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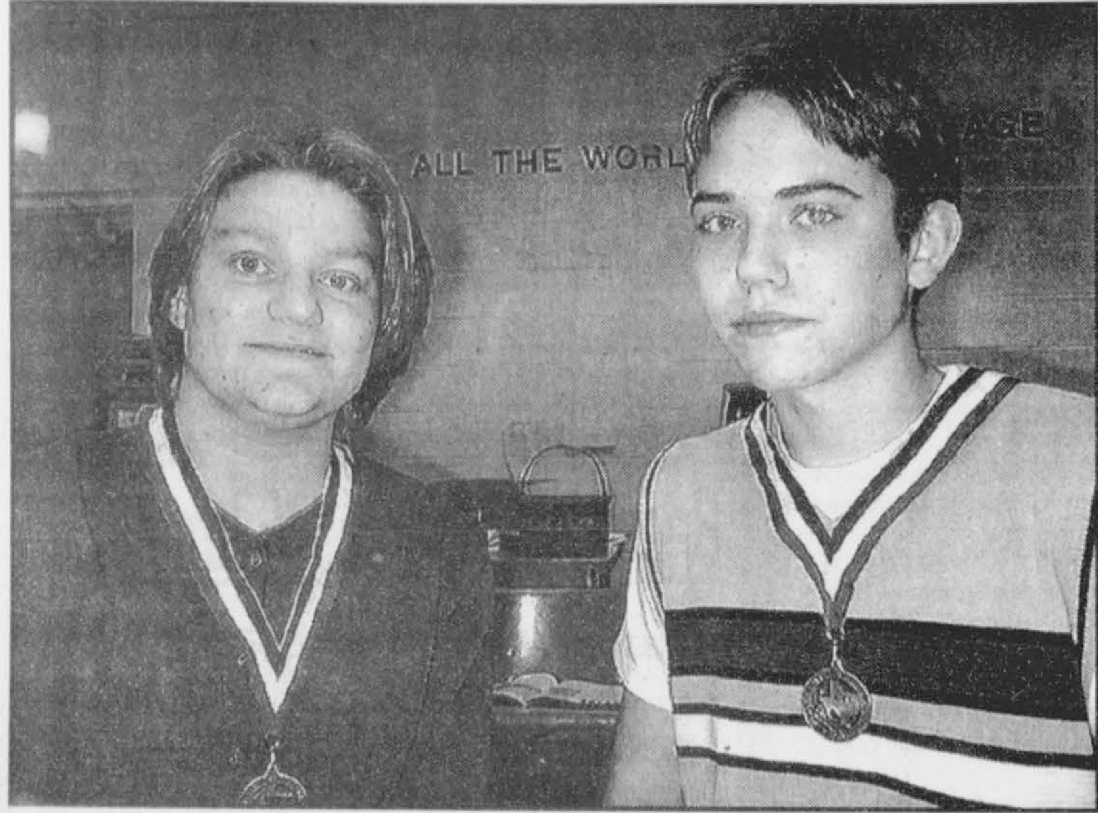
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Cindy Goodman and Tommy Dewberry

Debate Team On To State

Spearman High School has qualified two students for the 1999 University Interscholastic League State Cross-Examination Meet to be held March 15th-20th at the University of Texas at Austin.

Qualifiers include Tommie Dewberry and Cindy Goodman.

The students qualified for the state meet by placing second at the UIL Cross-Examination District Meet, held at Phillips/Stinnett/Plemmons High School on February 13, 1999. Other students competing at district were Syd Woodington, Amber Ramon, Evan Cudd and Mark Mathews.

"UIL debate competition develops skills in our students that directly prepare them for real world situations by challenging their problem-solving and critical thinking abilities," said Jana Riggins, UIL Debate Director. "This year's cross-examination debate topic required students to research extensively in order to gain an understanding of the United States' foreign policy

toward Russia. Learning to analyze the issues surrounding problems, process information, and effectively communicate ideas through the debate forum has challenged students and increased their global awareness. Such an activity promotes the very leadership skills necessary for success in our society."

UIL academic contests range from feature writing to accounting, and from computer science to poetry interpretation. Of the 2.2 million students who participated in UIL activities last year, 637,000 competed in one or more of the 22 general academic contests.

Through participation at the State Meet, students qualify for Texas Interscholastic League Foundation Scholarships. Since its inception in 1954, the TILF has provided \$12.3 million to approximately 11,000 students. This year, the TILF expects to award an estimated 532 new and renewed grants, valued at approximately \$820,000. Grants and donations from foundations and individuals have funded these academic scholarships. Each dollar that the TILF receives goes directly for scholarships and no administrative or other overhead expenses are deducted.

Panhandle Day In Austin

by Harletta Carthel

Ten Hansford County men were in attendance at the annual Panhandle Day in Austin on Tuesday.

Representing Spearman were Mayor - Burl Buchanan and City Manager - Robert Patrick. Representing Gruver were Mayor - Mark Irwin, City Manager - A.J. Ratliff, City Commissioners - Johnnie Williams and Chad Logsdon, and Directors of Gruver Chamber of Commerce - Kyle Irwin and Mike Grotegut.

Panhandle Day in Austin is a day when regional officials can meet with legislators and voice their area's concerns. Prior to the meeting, the State Affairs Committee of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce gathered

information and compiled a list of 26 concerns to present to legislators. Although many of the 26 concerns are also priorities with the Spearman and Gruver delegation, the Hansford group will be informing representatives of concerns unique to their area as well.

The day's list of activities included a luncheon, lobbying and meeting with representatives. It concluded with a reception and barbecue at Saengerrunde Halle.

The Panhandle delegation of 137 included 53 members from Amarillo, Borger - 8, Canyon - 2, Dalhart - 7, Dimmitt - 2, Dumas - 7, Friona - 6, Gruver - 7, Hereford - 8, Memphis - 3, Pampa - 10, Perryton - 18, Spearman - 2, Stinnett - 2, and Stamford - 3.

Spearman Chamber Supports Petition

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce and several Pampa oil and gas businesses are assisting the Panhandle Producers & Royalty Owners Association (PPROA) in gathering signatures on a petition which supports two major pieces of oil and gas legislation in the Congress.

The petition calls for the support of Rep. Mac Thornberry's *Emergency Oil and Gas Recovery Act*, and Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison's *U.S. Energy Economic Growth Act*. Thornberry's measure grants income tax relief for wells brought back on line after being shut in for sixty days or more. The Hutchison bill calls for a \$3 per barrel tax credit on the first three barrels produced per day from a marginal

oil well. A majority of the oil wells in the Panhandle would qualify for this exemption.

The petitions are being circulated among oil and gas producers, service companies and royalty owners in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles and southwestern Kansas, the first such effort in the history of PPROA. They will be in circulation until March 8th. After March 8th they will be presented to Congressman Thornberry for forwarding to the White House.

A copy of the petition is available at <http://www.pproa.org> or by calling (800) 658-6169. For more information on the involvement of the Spearman Chamber, call Gina Gillispie at 659-5555.

Pioneer Windmill Association

On Tuesday, February 23, 1999, the Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association (SPWA) met at the Picnic Place at noon.

Those in attendance were: Roger Buchanan, Britt Jarvis, Steve Benton, J.D. Wilbanks, and Gina Gillispie. Absent were J.L. Brock and Joel Lee Lackey.

President Roger Buchanan called the meeting to order. The first item on the agenda was to approve all the membership applications. Britt made the motion, with a second from J.D., to accept all applications.

After discussion on accounts payable, Britt made a motion that the board have the authority to incur and pay any necessary and reasonable expenses not to exceed \$1,000.00. J.D. seconded the motion. Motion carried.

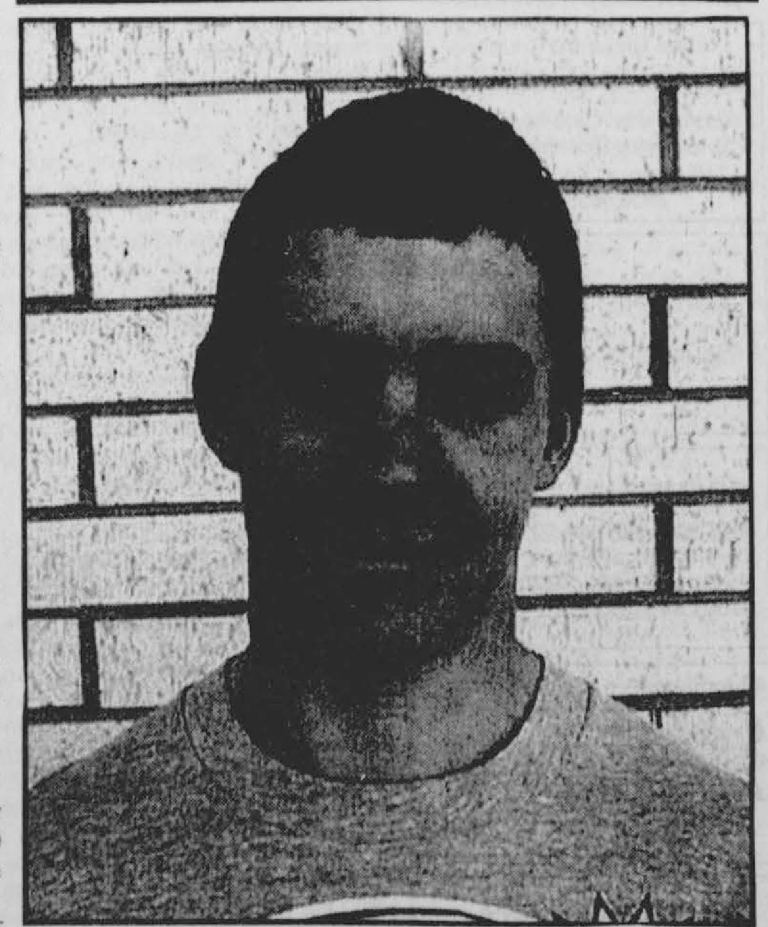
Gina reminded everyone to be at Teel Bivins' office on Friday,

February 26, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. to receive the flag that flew over the Texas State Capitol on Windmill Day.

Roger reported that the association will try to move four windmills this Saturday - weather permitting. They will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Buchanan Farm. The public is invited to attend.

Roger will make a list of windmills and a tentative cost of repair for each. SPWA will base the adoption prices off of this list. J.D. reported that Joel Lee was looking into brass plaques that could be used on the windmills to show the businesses and individuals who had sponsored them. Gina reported that she had spoken with Brick Graphics in Dallas to check on tiles.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



Jeremy Mackie

Mackie To Play Basketball In Ireland

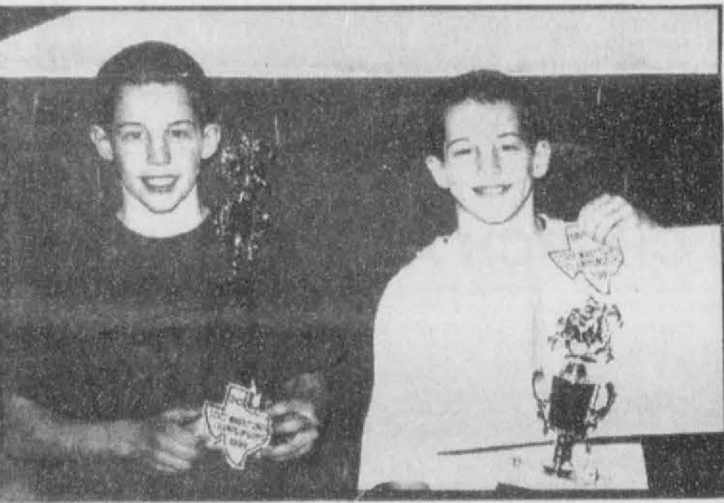
Jeremy Mackie was recently selected to participate in Sports Challenge International Basketball in Ireland.

