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Hansford Happenings

Waka Church of the Brethren Annual Groundhog Supper

The Waka Church of the Brethren will have its annual Groundhog Supper on January 31, 1998, at the church in Waka. The All You Can Eat Sausage and Waffle Supper will be from 6:00-8:00 p.m. A free-will offering will be accepted.

FAFSA Workshop

High school seniors and their parents are invited to a workshop providing assistance in completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 22nd in the Gruver High School Library.

Trinity Fellowship Church - "Family Issues" Series

The Trinity Fellowship Church of Spearman has begun a "Family Issues" series that will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings through February 25th. Issues of relevance to families in our community will be discussed, such as "How Far Can I Go On A Date," "How Does The Bible Speak To Every Area Of My Life," "How Can I Change My Friends Before My Friends Change Me," "Am I Really A Christian," "Help! My Family Is Falling Apart," "Is There Fun After Christianity," "Does Science Class Disprove God's Existence," and "How Can I Totally Sell Out To God."

Mother's Day Out

The Trinity Fellowship Church is holding Mother's Day Out every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for ages 3 and 4. Some of the activities children will enjoy are crafts, music, creative play, numbers letters, shapes, colors, story time, and much more. Enrollment is limited, so call now to register, at 659-2671.

Bethesda Outreach Center of Spearman

The Trinity Fellowship Church of Spearman has started the Bethesda Outreach Center of Spearman to provide food and clothing assistance for needy and emergency relief. It will be open Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. at the Trinity Fellowship Church.

Parenting Workshop

A new parenting workshop, based on the bestselling book, *How to Talk So Kids Will Listen & Listen So Kids Will Talk* will begin on Thursday, February 5 at 7:00 P.M. in the Spearman Elementary School Library. This workshop is sponsored by Spearman I.S.D. and will be led by Marty Haney and Glenda Guthrie. Parents will learn proven skills, such as how to set limits while maintaining goodwill, effective communication techniques, cope with their child's negative feelings, express anger without hurting, engage their child's willing cooperation, and help their child become caring and responsible. Parents will also learn how to resolve conflicts peacefully and create a family atmosphere of love and respect. These skills have been found to work well with children of all ages. There will be no fee charged, and materials will be available for check-out or purchase. Please contact Mr. Haney at 659-2565 or Mrs. Guthrie at 659-2584 for more information or to register for the workshop.

Lunch & Learn Program

"Traveling Alone in America Today" will be the topic for the Lunch & Learn Program, January 29 at 12 noon, Fellowship Hall of Spearman Church of Christ, DPS Office, L.B. Snider from Amarillo will present the program. Participants will become aware of potential dangers and understand their personal responsibility in making traveling and shopping alone safer. Mr. Snider will also answer questions concerning auto, phone and home safety. This program, sponsored by Texas Agricultural Extension Service, is open to everyone. Call Peggy Winegamer, Hansford County Extension Agent, for more information (659-4130 or 733-2901).

Financial Aid Seminar

Spearman High School will host a financial aid seminar on Monday, January 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Presenters at the seminar will be Monty Blackman and Kerry Henton of Brown, Graham, and Company; Dave Corley of Panhandle-Plains Higher Education Authority; and Linda Tinsley of West Texas A&M University. Topics that will be discussed include 1) New tax laws and tuition; 2) Types of financial aid; 3) Which type of financial aid is best; 4) Applying for financial aid; 5) Scholarships; 6) Tax credit. Following the presentations, there will be a question and answer period. If you have a junior or senior student who plans to attend college, this seminar will be very beneficial. College costs continue to rise and the necessity for further education continues to increase. Take this opportunity to learn some options for financing a college education.

Coffee Memorial Blood Drive In Gruver

Please come give the "Gift of Life" at the Gruver Blood Drive on Monday, January 26th from 3:00-7:00 p.m. in the La Casita Room of the Gruver State Bank. Blood donors may give every 56 days. Please contact the Blood Center if you are unsure of your eligibility to donate, at (806) 358-4563.

Emergency Farm Loans

submitted

Applications for emergency farm loans for damages and losses caused by hail, high winds, tornadoes, excessive rain and flooding that occurred from May 1 through June 20, 1997 are being accepted at the USDA, Farm Service Agency office located in Spearman.

Hansford county is one of eight counties in Texas recently named as a contiguous disaster area by Secretary of Agriculture, Dan Glickman, as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the hail, high winds, tornadoes, excessive rain and flooding that occurred from May 1 through June 20, 1997.

Heck said farmers may be eligible for loans up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an emergency loan," Heck said. Proceeds from crop insurance into account when determining eligibility.

Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until July 17, 1998, but farmers should apply as soon as possible.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FSA office for Ochiltree county is located at 711 W. 7th in Spearman. The phone number for

the Hansford county office is (806) 659-3036.

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Expanded Calling Area

by Harletta Carthel

Picking up the phone in Spearman and calling Gruver without a long distance charge could become a reality. According to the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC)'s new rule facilitating the expansion of local calling areas, the long distance toll between Gruver and Spearman could be eliminated. To defray cost of the service, a \$3.50 or less charge per month for a residential line and a \$7 or less charge for a business line per month would be implemented.

The new rule permits rural communities to enlarge their basic calling scope to include surrounding communities which are currently long distance to call. The City of Panhandle recently used this new ruling to expand its calling area to include the City of Amarillo.

The process for requesting an expansion of local service is fairly simple. It involves three basic steps. First, a request in the form of a petition from either 100 or 5% of the telephone customers in an exchange must accompany a filing letter from the local governing body of the city or county. After the petition is reviewed, PUC

will initiate the second step of notifying the telephone company of the petitioning area to print a public notice of the request.

This brings about the third step of the process, balloting. Each telephone subscriber in the requesting exchange will be sent a ballot with instructions to vote. The ballots are returned to the PUC to be counted. If 70% or more of the ballots returned are in favor of the proposed expanded calling area, then the telephone company will be ordered to implement the new expanded calling scope.

Should the local call area be extended, all subscribers in the calling area requesting the change would participate, and it would no longer be long distance to call between the exchanges. If the ballot fails, a period of 18 months or more must elapse before a community can submit another petition unless there is a significant change in the community which would warrant another ballot.

For interested telephone subscribers, Gruver City Manager A.J. Ratliff and Spearman City Manager Robert Patrick, both have more information concerning the expansion of the two way toll-free calling area rules.

Library Sets New Hours

Hansford County Library will be trying something new during the months of February and March. We will be staying open during the noon hour rather than closing from noon to 1:00, as we normally do.

We feel that this may be convenient for working people who would like to be able to run to the library during their lunch hour. A count will be kept to let us know if this is a worthwhile idea, and then the board will decide whether to make this a permanent arrangement.

We are currently open on Saturdays from 9:00 to 1:00, but not many take advantage of these hours. We will still be open on Saturdays during the months we

are open during the noon hour, but we will also keep a count of the number of patrons who use the library so that we can make a more informed decision about which hours best suit the needs of the community. At the end of this trial period, the board will decide if any changes need to be made in our current schedule.

Please let us know what you think about this idea by stopping in and expressing your views, or by calling 659-2231. We do our best to meet the needs of the community as well as we possibly can within our budget, but we cannot do this without your input.

Help us help you by letting us know what you think!



Keith Hight is shown receiving a plaque from Dean Kleckner, President of the American Farm Bureau Federation at the National Farm Bureau Convention held in Charlotte, North Carolina January 11-13, 1998. Keith was one of twenty individuals in the nation chosen to be represented at the National Convention for participating in the farmers idea exchange. Keith was accompanied to Charlotte by his dad, G.L. Hight of Lockney. One of the many interesting things of the convention was the keynote speaker for one of the general sessions was - Elizabeth Dole.

SWCD Accepting Orders For Windbreak Trees

submitted by Rick Harrell

On a farm or ranch, homestead windbreaks determine where the production land ends and the homestead or "yard" begins. For Hansford County landowners such windbreaks establish more than a living boundary, they also provide protection for the residence.

Seedlings to create windbreaks, produced by the Texas Forest Service West Texas Nursery in Lubbock, are now available for order through the Hansford County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD). Stock is limited and landowners are encouraged to order trees as soon as possible, says a Texas Forest Service official.

