

FNB Celebrates 14th Year

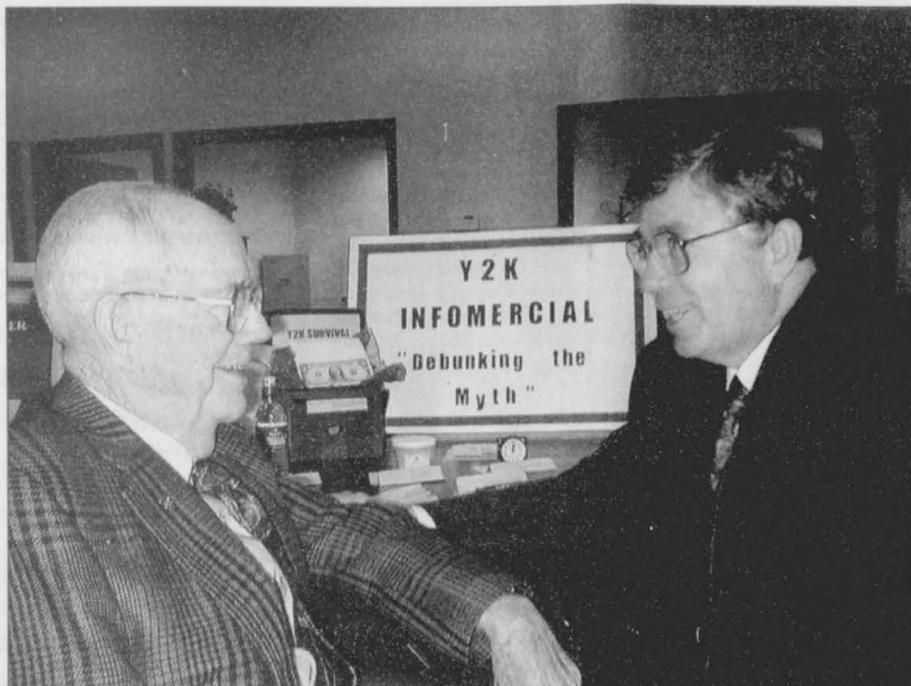
First National Bank of Spearman commemorated 14 years of business with an open house celebrating the expansion of their facility.

The open house was held on Saturday, April 24, 1999 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Bank employees and Board of Directors were on hand to answer questions while visitors toured the bank facilities at their leisure. A brunch table was available in the newly enlarged hospitality room.

First National Bank offered giveaways for kids and adults, including three cash drawings and a Y2K Survival Kit. The winner of the \$50 cash drawing was Ted Widener; the winner of the \$100 cash drawing was Nelson Turnbull; the winner of the \$150 cash drawing was Beckee Baker; and the winner of the Y2K Survival Kit was Dallen Scroggs.

The bank facilities were enlarged from 5,460 square feet to 9,920. The new addition houses the lobby services and waiting area for customers. The existing building was remodeled to house the data processing center, some executive office, safe deposit boxes and an expanded community room.

The Board of Directors began consideration of expanding facilities in 1996 and finally settled on a plan developed by Tindle Ramon Senior Vice-President and local contractor Charles Elliott.



Gene Cudd and FNB Chairman Bill Pittman share a laugh concerning the Y2K myth during the bank's open house celebration on Saturday, April 24th.

It was the desire of the Bank Board and Executive officers that local contractors be used in every area possible and that in purchasing building supplies and furnishings the transactions be conducted with local contractors so that sales taxes would be collected locally. Twenty-nine local businesses and craftsmen provided most of the construction and finish work.

First National Bank is very pleased to provide the new expanded facilities for its customers and the community. President Don Townsen and Chairman Bill Pittman expressed, for them and the Board of Directors, that they are extremely proud of the building and the local craftsmen who built it under the direction of general contractor Charles Elliott and principal designer Tindle Ramon.

Townsen said that he was pleased and encouraged that the Board of Directors and owners of First National Bank of Spearman were looking forward and are willing to make this investment in the future of Hansford County and First National Bank, Spearman.

Sheriff Dispels Rumors

By Gary Smith
Reporter Statesman

At approximately 9:37 p.m. on Thursday night, April 22, 1999, someone left a message on the answering machine of high school principal Jeff Rowland. The message stated, "Hello. There will be a repeat of the Littleton, Colorado at 4:30 tomorrow."

On Friday morning, Sheriff R.L. McFarlin and deputies Scott Davis and Pete Ochoa apprehended and detained a 16-year-old juvenile, who was suspected of making the phone call.

The juvenile is currently incarcerated at the Canadian juvenile detention center. According to sheriff McFarlin, speculation and gossip concerning the situation has led to the Spearman community receiving a great deal of disinformation.

By 2:00 a.m., the Sheriff felt that the need to cancel school was not necessary. "Had we not quickly apprehended the suspect and determined that there was no immediate danger, it would have been necessary to cancel school and do an extensive search school," commented Sheriff McFarlin.

"We didn't want a wholesale panic as a result of this situation. Had there been an indication that this was a serious threat, we would have called in help, but there was nothing there to indicate the need for these kind of measures."

The suspect's residence was searched, as was the suspect's vehicle and computer. No evi-

dence of any weapons or explosive materials was discovered. There was no evidence of plans for making explosives or any other terroristic type activities. There was absolutely no indication that this juvenile had the capability or intention of carrying through with this threat.

Said McFarlin, "Whether he had the capability or the intention or not, we are taking this incident very seriously. And it will be treated as such through the juvenile courts and the school system."

Sheriff McFarlin also stated that the parents of this juvenile were very cooperative, very concerned and in disbelief that he made the call. They also stated that they realized that some measures had to be taken and that he had to be punished.

According to the school system and the sheriff, this juvenile does not have a history of behavior problems.

Investigation unveiled that on the evening of the incident, the juvenile had discussed with other people the idea that if a call was made to the school, then school would probably be canceled and students would have a day of vacation.

"This prank was flat stupidity, but it still has to be punished. It is not something to joke about," commented Sheriff McFarlin.

"We have the greatest bunch of kids on the whole that you can find anywhere, and the majority of the parents are very good to work with us," concluded Sheriff McFarlin.

Simpson Qualifies For State UIL



Adrienne Simpson reads a copy of last week's Reporter-Statesman.

Two Spearman High School students participated in the Regional Academic Meet at Abilene Christian University on April 24, 1999.

Adrienne Simpson placed 2nd in News Writing, becoming a State Qualifier. She also placed 5th in Editorial Writing, earning the position of 2nd alternate to state.

Chelsea Nollner placed 4th in Feature Writing, earning the position of 1st alternate to state.

Adrienne is the daughter of Holly and Lenis Simpson. Chelsea is the daughter of Jennifer and Kyle Nollner.

School Board Elections

The general election for Spearman ISD and Gruver ISD Board of Directors will be held on Saturday, May 1, 1999.

Spearman ISD lists five applicants filing for two vacancies each of three-years duration. The seats of school board members Andy Scarborough and Robbie Dewberry will be decided in the election. Filing for these seats are incumbent Andy Scarborough, Jon Garnett, Mark Allen, Carol Dunning, and Glen Ray Mackie.

Nine persons have filed for two seats, each of three years duration at Gruver I.S.D. The seats currently held by Kevin Holt and Corky Chapman will be decided in the election. Those filing for positions are Bill Kelly, Jr., Bill Hadley, Dwayne Thompson, Jody Irwin, Corky Chapman, Ty Williams, Debbie Chisum, Terry Sherrill, and Danny Shults.

Pringle-Morse CISD has not scheduled an election of trustees since only three persons have filed for three school board positions each for three-year terms. Incumbents Lonnie Clemmons and Alan Leach and newcomer Monty Dixon will fill the positions.

Spearman Lions Club Free Hot Dog Lunch

The Spearman Lions Club is hosting a FREE Hot Dog Luncheon on Friday, April 30th on the Courthouse Lawn. Everyone is invited to attend.

All donations will benefit Hansford Soccer Association.



We Serve

April Showers



Palo Duro River Authority manager, Jim Derington, points out the expansion of Lake Palo Duro. Over 5 inches of rain in April contributed to the lake's level of 55 feet. This is the highest recorded lake level to date.

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.