Jeremy will travel to Ireland July 13, 1999 and will return home on July 20, 1999.

In addition to participating in the

basketball tournaments, students will go on tours of Limerick, the Cliffs of Moher, and castle tours of Blarney and Bunratty.

Anyone wishing to make a donation to help defray costs is invited to contact Jeremy at 659-2015.



Colby and Earl Griffin
(photo by Charlie Johnson)

State Wrestling Champs

by Harletta Carthel

Colby Griffin, of Gruver, won the 1999 state wrestling title in the 12 and under, 80 pound division at the Texas State Wrestling Tournament. The tournament was held at Cal Farley Civic Center on Saturday.

Griffin's twin brother, Earl, placed second in the state-wide competition in the 12 and under, 75 pound division.

Tyler Lane of Morse took fifth place in the ten and under division. All three young men wrestle with

the Borger Wrestling Club. They qualified for the state competition by virtue of their wrestling successes during the season. Over 300 youths competed in the event.

Colby is the 9th Gruver wrestler to win a state wrestling title. Other winners have included Mark Johnson in 1979, Trent Seagler in 1983 and 1985, Ryon Atwood in 1986, Jace Dawson in 1987, Bailey Barkley in 1987, Ryan Abernathy in 1997 (Rookie State Champ), and Taylor Williams in 1998.

Spearman EMS Receives Grant

submitted by Paul Moore

The Spearman Emergency Medical Service received two grants over the past few months totaling \$13,200.00.

The first grant was for the newest high-tech cardiac monitor/defibrillator on the market. This grant was a matching grant written by the members of the service and matched by the City of Spearman.

This equipment can be used by the EMT/Basic with the Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) option. Also, the EMT/Paramedic can take a 12 lead EKG in the field

and transmit the information to the receiving doctor via modem before the patient arrives at the hospital. This can cut down on time between patient contact and the start of treatment.

This monitor is so advanced it can be used from the field to the operating room. Spearman is one of a very few cities in the Texas Panhandle north of Amarillo to have such an advanced cardiac monitor/defibrillator.

A second grant was received by the group and used to replace or update old equipment.

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.

February 25

Birthday - Hazel George, Marian Tomlison, Omar Cotter, Elsie Mathews, Lynna Renner, Don Schmer, Mike Brown, Leslie Paul, Crystal Carson, Loree Viola, Tabettha Thoms

Anniversary - Bob & Jackie Pearson

February 26

Birthday - Debbie Davis, Bruce Knight, Suzie Womble, Burl Buchanan, Pam Edwards, Margie Schubert, Billy Boatright, Lynn Pierce, Marinell Webster, Deziree Hughes, Carol Poole, LaQuita Evans, Bob Meier, Kip Francis, Denise Paschel, Tony Holquin, Nicholas Avila, Kay Ann Miller

Anniversary - Britt & Linda Jarvis

February 27

Birthday - Roy Diaz, Vivian Greene, Francis Houghton, Colby Weldon, Sharon Sutton, Cindy Jenkins, Adrian Barrera, Rebecca Westerfield, Rosie Jackson, Melinda Hall, Sharon Saltzman, Winnie Vernon, Clint Goodman, Lamoyne Cator, Lance Wood

February 28

Birthday - Robert Blount, Max Davis, Karen Sparks, Freeman Barkley, Shannon Bowling, Rae Butler, Debbie Carter, James Lair, Sammy Don Jones, Edna Anderson, Willie Shields, Hal Bennett, Davis Nash, Charles Little, Parker Grottegut, Emma Lopez

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Preston Graham, Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Salgado

February 29

Birthday - Clifton Harden, Michael Holt

March 1

Birthday - Lori Swink, Woody Gibner, Justin Ooley, David Stafford, Michael Rosales, Eddie Goodrich, Gary Cates, Skipper Beal, Ruby Mitchell, Mary Saldavar, Nora Baca, John Duncan, Peggy Robinson

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Robbie Dewberry, Mr. & Mrs. Harold King

March 2

Birthday - Wynn Maupin, Justin Thompson, Tonni Yanke, Olive Pendergraft, Wayne Barber, Matthew Baker, Oscar Lee, Carma Dorton, Bob Farr, Robin McCullough, Rachele Moreno

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. S.W. McAdams, Mr. & Mrs. Joel Lackey

March 3

Birthday - Sue Smith, Jackie Womble, Vicky Papay, Doris Brogdon, Kim Scroggs, Kelley Hart, Cass Lasater, Andy Scarborough, Brian Black, Darla Black, Amber Fox, Cissy Gibson, Allan Taylor, Denise Schuman, Crystal Harris, Richard Melton, Paxton Pittman, Matt Wheelock

March 4

Birthday - Evelyn Dahl, Don Evans, Dean McClenagan, Tanner Sherrell, Tommy Hahn, Jon Garnett, Virgil Jones, Chuck Taylor, Jose Renteria, David Harbour, Ron Fox, Judy Park, Brenda Red, Ronald Kirby, Heather Hamilton, Lucio Vela, Carrie Guthrie

March 5

Birthday - Ron Dunning, Beth Swink, Barry Beck, Brooks Beck, Mark Garnett, Mary Garza, Mike Cowan, Trixie Pearson, Mike Garrard, Alexis Johnson, Benny Brandvick, Steve TeBeest, Shelby Williams

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Ramiro Morales

March 6

Birthday - Brenda Hart, Charlie Slough, Marcie Womble, Bobby Archer, Tommy Barkley, Travis Patterson, Janet Reger, Doran Dulana, Kenneth Slough

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. A.R. Cazares

March 7

Birthday - David Imke, Dee Dee Shelton, Mike Garnett, Molly Turner, Bernice McBride, B.J. Parker, Viola Boyd, Donald Lane, Dalwayne Whitefield, Beulah Harris, Howard Thompson

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Danny Bass, Mr. & Mrs. Anres Ortiz



Emma Clydean Bolen

Services were held for Emma Clydean Bolen, 61, on Monday, February 8, 1999 at the Full Gospel Church in Perryton. Officiating was Rev. Michael Waterbury with Danny Hendricks giving the eulogy. Burial was in Ochiltree Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Perryton.

Clydean was born in Spearman on December 7, 1938. She lived in Perryton for about 20 years until she moved to Amarillo about 10 years ago.

Her husband, Lyle, a son Jimmy Owens, a daughter, Mary Nina Owens, and a brother, Joe Gaitner, preceded her in death.

She is survived by two sons, Jack Owens and Dean Bolen of Amarillo; two daughters, Callie Statum of Amarillo and Gene McElroy of Perryton; one sister, Nina Hendricks of Spearman; three brothers, Bill Gaitner of Spearman, Gene Gaitner of Kingfisher, OK, and John Gaitner of Brownwood, TX; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Deidra Jeanette (Goff) Deakin

Deidra Jeanette (Goff) Deakin, 53, of Gruver, Texas died Sunday afternoon, February 21, 1999 at the Baptist - St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo, TX.

The daughter of William Henry Harrison and Gwendolyn D. (Galbreath) Goff, Deidra was born August 2, 1945 in Liberal, KS. She grew up in Guymon, OK and graduated from Guymon High School with the Class of 1963. She then attended college at Panhandle State University.

Deidra was united in marriage to James Mann Deakin on July 18, 1971 in Gruver, TX. Mrs. Deakin was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church in Gruver.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Survivors include her husband, Jim, of the home; her mother, Gwen Goff, of Guymon; five children, Chris Deakin and his wife, Jessie, of Spearman, DeNetta and her husband, Larry Hagerman, of Austin, Julie and her husband, Steve Babe, of Wichita, KS, Lori and her husband, David Schultz, of Seattle, WA, and Mike Booth, of Gruver; eleven grandchildren; one sister, Alecia Goff, of Guymon; and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon, February 24, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Gruver, Texas with Rev. Scott Curry officiating.

Interment followed in the Gruver Cemetery under the direction of Bunch - Roberts Funeral Home of Guymon.

The Deakin family suggests that memorials be given to the International Crusades or the American Diabetes Association. Memorials will be accepted at the Bunch - Roberts Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1112, Guymon, OK 73942.

Hazel Inez Doyle

Hazel Inez Doyle passed away on February 21, 1999 in Hansford Manor in Spearman, TX at the age of 87 years, 3 months and 24 days.

Hazel was born on October 27, 1911 in Erick, OK to Annie and Orville Wileman. She grew up in the Erick community.

Hazel married Ray Doyle on December 8, 1942 in Mangum, OK and they lived in Arkansas and western Oklahoma before moving to Borger, TX. They remained there until moving to Taylorsville, IL. After Ray passed away, she returned to Erick and also lived in Leedey before moving to Spearman to be near her daughter.

She was a member of the Leedey Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one daughter, one sister, two brothers and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 25, 1999 at the Fatheree-Albert Chapel, officiated by Jeff Avery. Interment will be in the Erick Cemetery under the direction of Fatheree-Albert Funeral Home.

Survivors include one daughter, Letha Stewart and her husband Kenneth of Spearman; one son, Paul Doyle and his wife Schryol of Houston; one sister, Novella Mutchler of Elk City, OK; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.

Juan T. Arreola

Juan T. Arreola, 21, died on February 20, 1999 in a car accident near Gruver.

Services were held on Tuesday, February 23, 1999 at 3:00 p.m. in the Cristo Redentor Church in Gruver with the Rev. Scott Raef, parish priest officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Juan was born in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico in 1977. He had lived in the Gruver area for his most of his life, moving from Mexico.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and was currently serving in the Marine Corps Reserve.

Survivors include his parents, Rosalio and Rosa Arreola of Gruver; three brothers, Louis Rosalio Arreola Jr. of Gruver, Guillermo Arreola of Mexico, and Ricky Arreola of Gruver; and three sisters, Anna Borunda, Ruth Arreola and Rachel Arreola, all of Gruver.

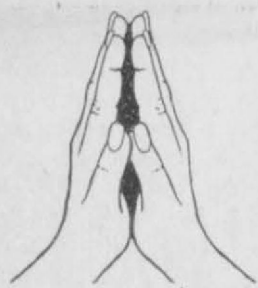
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[The Lord says:] "And don't forget the many times I clearly told you what was going to happen in the future. For I am God - I only - and there is no other like Me Who can tell you what is going to happen. All I say will come to pass, for I do whatever I wish. But to you who fear My name the Sun of Righteousness shall arise with healing in His wings."

