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Scholarships 2002

Listed below is information and deadlines on scholarships that are available at Spearman High School. For more information, please contact Glenda Guthrie, Spearman High School Counselor, at 659-2584.

Slough Foundation - \$5,000 a year. Must have a 3.0 GPA, be a U.S. Citizen, and a Texas Resident. Deadline: April 1st.

BWXT Pantex - Must have a 2.50 GPA. Scholarships are intended to benefit students who are not receiving more than \$500 a semester from other gift sources such as grants and other scholarships. Deadline: April 1st.

Helium Litigation - Plan to pursue a course of study in an area relating to agriculture, the environment, or energy. Deadline: February 1st.

North Plains Electric Cooperative - Must be a member of North Plains Electric Cooperative and have a 2.5 GPA. Deadline: March 1st.

North Plains Electric Cooperative - Overall GPA of 3.0. Deadline March 1st.

FFA - Must be a current FFA member.

Sybil B. Harrington - 2 separate scholarships: one for those attending Amarillo College and one for those attending any Texas college or university. Deadline: February 1st.

Amarillo Area Foundation - There are 35 General Scholarships. Each scholarship has a different criteria for eligibility. Deadline: March 1st.

ACT Provides Financial Aid Tips For Students

The start of a new year is here and that means one thing: It's financial aid time again. Experts at ACT offer the following information to help families find the resources they need to complete their financial aid paperwork.

The most important form is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Beginning January 1, 2002, students were able to submit the form that determines eligibility for student financial aid from federal programs. Students will need family income statements from their 2001 earnings to complete this form. (Colleges and universities also use this FAFSA, but may also require students to fill out additional forms.)

The FAFSA is available from high school counselors or at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Financial Aid tips from ACT

- Apply early for admission and financial aid.
- Check with your college to determine if other financial aid forms are required.
- Apply for scholarships and grants.
- Look into Work Study programs.
- Surf the web for financial aid information.

Try these websites:
Financial Aid Need Estimator and financial aid information -- www.act.org/fane

Free college scholarship search -- www.collegenet.com

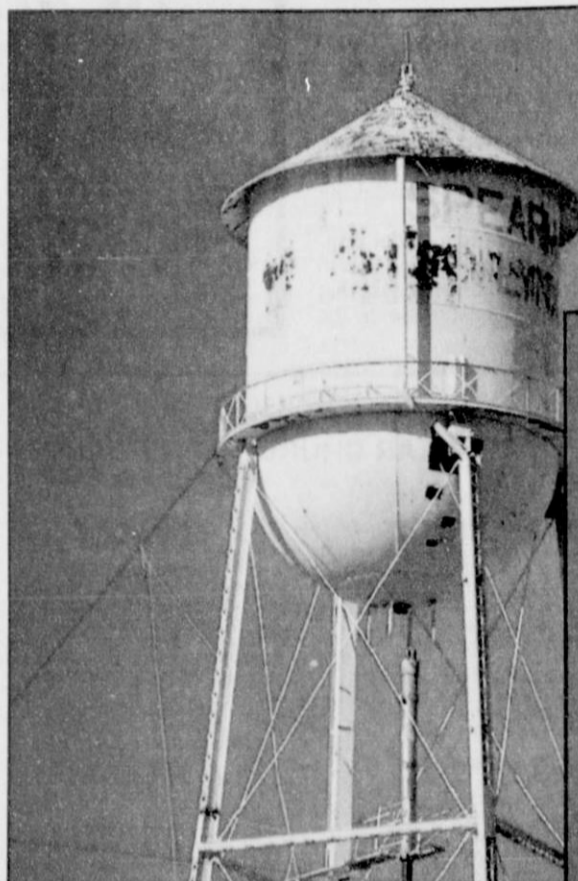
The Financial Aid Information Page -- www.finaid.org

The Federal Government Financial Aid Page -- www.ed.gov/finaid.html

Free Application for Federal Student Aid -- www.fafsa.ed.gov

Scholarship scams -- www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/edcams/scholarship

For more financial aid specifics, please visit with your counselor or visit www.act.org.



Many spectators were on-hand on Tuesday, January 8, 2002 at approximately 11:20 a.m. when the old water bowl from the water tower on Kenneth street came crashing to the ground. Hunter Demolition from San Antonio was responsible for the removal of the tower, which will be completed by the end of the week.

The tower was constructed in 1924. It was 150-foot-tall and held 75,000 gallons of water.

The City of Spearman is replacing the old tank due to external rusting, and because it had been painted with lead-