April 29

Birthday - Jill Garrett, Clay Hobbs, Betty Roberts, Estelle Jackson, Britton Benge, Burton Williams, Robbie Shields, Christine Harnish, Dora Alvarez, Greg Odegaard, Ila Willis, Randi Atwood, John Haynes, Madison McLain, Bailey Stedje

April 30

Birthday - Golda Mae Dunning, Debra Cook, Shawn Martin, M.A. Brand, Robert Cantu, Cora Lee Jarvis, Hector Hermosillo, James E. Johnson

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Kyle Irwin

May 1

Birthday - Eva Dozier, Josie Kiser, Cori Lowe, Marti Garnett, Jarett Swan, April Jarvis, Gina Hamilton, Earl Spencer, James Sterling, Floydene Shook, Ryon Atwood, Christine States, Angela Coombs, Devin Delozier, Victoria Renteria, Allan Thompson, Steffany Simon, Aaron Weller, Dani Wheelock

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Don Smith, Ronnie & Coleen Schaefer

May 2

Birthday - Michael Booth, Hack Johnson, Roy Kauffman, Whitney Lilley, Chad Logsdon, Roscoe Nelson, Marshal Shaver, Carolyn Gressett, Melodie Kelp, Bryan Jenkins, Dalene Baker, Nick Renteria, Rex Shook, Lynn Davis, Keith Gibson, Connie Pape, Annie Torres

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jose Vaquera

May 3

Birthday - Gilbert Perez, Jon Tolleson, Patty Sheppard, Cruz Garcia, Rita Reed, Kendra Ivy, Linda Deluna, Derek George, Jason Harnish, April LaFarr, Michael Sparkman, Jewel Thomas, Haley Young

Anniversary - Ric & Sandee Smith

May 4

Birthday - David Slater, Dwayne Mitchell, Pat Sutterfield, Buford Babitzke, Tina Rex, Victor Rios Sr., Terri Dewberry, Patrick Sparkman, Stan Fletcher, Pat Bratton, Colby McKinley, Keith Winegamer

Anniversary - Angie & Willie Saigado

May 5

Birthday - Olivia Cazares, Kevin Spivey, Joan Lee, Buena Lyons, Mrs. W.W. Weaver, Becky Hutchison, Roy Wilmeth, Debbie Fletcher, Debbie Evans, Jim Shields, Wallace Price, Melva Nichols, Venita Womack, Sawyer Sutterfield, DeeDee Longoria, Marva Burnam, Gary Gumfory

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Arnis Pape, Mr. & Mrs. Bill K. Jackson

May 6

Birthday - Mike O'Connell, Robin Hargis, Cecil Fryer Jr., Mary Hutton, Andrea Archer, Raymond Jenkins, Audrey Regen, Joan Dahl, Roy Wilmeth, Sybil Vera, Dr. Darrell Duke, Angie McCarney, Tim Smith, Tyler Schnell

May 7

Birthday - Allan Beasley, Bette Burk, Chris Deakin, Ashley Gammon, Helen Etter, Adelaida Vela, Stephanie Bayless, Scott McCloy, Carley Coomer, Becky Reagan

May 8

Birthday - Cody Macbeen, Kris Horton, Allan McCloy, Mike Pierce, Richard Pipkin, Pat Cudd, Carla Barkley, Phil Tripp, Monica Cantu, Denice Bridges, Clydeen Ramsey

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Don Hudson

May 9

Birthday - Teresa Barkley, James Burk, A.J. Lopez, Bobby Thompson, Jerry Virden, Tommy Gamblin, Chuck Sparkman, L.T. Wright, Dusty Ellis, Aloia Francis, Ruby McLain, Toni Davis, Liz Cazares, Julie May, Nikkie Stork

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Dale Hodge

With Deepest Sympathy

Frank Tidwell

Frank Tidwell was born March 27, 1940 in Grimes, OK to Florence Frankie and Murray Franklin Tidwell, Sr. and passed away April 12, 1999 in his home at the age of 59 years and 15 days.

Frank grew up in the Grimes community and graduated from Cheyenne High School in 1958. He graduated in 1962 from Panhandle A&M College with a degree in Agronomy. Frank married Jody Wellson January 21, 1967 in Guymon, OK. In 1969, they moved to Cheyenne and lived there until October of 1998 when they moved to Leedey to make their home. Frank was Vice-President of the Security State Bank from 1969 until 1980. He and Jody owned and operated the Traveling T-Bone until 1985. Frank was the Administrator for Roger Mills Memorial Hospital and was a sales representative for Texas Refinery Corporation before becoming a sales representative for Hydrotex Corporation.

He was a member of the Reydton Community Church and was currently attending the Leedey Assembly of God Church. Frank was a 52nd Degree Mason of the Cheyenne Lodge #133 and had served as a District Grand Master. He was a member and supporter of numerous organizations in the county and was well known for his fund raising ability. He was a long time board member of the Upper Washita Conservation District.

He was preceded in death by his father.

He is survived by his wife, Jody, of the home; two daughters, Donna Truitt of Leedey, OK, Jennifer Jo Middleton and husband, Tony, of Clinton, OK; one son, Kenneth Tidwell and wife, Ann, of Clinton, OK; his mother, Frankie Tidwell of Cheyenne, OK; six sisters and brothers-in-law, Mary and Jay Farber of Cykri, OK, Joyce and Gene Myers of Dickinson, ND, Sue and Bryce Berger of Cleveland, OK, Florence and Dale Decker of Oklahoma City, OK, Nancy and Fred Peterson of Blair, OK, Tenna and Jerry Swartwood of Cheyenne, OK, three brothers and sisters-in-law, David and Connie Tidwell of Guymon, OK, Henry "Buck" and Linda Tidwell of Gruver, Buster and Kathy Tidwell of Cheyenne, OK; two grandsons, Eric Allen Truitt and T.J. Middleton; his mother-in-law, Evelyn Wells of Guymon, OK; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Georgie Gaither

Georgie Gaither, 64, died on Saturday, April 24, 1999. Services were held on Monday, April 26, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. in the Church of Christ in Spearman with Leonard Harper officiating. Danny Hendricks gave the eulogy. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery, under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gaither was born in Lockney, TX in 1934, and had lived in the Spearman area for 43 years. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

She married Bill Gaither in 1953 in Claude, TX.

She was preceded in death by a son, David in 1971.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Gaither of Spearman, and a daughter, Angela Gaither of Arlington, TX.

The family suggests memorials be to the Spearman Church of Christ or the Spearman Church of Christ's Children's Home.

Byron Lynn Nesbitt

Byron Lynn Nesbitt, 51, died Tuesday, April 20, 1999 at his home.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 22, 1999 at Fritch Church of Christ with Mr. Richard Kasko, pastor of Fritch Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Westlawn Cemetery under the direction of Brown Funeral Directors.

Mr. Nesbitt was a native of Phillips and a lifetime Borger area resident.

He married Shirley (Ayers) on January 18, 1969 in Spearman.

He was an operator at the Johnson Tank Farm for Phillips Petroleum Co. from 1975 until 1999.

He was a member of Fritch Church of Christ, a board member of Borger Community Activity Center, a member and steward of Workman Committee for Local Union 351, a board member of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. He started the Multiple Sclerosis Walk. He was a recipient of the Hope Award with the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Francis Pearl Nesbitt on July 12, 1996.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley; one daughter and son-in-law, Kisaundra and Donald Hams of Canyon; and his father, James Nesbitt of Borger.

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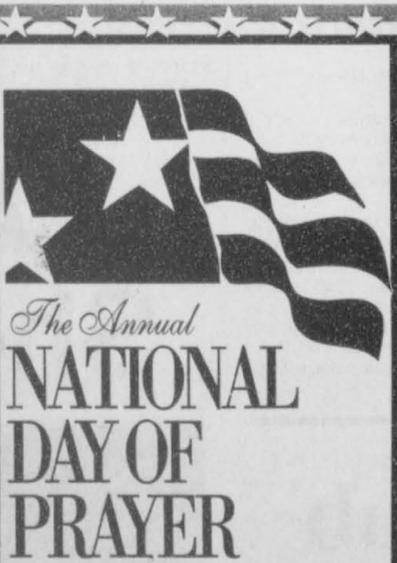
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822 S. Dessen • 659-8570
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Sun. Evening Youth Service 6pm
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00pm
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Pastor: James Brown

First Assembly of God
401 N. Barbo • 659-2235
Sunday School 9:30am
Worship 10:25am
Kids Church 10:25am
Evening Worship 7pm
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:30pm
Youth 7:30pm Wednesday
Pastor: Water Creecher, Jr.

First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
295 Barbo • 659-2036
Sunday School 9:45am
Worship 10:00am
Evening Bible Study
Worship 6:30pm Sun.
Senior Minister: Joseph Weeks

First Baptist Church
123 N. Barbo • 659-6557
Sunday School 9:45am
Worship 11am
Evening Worship 7pm
Wed. Fellowship Meeting 6pm
Wed. Youth Meeting 8pm Wed.
Pastor: Rick Patrick
Min. of Youth Education: Ellen Foster

Church of Christ
121 S. Hiney • 659-3244
Sunday Bible Class 9:45am
Worship 10:30am
Evening Worship 8:00pm
Bible Study/Wed. 7:30pm
K-PDF Prayer Program
Living With Christ 7:50am MF
Minister: Leonard Harper

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
901 Polard • 659-2732
Sat. Night Mass 7pm
Sunday Mass 9:00am - English
9:00am - Spanish (K-PDF 9:30 AM)
Sunday Mass 11:30 - Spanish
1:30pm - Gruver - Child
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Trinity Fellowship Church
717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2571
Sunday School 9:30am
Worship Services & Children's Church 10:30am
Pastor: Johnny Taylor

First Presbyterian Church
(Worship with Fellowship Church)
1021 Coler • 659-2033
Sunday School 9:45am at Lutheran Church
Worship 11am (alternates monthly between Lutheran and Presbyterian Church Buildings)
Pastor: Beverly Cook

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)
1101 Barbo • 659-2252
(Worship with First Presbyterian Church)
First United Methodist
407 S. Hiney • 659-6503
Sunday School 9:45am
Worship 8:30 & 11am
Jr. High Youth 5pm Sunday
High School 6pm Sunday
Fairbairn Kids Club 3:00pm Wednesday
Pastor: Ken Cole

Union Church
31 S. Endbot • 659-2544
Sunday School 9:45am
Worship 10:45am
Evening Worship 6pm
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 7pm Wed.
Pastor: Bill Sparks
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Fellowship Baptist
1102 S. Archer • 659-2783
Sunday School 10am
Worship 11am
Evening Worship 6pm Sunday
Youth & Adult Serv. 7:30pm Wed.
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502 E. 7th • 659-9991
Sunday School 9:45am
Worship 11am, Evening 6pm
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7pm
Thurs. Vigil 7pm

In Gruver...

