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Hansford Happenings

Medical Fund Established For Ricky Goodson

A medical fund has been established at First National Bank and First State Bank of Spearman to help defray medical and physical therapy expenses for Ricky Goodson. Ricky is the 16-year-old son of Raul and Toni Cantu and Chris Goodson of Spearman. He is also the grandson of Gloria Goodson. He was injured in a motorcycle accident on Friday, March 20, 1998.

Hansford County Library Sets New Hours

The Hansford County Library has set new hours. They will be open on Mondays-Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (including the lunch hour), and 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturdays.

Miss Hansford Entry Forms Available

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

Stress Management Seminar

A short Stress Management seminar, given by Katherine Hughes of the Harrington Cancer Center, will be held on Monday, April 27th at noon. It will be held in the Blodgett Room (Senior Center Room) of the O'Loughlin Center. Reservations for the luncheon meal need to be placed by 9:00 a.m. on Monday, April 27th. The luncheon will cost \$4.75. Reservations may be made by calling Kathy Bryant at 659-3030. The program is being sponsored by Hansford Hospice and the Golden Spread Senior Citizen. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend.

Gruver Classroom Teachers' Association College Scholarship

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

Beginning Computer & Intro To Windows For The Young At Heart
A four-week Beginning Computer & Intro To Windows For The Young At Heart (55+) class will be held between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. each Tuesday beginning April 21st. This is a chance to learn the basics of working with computers. Learn basic computer instruction as well as a computer terms and word processing. This course is for beginners. Joe Weeks will conduct the class. The cost of the class is \$42.50. For more information, or to register, call Cindy Blackman at 659-3233.

Spearman Athletic Banquet

The Spearman Athletic Banquet has been set for Tuesday, May 5th at 7:00 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center. Tickets are \$10.00 per person. For more information, contact Ronda Witten at 659-3743, Kevin Bynum at 659-3776, or Karen Goodman at 659-5205, or any booster club member.

Parenting Seminar - "Communicating With Adolescents"

The Spearman Task-Force On Parenting (STOP) will present a parenting seminar on Saturday, April 25th at the O'Loughlin Center between 9-12. Ed Ainsworth with Whiteheart Communications will speak on "Communicating With Adolescents (Love, Sex, Dating and Abstinence)." Anyone interested is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. A Community-Wide Church Service will be held on Sunday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center, at which time Mr. Ainsworth will speak on "Communicating With Your Children." For more information, contact Kathy Bryant at 659-3030 or James Brown at 659-2870.

Spearman Swim Club

The Spearman Swim Club will have a sign-up meeting for anyone interested in joining the swim team for the 1998 summer season. This meeting is for new swimmers, or anyone who has not been contacted about the swim team. The meeting will be held on Monday, April 20th at 7:30 p.m. in the Athena Energy building, located on Hwy. 207 south. Each swimmer is required to register (\$16.50), pay a \$25.00 coaching fee, purchase a swim suit (girls suit - \$35, boys suit - \$20), and compete in at least two swim meets during the regular season. The deadline to order new swim suits is Thursday, April 23rd. For more information, or to sign-up, call Sherri Boyd at 659-3844, Marlene Miller at 659-2647, or Jan Howard at 659-2875.

Secretary's Day Luncheon

A Secretary's Day Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, April 22, 1998 between 12:00 and 1:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. This luncheon is being sponsored by the Spearman Girl Scouts and the Spearman Chamber of Commerce. The cost is \$8.00 per person. Tickets may be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce office, or by calling 659-2989. Tickets may also be purchased at the door, but you are asked to R.S.V.P.

Project Graduation

The parents of the Senior Class of 1998 will sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement ceremonies on Friday, May 22, 1998. To encourage the party goers to stay the entire night, an auction is held just after breakfast is served. Prizes, gift certificates, and cash are needed for the auction. If you would like to help this an event to remember with a "Special" prize or donation, please call one of the following people for assistance: Cheryl Oquin at 659-3229 or 659-5544, Beverly Vinson at 659-5057, or Tami Kunselman at 659-3775 or 659-5544. Thank you from the parents of the 1998 Seniors!

Artists' Studio Northwest Art Exhibit

Local art club Artists' Studio Northwest, invites you to its reception at No Man's Land Museum in Goodwell on Sunday afternoon, April 19th from 2 until 4:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served, and the public is invited. The reception is for the club's annual Pioneer Days exhibit, this year in memory of Bill Johnson, Gruver, a long-time member. The 43 works represent ten artists from Hooker, Optima, Guymon, and Gruver.

Hansford Golf Club

The Hansford Golf Club is beginning the Tuesday Night Golf Scrambles and the Friday Night Couples Night. For more information, call the Golf Club at 659-2233.

SHS Band Earns Special Award



1998 Spearman High School Lynx Band

by Randy Willis

Congratulations to the Spearman Lynx Band for bringing home the UIL Special Award for a First Division in Concert and a First Division in Sightreading. The band contest was held on April 7th at Boy's Ranch, and region bands in A, AA, and AAA attended the two day contest.

The band members received "I's" from all three concert judges, and all three sightreading judges, the highest ratings that can be given. The Lynx Band performed "Fairest of the Fair-Sousa," "Wildwind Overture-Kinyon," and "Scenes from a Royal Tapestry-Johnson."

The UIL band contest is comprised of two different judging events. The concert

portion, where bands are judged on three prepared musical compositions selected from a list prescribed by the UIL, and the sightreading portion, where bands are allotted 7 minutes to scan a musical selection that they have never seen before, and then perform it for the judges. In both events, the Lynx Band performed in a "Superior" manner as indicated by the judges ratings.

The judges for the event were: Concert - Ben Hoaldrige (Graham), Harold Bufe (Abernathy), and Phil Anthony (Lubbock); Sightreading - Barry Hurt (Plainview), Willis Giddens (Plainview), and Jim Priest (Levelland). All six judges are members of the Texas Adjudicators Association and

are very successful band directors themselves.

According to Director Randy Willis, the Lynx Band members were elated when they received word that they had done so well, especially when they saw the trophy that they had earned. Pride was further evident when it was verified that the last time these high ratings had been earned was 23 years ago, when Vic Kyler was Director in 1974-75. This is only the third time since the band program was dissolved in 1991, and later reinstated in 1993, that the band has participated in UIL contest.

Willis further stated that he was very proud of the Band members and their accomplishments this year. "We have made history!," Willis told his Band. "Every one of you can play well, and this is proof! We no longer have to take a back seat to other, larger bands in our region."

Willis credits the talent of his musicians to the backing of the School Board and Administration, the support of the Band Boosters and Band parents, and the help of Candi Delozier (the band's official aide and #1 band supporter) for the results this year.

The Lynx Band members are as follows:

FLUTES: Kristi Carbajal (11) Betsy Holt (11) Brandi Willis (11) Natasha Burch (9) Adriana Rios (9)

CLARINETS: Krista Dement (11) Sonia Fraire (10) Lacey Meisner (10) Irene Vaquera (10) Christi Alvarado (9) Julie Bravo (9) Kara Pipkin (9) Juan Rojas (9)

BASS CLARINET: Cari Alvarado (12)

SAXOPHONES: Chris Cummings (12) Efrain Fraire (11) Gale Mayfield (11) David Holt (9) Kyle McLaughlin (9)

TRUMPETS: Anthony Bravo (11) Dan Kunselman (11) Albert Vargas (11) Aaron Huffaker (10) Cesar Moreno (10) Stephen Salgado (10) Maria Vargas (10) Reyna Ortiz (9) Jason Quillin (9) Martin Robledo (9) Chelsey Villines (9) Desiree Wattier (9)

TROMBONES: Ryan Hill (11) Nancy Flores (10) Maria Vela (10) Junior Moreno (9) Richard Varnon (9)

BARITONES: Tommie Dewberry (10) Junior Ortega (10) Maranda Fight (9) Andrew Jacobs (9) Steven Vasquez (9)

TUBA: Jacob Harbour (9) David Sharp (9)

PERCUSSION: Geder Munoz (12) Alfonso Silva (12) Jennifer Laxson (11) Landon Delozier (10) Casey Villines (10) Andrew Cummings (9) Daniel Ellis (9) Jimmy Gaytan (9)

Run-Off Election Results



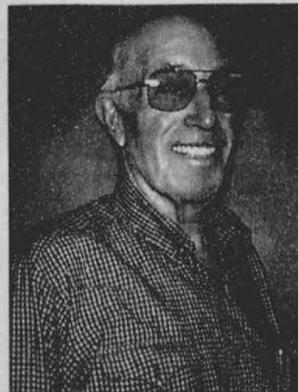
Wanda Wagner

County Treasurer and County Commissioner, Precinct 2 & 6, were decided Tuesday, April 14, 1998 in the Hansford County Republican primary run-off election. Three state-wide positions were also voted on.