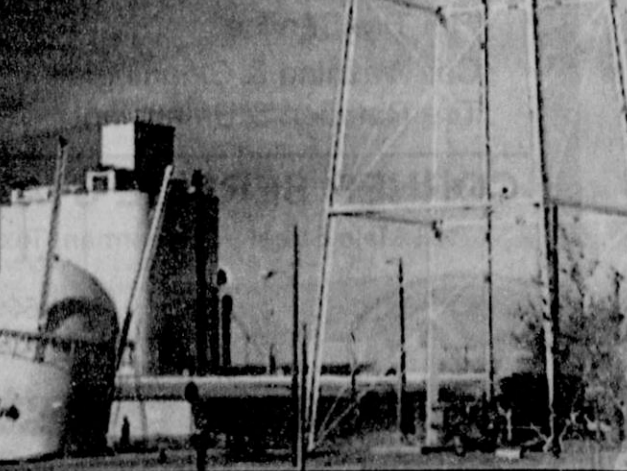
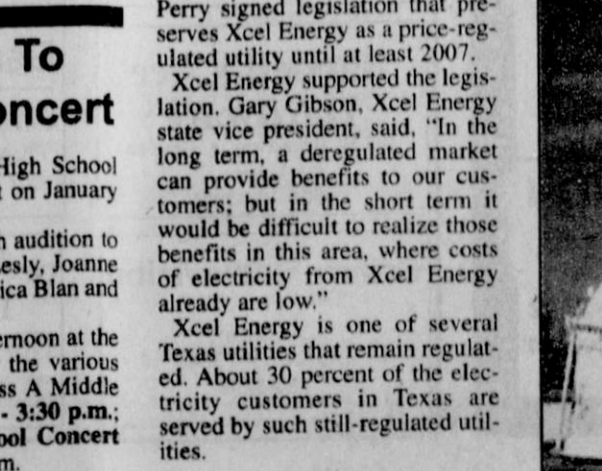
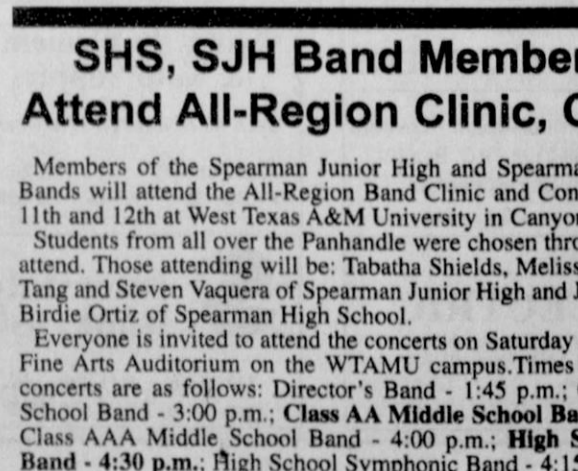
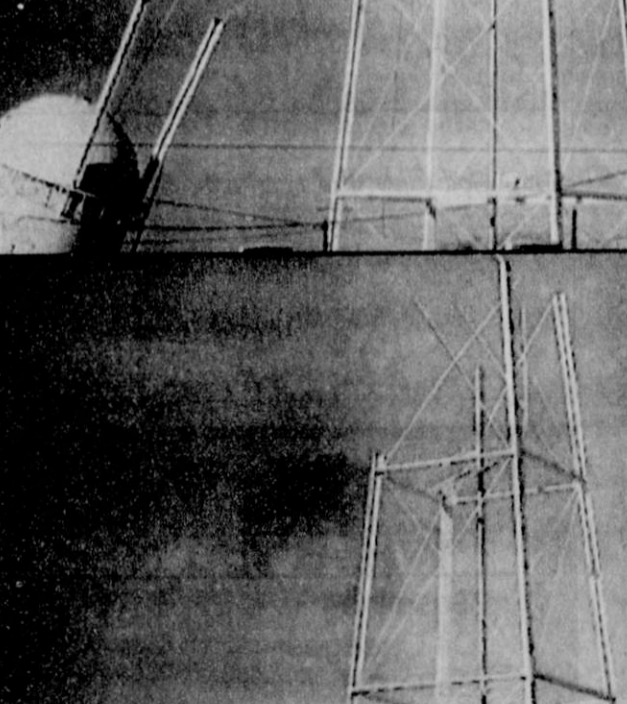
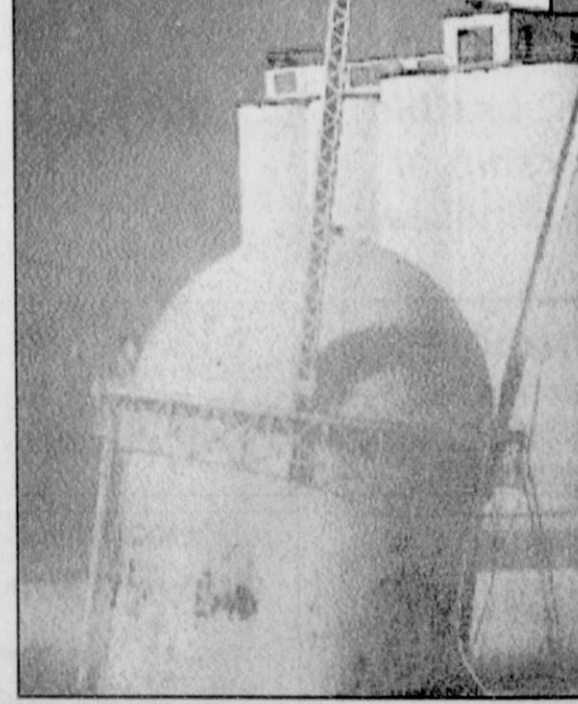
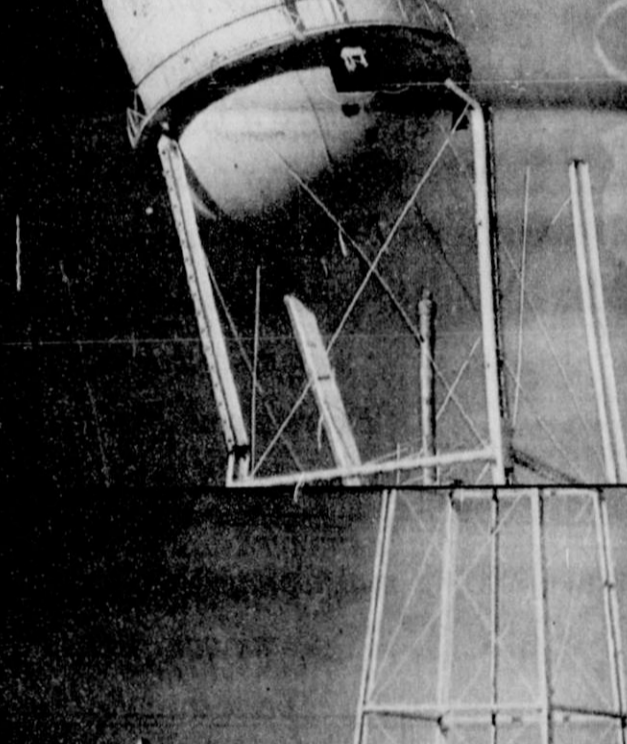
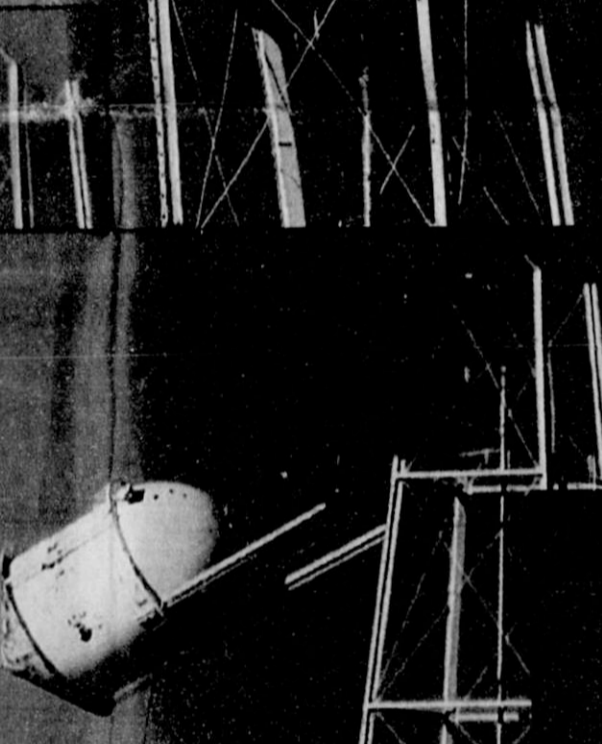
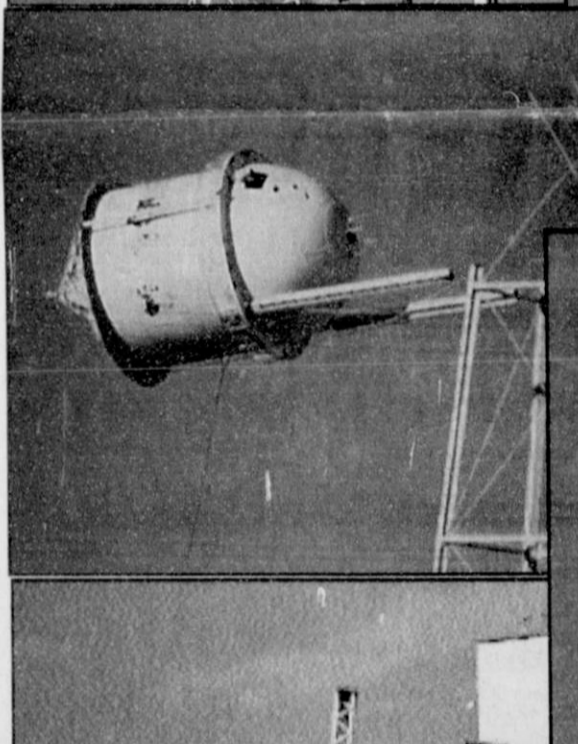
based paint. The cost to repaint the tank was estimated at \$180,000.

McGuire Iron of Sioux Falls, SD will begin work on the new tank in the next few weeks. It will be a free-standing single-pedestal tank (similar to the new tank on the north side of Stinnett) that will hold 100,000 gallons. The cost will be approximately \$430,000, \$250,000 of which was received in the form of a grant from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. This brings the cost to the City of Spearman to about the cost of repainting the old tower. The estimated completion date is June 30, 2002.

Piping work for the new tank was completed by Triple L Utilities of Dumas.

Robert Patrick, City Manager for Spearman commented, "An added feature of the new tank is the access to the top of the tank. City employees will climb to the top from the inside, with a landing every 20 feet. Having a landing every 20 feet is an added safety factor for anyone having to work on the tower."

Mr. Patrick also stated that the antique weather siren that was on the old tank will be salvaged and placed in the Stationmaster's House Museum.



Photos by Gary and Catherine Smith

Texas Law Extracts Xcel Energy From State's Electricity Deregulation Plan

Although some electric utility companies in Texas were deregulated on January 1, 2002, Xcel Energy continues to operate in the High Plains of Texas as a price-regulated utility subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Texas lawmakers last spring selectively postponed deregulation of Xcel Energy, then known as Southwestern Public Service Company, for at least five years. On June 15th, Governor Rick Perry signed legislation that preserves Xcel Energy as a price-regulated utility until at least 2007.

Xcel Energy supported the legislation. Gary Gibson, Xcel Energy state vice president, said, "In the long term, a deregulated market can provide benefits to our customers; but in the short term it would be difficult to realize those benefits in this area, where costs of electricity from Xcel Energy already are low."

Xcel Energy is one of several Texas utilities that remain regulated. About 30 percent of the electricity customers in Texas are served by such still-regulated utilities.

SHS, SJH Band Members To Attend All-Region Clinic, Concert

Members of the Spearman Junior High and Spearman High School Bands will attend the All-Region Band Clinic and Concert on January 11th and 12th at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Students from all over the Panhandle were chosen through audition to attend. Those attending will be: Tabatha Shields, Melissa Lesly, Joanne Tang and Steven Vaquera of Spearman Junior High and Jessica Blan and Birdie Ortiz of Spearman High School.