Farmstead windbreaks, when planted 100 feet from a homestead or ranch headquarter, block hot, dry summer winds and in the winter, cold and possibly snow-driven gusts, depending on the region. "As a result, windbreaks increase a residence's heating and cooling efficiency," says Robert Rewin, Texas Forest Service forester in Lubbock. Multiple row breaks also add natural beauty, privacy and value to a homestead, and act as a sound barrier to highway or farm road traffic, he adds.

To ensure maximum performance Fewin recommends a four-row

farmstead windbreak: an outside shrub row, providing low density protection; two interior evergreen rows, supplying year round security; and an inside tall deciduous row, extending the zone of protection.

Each tree row within a homestead windbreak plays a unique and yet concerted role in the life and effectiveness of the break.

The interior evergreen rows, which are the backbone of windbreaks, create year-round surveillance and foliage for up to seventy-five years or more. Fewin says. The deciduous tree row which produces a tall barrier quicker than the evergreens, provides earlier protection and also extends the maximum zone of protection to the lee side. And for landowners desiring wildlife, the shrubs produce fruit, cover and browse habitat.

In regions where heavy snow fall is a threat a north-side shrub row planted 40 feet from the main windbreak will prevent snow build-up against the house and along the entry-way leading up to the home or headquarter.

To create a farmstead windbreak this spring, order windbreak seedlings through Hansford County SWCD at 909 West 9th Street in Spearman, or call (806) 659-2330.

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 a name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434. Thank you, Catherine Smith.

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

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

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

January 25
Birthday - Kevin Babbs, Elizabeth Benton, Mabel Jameson, R.L. McFarlin, Travis Davis, Mike Dodd, Deloris Sloan, Kurt Carson, Joanna Jarvis, Oralia Ochoa, Jackie Sparks, Van Baumgardner, Crystal D. Cantu, Barquel Reed, Amy Watley, Mason McLain
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Sparks

January 26
Birthday - Chase Reid, Joe Cage, Gary Woolley, Matt Archer, Patsy Hunt, Jon King, Tiffany Hendricks, Lori Ann Perez, Patsy Brown, Kellie Kjos, Mark Thomas, Debbie Hageman
Anniversary - Bill & Jody Hamish

January 27
Birthday - Jack Gillispie, Jerry Womble, Wanda Brown, Lynette

Williams, Nickie Lozano, Jerry Hart, Twana Trout, Allen Leach, Andrew Boyd, Amber Ramon, Berry Kirk Patrick, Francis Hathaway
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Cus Vargas

January 28
Birthday - Brooke Bevell, Rita Williams, Howard Garnett, Tammy Burch, Jo Archer Jr., Eddie Papay, Melissa Donahue, Mavis Collins, Joyce Wooley, Patty Volden, Randy Burress, DeAnn Sparks, Brook Adams, Curtis Cernik, Lupe Velasquez
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Clark Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper

January 29
Birthday - Bill Hadley, Erin Derington, Linda Diaz, Johnnie Gaitner, Andy Graham, Richard Larson, Estella Gilmore, Monte Lesly, Andi Hager, Tanner Beedy, Gerry Davis, Nancy Mitchell, Dustin Hodge
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Harold Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. Dee Allen

January 30
Birthday - Vicki Crawford, Terry Jackson, Timothy Schultz
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Pete Fisher, Mr. & Mrs. Eusebio Vela Sr., Richard & Arlene Paschel, Mr. & Mrs. Jose Perez

January 31
Birthday - Breanna Dearin, Charles Lilley, Bryan Stewart, Austin Zimmer, James Schnell, L.C. Owens, Cory Schneider, Charles Lilley, Hudson Williams, Michele Fanning
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Ruiz, Mr. & Mrs. John Shields, Mr. & Mrs. Dick Hintergardt, Mr. & Mrs. Royce Mathews

February 1
Birthday - Mary Fern Terry, Lynn Whitefield, Kenneth Lee McClellan, Ann White, JoeBob Breedon, Terri Goodknight, Lacie Baker, Clint Linde, Anthony Renteria, Brian Johnson
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. George C. Lowe

With Deepest Sympathy

Greg Elliott

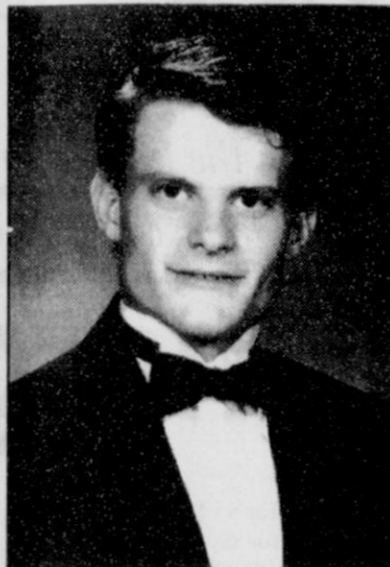
Greg Elliott, 20, died Saturday, January 17, 1998.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, January 19, 1998 in the Spearman High School Auditorium with the Rev. Ken Cole, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Jeff Lust of Albuquerque, NM. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home, Inc. in Spearman.

Mr. Elliott was born in Guymon, OK, and had lived in the area his entire life. He was a 1996 graduate of Spearman High School where he played football and basketball, and ran track. He was elected "Most Friendly" his senior year. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, past president of United Methodist Youth, and attended Texas Tech University.

Survivors include his parents, Charles and Melanie Elliott of Spearman and Diane and B.J. Davis of Amarillo; three sisters, Taysawn Hawkins of Amarillo, and Michele Janzen and Amber Elliott, both of Spearman; three brothers, David Davis, Andy Davis and Jeremy Davis, all of Amarillo; his grandparents, Charles W. and June Elliott of Amarillo and Ronnie and Colleen Schaefer of Spearman; and his fiancée, Gina Kunselman.

The family requests memorials be to the Spearman Athletic Boosters Club Scholarship Fund or the American Heart Association.



N.F. "Gus" Renner

N.F. "Gus" Renner, 85, died Thursday, January 15, 1998. Services were at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 17, 1998 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Scott Raef, parish priest, officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Perryton.

Mr. Renner was born in Garden Plains, KS. He moved to this area 46 years ago from Texoma. He was a farmer and rancher.

Mr. Renner was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, Board of Directors of Hansford County Historical Society, and Stationmaster's House Museum. He was a North Plains Groundwater Conservation District Director from 1960 until 1992 and a founding member of Texas Wheat Producers Board, serving from 1971 until 1975. He was a member of the board of directors of Producer's Grain Corp. from 1955 until 1976.

He married Clementine Venneman Stewart in 1952 at Spearman. Survivors include his wife; two sisters, Bernetta Owens of Amarillo and Irene Craig of Texhoma; and two brothers, Ralph Renner of Texhoma and Clarence Renner of Spearman.

The family requests memorials be to Stationmaster's House Museum, 30 S. Townsend, Spearman, Texas 79081.

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It is important, though, that marks be used properly; they have the power to create or to destroy motivation. Through the elementary years and in the required courses of high school, a child's grades should be based on what he does with what he has. In other words, we should grade according to ability. A slow child should be able to succeed in school just as certainly as a gifted youngster. If he struggles and sweats to achieve, he should be rewarded with a symbol of accomplishment even if his work falls short of an absolute standard.

By the same token, the gifted child should not be given an A just because he is smart enough to excel without working. Our primary purpose in grading during the elementary and junior high school years should be to reward academic effort. On the other hand, college preparation courses in high school must be graded on an absolute standard. An A in chemistry or Latin is accepted by college admission boards as a symbol of excellence, and high school teachers must preserve that meaning. But then, Slow Joe and his friends need not be in those difficult courses.

These questions and answers are excerpted from the book, Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions. Dr. Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Send your questions to Dr. Dobson c/o Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903 (c) 1982 Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.