Listed below are the results for Hansford County. The names in bold print are the ones who will be placed on the November ballot.

Attorney General

Barry Williamson - 431
John Cornyn - 228



Albert Clark

Court Criminal of Appeals Judge - Place 1

Vickie Isaacs - 187
Mike Keasler - 358

Court Criminal of Appeals Judge - Place 2

Cheryl Johnson - 285
Harvey Hudson - 256

County Treasurer

Wanda Wagner - 561
Norma Jean Mackie - 273

County Commissioner, Precinct 2 & 6

Albert Clark - 143
Dan Ralston - 136

2nd Annual Panhandle Crisis Center Golf Tournament

Saturday, April 25, 1998 • Perryton Golf Course
2 Man Low Ball

Shotgun start - 1:00 p.m.
Hamburger Feed - 11:30 a.m.

Entry Fee - \$25.00
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in each flight. Lots of Prizes!

Tee Box Sponsors - \$50.00
Proceeds going to the Panhandle Crisis Center.

For more information, Contact the
Panhandle Crisis Center at 435-5008.

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 16
Birthday - Rod Barkley, Amber Knight, Anise Renner, Clayton Thompson, Cathy Patterson, David Knox, Edward Beck, Walter Jones, Alice Rodriguez, Tylan Pearce, Vernon Morris, G.W. Robinson, Jim Tucker, Joann Baca, Dorsey Perez, Ryan Perez,
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Mitch Hoover Mr. & Mrs. David Nash

April 17
Birthday - Tim Garland, Gary Smith, Bill Porter, Linda Mosier, Anissa Ryan, Edgar Nava, Cheryl Hill, Kendra Jones, Jimmy Tope, Alfred Avila, Albert Avila, Tavo Hermissillo, Jenifer DeLaCruz, Norma Reis, Maurine Stenson, Ann Pape, Callie Stedje, John Smith, Katie Reed
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Julian Rodriguez, Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Bailey, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Garland, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Blount, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Garcia, Ron & Pam Schmehr

April 18
Birthday - Bill Kelly Jr., J.D. McCoy, Gregg Farr, Victor Rios Jr., Cacy Vaughn, Jena Chorry, Cha'tae Avila, Jennifer Gonzales, Elmo Dahl, Jeb Lee
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Steve TeBeest

April 19
Birthday - Hunter Beville, Opal Barnes, Mrs. Bob Nobles, Bobby Snider, Landon Swan, Sterling True, Norman Gilmore, Lori Diffie Johnson, Blare Dudley, Jessica Blake, Victoria Tempie
Anniversary - John & Tammy Woodward

April 20
Birthday - Mickey Maupin, Reid Winger, Dorothy Lusby, Ed Pearson, Nita Baker, Leann Carson, Denise Rojas, Gary Easley, Malt Zachary, Gary Koons
Anniversary - Oliver & Mary Barnes, Mr. & Mrs. Dean Cluck

April 21
Birthday - Martin Trejo, Roy Bulls, Janet Henson, Tracy Holladay, Heather Reimer, Danny Lopez, Holy Renee Baker, Lauran Urban, Agnes Hoel, David Link
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Larry Widener, Mr. & Mrs. Terry Sherill

April 22
Birthday - Chelcie Davis, Agnes Hoel, David Link, Shelly Stedje, Sharon Wilson, James Martin, Bonnie Garnett, Loyd Cator, Clifford Hornsby, Rosalinda Vela, Mary Parker, Mary Ojeda, Margie Galvan, David Roy Martin, Cindy Womble, Lisa Tarango, Troy TeBeest, Donna Cook, Velma Dewesse, Debbie Hornsby, Janice Fulce, Hannah Speck, Shelly Stedje, Karen Babitzke
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Pablo Perez, Mr. & Mrs. Brad Rennick

April 23
Birthday - Sam Garnett, Juan Renteri, Rosa Linda Vela, Brea Archer, Dustin Barber, Stacy Poole, Patricia Dunaway, Sharon Coble, Frank Prouty, Seth Blane, John David Brown, Curtis Covington, Shonda Odegard, George Aquero, Macy Jones, Stephen Cook
April 24
Birthday - Kerri Barkley, Jenna Beth Kiser, Bart Shapley, Greg Slough, Mike Scroggs, Muri Pearson, Josephine Salgado, Wendy Wooley, Odell Fanning
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Bayless

April 25
Birthday - Jerry Orr, Bob Potts, Robert Hagerman, Keith Lewis, Pat Underwood, Donna Hill, Meagan Burrell, Mia Burrell, Greg Breland, Mary Bayless, Jodi Martin, Joshua Nash, Roy Garcia
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Hill Jr.

April 26
Birthday - DeeDee Johnson, Juanita Logsdon, Benny McClenagan, Angie Rimmel, Kenny Slough, Susie Hand, Lyndee Cook, Linda Garcia, Ricky Elsworth, Bob Marsh, Mike Burnam Jr., Juan Rojas Summer Riggins, Donna Duggan, Larry Ross



Mark Nelson

Mark Lynn Nelson, 41, of Houston, TX, formerly of the Oslo Community, died Monday, April 6, 1998, following a brief illness.

The son of Amelia C. Johnson and Millard Archie Nelson, he was born on November 30, 1956 in Guymon. He attended Gruver and Spearman schools, graduating from Spearman High School with the Class of 1975. He had been working in the insurance business with his father in Houston.

Mark was a kind and generous friend to all, as well as a loving companion to his family.

Survivors include his mother, Amelia C. Johnson of Austin, TX; his father, Millard Archie Nelson of Houston, TX; one brother, Nick Nelson of Pearland, TX; three sisters, Julia C. Nelson of Dallas, TX, Laura Dahl and husband, Garland, nephews Ole, James and Ryan of Texhoma, TX, Jennifer Bratton and husband Shawn and nephews Christopher and Samuel of Austin, TX.

Funeral services were conducted on Friday, April 10, 1998 at 10:30 a.m. at Oslo Lutheran Church in Oslo, with pastor Charles Buyer of St. Paul Lutheran Church of Texhoma, officiating. Interment followed in Oslo Lutheran Cemetery under the direction of Henson-Novak Funeral Directors of Guymon.

The family requests that memorials be given to Oslo Lutheran Church, Memorial Drive Lutheran Church or the Norwegian Society of Texas. Memorials will be accepted at Henson-Novak Funeral Directors, P.O. Box 1306, Guymon, OK 73942.

Norma Lee Gordon

Norma Lee Gordon, 76, died Sunday in a Lubbock hospital. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 15, 1998 at Lawrence-Adams Funeral Home with Rev. Dean Paul Roy officiating. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Mrs. Gordon was born in Union Community in Jones County. She graduated from Anson High School in 1938. She married J.H. Gordon on November 11, 1950, in Wellington. He preceded her in death in 1993.

Mrs. Gordon lived in Lubbock and was a longtime resident of Amarillo, where she worked as a cosmetology instructor for the Amarillo College of Hair Design. She retired in 1987 and moved to Anson. She was a member of the Eastern Star, Beta Sigma Phi, and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Randy and Felicia Gordon of Lubbock and Ricky and Jay Gordon of Spearman; and three grandchildren.

John D. Bishop

John D. Bishop, 95, died Thursday, April 9, 1998. Services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 11, 1998 in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ken Cole officiating. Burial was at 3:00 p.m. in Dreamland Cemetery at Canyon. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Bishop was born in McPherson County, KS. He had lived in the Spearman area since 1929, moving from Kansas. He was a salesman. He operated Spearman Hardware from 1929 to 1970, when he retired. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

He married Sammie Jones in 1929 in Canyon. She preceded him in death on April 3, 1998.

Survivors include three nieces.

Thank You

I would like to thank the communities of Spearman, Gruver and Morse for the prayers extended to my brother, Hud Yearby during his illness and following his death. Hud was amazed that people he didn't know would pray for him, but was touched because he understood and believed in the power of prayer. You can never say enough good about Christian communities.

Thank you again,
 Sherri & Willis Boyd & Family

Thank You

We would like to thank Cindy Scribner and the Ambulance Staff, Dr. Iqbal and the Hospital Staff, our friends, neighbors and family who came by, visited and made phone calls while Cecil was in Hansford Hospital. We appreciate it very much!

Noemie, Lawrence & Sue Tindell, Donna & Bobby Giddens, Cecil & Paulette Fryrear

Thank You

We would like to say Thank You to everyone for their prayers, flowers, cards and food during the past months and for my surgery. We also would like to say Thank You to our customers for their patience and consideration while Joe was shorthanded at the station during this time.

Joe & Nita Bynum

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DR. DOBSON: It's difficult to say without knowing the details, but I can tell you this. I've seen dozens of families who were in your fix, but now they are happy and whole.

I once counseled a group for young married couples for a number of years, and infidelity was a surprisingly common event. There was one period of time during which I dealt with 19 different couples where extramarital affairs had either occurred or were seriously threatening. These families are still known to me, and nine of them are apparently happily married today.