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402 E. Broadway • 733-2411
Sunday School 9:45am
Worship 10:00am
Bible Teaching 8pm Sunday
Prayer Meeting 7:30pm Wednesday
Pastor: Scott Curry

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

First Christian Church
510 King • 733-2960
Sunday School 10:00am
Sunday Worship 11am
Youth 7:30 Sunday
Young Adults Bible Study 7:30 Sunday
Wed. Bible Study 8:00pm
Pastor: Gary Gumbry

Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)
614 West & 12th
North Gruver
389-7709
Sunday School 9:45am
Worship 11am
Pastor: John R. Chandler

Gruver United Methodist
Broadway & Garret • 733-2551
Sunday School 9:45am
Worship 8:30am & 10:00am
Evening Worship 6:00pm
Pastor: Jay Moore

Spanish Cristo Redentor Church
Sunday Mass 1:30pm
Friday Evening Mass
Summer 8:00pm
Fall Winter 7:30pm

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I hope that your day is filled with lovely surprises and friends call you up just to say "Hi" ...
I hope you feel on top of the world with a spring in your step all day ...
I hope everything goes your way ...
I hope everything is well with your world, a place for everything and everything in it's place ...
I hope you can enjoy all you do and you are complimented on the way you look and you can laugh and talk and share to your heart's content ...
I hope you have all you wish for yourself and those dear to you, and all your dreams come true ...
At the end of the day -
I wish you a perfect moon shining just for you, a snug and cozy bed with the softest of pillows and I hope you sleep like a lamb with a smile on your face ...
I hope you have a perfect end to the perfect day and I hope that every day is just as wonderful in it's own way ...
I hope your day is ...

Filled with love!

Until Next Time,
May God Bless.
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Senior Voice Recital

Everyone is cordially invited to attend a Senior Voice Recital performed by Landree Dawn Woodward on Sunday, May 2, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church 123 S. Bernice • Spearman, Texas

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Whereas, this clinic will be held at the Hansford County Veterinary Hospital located at 405 S. County Road #1, Spearman, Texas, Monday - Friday, May 10 through May 14 from 9:00 am to 5:00; and

Whereas, discounted fees for the vaccinations and tests for dogs and cats that will be offered is Rabies Vaccination \$7.00, DHLPC (Distemper-Parvo) \$17.00, Heartworm Check \$18.00, Feline Leukemia \$14.00, FVRCP Rabies (Feline Rabies & Distemper) \$17.00; and Feline Leukemia Test \$20.00; and Kennel Cough \$7.00; and

Whereas, City tags for male and female cats and dogs will be \$10.00, while neutered male cats and dogs and spayed female cats and dogs will carry a \$5.00 tag fee.

Now, Therefore, I, **Burl Buchanan**, Mayor of the City of Spearman, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim May 10 through May 14, 1999 as **Pet Vaccination Week** in and for the City of Spearman, and do encourage all owners of pets to help control any outbreak of disease by having their pets vaccinated during this week long clinic.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the City of Spearman, Texas.
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Mayor Burl Buchanan

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HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

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Spearman Chamber of Commerce - "Vision 2020" Essay Contest
The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an essay contest. The deadline for entry will be 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 5, 1999 at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, 211 N. Main St. This contest is open to everyone and will be divided into three age categories: Elementary, Junior High, and High School. Each winner will receive a prize of \$35.00 in Hansford Bucks (a certificate that can be spent in any store in Hansford County). The name of the contest is "Vision 2020." In your essay, please think about what you would like for Spearman to be like in the year 2020, and if you had the chance as a future community leader, what kinds of things would you do to make your visions a reality.

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Lunch & Learn
"What's Old is New Again" will be the Lunch & Learn presentation by Tammy Mitchell, Continuing Education teacher from Borger, on Thursday, April 29, 1999 from 12:00-1:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall of Spearman Church of Christ. The program will feature painted floor clothes, painted furniture, and porch post candlesticks. Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Family and Community Education Clubs will sponsor the event. Donations for lunch will be accepted. Call Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent, at 659-4130 or 733-2901 for more information.

Celebrate Open House
Celebrate will host an open house featuring the award-winning Seraphim Classics Collection, on Saturday, May 1, 1999 from 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Only at this special event will collectors have the opportunity to purchase the fourth Limited Edition Seraphim Classics Event Angel Rebecca - Beautiful Dreamer, at Celebrate. For the fourth year, Roman and Seraphim Studios are dedicating the exclusive event angel to the good works and caring spirit of The Sunshine Foundation, a not-for-profit organization that grants wishes to critically and terminally ill children. Recognized as "The Original Dream Makers", The Sunshine Foundation was founded more than 30 years ago by Bill Sample, who remains at the helm of the organization.

Antique Truck & Tractor Show
An Antique Truck and Tractor Show will be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 1st and 2nd, at the Amarillo College Technical Center. There will be something for everyone to enjoy, including: Tractor pulls, kids games, vendors, antiques, and more - too much to mention. Everyone is invited to attend.

Marjorie Urban Memorial Scholarship
The Marjorie Urban Memorial Scholarship Committee is accepting applications for the 1999-2000 school year. The committee anticipates this to be a \$1,000 scholarship, funded at \$500.00 per semester. The scholarship is limited to students in music or religion. Completed applications must be returned to the committee on or before Saturday, May 1, 1999. If you have any questions, or need assistance, contact Mr. Doug Hale, Perryton, National Bank, Perryton, TX. The telephone number is (806) 435-9641. Ben Harris of Gruver was the former recipient of this scholarship.

National Day of Prayer
The National Day of Prayer will be observed in Spearman on Thursday, May 6, 1999 in the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 401 S. Haney. Breakfast will be served between 7:00 and 7:30 a.m. The prayer program will be held between 7:30 and 7:50 a.m. All are welcomed to come and pray for our community and nation.

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
The 7th and 8th grade youth of Sacred Heart Catholic Church are sponsoring a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, May 9, 1999 from 8-11 a.m. in the Parish Hall, 901 Roland. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 and under. To place take-out orders, please call 659-3840.

Show & Shine Car Show
The eighth annual "Show and Shine" car show presented by the Guyton Downtown Association will be held Saturday, May 1, 1999, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Clark Auto Ranch car lot on the corner of 6th and Main in Guyton. The open class competition will include all special vehicles, antiques, custom cars and trucks, and motorcycles. Judging will be at 3:00 p.m. and trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and People Choice. Dash plaques will be presented to each entry. For more information, and entry, contact Hal Clark at L(580) 338-3310 or register before the parade or before the show at 1:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and vote for their favorite "Show and Shine" entry. The event is being held in conjunction with the pioneer day celebration.

Jesus First Gospel Singing Group
The Union Church in Spearman is hosting a "Jesus First" a gospel singing group on Sunday, May 2, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. Anyone interested in attending is invited to do so.

Rushing Wind Emmaus To Meet In Booker
The Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will meet Saturday, May 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the Friends Church in Booker. A fellowship meal will be served in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m., followed by a praise and worship service. The board of directors will meet at 5:00 p.m. at the church. Family, friends, and members of all the area wide churches are invited to attend and a nursery will be provided. Rushing Wind Emmaus will sponsor a women's Walk to Emmaus on July 15-18 at the Waka Christian Center in Waka. Eulalia Blankenship of Spearman will be lay director with Rev. Ken Cole of Spearman, spiritual director. Anyone interested in attending a walk may contact your pastor, someone who has attended a walk, or call Wanda Scott 806-435-2149 for information.

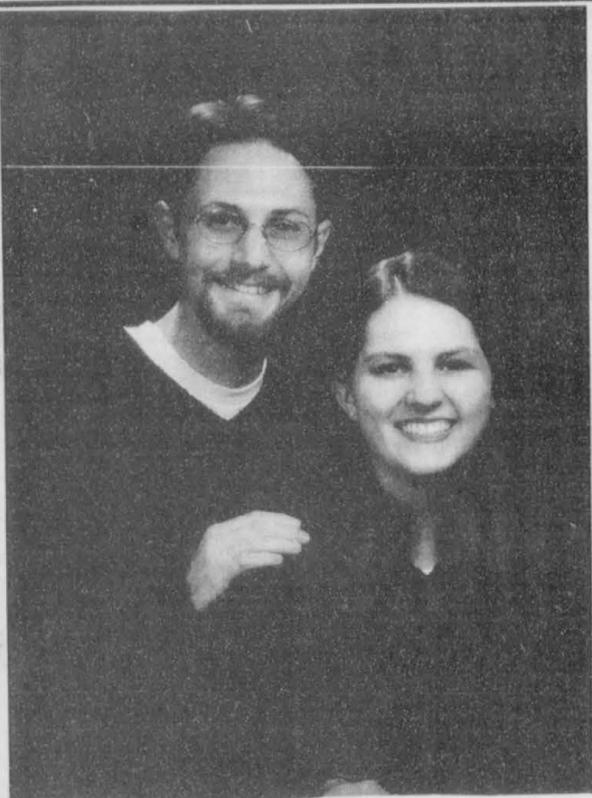
Musical Jamboree
Do you enjoy playing the guitar, fiddle or other instruments, or just enjoy listening to a good jam session? The Golden Spread Center, 502 S. Brandt, invites you to bring your instruments on the second Thursday of each month, 1998, from 7:00-9:30 p.m. at the Golden Spread Center. If you don't play an instrument, please come to join a good jam session! For more information, call Sherry at 659-3866.