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 Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sun.
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 Pastor - James Brown

First Assembly of God
 401 N. Bemis • 659-2295
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship: 10:35 a.m.
 Kids Church: 10:35 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
 Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.
 Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
 Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
 29 S. Bemis • 659-2036
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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 Evening Bible Study
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 Senior Minister - Joseph Weeks

First Baptist Church
 123 N. Bemis • 659-5557
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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 121 S. Haney • 659-3244
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 Pastor: Johnny Taylor

First Presbyterian Church (Worship with Faith Lutheran Church)
 1077 Cotter • 659-2033
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at Lutheran Church
 Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between Lutheran and Presbyterian Church Buildings)
 Pastor - Beverly Cook

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)
 1101 Bemis • 659-2252
 (Worship with First Presbyterian Church)

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

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

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

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 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.
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First Baptist Church
 402 E. Broadway • 733-2411
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:52 a.m.
 Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday
 Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
 Pastor - Scott Curry

Church of Christ
 209 King • 733-2760
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship: 10:20 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.

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

Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)
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 339-7709
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Pastor - John R. Chandler

Gruver United Methodist
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 Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.
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I make resolutions every year about this time. I know that some of you think that I am late doing this. Actually, I am right on time.

I make my resolutions toward the end of January for a couple of reasons.

First, December is such a busy time. Adding anything else to my schedule at that time of the year does not seem wise.

Second, all of my friends have already broken most of the New Year's resolutions that they have made, and I have not broken a single one. Most of the time the feeling of moral superiority that I get from being so much better than those around me is enough to get me through February.

This year, I did not have to think of any resolutions. My wife handed me a list. I pass it on to you.

This Year

- Mend a quarrel
- Seek out a forgotten friend
- Write a love letter
- Share some treasure
- Give a soft answer
- Encourage youth
- Keep a promise
- Find the time
- Forgive an enemy
- Listen
- Apologize if you were wrong
- Think first of someone else
- Be kind and gentle
- Laugh a little
- Laugh a little more
- Express your gratitude
- Gladden the heart of a child
- Take the pleasure in the beauty and wonder of the earth
- Speak your love
- Speak it again
- Speak it still once more

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Howell/Poole Wed



Kristina Howell

Robert Howell and Kristina Poole were united in holy matrimony on Saturday, December 27, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Spearman with Dr. Morris O. Poole of Houston, uncle of the bride, and Rev. Ken Cole of Spearman, officiating.

Kristina is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pool of Spearman. She is the granddaughter of Betty and Charles Riley of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Parker, and Mrs. Eddie Poole, all of Borger.

Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Gillispie of Morse. He is the grandson of Elva Jean Thuett and Jack Gillispie of Morse.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The maid of honor was Shauna Poole of Spearman, sister of the bride. Matron of honor was Melissa Jansky of Houston. Bridesmaid was Jill Clement of Spearman.

The best man was Alan Howell of Houston, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Phillip Sanders, Cody McLeod and Garrett Gumfory, all of Spearman.

The flowergirl was Kaitlyn Pool, daughter of the bride. Ringbearer was Michael Parker of Borger, cousin of the bride.

Ushers were Matt Archer and Cass Lasater of Spearman, Andy Jones and Chris Womble of Morse, and Toby Parker of McKinney, TX.

Pam Pool, aunt of the bride, sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "When Love Is Found," accompanied on the piano by Kathy Gillispie.

The bride wore a formal gown of bridal satin accented with Battenburg lace on the bodice. The gown featured a sabrine neckline which flowed into short sleeves and a Basque waistline. The full box-pleated skirt flowed into a chapel train. The sculpted cut back was trimmed with beaded lace and accented with a large bow which featured long English net streamers trimmed with lace. She wore a short-double tiered veil.

She carried a bouquet of two dozen champaign roses and fresh baby's breath, with navy and ivory streamers. She wore her grandmother's pearls (Betty Riley) that were given to her grandmother by her great-grandfather.

The bridal attendants wore navy floor-length dresses with velvet bodices and satin skirts. They carried arm bouquets of white and red roses.

Robert wore a black tuxedo with tails and an ivory shirt, vest and tie.

The groomsmen wore black tuxedos with black vests and ivory shirts.

Kaitlyn's dress was a white, mid-calf lace dress with a flowered headpiece with navy and red streamers.

The church was decorated with poinsettias and navy and ivory tulle bows.

The couple surprised their mothers with a rose after the ceremony.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

After a honeymoon trip to Taos, NM, the couple has made their home in Morse.

It's A Girl!

Wayne and Billy Jo Pierson of Farwell wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Megan D'Ann Pierson. Megan was born at 5:29 p.m. on January 13, 1998 in Clovis, NM. She weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Terry and Sherry Moore of Spearman and Steve and Bobby Pierson of Farwell.

Great-grandparents are H.C. and JoAnn Shaw of Clarendon, Ronnie and Billy Jean Roberts of Streetman, Dee and Alma Pierson of Farwell and Doyle and Naomi Gilbert of Muleshoe. Great-great-grandmother is Trixie Roberts of Streetman.

It's A Girl!

John and Cindy Lieb of Morse wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Kate Addison Lieb. Kate was born at 10:03 a.m. on Thursday, January 8, 1998. She weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces, and was 21 inches long.

Kate is welcomed home by big sister Molly Jane.

Proud grandparents are Dean and Linda Lieb of Morse and Frank and Marcia Muir of Stinnett.

Great-grandparents are Edna May of Allison, TX and Erbin and Louise Crowell of Canadian.

You are invited to attend a
Bridal Shower
honoring
Debra Revier
bride-elect of Chance Jackson
on Saturday, January 24, 1998
from 10:00-11:30 a.m.
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Happy Birthday
Papa Travis!!!

We whipped this one!

From all of your kids

Hansford County Community Calendar January 15-25

Thursday, January 22

8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out
5:00 p.m. - Gruver 7th Grade Boys & 8th Grade Girls Basketball vs. Hooker - T
6:00 p.m. - Gruver 7th Grade Girls & 8th Grade Boys Basketball vs. Hooker - T
7:00 p.m. - FAFSA Workshop - Gruver High School Library

Friday, January 23 - Birthday - John Hancock

Pingle-Morse CISD School Holiday
4:00 p.m. - Gruver JV Girls Basketball vs. Wheeler - T
5:00 p.m. - Spearman JV Girls Basketball vs. Stratford - H
5:00 p.m. - Spearman JV Boys Basketball vs. Stratford - H
5:15 p.m. - Gruver JV Boys Basketball vs. Wheeler - T
6:30 p.m. - Spearman V Girls Basketball vs. Stratford - H
6:30 p.m. - Gruver V Girls Basketball vs. Wheeler - T
8:00 p.m. - Spearman V Boys Basketball vs. Stratford - H
8:00 p.m. - Gruver V Boys Basketball vs. Wheeler - T

Sunday, January 25 - Superbowl Sunday

12:00 p.m. - Morse Baptist Church's Super Soup Day
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - First Baptist Church of Spearman

Monday, January 26

12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
3:00-7:00 p.m. - Gruver Blood Drive - La Casita Room, Gruver State Bank
5:00 p.m. - Spearman 7th Grade Girls/Boys Basketball vs. West Texas - Girls-T/Boys-H
5:00 p.m. - Gruver 7th Grade Girls/Boys Basketball vs. Wheeler - Girls-H/Boys-T
6:00 p.m. - Gruver 8th Grade Girls/Boys Basketball vs. Wheeler - Girls-H/Boys-T
6:15 p.m. - Spearman 8th Grade Girls/Boys Basketball vs. West Texas - Girls-T/Boys-H
7:00 p.m. - Financial Aid Workshop - Spearman High School
7:00 p.m. - Gruver JV Boys & Girls Basketball vs. Wheeler - Girls-H/Boys-T
7:30 p.m. - Spearman 9th Grade Boys Basketball vs. West Texas - H

Tuesday, January 27 - National Activity Professionals' Day; Birthday - Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart; Vietnam War Cease Fire (1973)

8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's
5:00 p.m. - Spearman V Boys Basketball vs. Boys Ranch - T
5:00 p.m. - Spearman JV Boys Basketball vs. Boys Ranch - T
4:00 p.m. - Gruver JV Girls Basketball vs. Guymon - T
5:15 p.m. - Gruver JV Boys Basketball vs. Guymon - T
6:30 p.m. - Spearman JV Girls Basketball vs. Boys Ranch - T
6:30 p.m. - Gruver V Girls Basketball vs. Guymon - T
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
8:00 p.m. - Gruver V Boys Basketball vs. Guymon - T