Though this percentage may seem low, remember that these were families on the verge of meeting in divorce court. Their marriages, for the most part, have now survived 10 years or longer. Tough love played a vital role in their recovery. So yes, hope springs eternal, as well it should.

Let me give you another word of encouragement. Nothing can seem so fixed but change so rapidly as human emotions. When it comes to romantic endeavors, feelings can turn upside down in a day or two. I've seen husbands or wives who expressed hatred for their spouses--"I never want to see you again" is a typical epithet--fall weeping in the other person's arms some hours later.

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 822 S. Drexler • 659-2870
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Worship & Children's Church: 11 a.m.
 Sun. Evening/Youth Service: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
 Wed. Children's Choir: 7:00 p.m.
 Pastor - James Brown

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

First Baptist Church
 123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Children's Choirs: 5:30 p.m. Wed.
 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
 Youth: 8 p.m. Wed.
 Pastor - Rick Patrick

Church of Christ
 121 S. Haney • 659-3244
 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Bible Study Wed: 7:30 p.m.
 KRDF Radio Program
 Living With Christ: 7:50 a.m. M-F
 Minister - Willie Tolison

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

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

First Presbyterian Church
 (Worships with Faith Lutheran Church)
 1021 Coler • 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 Bernice • 659-2252
 (Worships with First Presbyterian Church)

First United Methodist
 407 S. Haney • 659-5503
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.
 Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday
 High School: 6 p.m. Sunday
 Rainbow Kids Club: 3:00 Wednesday
 Pastor - Ken Cole

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

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

Primera Mision Bautista
 502 E. 7th • 659-3991
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.; Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
 Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.

In Gruver ...

First Baptist Church
 402 E. Broadway • 733-2411
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
 Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday
 Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
 Pastor - Scott Cury

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 Gurnifoy

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

Gruver United Methodist
 Broadway & Garnett • 733-2651
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.
 Evening Worship & UMY: 6 p.m.
 Pastor - Jerry Moore

Spanish Cristo Redentor Church
 Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m.
 Friday Evening Mass
 Summer - 8:00 p.m.
 Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.

In Morse ...

Morse Baptist Church
 733-2757
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- When loved ones come home, always run to greet them.
- When it's in your best interest, practice obedience.
- Let others know when they've invaded your territory.
- Run, romp, and play daily.
- Eat with gusto and enthusiasm.
- Be loyal.
- Never pretend to be something you're not.
- If what you want lies buried, dig until you find it.
- When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by, and nuzzle them gently.
- Avoid biting when a simple growl will do.
- When you're happy, dance around and wave your entire body.
- No matter how often you're scolded, don't buy into the guilt thing.
- Delight in the simple joy of a long walk.
- Thrive on attention and let people touch you.

Until Next Time,
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John and Sammie Bishop

In Loving Memory

Sammie Bishop passed away on Friday, April 3, 1998. Her husband, John, passed away on Thursday, April 9, 1998. Following is a tribute in their memory.

John Bishop was born in Roxbury, Kansas in 1903, and moved to his family in Higgins, Texas, when he was 9 years old. In high school he was an athlete and played on the football team that went to State and played in the finals at the first Interscholastic League Tournament in Texas.

John came to Spearman in April 1929, to work at the Spearman Hardware owned at that time by Walter Wilmeth and Paul Jones.

In December of 1929, John went to Canyon, Texas and married Sammie Jones who was a teacher. She had taught the one-room school of Sunny Side in Hansford County near what is now called, during the school term 1924-25.

John and Sammie had a daughter, Nancy Jo, born in 1938, who lived only a few minutes. This was their only child.

John continued working at Spearman Hardware. In 1945, he and Sammie bought the hardware store from Slim Cates, and operated the business with "Service" as the watch-word, until January 1, 1969 at which time he auctioned off the business to retire.

John and Sammie were Methodists and both took an active part in civic affairs over the years.

The family requests memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church of Spearman, or your favorite charity.

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Golden Heart Gala

by Anita Sumner

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

This year's gala event will have something for all the "young at heart" to enjoy.

The meal will be provided by the Hansford County Volunteer Fire Department. Each table will be decorated with items depicting the theme, which will be celebrating the last fifty years.

The evening will be hosted by celebrity waiters from the Hansford County area, who will be dressed in the different eras.

Once again, the Heart Association will host the silent and live auction, hosted by celebrity auctioneer, Joe T. Venneman.

More than 50 items will be auctioned. Some of the items are: Fenton Glasco Basket

(donated by Celebrate), Restored Antique White Trunk (donated by Linda Coombs), Your Choice of Nunn Bush, Dexter, or Bass Shoes (donated by Cates Men & Boys Wear), Amethyst & Citrine Stones (donated by Hickerson Jewelry), Winchester Chime Clock (donated by L.W. Ayres), Princess Diana Commemorative Beany Baby (donated by Kid's Stuff), White Linen Moments (donated by Lady Fair), and a Mammogram (donated by the Hansford County Hospital District).

To complete the 50th Anniversary Gala event, the Board of Directors will also sponsor a DJ after the meal and auction, which will feature music from the last 50 years. Everyone is welcome to stay and relive old memories.

Tickets are \$25.00 per person, and are available at the door, or from the following: Colleen Schaefer, Rosemary Brown, Charlotte Bergin, Margaret Ralston, Sam Cogdill, Missie Sumner, Darlene Pierce, and Anita Sumner.

You are invited to a **BABY SHOWER** honoring **Jordan K.C. Moore** the son of **Julie & Paul Moore** Saturday, April 18, 1998 • 2-4 p.m. in the Union Church Spearman, Texas

It's a Boy!
Michelle and Kyle Janzen are proud to announce the birth of their son, **Kendrick Sean Gregory Janzen**. He arrived on Saturday, April 4, 1998 in Ocbiltree General Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounce and was 19 inches long.
Proud grandparents are Charles and Melanie Elliott of Spearman, Donna and Howard Thompson of Gruver, and Scott and Marie Janzen of Woodward, OK.
Great-grandparents are Ronnie and Colleen Schaefer of Spearman, Charles and June Elliott of Amarillo, Jimmie and Marie Finley of Gruver, Jack and Betty Hogue of Norman, OK and Robert and Shirley Janzen of Amarillo.
Great-great-mothers are Opal Schaefer and Juanita Jackson of Spearman and Verna Finley of Gruver.

Hansford County Community Calendar April 16-24

Thursday, April 16
8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out

Friday, April 17
Gruver's District Track, High School - Amarillo

Saturday, April 18
Gruver's District Track, Junior High School - Claude
7:00 p.m. - Rushing Wind Emmaus Gathering - FUMC, Spearman

Sunday, April 19
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Spearman Church of Christ
6:00 p.m. - Spearman Church of Christ Gospel Meeting

Monday, April 20
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
2:15 p.m. - Crime Prevention Program - Gruver School Auditorium
6:00 p.m. - Spearman Church of Christ Gospel Meeting
6:00 p.m. - Senior Supper - First United Methodist Church

Tuesday, April 21
8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's
4:00-6:00 p.m. - Beginning Computer Course - Spearman High School
6:00 p.m. - Spearman Church of Christ Gospel Meeting
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
Hansford Golf Club Tuesday Night Scrambles
Gruver Senior Supper - First Baptist Church
7:00 p.m. - Tuesday Night Scrambles - Hansford Golf Course

Wednesday, April 22
9:00 a.m. - Gruver Kindergarten Round-up - Church of Christ Fellowship Hall
9:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Service
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
12:00 p.m. - Secretary's Day Luncheon - Spearman FUMC
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
6:00 p.m. - Spearman Church of Christ Gospel Meeting
7:00 p.m. - Trinity Fellowship offers "Family Issues" series

Thursday, April 23
8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out

Friday, April 24
Gruver at Regional UIL Competition - Levelland
Gruver FFA Livestock Judging at State - College Station
Hansford Golf Club Couples Night
7:00 p.m. - Friday Night Couples Night - Hansford Golf Course

Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Claudine Clark returned from a visit with her daughter, Carrie and Mark Tidwell and children in Hawaii. Claudine described it as being the longest absence from her home in her life, 16 days, but she enjoyed every minute of it. She flew to Honolulu, Hawaii where Mark is stationed at Hickam Air Force Base. While she was there he was in Australia for eight days.

During his absence they enjoyed swimming, the beach and sailing. Carrie had recently completed a course in sailing and is quite proficient, prairie girl that she is. A highlight for Claudine was attending a program where her granddaughter, Emily, a third grader, performed. She enjoyed activities with little grandson Luke, also. They attended a luau for a baby's first birthday, an elaborate event in Hawaii.

Holly Gifford, on an early Easter break from her duties as a nurse in Ft. Worth, spent several days with her parents, Linda and Joe T. Venneman and her grandmother, Fannie Venneman. Her husband was taking college exams and unable to accompany her.