Everyone is invited to attend the concerts on Saturday afternoon at the Fine Arts Auditorium on the WTAMU campus. Times for the various concerts are as follows: Director's Band - 1:45 p.m.; Class A Middle School Band - 3:00 p.m.; Class AA Middle School Band - 3:30 p.m.; Class AAA Middle School Band - 4:00 p.m.; High School Concert Band - 4:30 p.m.; High School Symphonic Band - 4:15 p.m.

Laugh and Live

by Catherine R. Smith
CathyRSmit@aol.com



Every year at this time I read a poem entitled "This Year." This poem usually serves as my resolutions for the new year.

I know I have probably shared this with you before, but I would like to print one more time. (I don't think it hurts to be reminded of some of the things on this list.)

I hope you enjoy it, and I wish for each you the most blessed year of all.

This Year

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

May God bless and keep you; May He make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

(Numbers 6:24-26)

Catherine :)

Blowin' In The Wind

by Dwayne Mitchell

Since most of us in Spearman and surrounding area have never attended an International Windmill Trade Fair and we are hosting it in June of 2002, I thought it would be instructive to tell you what is in the planning stage right now. Plans are tentative, but will be firm up as the June 5, 6, 7 and 8 time draws closer.

First and foremost, there will be three-hundred to six-hundred people into Spearman for the Trade Fair. They will have windmills on their minds and a priority will be to view the historic and spectacular J.B. Buchanan windmill collection. Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Association members are working to get all of Mr. Buchanan's mills re-restored and in the park by convention time.

Other trade fair events include a supper and Cowboy church, business meeting, ribbon cutting at Windmill Park, a supper hosted by the Perryton Chamber of Commerce, a tour of Adobe Walls, a banquet, an auction of windmills and windmill parts, etc. and to top off the festivities, a banquet and 95th birthday party honoring J.B. Buchanan.

In addition to the structured activities, there will be craft

booths, buying, selling and trading of windmill parts. There will be towering tall tales, many well-told, twice and thrice told yarns of wind milling and there will be sharing of the skills and intricacies of windmill restoration. (Not all of the breeziness will be weather related.)

Headquarters for the Trade Fair will be the O'Loughlin Center.

Plans are being made for raising of a windmill as part of the Heritage Days celebration, which will be the last day of the Trade Fair.

The SPWA is presently restoring two of the mills that were brought from Mr. Buchanan's farm and put up in the park. Those mills are a 10-foot fixed wooden wheel, open-gear Eclipse which, when back in the park, will have a new wooden wheel, new tail vanes, and a beautiful olive and red color scheme. The tower is presently complete, the wheel is painted, the tail has been lettered, and the mechanism repaired. A major task remaining on the Eclipse is mainly assembly, which is painstaking and slow.

The second mill is a Butler double open-gear mill which had to have major rebuilding because that mill had had extensive use in the

real world of water pumping before it came to Mr. Buchanan's collection for retirement and display. Thanks to J.D. Wilbanks' metal working skills, the Butler will be up in the park on a new tower, sporting a repaired wheel and wearing a new paint job.

Next on the agenda for restoration is a mill that will be the greatest challenge of any mill undertaken. That is the 18-foot Railroad Eclipse. Not only is there the rebuilding of the wheel and the pumping mechanism, but there is also the building -the-boat-in-the-basement-dilemma because of the

massiveness of the mill. The Railroad Eclipse has a telescoping tower, which we have not built one like before. The sheer size of the mill will tax the SPWA's resources and ingenuity, but once completed, will be a great addition to the Windmill Park. The mill was once erected on Mr. Buchanan's farm, but has been damaged by tornadic winds and the ravages of times, and is now on the ground.

Anyway, less than six months to go to the International Windmills' Trade Fair, June 5-9, 2002.

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Pastor - Roland Haney

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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:35 a.m.
Kid's 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)
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Minister - Gary Smith

First Baptist Church
123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m.
Wed. Disc. Time: 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Youth Mtg.: 8 p.m.
Pastor - Patrick Six

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
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Minister - Leonard Harper

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
901 Roland • 659-2792
Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m.
Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English
(aired on KRDF-FM 98.3)
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Worship Service &
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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(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
Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed.
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: 7 p.m. Wed.
Pastor - Bill Sparks

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

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502 E. 7th • 659-3991
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening: 6 p.m.
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Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.

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Gruver

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Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday
Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
Pastor - Scott Curry

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

First Christian Church
510 King • 733-2960
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
Youth: 7:30 Sunday
Adult Bible Study: 7:30 Sun.
Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.
Pastor - Gary Gumfory

Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)
6 Miles West & 12 Miles
North of Gruver
339-7709
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Pastor - Paul Fiske

Gruver United Methodist
Broadway & Garrett
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m.
Eve. Worship & UMY: 6 p.m.
Pastor - Jerry Moore

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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

January 10
Birthday - Mary Schuman, Jerry Pat Davis, Willie Salgado, Larry Kelly, Kyle McLaughlin, Chrissy Bensinger, Barbara Rojas, Justin Johnson, Alex Logsdon, Devin Sibley, Melissa Vasquez
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Frantz

January 11
Birthday - Norma Edens, Marcy Hendrick, Gloria Knox, Chad Riggins, Karen Kirk, Bill Pittman, Louise Kizzar, Shayla Jo Barber, Leeta Prather
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Bradley

January 12
Birthday - Imogene Williams, Helen Fisher, Georgia McLeod, Francis Biles, Toni Archer, Dori Anderson, Britt Savage, Cory Anderson, Earl Wattier, Steve Stedje, Bryant Layton, Steve Ellis, Downing Salazar, Bradley Carlisle, Tara Davis, Brandlee James
Anniversary - Alton & Peggy Ellsworth, Mr. & Mrs. Billy Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Cliff Lang, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Overbey

January 13
Birthday - Nancy Babbs, Debbie Knight, Justin Carthel, Trisha Fitzgearld, T.J. Johnson, Molly McCloy, Regina Biggers, Don Ed Watson, Laura Mackie, Susan Sheets Noel, Jana Buchanan, Sherry Allen, Nancy Wilson, Kim Vera, Jimmie Vernon, Diane Boyd, Tiffany Brown, June Mitchell
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Beedy, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Baker, Mr. & Mrs. Kent Rimmel, Mr. & Mrs. David Schultz

January 14
Birthday - Debbie Coates, Ellen Reynolds, Cliff Barkley, Karsten Irwin, Charlene Spivey
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Baker, Mr. & Mrs. George De Santiago, Greg & Shonda Odegaard

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

January 16
Birthday - Viva Renner Pierson, Ynese Williams, Steve Reed, Irvin Davis, Jodi Wilson, Jason Babitzke, Kelly Sue Cates, Norman Brack, Felix Sandavol, Clifton Morrison, Josh Schumann, Carlene Kirkpatrick, Eva

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

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

January 19
Birthday - Paula Kizziar, Elvia Perez, Walter Murrell, Calvin Bodey, Nella Beth McCloy, Carlton Nelson, Melissa Sutterfield, Curtis Ray Hays, Barbara Collier, Donna Murray, Rosa Linda Reger, Justin Harris, Billy Hays, Jose Favela Jr., Stacy DeLaCruz, Jeremy Vera, Bradi Brown
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Roy Diaz

January 20
Birthday - Johnny Jarvis, Lena Mae Ford, Kyle Nollner, Carol Lemons, Virginia Head, Staci Swan, Lupe Espinosa, Terry Schneider, Louis Rodriguez, Kris Kelp, Mike Pack, Shawn Bratton, Brieanne Jordan, Fabian Gaspar
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January 21
Birthday - Roy Mayhew, Dewey Taylor, Julie Moore, Tim Harper, Gary Papay, Wanda Archer, Steve Moore, Timothy Bynum, Sandra Mills, Bonnie Schaefer, Marcus Vasquez
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. James Scroggs, Mr. & Mrs. Walter McDade, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Gross, Mr. & Mrs. John Armes

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

January 24
Birthday - Shirley Burton, Mike Babbs, Crispin Borunda, Viviana Huerta

Our Deepest Sympathy

WESLEY COOK MAUPIN

GRUVER - Wesley Cook Maupin, 49, died Friday, January 4, 2002. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday, January 7, 2002 in First United Methodist Church of Gruver with the Rev. Jerry Moore and the Rev. Gary Gumfory officiating. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mr. Maupin lived his entire life in Gruver. He was a farmer, rancher and a member of First United Methodist Church of Gruver. He married Mickey Oquin on Dec. 22, 1972, in Stratford.