Wednesday, January 28 - Space Shuttle Challenger Explosion (1986); Chinese New Year

9:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Service
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
7:00 p.m. - Trinity Fellowship offers "Family Issues" series

Thursday, January 29 - Saturday, January 31

Gruver Junior High Basketball Tournament - Spearman & Gruver participating

Thursday, January 29 - Birthdays - William McKinley

8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out
12:00 p.m. - Lunch & Learn "Traveling Alone In America" - Spearman Church of Christ

Friday, January 30 - Birthdays - Franklin D. Roosevelt

5:00 p.m. - Spearman JV Girls Basketball vs. Canadian - H
5:00 p.m. - Spearman JV Boys Basketball vs. Canadian - H
5:00 p.m. - Gruver JV Girls Basketball vs. Shamrock - H
5:00 p.m. - Gruver JV Boys Basketball vs. Shamrock - H
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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Laura and Bill Hand returned about ten days ago from an unusual and thoroughly enjoyed trip. They joined 12 friends from Ulysses, Kansas in a flight to Roatan, Honduras - a small island off the east coast of Honduras. They were there six days and spent most of the daylight hours scuba diving, which they found fascinating. They had been there several years ago.

One day they went over to the mainland to LaCeba and went down a swift river on a white water rafting trip. They had received some safety instructions, which fortunately were not needed.

Julia and Jim Rakes are newcomers to Spearman. As of last Thursday, he is the manager of Alco Discount Store.

The Rakes came here from Conway, Arkansas where he had been with Alco for six months. He grew up in the Dodge City, Kansas area - in a small town named Bloom. She is originally from Commerce, Oklahoma.

The Rakes are the parents of five daughters, all grown. They have 11 grandchildren residing in Oklahoma City and Miami, Oklahoma; Olathe, Kansas; Shamrock, Texas, and Seattle, Washington.

Although they are not yet settled in a residence here, Julia enjoys looking after her home and the grandchildren. His recreation is playing, golf but states the local golfers needn't shrink from his competition.

They are members of the First United Methodist Church here. Mr. Rakes states that they are happy to be in Hansford County and are looking forward to a long-term relationship.

All the neighbors extend to them a hearty "Howdy."

All the county grieves with the family of N.F. "Gus" Renner 85, whose obituary is elsewhere. He was a man of integrity, a man of vision and concern for the county. Whether aspects were of agriculture, water, history, or his church, he participated in the present needs and preservation for the future.

To Clementine, his sharing mate for so many years, when, in the poet's words - "Oft in the stilly night, ere slumber's chain has bound me, comes the thoughts of other years around me" let them be the thoughts of his devoted comradeship of the shining years.

In the last issue of this paper, wasn't that a logical and thought provoking letter by ex-judge Roy L. McClellan?

He wrote of a time in this county when a citizen was appointed a road commissioner for a particular stretch of road and participated in its maintenance when conditions warranted.

The deep snows of recent times don't occur very often here and, of course, it is impractical and poor financing to invest in expensive equipment that is rarely needed. In these emergencies it would answer the immediate problem to utilize equipment and personnel of neighbors to lend each other a hand. Wouldn't that be the neighborly solution to some problems? Must we always look to the government agency to take the responsibility?

An interesting short article and pictures in the latest issue of "Country" magazine regarding J.B. Buchanan and the windmills. One wonders if the widespread interest in the windmills is going to outlast the windmills which are needing repairs.

Martha and Jim Jones and family had as guests the parents of Martha - Dan and Betty Cypert. They are from Lorenzo, Texas.

Jeremy Mackie, son of Laura and Glen Mackie, was scheduled to celebrate his 16th birthday on Tuesday, January 20, by having shoulder surgery. It was to be done as day surgery in the morning at Columbia Panhandle Surgical Hospital in Amarillo, to repair torn and damaged tendons and ligaments. Jeremy's shoulder was dislocated in the ballgame at Panhandle last week. He had taken his stance when he was rushed and struck by a Panhandle player with such force that the

injury resulted.

Jeremy will probably miss only three days of school, but it is likely he will be unable to play ball the rest of the season.

The sports section of last Thursday's issue of the Amarillo News gave prominent space to a complimentary article about Kara Townsen. She is a Sophomore at WTAMU and was credited with winning the girls basketball game over Angelo State University with her 33 point game. It also included a pretty picture of her.

Kara is the daughter of Don and Barbara Townsen, and a graduate of Spearman High School.

Congratulations to Mrs. Maud Stump on her 103rd birthday.

Imagine the changes in this country and the world in her century of living. Will there be so many and such variation in the coming century? 103 years may be the norm by then.

The weather last week showed few variations, so weatherman Dwayne Smith could devote his time to other activities - radio announcements, ball-games, etc. Busy as Dwayne stays, he doesn't consider himself indispensable --

not like one weatherman who was so conceited that on his birthday, he sent his mother an E-mail of congratulations!!

Last week the high temperature was on the 18th at 62 degrees; the low was on the 13th at 19 degrees; moisture - a trace.

In all the slobbering over the Oprah trial in Amarillo, few, if any, references have been made to the real reason for the lawsuit. The simple fact is that a law was broken on her show - causing harm to thousands of people, either directly or indirectly. The law makes it a criminal offense to state as a fact an untrue statement regarding a food product which causes harm to the industry.

It has nothing to do with free speech. She will win the case, in all probability, but surely the publicity will slow down the rash and untrue statements expressed so often in the media as facts. They are at liberty to express their opinions, regardless of how asinine they may be, but not as facts.

The tragic death of Gregg Elliott, 20, last Saturday shocked and grieved the community. Condolences to the Elliott and Schaefer families.

Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--Jan. 19, 1998--35 ft., 11 in.

Orval Allen and Wilson Buchanan, retiring members of the Palo Duro Water Authority, both deserve our thanks for the years of service they have given to this board.

Orval began his service in April of 1985 and Wilson joined the board in August of 1988. Both men had previously served as manager of the North Plains Water District. Although Wilson was appointed by the Moore County Commissioners, we could always claim him as one of our own in Hansford County as he spent his first 44 years in Texas in our county. During this time he cowboied over much of the land that became Palo Duro Park. Wilson turns 90 on March 20, 1998.

This is Eagle Watching Week. If you need some eagles to watch, come out to the Lake and see if you can spot one of the six bald eagles in residence.

Ramona and Gene Reynolds of the Jones Ranch south of Gruver have given me a cute squirrel story.

Many years ago when Doc and Irene Jones lived in the old house that had been the home of his

parents, Joe and Bena Jones, a pair of squirrels lived in a tree just back of the kitchen. The inquisitive squirrels would spend some time on the window ledge watching Irene, so she got to raising the window and leaving them a cookie. One day when Doc and Irene were gone, the squirrels scampered onto the roof and came down the chimney, through a stove pipe and out a hole for a vent of a kerosene stove that was not lit. They quickly found the kitchen, climbed to the bread box where the cookies were kept, pulled down the door, scattered the bread and bread wrappers, ate the cookies, and made a mess in general.

When the Jones returned and saw the squirrels had taken over, they called Gene Reynolds to come and help them get the rascals out of the house. After they got that done, Doc had Gene put a screen over the chimney. Although it wasn't part of the story, I'll bet Irene continued to give cookies to the squirrels.

This house is now a part of Joel and Joyce Lackey's beautiful ranch home near the Palo Duro Creek. They had a magic moment two weeks ago when some 30 or more cardinals made a Christmas tree in their front yard.

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Lynx Basketball News

by Linda Wilkerson

The Spearman Lynx opened their 1998 district play on January 13 with a heartbreaking loss of 58-54 to the Canadian Wildcats. The Lynx executed a game plan that should have been a win, but the odds simply did not fall their way. It was a tough fought ball game with the Lynx having to endure numerous decisive situations.