The fear of the Lord adds length to life, but the years of the wicked are cut short. As for God, His way is perfect; the Word of the Lord is flawless. He is a shield for all who take refuge in Him. For Who is God besides the Lord? And Who is the Rock except our God? Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in His holy mountain. Beautiful in elevation, the joy of the whole earth, is Mount Zion on the sides of the north, the city of the great King. God is in her palaces; He is known as her refuge.

Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are fearful-hearted, "Be strong, do not fear!" Come, let us return to the Lord. For He has torn us, but He will heal us; He has wounded us, but He will bandage us. He will revive us after two days; He will raise us up on the third day that we may live before Him. So let us know, let us press on to know the Lord. His going forth is as certain as the dawn; and He will come to us like the rain, like the spring rain watering the earth.

May those who delight in my vindication shout for joy and gladness; may they always say, "The Lord be exalted, Who delights in the wellbeing of His servant."

Lord, You establish peace for us; all that we have accomplished You have done for us. Satisfy us in the morning with Your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.

Taken from Isa. 26, 46, Mai. 4, Pro. 10, 11 Sam. 22, Psa. 48, Isa. 35, Hos. 6, Psa. 35, 90, The New International Version, The Living Bible, The New King James, and The New American Standard.

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Sunday School 10am
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Sun. Evening Youth Service 6pm
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00pm
Wed. Children's Church 7:00pm
Pastor: James Brown

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Sunday School 9:30am
Worship 10:30am
Kids Church 10:30am
Evening Worship 7pm
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Youth 7:30pm Wednesday
Pastor: Walter Greaser, Jr.

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
295 Barrio • 659-2036
Sunday School 9:45am
Worship 10:30am
Evening Bible Study
Worship 8:00pm Sun.
Senior Minister: Joseph Weeks

First Baptist Church
123 N. Barrio • 659-2557
Sunday School 9:45am
Worship 11am
Evening Worship 7pm
Wed. Fellowship Meeting 6pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm
Wed. Prayer Meeting 8pm
Pastor: Rick Patrick
Ministry: Education - Ben Foster

Church of Christ
121 S. Hwy • 659-3244
Sunday Bible Class 9:45am
Worship 10:30am
Evening Worship 8:00pm
Bible Study 7:30pm
KID'S PRIDE Program
Loving With Christ 7:30am MF
Minstr. Leonard Harper

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
501 Polard • 659-2752
Sat. Night Mass 7pm
Sunday Mass 9:00am - English
(8:00am Seasonal) 9:00am - Spanish
Sunday Mass 11:30am - Spanish
1:30pm - English - Chibb
Prayers/Mass - Spanish
Rev. Scott Ford

Trinity Fellowship Church
717 W. 7th Ave • 659-2571
Sunday School 9:30am
Worship Services & Children's Church 10:30am
Pastor: Jimmy Taylor

First Presbyterian Church (Wesleyan)
1021 Coler • 659-2033
Sunday School 9:45am at Lutheran Church
Worship 11am, 6:00am on Holy between Lutheran and Presbyterian Church Buildings
Pastor: Beverly Cook

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

First United Methodist
407 S. Hwy • 659-6003
Sunday School 9:45am
Worship 8:30 & 11am
Jr. High Youth 5pm Sunday
High School 6pm Sunday
Parish Youth Club 3:00pm Wednesday
Pastor: Ken Cole

Union Church
31 S. Erndorff • 659-2544
Sunday School 9:45am
Worship 10:45am
Evening Worship 6pm
Bible Study & Prayer Mtg. 7pm Wed.
Pastor: Bill Sparks
Pastor Emeritus: 659-2573

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1102 S. Archer • 659-2783
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Worship 11am
Evening Worship 6pm Sunday
Youth & Adult Service 7:30pm Wed.
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Worship 11am, Evening 6pm
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7pm
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Worship 10:00am
Disciple Training 6pm, Sunday
Prayer Meeting 7:30pm Wednesday
Pastor: Scott Curry

Church of Christ
209 King • 733-2760
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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 Adult Bible Study 7:30 Sunday
Wed. Bible Study 8:00pm
Pastor: Gary Gumbly

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Worship 11am
Pastor: John R. Chandler

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Worship 8:00am & 10:00am
Evening Worship & UMY 6pm
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by Gary C. Smith

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Friend, Bucky Dunninghoo, brought a bit of verse by our office. I do not know where it originated, but when I read it, it caused me to think of all of the things that I have meant to do, but never did.

I hope you enjoy this little poem. Perhaps it will inspire some of us to do those little kindnesses that we have neglected for too long.

I "meant" to call and thank you -
But my time is in demand.

I "meant" to say "I Love You" -
But I knew you'd understand.

I "meant" to send you flowers -
But they cost so much, you know.

I "meant" to pray for you this morning -
But I had someplace to go.

I "meant" to say "Forgive Me" -
But that's so hard to do.

I heard my Lord say, "Bless You, Child."

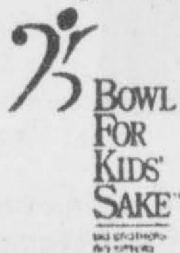
I hope he "meant" me, too!

submitted by Bucky Dunninghoo

Until Next Time,
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GCS

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

Due to a large number of telephone inquiries about the Spearman Emergency Medical Service, we have decided to address the concerns that some have.

First, we are still providing Emergency Medical Care to anyone in Spearman and part of Hansford County who is not covered by another Emergency Medical Service.

Some citizens have been told that this service is no longer being provided. This is not the truth. The truth is that we are responding to all local and county emergency calls with the proper equipment and trained personnel. We are also working harder than ever to continue the level of care that the community has become accustomed to.

We are very proud to have the highest training level and highest tech equipment that some larger cities do not have. We have received some of this equipment through grants applied for by our volunteers.

Second, there has been some concern about transfers from Hansford Hospital.

The truth is that many of us can no longer respond during the daytime hours because of responsibilities we have at our jobs. This is not because employers are not allowing us time to make these calls, but because there has been such a large increase in call volume that we can not get our work done.

These transfers usually take a minimum of 4 1/2 to 5 hours. Keep in mind that we are all volunteers and we have full-time jobs and families that rely on us. We are taking all transfers during the weeknights and weekends. The transfers during weekdays are being done as personnel are available to leave our jobs. Unfortunately, we are not able to take every transfer that we are called to make.

We are at this time teaching classes to Basic Emergency Medical Technicians. There are three of us who will complete a paramedic course in May, which will give us a total of five paramedics.

The governing bodies of this community are aware of this problem and are working with us to help lessen the burden.

If you feel you could be of help to this volunteer group anytime, especially during the daytime, please call 659-2524, and leave a message. Someone will call you back. It takes about three months to complete a basic course, held in Spearman. Think of it as a good way to help your community, and learn first-hand how rewarding this type of service can be.

Spearman Volunteer Emergency Medical Service Members

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School Board Election

The first day to apply for a place on the ballot for the Spearman School Board Election was Monday, February 15, 1999. The last day to file is Wednesday, March 17, 1999. The election will be held on Saturday, May 1, 1999.

Weekly Ladies Bible Study

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

Spearman Elementary G/T Nominations

Spearman Elementary School is now accepting nominations for the 1999-2000 school year G/T program. This gifted educational program is designed to challenge students with above average potential in academic and creative-productive thinking skills to accelerate above and beyond the regular school curriculum. Anyone wishing to nominate a student believed to be an intellectually or creatively gifted learner is encouraged to come by the elementary school office at 511 S. Townsend and complete the necessary form prior to the March 31st deadline. Those students nominated will go through a screening procedure which requires special testing. At the time of nomination, parents will be requested to grant permission for this testing. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact the Counselor's Office at 659-3519.

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.

JB Buchanan Windmills Featured On Country Reporter
Beginning the first part of March, the Country Reporter's edition featuring J.B. Buchanan's windmill donation to the Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association will be featured on channel 30, the City's cable channel. The city will periodically run the pre-recorded show several times each day.

Questers Reunion Group To Meet

The Questers Reunion Group will meet on Sunday, March 7, 1999 in the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall at 12:00 noon for a covered-dish meal, and to make agape.

Hansford Hospice Stew & Chili Luncheon

Hansford Hospice Volunteers will host their Annual Stew & Chili Luncheon on Wednesday, March 17, 1999. The meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall in Spearman. Tickets are \$5.00 each for adults, children under 6 years old eat free. Meals include also drinks, cornbread and homemade pie. (For take-out orders go by the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall by 11:00 a.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. All the small towns in the panhandle are represented, and anyone interested is invited to attend.

Bethesda Outreach

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

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.

Fresh Start Divorce Recovery Seminar

Paramount Terrace Christian Church announced today that they will sponsor and host a divorce recovery seminar entitled Fresh Start Divorce Recovery Seminar. This seminar is designed to help persons cope with the experience of separation and divorce. The seminar will be held March 5th and 6th and is available to anyone, regardless of religious affiliation. The seminar, which will be Friday evening and all day Saturday, includes both formal presentations and small group discussions. Topics to be presented consist of: "The Stages of Divorce and Recovery," "Beginning Again," and "Working Through Bitterness and Learning to Forgive." In addition to these subjects, participants also may choose to attend the following electives: "Re-Entry Into the Single Life," "Separation/Reconciliation," "Single Sexuality," "Kids in the Middle" (panel discussion). The speaker at the seminar will be Jay Graham, Regional Director for Fresh Start. The fee of \$35.00 (if registered before February 25th, \$40.00 after February 25th) covers all printed material, snacks on Friday and lunch on Saturday. More information and brochures may be obtained by calling (806) 353-6615, or by writing to: Paramount Terrace Christian Church 4000 Mays Amarillo, TX 79109.

Children With "Special Needs"

Do you know of a child age 3 through 21 who does not learn easily and is not in school? Call the special education director in your school district, Marsha Murphy at 435-4412, Mike Lee at 658-4559, Rex Reeples at 624-2221, or Mollie Howell at 653-2301.

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Hansford Hospice News

by LoRee Booth

Hansford Hospice met for their regular meeting on February 8, 1999 at the O'Loughlin Center in Spearman.

Rev. Ken Cole gave the opening prayer, Verna Lee Shirley conducted the business meeting, Jolinda Hutchison read the January report, and Karen Thompson gave the financial report.

A new 30-hour volunteer training class will begin February 25th. Hansford Hospice is accepting early registration.

Preliminary plans were discussed for the Chili-Stew luncheon at the First Christian Church of Spearman on March 17th. Tickets are now on sale from all members.

This year the annual Texas-New Mexico Hospice Convention will be held April 17th-20th in San Antonio. Doyle and June Jackson, Rosetta Barrera and Charla Hargis will attend.

The March 8th meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. at the El Vaquero Restaurant in Gruver. On March 9th, members of Hansford

Hospice will be on the "People On The Go" radio talk show on KRDF-FM at 9:00 a.m.