He graduated from Western State College in Gunnison, Colo. He was a member of the Western State Mountaineer football team, the Gruver Lions Club and was a former board member of the Palo Duro River Authority. He was also a member of the United Methodist Men's Group. He was preceded in death by his parents, Pete and Fran Maupin.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Wynn Essler of Gruver and Weslyn Thacker of Lubbock; a son, Wylee Maupin of Gruver; two sisters, Merilee O'Neal of Leadville, Colo. and Sherilee Kerchen of Glenwood Springs, Colo.; and a grandson, Trey Essler of Gruver.

The family requests memorials be to Gruver EMS, Hansford Hospice or Gruver United Methodist Church.

LOIS "Mo" NOLLNER

SPEARMAN - Lois "Mo" Nollner, 89, died Thursday, January 3, 2002. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, January 6, 2002 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Ken Cole and the Rev. Patrick Six officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Nollner was born in Cleburne, TX on April 3, 1912 to David and Georgie Kizziar. She was a lifelong resident of Hansford County. She married Roy Nollner on Sept. 16, 1928. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1983; and a son, Bobby Joe Nollner, of Spearman, in 1992.

Survivors include two daughters, Nella Beth McCoy of Perryton and Betty Lois Dean of Corpus Christi; two sons, Roy "Sonny" Nollner Jr. and Billy K. Nollner, both of Spearman; 13 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and 22 great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Stationmaster House Museum, 30 S. Townsend, Spearman, TX 79081, or a favorite charity.

MICK REIMER

PERRYTON - Mick Reimer, 61, died Monday, December 31, 2001. Services were at 2 p.m., Wednesday, January 2, 2002 in First Christian Church with Dr. Jeff Knighton officiating. Burial was in Ochiltree Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Reimer was a member of First Christian Church. He worked for Enron for 26 years.

Survivors include his wife, Karen; a daughter, Jennifer Reimer of Perryton; a son, Greg Reimer of Kodak, Tenn.; two sisters Velora Willems of Fresno, Calif., and Beth Ogden of Dinuba, Calif.; his mother, Frieda Unruh of Reedley, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Ochiltree Hospice Volunteers, 3101 Garrett Drive, Perryton, TX 79070 or a favorite charity.

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MARY JANE DAVIS
SPEARMAN - Mary Jane Davis, 102, died Wednesday, January 2, 2002. Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, January 5, 2002 in Spearman Methodist Church with Ken Cole officiating. Burial was at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in Fairmount Cemetery at Hollis, Okla. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Davis was born June 26, 1899, in Old Fields, W.Va., to Charles and Ema Sions. She came to Oklahoma with her parents when she was 4 years old, settling in Dewey County. She married James Ray in 1917. He died in 1921, leaving her with two babies.

She owned and operated hotels and cafes in Canton, Okla., and Oakwood, Okla. She married Glen Davis in 1930. They moved to Hollis, Okla., in 1950. Her husband died in 1959, but she continued to live in Hollis. In her later years she lived with her daughters, making her home in Spearman with her daughter, Pauline, the last years of her life.

She was a member of Hollis United Methodist Church and attended church regularly in Spearman as long as she was able. She was a lifetime member of Eastern Star having held all points of the star and had been past worthy matron.

She enjoyed arts and crafts and enjoyed craft shows. She will be remembered by many in Spearman for the colorful cup towels that she embroidered.

Survivors include two daughters, Maxine Thompson of Houston and Pauline McGee of Spearman; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and a host of friends.

The family suggests memorials be to Hansford Manor, 707 Roland, Spearman, TX 79081.

HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Cattlemen to Re-record Brands by February 28, 2002
The Hansford County District Clerk's office wants to remind cattlemen in the county that the re-recording period for brands and other marks began September 1, 2001 and will run through February 28, 2002.

If your brands are registered in other counties in the state of Texas, you will need to contact the office of the County Clerk in that county to re-register your brand.

Medical Fund Established for David & Hershey Turner Family
A medical fund has been established at Gruver State Bank by the First Christian Church of Gruver for David and Hershey Turner. Donations may be sent to Box 458, Gruver, TX 79040 or may be given to Margaret Ralston at Gruver State Bank.

E-Mail Addresses
If you would like to be included on the Spearman High School e-mail list, please call the high school at 659-2584 and give Mrs. Pipkin or Mrs. Batton your e-mail address. E-Mail will be used throughout the year to communicate useful information to parents.

Satellite Basketball Chapter of Amarillo Seeking Referees
If you are interested in being a basketball referee, you may contact Sheryll at (806) 435-2909. You must be at least 18-years-old, and out of high school.

Kids' Korner Toy Drive
Kids' Korner is in great need of toys for our kids to play with. We are having a toy drive during the month of December. Used toys that are in good condition and have all the parts would be deeply appreciated. We really need outdoor and riding toys: tricycles, big wheels, wagons, climbing toys, etc. If you clean out your toy boxes and don't know what to do with it all, please consider bringing them to Kids' Korner. We will certainly put them to good use.

Genealogy Club to Show Civil War Battle Videos
The Genealogy Club will be showing video tapes of the major Civil War Battles on Tuesday nights starting Jan. 8 continuing thru Feb. 26th at the First Christian Church fellowship hall, from 7-9PM. Anyone interested in researching their family during this era is invited.

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic
The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center in conjunction with Hansford County Hospital will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at 712 S. Roland, in Spearman on January 29, 2002.

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Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806)-356-1905 or toll free 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

Rushing Wind Emmaus To Meet At Borger
Rushing Wind Emmaus will meet at the First Christian Church in Borger, 200 S. Bryant Street, on Saturday, January 12th. A potluck meal will be served at 6 p.m. followed with an evening of praise and worship. Board of Directors will meet at 4:30 p.m. at the Center. Everyone is invite to attend and a nursery will be provided. Rushing Wind includes people from the tri-state area and visitors are welcome. Rushing Wind will sponsor a Women's Walk at the Waka Christian Center on January 24-27 with Debbie Fuller of Dalhart serving as Lay Director and Jerry Cheshire of Higgins serving as Spiritual Director.

Win A Hand-made Quilt
The ladies of the Golden Spread Senior Citizen's Center are auctioning a hand-made quilt. The pattern is "Petronella's Garden." It may be seen in the Blodgett Room at the O'Loughlin Center. Tickets are \$2.00 each, or 3 for \$5.00. The date for the drawing will be announced at a later time.

Blood Drive
Spearman High School is sponsoring a Blood Drive on Wednesday, January 16th from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria. As many as three people can be helped from every unit of blood donated. Donors are reminded to eat regular meals and drink plenty of water prior to donating. All donors must be at least 17 years of age.

Certified Legal Assistant Exam Review Course
A Certified Legal Assistant Exam Review Course will be held Saturday, February 9th and Saturday, February 16th. This course is being sponsored by the Texas Panhandle Association of Legal Assistants. The deadline to register is January 18, 2002. Fees are as follows: \$85 for TPALA members and \$100 for non-TPALA members; or \$20 per section. An additional \$20 will be charged for late and at-door registration. For additional information, contact Susan Grim at (806) 374-5317, sgrim@pfjd.com, or by mail at: CLA Review Course, TPALA, PO Box 1127, Amarillo, TX 79105-1127.

New Rural Addresses
If you now receive your mail on a rural route in Hansford County, you may not be aware that your mailing address has changed, or is in the process of changing. The post office is now required to use the 9-1-1 emergency address number as the official mailing address of residents. The new numbers were sent earlier this year to all residents who have been affected.

If you have lost the notification of this new address, or did not receive it, call 1-800-687-7911.

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is asking that as soon as a subscriber receives this new address, to please call (806) 659-3434, or come by the office with the new address.



New Year's Baby

Quintyn Reece Bowers was the New Year's baby at Ochilree General Hospital in Perryton. He was born at 8:34 a.m. on January 1, 2002, weighing 8 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long. He is the son of Krystal DeLaGarza of Spearman.

Proud aunts are Emily DeLaGarza, Cassie Bowers and Telie Crum; uncle Gannon Crum; cousin Chase Hereford; and great-aunt Norma Hereford.

Proud grandparents are Charles and Christina Bowers and Quay Crum, all of Spearman. Great-grandparents are Nelva Bowers and the late Charles Oscar Bowers of Lubbock and Jack Crum of Spearman.

