Manager, Gruver I.S.D., 601 Garrett Street, P.O. Box 650, Gruver, Texas 79040. The proposal for insurance will be awarded at the school board meeting to be held on February 17, 1999 at 6:00 p.m.

2(1-14-99)B

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the purchase of a trailer mounted, high pressure, sewer jet machine will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, until 10:30 a.m., February 4, 1999, then publicly opened and read.

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

All bids shall be sealed and marked on the outer envelope of the type of bid being submitted.

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

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Spearman I.S.D. is accepting proposals for a mid-sized automobile. The specifications are as follows: Standard Equipment plus: Air Conditioning, Power Door Locks, Power Steering, Automatic Transmission, Cruise Control/Tilt Steering Wheel, Cloth Seats, 3.0L V6 - horse power 145 or above, AM/FM Radio, Four Door Sedan, White exterior. Optional Equipment: Power Windows and Rear Window Defogger. Please price all options separately.

Please submit proposals to: Judy Whitworth, Director of Business

Spearman I.S.D. 403 E. 11th Street Spearman, Texas 79081

Proposals must be received by 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 2, 1999. Proposals received after this time will be returned unopened.

Spearman I.S.D. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

2(1-14-99)B

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Spearman I.S.D. is accepting proposals for one walk-in freezer. Please contact Judy Whitworth, Director of Business Services for specifications on the freezer.

Send proposals to: Spearman I.S.D. Attn.: Judy Whitworth 403 E. 11th Street Spearman, Texas 79081

Proposals must be received by 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 2, 1999. Proposals received after this time will be returned unopened. Spearman I.S.D. reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals.

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Windmill Association News

by Gina Gillispie

The Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association Board of Directors met on Tuesday, January 12, 1999, at noon at the Picnic Place.

President Roger Buchanan called the meeting to order. Present were Roger Buchanan, Britt Jarvis, J.D. Wilbanks, and Gina Gillispie. Absent were Steve Benton, Joel Lackey and J.L. Brock.

Roger reported that the deed from Monty, Jack and Pat was waiting on Jack's signature. He also reported that the original deed from Roscoe was in a safe deposit box.

This Saturday, Jim Shirley and Roger will have a trial run of raising the windmill. It is a late 1800 model Eclipse.

Roger will figure an average cost to rebuild a mill and the association will begin to take donations for this average amount to memorialize each mill.

Sammy Don Jones, Don Reed and Orville Latham are currently refurbishing a mill.

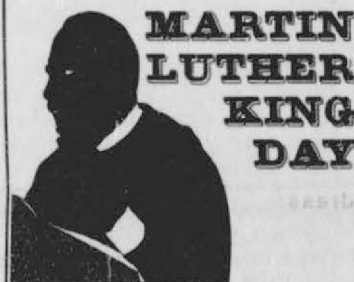
The ground breaking ceremony

will be Thursday, January 21st at noon, at the site, south highway 207. Jason Anderson with Texas Country Reporter will be in Spearman on Wednesday to do interviews with J.B. Buchanan. Bob Phillips and his producer will be here on the 21st for the raising.

The SWPWA Board of Directors will sit together at the banquet.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

We will be closed on Monday, January 18th in observance of



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GRUVER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Budget (GAAP Basis) and Actual