It was a joyous Easter for Betty Lemons as her son and his family arrived on Thursday. Colonel James Lemons is stationed at Scott Air Force Base at Mascoutah, Illinois. He and Thel, with sons Jamie and Brett, were here until Sunday afternoon.

They also visited Thel's sisters, Lyn and Joey Woolley and Becky and Reagan Baker. All had an Easter dinner on Saturday evening at the home of the Woolleys.

Norma and Buddy Payne of Ralls were Easter weekend guests of her parents, Louise and Ernest Archer.

The Easter Cantata presented by the Chancel Choir at the United Methodist Church on Easter Sunday was a joy to all who attended or heard it on the radio. Many were the compliments for the special number by Gregg Meek.

Gregg, his wife Robin, and three children were weekend guests of his parents Sheryl and Bob Meek. They are now of Amarillo.

On March 14th, Gregg and Robin Smith, of Amarillo, were married at St. Thomas Island on the cruise liner.

The Meek's other son, Wayne, of Amarillo and his three children were here for the weekend also.

Brenda and Pete Walls of Amarillo, with their three daughters, spent Easter weekend here with her parents, Micki and Odell Fanning. Other guests were their son Bobby and Cindy Fanning and two children of Borger.

On April 3rd and 4th Gary and Cathy Smith, accompanied by Clayton, attended the convention of the Panhandle Press Association. It was held in Amarillo at the Ambassador Hotel. Gary and Cathy attended different short seminars, and also met with other publishers and editors in discussion groups.

Gary was elected to serve on the Board of Directors of the Association.

Guests of Nellie and Burl Buchanan for several days, including the Easter weekend, were her father, William and Gladys Sharp, of Sawyer, Oklahoma.

On Saturday they attended a family reunion in Amarillo. It was held at the Western Plaza with about 50 in attendance.

On Easter Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Sharp joined Nellie and Burl for Easter Dinner in the home of J. B. and Ila Mae Buchanan.

Other guests were Roger Buchanan, Jana Buchanan of Amarillo, and friends Angela Champion and Heather Brown also of Amarillo.

Weather records for the week of April 6th to 13th at 7 a.m. show the highest temperature was 79 degrees on the 6th; the lowest was 33 degrees on the 9th; total moisture was .06.

One weatherman, two interpretations for every forecast; his and the wrong one. He bases his predictions on

self-made criteria--the results relieve the Lord of a lot of responsibility.

On April 3, 1948 that shy bachelor, Ben Upchurch and the pretty Marian Garrett were united in marriage in Amarillo. They have lived in Spearman since that day. All four of their children were born here and attended school here.

On Saturday evening April 4, 1998, Ben and Marian greeted their children, spouses and grandchildren, and all started to Gruver for an anniversary dinner. They made a stop at the local Church of Christ and to the amazement of Ben and Marian were greeted by members of the Sunset Ministry of the church and others - a crowd of about 60 people.

The surprise didn't spoil their enjoyment of the bountiful dinner and all the good wishes.

Their four children and all but one of their seven grandchildren were here. The four were: Gail and Harvey Whitefield, Canadian; Glenda and Dusty Bouker, Amarillo; Gary and Nancy Upchurch and Keith Upchurch, Colorado Springs.

Congratulations - Ben and Marian and, may you celebrate many more !!

Sara Dossett returned late Friday from a 3340 mile tour with the Jim Hughes Holiday Tour, along with 17 others in the group. They left Guyton on March 28th, heading west.

The first night was spent at Holbrook, Arizona. The next day they stopped at Laughlin, where several in the group won some, lost some at the casinos, but Sara preferred strolling around the beautiful grounds.

Enroute to Flagstaff during a heavy snow storm, they were stalled after a semi-rig jackknifed on the highway. At Victorville, home of the Roy

Rogers Museum, they missed seeing the 89 year old Roy, but did see other family members.

The group spent the next five days at Buena Vista, California. During this time they attended a most spectacular passion play with live animals, flying angels, earthquakes, thunder storms and lightning, all inside a glass building.

At Disney studios, they witnessed the taping of "Home Improvement" with Tim Allen and cast and look forward to its airing on May 9th.

They toured the famous ocean liner Queen Mary which is anchored nearby. Other attractions seen by them were the Knotts Berry Farm and old Calico Mine ride.

Sara felt that the highlight of the entire tour was attending the pageant *The Glory of Easter* staged at the well-known Chrystal Cathedral.

From Los Angeles, they toured the Hearst Castle at San Simeon. North to San Francisco, along the Pacific Ocean, the sea lions and seals could be seen basking in the sun on the beach.

In San Francisco, the Golden Gate Bridge, the Oakland Bay Bridge, Fisherman's Wharf, and a boat tour around the old Alcatraz prison were all extremely interesting.

At Bakersfield, the grape vines, orange orchards and strawberry fields got their attention. At Bakersfield Sara has a nephew, so had dinner with him and his family.

On the return trip they viewed Grand Canyon and started up the mountain to see the Sequoia trees which were at the 6000 feet height. However, due to the heavy snow falling, they turned back down the mountain.

Their next stop was Albuquerque and then home.

John D. Bishop

John D. Bishop, 95; died Thursday, April 9, 1998. Services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 11, 1998 in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ken Cole officiating. Burial was at 3:00 p.m. in Dreamland Cemetery at Canyon. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home. Mr. Bishop was born in McPherson County, KS. He had lived in the Spearman area since 1929, moving from Kansas. He was a salesman. He operated Spearman Hardware from 1929 to 1970, when he retired. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

He married Sammie Jones in 1929 in Canyon. She preceded him in death on April 3, 1998. Survivors include three nieces.

Thank You

I would like to thank the communities of Spearman, Gruver and Morse for the prayers extended to my brother, Hud Yearby during his illness and following his death. Hud was amazed that people he didn't know would pray for him, but was touched because he understood and believed in the power of prayer. You can never say enough good about Christian communities.

Thank you again,
Sherri & Willis Boyd & Family

Thank You

We would like to thank Cindy Scribner and the Ambulance Staff, Dr. Iqbal and the Hospital Staff, our friends, neighbors and family who came by, visited and made phone calls while Cecil was in Hansford Hospital. We appreciate it very much!

Noemie Lawrence & Sue Tindell Donna & Bobb Giddens.

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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:

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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.

You Are Invited To Help Myrtle Dosbier Celebrate Her 90th Birthday

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When: Saturday, April 25, 1998

Time: 2:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

If you can't come, and can send a card or call, please do so. Myrtle's mailing address is Box 867, Spearman, TX 79081. Her phone number is (800) 659-5964. The Mitchell's phone number is (800) 659-2791 (if you choose to call during the hours of her celebration)

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3:00 Services at the Hansford Manor
6:00 Evening Services

GUEST SPEAKER: JAMES T. SMITH OF SEMINOLE, TX

James is very energetic for the Lord. He and his wife Janet have three lovely girls. They have served the Lord in ministry at Woodland Park, CO, Warrensburg, MO, and is now serving with the Westside Church of Christ in Seminole, TX. James served for six years prior to ministry in the U.S. Marines. He served during Desert Shield, and Desert Storm. He trained for preaching at Yucca Valley, CA. James is a dynamic speaker and teacher. James has authored two books: "Been There, Done That" and "A New Creation".

On Sunday we will meet at our regular times, and Monday through Wednesday, we will meet at 7:30 P.M. Please come on Sunday morning and start with bible class, assembly for the Lord's Supper, and preaching. Then we will break for a Fellowship Meal.

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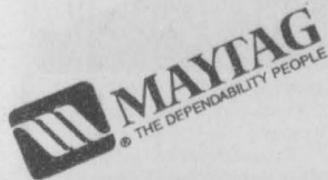
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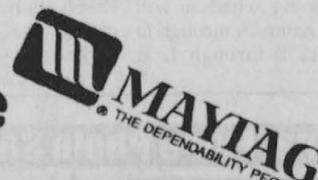
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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

The celebration of the Easter season was the highlight of the week in Gruver. The holiday, celebrated in many families with the return of children and their families, culminated with church services and Easter feasts. Gruver students and teachers were also able to enjoy a school holiday on Monday.

Condolences

Word was received of the death of former resident, True Leatherman. True and his wife, Frankie, were living in the Tulsa area at the time of his death, and his services were held there.

Former Resident in Meet

Former residents Dean and Rhonda Lanteme were in attendance at the Spearman Relays over the weekend to watch their freshman daughter, Lacy, compete as a member of the Sanford-Fritch Lady Eagle Track Team.

GHS Band Competes

The Hound Sound Band competed in the concert and sight-reading contest last Tuesday at Boys Ranch and earned a division II rating.