Project Graduation 1999
The parents of the Senior Class of 1999 will sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement services on Friday, May 21, 1999. To encourage the partygoers to stay the entire night, an auction is held just before breakfast is served. Prizes, gift certificates, and cash are needed for the auction. If you would like to help make this an event to remember with a special prize or donation, please call one of the following people for assistance: Steve and Mollie Holton at 659-3973, Jeff Beedy at 659-3847, or Margie Schoenhals at 659-3805. Thank you from the parents of the Seniors!

Spearman Lions Recycle For Sight
Now that Spring cleaning season is almost here, have you decided what to do with the old prescription eyeglasses and sunglasses that you have stashed away in your drawer? If you're not going to wear them, you could give the glasses to the Spearman Lions Club for their Lions Recycle For Sight program. The Spearman Lions are collecting unwanted eye wear for distribution to the poor in developing countries, where the people often cannot afford the eye care they need. For many of the world's poor, clear vision is merely a dream. But, your old glasses can help turn someone's dream into a reality. To donate your glasses, drop them off at the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, 213 Main Street, Spearman, or call 659-3434.

Hospice Meeting
The next Hospice Meeting will be held on May 10, 1999 with Esther Quine giving a lesson on listening skills. The meeting will be held at Gruver State Bank at 7:00 p.m.

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



Engagement Announcement

Mark and Margy Schoenhals of Spearman wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy, to Zac Weaver, son of Vada and James Weaver of Catoosa, Oklahoma. Amy is a 1996 graduate of Spearman High School. She is a student at Southwest Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, OK, majoring in Music Therapy. She plans to graduate in May of 2000. Zac will graduate in May of 1999 from Southwest Texas State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music. He plans to go on to graduate school at SWOSU for a Master's Degree in Music. The couple plans a July 31, 1999 wedding ceremony at the First United Methodist Church in Spearman. A reception will follow the wedding ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church. The couple will reside in Weatherford, OK.

Pringle-Morse CISD Pre-Kindergarten

Pringle-Morse CISD will be providing a Pre-Kindergarten program for all children who will be four years old by September 1, 1999. The program will serve children of non-English speaking families and children from economically disadvantaged households. Children who do not meet the criteria will also be accepted using the same process as all incoming transfers. The Pre-Kindergarten program will be held in the morning. The class size will be limited to approximately 15 students. Regular attendance is required. Transportation will be provided to those students who live in the district. Pringle-Morse CISD is having a Buddy Day on May 4 from 10:00-11:10. Please bring with you social security cards, birth certificate, and shot records to pre-register. If you have any questions, call (806) 733-2507.

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Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shaver of Spearman announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter Chayci Lea to Felipe Dominguez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Dominguez Sr. of Gruver.

The bride attended Spearman schools. The groom attended Gruver schools. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1997. He is currently working at Caprock Industries in Bovina as assistant mill manager. Grandparents of the bride are Bobby and Nell McCoy of Peryton. Kiffie White of Borger and Ruth Shaver of Garland. Great-grandmother is Lois "Mo" Nollner of Spearman. Grandmothers of the groom are Esther Dominguez and Paula Lechuga, both from Chihuahua, Chihuahua, Mexico. The wedding will be held on May 22, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 407 S. Haney, in Spearman. A reception will follow. Friends and family are invited.

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Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth -- April 26, 1999 -- 54 ft. and 2 in.

That means we have already dropped 1 foot in depth, despite picking up .80 of rain in the 4 days of rainy weather. There were 3 RVs at the Park over Friday and Saturday nights that had to endure some cold weather.

The fishing has been terrible, but Jim thinks the shad kill is over. He was worried about seeing 4 or 5 dead catfish floating on the shore. He planned to call the Wildlife people and see if they had any ideas.

While we were talking fishing, he mentioned that this May issue of the Texas Parks and Wildlife had a good article on carp entitled "Unwelcome Guests." In the blurb under the title Jim Cox, the author, wrote "Carp were introduced to Texas waters more than a century ago. It was a mistake."

I had always assumed that carp were native to our waters. They were a pest in the creek when I was a girl, and now that seems like ancient times. The article is well written, interesting, and very applicable now.

Jim had more bird news this morning than usual. He had seen an osprey on a fence

post outside the Park, but it flew before he could get a picture. A single cattle egret in buff-colored breeding plumage had appeared between the house and office. Turkeys abound in the Park, and he had seen 10 yellow-headed blackbirds there, too. He has hopes that the cardinals that dine at their bird feeder have a nest close by.

Three weeks ago Marshall Cator of Sunray invited me to sit in with him on an interview with a man from Arizona who was interested in the Cator history. It was a delightful experience, as Miles Gilbert had been born in Pampa in 1942, had grown up with an interest in old guns, history, and physical anthropology, and was currently researching for an Encyclopedia of Buffalo Hunters. Marshall had good material for Miles, and it was a subject I had been researching in line with whether they mentioned the Rifle Pits. He gave each of us a book he had written, Getting a Stand, that is an anthology of the actual stories several buffalo hunters wrote of their early day buffalo hunts. J. Wright Moor was one of the authors.

It's A Boy!

Kelon and Toni Morley of Humble, TX are proud to announce the birth of their son, Gray Kelon Morley. Gray was born on April 9, 1999, weighing 5 pounds 12 1/2 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Don and Pat Morley of Gruver, and proud Aunt Vicki of Amarillo, TX.



Van and Julie Baumgardner are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, **Kelcey Brook Baumgardner**. Kelcey was born on April 5, 1999 at 5:45 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

Proud grandparents are Carl and Janeen Baumgardner of Amarillo and Mike and Katby Dillard of Gruver.

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Hansford County Community Calendar April 29- May 5

- Thursday, April 29**
Regional Tennis Tournament
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts/Covered Dish Lunch
12:00 p.m. - Lunch & Learn - "What's Old is New Again" - Spearman Church of Christ Fellowship Hall
- Friday, April 30**
Lynx/Lynettes at Regional Track Meet - Abilene
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Cousin's Final Day of Business - Gruver
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club's FREE Hot Dog Lunch - Courthouse Lawn
5:00 p.m. - Entry Deadline for Miss Hansford Pageant
- Saturday, May 1**
Lynx/Lynettes at Regional Track Meet - Abilene
District 4-H Fashion Show
9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. - Celebrate's Open House - Spearman
4:00-6:00 p.m. - Soccer Exhibition Game - Spearman HS Football Field
- Sunday, May 2**
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - First Christian Church, Spearman
2:00 p.m. - Senior Voice Recital for Landree Woodward - Spearman First Baptist Church
- Monday, May 3**
Spearman I.S.D. School Holiday
8:30 a.m. - Moms In Touch - Gruver Methodist Fellowship Hall
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
10:00 a.m. - Hansford County Commissioners Court Meets
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center - Progressive Pitch
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
2:00 p.m. - Ft. Zulu Museum Board Meets, Ft. Zulu Museum
- Tuesday, May 4**
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
2:00-4:00 p.m. - Hearing Aid Checkup at Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center
4:00 p.m. - Genealogy Club Meets - Hansford County Library
6:00 p.m. - Tuesday Night Golf Scrambles - Hansford Golf Club
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
6:30 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Covered Dish Dinner & Games
- Wednesday, May 5**
Gladiola Flower Club Meets in Dorothy Buzzard's Home
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
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - "42"
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
5:00 p.m. - Entry Deadline for "Vision 2020" Essay Contest

Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Mrs. Pauline McGee was delighted when her daughter, Marilyn Moore, and daughter, Sandi, came from Cincinnati. They arrived the week before last and spent several days here. They arrived on Tuesday and in a couple of days all drove to Abilene to visit Gary McGee, Pauline's son and his son, Bailey. They stayed for two days and it was a joy for the family to be all together, the first time in several years.

While in Spearman Mrs. Moore and Sandi visited Mrs. Mary Davis, Pauline's mother, who is a resident of Hansford Manor.

The guests drove from Ohio and left Saturday, arriving safely at home Sunday night.

Lavonna Davis entertained company several days last week. First her aunt and husband, Julia Mae and Douglas Price drove up from Palo Pinto, Texas. They also visited Mrs. Myrtle Lackey, a resident of Hansford Manor who is a sister of Mrs. Price.

Mrs. Lackey, 94 years old, had a visitor - her great, great granddaughter. 12 year old D'Niece Smith came with her grandmother, Patsy Smith, from Hart, Texas. A visit from a 6th generation descendant is indeed a rarity.

They were also guests of Mrs. Davis.

Pearl Pierce was hospitalized in Hansford Hospital for several days week before last with pneumonia. She was then taken to Amarillo for tests relating to her heart. All indications were that she had no problem and she is now back at home.

James D. Ellis is back in school after several days in Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He became ill a week ago Friday. He had attended a martial arts tournament in Guymon, followed by attending the heart association banquet in Gruver and in the night became very ill.

The first tests were inconclusive and later he entered BSA and was treated for a staph infection. He was also in North Plains Hospital in Borger. James is the son of Dan and D'Lee Ellis.

On Sunday morning, members of the First Baptist Church were delighted to greet an old friend and former member, Ruby McCullough. She is now a resident of Sundown and was visiting her children in Gruver. She was accompanied by her son Benny McCullough.

How does one keep up with the changes in vocabulary usage nowadays? An example - your neighbor's great nephew of Schuykill Haven, Pennsylvania. He is entering college this fall and has been employed in a large department store this summer as an "asset retention" official, formerly known as a shoplifting detective.

