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IN THE NEWS

Bush criticizes Congress over New Orleans levees

President George W. Bush accused Congress on Wednesday of short-changing New Orleans of about \$1.5 billion in funds to rebuild levees that were breached by flood waters when Hurricane Katrina struck.

US records serious rights abuses in Iraq

WASHINGTON - Three years after U.S. forces invaded Iraq in part to stop human rights violations a U.S. report said on Wednesday that the country was again racked by abuses from arbitrary killings and arrests to torture.

Thousands of Sudanese protest against UN force

KHARTOUM - Shouting "Down, Down USA," thousands of Sudanese protested in Khartoum on Wednesday against any deployment of U.N. troops in the western Darfur region.

Iran warns US of "pain" over Security Council

Iran warned the United States on Wednesday it could inflict "harm and pain" to match whatever punishment Washington persuades the U.N. Security Council to mete out over concerns Tehran is secretly seeking atomic bombs.

US rights report points to serious abuses in Iraq

WASHINGTON - The United States, which ousted human rights violator Saddam Hussein when it invaded Iraq in 2003, reported serious abuses over the past year in Iraq, from arbitrary killings and arrests to torture.

MS drug Tysabri should return to market-US panel

GAITHERSBURG, MD - A panel of independent experts on Wednesday unanimously urged the U.S. return of Biogen Idec's multiple sclerosis drug Tysabri, a medicine abruptly pulled from the market last year after it was linked to a life-threatening side effect.

House panel votes to block ports deal

WASHINGTON - A House of Representatives committee on Wednesday voted to block the Bush administration's plan for allowing a Dubai company to manage six U.S. ports.

White House takes on critics of India nuclear deal

WASHINGTON - The White House on Wednesday fired back at critics of a landmark U.S.-India nuclear agreement and insisted the deal will enhance efforts to prevent the spread of nuclear weapons.

Abramoff says he worked with top Republicans

WASHINGTON - Disgraced lobbyist Jack Abramoff said in the latest issue of Vanity Fair magazine that he worked closely with many top Republicans, despite their claims to the contrary.

3 arrested in Ala. fires

BIRMINGHAM - Deliberately set fires at nine rural Alabama churches that fanned fears of hate crimes were instead "a joke" by college students that "got out of hand," one of three men arrested in the case Wednesday allegedly told a witness.

Fire risk high in Southwest

LAS VEGAS - With cities in the Southwest suffering through their driest winter on record, the area's spring wildfire season could come early, officials said. "The conditions right now are about the worst we've seen," reports a spokesman for the U.S. Forest Service's Southwest region.

Senate votes to limit gifts

WASHINGTON - People paid to influence legislation may only be able to figuratively wine and dine lawmakers. The Senate accepted an amendment to a lobbying and ethics bill Wednesday that bans all gifts from lobbyists and requires that lawmakers post the value of meals on their websites.

Richards has cancer

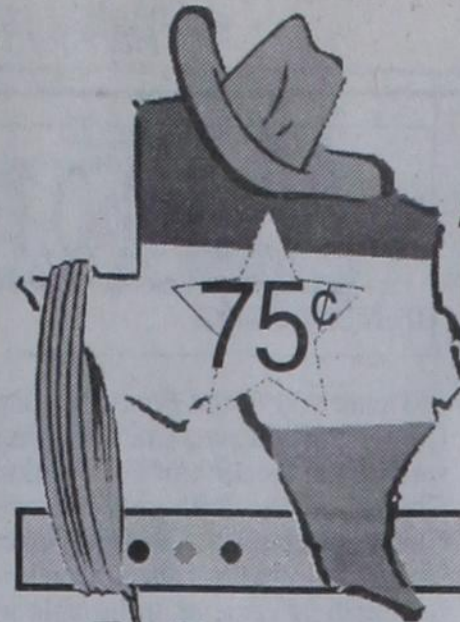
AUSTIN, Texas - Former Gov. Ann Richards said Wednesday she has cancer of the esophagus and will undergo treatment at the world-renowned M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston.

DeLay wins primary

SUGAR LAND - In his first election since he was indicted and forced to step aside as majority leader, Rep. Tom DeLay held off three challengers to keep the Republican nomination to the U.S. House. Now he faces what many consider the real contest - a general election fight against an organized, well-funded Democrat with a score to settle.

House approves Patriot Act

WASHINGTON - The House renewed the USA Patriot Act in a cliffhanger vote Tuesday night, extending a centerpiece of the war on terrorism at President Bush's urging after months of political combat over the balance between privacy rights and the pursuit of potential terrorists.



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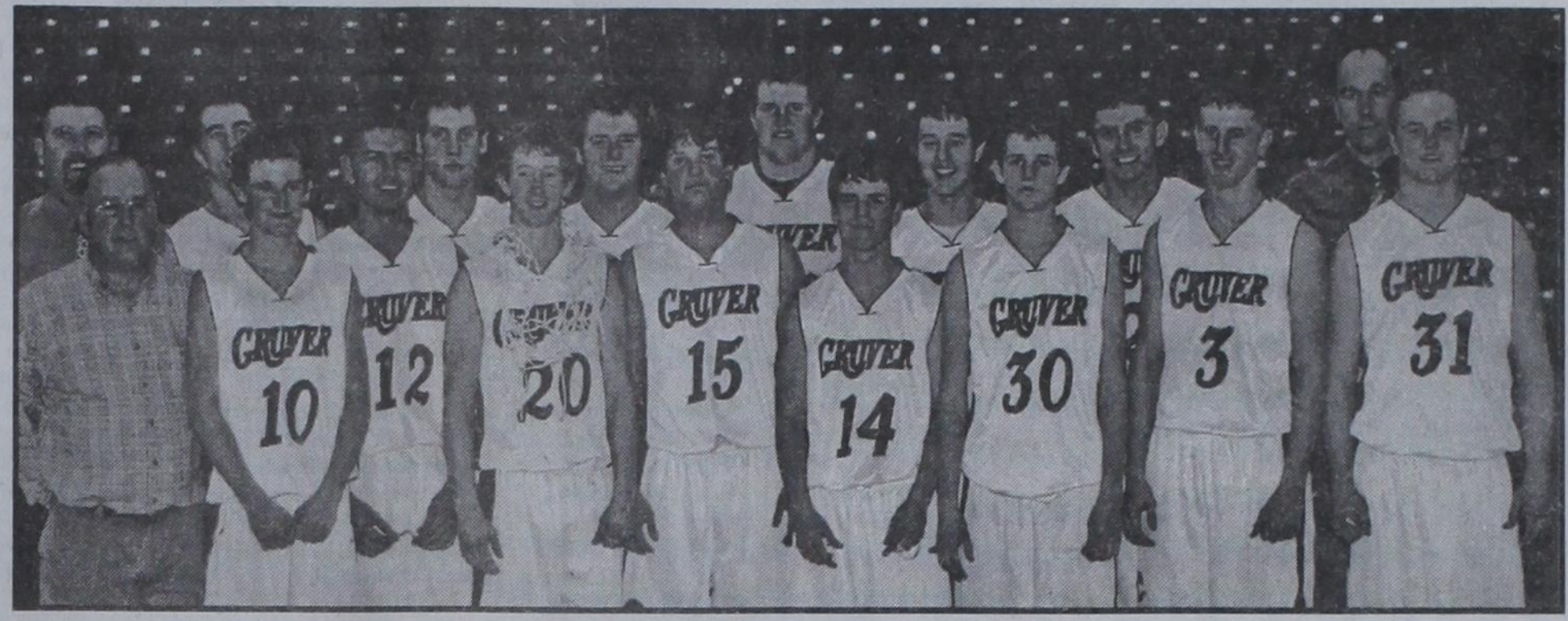
Hounds are State-Bound!