Weed Reigns Supreme

Henbit, a purple-blooming weed which is a member of the mint family, has found a favorable climate in Gruver and the surrounding area this spring. Although not new to the Panhandle, the weed is flourishing in the moist spring soil. The weed originally came from Eurasia and North Africa. (Source of information, our resident nature expert, Dorothy Hudson.)

Pre-K and Kindergarten Screening

A pre-K and kindergarten screening will be conducted on Tuesday, April 21 at the church of Christ Fellowship Hall, 209 King Street.

In order to be eligible for Pre-Kindergarten enrollment, children must be four years old as of September 1, 1998 and must speak a language other than English. To be eligible for Kindergarten, children must be at least five years old as of September 1, 1998.

Parents of eligible children should bring their child's birth certificate, immunization records, and social security cards.

Children will also be given a pre-school screening assessment which will help determine their readiness level in three areas. The assessment will require approximately one hour.

The screening schedule will include last names A through D at 9:00 a.m., E through L at

10:00 a.m.; M through T at 1:00 p.m.; and U through Z at 2:00 p.m.

Fifth and Sixth Grade Basketball

Sure shot Blythe Finley was not mentioned as a member of Darla Myatt's basketball team last week. The team wanted me to know that they could do without her.

Good Guy(s) Award

Coach John Duncan and his seventh and eighth grade track boys picked up the trash and debris left by another school's junior high at the Sunray track meet. When the junior high bus from an area school south of Gruver departed from the Sunray track meet recently, a great deal of trash thrown out of the bus windows littered the parking lot. When he saw the mess left by the departing bus, Coach John Duncan and his charges quickly gathered up the trash and took it to a litter barrel.

For their actions, they are the good guys of the week.

In the News Ten Years Ago

Jody Bradford has been named as senior extension agent in Stonewall County.

A special meeting between members of the Palo Duro River Authority and councilmen of member cities will be held in an attempt to work out a solution to a \$3.2 million cost overrun in the Hansford County based dam project.

Twenty Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Ward are the proud parents of a son, Jason Kyle, born March 25, 1978, in Borger. The newcomer weighed 8 lbs. and 12 oz.

The Gruver Story Telling team made a clean sweep in the UIL Academic Meet. Ross Renner earned a first place ribbon, Dala Shapley, second place, and Cami Shapley, fourth place.

Just for Fun

There must be a special place in Heaven for track moms who brave wind, cold, heat, and/or dust all day to watch an event lasting minutes or only seconds. To these moms, this tribute is written.

Blessed are the moms who send extra treats and cookies in track meet lunches, for their child's friends shall be filled.

Blessed are the moms who wash track uniforms in the cold cycle, for their child shall not be known as Pinkie.

Blessed are the moms who also go to field events for their measure of joy and dried grass shall be doubled.

Blessed are the moms who think pink fifth ribbons are as pretty as blue ribbons for their child will know the true color of love.

Blessed are moms who spend precious Saturdays in wind and cold or sweltering heat at dusty track meets, for when their child asks "Did you see me?" They can honestly and proudly say "I did!"

Rejoice and be glad for your reward in Heaven is a pearly bleacher by a golden track.

Blessed are the moms who can find their child among all others in gray warmups and hoods, for they will know what their child is doing.

Morse Morsels

by Mildred Lewis

Pringle-Morse students had their last track meet last Saturday, April 9th & 10th in Spearman.

Mikala Reisinger cruised to a first place finish in the 200 M. Run. She ran a personal best 28.74. She also won 5th in the long jump and 5th in the 800 M. Run.

Pringle-Morse attended the Gruver Track Meet on March

7th. Mikala won 3rd in the Long Jump and 5th in the 800 M. Run, and 2nd in the 200 M. Run and 3rd in the 400 M. Run.

Ross Womble won 5th place in the 200 M. Hurdles.

The Cougars did an outstanding job of representing our school.

Ross Womble was left out of the Lefors Track Meet results. He won 5th in the 200 M. Run and 5th in the 100 Meter Run.

Congratulations to all the tracksters at Pringle-Morse. You had a great year and we are all very proud of your efforts.

Congratulations, also, to everyone who made the honor roll!

Bailey Reid's Little Dribbler Basketball Team placed 1st in our Little Dribbler's Tournament. His team played the Gruver 5th & 6th Grade Blue Team.

Janet and Robin Wilson's Little Dribbler Boys Team got beat.

Monica and Emit Schmidt's Girls Team played at Gruver, and lost in overtime.

Gruver's Red Team bet our Blue Team.

Our Little Dribblers also went to Hardesty, OK the weekend of April 4th. The girls won 1st place. They beat Forgan, OK, Tyrone, OK, Hardesty, OK, and Texhoma, OK.

The boys won 3rd place in the tournament. Tyler Lane played with our little boys. They will give the other teams a run for their money next year.

Pringle-Morse was out of school on Friday and Monday for Easter.

Emit, Monica, Jessica and Evan Schmidt went to Laveta, CO over the Easter weekend to be with their folks. They left Friday and came back on Sunday.

We were very proud to get our Postmaster Milana Reisinger back in our Post Office. We are also proud of our Relief Postmaster Paula Clemmons who took her place while she was gone.

We had several visitors at church for Easter Sunday. All our college students were present: Tye Womble, Jana McCloy, Shala McCloy, and Wes Leach.

Shala will be going to West Texas University next year to study to be a nurse.

Citizenship Seminar Applications

The Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar is approaching soon and county Farm Bureaus need to hurry and get their registration forms completed and ready to submit by the April 30 deadline, according to Danny Womble, president of the Hansford County Farm Bureau.

Due to space restrictions, a total of 380 students will be accepted for the 35th annual seminar, to be held June 15-19 on the campus of Angelo University in San Angelo.

"The Citizenship Seminar offers an opportunity and experience that will impact

those participating," Danny said. "It will not only produce better informed citizens, but leaders with a purpose."

Students completing the Citizenship Seminar have taken the first step toward qualifying for the Free Enterprise Speech Contest and \$19,500 in scholarships, Danny added.

Instructions and registration forms have been mailed to the County Farm Bureau offices. Registration forms must be received in the Waco office no later than April 30. For more information about the Seminar, contact the Hansford County Farm Bureau office at 659-3133.

Emmaus Gathering

Rushing Wind Emmaus gathering will be held on Saturday, April 18, in the First United Methodist Church in Spearman. An agape meal will be served at 7:00 p.m. followed with praise singing, worship, and communion. A short sponsor's training will follow the service. The services are ecumenical and members of all churches in the area are invited to participate. A nursery will be provided.

Rushing Wind Emmaus is sponsoring a men's Walk to Emmaus June 25-28 and a women's Walk to Emmaus July 23-26 at the First United

Methodist Church in Perryton. The Walk to Emmaus is a journey with Christ to inspire, challenge, and equip local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, and places of work. Applications are available from pastors and people who have previously attended an Emmaus walk.

SHS One Act Play

by Francis Pipkin

The Spearman One Act Play received 4th in their district contest. Congratulations to all the cast, crew and alternates for their fine performance.

The following individuals received special recognition for their outstanding efforts: Brace Scroggs - Honorable Mention Award, Jason Banks - Honorable Mention Award, and Kathryn Murphy - All Star Cast Award.

Texas Big Game Awards Show & Dinner

The 1997-1998 Texas Big Game Awards Show and Dinner for the Panhandle Region will be held in the North Meeting Room of the Amarillo Civic Center at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 19, 1998.

Trophy mule deer, white-tailed deer, and pronghorn antelope may be viewed at 5:30 p.m., followed by a barbecue dinner at 6:30 p.m. and an awards presentation at 7 p.m. The cost for this event is \$10.00 for adults and \$7.50 for children 12 and under. Reservations must be made by calling 1-800-692-1338 by 5 p.m. on Friday, April 17, 1998.

This annual program,

sponsored by Texas Parks & Wildlife Department and the Texas Wildlife Association, is designed to recognize quality big game animals and the hunters that harvested them during the 1997-1998 hunting season.

The program also recognizes the land management efforts of land owners, and encourages participation by young and new hunters. For further information, call Mike Miller at (806) 665-5260.

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Out At The Lake



by Dorothy Hudson
Lake Depth—33 ft. 11.5 in. 52°

Jim Derington's picture is of Red Byrd of Spearman holding a 10 1/2 pound blue catfish that he caught from the bank on perch last week.

Easter Sunday was a big day at the Park and Lake. Fishermen were back today (Monday) which is unusual. The exciting news is that the crappie are biting and many of them are keeping size. At least one man had his limit of 25. To be a keeper the fish must be at least 10 inches long.

Jim remarked these fish are fun to catch. You not only have a fish that is good to eat, but it is fun to catch. They are active and keep biting, so there isn't all the waiting around that goes with a lot of fishing. They are usually found in the brush at the edge of the creek. Cane poles with live minnows for bait do very well in this situation. Some fish from boats

using crappie jigs. Others are fishing near the bridge. Remember it is now illegal to fish from the bridge.