Little three weeks old, Hannah Franklin, loves to ride with her parents Cindy and Troy Franklin of Dalhart as Troy hauls molasses. Even after a near tragic disaster, she still enjoys riding.

Last Friday Troy was delivering a load of molasses to Spearman Cattle Feeders, with Cindy and the baby as passengers. 17 miles east of Stratford, on highway 15, at an intersection a truck ran a stop sign and struck them. Both trucks were heavily damaged and all except the baby injured. Cindy and Troy were air-lifted to Northwest hospital in Amarillo. The baby and other driver were taken by ambulance to Guymon.

Cindy and Troy were both seriously injured, with broken bones, lacerations, and internal injuries. They are both in I.C.U. and Cindy has had some surgery, but both will have more surgery scheduled next week. Troy underwent a complete face reconstruction.

Charlotte Sheets, sister of Cindy, went to Guymon for Hannah and is keeping her in Spearman. Being securely buckled in an infant car seat is credited with preventing her from injuries.

The other driver was not seriously injured. Cindy is the daughter of Robert and Cleavene Elliot of Spearman and has two sisters here, Beth Brown and Elaine Bain.

Ann Sanders has been in contact with her sister, Dr. Mary Burnett, of Littleton, Colorado since the tragedy there. Some children of a friend attended school at the high school but escaped injury.

Dr. Mary feels that Littleton is an ideal place to live and the recent disaster is certainly not typical.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Georgia Gaither, 64, whose services were held Monday. Interment was at Hansford and other details are in the obituary. Georgia had made many friends in her 43 years in Spearman and her passing leaves a void.

Weekend guests Joey and Barbara Sharp and family were his sister, Sara and Hilous Hargrove. They are from House, New Mexico.

The weather report from April 10th to 26th, according to Dwayne Smith's records,

shows that the highest was on the 20th, at 91, the low was on the 24 at 39 degrees; total moisture .77 inches.

Students need to learn the importance of correct spelling - just one wrong letter sure can change the meaning. One report that puzzled readers wondering how the religion of the weather bureaucrats was of concern; seemed the writer mentioned that the forecasters were immersed in Confucianism but meant confusionism!!

The choir of the First United Methodist church had a busy but rewarding weekend in New Mexico.

Some drove to Angels Fire on Friday and others arrived on Saturday for a gathering in the community center that evening. The choir sang for them and enjoyed the meal. On Sunday morning they sang again at the church services also held in the center.

They drove to Des Moines for church services at the Grace Methodist Church Sunday evening. Betty Womble directed the 26 member choir who were accompanied by 13 spouses (chaperons?)

Kurt Shedeck, formerly of Spearman,

now of Midland, was flown to the University of Texas Medical Center in Galveston on Thursday. His sister, Vickie Wilson now of Fritch, notified Dolly and Jack McWhirter late Thursday that he was to receive a kidney and pancreas transplant. He had been on the list for many months. The operation started at 4 A.M. and lasted until 3.30 P.M. on Friday. The surgery apparently was successful and they are expecting he will be moved to I.C.U. soon.

Dolly and Leona Sikes, of Portales, drove to Oklahoma City on Friday for the funeral of a cousin. On their return Saturday, they drove through that stormy deluge on I-40. Dolly reports that never in all her years had she ever seen such blinding rain. They were on the same stretch of highway at the same time the Amarillo minister and family were killed. The visibility was zero and the roads were very rain-slick.

According to the news, after the tragedy in Littleton, Texas Comptroller Rylander has introduced a bill to require school districts to keep records of school violence with the comprehensive records available to parents. A typical government response - more paperwork.



(L-R) Charlie Stavlo, Jason TeBeest, Dallas Henson, and Luke Johnson

Four Qualify for State UIL Academics

One GHS academic team and two individuals will be competing in the State UIL Academic Meet in Austin May 7 and 8.

The students advanced by virtue of their placing in the regional UIL meet this past weekend in Levelland. Competing will be Charlie Stavlo who placed first in number sense and also first place as a member of the number sense team; Jason TeBeest, a member of the first place number sense team; Dallas Henson, a member of the first place number sense team; and Luke Johnson, who placed second in ready writing. TeBeest placed fifth in accounting and will be a 2nd alternate to state.



The Spearman High School Land Judging Team of David Holt, Dan Kunselman, Ryan Hill, and Landon Jackson participated in the state competition April 22nd in Stephenville, TX. They placed 22nd out of 50 teams at the state contest. They qualified for the State Contest at Area Contest held at Texas Tech on April 10th.

David Holt and Landon Jackson were each in the top 30 contestants in state. They have competed in several other competitions during the past few months in preparation.

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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel
Track Qualifiers Compete at Tascosa

GHS regional qualifiers competed in a regional qualifiers meet on Saturday at Tascosa High School in preparation for the regional track meet to be held Friday, April 30, and Saturday, May 1 at South Plains Junior College in Levelland.

Results of the meet were as follows:

Lady Hounds

400 Meter Relay - Sabrina Cookenour, Miranda Thoreson, Tessa Yanke, and Sammie Stavlo, 3rd.; 200 Meter Dash - Sammie Stavlo, 1st. 28.8; 1600 Meter Relay - Miranda Thoreson, Jenna Shoulders, Kadie Grotegut, and Sammie Stavlo, 4th.

GHS Hounds

High Jump: Jason Shoulders - 2nd; Pole Vault: James Crow - 5th; 400 Meter Relay: Aaron Weller, Jared Christian, Daniel Hernandez, Dallas Henson - 3rd; 800 Meter Run: Wes Miser - 6th; 300 Meter Hurdles: Lucas Johnson - 3rd; 200 Meter Dash: Daniel Hernandez - 4th, Jared Christian - 5th; 1600 Meter Run: Charlie Stavlo - 5th; 1600 Meter Relay: Henson, Kyler Barkley, Wes Miser, Bradley Duncan - 3rd.

Regional Track and Field Schedule

Friday, April 30

Field Events: Boys - 10 a.m. - Pole Vault, Shot, 12 noon - Discus, Triple Jump; amounts of chemicals. It would also assure the safety and purity of the pool water at all times.

Houndsound Takes Honors

by Todd Parker

On Wednesday, April 14, the GHS "Houndsound" Band went to the UIL Region I Concert and Sightreading Contest at Boys Ranch Fine Arts Complex. The band earned a First Division in each of the two contests.

The Sweepstakes award has been won by the Gruver high Band only four times before. Under the direction of Vic Kyler, the band won Sweepstakes in 1968 and again in 1971. Under the direction of Damon Ladd, the band won Sweepstakes in 1974 and 1978. Our students are naturally Proud of the first Sweepstakes award in 21 years.

The band would like to thank the school administration, school board, teachers, and staff of Gruver High as well as the band parents for all of the support we receive. We hope to continue our success as we end the Girls - 10 a.m. Discus, Long Jump; 12 noon - High Jump, Shot

Running Preliminaries (Boys and Girls): 2:30 p.m. 400 Relay; 2:55 p.m. 100 Low

Hurdles; 3:05 p.m. 110 High Hurdles; 3:20 p.m. 100 Meters; 3:40 p.m. 800 Meter Relay (Girls only); 3:55 p.m. 400 Meters (boys run first this race only); 4:15 p.m. 300 Hurdles; 4:35 p.m. 200 Meters; 5:00 p.m. 1600 Meter Relay; 5:45 p.m. 3200 Finals

Saturday, May 1, 1999

Field Events: Boys - 10 a.m. - Long Jump, High Jump; Girls - 10:00 a.m. - Triple Jump

The Running Finals: 1:00 p.m. Will follow the same order as prelims but note the earlier starting time.

Pool Slates Opening Date

The Gruver City Pool is scheduled to open on Tuesday, June 1. Paula Williams, pool manager, states that the pool will be open its usual hours of 2 - 6 Monday through Saturday and 2-5 on Sunday.

City manager A.J. Ratliff is considering the purchase of an automatic chemical control system for the pool. The system has the capability of paying for itself in two years in savings from using only the proper school year and prepare for the 1999-2000 year.

The band would also like to invite everyone to our annual Spring Concert. The concert will be Monday, May 10, in the Gruver High Auditorium at 7:00 p.m.

Condolences Expressed

Sympathy is extended to Frank and Josephine Ayres in the death of their son-in-law, Bryon Nesbit, of Borger.

Frank Tidwell, the brother of Buck Tidwell died on April 12. Many of the community will remember Frank as he helped Buck several years ago in wheat and milo harvest. He also helped Gruver FFA that same year by cooking the meat for their annual awards banquet.

Hansford Students Receive Scholarships

Three Hansford County students received scholarships in the annual West Texas A&M University Department of Agriculture's Awards Banquet Saturday. Justin Carthel, Kelly Shieldknight, and Lena Harbour, all were recipients of scholarships to be used during the 1999-2000 school year.

Shieldknight was recognized as secretary of the Agribusiness Club, a position she will also fill next year.

Get Well Wishes

Several of our residents have had bouts with pneumonia recently. Charlene Spivey, Florence Kruse, and Jeanette Bort have all been hospitalized with the illness but all have improved.

John Robinson recently underwent knee replacement surgery and is undergoing rehabilitation in Amarillo.

Uncontested City Election Canceled

There WILL be school board elections on Saturday, May 1, but there will be no city elections due to uncontested races. Mark Irwin will remain as mayor and Johnnie Williams will remain as city commissioner. The seat of commissioner Chad Logsdon will be up for re-election in May 2000.

Rainfall Recorded

The City of Gruver has recorded .67 inch of rainfall since April 23.