The Gruver Greyhounds defeated New Deal 43-46, winning the Class 1A Division I semi-state final in the Wilkerson-Grienes Activity Center in Fort Worth on Friday, March 3rd.

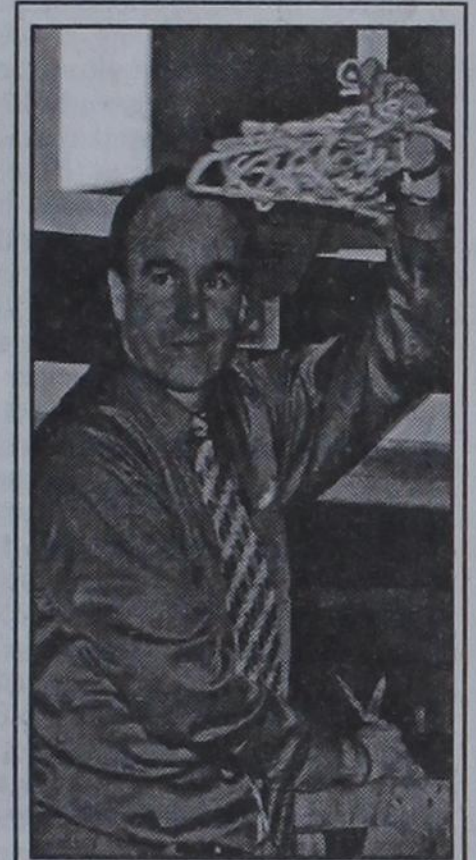
They advanced to the state semi-finals for the seventh time in school history on March 4th, and defeated the No. 1-ranked Martin's Mill 59-55, in triple overtime.

The Hounds will be trying to win their first boys basketball title since 1966 when they meet Eogala Rivercrest on Friday, March 10th at 11 a.m. in the Class 1A Division I state boys championship game in Austin.

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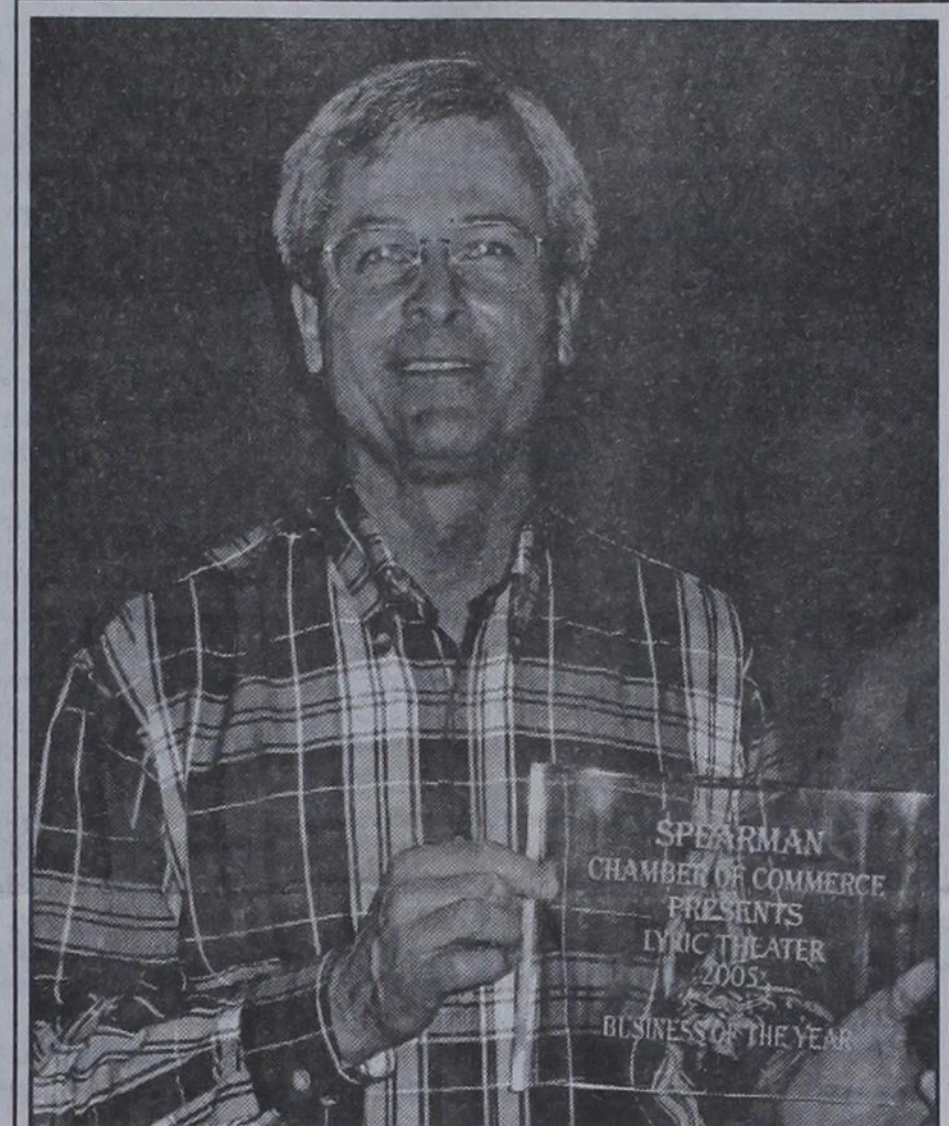


The Gruver Greyhounds will play in the Class 1A Division I state championship game at 11 a.m. Friday, March 10th in Austin. They will be playing Eogala Rivercrest, who defeated Thorndale, 61-43.



Hounds Win!

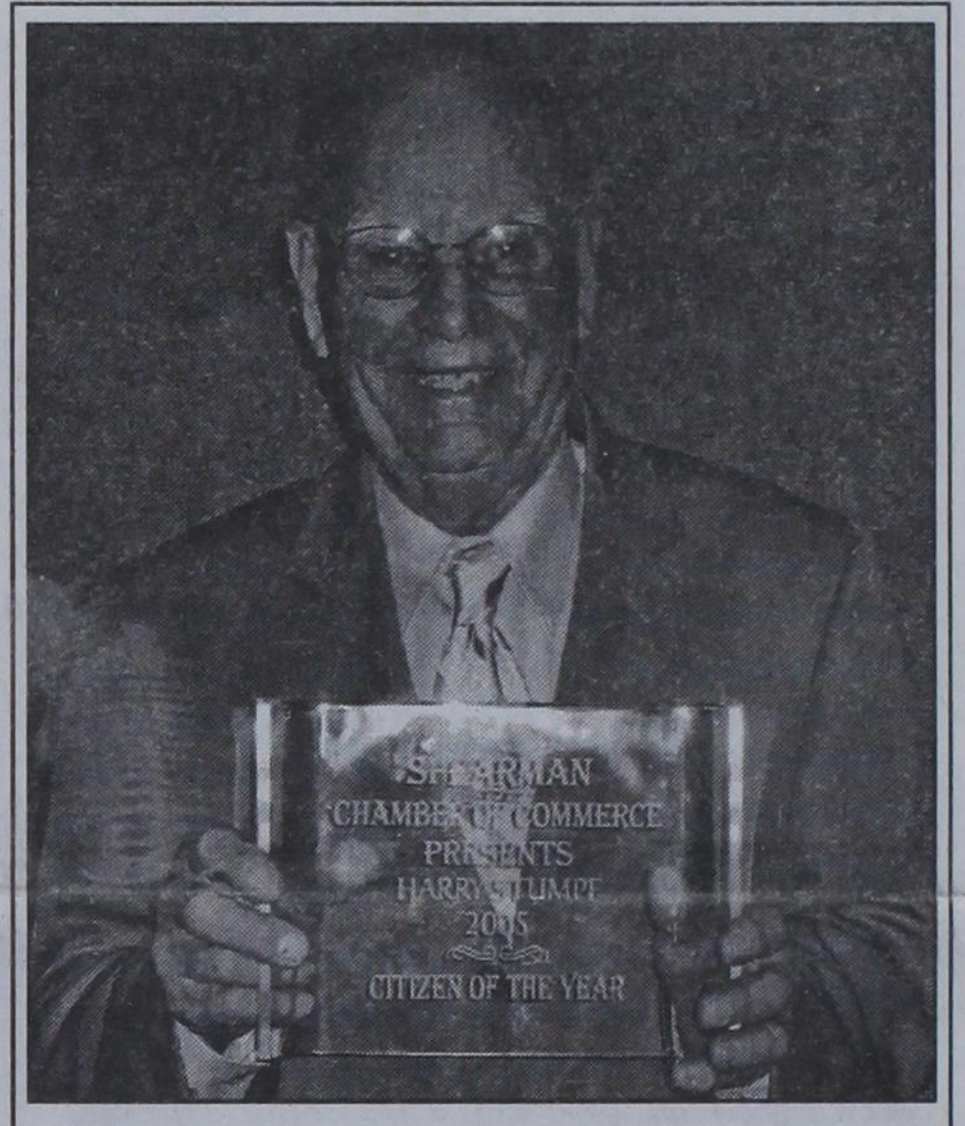
The Gruver Greyhounds became the Division I State Finalists with their victory over Martin's Mill on Saturday, March 4th in Fort Worth. Troy Seagler celebrated by making the final cut of the basketball net after the game.