There were several R. V.s this week with 5 the most at one time.

The big white pelicans have been seen frequently. They swim together as if they were a synchronized team. They seem to be herding the shad around. Then when one ducks his head under, they all duck. Jim says they are comical to watch.

The blue herons are nesting now.

It is time to watch for the return of the orioles. Jan Elston of Pampa had a very interesting article on them in the March issue of The Prairie Horned Lark, published April 7, 1998. She gives a description of the Bullock's Oriole which is the most common in our area. "The male is fiery orange and black, with orange cheeks and large white wing-patches. The female's coloring is completely different, being olive-grey above, yellowish on the tail and underparts, with a whitish belly, and two white wingbars. All orioles have sharply pointed beaks," The Baltimore and Orchard Orioles are also seen in our area.



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Emergency Farm Loan Applications

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by blizzard conditions, excessive snow, high winds and a freeze that occurred from October 25 through October 27, 1997 are being accepted at the USDA, Farm Service Agency offices located in Spearman and Perryton.

Hansford and Ochiltree counties were two of three 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 blizzard conditions that occurred from October 25 through October 27, 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. The farmers must be unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders to be eligible for the emergency loans. The interest rate on the actual loss loan is 3.75%.

As a general rule, a farmer

must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an emergency loan. Proceeds from crop insurance are taken into account when determining eligibility.

Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until October 19, 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 Hansford County is located at 711 W. 7th Street in Spearman and phone number is (806) 659-3036. The FSA office for Ochiltree County is located at 800 N. Main in Perryton and phone number is (806) 435-6597.

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Harris To Perform At Piano Recital

Frank Phillips College presents Ben Harris's sophomore recital on Sunday, April 19, 1998 at 2:00 p.m., in the Fine Arts Building Auditorium. Ben entered Frank Phillips College in the Fall of 1996 as a freshman piano performance major. He has studied the piano and organ with Dr. Judy Strecker,

chairman of the music department at FPC, taken voice lessons from Rosemarie Scott, and accompanied the Community Choir. Following his graduation in May, Harris's future plans are to attend Oklahoma State University.

Along with three younger brothers and sisters, Ben was

raised and home schooled on a farm near Gruver. Six years prior to entering FPC, Ben had the privilege of studying piano with Billie Jo Forney and has taken violin lessons from Virginia Hebermehl. In his spare time, he enjoys time with his family and flying. Ben Harris is the son of Kenneth and Jean Harris.



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Gruver Track Results

by Harletta Carthel

Gruver Junior High and High School competed in the Spearman Lynx Relays over the weekend with nine other teams which featured two 3A schools, three 2A schools, and five 1A schools.

Senior Buster McLain captured the spotlight of the day with the only record-breaking performance of the meet. McLain smashed the meet record of 14' in the pole vault with a 15' 6" completion. McLain also holds the Gruver High School pole vault record.

The Gruver Junior Varsity was the highest-placing Gruver team with a second-place finish behind West Texas High.

Results of the meet are as follows:

Varsity Boys

Placed fifth with 69 points. **Long Jump:** Brant Armes, 4th; Stavlo, 5th; **High Jump:** Shoulders, 4th; **Pole Vault:** McLain, 1st (new meet record, 15' 6")

400 Meter Relay: Gruver, 3rd; **800 Meter Run:** Miser, 4th; **Barkley,** 6th; **110 Meter Hurdles:** Justin Johnson, 5th; **100 Meter Dash:** Brant Armes, 4th; **McNett,** 5th; **400 Meter Dash:** Perez, 5th; **300 Meter Hurdles:** Justin Johnson, 2nd; **Luke Johnson,** 6th; **200 Meter Dash:** Hernandez, 6th; **1600 Meter Run:** Stavlo, 5th.

Varsity Girls

Placed seventh with 26 points.

3200 Meter Run: Grotegut, 5th; **400 Meter Relay:** Gruver, 5th; **300 Meter Hurdles:** Stavlo, 5th; **200 Meter Dash:** Stavlo, 2nd; **Tessa Yanke,** 6th; **1600 Meter Relay:** Gruver, 4th.

Junior Varsity Boys

Placed second with 88 points. **3200 Meter run:** Duncan, 4th; **Triple Jump:** Ehrenberg, 4th; **Kirby Johnson,** 6th; **Long Jump:** Schneider, 1st (18' 6"); **High Jump:** Schneider, 1st (5'2"); **Pole Vault:** Crow, 3rd; **400 Meter Relay:** Gruver, 1st (48.24); **800 Meter Run:** Weller, 4th; **100 Meter Hurdles:** Grotegut, 5th; **100 Meter Dash:** Weller, 2nd; **400 Meter Dash:** Arreola, 4th; **1600 Meter Relay:** Gruver, 2nd.

Eighth Grade Boys

Placed eighth with 23 1/2 points. **Discus:** Carthel, 1st (130' 1"); **High Jump:** Carthel, 2nd; **Pole Vault:** Christian, tie for 6th place; **110 Meter Hurdles:** Carthel, 6th; **200 Meter Hurdles:** Carthel, 5th; **1200 Meter Run:** Salazar, 5th.

Eighth Grade Girls

Placed tenth with one point. **100 Meter Hurdles:** Morris, 6th.

Seventh Grade Boys

Placed sixth with 21 points. **Long Jump:** Hernandez, 4th; **400 Meter Relay:** Gruver, 6th;

800 Meter Run: Rodriguez, 6th; **100 Meter Dash:** Hernandez, 4th; **200 Meter Dash:** Hernandez, 3rd.

Seventh Grade Girls

Placed fourth with 54 points. **Discus:** Swink, 2nd; **Shot:** Lisa Johnson, 3rd; **High Jump:** Watley, 3rd; **400 Meter Relay:** Gruver, 5th; **800 Meter Relay:** Gruver, 3rd; **400 Meter Dash:** Watley, 1st (65.81); **1600 Meter Relay:** Gruver, 4th.

This weekend Gruver teams will be participating in their district track meets. High school athletes will compete on Friday, April 17, while junior high thin-clads will be competing on Saturday, April 18, at Claude.

Overby Initiated Into Fraternity

Matthew Overby, son of Jerry and Pat Overby, Gruver, graduate of Gruver High School, has been initiated into the Beta Theta Pi international Fraternity by the chapter at Texas Tech.

Beta Theta Pi, whose code includes devotion to

The Spearman Lynx Relays were held last weekend. Listed below are the results.

Varsity Boys

The Varsity Boys placed 2nd, with 98 points.

3200 M. Run: Banks-1st, Villines-5th; **Discus:** Vanderburg-1st, Townsen-3rd; **Shot Put:** Townsen-3rd; **Triple Jump:** Miller-6th; **High Jump:** Miller-3rd; **Pole Vault:** Grayson-4th; **800 M. Run:** Banks-2nd; **110 M. Hurdles:** Lusby-6th; **400 M. Dash:** Hernandez-2nd; **300 M. Hurdles:** Lusby-3rd; **200 M. Dash:** Hernandez-1st; **1600 M. Relay:** Spearman-1st

Varsity Girls

The Varsity Girls placed 4th with 77 points.

3200 M. Run: OQuin-3rd; **Discus:** Schnell-3rd; **Long Jump:** Lindsey Smith-6th; **High Jump:** Smith-3rd; **400 M. Relay:** Spearman-4th; **800 M. Run:** OQuin-2nd; **100 M. Hurdles:** Pipkin-5th; **100 M. Dash:** Smith-5th; **800 M. Relay:** Spearman-4th; **400 M. Dash:** Bynum-1st, Goodman-2nd; **1600 M. Relay:** Spearman-3rd

Junior Varsity Boys

The Junior Varsity Boys placed 5th with 63 points.

Discus: Henton-1st, Shieldknight-2nd, Whitefield-6th; **Triple Jump:** Vasquez-2nd; **Long Jump:** Vasquez-3rd; **110 M. Hurdles:** Schumann-1st, Vasquez-4th; **100 M. Dash:** Henton-4th; **300 M. Hurdles:** Schumann-2nd, Vasquez-4th

8th Grade Boys

The 8th Grade Boys placed 2nd with 123 points.

Shot: Munoz-2nd, Lujan-4th, Schufeldt-6th; **Triple Jump:** Vargas-2nd; **Long Jump:** Vargas-3rd, Ceballos-4th; **Pole Vault:** Meisner-1st, Beedy-2nd; **400 M. Relay:** Spearman-3rd; **800 M. Run:** Dunning-3rd; **110 M. Hurdles:** Vasquez-4th; **100 M. Dash:** Herrington-2nd, Vargas-4th; **400 M. Dash:** Ceballos-1st; **200 M. Dash:** Ceballos-2nd, Herrington-4th; **1200 M. Run:** Dunning-3rd; **1600 M. Relay:** Spearman-3rd

8th Grade Girls

The 8th Grade Girls placed 6th with 52 points.