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast Scheduled

Treat your mom or your family to breakfast, Sunday, May 9, 1999 with a pancake and sausage feast in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall at 901 Roland. The breakfast will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. Orders to go will also be accepted by calling 659-3840.

May Calendar Cites School and Community Activities

Friday, April 30 - Regional Track Meet at Levelland. Eighth grade TAAS Science test. Sixth grade trip to Mr. Capulin. Band leaves for trip to Arlington at noon.

Saturday, May 1 - School Board Election. Regional Track Meet at Levelland. FFA Scholarship Selection at Plainview.

Monday, May 3 - FFA Awards Banquet 7 p.m. in elementary gym.

Tuesday, May 4 - Senior Supper at First Baptist Church. School board meeting. Junior high UIL party at Lake Palo Duro.

Thursday, May 6 - Oslo Lutheran party for senior class. Mobile mammogram screening at Methodist Church. 10:00 - 4:00 call Kathy Lindsay at 733-5415 for appointment information.

Friday, May 7 - State UIL Academic Meet in Austin. Area I FFA Convention in Amarillo. Our neighbors' to the south celebration, Morse Day.

Saturday, May 8 - State UIL Academic Meet in Austin. Area I FFA Convention in Amarillo. State Qualifiers Track Meet in Abilene. Dumas music festival for 5th, 6th,

and 7th grades.

Sunday, May 9 - Mothers' Day Monday, May 10 - Spring Band Concert, 7 p.m. in school auditorium.

Tuesday, May 11 - High school academic awards assembly.

Thursday, May 13 - Junior high Accelerated Readers trip to Quarterhorse Museum.

Friday, May 14 - Make-up day for school day canceled by snow, one-half day only. State Track Meet in Austin.

Senior trip to Taos, New Mexico.

Vote May 1

The heaviest absentee voting in years has been recorded in the school's business office. By Monday noon, over 100 votes had been cast in the school board election which is scheduled for Saturday, May 1.

In this age of technology, there must be a constant striving to assure our students are receiving the best in academic offerings to prepare them for the future. We must never be content with yesterday's best.

Studies have also shown that the most effective schools are those in which there is high parental involvement.

Teachers, students, administration, the school board, parents and the community each have separate functions but all are vital and important to achieve scholastic success.

Please take the time to vote Saturday as we select school board members who will constantly seek to make the best even better and who will work with all the "partners" in education for our children's academic success.

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The Spearman Cub Scouts recently held their Pinewood Derby. (L-R) 1st Place for Appearance - Kegan Garnett, 1st place for Speed - Rico Link, Car Club Choice Award (which was presented by Terry Schneider, Walter Woolley and Bruce Stinson of the Show Time Car Club) - Dustin Frost, and 1st Place for Speed and 2nd Place for Appearance - Skyler Sumner. A total of 11 Cub Scouts participated.

Gruver Blood Drive

Summer is upon us and it is time to welcome in the season with Gruver's Annual Summer Blood Drive.

As usual, Coffee Memorial Blood Center of Amarillo will conduct this year's blood drive. The blood drive will be held on Monday, May 10, 1999 from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Gruver State Bank, 3 Main Plaza, in the LaCasita Room. All donors will receive free hot dogs, drinks, snacks and a commemorative T-shirt.

May is a busy time of the year with school letting out, and summer harvest beating at the door. However, in order to maintain a safe and adequate blood supply to the Texas Panhandle hospitals, all eligible donors, as well as new donors, are encouraged to donate.

To be eligible to donate, donors must be at least 17 years old; weigh a minimum of 110 pounds; not have donated in the last 8 weeks.

This year's sponsors are: Gruver Ford, Main Street, Gruver Farm Supply, G&G Foodliner, Gruver State Bank, and Bort Agency.

Tuesday Night Scrambles

The Hansford Count Golf Course held their Tuesday Night Scrambles on Tuesday, April 20th and Tuesday, April 27th.

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Lonestar Tumblin' Twisters

The Lonestar Tumblin' Twisters competed in the USA Southwest District Trampoline & Tumbling Meet in April. Division I was held in Canyon, TX, and Division II was held in Midland, TX. A total of 23 athletes traveled from Spearman to compete in levels 2-8 at the district meets.

Coaches Julie Pittman and Mandy Kauk would like to congratulate the team for their hard work throughout the year and for their achievements at the meets.

Results of the Southwest District Division I Meet: Amy Boyd - 6th in Trampoline and 3rd in Tumbling; Nikki Boyd - 5th in Trampoline and 8th in Tumbling; Alyssa Boynton - 5th in Trampoline and 7th in Tumbling; Jessica Bueno - 2nd in Trampoline and 6th in Tumbling; Channing Burgess - 7th in Trampoline and 7th in Tumbling; Brittney Bradley - 5th in Trampoline and 1st in Tumbling; Ashley Close - 2nd in Trampoline and 2nd in Tumbling; Dee Dee DeLaRosa - 6th in Trampoline and 3rd in Tumbling; Destiny Fisher - 5th in Trampoline and 1st in Tumbling; Hannah Haddock - 9th in Trampoline and 3rd in Tumbling; Heather Hamilton - 5th in Trampoline and 2nd in Tumbling; Emily Hood - 5th in Trampoline and 6th in

Tumbling; Kylee Howard - 1st in Trampoline and 5th in Tumbling; Zack Hughes - 1st in Trampoline and 1st in Tumbling; Christy Lang - 8th in Trampoline and 5th in Tumbling; Linzi McCubbin - 5th in Trampoline and 4th in Tumbling; Cassidy Odegaard - 2nd in Trampoline and 4th in Tumbling; Sol Pittman - 2nd in Trampoline and 3rd in Tumbling; Kyla Reed - 6th in Trampoline and 4th in Tumbling; Kendall Schneider - 3rd in Trampoline and 5th in Tumbling; Ashley Swan - 2nd in Trampoline and 6th in Tumbling.

Results of the Southwest District Division II Meet: Bond Pittman - 2nd in Trampoline, 2nd in Tumbling, and 6th in Double Mini Trampoline.

The following are our state qualifiers who will go on to compete at the USATT Division I State Meet in Lubbock on May 15th: Alyssa Boynton, Jessica Bueno, Channing Burgess, Brittney Bradley, Ashley Close, Dee Dee DeLaRosa, Destiny Fisher, Hannah Haddock, Heather Hamilton, Emily Hood, Kylee Howard, Zack Hughes, Christy Lang, Linzi McCubbin, Cassidy Odegaard, Sol Pittman, Kyla Reed, Kendall Schneider, and Ashley Swan.



Lonestar Tumblin' Twisters - Boys: (Back Row, L-R) Zack Hughes, Michael Avila, Sol Pittman; (Front Row, L-R) Matt Younger, Joey Duby, Jessy Getz



Lonestar Tumblin' Twisters - 9 & Older: (Back Row, L-R) Emily Hood, Jena Cherry, Hannah Haddock, Kyla Reed, Brittney Bradley, Christy Lang, Kendall Schneider; (Front Row, L-R) Coach Mandy Kauk, Amanda Duby, Kylee Howard, Ashley Swan, Linzi McCubbin, Heather Hamilton



Lonestar Tumblin' Twisters - 8 & Under: (Back Row, L-R) Cassidy Odegaard, Nikki Boyd, Jessica Bueno, Ashley Close, Channing Burgess and Tylor Farrar; (Front Row, L-R) Bond Pittman, Alyssa Boynton, Amy Boyd, DeeDee DeLaRosa, Destiny Fisher and Coach Julie Pittman

Rushing Wind Emmaus To Meet In Booker

The Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will meet Saturday, May 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the Friends Church in Booker. A fellowship meal will be served in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m. followed by a praise and worship service. The board of directors will meet at 5:00 p.m. at the church. Family, friends, and members of all the area wide churches are invited to attend and a nursery will be provided.

Rushing Wind Emmaus will sponsor a women's Walk to Emmaus on July 15-18 at the Waka Christian Center in Waka. Eulalia Blankenship of Spearman will be lay director with Rev. Ken Cole of Spearman, spiritual director. Anyone interested in attending a walk may contact your pastor, someone who has attended a walk, or call Wanda Scott 806-435-2149 for information.

Piano Recital Held

Piano teacher Ann Johnson of Gruver, presented her students in their Spring piano recital on April 25, 1999 at 3:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Gruver.

Students from Gruver, Spearman and Morse performed. Those students were: Emily and Ben Williams, Christi and Lindsey Clift, Beth Yanke, Destiny Fisher, Cathlene Kenealy, Laina and Drew Grotegut, Katie Gibson, Dylan Sumner, Jenny and Laura McCloy, Kegan and Brynrr Gamett, Lindsey Mireles, Jessica Schmidt, Megan Stejda and Addam Ferguson.



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1999 School Board Candidates

Early voting for the upcoming School Board elections began April 14, 1999 and will end on April 27, 1999. The general election will be held on Saturday, May 1, 1999.

Nine persons have filed for two seats, each of three years duration at Gruver I.S.D. The seats currently held by Kevin Holt and Corky Chapman will be decided in the election. Those filing for positions are Bill Kelly, Jr., Bill Hadley, Dwayne Thompson, Jody Irwin, Corky Chapman, Ty Williams, Debbie Chisum, Terry Sherrill, and Danny Shults.

Pringle-Morse CISD has not scheduled an election of trustees since only three persons have filed for three school board positions each for three-year terms. Incumbents Lonnie Clemmons and Alan Leach and newcomer Monty Dixon will fill the positions.