Those who attended were: Rosetta Barrera, Charla Hargis, Joan McClellan, Doyle and June Jackson, Jack and Dolly McWhirter, Mike Hergert, LoRee Booth, Eloise Renner, Garland Hopper, Edith Womble, Rev. Ken and Roberta Cole, Beth Phelps, Ruth Bryan, Jolinda Hutchison, Carolyn Hicks, Opal Wallin, Connie Gammill, Mary K. Harbour, Karen Thompson, Betty Jean Davis, Sandy Russell, and Verna Lee Shirley.

Out At The Lake



by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth -- February 22, 1999 -- 41 ft. 2 in., 42"

Jim Derington took the above picture of Darrel Harvey of Gruver. Darrel keeps an eye on the feeder in Dedication Park and replenishes it at least once a week. He carries buckets in his pickup and cleans up spills he finds. He also brings wasted grain that he finds at Hitchland Grain, where he works. Darrel commented that the squirrels like to eat only the heart or germ from a kernel of corn.

Jim gave a tour on Monday, organized by Lance Gering, of the National Weather Service. The personnel at the National Weather Service wanted to see the area they

with us; however some come in the spring. They nest in the big dead cottonwoods in the water where the double crested cormorants nest. These birds are most beautiful in the breeding season when they have the extra feathers called aigrettes, which adorn their heads, necks, and backs. Their legs, beaks, and faces become brilliantly colored. Perhaps someone will let me know when breeding season is and if the birds mate for life.

Grandson Daniel Harris gave me a report this morning on a hike down the dry part of the Palo Duro north of Morse. They found really big lion tracks in the creek. These were 4.5 inches across - much larger than the ones they had seen south of the house. They are convinced we still have two lions in that area.

Daniel was also struck by the hordes of black worms in the creek bed that were crawling up the banks. These worms ranged from tiny up to an inch long. Their crawling was knocking down a lot of the dirt on the bank. Something about this year is different to have an invasion of army worms in February. Joyce Lackey said they were having them around their barn, but Joel hadn't looked in the creek. We are taking his identification that they are army worms.

Thank You, Thank You!

Thank You

We would like to say thank you to everyone for all the acts of love and kindnesses expressed to us during the loss of our loved one, Mary Goodwin. We really appreciate everything. May God show his blessing on all of you.

Vi Hornsby; Cliff Hornsby & Boys; Lanny Hornsby & Francis

Thank You

The family of Barbara Cook would like to thank everyone for the flowers, food, prayers and donations. Your kindness is greatly appreciated during this sad time. The people of Spearman are such good friends, especially during times such as these.

Lynn and Sharion Cook & Family; Rodney and Sharon Farber & Family; Ed, Brenda and Dalton Smith; Clarence and Glenda Herrington

Thank You

We would like to express our appreciation and thanks for the visits, prayers, flowers, memorials, cards, and the love and kindness we have received. A special thanks to the EMS, Police Department, and Dr. Bubliss for your quick response.

Harriett Hutchison and the families of Craig Hutchison

Engagement Announcement

Arlene and Ross Robinette of San Antonio wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jan Vialpando, to Kevin Spivey of Gruver. Kevin is the son of Brad and Gyene Spivey of Gruver.

Jan is a 1993 graduate of James Madison High School of San Antonio, and a 1997 graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in finance. She works as a mortgage loan officer at Norwest Bank in San Antonio.

Kevin is a 1993 graduate of Gruver High School, and a 1997 graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in marketing. He graduated in 1998 from the University of Texas at San Antonio with a degree in computing. He works as a Microsoft Systems Engineer and Network Analyst for Focus Direct in San Antonio.

The couple plans a July 24, 1999 wedding at the First Methodist Church in San Antonio.

A reception will follow the wedding ceremony at a country club in San Antonio.

Brock Wins Big 12 Title

Janna Brock, a freshman at the University of Nebraska, competed in the Big 12 Swim Meet in Austin, TX on February 18-20, 1999.

She captured the 200-yard breaststroke with a time of 2:15.09, winning her first Big 12 title.

Janna swam a Big-12 leading time of 2:13.69 in the 200-yard breaststroke in December. The time was good enough to automatically qualify her for the NCAA meet in March.

Janna is the daughter of Kim and Stephanie Brock of Spearman. She is the granddaughter of J.L. and Mary Brock of Spearman, and Dave and Nan Warren of Dallas.

She was recently named Scholastic All-American by USS Swimming.

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Hansford County Community Calendar

February 25-March 7

Thursday, February 25
TAAS Testing
School Board Workshop - Region 16 Educational Service Center in Amarillo
9:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizen's Center - Ladies Out to Lunch Bunch
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts/Covered Dish Lunch
3:30 p.m. - Hansford County Spelling Bee, Spearman Elementary

Friday, February 26
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Bridge
2:00 p.m. - Teel Bivins presents flag to Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association

Saturday, February 27
9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. - Furniture Painting Class, Spearman High School Cafeteria

Sunday, February 28
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Gruver Church of Christ

Monday, March 1-Friday, March 5
Spearman ISD, Gruver ISD, Pringle-Morse CISD Spring Break

Monday, March 1
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
2:00 p.m. - Historical Commission Meets - Ft. Zulu Museum
7:00 p.m. - Genealogy Club Meets - Spearman High School, Room 116

Tuesday, March 2
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
2:00 p.m. - Palo Duro River Authority Board Meets
4:00 p.m. - Genealogy Club Meets - Hansford County Library
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
6:30 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Covered Dish Dinner & Games

Wednesday, March 3
6:30 a.m. - Mug 'n' Muffin Women's Fellowship - First Christian Church, Spearman
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
9:45 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Center Food Service
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - "42"
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

Thursday, March 4
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts/Covered Dish Lunch
7:00 p.m. - Musical Jamboree at the Golden Spread Center, Spearman

Friday, March 5
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
10:00 a.m. - World Day of Prayer Service - Methodist Church, Spearman

Sunday, March 7
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Union Church, Spearman
12:00 noon - Quarters Reunion Group Covered Dish Meal/Agape Workshop, First United Methodist Church in Spearman

A Tribute To My Best Friend

*I know little that morning
That God was going to call his name
In life I loved him dearly
In death I do the same!*

*Juan was my friend - my best friend.
We shared jokes and poked fun of
each other. I laughed with him and
cared deeply for him. (Just as friends
tend to do) I know that he will be
greatly missed by fellow classmates,
friends and family.*

*...It broke my heart to lose him
But he did not go alone
For part of us went with him
The day God called him home!*

*...He left me wonderful memories
His love is still my guide
And though I will not be able to see him
He will always be here by my side!*

*During our high school days, Juan and I used to plan things together. We went out on
weekends and drove around till dawn sometimes (laughing and having a good old time).
He shared one of my most treasured memories in high school - which was basketball.
During his basketball career, he managed to steal out the practices, and we had just that
much more time to be friends. Juan, as I remember was a great athlete, running track was a
sport he loved the most. He never wanted to give up, and that is what I respected from his
many qualities of life. He was and still is my companion!*

*...The family chain is broken
And nothing will seem the same
But as God calls our names one by one
The chain will be again!*

*I know that Juan is in Heaven now,
happy and full of spirit. He is not
suffering with pain any longer because
God has booked him with his everlasting
love. I want his family to know that I
had nothing but respect for Juan, and
may God continue to be with him and
each and everyone of you. I will miss
him, but forever my best friend he will be!*

*-Juan... I know you made it home
safely on the road that God provided.
And all I ask is that you greet me at
the gate when God calls me home. -*

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Early Saturday morning a vehicle accident occurred in which there was one fatality.

Juan Arreola, age 21, of Gruver was dead at the scene when the car was driving struck a semi rig loaded with cattle.

The collision was one mile east of Gruver on Highway 15. The truck was enroute to Spearman cattle Feeders with cattle from the Dalhart sale. The name of the owner was not available. The truck was driven by Micheal Hofferber of Hooker.

Patrolman Longoria and Deputy Gary Evans worked the accident. According to Officer Longoria, the accident occurred when the car crossed the median and crashed head-on into the semi. The driver of the truck tried to avert it and turned his rig over. He was not injured.

A few cattle were killed and the others scattered. Officer Longoria and Deputy Evans spoke of their appreciation for the men from Gruver who came to the scene, rounded up the scattered cattle, and penned them in the rodeo grounds until another truck could come for them.

Juan Arreola attended school in Gruver where his family lives. His obituary is elsewhere in this issue.

The middle school children who attended the Windmill Raising ceremony became quite interested in windmills, and they expressed disappointment at not being able to attend the flag presentation in connection with the windmills.

Expressing the disappointment of many, 12 year old Allen Thompson, 6th grader, assistant to Billy Miller, chided boss for not taking him out of school to watch it.

Word is that Fannie Venneman, Spearman/Gruver was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo on Friday. She is currently on a respirator in C.C.U. She is in the thoughts and prayers of many here.

Welcome guests of Edith and

John Pipkin are their daughter, son-in-law and grandson, Betty Bart and Brice Clifford. They flew from their home in Ingersol, Ontario, Canada and report a pleasant flight all the way. They expect to be here about a week.

They were here last Thanksgiving, but with one difference - their other son, Brad, accompanied them instead of Brice.

Helen Etter returned recently from several days in Las Vegas. She was met by an old friend and classmate, Maxine Vernon, from Springville, California. They enjoyed various activities - shows, games and sight seeing.

Helen was impressed by a long article about Maxine in the Tule River Times of Springville. It included several excellent pictures, past and present.

A very condensed version of the article follows, which will interest her former classmates and remaining relatives.

Maxine Allen was reared in Spearman and finished high school here. She married Dick Vernon, also a Spearman native. Soon after, they went to Los Angeles where they lived and worked for a while. Dick had an uncle living in Springville. They moved there and it was their residence from then on.

They have had a variety of business ventures, all of which were successful. First there was a small cafe and gas station, then soon it was not so small. Dick took a course to qualify as a barber and they opened a barbershop; Maxine managed a dress shop. A little later she took a test to become a realtor, which was also a success and still is.

Dick began to buy, remodel and sell old houses. Then they purchased an apple orchard which had good results, but it was very demanding of time and labor.

Maxine authored two books, one on apple recipes, the other on quilting. Both sold well.

Through all their business ventures, they were very active in numerous civic affairs. The article detailed these, and it is surprising

that there could be enough hours in the day for them to accomplish so much. The town honored them for all their efforts.

Later, when their son Max, born in 1951, was grown, she and Dick traveled all over the continental U.S. in their motor home.

Dick passed away in 1993. Maxine has continued traveling, but not as much.

Maxine's sister, Norma Jo Peargin, also of Spearman, lives in Pismo Beach. Their only brother was the late Newell Allen of Spearman.

It was a breath of fresh air after all the recent pollution from D.C. to speak with Representative Larry Combest last Tuesday. He made a trip to Spearman to present the flag that flew over the capitol on Windmill Day to J.B. Buchanan.

No stuffy, self-important, cuffed politician was he. Clad in Levis and boots, he was soon joking and windmill reminiscing with J.B. Combest has had an interest in windmills since his boyhood in Hall County.