Discus: Gibson-2nd, Winegarner-4th, Gillaspie-6th; **Triple Jump:** Shieldknight-5th; **400 M. Relay:** Spearman-6th; **800 M. Run:** Hand-6th; **100 M. Hurdles:** Elliott-4th; **400 M. Dash:** Shieldknight-3rd, Elliott; **200 M. Dash:** Shieldknight-3rd; **1200 M. Run:** Hand-3rd; **1600 M. Relay:** Spearman-5th

7th Grade Boys

The 7th Grade Boys placed 4th with 72 points.

Triple Jump: Baker-1st; **Long Jump:** Miller-3rd; **Pole Vault:** Miller-2nd, Baker-3rd; **400 M. Relay:** Spearman-4th; **800 M. Run:** Miller-4th; **100 M. Dash:** Bynum-2nd, Baker-5th; **200 M. Hurdles:** Miller-3rd; **200 M. Dash:** Bynum-5th; **1600 M. Relay:** Spearman-4th

7th Grade Girls

The 7th Grade Girls placed 5th with 45 points.

Shot Put: Lopez-1st, Espinoza-5th; **Triple Jump:** Burkhammer-5th; **400 M. Relay:** Spearman-4th; **100 M. Hurdles:** Crossland-3rd, Goodson-6th; **800 M. Relay:** Spearman-4th; **400 M. Dash:** Gillaspie-5th; **200 M. Hurdles:** Crossland-4th; **1600 M. Relay:** Spearman-6th

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This is a time consuming task that Girl Scout leaders do because they know they may be making a difference in girl's lives. A troop leader has the responsibility of taking training to ensure the best possible program for girls. This isn't just a couple of hours of training, it entails orientation to Girl Scouting, and level training for the level of Girl Scouting they are working with such as daisy, Brownie, etc.

Also, training necessary is First Aid, CPR and outdoor

training Girl Scout leaders make sacrifices of their time to support a group of girls weekly or biweekly, and all of the extra time spend on product sales. They make sure each girl gets the full benefit of the sale so that she can earn her way to camp or events, etc.

Take time to say I thank you or send a card or even a hug!

Spearman Track Results

Spearman Junior High participated in the Sunray Track Meet on April 3rd and 4th. Listed below are the results for the 7th & 8th Grade Girls.

7th Grade Girls

Shot Put: Lopez-2nd, Espinosa-5th; **High Jump:** Gillaspie-4th; **Long Jump:** Crossland-4th, Burkhammer-6th; **Triple Jump:** Crossland-3rd; **1200 M. Run:** Villa-6th; **400 M. Relay:** Spearman-5th; **100 M. Hurdles:** Crossland-2nd, Morgan-6th; **800 M. Relay:** Spearman-5th; **400 M. Dash:** Gillaspie-5th, Hendricks-6th; **300 M. Hurdles:** Crossland-2nd, Burkhammer-6th

8th Grade Girls

Shot Put: Gillaspie-3rd; **Long Jump:** Cantu-3rd,

Shieldknight-4th; Triple Jump: Shieldknight-2nd, Cantu-5th; **400 M. Relay:** Spearman-7th; **Discus:** Gibson-1st; **100 M. Hurdles:** Gibson-5th; **100 M. Dash:** Cantu-2nd; **400 M. Dash:** Cantu-5th, Schumann-6th; **300 M. Hurdles:** Shieldknight-6th; **1600 M. Relay:** Spearman-5th; **200 M. Dash:** Shieldknight-2nd

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Crime Prevention Program

United States Representative Bill Redmond of New Mexico, State Representative Warren Chisum, and Phil Gramm's regional director Sondra Ziegler will be the feature speakers in Cody Cazares' fifth annual crime prevention program to be presented Tuesday, April 21 at 2:15 p.m. in the Gruver High School Auditorium.

The program will also feature an address via video tape from President Bill Clinton, ex-Senator Bob Dole, and former FBI Director William S. Sessions. A send-off rally for the visiting officials by elementary and junior high school students will immediately follow the

program.

A press conference will be held before the program at 1:45 p.m. in the audio-visual room of the Gruver Junior High building. One of the items to be discussed at the press conference will be House Bill #2631, which was brought to Congressman Redmond's attention by Cazares. Redmond is a co-sponsor of the bill.

The crime prevention programs were begun in 1993, by Cazares who, then, was an eighth grader at Gruver Junior High. This year's program will be Cazares' last annual presentation as Cazares will be a May graduate of Gruver High School. The public is invited and encouraged to attend the event.



(Back Row, L-R) Davonna Daharsh, Gary Cates and Pamela Cates; (Front Row, L-R) Tiffany Hand, Lance Baker, Jeff Coates and Tammy Backus.

SHJ Respect Program

In an effort to help promote respect in the Junior High, Spearman Junior High held a T-shirt contest.

The purpose of the contest was to come up with a T-shirt logo. This logo will be placed on T-shirts which will be given away during a weekly drawing. Students may be nominated for the drawing by other students or teachers by showing respect to their teachers and other students.

The Women's Division of the

Spearman Chamber of Commerce sponsored the contest, and purchased the T-shirts that will be given away. Cates Men and Boys Wear helped with the actual T-shirt design.

Lance Baker won the contest with the logo "RESPECT ... Give It - Get It."

Students already receiving T-shirts were: Jeff Coates - 6th Grade, Tiffany Hand - 7th Grade, Tammy Backus - 8th Grade.

HCHD Employees Of The Month

by Andy Etheredge

Hansford County Hospital District is pleased to announce the Employee of the Month for March and April.

The employee of the month is nominated by their peers and chosen by the department managers of the District. The employee must show loyalty, a positive attitude, devotion to duty, show courtesy to patients, residents, and employees and participate in district functions. The employee of the month is awarded a complimentary parking space and one paid holiday.

The employee of the month for March was Jim Nicholson. Jim is a lab and x-ray technician at the hospital. Jim has worked for Hansford Hospital for 21 years.

Jim is married to Nan Nicholson, who also works in the lab at the hospital. Jim has two sons, who live in Corpus Christi, TX and Olympia, WA. Jim also enjoys

his two grandchildren. In his spare time, he likes fishing, working in his yard and visiting with his kids and grandkids. Jim says that he enjoys the people in this area and likes working with the public.

Our employee of the month for April is Rita Vasquez. Rita is a certified nurse assistant at the Manor. Rita has worked for the district since December of 1994.

Rita is married to Rejino and they have four children, Manuel, Steven, Edward, and Jeannette. Rita likes to shop, crochet, and cook. When asked what she likes the most about her job, Rita says that she enjoys caring for the residents of the manor and likes working with her fellow employees.

Hansford County Hospital District would like to say thank you for all their hard work and dedication to our patients.

Wildfire Danger Warning

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Gruver Track Results

by Harletta Carthel

Gruver Junior High and High School competed in the Spearman Lynx Relays over the weekend with nine other teams which featured two 3A schools, three 2A schools, and five 1A schools.

Senior Buster McLain captured the spotlight of the day with the only record-breaking performance of the meet. McLain smashed the meet record of 14' in the pole vault with a 15' 6" completion. McLain also holds the Gruver High School pole vault record.

The Gruver Junior Varsity was the highest-placing Gruver team with a second-place finish behind West Texas High.

Results of the meet are as follows:

Varsity Boys

Placed fifth with 69 points.
Long Jump: Brant Armes, 4th; Stavlo, 5th; **High Jump:** Shoulders, 4th; **Pole Vault:** McLain, 1st (new meet record, 15' 6")
400 Meter Relay: Gruver, 3rd; **800 Meter Run:** Miser, 4th; **Barkley,** 6th; **110 Meter Hurdles:** Justin Johnson, 5th; **100 Meter Dash:** Brant Armes, 4th; **McNett,** 5th; **400 Meter Dash:** Perez, 5th; **300 Meter Hurdles:** Justin Johnson, 2nd; **Luke Johnson,** 6th; **200 Meter Dash:** Hernandez, 6th; **1600 Meter Run:** Stavlo, 5th.

Varsity Girls

Placed seventh with 26 points.
3200 Meter Run: Grotogut, 5th; **400 Meter Relay:** Gruver, 5th; **300 Meter Hurdles:** Stavlo, 5th; **200 Meter Dash:** Stavlo, 2nd; **Tessa Yanke,** 6th; **1600 Meter Relay:** Gruver, 4th.

Junior Varsity Boys

Placed second with 88 points.
3200 Meter run: Duncan, 4th; **Triple Jump:** Ehrenberg, 4th; **Kirby Johnson,** 6th; **Long Jump:** Schneider, 1st (18' 6"); **High Jump:** Schneider, 1st (5' 2"); **Pole Vault:** Crow, 3rd; **400 Meter Relay:** Gruver, 1st (48.24); **800 Meter Run:** Weller, 4th; **100 Meter Hurdles:** Grotogut, 5th; **100 Meter Dash:** Weller, 2nd; **400 Meter Dash:** Arreola, 4th; **1600 Meter Relay:** Gruver, 2nd.