Spearman Business of the Year

Gary Ellsworth, owner and operator of Lyric Cinema, was honored during the Spearman Chamber of Commerce banquet on March 4th as the 'Business of the Year.'

Related story will appear in next week's edition.

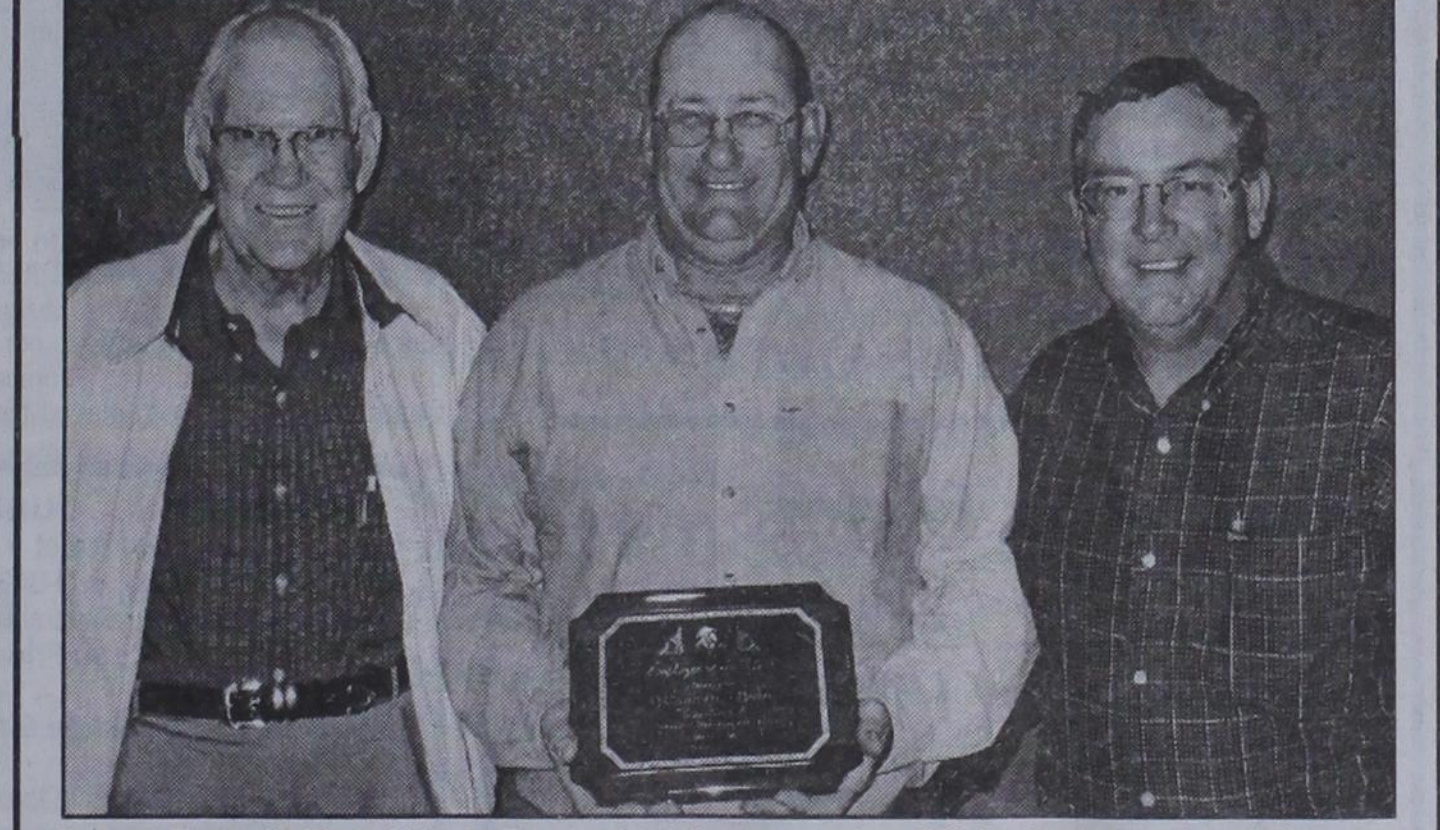


Spearman Citizens of the Year

Harry Stumpf was named 'Citizens of the Year' at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce banquet on Saturday, March 4th.

Related story will appear in next week's edition.

Rotary Club "Employee of the Year"



Everett Tracy (left) and Kevin Bynum (right) congratulate Bill Porter (center) on being named the Spearman Rotary Club "2006 Employee of the Year".

William Paul Porter came to Spearman with a local harvesting crew in 1975. After a harvest romance, he married his sweetheart, Terry in December of that year. He worked as a roustabout for nearly three years before joining his current employer, Golden Spread Sales Co., in the fall of 1978.

Bill has served with the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department for over 20 years, was chief for two years, and was Fireman of the Year in 1990.

He has been a loyal, hardworking and dedicated employee. He exemplifies the Rotary motto "Service Above Self" every day of the year, doing whatever it takes to give his customers what they expect.

LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

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| THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s. South winds 10 to 15 mph. | SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the lower 60s. |
| FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the upper 60s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph increasing to 20 to 25 mph in the afternoon. | SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 20s. |
| FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 30s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph. | MONDAY - Increasing clouds. Highs in the upper 40s. |
| SATURDAY - Mostly sunny in the morning then becoming partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the upper 60s. | MONDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy in the evening then becoming partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 20s. |
| SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s. | TUESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 50s. |
| | TUESDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s. |
| | WEDNESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 60s. |

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For more information, please contact Catherine Smith at 659-3434, or e-mail to cathysmith@antden.com.

Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association to honor Orville Latham

The Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association will be honoring Orville Latham, longtime member and worker, with a windmill dedication. The dedication will be held on Sunday, March 12, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. at the Buchanan Windmill Park, Highway 207 South, Spearman.

Mr. Latham's sons, Terry and Scott, will be in attendance and the general public is encouraged to attend. Along with the windmill raising will be a short program.