The first quarter found the Lynx leading the Wildcats 15-10, but in the second quarter the Wildcats made a rally and out scored the Lynx 19 to 13 points. At the half time buzzer the Wildcats were up by one point 29-28. The second half was a close matched contest with the quarter scoring being 12 and 14 for the Lynx and 16 and 13 for Canadian. These two quarters turned into a man to man battle for the district win. The Lynx were hit hard with fouls as three starters, Miller, Hernandez, and Winegarner fouled out in the fourth quarter. Spearman was charged with a total of 27 team fouls to Canadian's 24. The Lynx never gave up throughout the entire game. They kept the race going until the very end where they only fell a short 4 points of the win.

As the final buzzer sounded on the scoreboard, the Wildcats came out on top, but the Lynx truly deserved to win this district game. They played very well and should be commended for their drive and determination. The next district match up with the Wildcats should prove to be another exciting game.

The following Friday night on their home court, the Lynx

captured district win number one. The Lynx came out with a very strong first half and defeated the Sunray Bobcats 62-45. This win improved the Lynx's district record to 1-1.

The Lynx had a terrific first half, outscoring their opponent 25 to 11 the first quarter and 13 to 11 the second quarter. The Lynx maintained a 16 point lead at the midway buzzer, with a score of 38-22.

The second half created a more evenly matched game on the scoreboard as both teams added 12 points each the third quarter, with Spearman only grabbing one more point in the fourth quarter than Sunray. Spearman added 12 points to Sunray's 11 to seal off their first district win of the season.

The 1997-98 Lynx basketball team players are; Seniors Jamie Townsen and Jason Banks; Juniors Landon Miller, Michael Lusby, Carlos Hernandez, and Quentin Shieldknight; Sophomores Dusty Barber, Aaron Winegarner, and Jordan Brock. Injuries have sidelined other Lynx players Clayton Wilkerson, Doran Schoenhals, Jeremy Mackie, and Aaron Witten. They have an overall record of 10-6 and are now 1-1 in district play.

Overall, the Lynx had a good night on the floor and are now preparing to meet the Stratford Elks on Friday. The game will be the traditional Basketball Homecoming game. An all school pep rally will be held at the varsity gym at 2:30 p.m. The varsity basketball teams will be presented, and the 1998 King and Queen will be crowned.

Lynxette Basketball News

by Linda Wilkerson

The Spearman Lynxettes ended their first week of district play with a perfect 2-0 record. On Tuesday night, January 13th, in Canadian they squeaked by with a 36-35 victory over the Lady Wildcats. The following Friday on their own home court, they earned their second district win by eliminating the Sunray Lady Bobcats with a score of 59-35.

The match up in Canadian was a close fought ballgame from tip-off until the final buzzer. The Lynxettes led at the first quarter and halftime buzzer with scores of 10-7 and 19-17, respectively. Throughout the first half the score teeter-tottered back and forth between these two rivals. By the end of third quarter play, the game was back to square one with a tied score of 27 each.

Fourth quarter began and ended on an exciting note as each team knew that their quality of offensive and defensive play this quarter was going to be the deciding factor in this district battle. The Lynxettes stepped up to the challenge, and in the end, their degree of experience overpowered the inexperience of a young Canadian ball team. The game was not decided until the very end when veteran Lynxette, Lindsey Smith, with the help of her teammates, drove to the basket for that winning 2 point shot.

The following Friday night the Lynxettes opened their home district play against the Sunray Lady Bobcats. The ladies in purple for the most part dominated the court the entire game. Each Lynxette stepped up, met the challenge, and conquered

the Bobcats for district win number 2. Each Lynxette had floor time and contributed to this district victory in some way.

The Lynxettes led throughout the entire game. At the end of the first quarter the scoreboard showed a 14 to 4 lead. The Lynxettes exploded in the second quarter to improve their lead to 37-14 at half time. Actually the second half was a much more closely played ball game for each team. Third quarter was tied at 12 points each and 4th quarter only produced 10 points for the Lynxettes compared to 9 for Sunray. During the first half of the game, the Lynxettes outscored the Lady Cats 14-4 and 23-10 each quarter.

The members of the 1997-98 Lynxette basketball team are Seniors - Keisha OQuin, Misha Davis, Lindsey Smith, Jennifer Neff, and Brooke Trantham; Juniors - Kristin Beedy and Lisa Swink; Sophomore - Camille Smith, and Freshman - Jenn Schnell. The Lynxettes are coached by Marcia Shieldknight, Debbie Stopper, and Stacie Adamson.

The Lynxettes are now 2-0 in district play and improved their overall record to 17-5. On Friday night the Stratford Lady Elks will come to town for district game number four. This game should be good match up for the Lynxettes. It will also be the 1998 Basketball Homecoming game. An all school pep rally will precede the game at approximately 2:30 p.m. in the varsity gym. The basketball teams will be presented at this time and the 1998 Basketball King and Queen will be crowned.

Morse Morsels

by Mildred Lewis

The Pringle-Morse Cougars played basketball on Thursday, January 8th against Hardesty.

The final score for the girls was Hardesty - 28, Pringle-Morse - 14. Mikala Reising scored five points, Sarah Martin scored one, Lee Ann Earle scored six, and Erika Mendoza scored two.

The final for the boys was Hardesty - 42, Pringle-Morse - 17. R.J. Vera scored four points, Evan Schmidt scored ten, and Jesus Ramirez scored a three-pointer. They played real hard.

On Monday, January 12th, the Cougars hosted Gruver.

The final for the boys was Gruver - 30, Pringle-Morse - 18. Evan Schmidt scored five points, Jesus Ramirez scored two, R.J. Vera scored six, Andrew Martin scored four, and Ross Womble scored one point.

The final for the girls was Gruver - 45, Pringle-Morse - 15. Mikala Reising scored nine points, Erika Mendoza scored four, and Teresa Sage scored two.

The Cougars play in Gruver at 6:00 p.m. on January 26th. February 5th - San Jacinto at 4:00

p.m. in Morse; February 9th - San Jacinto at 4:00 p.m. in Amarillo.

The drawing for the Afghan made by Dora Womble will be held on Thursday, February 5th during the last home basketball game. The money will be used for the 7th grade for the money for their 8th grade trip.

Last weekend, January 16th and 17th, the band went to West Texas for their All-Region Band Concert. They practiced on Friday, and performed a concert on Saturday. The members who participated were: Mikala Reising, Andrew Martin, Evan Schmidt, Teresa Sage, Erika Mendoza, Ross Womble, and Sarah Martin.

On Thursday, January 22nd, the Kindergarten will have their 100th Day of School party, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Come on out and join them. They will show you what they have been learning - A,B,C's, counting, reading, etc.

Seth Clemmons won Jr. Showmanship at the Spearman Practice Livestock Show last weekend. Bailey Reid won Grand Champion Steer.

Trey Dixon, son of Monty and

Connie, broke his arm on Friday. The community was also saddened by the car accident involving two young men from Spearman. Greg Elliott was killed, and Ernesto Puentes is in serious condition in Amarillo.

Our church is having Super Soup Day on Sunday, January 25th.

His Friends are still meeting at 4:15 p.m. every Wednesday. They had twenty students last Wednesday.

Plan ahead - our church will be holding a revival meeting February 8th through 11th. Mike

Mowery, from Colorado, will bring the message.

James and Susan Baird have arrived in Moscow, Russia.

Mike McCloy will soon be traveling to Taiwan for a missionary trip.

Barbara Leach, and her sister, Nancy Bradshaw, are going with a group of W.M.U. Women to Nagano, Japan for the Winter Olympics.

Jack Baird, of Borger, will join Jack Crowell, Rex McCloy, Alan Leach, and our pastor Mike Martin, on Sunday evening to go to the prison.

Thank You

I would like to thank my friends who have supported me through two elections and my five year tenure in office. I will never forget your support.