Spearman ISD lists five applicants filing for two vacancies each of three-years duration. The seats of school board members Andy Scarborough and Robbie Dewberry will be decided in the election. Filing for these seats are incumbent Andy Scarborough, Jon Garnett, Mark Ailen, Carol Dunnihoo, and Glen Ray Mackie.

Jody Irwin

Family Members: Husband - Clint; Sons - Brock and Tanner

Occupation: Investments & Homemaker

What organization/club are you a member of? Gruver PTA, Beta Sigma Phi - Xi Psi Kappa Chapter, Gruver United Methodist Church Board of Trustees, Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority Board Member

Church affiliation: Methodist

Background/Education: Grew up in Canadian, TX - graduated from Canadian High School. Graduated from Texas A&M in 1982 with a Bachelor of Science in Education.

Hobbies/Interests: Gardening, reading and traveling

What do you think are the biggest problems facing the school district? Adopting a balanced budget with possible decreased revenues while trying to hold down taxes.

What changes or improvements would you seek as a school board member? I would work to ensure that we as a board are serving the interest of the school at large.

What do you view as the role of a school board member? A person who will work with the administration to adopt and implement the budget, the hiring and renewing of contracts of staff and administration and being receptive to the community and its ideas and opinions concerning our schools.

What special qualities or qualifications do you possess which would make you an efficient school board member? I think I am an objective person who listens to all the information presented to me before I base an opinion or come to a decision. I try to look at issues from various viewpoints and consider factual information in the decision making process. I have served on other boards in the past. I believe this experience will be beneficial if I am elected.

Danny Shults

Family Members: Wife - Peggy Shults (married 19 years); daughter - Leah Shults (17); son - Caleb Shults (10)

Occupation: Rancher/Cowboy

What organizations/clubs are you a member of? Gruver Rodeo Comm.

Church affiliation: Baptist Church

Background/Education: High School

Hobbies/Interests: Rodeo, fishing and hunting

What do you think the biggest problems are facing the school district? I think some board members are unapproachable. They need to listen to public more and educators and listen to both sides before making up their minds.

What changes or improvements would you seek as a school board member? To be open minded to understand what is being voted on and not vote yes or no until I understand totally what the problem is.

What do you view as the role of a school board member? Looking out for the students and educators best interests. Making the best decisions possible, that I can make.

What special qualities or qualifications do you possess which would make you an efficient school board member? Having an open mind and I am approachable to talk to anyone. I am out in the public quite a bit. I have been to a couple of school board meetings lately and it has opened my eyes to a lot of problems that need to be solved.

Terry Sherrill

Family Members: wife - Cheri; daughter - Ashleigh - 13, sons - T. Jay - 12, Tanner - 9

Occupation: Controller - Dean Cluck Cattle Co.

Church affiliation: Gruver United Methodist Church

Background/Education: Bachelor of Business Administration - West Texas State University; Certified Public Accountant

Hobbies/Interests: Golf and woodworking

What do you think the biggest problems are facing the school district? The school is facing administration turnover. The biggest need is to fill these positions with the most qualified people available. The District will also experience a significant reduction in tax base for the next few years. A significant task will be to maintain our current standards with fewer local revenue dollars.

What changes or improvements would you seek as a school board member? To continue to raise the level of excellence in education for the District's students.

What do you view as the role of a school board member? Set guidelines and policies for the school administration to operate the district on a day-to-day basis.

What special qualities or qualifications do you possess which would make you an efficient school board member? 2 years previous school board member; chairman - board of trustees for the Gruver United Methodist church; board member - Hansford County Appraisal District

Dwayne Thompson

Family Members: wife - Shawn; sons - Justin (10) and Seth (8)

Occupation: Feedyard Manager

What organizations/clubs are you a member of? Gruver Lions Club, Gruver Little League Board of Directors, Knights of Columbus, Texas Cattle Feeders Association

Church affiliation: Sacred Heart Catholic

Background/Education: BS - Animal Science & Chemistry, Graduate School - Nutrition - Texas A&M

Hobbies/Interests: Reading, running, archery, fishing

What do you think the biggest problems are facing the school district? Maintaining or improving current standards under new leadership in the GISD. Satisfying the needs of students and the community while meeting state guidelines.

What changes or improvements would you seek as a school board member? Promote parental and community involvement in education.

What do you view as the role of a school board member? Representation of taxpayers and students in the planning and decision process for the school district.

What special qualities or qualifications do you possess which would make you an efficient school board member? Management experience, active in school functions, family involvement in community

Comments: Gruver has a school system the entire community can take pride in.

Ty Williams

Family Members: wife - Paula; 2 sons - Tucker & Taylor

Occupation: Farmer & Rancher

Church affiliation: Church of Christ

Background/Education: High School, 2 years of college

Hobbies/Interests: all activities with my two boys

What do you think the biggest problems are facing the school district? Making the emphasis on our children learning in the classroom, while making their extracurricular activities they enjoy fit in to make their education fun.

What changes or improvements would you seek as a school board member? I cannot say there are any changes or improvements that I want other than making our school the best possible learning school that we can make.

What do you view as the role of a school board member? To help run the school as a well run business, while keeping in mind the best interests of all of our children and community.

What special qualities or qualifications do you possess which would make you an efficient school board member? I am a life long resident of Gruver. I was raised in Gruver and went through the Gruver school system. I believe I know the school, the people involved in the school and the people of Gruver well. Being self-employed, I understand the school has to be run economically while trying to keep everybody's needs and interests satisfied. Also having two boys in the school system now, I am involved in more activities in school.

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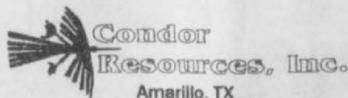
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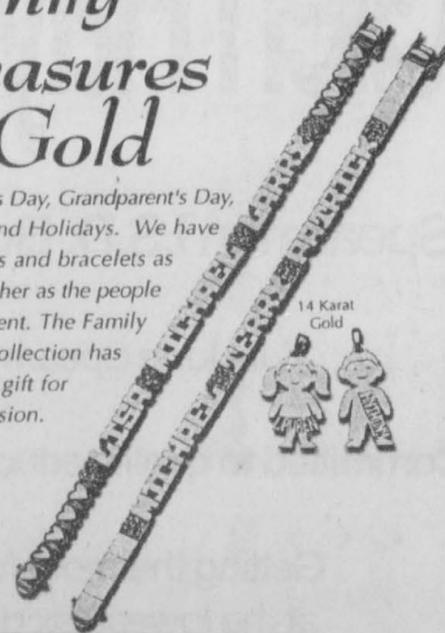


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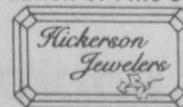
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NEW LISTINGS

1120 S. Dressen - Brick 3BR, 1 1/2B - large corner lot, 1,525 sq. ft., nice, hardwood floors, new paint inside, central heat/air, with extra lot
212 S. Haney - 3BR, 2B, 2 car garage, fenced backyard, really cute! Low price!

UNDER CONTRACT
705 Cotter - 3BR, 1B - over 1,400 sq. ft. really cute! Low price!

SPEARMAN LISTINGS

1008 S. Haney - Extra nice, newly remodeled 3BR, 2B, 2 car garage, fenced backyard, really cute!

UNDER CONTRACT
902 S. Dressen - 3BR, 1 1/2B, attached carport w/storage, fenced backyard w/2 storage buildings.

1018 S. Dressen - 3BR, 1B, attached carport w/storage, fenced backyard. Good starter home.

118 N. James - 3BR, 1B, central heat & air, large garage w/apartment. Steel siding, fenced back yard, washer, dryer & refrigerator. Includes extra lot w/trailer hook-up.

1015 S. Haney - Brick, nice 2BR with den, large garage, 1 1/2 bath, utility room, fenced back yard, great neighborhood. NEW REDUCED PRICE!

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622 S. Barkley - 3/1 1/2
526 S. Bernice - 3/1 1/1 - \$29,500.
717 Steel - 3/1 1/2 - Ready to go!
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10 Glover Pl. - 3/2 1/2

UNDER CONTRACT

IN GRUVER
320 Main Ave. - Commercial bldg.
420 Main Ave. - Living quarters in rear.

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Spearman Property
103 S. Coble - 2BR w/Storm Cellar
1108 Linn - 3BR, 1 3/4B, Garage
811 S. Roland - 3BR, 1B
213 S. Roland - 3BR, 2B
1429 Gruver Hwy. - 3BR, 1B, Garage & Shop
Country Home - 1 Mile W. of town, 3, 3 1/2, 3500 sq. ft.

Gruver Property
101 N. Cooper - 3BR, 2 1/2B, 2 Car Gar.
602 Womble - 2BR, 1 1/2B, 1CG, Central H/A
906 King - 4BR, 1B
Rural Home - 3BR, 1B w/170 Acres
401 Cluck - 2BR, 1B
King & Hwy. 15 - Vacant Lots

Commercial Property
434 Main, Gruver - Corner Location
432 Main, Gruver - Priced to Sell
417 Main, Gruver - Good Location
418 Main, Gruver - Office Space for Rent

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CLASSIFIED ADS

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HOMES/LAND FOR SALE

FOR SALE: House on extra large lot. Huge driveway - 4BR, 1 1/2B, living room, study - located at 727 Wilbanks. Call 659-3838 or 733-5555.

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.

FOR SALE: 3BR, 2B home. New carpet and ceramic tile. Great location - 416 W. 13th Street, Spearman. Fireplace, 2-car garage, fenced front and back yard. Kitchen appliances included. Call 659-2598.