Thank You

Channing would like to thank everyone who called, visited, brought or sent gifts and kept her in their prayers during her trampoline accident in November. She is healing nicely and should be able to begin training again very soon.

Thank you and God bless,
The Wade Burgess Family

Thank You

To all of our friends and the churches that have been helping in our time of need. We couldn't have made it without your prayers and support. I am doing better, but it's not over yet. Please continue to pray for us.

May God bless you all,
Al Smith and family

Pipkin To Serve As Missionary

Nathan Woods Pipkin has been called to serve a two-year mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Argentina.

He entered the Mission Training Center in Provo, Utah on November 7th, 2001, where he completed ten weeks of missionary training. He then traveled to the Argentina Salta Mission on January 8th, 2002.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints currently has 60,000 missionaries serving in 162 countries worldwide. The Amarillo Stake has recently called 5 new missionaries, resulting in a total of 20 missionaries serving from the Panhandle area.

Nathan is the son of Roy and

Frances Pipkin, and has three sisters: Elizabeth and Katherine, who presently live and work in Dallas, and Angela, who presently attends Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Nathan is the grandson of the late J.W. Pipkin, and Doris Jean Pipkin of Spearman, and of the late J.R. "Bunk" Pool, and Dorothy Pool of Amarillo.

Nathan's family is very proud of his decision to serve a mission in Argentina.

If anyone would like to write Nathan while he is in Argentina, the address is: Argentina Salta Mission, Elder Nathan Woods Pipkin, Box 30150 POUCH, Salt Lake City, Utah 84130-0150.



Nathan Pipkin points to Argentina on a world map, where he will serve as a missionary for the next two years.

It's A Girl!

Michael and Heather Spahich of Borger announce the birth of their daughter, Haley Brooke Spahich, who was born at 2:11 a.m. December 28, 2001 in High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo.

The baby weighed nine pounds, three ounces and is welcomed by her four-year-old brother, Brent Michael Spahich.

Paternal grandparents are Eck and Helen Spahich of Fritch, while maternal grandparents are Dale and Sherri Scroggs of Stinnett.

Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Bea Reid of Borger. Maternal great grandparents are Jack and Thrya Bain of Sunray and Mrs. Grace Scroggs of Waka.

It's A Girl!

Mark and Jo Anne Holly of Huntsville, Texas, announce the birth of their daughter Taylor Marie. Born October 22, 2001, the newborn weighed eight pounds and ten ounces and was 20 and 1/2 inches long.

Taylor Marie's grandparents are Roger and Elaine Odegaard of Spearman, Dale and Patti Holly of Huntsville and Katie Gomez of Bayfield, Colorado.

Proud great-grandparents are Gladys Odegaard of Gonvick, Minnesota and Syble Holly of Huntsville, Texas

Taylor Marie was also welcomed by older brother Tanner.

It's A Girl!

Mr. and Mrs. Jon G. Olsen wish to announce the birth of their first child, Faith Helen Olsen.

Faith was born at 3:29 p.m. in Guymon, OK on Tuesday, November 13, 2001. She weighed 5 pounds, 15 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Mary Frances Olsen and the late Burton Olsen of Oslo, and Dwight and Marilyn (Susie) Odell of Boise City, OK. Great-grandparents are Bill and Evonne Moore of Canadian and Ruth Odell of Woodward, OK.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Sandra and Robert Eaton attended the graduation ceremonies at Amarillo Civic Center for WTA&M University on Friday, the 14th. Their daughter, Haley Eaton Sota, graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies.

Haley and husband Rico live in Amarillo. He also attended the graduation, as did Lorie and Kent Brickman, Alicia and David Brickman, and other family members. Grandparents Donna and Ben Cook of Gruver were there also.

Christmas this year was also tinged with sadness with the deaths of several well-respected and much-liked citizens. Their obituaries are elsewhere in this issue. Mrs. Mary Davis 102, mother of Pauline McGee with whom she made her home until recently passed away at Hansford Manor. Mrs. Davis, a gracious and sweet-natured person, was active mentally and physically up to close to the last. Many are the homes that are graced with lovely examples of her sewing-accomplished in the last few years.

Lois Nollner, 89, whose services were held Sunday at First Baptist Church with interment at Hansford Cemetery beside her husband Roy.

Anything written here about her life would be superfluous - and has been said. Lois was a part of this community since she was a small child, with her parents, brothers, and sister - Kizziars.

Her friends are many, each with a special memory, and all express sympathy to her grieving family.

Don Knox, with his usual modesty will tell you that although he always considered himself a good grandparent, now beams at being called a great grandparent.

Their granddaughter, Traci, and Heath Shelton, of Guthrie, Ok. announce the arrival of their daughter on January 4, 2002. Charli Bree Shelton weighed 9 lbs., 4 oz. and was 22 inches long. Her paternal grandparents are David and Reta Knox of Hart, Texas.

She is the second great grand daughter for Gloria and Don.

Dallon Scroggs may have looked hungry over the weekend, but wife LaDelle left him well-supplied when she left for a few days visit with her mother at Paducah. It was quiet in the home now that daughter Julia Howell is attending Northwestern Oklahoma University and son Darrell lives in Friona.

An out of the ordinary Christmas was for Bob and Candy Boxwell and Erin. Recently they returned from a ten day Christmas in Spain with their daughter Regan. She is teaching English in Madrid in a language institution. It is Regan's first year, and she is enjoying it immensely. She lives in a nearby apartment.

The Boxwells flew from Dallas to Paris to Madrid. The flights were smooth, and the weather good. They had an unexpected seven-hour delay in Paris due to a strike.

During their stay, they soaked up the Spanish atmosphere as much as possible. They took a trip to

Toledo and among other things they found the Flamingo dancing fascinating.

Regan studied in the city of Salamanca so they also toured there, but not as interesting as Toledo which is such an ancient city. They crossed a bridge there that is still in use which was built around 500 A.D. The live show Disney's "Beauty and the Beast" and an Oscar nominated movie were both in Spanish, but the Boxwells enjoyed.

The Spanish cuisine was enjoyable, as was the Spanish observance of the Christmas activities. There is a gift exchange on Christmas Eve but their main event is on January 6.

Regan presented to them a very interesting Nativity scene which was made in one of the local shops.

Ron and Stella Head of Carlsbad spent the weekend here with his mother, Virginia Head. She has been hospitalized but is now at home and slowly recovering.

The obituary for Eli Martin of Amarillo was in the Amarillo Globe-News. He is the descendant of the Martin family of Hansford County - his father was Mack Martin. He has many cousins in Spearman, including Elvin Martin, Yvetta McCammond, Sybil Miller, June Potts, Billy and Charles Linn Martin, and James.

Olive Pendergraft enjoyed her visitors for several days recently. Her cousin, Bob and Dee Kirk with granddaughter, Monique, came up from Horseshoe Bay.

The entire family of Ira Harbour gathered in the home of Ira and Ouida on December 29th for the Christmas gathering. There were four generations including all five of the great-grandchildren. It had been six years since all were together.

Filling the home with all that Christmas brings were: Ann Hindmarch, Cortez; her daughter Manda Guillette with Jake and Mattie, Mancas, Colo., Ted and Debra Harbour with Dalton, South Lake, Tx.; Jennie and Donnie Jones, Morse; their family Julie Jones, Dallas; Slaid and Julie Jan Jones, Seattle, Wash; Sherman and Emily Jones with Reagon with the newest great-granddaughter, Crowley, and from Spearman T.I. and Sarah Harbour with Rehnea and Mollie; Curtis Harbour and Karen.

Ann and Ted and families stayed a few days longer.

Weather for week of December 31st through 7 a.m. on January 7th: the high temperature was on both January 5th and 6th at 50 degrees; the low was on January 2nd at 9 degrees. 1/2 inch of snow on January 2nd resulted in .01 moisture.

Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake depth-January 7, 2002-- 36.36 feet

The Lake has been going through a quiet time, but if the weather holds as nice as this beautiful Monday we will be seeing more activity. Jim said the new blue permits are in. When it is convenient go by the office and buy your new one.

The scuttlebutt is that Wanda Reed of Spearman is the mysterious decorator of the two cedar trees on the way to the Lake. Thank you, Wanda, for caring about the Park and Lake.