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Spearman ISD School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, January 26

Cereal & Toast or Ham & Egg Taco, Fruit or Juice; Milk

Tuesday, January 27

Cereal & Toast or Scrambled Eggs, Sausage & Biscuit; Fruit or Juice; Milk

Wednesday, January 28

Cereal & Toast or French Toast Sticks, Fruit or Juice; Milk

Thursday, January 29

Cereal & Toast or Breakfast Pizza, Fruit or Juice; Milk

Friday, January 30

Cereal & Toast or Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, and Toast; Fruit or Juice; Milk

Lunch

Monday, January 26

Chef Salad w/ Teriyaki Chicken & Cheese, Tomato Soup, Crackers, Pears, Milk

Tuesday, January 27

Beef Fajitas, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Sautéed Bell Pepper & Onion, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk

Wednesday, January 28

Hamburger, Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickle, Mixed Fruit, Pudding, Milk

Thursday, January 29

Turkey Pot Pie, Whole Kernel Corn, Applesauce, Bread, Cookie, Milk

Friday, January 30

Shaved Ham on-a-Bun, Barbecue Sauce, French Fries, Pork 'n Beans, Peaches, Cinnamon Rolls, Milk

Specialty Bar

Monday, January 26

Hamburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Pears, Milk

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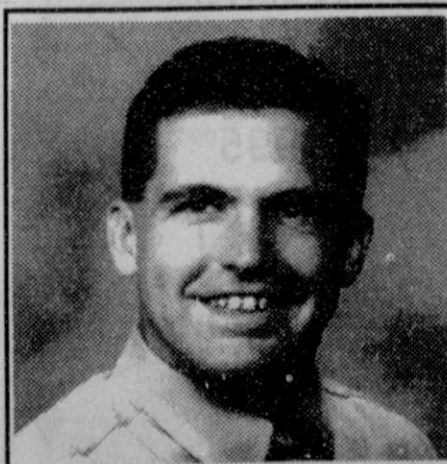
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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Amid a busy basketball season, another season is beginning for many area students - the stock show season.

The Gruver Practice Stock Show will be held on Saturday, January 24th, at 10:00 a.m. at the Gruver County Barn. The show will begin with the steer show followed by the lamb, the first-ever goat show, and the swine show.

The stock show schedule includes the Fort Worth Stock Show February 3rd-7th, the Hansford County Stock Show February 13th-14th in Gruver, the San Antonio Stock Show February 15th-21st, the Houston Stock Show February 25th-March 7th, and the San Antonio Stock Livestock Exposition March 11th-14th.

Sports

Gruver Tops Claude

by Wesley Miser

The Gruver Varsity Boys competed in their first district basketball game against Claude on January 13th, and I'd have to say their season has started off well. In the end of each quarter, the Greyhounds remained ahead of Claude, and won 61-45.

"We played all four quarters of this game - not two or three, but all four. When players compete in a game with determination like that, they're going to achieve some great things," said Gruver's Coach Hallum.

The Greyhounds played well as both a team and as individuals. The individual point statistics are as follows: Buster McLain 14, Brant Armes 22, Lance Hallum 8, Jim Potts 3, and Jared Johnson 4.

Gruver Troupes Irish

It was a great night for the Gruver Hounds and Lady Hounds Friday night as both chalked-up big victories over the Irish. The varsity boys game seemed destined for uniqueness even before the official start when the Hounds were assessed a technical foul penalty before the game started. The technical foul called on the Hounds was for the infraction of dunking the ball in the pre-game warm-up. According to UIL rules, players may dunk the ball during a game but not during pre-game warm-ups after the officials have entered the gym and made their presence known in the gym by sounding a whistle.

In visiting with an Amarillo area official, the rationale of the rule is that players tend to swing on the rim more in pre-game dunks than in a game, and the possibility of a rim being broken or bent is greatly increased.

The Shamrock game was also a special game for Brant Armes as he scored 31 points in the game, 21 of those points from three-point shots (seven in all).

Former Resident on Irish Team

Freshman Kelly Gilbert, former resident and daughter of Kurt and

Debbie Gilbert, was a member of the Shamrock Lady Irish team that played Gruver on Friday night.

Streets To Be Widened

A.J. Ratliff and Duane and Linda Weller attended the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) meeting this week in Borger on the campus of Frank Phillips College. City Manager Ratliff reported that the possibility was discussed of widening, curbing and guttering two streets in Gruver. The streets are Main Street from 6th to 10th, and 4th Street between Garrett and Cooper. More details will be forthcoming.

Our III

Pauline Winger received a good report from her doctor and has returned home from her recent knee surgery in Amarillo and rehabilitation at Hansford Manor.

GJHS Students of the Month

Four students were selected to receive the citizenship award for the third six weeks. Chosen for their good citizenship qualities, exemplary attitude, and drive to succeed; the students were nominated by the junior high faculty. Receiving the award for fifth grade was Chelsea Reid, sixth grade, Nick Slough; seventh grade, Rachel Abernathy; and eighth grade, Sarah Miser.

Accelerated Reading

by Cassie Myatt

For Accelerated Reading, we draw a name out of a hopper the end of every six weeks to see who wins a prize. We drew at the beginning of this six weeks (for the third six weeks). Brittany Morris was the name we drew out. She won a computerized spell checker. Lance Lippincott is in the lead with 486 points, and Ashleigh Sherrill is second with 326 points. Congratulations to these three kids for their hard work.

Math Olympics

A Student's View

by the Fifth Grade Class

Now our "Math Olympics" is over. We had a lot of fun doing it, too. There was a boys' and girls' team. We had to do three tests on addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. These are the results of the Math Olympics: Girls: 1st-Laina Grotogut, 2nd-Valerie Burnum, and 3rd-Jessica Montgomery. Boys: 1st-Ryan Lippincott, 2nd-Mark TeBeest, and 3rd-Brock Irwin.

Teacher's View

by Mr. Blasingame

A motivational technique used in math is called "Math Olympics." The students work very hard at learning the addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts through twelve. Each student has an equal opportunity to earn either a gold, silver, or bronze medal if she or he is among one of the three most accurate mathematicians in the field of math facts. The three outstanding boys and girls are selected according to their timed tests on the four basic fact areas. Students are and have been more willing to devote the necessary time to the learning of these facts because of the "Math Olympics." Each student works toward being the very best, not only because he or she wants a medal, but also because he or she wants to be number one in some area of school

work.

Upcoming Events

Gruver Junior High Tournament
Gruver Junior High basketball teams will host a junior high tournament Thursday and Saturday January 29th and 31st. Play will begin on Thursday with the Gruver 7th Grade Girls playing the Spearman 7th Grade Girls at 4 p.m. in the Varsity Gym. The Gruver and Spearman 7th Grade Boys follow at 5:15, the Gruver and Spearman 8th Grade Girls at 6:30, and the Gruver and Spearman 8th Grade Boys at 7:45. On Saturday, the Gruver 7th Grade Girls will begin the day's play with a 10 a.m. meeting with Sunray.

Regional Band

Solo/Ensemble Contest

The Regional Band Solo/Ensemble Contest is scheduled for February 7th for grades 8-12.

Frank Phillips College Honor Roll

Frank Phillips College has announced its honor roll for the 1997 Fall Semester. Named to the President's List was Ben Harris of Gruver. Named to the Dean's List was Amber (Gross) Harrison, formerly of Gruver and now of Dumas.

Condolences

The heartfelt sympathy and prayers of the Gruver community are extended to the family of Greg Elliott.

In the News

Ten Years Ago

The first major hurdle in building a dam across Palo Duro Draw was cleared Tuesday afternoon, January 19th, when the Palo Duro River Authority Board of Directors and a group of Hansford County landowners agreed to a price on 3,128 acres of land along the proposed dam site.

Carey Kauffman and Kevin Spivey paced the Gruver 7th grade boys with 8 points each in their team's 29-21 victory over Highland Park.

Twenty Years Ago

Over twenty Gruver representatives of the American Agriculture Movement left January 17th for Washington, D.C. to represent the agricultural interests of this area in the gathering at the nation's capitol.

Four young Gruver boxers placed in the Stinnett Invitational Tournament. Winners from the Gruver Boxing Club were Marshall Cator, Wesley Wood, Durward Cator, and Brandon Wood.

The "Dude" just 79¢ this week at the Dairy Queen.