The windmill that will be raised in Mr. Latham's honor was brought to the park by Walter Woolley and has been lovingly restored by some of Orville's friends including J. D. Wilbanks, Don Reed, Burl Buchanan, Terry Schneider and Dwayne Mitchell.

The windmill is a Samson Air-Flow. This type of mill was produced from 1938 through 1942 and is considered a rare mill. The Association is very pleased to have this mill and especially pleased that it will be raised and dedicated in memory to the Park's very good friend, Orville Latham.

As most Hansford County residence know Mr. Latham devoted many hours over the last several years working with others toward the restoration and completion of several windmills for the park and other cities in Spearman.

The Samson Air-Flow windmill is sponsored by the Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association, the Hansford Retired Teachers Association and friends of Orville Latham.

City, school boards post election filing date

The last day to file for a position on the ballot for the city and school board elections is Monday, March 13. The election will be held on Saturday, May 13, 2006.

In Spearman, Brian Gillispie has filed for the position of Mayor, which was vacated by Steve Benton in December. Gillispie was appointed by the City Council to fill the position until the election in May. There are also three places open on the Council - Charles Elliott, Jon Garnett and the unexpired term for Brian Gillispie. This position will either be appointed for filled by election. As of Thursday, March 9th, Charles Elliott is the only person who has filed.

Gruver, the office of Councilman Chad Logsdon is expiring, and he has filed for re-election.

Those wishing to file for city positions may do so at Gruver City Hall and Spearman City Hall.

In Spearman ISD, the terms of Mark Sheets and Mark Allen will expire, with Glen Ray Mackie and Steve Batton filing.

Gruver ISD lists the terms of school board member Dwayne Thompson and Brent Stedje as expiring, with Dwayne Thompson filing for re-election. Pringle-Morse CISD lists the terms of Jerry Hart and Jerry Crowl as expiring, with no filings as of Thursday, March 9th.

Filing for Spearman ISD are Glen Ray Mackie and Steve Batton. All school board terms are for three-years duration.

Those wishing to file for a place on the ballot in the school board election may contact the business office in their school district.

Live,
Laugh &
Love



by Catherine R. Smith
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My dear Aunt Dee sent me the following entitled "When You Thought I Wasn't Looking" Even though I have read it before, it makes me stop and think. Each of us (parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, cousin, niece, nephew, neighbor, teacher or friend) influence the life of a child. How will you touch the life of someone today?

When You Thought I Wasn't Looking

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you hang my first painting on the refrigerator, and I immediately wanted to paint another one.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you feed a stray cat, and I learned that it was good to be kind to animals.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you make my favorite cake for me and I learned that the little things can be the special things in life.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I heard you say a prayer, and I knew there is a God I could always talk to and I learned to trust in God.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you make a meal and take it to a friend who was sick, and I learned that we all have to help take care of each other.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you give of your time and money to help people who had nothing and I learned that those who have something should give to those who don't.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you take care of our house and everyone in it and I learned we have to take care of what we are given.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw how you handled your responsibilities, even when you didn't feel good and I learned that I would have to be responsible when I grow up.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw tears come from your eyes and I learned that sometimes things hurt, but it's all right to cry.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw that you cared and I wanted to be everything that I could be.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I learned most of life's lessons that I need to know to be a good and productive person when I grow up.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I looked at you and wanted to say, "Thanks for all the things I saw when you thought I wasn't looking."

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 :)

Election Night Results for Hansford County

U. S. Senator- Kay Bailey Hutchison- 857 votes
Governor- Larry Kilgore, 103; Star Locke, 33; Rick Perry, 672; and Rhett R. Smith, 44
Lieutenant Governor- David Dewhurst, 663; Tom Kelly, 150
Attorney General- Greg Abbott- 692
Comptroller of Public Accounts- Susan Coombs- 717
Commissioners of the General Land Office- Jerry Patterson-653
Commissioner of Agriculture- Todd Staples- 646
Railroad commissioner- Elizabeth Ames Jones- 471; Buck Werner, 262
Chief Justice, Supreme Court, Unexpired Term- Wallace Jefferson- 600
Justice, Supreme Court., Place 2- Steve Smith- 41; Don Willett, 213
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4- David M. Medina- 602
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 6 - Nathan Hecht, 597
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 8, Unexpired Term- Phil Johnson- 591
Presiding Judge, court of Criminal Appeals- Sharon Keller, 335; Tom price, 339
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 7- Barbara Parker Hervey, 571
Judge, Court of criminals Appeals, Place 8- Robert W. Francis-149, Charles Holcomb, 243; Terry Keel, 200
Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 3- Pat Pirtle, 317; Walt Weaver, 234
Prop 1 Proposes requirement of photo ID to vote in any Texas Election- In favor- 672; Against- 167
Prop 2 Prohibit takings of pri-vate property- In favor- 784; Against- 49
Prop 3 Limit government spending increases with some exceptions- In favor, 686; Against, 41
Prop 4 Reduce property tax increase rate to 5% or less- In favor, 711; Against, 100
Final votes:
US Representative, District 13 - Mac Thornberry - 808
Member, State Board of Education, District 15 - Bob Craig - 606
State Representative, District 88 - Warren Chisum - 726
Chief Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Unexpired Term - Brian Quinn - 598
Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 2 - Mackey Hancock - 574
Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 3 - David Gaultney - 108
Hansford County Judge - Benny Wilson - 889
District & County Clerk - Kim Vera - 881
County Treasurer - Wanda Wagner - 873
Justice of the Peace - Bob Davis - 732, George Young - 300
Commissioner, Precinct 2 & 6 - Joe T. Venneman - 184
Commissioner, Precinct 4 & 9 - Danny Henson - 243

Letter to the Editor

I have never written a Letter to the Editor before but I have been thinking for a good while now that this is one that is needed. I am a member of Spearman Lions Club. One of our fund raising projects is the Lynx Spirit Flags. For a long time we only lost a few of the flags when opposing teams came to town. A lot of them were returned to us by the opposing schools. Lately we have been losing more and more. The flags and poles are very expensive to replace. The money we raise is used for many worthy causes. A few are; Lions Disabled Children Camp, Lions Eye Bank, Seeing Eye Dogs For the Blind, Boy and Girl Scouts, Teacher Appreciation Cookout, and other national and local help. We would be eternally grateful for any flags that are returned. They could be left at any Lions home. We want to use every penny of our proceeds to help those in need. Thank you and God Bless.
Alton Ellsworth

March Scholarship Deadlines

Listed below are the scholarship deadlines for the month of March.
March 15: Golden Spread Electric Cooperative Directors' Memorial - open to seniors who are members, or child of a member of the Co-o; **Accel Exchange College Grant Program** - open to all seniors who will attend a 4 year college
March 20: Texas Trial Lawyers Association - need-based scholarships offered to college-bound high school seniors who may not be able to obtain financial aid through traditional sources
March 31: Los Barrios de Amarillo - open to any minority student with a GPA of at least 2.5 who has attended a Step Up to Success program; **Mahatma Gandhi Memorial** - open to all seniors
For more information, contact the high school counselor.

Thank You

The family of Karen Sparks wishes to thank our community for all the expressions of sympathy we have received in our time of loss. It is times like these we realize how fortunate we are to live in a small town and to be surrounded by supportive friends and family.
Thank you,
The family of Karen Sparks

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Manor Matters

by Merry Sparks

Thank you to the First Christian Church of Gruver for bringing services on the 19th of Feb., Union Church on the 26th of Feb. and Church of Christ for bringing services on March 5th. It is so wonderful for the Residents to be able to hear the Word of God even when they are not able to go out.