Betty Pugh has reminded me of how much fun it is to use the office scope to watch the bald eagles perched in the dead trees in the Lake.

The number of eagles has been staying around eleven or twelve, but the snow geese have moved on. More Canada geese came back this week.

Jean Ann Behney of Bloomington, Indiana sent me a book called 100 Birds and How They Got Their Names by Diana Wells. One of the tidbits from the book was that white birds often have black wing tips, because black feathers are stronger than pigmentless white feathers. Whooping cranes, snow geese, and white pelicans are good examples. The albatross with its wing span of up to twelve feet is another.

Perhaps some of you read the obituary of Louie Ann Goodnight Adams of Guymon who at her death December 29, 2001 in her home was 106. A party had been planned for her 107th birthday on January 2, 2002, but instead her funeral services were held.

When Louie Goodnight was a child of five years her family moved from Panhandle, where she was born, to a place near her Uncle Jim Henson's ranch on the Palo Duro Creek. Her playmates would have been Gwenfred Jones and Josie and Vina Cator plus the Henson cousins.

The Hensons and Goodnights moved to the Oklahoma Panhandle in 1904. She graduated from high school at Guymon as valedictorian in 1912. She married Henry Adams of Hooker on August 4, 1927. Survivors include 2 sons: Robert and Don Adams.

In my last column I wrote that the Henson house was adobe. Joel Lee Lackey thinks the builders cut blocks out of the heavy Pullman soil that surrounds the house. I forgot to name the Gibner house in the Park that was raised to make way for high water. I think it was adobe.

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Parents and taxpayers are invited to attend this meeting, ask questions and provide comments regarding student performance issues. The meeting will be held on January 14, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Library.

In addition, the following items are made available free to the public upon request: (1) the performance and profile sections of the AEIS Report for every school as well as the district; (2) the Comparable Improvement Report (campus-level only); and (3) the AEIS Glossary in either English or Spanish versions. Feel free to call the Superintendent's Office at (806) 659-3233 to request a copy of this material. Additional copies of this report will also be made available at the Spearman City Hall and Public Library.

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The Adventures of Bob

After the New Year's Eve dance, Resolution Bob decided to stay at the O'Loughlin Center to fulfill some of his personal goals. One of Romeo Bob's (unsubstantiated, yet obvious) goals is to shape-up some for Martha the Mannequin. Richard Simmons Bob spent a lot of time in the gym on most of the available equipment. He was able to work every muscle in his body on one machine or another. Sliming Down Bob enjoyed the hot tub and the sauna after his workouts. Kathy Bryant was glad to have help taking down the Christmas trees, patching floors, and general maintenance. Black Jack Bob hung around a few extra days so he could play games with the senior citizens. Gambler Bob was rumored to have really stuck it to them. Bob is very excited about the membership card he received to the O'Loughlin Center and plans to use it often (he also hopes the senior citizens will have him back).

Robert "Bob" DeNiro auditioned for the dinner theater play to be performed Valentine's night at the Panhandle Diner. Although he did not get a part (Bob has a bit of a problem articulating) he is planning on getting reservations for he and Martha the Manikin. It is, after all, Sweethearts Night Out. Think Ahead Bob advises everyone planning to attend to make reservations early as the seating is limited and over half of the seats are already taken. No children under 12 will be able to attend and cell phones must be off or not be set to an audible alert. The kids can go to Simple Simon's Pizza where they will get to make their own pizza, and will then be escorted to The Lyric Cinema to watch a movie, eat popcorn and drink a coke. It is truly a fun time for all.

Stephen "Bob" Spielberg wants to remind everyone that the play is interactive and you might just be discovered!



The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

GHS Names Personalities, Favorites

Seniors Kade Carthel and Kaylee Holt have been chosen Mr. and Miss GHS, respectively, in a recent election of GHS yearbook personalities and favorites.

Other selected were Most Handsome - Zack Christian, Most Beautiful - Jacinda Perez, Boy Most Likely to Succeed - Kade Carthel, Girl Most Likely to Succeed - Kaylee Holt, Friendliest Boy - Nathan Watkins, and Friendliest Girl - Jacinda Perez.

Class Favorites are seniors - Nathan Watkins and Jacinda Perez, Juniors - Wade Stewart and Amy Watley, Sophomores - Jose Rodriguez and Cynthia Briones, Freshmen - Cody Been and Laina Gronet.

Runner ups for personalities were Mr. and Mrs. GHS Zack Christian and Jacinda Perez, Most Handsome - Steven Salazar, Most Beautiful - Beth Yanke, Boy and Girl Most Likely to Succeed - Ryan Abernathy and Sara Bass, Friendliest Boy and Girl - Ryan Abernathy and Beth Yanke.

Condolences Extended

Former resident Agnes Winn, the mother of Roy Mayhew, died last week following a heart attack.

The Roy Mayhew family who recently spent Christmas with Mrs. Winn, returned to Douglas, Georgia for Mrs. Winn's memorial service.

Gruver lost a good man last week. Wes Maupin who was a lifetime resident of Gruver, except for his college years in Colorado, was laid to rest on Monday, January 7th.

Wes was probably one of the most unpretentious persons I have ever known. Wherever he was or whatever he was doing, he was just Wes. Had he been a billionaire or a world leader, I know he would have still been the same Wes.

Other than a certain referee in a basketball game at Stratford several years back, you could probably say he was loved by all.

Wes leaves a good family. They and we will miss him very much.

I was saddened to learn of the death of what may be Hansford County's oldest resident, Mary Jane Davis of the Hansford Manor in Spearman.

To show Mrs. Davis' wit, when we asked last year how it felt to be 102, she stuck out her tongue.

I will miss my annual picture session with Mrs. Davis on her birthday and extend sympathy to her daughter Pauline McGee and her family.

January Calendar

Tuesday, January 15 - High school basketball. Gruver hosts Happy Birthday lunch for January students at Gruver Elementary

Wednesday, January 16 - ASVAB tests for seniors

Thursday, January 17 - Virtual Reality Field Trip

Junior high basketball at Spearman Junior High Tourney.

Friday, January 18 - Second day of junior high tourney at Spearman; High School Basketball District Play begins. Gruver hosts Stratford.

Monday, January 21 - Junior high boys host Booker, Girls at Booker, Martin Luther King Day

Tuesday, January 22 - High School Basketball at Booker.

Thursday, January 24 - Senior Parent Financial Aid Night 7 p.m., high school library.

Friday, January 25 - High School Basketball - Gruver hosts Boys Ranch

Monday, January 28 - Junior High Basketball, boys host Stratford, girls, there.

Tuesday, January 29 - High School Basketball. Gruver hosts Booker

Thursday, January 31 - Gruver Junior High Basketball Tourney, Dairy Queen Cone Day at Gruver Elementary.

Friday, February 1 - High School Basketball at Stratford; Gruver Junior High Basketball Tourney

Saturday, February 2 - Finals of Gruver Junior High Basketball Tourney

Gruverite Update

Shahala (McCloy) Gaillard, a nurse at Moore County Hospital in Dumas, is featured on a billboard in Dumas as a member of the "Quiet Term of Professionals" at the hospital.

You may also catch a glimpse of her in the background of an ad for the hospital airing on Channel 7.

1997 GHS graduate and West Texas A&M senior, Josh Mayhew will be doing his student teaching this semester. He is scheduled to teach physical education at Valley View Junior High and math at Canyon High School.

Former resident Jarod Hoel and his wife are the proud parents of a little girl, Madeline, who was born April 17, 2001. The family lives in Lubbock.

GJHS Selects "Citizens"

Four Gruver Junior High Students have been selected Citizens of the second six weeks for best exemplifying the qualities necessary to be a good citizen and student.

Honored were Kory Jackson - fifth grade, Maydeli Ortiz - sixth grade, Bonnie Frick - seventh grade, and Samantha Myatt - eighth grade.

Get Well Wishes

Lee Wilhelm is now home after being hospitalized with a sinus infection.

Senior Kade Carthel is recovering from a heart procedure on January 2, 2002. He will be able to resume practice with the Hound basketball team his week.

Tim Barkley had knee replacement surgery Tuesday, January 8, at Northwest Texas Hospital. It is not known how long Tim will have to remain for rehabilitation.

Linda Walters is scheduled for kidney removal Thursday, January 10.

McCloy's Welcome Daughter

Marty and Molly McCloy proudly announce the birth of their daughter Madilyn Mae McCloy. The little lady was born Friday, January 4, 2001, at 12:15 p.m. at Texas County Memorial Hospital in Guymon.