Gruver ISD School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, January 26
Cereal, Graham Crackers, Juice, Milk
Tuesday, January 27
Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk
Wednesday, January 28
Pancakes, Juice, Milk
Thursday, January 29
Toast, Jelly, Peanut Butter, Juice, Milk
Friday, January 30
Cinnamon Roll, Juice, Milk

Lunch

Monday, January 26
Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes

w/Gravy, Peas, Roll, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, January 27
Chalupas, Lettuce, Cheese, Pineapple, Cornbread, Milk
Wednesday, January 28
Chicken Noodle Soup, Cheese Stick, Carrot Sticks, Fruit, Crackers, Milk
Thursday, January 29
Steakfingers, Fries, Gravy, Hot Roll, Milk Salad Bar
Friday, January 30
Hamburger, Lettuce, Pickle, Fries, Apple, Milk

Pringle-Morse CISD School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, January 26
Muffins, Toast, Juice, Milk
Tuesday, January 27
Biscuits, Gravy, Juice, Milk
Wednesday, January 28
Cinnamon Toast, Toast, Juice, Milk
Thursday, January 29
Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Juice, Milk
Friday, January 30
School Holiday
Lunch
Monday, January 26
Taco or Soft Burrito, Beans, Rice, Salad,

Cornbread, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, January 27
Hamburger Steak or Turkey & Dressing, Potatoes, Gravy, Salad, Rolls, Fruit, Milk
Wednesday, January 28
Spaghetti or Quiche, Green Beans, Salad, Fruit, Jell-O, Milk
Thursday, January 29
Ham Sandwich or PB/Jelly Sandwich, Stew, Fruit, Rice Krispie Treat, Milk
Friday, January 30
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Davis Files For Re-election

Michele Davis announces her candidacy for re-election as Justice of the Peace. The republican primary will be held March 10, 1998.

Davis has served as Justice of the Peace for Hansford County since January 1991.

She is currently a member of the Justice of the Peace and Constable Association and serves as director of the Spearman Volunteer Ambulance Service. Michele has been a member of this volunteer service for 19 years.

She has taught classes for Frank Phillips College, the Texas Department of Health, and the American Heart Association for 18 years. Michele has given programs and taught classes in Spearman, Gruver, and Morse. She has given programs, taught CPR and First Aid for scouts, 4-H clubs, PTA, Lions, Rotary Club, schools, and the hospital as well

as many other clubs and organizations.

The candidate's memberships and past memberships include the Hansford County American Heart Association, the Federated Women's Club, the Panhandle Crisis Center, Panhandle EMS Regional Advisory Board, and Affiliate Faculty Member of the American Heart Association.

She has organized the Teen Court Program in Hansford County since being in office. The program helps young people become familiar with the court process and be more responsible for their actions.

Michele has lived in Hansford County all her life. She and her husband, Mike have been married for 22 years. Mike is involved in the oil and gas industry. They have two children, Misha, eighteen-years-old, and Matt, fifteen-years-old.



Milana Reiswig of Morse is the new officer-in-charge at the Gruver Post Office. Reiswig has been employed by the United Post Office for nineteen years, and has served as post master at the Morse Post Office for the past five years. Reiswig and her husband, Travis, have two children, Shelby and Mikala.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale

This year a sweet American tradition goes sugar-free.

For the first time in its 62-year history the Girl Scout Cookie Sale is offering a sugar-free cookie. New Sugar-Free Chalet Cremes - a natural lemon flavored sandwich cookie.

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Another new entry in the Girl Scouts' powerful line-up is Striped Chocolate Chips - a real chocolate chip and pecan cookie with rich chocolatey stripes and bottom coat. In all eight varieties of Girl Scout Cookies will begin going on sale in January. These varieties include: the popular Thin Mints; Original Samoas (caramel and toasted coconut); Tagalongs (peanut butter and chocolate); Do-Si-Dos (oatmeal peanut butter cremes); and Trefoil short-bread cookies.

An estimated 800 Girl Scouts from Yucca Council will begin taking orders from January 20th to February 8th with deliveries slated between March 6th and 29th. The price for the cookies is \$3.00 per box. Cookies can be

ordered by phone by calling 659-2989, 659-3354, or 659-5180. Orders will also be taken at Gordon's Drug and All Occasion Flowers. (These orders will be distributed to the girls in the Spearman troops.)

For troops, the sale provides funds to support troop activities such as field trips, camping, and service projects. For Girl Scout Councils, the sale provides funds to recruit and train adult leaders, organize Girl Scout Troops, provide council-wide programs such as science centers and career workshops and provides financial assistance so all girls have access to the opportunities Girl Scouting offers.

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Wagner Files For Office



Wanda Wagner

Wanda R. Wagner of Gruver is announcing her candidacy for the position of Hansford County Treasurer in the primary election which will be held March 10, 1998.

She has been a resident of Hansford County for 24 years. She is married to Richard L. Wagner, and the have three children.

Brent is a graduate of Tarleton State University with a degree in Animal Science. He currently resides in Stephenville, Texas. Brent is a cattle buyer for Capital Land and Livestock out of Schwertner, Texas.

Ashley is a graduate of Tarleton State University with a degree in Agribusiness. She is married to Mitchell Bezner of Dalhart, and is employed by the family feedyard as office manager.

Kimberly, who is a senior at Texas A&M University is majoring in finance and marketing with plans to graduate in December 1998.

Wanda has worked as secretary in the Hansford County Extension Office the past 11 years. She has helped organize and served as assistant treasurer of the Hansford County Fair for 5 years.

Through her work in the Extension Office, she has helped

organize the concession stand at the Hansford County Junior Livestock Show and Sale these past 11 years.

She has helped coordinate 4-H fund raising activities and managed the 4-H and Rodent Control accounts through the Extension Office. Wanda has helped coordinate the Hansford County Jackpot Show, along with serving as secretary and treasurer for the past 5 years. She has also been a Volunteer Leader for the 4-H program for 20 years.

She has helped plan and implement the Extension Long Range Planning Program twice as it is revised every 5 years. This program helps with economical and social problems within the county.

Prior to working with Extension, Wanda was employed at the Hansford County Veterinary Clinic for 3 years. Wanda has served as election judge for Precinct 2 in Hansford County for the past 13 years.

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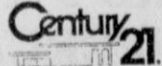
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HELP WANTED: Hansford County Feeders (formerly Caprock II) is interested in hiring a receptionist that will also handle daily work. Send inquiries to Hansford County Feeders, P.O. Box 1095, Gruver, TX 79040.
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HELP WANTED: Hansford Manor is currently accepting applications for full and part-time certified nurses aides AT. A current Texas Certificate is required. Hansford County Hospital District offers competitive wages, mileage, paid holidays, vacations, and retirement benefits. Call Andy Etheredge at (806) 659-2535 or come by and apply at Hansford Hospital, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081. Hansford County Hospital is an equal opportunity employer.
2(1-22-98)B

EARN WHILE YOU LEARN a satisfying new career in healthcare. Hansford Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center will be having a certified nurse aide class in the near future. Classes are offered for those

who wish to be employed by Hansford Manor. Who those who qualify for employment, we will offer hourly pay while taking the class. For further information or to apply, contact Kim Blevins or Lelia Bynum at (806) 659-2535. Hansford Hospital is an equal opportunity employer.
2(1-22-98)B

HELP WANTED: Spearman Pizza Hut is now hiring night positions. Must be 18 or older to apply. Apply in person, ask for Dana or Mary.
2(1-22-98)B

HELP WANTED: Office Aide/Cafeteria Bookkeeper at Pringle-Morse CISD. Full benefits. Contact Pringle-Morse School Office, 100 Fifth, Morse or call (806) 733-2507.
2(1-22-98)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: 1993 Dodge Intrepid ES, 1985 Ford Extended Cab Pickup, and 1983 Chevrolet Pickup. For sale on bid basis. Call Bret Burgin at 659-5565 to see vehicles. First State Bank reserves the right to reject any bids.
1(1-22-98)B

SERVICES

MERRY MAIDS - Let us do your house cleaning, your painting, and your ironing. Give us a call at 659-5952 or 659-2093.
4(1-22-98)B

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Schwinn Air Dyne Exercise Bike - one year old. Large seat, fan, has mileage, speed, and timer. Very nice. Call 659-2355 after 5:00 p.m.
2(1-22-98)B

FOR SALE: Handicap equipment. Pride shuttle - \$1,250. Stair chair-lift - \$1,250. Century lift with accessories. Call (580) 338-3854.
3(1-15-98)B