We started back to our usual schedule on the 20th of Feb. which may sound repetitive but is any thing but. Every time that we have a newscurrents program, exercise class, bible study or trivia it is with new material. We try to keep the body active as well as the mind. The afternoon of the 20th was spent with Presidential Trivia since it was President's Day. Many interesting facts about past presidents were discussed. Laureat Gamma Gamma hosted bingo the 20th and the 27th. Thank you to one and all and to all of the extra volunteers that came to help.

Tuesday the 21st was a lively exercise program for the morning and the afternoon was spent in Resident Council. Viola Thompson was elected as the Resident of the Month and Todd Ware the Certified Nursing Assistant for March. Other business included discussion on past events and the activity calendar for March. The Residents approved the calendar for March and seem to be looking forward to it eagerly. We have several trips scheduled including going to see the Globetrotters in Amarillo on the 19th. After the meeting we had a self improvement video that was soooooo funny!! The title is Humor Your Stress by Loretta LaRoche. It was hilarious plus smart. We all need to learn to laugh at ourselves and many life situations. I will share one pointer with you. When you are confronted by an irate person that is just really mad at you instead of talking back to them just stand on one foot and nod your head. At the end of their tirade just say Thank You, turn and walk away. Leave the anger behind you. Good, huh?

Anne Whitaker has been on hand to lead Wednesday morning bible studies the last couple of weeks. Thank you Anne! We all appreciate you!!

Thursday, the 23rd we had a really rocking Musercise program. I saw staff and Residents rocking with the music. The faithful auxiliary hosted bingo after lunch which the Residents enjoy greatly and then to cap off a wonderful day the Fellowship Baptist Church hosted Christian Buffet. The meal was wonderful and the visits were wonderful too. Thank you to the auxiliary and the Fellowship Baptist Church!!

Friday morning started off with Olympic Practice. The winter olympics at Hansford Manor are scheduled for the 17th of March. If you are not too busy come up and play with us. After lunch Steve Mathews played his keyboard for the Residents after the birthday party. The auxiliary brought many wonderful pies that they served to the Residents. Wow-are they ever good cooks!! Thank you to the auxiliary and Thank you to Steve for making our birthday party special.

Saturday the 25th was not to be forgotten. The morning was filled with exercises and visiting. After lunch we had special guests to perform for the Residents. Thomas Campbell from Canyon played his

bagpipes for the Residents and Bob AAnonsen, Master Falconer of Tulsa, Oklahoma along with several understudies in the Birds of Prey program entertained the Residents with real live falcons. Bob gave history and facts about falcons and falcon hunting as they carried the birds around for the Residents and visitors to see. They also had volunteers to come out and don the glove as they gave demonstrations with the falcons flying from one end of the dining room to the other. We appreciate them for coming. They have a very good presentation on Birds of Prey.

Monday, the 27th of Feb. began with the Newscurrents program. After lunch it was just too pretty outside to stay inside. The Residents went out in the back courtyard as Janie read a story to them. That evening Laureat Gamma Gama hosted bingo. Thank you for hosting!!

Tuesday morning was back to exercise in the morning but after lunch we had a big Mardi Gras party. Staff dressed up and had a parade for the Residents. Beads were passed out and since it was Fat Tuesday and also Pancake Race day, we also had a pancake race and of course a King's Cake. Residents won prizes and had a lot of fun.

Wednesday, the 1st of March blew Anne Whitaker over to lead Bible study. Thank you, Anne!! The afternoon was spent with Residents having their hands in the dough. Play dough that is. They are making plaster shamrocks for the kindergarten class with tiles in them. They are turning out very pretty.

Thursday morning was back to serious business with the olympics drawing near. The Residents are working really hard to be the best that they can be at olympic practice. After lunch the auxiliary hosted bingo. Thank you to the auxiliary for your faithful service to the community and especially to our elders at the Manor. They appreciate you so very much and so do I.

Friday morning we got around early and traveled to the Assembly of God Church so that we could be part of the World Day of Prayer Program. The Residents enjoyed it as well as the rest of us. We appreciate the Church having us. Afterwards, we had a little time before lunch so we took a drive out to the farm. I showed them my beautiful new front lawn that used to be there. Now it is just big brown circles of dirt where the rabbits have eaten it all up and my lovely shrubs that I planted around the house that the rabbits ate the bottom half off and the deer have eaten the top half. We did enjoy the drive however and were pleased to get to see coveys of quail and roosters, horses and greyhounds galore. I even spotted a 6 point rack off of a deer laying beside the road so we stopped to pick it up.

After lunch Charles Brillhart played the piano for Name That Tune. The Residents (and us) enjoy him coming. He is a great blessing for us. Thank you Charles!

Saturday the 4th started off with exercises in the morning along with visiting and then after lunch we had a large group in the dining room playing Crazy Bunko. I cannot tell you just how crazy it can get some times but it sure is fun!!

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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.

March 9

Birthday - Roy Byrd, Craig Cooper, Tommy Henson, Elizabeth Holt, John Brown, Mary Lou Vela, Amy Tucker, Jerry Younger, Cole Ivey, Aletha Lesley, Deann Turner, Karla Acton, Brandon Hathaway, Vickie Urban, Nita Byrd
Anniversary - M/M John Knowles, M/M Shawn Thompson, M/M Kermit Boone, M/M Dwayne Thompson, M/M Dan Wheelock

March 10

Birthday - Shanna Jarvis, Sandy Kirby, Debby Odum, Perry Lamb, Tucker Williams, Roy Uptergrove, Ricky Reger, Reba Ooley, Pam Hart, Shane Pearce, Eugene Barnes, Jr. Barnes, Felipe Lozano, Michael Lozano, Melinda Taylor, Sandy Spivey, Curtis Pearson, Jennifer Keim, Summer Fernandez, Kellyn King
Anniversary - M/M Bobby Mosier

March 11

Birthday - Daniel Rojas, Nina Hendricks, Dorothy Buzzard, Monty Dixon, Bob Breedson, Sandi Holt, David Ortega, Willie Jones, Felipe Dominguez
Anniversary - Buddy & Amber Newman, M/M Orville Brummett

March 12

Birthday - Loree Hart, Jason TeBeest, Lindy Tolleson, Judy Martin, Loraine Davidson, Sherry Bullard, J.L. Griffin, Sammi Johnson, Makenzie Crane, Katie Hintergardt
Anniversary - M/M Andy Hoel, M/M Tommy Henson

March 13

Birthday - Fran Duncan, Bonnie Frick, Gene Leatherman, Brady Tidwell, Vernon Pipkin, Gary Pracher, Roy Flowers, Shannon (Holton) Steinberger, Chuck Fletcher, Lynell Williams, Kevin Bynum, Gretchen Collinsworth, Jerry Garcia, Dolores Moreno, Larry Butts, Hadley Fletcher, LeAnn Sheets, Thomas Cain, Pam Mayfield
Anniversary - M/M Forrest Acker, M/M Jim Dick Goodall
March 14
Birthday - Sue Gerardy, Chris

Johnson, Brandy Shelton, Buck Tidwell, Steve Cook, Barbara Brown, Reagan Renner, James Ray Barimus, David Terry, Kelly Mills, Curtis Dudley, Mike Wilhelm, Madison Williams
Anniversary - M/M Bill Robertson, Charles & Betty West, M/M Jimmy Bishard

March 15

Birthday - Trina Horton, Jerry Bowling, Randy Stafford, Darlene Schick, Parrish Larson, Gary Osborne, Mona Rivera, Richard Varnon, Trent Seagler, Ora Fay Watkins, Krista Dement, Araceli Briones, Trenton Finley
Anniversary - M/M Bill Roberston, M/M Joe Bynum, M/M Joe T. Venneman