Eighth Grade Boys

Placed eighth with 23 1/2 points.
Discus: Carthel, 1st (130' 1"); **High Jump:** Carthel, 2nd; **Pole Vault:** Christian, tie for 6th place; **110 Meter Hurdles:** Carthel, 6th; **200 Meter Hurdles:** Carthel, 5th; **1200 Meter Run:** Salazar, 5th.

Eighth Grade Girls

Placed tenth with one point.
100 Meter Hurdles: Morris, 6th.

Seventh Grade Boys

Placed sixth with 21 points.
Long Jump: Hernandez, 4th; **400 Meter Relay:** Gruver, 6th;

800 Meter Run: Rodriguez, 6th; **100 Meter Dash:** Hernandez, 4th; **200 Meter Dash:** Hernandez, 3rd.

Seventh Grade Girls

Placed fourth with 54 points.
Discus: Swink, 2nd; **Shot:** Lisa Johnson, 3rd; **High Jump:** Watley, 3rd; **400 Meter Relay:** Gruver, 5th; **800 Meter Relay:** Gruver, 3rd; **400 Meter Dash:** Watley, 1st (65.81); **1600 Meter Relay:** Gruver, 4th.

This weekend Gruver teams will be participating in their district track meets. High school athletes will compete on Friday, April 17, while junior high thin-clads will be competing on Saturday, April 18, at Claude.

Overby Initiated Into Fraternity

Matthew Overby, son of Jerry and Pat Overby, Gruver, graduate of Gruver High School, has been initiated into the Beta Theta Pi international Fraternity by the chapter at Texas Tech.

Beta Theta Pi, whose code includes devotion to

The Spearman Lynx Relays were held last weekend. Listed below are the results.

Varsity Boys

The Varsity Boys placed 2nd, with 98 points.
3200 M. Run: Banks-1st, Villines-5th; **Discus:** Vanderburg-1st, Townsen-3rd; **Shot Put:** Townsen-3rd; **Triple Jump:** Miller-6th; **High Jump:** Miller-3rd; **Pole Vault:** Grayson-4th; **800 M. Run:** Banks-2nd; **110 M. Hurdles:** Lusby-6th; **400 M. Dash:** Hernandez-2nd; **300 M. Hurdles:** Lusby-3rd; **200 M. Dash:** Hernandez-1st; **1600 M. Relay:** Spearman-1st

Varsity Girls

The Varsity Girls placed 4th with 77 points.
3200 M. Run: OQuin-3rd; **Discus:** Schnell-3rd; **Long Jump:** Lindsey Smith-6th; **High Jump:** Smith-3rd; **400 M. Relay:** Spearman-4th; **800 M. Run:** OQuin-2nd; **100 M. Hurdles:** Pipkin-5th; **100 M. Dash:** Smith-5th; **800 M. Relay:** Spearman-4th; **400 M. Dash:** Bynum-1st, Goodman-2nd; **1600 M. Relay:** Spearman-3rd

Junior Varsity Boys

The Junior Varsity Boys placed 5th with 63 points.
Discus: Henton-1st, Shieldknight-2nd, Whitefield-6th; **Triple Jump:** Vasquez-2nd; **Long Jump:** Vasquez-3rd; **110 M. Hurdles:** Schumann-1st, Vasquez-4th; **100 M. Dash:** Henton-4th; **300 M. Hurdles:** Schumann-2nd, Vasquez-4th

8th Grade Boys

The 8th Grade Boys placed 2nd with 123 points.
Shot: Munoz-2nd, Lujan-4th, Schufeldt-6th; **Triple Jump:** Vargas-2nd; **Long Jump:** Vargas-3rd, Ceballos-4th; **Pole Vault:** Meisner-1st, Beedy-2nd; **400 M. Relay:** Spearman-3rd; **800 M. Run:** Dunning-3rd; **110 M. Hurdles:** Vasquez-4th; **100 M. Dash:** Herrington-2nd, Vargas-4th; **400 M. Dash:** Ceballos-1st; **200 M. Dash:** Ceballos-2nd, Herrington-4th; **1200 M. Run:** Dunning-3rd; **1600 M. Relay:** Spearman-3rd

8th Grade Girls

The 8th Grade Girls placed 6th with 52 points.

Discus: Gibson-2nd, Winegarner-4th, Gillaspie-6th; **Triple Jump:** Shieldknight-5th; **400 M. Relay:** Spearman-6th; **800 M. Run:** Hand-6th; **100 M. Hurdles:** Elliott-4th; **400 M. Dash:** Canut-6th; **200 M. Hurdles:** Shieldknight-3rd, Elliott; **200 M. Dash:** Shieldknight-3rd; **1200 M. Run:** Hand-3rd; **1600 M. Relay:** Spearman-5th

7th Grade Boys

The 7th Grade Boys placed 4th with 72 points.

Triple Jump: Baker-1st; **Long Jump:** Miller-3rd; **Pole Vault:** Miller-2nd, Baker-3rd; **400 M. Relay:** Spearman-2nd; **800 M. Run:** Miller-4th; **100 M. Dash:** Bynum-2nd, Baker-5th; **200 M. Hurdles:** Miller-3rd; **200 M. Dash:** Bynum-5th; **1600 M. Relay:** Spearman-4th

7th Grade Girls

The 7th Grade Girls placed 5th with 45 points.

Shot Put: Lopez-1st, Espinoza-5th; **Triple Jump:** Burkhammer-5th; **400 M. Relay:** Spearman-4th; **100 M. Hurdles:** Crossland-3rd, Goodson-6th; **800 M. Relay:** Spearman-4th; **400 M. Dash:** Gillaspie-5th; **200 M. Hurdles:** Crossland-4th; **1600 M. Relay:** Spearman-6th

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This is a time consuming task that Girl Scout leaders do because they know they may be making a difference in girl's lives. A troop leader has the responsibility of taking training to ensure the best possible program for girls. This isn't just a couple of hours of training, it entails orientation to Girl Scouting, and level training for the level of Girl Scouting they are working with such as daisy, Brownie, etc.

Also, training necessary is First Aid, CPR and outdoor

training. Girl Scout leaders make sacrifices of their time to support a group of girls weekly or biweekly, and all of the extra time spend on product sales. They make sure each girl gets the full benefit of the sale so that she can earn her way to camp or events, etc.

Take time to say I thank you or send a card or even a hug!

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8th Grade Girls

Shot Put: Gillaspie-3rd; **Long Jump:** Cantu-3rd,

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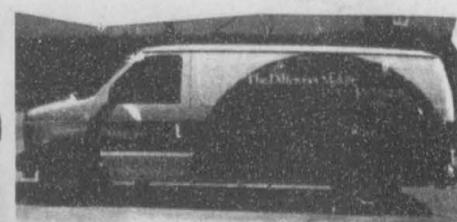
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Crime Prevention Program

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The program will also feature an address via video tape from President Bill Clinton, ex-Senator Bob Dole, and former FBI Director William S. Sessions. A send-off rally for the visiting officials by elementary and junior high school students will immediately follow the

program.

A press conference will be held before the program at 1:45 p.m. in the audio-visual room of the Gruver Junior High building. One of the items to be discussed at the press conference will be House Bill #2631, which was brought to Congressman Redmond's attention by Cazares. Redmond is a co-sponsor of the bill.

The crime prevention programs were begun in 1993, by Cazares who, then, was an eighth grader at Gruver Junior High. This year's program will be Cazares' last annual presentation as Cazares will be a May graduate of Gruver High School. The public is invited and encouraged to attend the event.



(Back Row, L-R) Davonna Daharsh, Gary Cates and Pamela Cates; (Front Row, L-R) Tiffany Hand, Lance Baker, Jeff Coates and Tammy Backus.

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The Women's Division of the

Spearman Chamber of Commerce sponsored the contest, and purchased the T-shirts that will be given away. Cates Men and Boys Wear helped with the actual T-shirt design.

Lance Baker won the contest with the logo "RESPECT ... Give It - Get It."

Students already receiving T-shirts were: Jeff Coates - 6th Grade, Tiffany Hand - 7th Grade, Tammy Backus - 8th Grade.

HCHD Employees Of The Month

by Andy Etheredge

Hansford County Hospital District is pleased to announce the Employee of the Month for March and April.

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The employee of the month for March was Jim Nicholson. Jim is a lab and x-ray technician at the hospital. Jim has worked for Hansford Hospital for 21 years.

Jim is married to Nan Nicholson, who also works in the lab at the hospital. Jim has two sons, who live in Corpus Christi, TX and Olympia, WA. Jim also enjoys

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