Rep. Combest couldn't quite top J.B.'s memory of having to climb the Spearman water tower one dark night to lower a flag. J.B. recalled that he was a city employee in the early 1920s (apparently the only employee). Feeling patriotic one 4th of July, he hoisted an American flag to the top of the tower. Other duties prevented him from taking it down by sundown, so he decided he would take it down at daylight the next morning. Two soldiers, however, contacted him with an emphatic reminder of having proper respect for the flag. Immediately, in the pitch dark, he climbed the tower and lowered the Stars and Stripes.

Those attending the ceremony left with the feeling that Congress wouldn't be the object of such distrust, if there were more members similar to Combest.

Christi and Will Jarvis and family enjoyed having Christi's parents visit for the weekend. Ted and Paula Simpson live in Brownwood, TX. Their grandson,

Richard, went home with them to spend a week. He expects his parents to come for him next weekend at the beginning of spring break.

Of special pleasure for the Simpsons during their visit was attending the neighborhood gathering and pot-luck supper at the Holt school house on Friday evening.

These sociable evenings, a reminder of times past, include all ages, table games, reminiscing, laughter and plenty of the most delicious food "that you ever lapped a lip over."

A picture of C.W. and Joyce Stubblefield in the Sunday Amarillo Daily News was in connection with their 50th wedding anniversary and family dinner. They are the parents of Mary K. Harbour of Spearman.

Dwayne Smith reports the weather for the week of February 15th to 22nd reached the highest temperature of 74 on the 15th; the lowest was 26 on the 21st. Moisture was .02 on the 16th.

Of course the bureaucrats have a right to free speech; even a donkey has the right to bray.

There is a considerable amount of discussion in the legislature about a state voucher system whereby students in a low performing public school may transfer to a private school and the taxpayers pay the costs with vouchers.

One often reads that the U.S. spends more per capita for students than any other country in the world. Now suppose 50% of the public school students want to transfer, the costs would be terrific.

This columnist makes no claim to understanding complex situations (like Jethro Clampett - graduating the 5th grade). So, will someone more knowledgeable explain this - wouldn't it be more practical to just determine how and why the private schools are more effective, then use the same methods in the public schools?

World Day Of Prayer

Christians in over 170 countries around the world will gather on Friday, March 5, in observance of the 1999 World Day of Prayer Service.

In Spearman, the service will be held at the First United Methodist Church at 10:00 a.m.

Begun in 1887 by Presbyterian laywoman Mary Ellen James, World Day of Prayer brings together women of various races, cultures, and Christian traditions in informed prayer and prayerful action. Since 1941, World Day of Prayer has been sponsored in the United States by Church Women United, a grassroots ecumenical movement of Protestant, Roman Catholic, Orthodox and other Christian women.

This year's service, written by Christian women of Venezuela, focuses on the theme, "God's Tender Touch," and celebrates the gift of God's love. The writers of the service give thanks for the abundance of natural resources in their native country, while challenging the global community to become more aware of the needs that still exist among Venezuela's poor. On World Day of Prayer, we

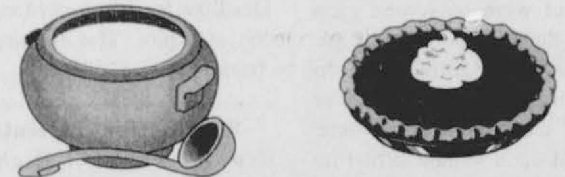
are invited by Venezuelan Christians to pray for a radical transformation of society that will reflect more fully God's redemptive grace, compassion and shalom.

Offerings received on World Day of Prayer help support Church Women United's ecumenical ministries toward justice and peace for all persons. Ten percent of the total offerings received will be designated toward women's projects, both in the United States and in Venezuela. An additional four percent of the offerings will go to support the ongoing work of the World Day of Prayer International Committee. Each year the committee works with women in different countries in the preparation of service materials and resources.

Additional materials and background information on the 1999 World Day of Prayer may be obtained from (Local WDP public relations chairperson), or by contacting the national offices of Church Women United at 475 Riverside Drive, Suite 500, New York, NY 10115, (800) CWU-5551.

Hansford Hospice Volunteers'

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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel Gruver Man Killed in Traffic Accident

The community was saddened by the tragic death of Juan Arreola, 21, in an early morning traffic death just east of Gruver on Highway 15. Arreola was a 1996 graduate of Gruver High School and was active in both the band and sports. News of the wreck may be found in Helen Fisher's column, and his obituary may also be found in this week's Reporter-Statesman.

Youth Captures State Title

Congratulations to Colby Griffin, who won a 1999 state wrestling championship this weekend in Amarillo. His twin, Earl Griffin, won second in his weight division. Look for the complete story in this week's Hansford County Reporter-Statesman.

Lady Hounds Fall to Fort Elliott in Bi-District

In a clash in Borger Tuesday, February 16, the Lady Hounds lost their Bi-District bid to the Fort Elliott Lady Cougars, 48 - 26. Plagued by low shooting percentages, the Lady Hounds scored four points to the Lady Cougars' 19 in the first quarter. The Lady Hounds went on to score seven, eight and five points, respectively, in the next three quarters but were outscored each period by the hot shooting of the Lady Cougars. Sammie Stavlo tallied several scores from steals in the game, and the Lady Hound defense put up a valiant effort in the fourth quarter to hold Fort Elliott to six points for the period.

Scoring for the Lady Hounds were Kim Boyd 3 (one three-pointer), Kadie Grotegut 1, Tessa Yanke 4 (one three-pointer), Sammie Stavlo 16 (one three pointer), and Leah Shults 2.

The Lady Hounds were the district 6 -1A girls district runner-up.

Fort Elliott Slips by Hounds

The Hounds seemed to be on their way to victory at the end of the first half of their practice game with district 5 -1A champ Fort Elliott, with a lead of nine points (27 - 18). But with posts Jim Potts

and Bray Armes, both in foul trouble in the second half of play, the Hounds saw their lead vanish at the end of the third quarter with the Cougars tying the score at 33.

Although Gruver fans anticipated a victorious finish by the Hounds in the fourth quarter, the Cougars, with a narrow lead and few fouls, capitalized on the Hounds' 10 plus fouls that enabled the Cougars to shoot two shots for every call and the Hounds' foul trouble in the post position that kept several key players on the bench.

Leading scorers for the Hounds were Jim Potts with 11 and Jason Pool with 8.

The Hounds played for the Bi-District title on Tuesday night against Allison, the district 5-1A runner up, in Borger on Tuesday. Although the results were not known early enough for press coverage, predictions are that the Hounds will overcome their loss to Fort Elliott with a big win over Allison. Should this be the case, the Hounds will play for the area title Friday or Saturday.

School Board Nominees Sought

Persons interested in running for the Gruver ISD School Board may call Julie Williams or Leticia Salazar at the school business office, 733-2821 for information.

Deadline for filing is March 17, 1999, at 5 p.m. The election will be held on May 1, 1999.

Pennies for Patients

Gruver Junior High is participating in the "Pennies for Patients" program of the Leukemia Society of America.

The goal of the group is to raise \$30,000 in the 182 participating North Texas Schools to use for supporting programs in patient aid and scientific research.

If you have pennies you would like to donate, bring them to the junior high office or contact a junior high student. The top class in Gruver will receive a catered luncheon and other prizes are available for winning schools. This might be a good time to let the pennies you stashed away be put to good use, but hurry, the contest and collection ends March 5.

Youths Place at San Antonio

Two Gruver barrow exhibitors placed in the 50th annual San Antonio Livestock Sale and Exposition last week. Kade Carthel took seventh place in the heavyweight York division while Greg Slough took fourteenth place in the heavyweight Duroc division.

Debate Team Places in District

The GHS Cross X Debate team of Monalisa Garcia and Jennifer Lopez placed fourth in district UIL competition. The team was coached by Jan Underwood.

Get Well Wishes

Albert Zimmer, the father of Bob Zimmer, is seriously ill and is having a difficult recovery.

Ed Rafferty is recuperating from a recent surgical procedure.

Janae Watley is recuperating from recent ACL knee surgery.

Former resident Bob Crawford is experiencing some health problems.

Welcome World

Kenneth Clayton Kirkland IV made his debut on Saturday, February 6, 1999. He weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long. The little lad is the son of Clay and Brendy (Brown) Kirkland and the first grandchild of Randy and Diane Brown of Gruver.

Breast Screening Clinics Set

Two breast screening clinics sponsored by the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will be held in Gruver in the coming weeks.

The first clinic will be March 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Gruver Methodist Church Fellowship Hall for women members of the Gruver Schools faculty. Appointments may be made by calling 1-800-377-4673.

Another clinic is scheduled for May 6th for women of the Gruver community. It will also be in the Gruver United Methodist Church fellowship hall from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Appointments may be made for this clinic by calling 1-800-377-4673.

Condolences Expressed

The Gruver community lost a dear and sweet lady this week -

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National FFA Week

High school Future Farmer Associations are being recognized nationally this week.

Although only one of 980 FFA chapters in Texas and one of 5,000 nationally, Gruver FFA is second-to-none in the level of participation, competitiveness, scholarship, and personal goal achievement.

The Gruver chapter is led by president Lucas Johnson, vice-president Jeff McClure, secretary Greg Slough, treasurer T.J. McClure, reporter Derik Grotegut, first vice-president Shea Lowe, historian Taos Weldon, parliamentarian Bray Armes, chaplain Aaron Weller, and sergeant-at-arms Casey Smith. Chapter advisor, Clay Montgomery, is in his eighth year at GHS, having began the role in the fall of 1990.

Each year the Gruver chapter wins numerous district, area, and state awards in various leadership, judging, speaking, career development, scholarship, and livestock contests. In recent years, two members of Gruver FFA have served as state officers and many more as district and area officers. One member has exhibited the grand champion barrow at the Houston Stock Show, with many more winning and placing at state livestock contests. The 1993 land judging team placed seventh nationally, with one member named top land judging student in the nation. Montgomery also estimates that over \$80,000 has been won in scholarships by local ag students since 1990. In the words of Montgomery, "Wherever there is an FFA function, Gruver FFA is there making their presence known."

Many former Gruver FFA students are currently pursuing

careers in ag-related fields such veterinarian, feedlot manager, soil scientist, county extension agent, welder, farm manager, ag equipment mechanic, ag lobbyist, and doctor and physician's assistant (in the field of biology).

During this week-long celebration of the FFA chapters of America, a big salute to the Gruver

FFA chapter for making the difference in the lives of individuals and the world.

Just for Fun

Headline in last week's Amarillo Globe News: "Cal Farle's Program Surprises Borger Dentist with Plaque ..."

Solo & Ensemble Contest

On Thursday evening February 11, 1999, 31 seventh and eighth grade students from Gruver participated in the Stratford Invitational Solo and Ensemble contest for junior high students. All who participated represented Gruver well earning a first division or second division rating.