General and Food Service Special Revenue Funds

For the Year Ended August 31, 1998

Data Control Codes	1B 100-199 General Fund			2B 240 Food Service Special Revenue Fund		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues:						
Local and intermediate sources:						
Investment income	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 53,084.92	\$ 6,915.08	\$ 100.00	\$ 234.34	\$ 765.66
Other local and intermediate sources	2,745,773.00	2,790,229.56	44,456.56	40,000.00	38,085.89	1,914.11
5700 Total local and intermediate sources	\$2,805,773.00	\$2,843,314.48	\$ 37,541.48	\$ 40,100.00	\$ 38,320.23	\$ (1,779.77)
5800 State program revenues	519,235.00	616,122.57	96,887.57	6,633.00	1,923.00	(4,710.00)
5900 Federal program revenues	-	-	-	79,000.00	77,092.44	(1,907.56)
5030 Total revenues	\$3,325,008.00	\$3,459,437.05	\$ 134,429.05	\$125,733.00	\$117,335.67	\$ (8,397.33)
Expenditures:						
0010 Instruction and instructional-related services	\$2,140,124.00	\$2,139,525.85	\$ 598.15	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
0020 Instructional and school leadership	238,501.00	229,756.32	8,744.68	-	-	-
0030 Support services - student	401,023.00	394,194.07	6,828.93	157,813.00	139,793.37	18,024.63
0040 Administrative support services	272,695.00	268,381.41	4,313.59	-	-	-
0050 Support services - nonstudent based	383,443.00	373,540.32	9,902.68	-	-	-
0070 Debt service	44,079.00	44,078.52	.48	-	-	-
0080 Capital outlay	1,000.00	-	1,000.00	-	-	-
0090 Intergovernmental charges	14,386.62	14,386.62	-	-	-	-
6030 Total expenditures	\$3,495,251.62	\$3,463,863.11	\$ 31,388.51	\$157,813.00	\$139,793.37	\$ 18,024.63
1100 Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	\$ (170,243.62)	\$ (4,426.06)	\$ 165,817.56	\$(32,085.00)	\$(22,457.70)	\$ 9,627.30
7020 Other resources	-	-	-	25,000.00	37,000.00	12,000.00
8030 Other (uses)	-	37,000.00	(37,000.00)	-	-	-
1200 Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other resources over (under) expenditures and other (uses)	\$ (170,243.62)	\$ (41,426.06)	\$ 128,817.56	\$ (7,085.00)	\$ 14,542.30	\$ 21,627.30
0100 Fund balance, September 1, 1997	598,528.20	598,528.20	-	1,560.88	1,560.88	-
3000 Fund balance, August 31, 1998	\$ 428,284.58	\$ 557,102.14	\$ 128,817.56	\$ (5,524.12)	\$ 16,103.18	\$ 21,627.30

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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Spearman Property
 103 S. Coble - 3BR, 2 1/2 Bath, 2 Car Gar.
 1108 Linn - 3BR, 1 3/4 Bath, Garage
 Rural Home - w/ Acreage
 217 S. Barkley - 3BR, 1 1/2 Bath
 811 S. Roland - 3BR, 1 Bath
 1115 S. Haney - 3BR, 1 1/2 Bath

Gruber Property
 101 N. Cooper - 3BR, 2 1/2 Bath, 2 Car Gar.
 REDUCED - 810 Womble - 2BR, 1 Bath
 REDUCED - 602 Womble - 2BR, 1 1/2 Bath
 906 King - For Rent - 4BR, 1 Bath
 404 E. 4th - 2BR, 1 Bath
 401 Cluck - 2BR, 1 Bath

Commercial Property
 434 Main, Gruber - Corner Location
 432 Main, Gruber - Priced to Sell
 417 Main, Gruber - Good Location
 418 Main, Gruber
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NEW LISTINGS
 1009 S. Haney - 3BR, 1 Bath - good neighborhood. Priced to sell - \$19,500.
 1008 S. Haney - Extra nice, newly remodeled, 3BR, 1 Bath, single car garage. Priced to sell.
 11 S. Dessen - Small wood frame 2BR, 1 Bath, home with 2 car garage. Great starter home or rental property. Priced at \$17,500.
 902 S. Dessen - 3BR, 1 3/4 Bath, attached carport w/storage, fenced backyard w/2 storage buildings. Priced to sell.
 1018 S. Dessen - 3BR, 1 Bath, attached carport w/storage, fenced backyard. Good starter home.
 709 Cotter Drive - Very neat 4BR, 2 Bath, central heat, chain length fences, storm cellar, storage buildings, nice neighborhood. Priced to sell. Extra lot included.
 118 N. James - 3BR, 1 Bath, central heat & air, large garage w/apartment. All have steel siding, fenced back yard. Washer, dryer & refrigerator. Extra lot included. Must see to appreciate!
 1015 S. Haney - Large, 2BR w/Den, extra-large garage, 1 1/2 bath, utility room, fenced back yard, great neighborhood.
 Super Nice Farm Located on Hwy. 207, 2 1/2 Miles South of Spearman - Approximately 385 irrigated acres, 240 dry land acres. Come and get it.