Madi's grandparents are Diane and Mike McLain of Gruver and Allen and Janice McCloy of Morse and the late Karen "Shorty" McCloy. Great-grandparents include Don and Gwen McLain of Spearman, Damon and Marie Gregg of Herrah, Oklahoma, and Nan McCloy of Morse.

Madi was also welcomed by big sister K.D. who is eighteen months old.

Basketball Roundup Hounds Win Consolation Trophy

After falling to 3A powerhouses Fritch and Perryton, the Hounds rebounded to topple Canadian 45-38 to take the consolation trophy in the Canadian Tournament held over the holiday recess.

Hounds/Fritch Game

First game of Canadian Tourney After a close first quarter in which Fritch led the Hounds 13-18, the Eagles heated it up at the three-point line to take a 26-40 lead over the Hounds at half-time and a 68-46 win.

Carlos Borunda was high point for Gruver with 15, the highlight of which was a three-point shot behind the center court line at the

final buzzer. Eight other Hounds figured in the scoring.

Gruver/Perryton 2nd Game of Canadian Tourney

The 3A giant Perryton took revenge of an earlier close loss to Dumas by downing the Hounds 35-82 in their second game.

Seniors Chad Howe and Kade Carthel led the Hounds with 9 and 8, respectively.

Hounds/Canadian 3rd Game of Canadian Tourney (Consolation Game)

Although down 13-7 at the end of the first quarter, the Hounds' determination gave them a 45-38 victory over the Canadian Wildcats and the consolation trophy.

Hungry for the win, the Hounds tied the game at 6:45 in the second quarter. A see-saw game saw the game tied at 23 at half and 29 at the end of the third quarter.

With the score knotted again at 34 with 4:15 in the final period, a controversy arose over the counting of a shot by Carthel simultaneously with an inadvertent buzzer by the scoring table.

After counting the basket, a technical was called on Canadian.

With one minute remaining, a gutsy three-point shot on an inbound play by Chad Howe, gave the Hounds a five-point lead that Canadian could not answer.

Howe had a big game with 18 points while Borunda and Carthel each added 9.

Lady Hounds Find Tough Foes

After a easy 61-39 victory over the Canadian Junior Varsity, the Lady Hounds were nipped by 4A Dumas and 3A Childress in the Canadian Tournament.

Lady Hounds/Canadian JV 1st Game of Canadian Tourney

Dominating the first quarter 14-3, the Lady Hounds partied at Canadian's expense to take a 61-39 win in their opening game.

Brandi Griffin upped her best game high to 21 with newcomer Valerie Burnam of Gruver's JV and veteran Amy Watley, both adding 9. Seven other Lady Hounds found the basket in the victory.

Lady Hounds 2nd Game of Canadian Tourney

A hustling Dumas Demonette

team gave the Lady Hounds their first loss, 51-38, in the of the tourney.

While Gruver led the first quarter 7-5 and at the half 19-16, the Demonettes made a strong third quarter showing to take a 26-31 lead and add to their margin the final quarter.

Teal Armes led the scoring attack with 10 points while seven teammates contributed.

Lady Hounds/Childress 3rd Game of Canadian Tourney

The Lady Hounds suffered their second loss of the tourney in a close shave, 46-51, with the Childress Lady Cats

Following the same pattern of the Gruver/Dumas game, the Lady Hounds led 17-15, and 29-27, in the first two quarters, before falling behind 37-39 in the third quarter and 46-51 at the buzzer.

Griffin with 16 and Watley with 11 led the Gruver charge.

Hounds, Lady Hounds Battle Morton

In a "fill in" game with Morton at the Box in Canyon on Friday, January 8, the Hounds found a formidable foe, the Lady Hounds, a fun game.

Hounds/Morton

Facing a strong Morton team that included a 6'9" freshman post, the Hounds battled to a 9-16 first quarter deficit before falling to the Indians 68-39.

Gruver post Kade Carthel, not in the lineup for the Hounds due to a medical procedure, will resume play on January 15.

Carlos Borunda chalked up 11 points while Gabe Lopez added 8.

Lady Hounds/Morton

Three Lady Hounds scored in double figures in their 87-30 trouncing of the Morton Maidens.

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Armes had season highs with 20 and 17 points, respectively, while Brandi Griffin dropped in 18.

Kaylee Holt and Johnson set the tone for the game pouring in 15 points together in the first quarter.

Mother-In-Law Salute

Robert N. Fletcher submitted the following salute to Winnie Vernon on Mothers-In-Law Day in October.

Thank you for the opportunity to tell you about my mother-in-law, I have known her for all of my life, which is 68 years, and she has been my mother-in-law for nearly 50 years. Some of the things that happened during this span of time are as follows:

She has been on a diet for all the years I have know her, and she is still on a diet and watching her weight at age 91. She is a member of TOPS. She drives her car in Gruver, and neighboring towns. She still would drive to Amarillo if we would let her, but we decided it was not best for her to drive that far.

She plays several card games each week, at home, and at the nursing home in Spearman where most of her friends live now. She loves to work crossword puzzles and keeps a large jigsaw puzzle going most of the time.

Best of all, my mother-in-law is a wonderful Christian lady and very active in her church. She uses her home often for church activities.

You might find this hard to believe, but we have never had a cross word with each other. As a matter of fact, when her daughter, my wife, and I have arguments, she takes my side. Well, what more can I say except that I have been blessed with a very wonderful mother-in-law. She is one in a million.

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SHS Students of the Month

Seniors Laura Gillaspie and Matt Dunning were named Spearman High School Students of the Month for November.

Laura is the daughter of Dick and

Leann Gillaspie.

Laura was on the Honor Roll all four years of High School; made District Choir her sophomore, junior and senior year; Regional Choir

her junior and senior year; was a regional finalist in the shot put her junior year; was named Miss Congeniality in the 2001 Miss Hansford Contest; was a State Soloist in 2001; was a member of the State Choir Ensemble in 2000; was Academic All-District in 1998-2000; was Academic All-District in track 1999-2001; is a member of the NHS; Junior Class President, and is a Student Council Member.

Following graduation she plans to attend the University of Mary Hardin Baylor in Belton, TX, to major either in music or nursing. She ultimately wants to become a neonatal nurse or a music therapist.

Matt is the son of Carol and Johnny Dunning.

Matt was the Freshman Class Vice-President; Sophomore Class Vice-President; President of the Senior Class; Vice-President of the Student Council; Vice-President of the National Honor Society; US History Award; Biology I Pre-AP Award; English I Pre-AP Award; Chemistry I Pre-AP Award; Anatomy & Physiology Award; Academic All-District in Football his junior year; Junior Class Favorite; Varsity Football; Lettered in track since his freshman year; was an alternate on the Sprint Relay team his junior year; active in the First United Methodist Youth Fellowship; and has been on two mission trips.

Following graduation he plans to attend either Colorado State University or Texas Tech University, to major in engineering, criminal justice or religion and philosophy.



Art Maestas and Cheryl Gibson

Seniors Art Maestas and Cheryl Gibson were named Spearman High School Students of the Month for October.

Art is the son of Art and Teresa Maestas.

He was salutatorian for his 8th grade graduation, freshman class president, senior class treasurer. In 6th grade he was awarded the President's Award. He has been on the student council for 3 years, currently serving as treasurer. He has been a member of the National Honor Society since his sophomore year. He participated in UIL One-Act Play his freshman and sophomore years, was a member of the varsity football team for two years, and attends the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Following graduation, he plans to attend the University of Colorado to study Kinesiology.

Cheryl is the daughter of Greg and Gwen Gibson.

She served as secretary of her freshman class; was the freshman, sophomore and junior class favorite; freshman, sophomore and junior homecoming attendant; freshman, sophomore and junior student council representative; was a member of the National Honor Society her sophomore, junior and senior years; received the public speaking award; business communications award; was the Lion's Club Sweetheart; and attended the Rotary Club's World Affairs Seminar.

Following graduation, she plans to attend SNU, OU or CCU.