Contest ratings are as follows:

Solos

First Division - Rachel Arreola, Saxophone; Ruth Arreola, Bells; Brandi Bechthold, Flute; Carlos Borunda, Snare Drum; Cynthia Briones, Clarinet; Carly Bryson, French Horn; Raul Garcia, Trumpet; Amy Gift, Trumpet; Courtney Goad, Clarinet; Dustin Hamilton, Baritone; Jenny Hart, Flute; Chris Hillenbrand, Tuba; Diana Lopez, Flute; Christie McDowell, French Horn; Garrett Miner, Trumpet; Cassie Myatt, French Horn; Wesley Patterson,

Ensembles

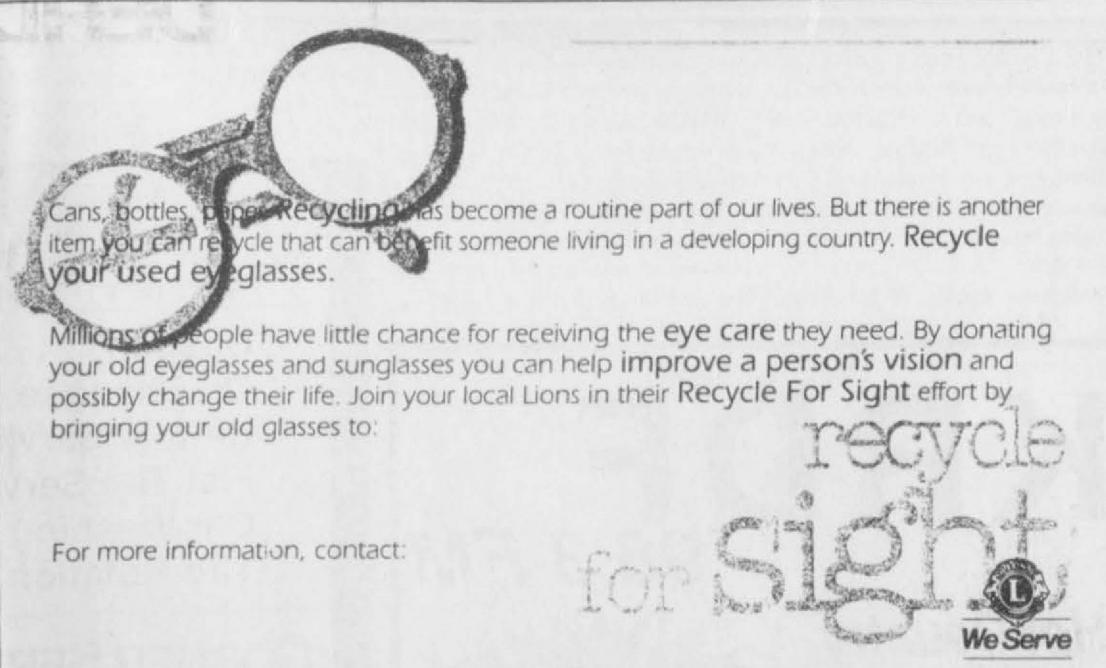
Rachel Arreola, Ruth Arreola, Cynthia Briones, Dimna Cruz, Idalia Garcia, Diana Lopez, Cecilia Rosales, and Lourdes Vega - **First Division**; and Carlos Borunda, Carly Bryson, Courtney Goad, Chris Hillenbrand, Salvador Luciano, Garrett Miner, Cassie Myatt, David Puebla, Jose Rodriguez, Nicholas Slough - **First Division**.

Les Miserables In Amarillo

Les Miserables, the legendary award-winning musical, opened at the Amarillo Civic Center this week. This \$4.2 million production of Les Miserables is the only production of the show currently touring the country.

The Amarillo Les Miserables performance schedule is: Thursday, Feb. 25 - 8 p.m.; Fri., Feb. 26 - 8 p.m., Sat., Feb. 27 - 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Sunday, Feb. 28 - 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

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Pastor Walter Greaser extends a cordial invitation to the public to hear Rev. Ed Rimer speak at the First Assembly of God Church on Sunday, February 28th at 10:35 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., and again Monday-Wednesday, March 1st-3rd at 7:30 p.m. The church is located at 401 N. Bernice, Spearman, Texas.

Brother Rimer conducts question and answer sessions following the evening services. A full-color, 130 foot long chart on Revelation is the largest of its kind in the world, and will be used in the meetings for your enjoyment and information.

Spearman 5th Grade Science Projects

Inventions, advertisements, and excited inventors greeted students and adults during the fifth grade science fair Tuesday, February 16th in the activity gym.

In preparation for this event, the fifth graders had to submit a patent for approval. After the designs were discussed and perfected, the building began. Students, friends, and relatives all pitched in to complete the projects. Notes were taken during the construction of the inventions which included problems, solutions, materials, and tools used. These notes were used to compose a paper concerning the student's projects and how their invention would benefit mankind. Finally, the students designed and made advertisements to sell their products.

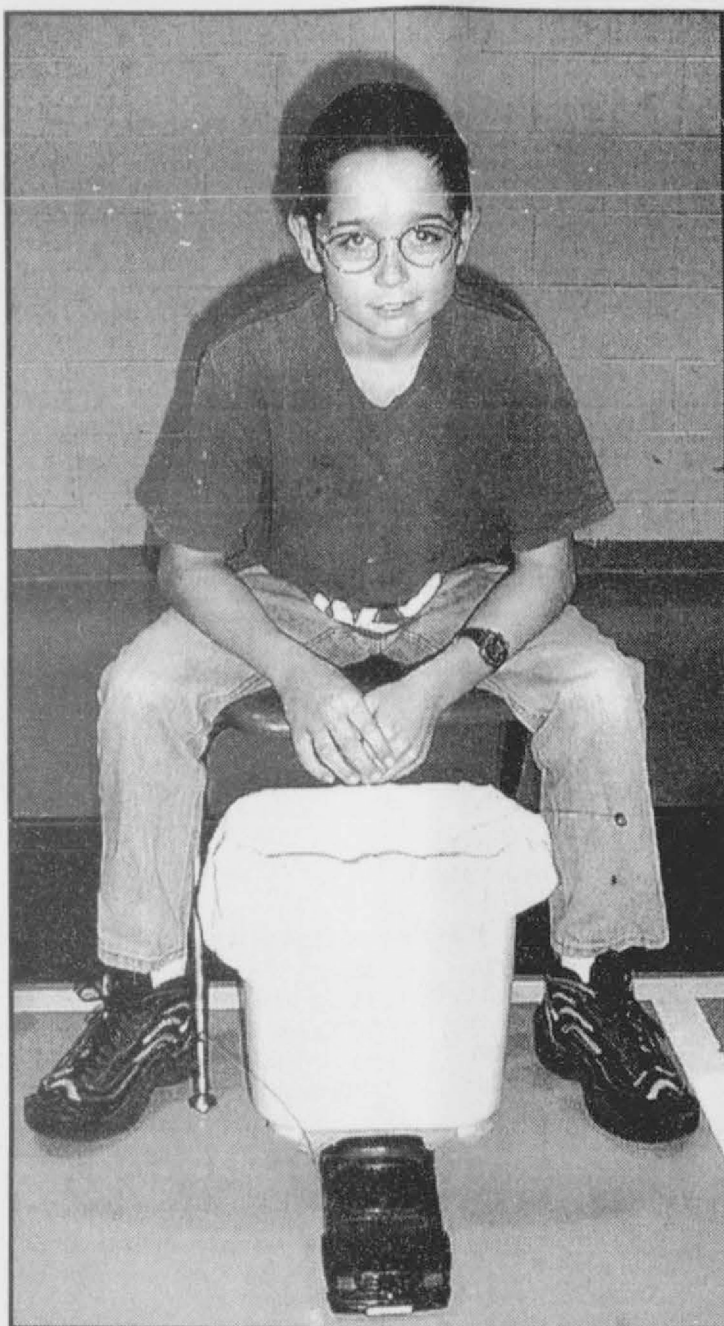
The following is a list of the fifth graders and the name of their invention:

Holly Baker, Play House Elevator; Lorena Briseno, Easy Swish Wash Doggy Bath; Jessica Brown, The Cat Feeder; Jeremy Burch, The Food Mobile; Jarry Francis, Corn Stripper; Beatriz Hernandez, The Dog Food Box; Greg Jacobs, Aqua; Melissa Lesly, Litter Box Cleaner; Rafael Lopez, The Clothing Holder; Jenna McElroy, Plant Waterer; Maribel Moreno, Super Home Mail Delivery System; Daryl Noble, E-Z Wheeler; Manuel Ortiz, Smacker Trasher; Corey Rex, Snake Feeder; Chris Russell, The Hanger 3000; Travis Sander, Trash Thrower; Dustin Tomlin, CD Drop; Britta Vanderburg, Incredible Cosmetic Machine; Mabel Varela, Shoe-A-Roma; Angelica Briseno, Gardening Well; RoyJohn Bulls, Mail Box on Wheels; Jena Lee Cherry, The Relaxing Grocery Store; Andrew Correll, Bulldog

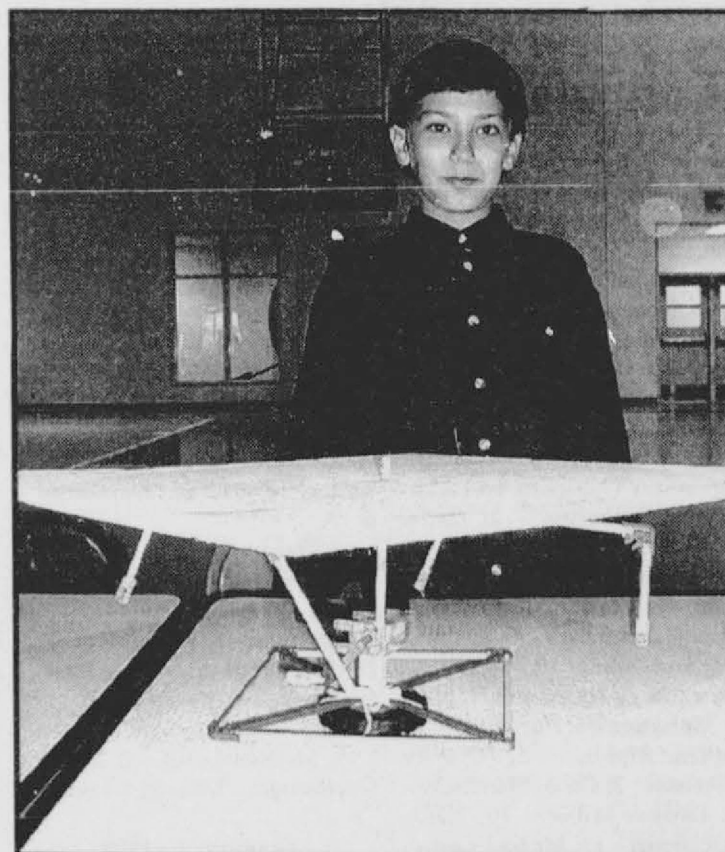
Room Cleaner; Ty Dettmann, Super Crane; Daisy Fraire, The Grocery Carrier; Jared George, Izzy Tan and Trim; Jessy Getz, Fishing Anguiano, Trash Thrower; Justin Bowman, Remote Control Trash Can; Brian Close, Ice Breaker; Samantha Cummings, Magazine Machine; Javier Frayre, Fix-A-New-Engine; J.J. Gallegos, The Mean Machine 2000; Rebekah Goodson, Book Shelf For The Disabled; Callie Hargis, The Wonderful Laundry Stoolly; Merilee Holmes, My Deluxe Doggie Feeder; Jarick Howard, Fishing Rod Holder; Jeffrey Jackson, Horse Watering System; Priscila Mendoza, The Super Dog Feeder; Kaylee Miesner, The Doggie Bone Dispenser; Alejandro Rios, No Fall Chair; Endi Robledo, Easy-On-The-Fish Fishing Rod; Logan Sprague, The Dog Feeder 2000; Steven Vaquera, Easy Pick Up; Jose Vargas, The Car Machine; Jeff Whitworth, Coke Slide; Lynette Woodward, The Fruit Muncher; and Adriana Pinon, The Wake Up Machine.