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 1002 S. Bernice - 3BR, 1B
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 1106 Dessen - 3/1 1/2, central air

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FOR SALE: 3BR, 2B home w/fireplace, oversize double garage, on 5 1/2 beautiful acres of Hansford valley w/fruit trees. Seen by appointment only, 659-3004. TFN(1-7-99)B

FOR SALE: 3BR, 1 3/4B, oversized 1 car garage, fireplace, central heating/air, shop, lawn shed, new roof/carpet, 1600 sq. ft., 1116 S. Townsend. Call 659-3915 or 659-5412, leave message if no answer. 4(1-14-99)P

FOR RENT/LEASE

FOR RENT: 1BR apartment. Also 2BR house. Call 659-3260. TFN(11-20-97)B

FOR RENT: 509 S. Endicott - 2BR, 1B on 2 lots w/double detached garage & chain-link fence. Call 659-5015 after 6 p.m. TFN(10-22-98)B

FOR RENT: Extra nice large apartment - completely remodeled with Washer/Dryer hookups. Furnished or unfurnished. Available January 1st. Call 659-2059. TFN(12-10-98)B

FOR RENT: Nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home, fireplace, double car garage and huge yard. NO PETS. Security deposit required. W.A.C. Call (806) 249-4951 after 6:00 p.m. 3(1-7-98)P

FOR RENT: Furnished apartments - 2BR, \$300/month; 1BR, \$220/month. 6 month lease, utility bills paid, no pets, located at 107 N. Endicott. Call 659-2404. 2(1-14-99)P

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED: Immediate opening for an automotive technician. Apply in person at Prairie Motors, Inc. TFN(12-17-98)B

HELP WANTED: Hansford County Library is taking applications for a part-time position as Technical Assistant. High school diploma required, some college preferred. Must have basic knowledge of Windows 95, Windows NT, Internet as well as some experience in working with the public. Position involves approximately 20 hours per week, but many of these are morning and early afternoon hours rather than just after school hours. Please submit resume to the library at 122 Main. Call 659-2231 for more information. TFN(1-7-98)B

HELP WANTED: 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. 2(1-14-99)P

HELP WANTED: Apply at Hands Enterprises, 1103 W. 7th, or call 659-3911. 2(1-14-99)P

HELP WANTED: Hansford County Hospital District has an opening for RN's and certified CNA's. Hansford County Hospital District offers competitive wages and full benefits. Applications will be sent to Angelica Avila, Personnel Director, at Hansford County Hospital District, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081. Inquiries will be directed to Kim Blevins, Director of Nursing. 2(1-14-99)B

HELP WANTED: Grounds-keeper/Custodian needed for Spearman I.S.D. Applications available at Business Office, 403 E. 11th Ave. 2(1-14-99)B

HELP WANTED: Part-time Nursery Worker needed at First Baptist Church of Spearman. Must be dependable adult (18 years of age or older). Experience preferred. References required. Six hours per week are guaranteed - Sundays 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Occasional additional hours are available on weeknights. Staring salary is \$6.00 per hour. For more information or to fill out an application, please call First Baptist Church at 659-5557. TFN(1-14-99)B

NOTICE

WEIGHT WATCHERS is now meeting every Monday in Spearman. For more information, please call 1-800-359-3131. TFN(9-18-97)B

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE: 1992 Ford Crown Victoria touring sedan. Power windows, power door locks, power seats, coded security system on driver's side. New tires. 81K miles, \$5,500. Call 659-3846 after 6 p.m. TFN(11-5-98)B

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WANTED: Tree trimming, odd jobs, etc. Call Darrell Scroggs at 659-1717. 6(11-26-98)B

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Round bales - high quality alfalfa. Call (806) 435-4346. TFN(10-15-98)B

FOR SALE: 386 computer w/monitor - \$300; Bartlett Demon 150 lb. crossbow, excellent condition - \$150; Southwestern Bell 2-line cordless telephone - \$40; Older Nokia cellular phone - \$5; Antique Royal typewriter (does not work) - \$17. Call 659-3434 or 659-5343.

FOR SALE: Oak firewood. Reasonably priced - delivery available. Call (580) 939-2446 after 9 p.m. 4(1-7-99)P

FOR SALE: Large Round Bales of Hay - \$30.00/bale. Call 659-3800. TFN(1-7-99)B

FOR SALE: Big Screen TV for sale. Take on small payments. Good credit required. 1-800-398-3970. 2(1-14-99)P

FOR SALE: Two steel buildings, engineered certified. 40x65 was \$11,488 now \$5,952. 40x40 was \$7,440 now \$4,170. Must sell, can deliver. 1-800-292-0111. 2(1-14-99)P

FOR SALE: 1 Welsh pony. Great for kids - \$450. Call 659-3348. 1(1-14-99)P

FOR SALE: Old Brunswick Snooker Table in good shape - 1" slates. Complete with 8 cue sticks, balls, wall rack and other accessories. Call Brad Beedy, Spearman, at (806) 659-2605, leave message. 1(1-14-99)B

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