March 16

Birthday - Ted Harbour, Tonya Woodington, Janice Mayfield, Gary Davis, Missy Bates, Dan McCloy, Michael Gruver, Payton Thoreson, Suzanne Schad, Hadley Spivey
Anniversary - Carey & Denice Bridges, M/M Robert Womble

March 17

Birthday - Dala Cathey, J.P. TeBeest, Elvana Davis, Kathy Slater, Carol VanBuskirk, Tony Barrera Jr., Tony Miller III, Jamie Thomas, Terry Latham, Jason Genn, Anna Soto, Kathy Brown, Makayla Wheelock, Rachel Cook
Anniversary - M/M Richard Ooley, M/M Chris Christy

March 18

Birthday - Danny Henson, Tony Harper, Charles Friday, Cody McLeod, Kenny Virden, Laura Garcia, Tobe Shields, Connie Hobbs, Kelsey Henton, Matthew Bain
Anniversary - M/M Edwin Pearcy, M/M Ken Bullard

March 19

Birthday - Barry Haenisch, Melinda McCullough, Kerri Minter, Ron Gibson, Altha Groves, Pete Garcia Jr., Jesse Ruth Gerrard, Rose Marie Bruning, Cathy Davis, April Knight
Anniversary - M/M Michael Wilson

March 20

Birthday - Mack Bevil, Travis Ferguson, Chad TeBeest, Martha Stinson, Florencio Martinez, Angela Sinta, Jane Henton, Kim King, Marion Upchurch, Kay Christian, Garry Hathaway, Lisa Tice, Rocio Garcia
Anniversary - M/M R. M. Crawford, M/M Benny McCullough, M/M Rod Barkley

Our Sympathy

RALPH H. RENNER

TEXHOMA, OK - Ralph H. Renner, 87, went to be with the Lord, Friday, March 3, 2006 at Integris-Baptist Medical Center in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The son of Mary Ann (Albers) and August J. Renner, he was born August 27, 1918 in Aleppo, Kansas. The Renner family homesteaded south of Texhoma in the early 1930s. Ralph graduated from Texhoma High School with the Class of 1938. He spent 2 1/2 years working for Beech Aircraft Corp. in Wichita Kansas where he met Estella G. (Pat) Senn. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps in May 1943. He and Pat were united in marriage on December 11, 1943. He soon left for the European Theatre, serving in France, Germany, Belgium, England and Luxembourg and landed at Normandy on D-Day+6. He was honored with four Bronze Stars for his service during World War II.

Mr. Renner returned to the panhandle and farmed and ranched with his two brothers, Clarence and Gus Renner until he retired in 1997. He was a strong Christian man, a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Guymon and belonged to the Knights of Columbus. Ralph loved spending time with his family, reading western novels, and took particular joy being involved in his grandson's lives.

Survivors include his loving wife of 62 years, Pat Renner; two daughters, Beverly Johnson and husband, Walter (Jeep) of Altus, OK; and Theresa Ross and husband, Jim of Texhoma; a sister, Bernetta Owens of Amarillo, TX; sister-in-law, Eloise Renner of Spearman, TX; four grandsons, Eric and wife, Jamie Johnson; Shaun Johnson; Dr. Nathan Ross; and Jeremy Ross and wife, Andrea; great granddaughter, Abigail Johnson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Irene Craig, Eleanor Mans and Leona Orth and three brothers, Gus Renner, Elmer Renner and Clarence Renner.

A Prayer Vigil will be Tuesday evening, March 7th at 7:00 PM at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Guymon. Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday morning, March 8th at 10:00 AM at St. Peter's with Father Bill Pruitt officiating. Military graveside honors will follow in Texhoma Cemetery under the direction of Henson-Novak Funeral Directors of Guymon.

Memorials may be given to St. Peter's Catholic Church, c/o Henson-Novak Funeral Directors, Box 1306, Guymon, OK 73942.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN



SPEARMAN - John L. Sullivan, 66, died Monday, March 6, 2006.

Rosary will be said at 7 p.m. Thursday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Guillermo Morales officiating. Burial will be in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mr. Sullivan was born in Douglas, Wyo., on June 7, 1939, to Edith L. and Lester L. Sullivan. He married Elva Contreras on June 25, 1964, in Spearman. He was a farmer for Chalmers Porter for 22 years.

Mr. Sullivan belonged to Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Spearman. He received a Million Mile Award after 15 years as a cross-country truck driver and was in the U.S. Navy from 1958 to 1961.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Lester "Jiggs" Sullivan and Eldon J. Sullivan; and two sisters, Patricia Schnell and Chlorie L. Sullivan.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Ivonne Hermosillo of Perryton and Cathy Hitt of Tyler; two sons, John A. Sullivan of San Antonio and Lester L. Sullivan of Spearman; two sisters, Blanche M. Sandefur of Sherwood Shores and Georgia R. Taylor of Glenrock, Wyo.; and a brother, Earl J. Sullivan of Ada, Okla.

The family suggests memorials be to Hansford Hospice, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081 or Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 901 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081.

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Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

The love of God has made me a better person than I really would be. As we consider the forty days of Christ's temptation, we study Genesis 17:1-6, Psalm 22:22-30, Romans 4:13-25, and Mark 8:27-38. Abraham is beloved by God, and God makes a covenant with him. God promises Abraham that he will be the ancestor of a multitude of nations; that he will be fruitful; that he will have a land for a perpetual holding; and God will be his God. Abraham is told that circumcision of male believers shall be a 'sign' of this covenant. God also gives a covenant to Sarah. God made these covenants because of the faith of Abraham which was perceived by God as 'righteousness'. The Psalmist cries for deliverance and praises God for his relieving the afflicted, his feeding of the poor, his mercy to those who seek Him.

As we examine ourselves in this season of Lent, we read a passage that changed the history of the church and led the way to reformation. In Romans, Paul tells the faith community that it was Abraham's faith which brought the promise of God. That God's promise is based on God's grace toward us. Consider that faith is our hope in the certainty of God's promise of salvation through Jesus Christ; "Grace" is God's gift of salvation to us, which is neither earned nor deserved by us. There exists in this country a certain "ladder theology" which indicates that "I chose to believe in God", "I did many works for Christ therefore I am Christian", "I reached out for God...". Balderdash! There is nothing that "I" can do to earn the love of God; there is nothing "I" can do to present myself as righteous before Him. It is God through the Holy Spirit who allowed my heart to open to Him; with that opening came faith in Jesus Christ through His grace; in baptism I received the sign of His new covenant and received the Holy Spirit. Cecil R. Biggers deserved none of this, Cecil R. Biggers through the love of Jesus Christ received all of this. The same is true for you, dear Christian.

In Mark, Peter sees "who" Jesus is, but fails to understand what Jesus' mission on earth is. Peter an immature believer at this point, acts as "satan" in this instance. Previously in Mark we have seen the power and authority of Jesus; henceforth, we shall view the teachings of His suffering and death.

As you reflect on your life, on your need for repentance during Lent, consider the words of Mark Twain, "Many people are bothered by those passages in scripture which they cannot understand. But as for me, I always noticed that the passages in scripture which troubled me more, are those which I do understand". May the Holy Spirit keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus during this season of Lent.