The students want to thank everyone who came to their science fair and made it a success.

Machine; Anthony Gonzales, Super Bowl Kick; Cathy Hernandez, Beauty In A Second; Jacob Jones, Space Saver Cargo Box; Melody Henson, The Trash Carrier; Hernando Perez, The Apple Cutter; Garrett Rex, Electric Weeder and Broom; Hervey Rodriguez, Super Book Carrier 2000; Timber Thomas, Portable Camping Sink; Jessica Villarreal, The Wonderful Earphones; Joey Winchell, Lazy Dog Washer; Abby Winegarner, Forget-Me-Not Pill Dispenser; Courtney Worley, House Elevator; Matt Younger, Old Glory; Crystal



Justin Bowman is pictured above with his invention, the remote control trash can.



Joey Winchell is pictured above with his invention, the Lazy Dog Washer.

Retired School Personnel

by Wilma Clark

James Cunningham, President of the local chapter of Hansford Retired School Personnel, conducted the business meeting held at the Spearman High School Library at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 9, 1999.

Cindy Smith of the Panhandle Crisis Center gave the program. She said that, although the Crisis Center is located at Perryton, it serves Hansford and Lipscomb Counties, as well as Ochiltree County. The case load has increased greatly since the Crisis Center was established in 1984.

Attending the meeting were:

Doris Bateman, Wilma Clark, Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Frericks, Olga Gafford, Dorothy Roden, Mrs. Raymond Birchfield, and Wilma Smith.

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Spearman Varsity Lynx Basketball Review

The Spearman Lynx ended their 1998-99 basketball season with a record of 9-12 and 4-5 in district play.

Members of the 1998-99 Spearman Lynx Varsity Basketball Team were: Nathan Pipkin, Jeremy Mackie, Clayton Wilkerson, Carlos Hernandez, Landon Miller, Aaron Winegarner, Jordan Brock, Michael Lusby, Quentin Shieldknight, and Doran Schoenhals.

Following is a brief history of the season.

December 8, 1998
Spearman vs. Sanford-Fritch at Fritch

Spearman-47, Sanford-Fritch-53
Clayton Wilkerson - 2, Carlos Hernandez - 8, Landon Miller - 15, Aaron Winegarner - 10, Michael Lusby - 3, Quentin Shieldknight - 3, Doran Schoenhals - 4

December 10, 1998
Spearman vs. Hugoton at Hugoton
Spearman-55, Hugoton-61

Nathan Pipkin - 5, Clayton Wilkerson - 2, Carlos Hernandez - 10, Landon Miller - 10, Aaron Winegarner - 13, Michael Lusby - 13, Quentin Shieldknight - 6, Doran Schoenhals - 6

December 11, 1998
Spearman vs. Hooker at Hugoton
Spearman-50, Hooker-80

Randy Duffy - 3, Nathan Pipkin - 2, Jeremy Mackie - 5, Clayton Wilkerson - 9, Carlos Hernandez - 9, Landon Miller - 4, Aaron Winegarner - 10, Quentin Shieldknight - 4, Doran Schoenhals - 4

December 12, 1998
Spearman vs. Ulysses Kansas at Hugoton

Spearman-46, Ulysses Kansas-58
Clayton Wilkerson - 2, Carlos Hernandez - 15, Landon Miller - 16, Aaron Winegarner - 6, Quentin Shieldknight - 6, Doran Schoenhals - 1

December 15, 1998
Spearman vs. Guymon at Guymon
Spearman-59, Guymon-79

Nathan Pipkin-5, Jeremy Mackie - 1, Clayton Wilkerson - 3, Carlos Hernandez - 3, Landon Miller - 14,

Aaron Winegarner - 12, Michael Lusby - 11, Doran Schoenhals - 4
December 18, 1998

Spearman vs. White Deer
at White Deer

Spearman-61, White Deer-48
Jeremy Mackie - 5, Clayton Wilderson - 11, Carlos Hernandez - 11, Landon Miller - 15, Aaron Winegarner - 8, Michael Lusby - 3, Quentin Shieldknight - 8

December 29, 1998
Spearman vs. Booker at Booker
Spearman-56, Booker-54

Clayton Wilkerson - 14, Carlos Hernandez - 9, Landon Miller - 8, Aaron Winegarner - 7, Michael Lusby - 12, Quentin Shieldknight - 6

December 31, 1998
Spearman vs. Wellington at Clarendon

Spearman-45, Wellington-50
Nathan Pipkin - 2, Carlos Hernandez - 5, Landon Miller - 8, Aaron Winegarner - 8, Jordan Brock - 13, Michael Lusby - 2, Quentin Shieldknight - 7, Doran Schoenhals - 8

January 1, 1999
Spearman vs. Allison at Clarendon
Spearman-66, Allison-25

Nathan Pipkin - 6, Jeremy Mackie - 10, Clayton Wilkerson - 17, Carlos Hernandez - 3, Landon Miller - 8, Aaron Winegarner - 9, Jordan Brock - 2, Michael Lusby - 2, Quentin Shieldknight - 8, Doran Schoenhals - 1

January 1, 1999
Spearman vs. Friona at Clarendon
Spearman-46, Friona-54

Clayton Wilkerson - 6, Carlos Hernandez - 3, Landon Miller - 8, Aaron Winegarner - 10, Michael Lusby - 10, Quentin Shieldknight - 7, Doran Schoenhals - 2

January 2, 1999
Spearman vs. Clarendon at Clarendon

Spearman-63, Clarendon-44
Nathan Pipkin - 2, Jeremy Mackie - 1, Clayton Wilkerson - 4, Landon Miller - 11, Aaron Winegarner - 11, Jordan Brock - 19, Michael Lusby - 13, Quentin Shieldknight - 4, Doran Schoenhals - 3

January 5, 1999
Spearman vs. Gruver at Spearman
Spearman-43, Gruver-35

Jeremy Mackie - 2, Clayton Wilkerson - 10, Landon Miller - 12, Aaron Winegarner - 10, Jordan Brock - 5, Michael Lusby - 2, Quentin Shieldknight - 2

January 8, 1999
Spearman vs. Boys Ranch at Boys Ranch

Spearman-62, Boys Ranch-53
Nathan Pipkin - 1, Jeremy Mackie - 9, Clayton Wilkerson - 4, Carlos Hernandez - 5, Landon Miller - 12, Aaron Winegarner - 12, Jordan Brock - 5, Michael Lusby - 10, Quentin Shieldknight - 3

January 12, 1999
Spearman vs. Sunray at Spearman
Spearman-58, Sunray-54

Clayton Wilkerson - 3, Carlos Hernandez - 9, Landon Miller - 17, Aaron Winegarner - 14, Jordan Brock - 8, Michael Lusby - 8, Quentin Shieldknight - 1

January 15, 1999
Spearman vs. West Texas at Stinnett

Spearman-54, West Texas-61
Nathan Pipkin - 2, Jeremy Mackie - 3, Clayton Wilkerson - 13, Carlos Hernandez - 7, Landon Miller - 8, Aaron Winegarner - 4, Jordan Brock - 10, Michael Lusby - 3, Quentin Shieldknight - 4

January 19, 1999
Spearman vs. Canadian at Spearman

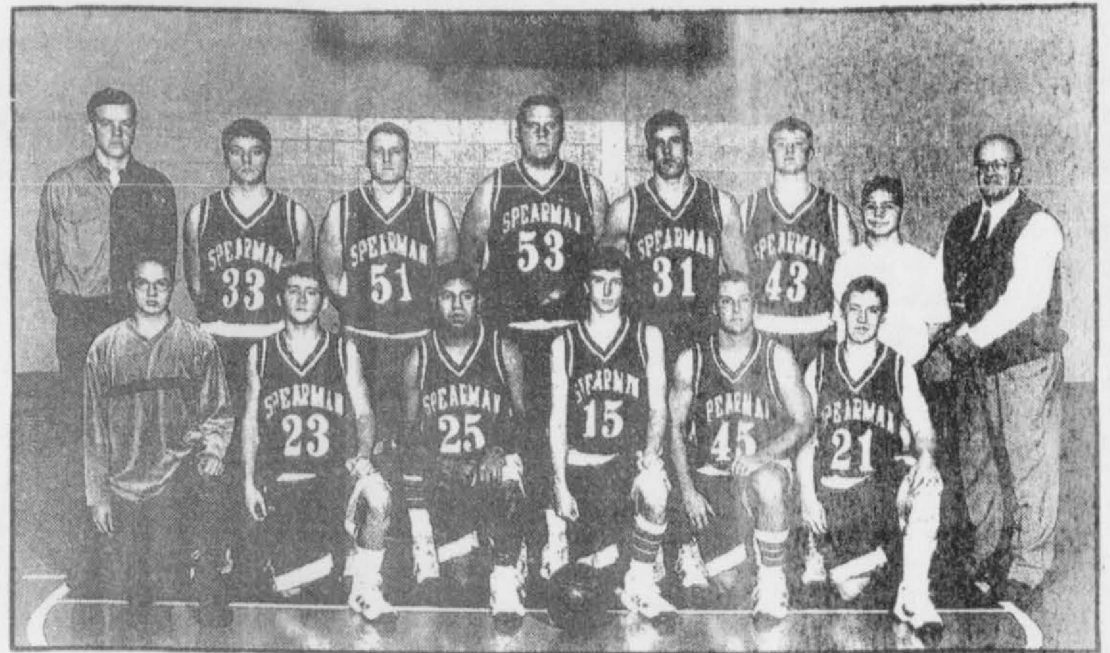
Spearman-45, Canadian-51
Clayton Wilkerson - 10, Carlos Hernandez - 7, Landon Miller - 19, Aaron Winegarner - 3, Jordan Brock - 1, Michael Lusby - 5

January 22, 1999
Spearman vs. Stratford at Stratford
Spearman-53, Stratford-72

Nathan Pipkin - 6, Jeremy Mackie - 4, Carlos Hernandez - 8, Landon Miller - 11, Aaron Winegarner - 5, Jordan Brock - 9, Michael Lusby - 4, Quentin Shieldknight - 6

January 26, 1999
Spearman vs. Boys Ranch at Spearman

Spearman -64, Boys Ranch-48
Nathan Pipkin - 5, Jeremy Mackie



1998-99 Spearman Varsity Lynx
(Back Row, L-R) Chad Scarborough - Manager, Aaron Winegarner, Quentin Shieldknight, Doran Schoenhals, Landon Miller, Jordan Brock, Uriel Garcia - Manager, and Coach Wendell Neff; (Front Row, L-R) Joe Wood - Manager, Clayton Wilkerson, Carlos Hernandez, Nathan Pipkin, Michael Lusby, and Jeremy Mackie.