FOR SALE: 101 Wanda Drive - 3BR, 1 1/2B, two living areas, hardwood floors, new carpet, fireplace, sculpted ceiling, central heat/air, fenced yard, pond, patio, storage building, sprinkler system, quiet cul-de-sac - \$31,000.00. Call 659-5243.

FOR SALE: 4BR, 3 1/2B, 2500 sq. ft. on 4 1/2 lots - Master BR and Bath on 1st floor. 118 Cooper Ave., Gruver, TX. Call (806) 733-2403 for information and appointment.

FOR SALE: 3BR, 2B, 2 car garage brick home. New paint on interior and exterior. Great neighborhood - 708 Gibner. Call (806) 659-2932 after 5:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: Small, older house in excellent residential area. 50'x140' lot. Needs roof. Cheap. Call 659-3736.

FOR SALE: In Gruver - Lovely 2 story 2000 sq. ft. home. 3BR, 3B, basement, oversized garage w/shop attached. Lots of extras - mid 90's. 505 Cluck St. (806) 733-5261.

FOR SALE: Good location - Remodeled 3BR, 1B on corner lot & a half. Cellar, storage shed, new carpet, central H/A - priced to sell! 907 S. Archer. Call 659-3290 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE: Price Reduced \$5,000! 3BR, 1 1/2B, sun room, one car garage, fenced yard with large bam for RV storage and/or workshop. Located at 706 Collier Drive. All day and evening phone number - 659-5078.

3(4-29-99)B
FOR SALE: 3BR, 2B, 2 car garage - 9 Glover Place, quiet cul-de-sac. Large fenced backyard, sunken living area, fireplace, laundry room, Parquet floor, sprinkler system, fruit trees. Call 659-5473, leave message.

FOR RENT/LEASE

FOR RENT: 1BR apartment. Also 2BR house. Call 659-3260.

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

YARD SALE

Saturday, May 1st, 9:00 a.m.-?, 1/2 mile east of Gruver on Hwy. 15. (red brick house on north side). Lawn mower, bicycle, furniture, yard stuff, linens, Christmas decorations, kitchen utensils, etc. No Early Birds!
Phone - 733-8072

FOR RENT: Extra nice large 1BR apartment - completely remodeled with Washer/Dryer hookups. Located at 110 W 4th St. Furnished or unfurnished. Available immediately. Call 659-2059.

FOR RENT: One bedroom apartment. Call 659-5519.

FOR RENT: 2400 Sq. Ft. building located next to All Occasion Flowers in Plains Shopping Center - \$200/month. Call (806) 537-3832.

FOR RENT: Furnished small efficiency one person apartment - \$170/month + \$100 deposit and 6 month lease. Utility bills paid. No Pets. Located at 107 N. Endicott. Call 659-2404.

FOR RENT: 3BR, 1B, 1 car garage - close to school. Call 659-2409.

EMPLOYMENT

JANITORIAL SERVICES WANTED: The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency's Hansford County USDA Service Center in Spearman, Texas, will be accepting bids for janitorial services of approximately 4,750 square feet of office space located at 909 W. 9th Street in Spearman. Services will include restrooms and halls, all to be cleaned 5 days a week. Contract period is June 1, 1999 through May 31, 2004. Bids specification packages are available from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. from Monday through Friday at 711 W. 7th Street, Spearman, Texas. All applicants must furnish own equipment and supplies, and references. Final date for submitting bids is May 14, 1999. Contact Carol Laney for further information. The Hansford County FSA Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. FSA is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.

HELP WANTED: Texas Agricultural Statistics Service wants person for part-time work. Farm related helpful. Must have dependable car and ins. Starting wage \$7.15 per hour. \$7.90 after 6 m. trial period. 31 cents mi. Must be able to attend training sessions out of town. If interested mail name, address and phone no. to Sondra Lynch, P.O. Box 1695, Fritch, TX 79036. Must receive by May 5, 1999. EOE

CONSERVATION CAREERS: Forest Rangers, Game Wardens, maintenance, etc. No exp. necessary. Now hiring. For info, call 219-661-2444, Ext. 9851, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., 7 days a week. www.cnjobhelp.com.

HELP WANTED: Hansford County Library has a part-time position available as a technical assistant/clerk. Duties would include assisting patrons, shelving materials, circulation, answering phone, keeping statistics, etc. Hours will vary, but will include many afternoons and some Saturday mornings. Must have high school diploma, some college preferred. Must have a basic working knowledge of computers - Windows 3.1, Windows 95, Word Perfect, Internet, etc. Must be eager to serve the public courteously - some work experience in dealing with the public is a plus. Send resume to Hansford County Library, 122 Main, Spearman, TX 79081. Contact Sheri Benton at 659-2231 for more information.

HELP WANTED: Ochilree General Hospital Home Health/Hospice Department is accepting applications for a full time R.N. to make skilled nursing visits in patients' homes. Interested individuals should complete an application and return to Ochilree General Hospital, 3101 Garrett Drive, Perryton, TX 79070, or contact Jeannie Cooper, RN at (806) 435-2122 for more information. EOE.

SERVICES

R&R HANDYMAN SERVICES: Household Remodeling & Repairs, Garage Door & Opener Repairs, Small Concrete Work, Lawn Work & Rototilling. Contact Kent Ruble at (806) 659-3564.

CIRCLE E HEATING, AIR CONDITIONING & COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATION: 659-3390 or (806) 733-5151 - Randy Earle (Lic. # TACLA017716C).

ATTENTION FARMERS: If you need part-time help on weekends or evenings, call Jimmy Younger at 659-3376.

HOUSE MOVEMENT? Cracks in bricks or walls? Doors won't close? Call Children Brothers Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling. 1-800-299-9563 or (806) 352-9563 - Amarillo, TX.

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE: '65 Chevy Caprice - 283 V8 automobile, new tags and new sticker and under-dash air conditioner. '80 Honda 750 motorcycle - run: good. Call 659-2113, or go by 14 N. Haze/wood.

FOR SALE: 1991 Ford F-150 XLT, good tires, bedliner, nice pickup. Reasonably priced. Call after 5:00 p.m. - 659-5951.

FOR SALE: 1994 Chevy S-10 w/custom topper deluxe camper kit. Excellent condition. Call 659-2529 or 659-2378.

FOR SALE: 1995 Ford Mustang, V-6, 65,000 miles - \$8,500 firm. Call Joe Venneman at (806) 882-4635.

WANTED

METEORITES WANTED! Top dollar paid. Rocks that don't fit in? Rust colored that attract a magnet even slightly. Call toll free 1-888-627-4814.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1978 17 ft. SternCraft tri-hull, 140 hp, inboard/outboard. Great condition - \$3,000. Call 659-2409.

FOR SALE: 1995 Cajun Bass & Ski Boat. Mint condition w/trailer, 112 hp motor. Must sacrifice - \$13,000. For more information, call 659-2763.

FOR SALE: M.T.D. Lawn Tractor. 18 hp., twin cylinder, 46 in. cut - used very little - \$800. Call 659-2649, or stop by 702 Steele Dr.

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LOST/FOUND

FOUND: Fox Terrier - black, white & tan. Male, approximately 1 year old. Found near Rocket Slide Park on April 22nd. Call 659-3905 if you lost him.

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE: Saturday & Sunday, April 23rd & 24th, 9 a.m.-?, 1106 S. Dressen - Little bit of everything.

RUMMAGE SALE: Friday & Saturday, April 30th & May 1st, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Union Church Family Life Center. TV's, Clothes, Couch, Love Seat, Furniture, Lots of Misc.

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Includes cultivation with sweeps and solid seeding. \$12 per acre. Call Mike Skinner at 659-1706.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE CITY OF GRUVER
The Planning Board of Adjustment of the City of Gruver will hold a Public Meeting to discuss a Zoning Variance.

The Zoning Variance applies to property located in Block 4, lots 30 thru 34, Original Town of Gruver, 808 Front St. The applicants wish to place a double wide manufactured home and two horses on these lots. The property is zoned RG General Residential.

The Public Meeting will be held on May 11, 1999, at 5:00 p.m. at the Gruver City Hall, 108 E. Broadway.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Hansford County Hospital District will be installing new software into the phone system on 4-30-99. On this date at 5:00 p.m., the phone system will be out until 5:30 p.m.

If you have an emergency, there will be an emergency phone number, which is 898-5328. This will reach the hospital nurse's station.

This software upgrade on the phone system is to make the phone system Y2K compatible.

Your patience and understanding in this matter is greatly appreciated.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual return (Form 990-Pf) of the Karl A. Nielson and Karen J. Nielson Scholarship Fund will be available for inspection at First State Bank, Spearman, Texas during regular business hours by any citizen who requests inspection, within 180 days after the date of this notice. The person to contact for inspection is Verna Lee Shirley at the First State Bank, One N.E. Court, Spearman, Texas, (806) 659-5565.

LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioner's Court will receive sealed bids until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 7, 1999, on the sale of a used 1994 Ford Crown Victoria four-door from the Sheriff's Department. Automobile may be seen by contacting the Sheriff's office. Bids will be opened on Monday, May 10, 1999 at the regular Commissioners' Court meeting, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Law Library of the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas.

Bids should be turned in to the County Judge's Office in the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas, or mailed to Box 367, Spearman, TX 79081. Please mark outside of envelope with sealed bid for 1994 Ford. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Jim D. Brown
Hansford County Judge

HELP WANTED

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