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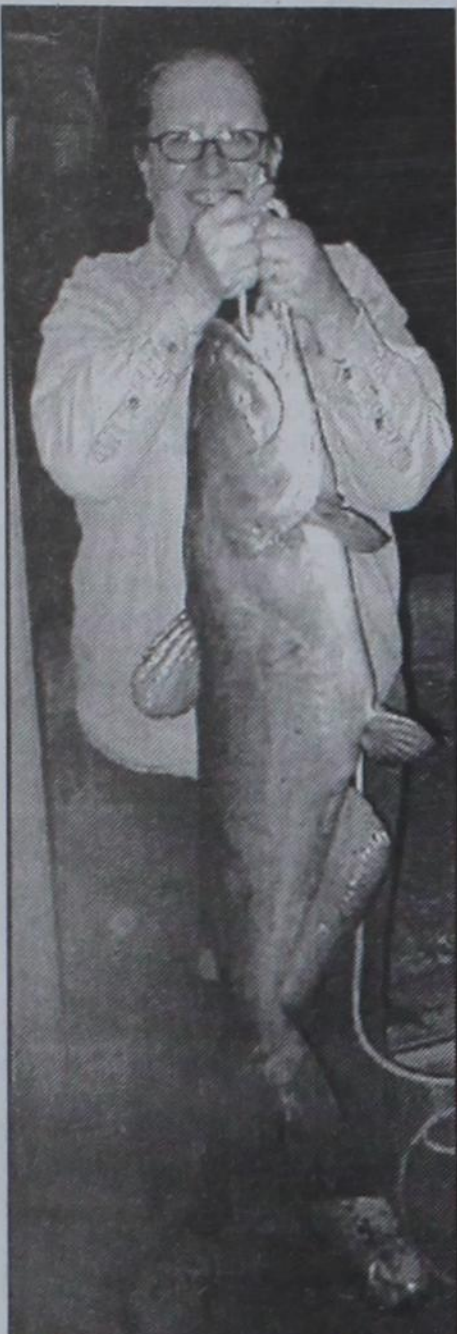
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by Jim Derington
Out At The Lake



Elaine Limbocker of Liberal, Kansas, is pictured with a 24.5-pound Blue Catfish caught at Lake Palo Duro.

some of us, but if you are after a record Catfish or Walleye, this is a good time.

The picture is of Elaine Limbocker, from Liberal, Kansas. She caught this 24.5-pound Blue on Sunday. I think this is the lake record, for a female angler. The official record is 28.78-pound caught last year, in April. A number of catfish have been caught in the last two weeks. The lake is down so much, the odds of catching one should be better.

Many of you may wonder when the lake was this low. In June of 1996 the lake level was 21.60 feet. The previous low was 17.75 feet in May of 1995. The all-time high was in May of 1999, at 66.50 feet. I prefer to remember that picture! If the lake were full, it would be 77 feet deep.

Jack Lane, of Stinnett, Margarette Evans, and I, attended the Texas Water Conservation Association annual meeting March 1-3, in The Woodlands. Low water levels and lack of rain were popular topics at the event. Most of Texas depends on surface water for their drinking water. When the lakes are low, there is much concern. Other subjects discussed were, desalinization of salt water and brackish water, regional water planning, emergency management lessons from recent hurricanes, groundwater management, environmental stream flow, management plan for the Arkansas River Shiner in the Canadian River, to name a few.

By the time this paper comes out, I will have attended a meeting at Lake Meredith on Tuesday, of the Canadian River Commission. Representatives of Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico, meet once a year, to report on what is happening in the Canadian River Basin. Also, a meeting of taxing entities in Moore County, will be held in Dumas, on Friday. I know that some think I just hang around the lake. (Sometimes that sounds pretty good!)

March 6, 2006 - Lake level - 22.86 feet

Change is in the air at the lake, lately. The water temperature is edging up. Some trees are budding. The Great Blue Herons are preparing their nests. The Bald Eagles have gone north. Warm weather is bringing a few campers, and fishing is picking up. It is time to dust off your gear, and replace your fishing line. It is still early for

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Project Graduation

The parents of the Spearman High School graduating class of 2006 are asking for your help to make this year's Project Graduation event a success. This event is a long standing tradition our community is proud to be a part of and has always been a success due in part by your generosity. Project Graduation is an event that is hosted by the parents of the graduation class. The celebration begins shortly after commencement exercises and continues through till the next morning. The night consists of games, food, gifts and prizes and ensures that the participants will celebrate this momentous occasion in a safe, alcohol-free and drug-free environment. To be able to continue with the Project Graduation tradition, we are asking for contributions. Contributions may be in the form of door prizes, monetary donations, book scholarships, gifts that will benefit them upon entering college, or anything of this sort. If you are interested and willing to donate to this worthy cause, we ask that you send your contributions no later than April 1, 2006 to: Project Graduation, %Audra Thomas, 207 S. James, Spearman TX 79081. If you would like to donate items that need to be picked up, please contact Audra at (806) 659-3354 or (806) 270-0266, or Diane Close at (806) 659-3615. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Pringle-Morse CISD, Gus Birdwell Elementary and Spearman Jr. High Saving Register Tapes

Pringle-Morse CISD, Gus Birdwell Elementary and Spearman Jr. High are saving register tapes for educational equipment and sports equipment from Lowe's Marketplace stores. The program began September 1, 2004, and register tapes will be collected until March 31, 2006. The students and faculty of each of these schools would appreciate your support by saving your register tapes from participating Lowe's grocery stores in order to help them receive their needed equipment, such as computers, science, band or sports equipment, and much more. Receipts may be given to any student. Pringle-Morse receipts may be mailed to: Pringle-Morse CISD, PO Box 109, Morse, TX 79062. Gus Birdwell Elementary and Spearman Jr. High receipts may be taken to each school office.

Spearman Community Blood Drive

The Spearman Community Blood Drive will be held on Monday, March 13th, at The O'Loughlin Center at 502 S. Brandt from 3:00 pm-7:00 pm. Please call 1-877-574-8800 to schedule an appointment for this drive. Sponsored by The O'Loughlin Center and the Coffee Memorial Blood Center.