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YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2001

Data Control Codes	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			TOTALS (Memorandum Only)	
	100-199 General Fund	200-499 Special Revenue Funds	500-599 Debt Service Fund	98 August 31, 2001	97 August 31, 2000
REVENUES:					
Local and Intermediate Sources:					
	\$ 73,529	\$ 140	\$ 85	\$ 73,854	\$ 77,428
Investment Income					
Other Local and Intermediate Sources	1,468,510	26,190	-	1,494,800	1,573,262
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	1,542,239	26,330	85	1,568,654	1,650,690
5800 State Program Revenues	75,549	44,208	-	119,757	139,587
5900 Federal Program Revenues	143	81,092	-	81,235	69,198
5020 Total Revenues	1,617,931	151,630	85	1,769,646	1,859,475
EXPENDITURES:					
Current:					
0010 Instruction and Instructional-Related Services	630,283	85,952	-	716,235	668,504
0020 Instructional and School Leadership	55,736	-	-	55,736	53,163
0030 Support Services - Student (Pupil)	116,440	62,784	-	179,224	123,776
0040 Administrative Support Services	140,195	-	-	140,195	137,373
0050 Support Services - Nonstudent Based	186,924	-	-	186,924	147,156
0070 Debt Service	-	-	-	-	337,519
0080 Capital Outlay	41,178	-	-	41,178	128,064
0090 Intergovernmental Charges	337,726	-	-	337,726	373,618
6030 Total Expenditures	1,508,482	148,736	-	1,657,218	1,969,173
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	109,449	2,894	85	112,428	(109,698)
7020 Other Resources	19,043	30,619	-	49,662	138,000
8030 Other (Uses)	(30,619)	(11,877)	(7,166)	(49,662)	(138,000)
1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues & Other Resources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	97,873	21,636	(7,081)	112,428	(109,698)
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	852,000	27,888	7,081	886,969	958,681
1300 Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	11,084	-	-	11,084	37,986
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PMCIDSD Hosts Math Enrichment Day

by Jessica Schmidt & Tyler Lane

Seven teams from Pringle-Morse CISD competed for the strongest toothpick bridge award on November 21, 2001.

The winning team was ICE INC. ICE INC. team members were Lauren Urban, project director; Tyler Lane, architect; Pedro Bonilla and Luis Ruiz, carpenters; Tara Shields, accountant; and Brenda Mendoza, transportation. The winning bridge supported four 1/2 pounds of sand.

The runner-up team was MEJBC. Team members were Beatriz Ortiz, project director; Jessica Schmidt, architect; Eric Velasquez, carpenter; Maria Mendoza, accountant; and Chelsea David, transportation.

During November the junior high students at Pringle-Morse CISD built toothpick bridges for their Math enrichment day project. This

was a first-time project for the junior high.

Teams built bridges out of lumber (toothpicks) and cable (string). A survey was taken to determine who held what job in each group. The survey asked what job students would like to pursue in the group. The jobs to choose from were: Architect, Project Director, Carpenter, Accountant, and Transportation Chief.

The architect had to follow many stipulations. The Architects got the information one week before the Math Enrichment Day. They were in charge of designing the bridge and drawing the plans. They had to show the carpenters how to construct the bridge according to the plans and then make sure that the actual bridge looked like the plans. They kept inventory of building materials on hand at the site and

ordered supplies. They were not allowed to help in building the bridge unless time ran short.

The bridge had to be wide enough to fit a 1-1/2 inch wide truck. The bridge had to be tall enough for a two-inch tall boat to sail underneath. The stilts had to fit within a five-cm square and had to be 20-cm apart.

The Project Directors got their instructions the day of the project. They had to make sure all company members did their jobs. They kept an hourly journal of the company's progress or problems. They had to sign and approve all building plans, checks, and order forms. They were also in charge of making sure the construction site was organized and neat. They kept manila envelopes with all company records. They did not do any other jobs. They were not able to help with the building of the bridge.

The carpenter didn't see the plans until the project began. The carpenter's main job was to build the

bridge according to the architect's plan. He had to consult with the architect as the building proceeded. He supervised the company members who helped with the building (accountant and transportation chief). He did not go to the warehouse to get supplies needed on the site.

The Transportation Chiefs didn't have very many jobs. They could help the carpenter build the bridge. They delivered checks and picked up supplies from the warehouse (the only one who did business with the warehouse). They were not allowed to write the checks.

The accountants had many of the important jobs. They wrote checks to go with order forms. They kept a balance sheet. They made sure that the company account balanced. They met with the auditor if necessary. They were also allowed to help the carpenter build the bridge.

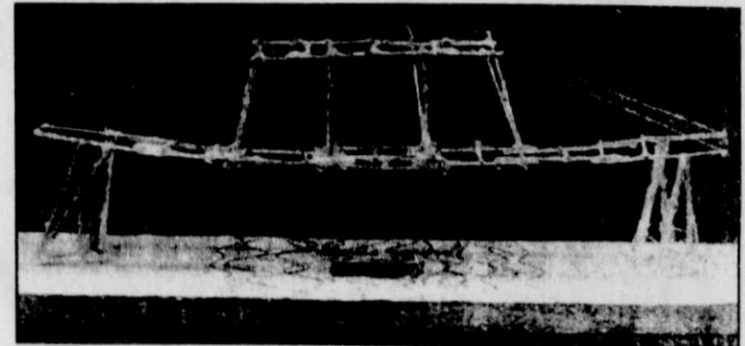
The people in the warehouse had to keep each team's books to have a record of expenses. They were able to audit the teams if they chose to; they sold all the different supplies to the teams, checked in on the different groups progress, and encouraged the different groups on their work. The warehouse employees were members of the Gifted and Talented class.

Many of the groups figured out that teamwork was the key to having a successful company. The hardest part about the day was the money management and trying to stay within the budget. The teams started with \$1,550,000 and had a required expense of \$54,850, which left us with about \$1,495,150 to spend on lumber, cable, audit service, and extra glue. One toothpick cost \$10,000!!!

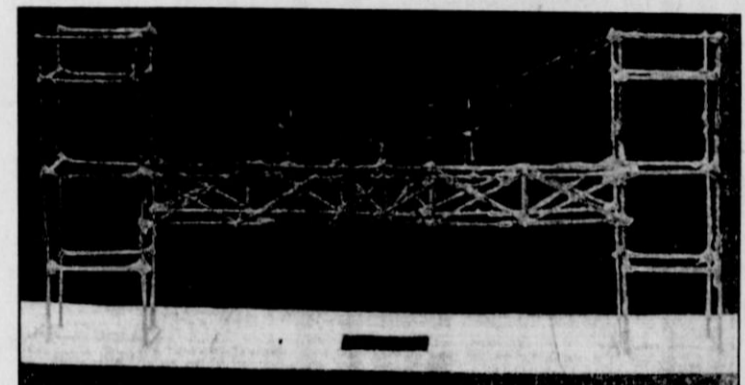
There were two bridges that stayed within budget and met all of the requirements needed to participate in the contest. Some of the groups were within ten toothpicks of staying in budget. One group was disqualified because of a miscommunication between the group and the warehouse, which caused a big problem with the money.

At the end of the day, the groups presented their bridges and told

what they learned from the day. The bridges were then tested to see how much weight they would hold. Even though all but two of the bridges were disqualified, all of the bridges were tested until they broke from sand slowly poured into a bucket that was attached to the bridge.



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Proud uncles are D.J. and Gregory Jacops of Spearman. Proud grandparents are Deborah and Stephen Jacops of Spearman. Great-grandparents are Pat Shoefeld of Shallowater, TX, Joyce Furno of Littlefield, TX, Joseph Furno of Lubbock and the late O.V. Jacops. Great-grandparents are Alice Ridings of Shallowater, TX, Winnie Jacops of Muleshoe, TX and Travis Ridings of Conroe, TX.

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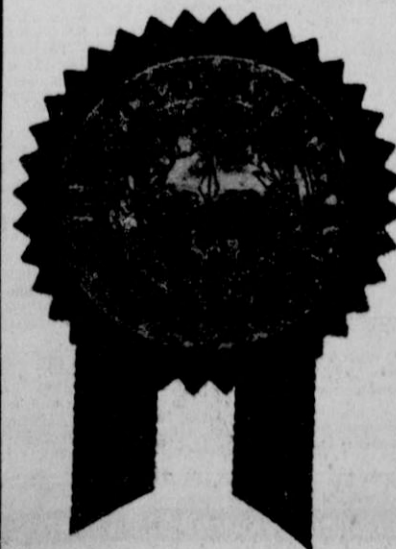
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School Board Recognition Month



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In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this the 15th day of October, 2001.

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