Wilkerson - 9, Landon Miller - 17, Aaron Winegarner - 2, Jordan Brock - 5, Quentin Shieldknight - 2

February 9, 1999
Spearman vs. Stratford at Spearman
Spearman-41, Stratford-58

Randy Duffy - 2, Jeremy Mackie - 1, Clayton Wilkerson - 5, Landon Miller - 14, Aaron Winegarner - 7, Jordan Brock - 2, Michael Lusby - 5, Quentin Shieldknight - 5

February 1, 1999
Spearman vs. Sunray at Sunray
Spearman-65, Sunray-56

Randy Duffy - 2, Nathan Pipkin - 2, Jeremy Mackie - 3, Clayton Wilkerson - 17, Landon Miller - 7, Aaron Winegarner - 8, Jordan Brock - 22, Michael Lusby - 2, Quentin Shieldknight - 2

February 2, 1999
Spearman vs. West Texas at Spearman

Spearman-48, West Texas-64
Jeremy Mackie - 3, Clayton Wilkerson - 6, Landon Miller - 18, Jordan Brock - 16, Michael Lusby - 3, Quentin Shieldknight - 2

February 5, 1999
Spearman vs. Canadian at Canadian
Spearman-36, Canadian-55

Jeremy Mackie - 1, Clayton

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court, 84th Judicial District of Hansford County, Texas, at the Courthouse in Spearman, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the 20th day of January, 1999, the date of issuance of this citation, by filing a written answer to plaintiff's petition that was filed in the court on the 20th day of January, 1999, Numbered 4330, on the docket of the court, entitled IN RE: MORSE COMMUNITY BUILDING.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows:

The Petitioners in this suit are Emit Schmidt, Tom Dortch and Annette McCloy, as successor trustees of the Morse Community Building. The purpose of this suit is to seek a declaratory judgment under the Uniform Declaratory Judgment Act, Sections 37.001 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, in regard to the following: On September 29, 1962, Lots 4 through 8, inclusive, Block 8, Original Town of Morse, Hansford County, Texas, were conveyed to Mack Dortch et al, as trustees for the Morse Community Building. A community building was subsequently constructed on the above described real property. The building became inadequate for the use for which it was originally constructed and a new building was constructed which serves the same purpose as the old building. It is in the best interest of the community of Morse that the above described property, including the old building, be sold and that the net proceeds of sale be delivered to the Morse Community Building, Inc., a Texas non-profit corporation, to be placed in an account to be used for the maintenance and upkeep of the new community building that is owned by Morse Community Building, Inc.

The Petitioners are requesting the Court to ratify their appointment as successor trustees of the Morse Community Building, to order that said successor trustees have the power to sell the above described property, at public auction, with or without reserve, and convey said real property by warranty deed to the purchaser.

All is as more fully shown by the Petitioner's petition on file in the above referred to suit.

If this citation is not served with in 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve it and make due return according to the requirements of law, and the mandates of this citation.

ISSUED Under my hand and the seal of the court at Spearman, Texas on the 20th day of January, 1999.

Kim V. Vera
District Clerk,
Hansford County, Texas

PUBLIC NOTICE

On January 24, 1999 the Kansas Society, Inc. filed an application at the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, DC, for authority to construct a new noncommercial educational FM station at Spearman, Texas. The proposed station will operate on Channel 208C1 with Maximum Effective Radiated Power of 100 kW from an antenna 227.2 meters above ground located 9.9 km WSW of the intersection of Texas Highways 70 and 281. The main studio for the proposed station will be in Garden City, Kansas. A copy of the application is available for public inspection during normal business hours at Hansford County Veterinary Hospital, County Road One, Spearman, Texas 79081.

NOTICE OF SALE

The City of Gruver has numerous surplus items for sale by seal bid. Some of the items are: a 1969 International Truck, 1982 Ford Pickup, Utility Beds, Winches, 500 gallon aluminum tank, Saddle Fuel Tanks, 1971 4x4 Chevrolet Pickup, and numerous other items. All items can be viewed at the Municipal Warehouse, 310 Cator Street. Sealed bids will be accepted up until March 2, 1999 at 1:00 p.m. at the City Hall, P.O. Box 947, Gruver, TX 79040. Bid sheets are available at the City Hall.

NOTICE

Palo Duro Supper Club has applied for private club registration permit for location of 22 S. Archer, Spearman, Hansford County, Texas. Officers being Reba Kay Hamilton, President/Secretary-Treasurer; James Lloyd Hamilton, Vice President.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the purchase of a new, four-door police sedan with heavy duty equipment will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, up until 5:00 p.m., March 5, 1999, and then publicly opened and read.

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

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

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

NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION

TPDES Permit No. 01573 APPLICATION. HANSFORD COUNTY FEEDERS, L.P., P.O. Box 1095, Gruver, TX 79040, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for an amendment to TPDES Permit No. 01573 to authorize the applicant to expand an existing beef cattle operation from a maximum capacity of 30,000 head to 42,000 head in Hansford County, Texas. No discharge of pollutants into the waters of the state is authorized by this Permit. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The existing facility is located approximately one mile south of FM 1261 at a point three miles southeast of the intersection of FM 1261 and State Highway 207 and is approximately six miles east-northeast of the city of Gruver, Hansford County, Texas. The facility is located in the drainage area of Farwell Draw in Segment No. 0100 of the Canadian River Basin.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. Written public comments and requests for public meetings may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. A public meeting is intended for the taking of public comment, and is not a contested case hearing. A public meeting will be held if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application.

CONTESTED CASE HEARING. The TNRCC may grant a contested case hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director may approve the application unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice.

To request a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a brief and specific description of how you would be affected by the application in a way not common to the general public; and (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the proposed activity. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application or permit which would

satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address provided in the information section below.

If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a contested case hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trial in state district court.

INFORMATION. Written hearing requests, public comments or requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. For information concerning the hearing process, contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, the same address. For additional information, please contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our web site a www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Issued February 1, 1999.
LaDonna Castañuela, Chief Clerk
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

NOTICE OF A MEETING OF THE SPEARMAN PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Date: March 15, 1999; Time: 9:00 a.m.; Place: City Council Chambers, 30 S.W. Court, Spearman, Texas; Purpose: To consider in public hearing a request to annex property into the city limit; Property: Being 0.232 acre tract out of a 87.28 acre tract in the SE/4 of Section 89, Block 4-T, T&NO RR. Co. Survey, Hansford County, Texas.

If the Planning and Zoning Commission favorably considers the request the City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the proposed annexation as follows: Date: March 16, 1999; Time: 7:30 p.m.; Place: City Council Chambers, 30 S.W. Court, Spearman, TX.

For additional information call 659-2524.

/s/ Cheryl Gibson-Salgado
City Secretary

JOB OPENING

The City of Spearman is now accepting applications for the following seasonal positions: Asst. Swimming Pool Manager - \$6.50/hr.; 4 Full-time Lifeguards and 1 Part-time Lifeguard - \$5.75/hr.; 2 Maintenance Workers - \$6.50/hr.

Persons who qualify for the Assistant Manger and lifeguard positions shall be able to obtain certified lifeguard training. For further information contact City Manager Robert Patrick at 659-2524.

Applications may be obtained at City Hall, 30 S.W. Court. The City is an E.O.E.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Robert DWayne Stewart, Deceased, were issued on February 9, 1999, in Cause No. 2246, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to: Wanda Stewart.

The residence of the Independent Executrix is Spearman, Hansford County, Texas; the post office address is: c/o: Cecil R. Biggers, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 342, Spearman, Texas 79081.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 9th day of February, 1999.

Law Firm of Cecil R. Biggers, P.O. Box 342, Spearman, TX 79081, (806) 659-5531, telecopier (806) 659-5531.

By: Cecil R. Biggers
Attorney for the Estate
State Bar No.: 02308500

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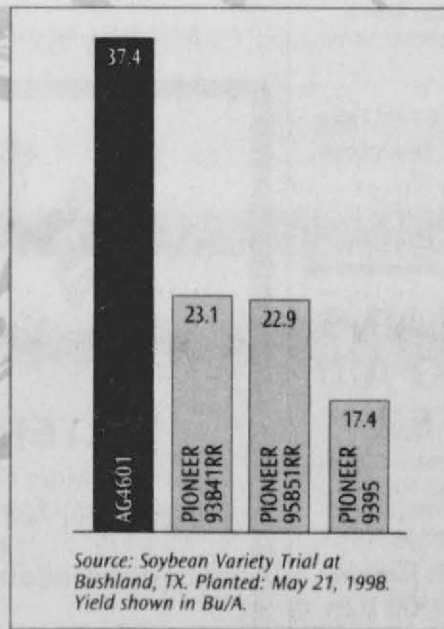
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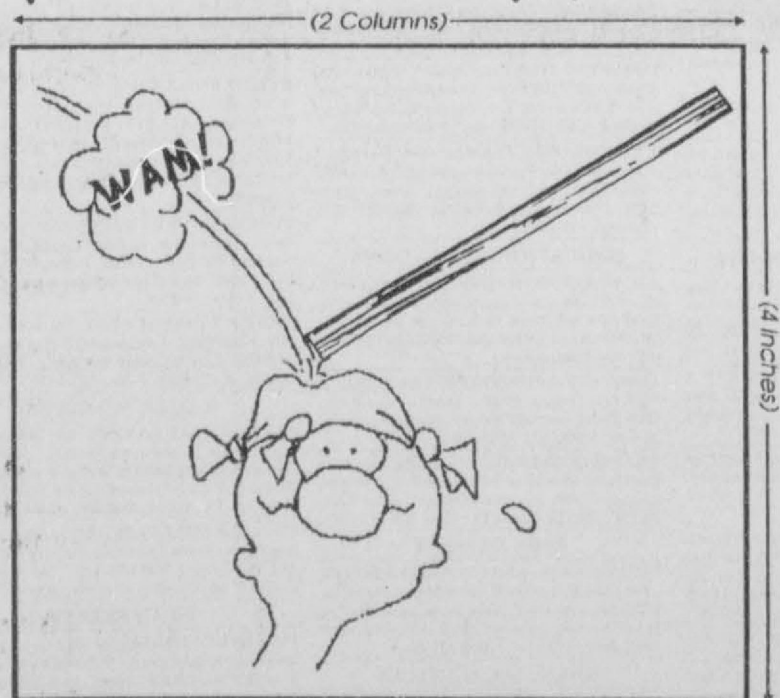
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