SPRING OAT SEED - excellent for grazing or bailing. Call Gayland Ward, Hereford at 1-800-299-9273, or night (806) 364-2946.
5(1-15-98)B

FOR SALE: Grass hay, small square bales. Call (806) 435-2575.
2(1-15-98)P

FOR SALE: Used white Kenmore washing machine. Good condition. Call 659-3213 and leave message if no answer.
2(1-15-98)P

WANTED

WANTED: Dependable help caring for elderly woman in my home. References. Call 659-5513.
2(1-15-98)P

WANTED: Need a housekeeper and cook three times a week. Call 659-3301.
2(1-15-98)P

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Spearman ISD is accepting proposals for the purchase of classroom furniture. Contact the Business Office at 403 East 11th Avenue or call (806) 659-3233 for specifications. Proposals must be submitted by 2:00 p.m. on January 23, 1998. The Spearman ISD reserves the right to refuse any and all proposals.
2(1-15-98)B

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED
Applications are being accepted for ESL certified teacher and two aide positions for six-week summer school program. Bilingual preferred for aide positions. Apply at Pringle-Morse CISD or call (806) 733-2507. Deadline is February 2, 1998. We consider applicants for all positions without regard to race, color, national origins, age, religion, sex, marital status, veteran or military status, the presence of medical condition, disability or any other protected status.
3(1-15-98)B

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HANSFORD
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 84th Judicial District Court of HANSFORD County on the 7th day of January, 1998 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Hansford County vs. Watson Don Ed Cause #650 and to me, as SHERIFF directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 3rd day of February, 1998 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said HANSFORD county, in the City of SPEARMAN, Texas, the following described property, to wit:
Lots Twenty-Four (24), Twenty-Five (25) and Twenty-Six (26), Block Fifty-Nine (59), Original Town of Gruver, Hansford County, Texas.

Levied on the 12th day of January, 1998 as the property of JC WATSON AND CLARA MYRTLE WATSON ESTATES & HEIRS AND DON ED WATSON IF ALIVE & IF DECEASED THE ESTATE & HEIRS IN VOL 56, PG 14 OF RECORD IN HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS
to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,520.51 plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of HANSFORD COUNTY, CITY OF GRUVER AND GRUVER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS

NOTICE

The Spearman Housing Authority is now taking applications for potential residents. Eligible applicants will be placed on a waiting list. The family size and income guidelines are as follows:

FAMILY SIZE	FAMILY INCOME
1 Person	less than \$19,700
2 Person	less than \$22,550
3 Person	less than \$25,350
4 Person	less than \$28,150
5 Person	less than \$30,400
6 Person	less than \$32,650
7 Person	less than \$34,900
8 Person	less than \$37,150

Rent is based on family income minus allowances for elderly occupants, children and allowances for gas and electric utilities. For more information, contact Gary Ellsworth at Spearman City Hall by calling 659-2524. Spearman Housing Authority does not discriminate based on race, religion, sex, age, disability, national origin, or other classification protected by federal and state laws.

TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK



TexSCAN WEEK OF Jan. 18, 1998

ADOPTION

Note: It is illegal to be paid for anything beyond medical and legal expenses in Texas adoptions.
ADOPTION: HAPPY CARING professional couple would love to provide a newborn with love, joy and security. Call Ed and Ellen at 1-800-484-7011. PIN# 4523.

ADOPTION: OUR PROMISE to your child - A lifetime of love, happiness and a secure future. Our promise to you - A lifetime of continued contact. Southern California family wishes to share our lives and love with a baby. Please help make our dreams come true. Call Donna and Lou anytime. 1-800-205-0036.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

LOCAL CANDY ROUTE. 30 vending machines. Earn approximately \$800/day. All for \$9,995. Call 1-800-998-VEND. Multi-Vend, Inc.

DRIVERS WANTED

\$51,000 SIGN-ON BONUS. PFT/Roberson, CX/Roberson's looking for flatbed and van semi-drivers. Up to 30-31¢/mile to start. Need Class A CDL, 1 year OTR. 1-800-473-5581. EOE/mf.

\$50 SIGN ON BONUS! \$5 OTR drivers - Great benefits and bonus program. Driving school graduates welcome. Continental Express. 1-800-695-4473 or 1-800-727-4374.
DRIVER OTR: CAN'T rest & relax with your family because of money worries? Call Covenant Transport. \$1,000 Sign-on bonus for experienced drivers and owner operators. Call 1-800-441-4394. Graduate Students Call 1-800-338-6428.

DRIVER - PLENTY OF Texas freight! Up to 31¢/mile, plus brand new Century-Class condos arriving weekly! Great O/O program, too! CalArk International. 1-888-4CALARK. EOE.

DRIVERS: ALL YOU Need. The best equipment, pay, benefits and more. Drivers, students with or without flatbed experience. Call now! 1-800-635-8669 Dept. T2N-0198.

DRIVERS NATIONAL DISTRIBUTORS has great opportunity for your driving future! Free tractor trailer training. No contract, no gimmicks. For more details call 1-800-999-4944.

DRIVERS: OWNER OPERATOR & company driver, ARNOLD Transportation offers exceptional pay to qualified T/T drivers w/Class A/CDL. Call 1-800-454-2887.

DRIVERS. TUITION FREE training. North American Van Lines has tractor trailer driver openings for owner operators in all divisions. Tractor purchase program, no up front money required. Call 1-800-348-2147. Dept. TXS.

FREE TRAINING & FIRST year income \$30K - Stevens Transport - OTR truck drivers wanted! Non-experienced or experienced 1-800-333-8595. EOE

RAPID FREIGHT OF Texas is seeking OTR drivers. Minimum 1 year verifiable experience, class A CDL with HazMat required. Call recruiting 1-800-299-7274 ext. 21 or ext. 41.

EDUCATIONAL

SCANDINAVIAN STUDENT, GERMAN, European, South American, Asian, Russian exchange students attending High School. Become a host family/ AISE. Call 1-800-SIBLING. www.sibling.org.

EMPLOYMENT

AREA MANAGER - RAPIDLY growing international company, needs manager to expand local distribution center. Must have training and public speaking skills. 60k base + bonus & benefits. 1-800-277-4340.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

BAD CREDIT? RESTORE credit rating yourself. Complete kit and instructions. Credit Right 1-800-770-9083.

COMPLETE GUIDE to credit and credit repair. Need to repair your credit? Our program shows you how legally and quickly. Details call 1-800-283-0094. Ext. 3. Walter McNeal & Assoc.

12th day of January, 1998.
R.L. McFarlin, Jr.
Sheriff Hansford County, Texas
By Allen Mires, Deputy
3(1-15-98)B

ADMINISTRATIVE TECHNICIAN II JOB VACANCY NUMBER 8-04-A035-055

The Texas Department of Transportation will be accepting applications for one regular full-time position at our location on 114 W. Hwy 15, Gruver, Texas.

The minimum job requirements include graduation from high school or equivalent plus three years clerical, secretarial or administrative support related experience. Related college education or technical training may be substituted for experience on a year-per-year basis.

The starting salary will be \$1,821.00 to \$2,336.00 per month. A completed application is required and applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Monday, January 26, 1998. Interested applicants should apply at the nearest Texas Department of Transportation Human Resource Office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mailed applications should be postmarked the day before the job vacancy closes and sent to: 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, TX 79110; Attn: Human Resources. If more information is needed or if an applicant needs an accommodation in order to apply for this job, you may call Barbara Franks at (806) 356-3233.

TXDOT IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER.
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INSURANCE PROPOSALS

Gruver ISD invites interested parties to make proposals for providing Property, Automobile and General Liability Insurance beginning March 5, 1998. Proposals must be received by 3:00 p.m. on February 4, 1998. They will be opened in the office of the GISD Business Manager at 3:00 p.m. on February 4, 1998. Proposals must be received in a sealed envelope clearly marked INSURANCE PROPOSAL. Proposals should be addressed to: Business Manager, Gruver ISD, 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 11, 1998 at 1:00 p.m.
2(1-22-98)B

Call this newspaper for details on how to advertise statewide.