Area Singles Dances

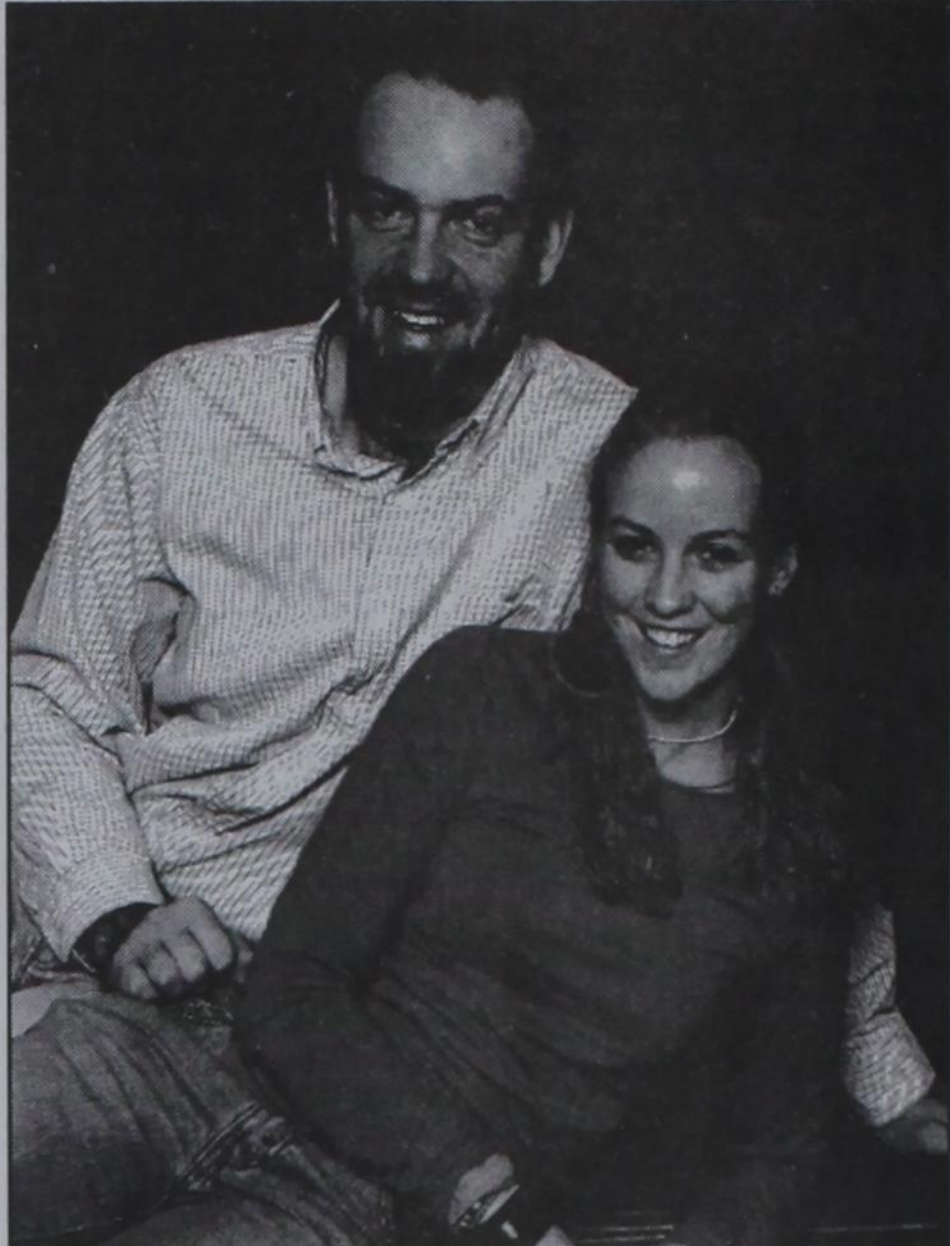
Area singles dances are back in Amarillo. The next dance will be held March 11, 2006 at the EpiCenter (Hillside and Soncy) from 7:00 to 11:00. For more information call 806-378-8328.

Child Care Providers Seminar

A Child Care Providers Seminar will be held Saturday, March 25, 2006 from 8:30am-3:00pm at the Beaver County Fairgrounds, Beaver, Oklahoma. This seminar is open to the public, child care providers, parents, etc. Topics include: Child Abuse, Reaching for the Stars, Food Allergies, Discipline with Love and Logic, and Hands-on workshops (Mr. Big Mouth and Literature Based Activities). Certificates will be presented for up to 6 hours of required formal training for licensing and Stars Program hours. A \$5.00 non-refundable fee will be charged for the noon meal and due with registration form by March 10th. A \$10.00 non-refundable fee will be charged for registration forms postmarked after March 10th. For more information and registration form please contact the Beaver County OSU Extension Service at 580-625-3464.

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community Gathering

The Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will meet this Saturday, March 11, at Waka Christian Center. Board meeting will begin at 4pm. We will share a meal at 6pm, so bring your favorite foods. Sponsor Training at 6:30 will be followed by Worship at 7pm. Bring your friends and family. We especially welcome the men from Walk #53. Come celebrate! De Colores!



Engagement Announced

Andy and Janet Scarborough of Spearman wish to announce the engagement of their son, Chad Scarborough, to Shannon Glockner, daughter of Tim and Kathy Glockner of Tucson, Arizona.

Chad is the grandson of Junior and Annie Hollis of Canyon, formerly of Spearman.

The couple are planning a June 18th wedding in Tucson, Arizona. Shannon is a 2005 graduate from the University of Arizona with a Bachelor of Theater Arts and Christian Studies.

Chad is a 2002 graduate of Spearman high school. Chad will graduate Dallas Baptist University in May 2006 with a Bachelor Degree in Christian Studies. He plans on pursuing Youth Ministry and Christian Outreach. He is currently working with a Christian outreach program in Dallas.

The couple plan on working in Youth Ministry and Christian Outreach in Dallas.

Texas crop and weather report

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Temperatures were above normal most of the week with record highs set in many areas. Showers brought up to one-half inch of rain. Soil moisture still is very short. Some land preparation for spring planting is in progress. Wheat is mostly poor to very poor. Some fields are being irrigated. Rangeland conditions are mostly poor to very poor. Fire danger is high. Cattle condition is rated fair to good. Supplemental feeding continues.

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Houndball Magic

Gruver's dream season continues
By Lance Lahnert, Amarillo Globe-News

Gruver rallied from a four-point deficit midway through the fourth period to nip New Deal, winning the Class 1A Division I semi-state final in the Wilkerson-Grienes Activities Center.

Gruver advances to the state semifinals for the seventh time in school history at 1 p.m. today meeting No. 1-ranked Martin's Mill (30-3).

Mills defeated La Poynor 38-34 Friday in the nightcap following Gruver.

"We had some guys really step up for us," said Gruver coach Troy Seagler. "We came out slow and sluggish in the first quarter, but all I had to do was remind them what we were playing for."

Gruver fell behind 15-8 after the first quarter, but rallied for a 22-21 halftime lead behind the post play of senior Reid Winger and senior Stephen Salazar.

Winger scored six of his 11 points in the second, while Salazar scored all six of his points.

Gruver struggled all game at the free-throw line finishing 7-of-18. As a result, Gruver fell behind by four points midway through the fourth.

But Gruver's Tanner Irwin stepped in for a fouled out Winger and grabbed key rebounds down the stretch, while 5-foot-5 junior guard Tucker Williams made a late 3-pointer putting the Greyhounds ahead for good with about 70 seconds to play.

Gruver guard Matt Messer also produced key plays throughout the game and finished with a team-high 14 points.

Blake Nelson and Michael Cervantes combined to score 33 of New Deal's 43 points.

What coin flip?

By Lance Lahnert, Amarillo Globe-News

Gruver, the heartbreak story of the Texas Panhandle football season, poured its heart and soul out Saturday afternoon, winning a trip to the Class 1A Division I state boys championship game in triple overtime against No. 1-ranked Martin's Mill.

Gruver overcame several deficits and four players combined to score all six points on free throws in the third overtime, lifting the Greyhounds to a dramatic 59-55 1A Division I state semifinal win over Martin's Mill at Fort Worth's Wilkerson-Grienes Arena.

This wild ride of a game saw six of the 10 starters foul out, Martin's Mill tie the game in regulation on a free throw with five seconds to play and Gruver erase deficits of four and five points in the first and second overtimes.

"This was just awesome. I'm not sure I have ever been quite this happy," said Gruver senior guard Tyler Lane, who scored a team-high 25 points and buried a clutch 3-pointer in the second overtime. "We have a great group of guys who never say die. We weren't going to let this trip to Austin get away."

"The game was insane," said Gruver senior post Tanner Irwin, who made two free throws with about 10 seconds to play to tie the game in the first overtime.

Ten of the 14 Gruver players suiting up Saturday were motivated members of the Greyhounds football team that went 9-1 last fall.

Gruver was the only 9-1 team in Texas not participating in the playoffs as it lost a three-way coin flip that included eventual Class 1A state champion Stratford.

Gruver had defeated Stratford

during the district season.

"I think the coin flip was motivation for us," said Lane, a running back for the Greyhounds. "We were shooting free throws there at the end and talking about how we need to do this and thinking about that coin flip and how mad it made us."

Gruver will be trying to win its first boys basketball title since 1966 at 11 a.m. Friday, meeting Eogata Rivercrest in Austin.

The Greyhounds earned the right to play on the biggest stage for Texas high school athletes by overcoming a four-point deficit in the first overtime, then saving their best comeback effort for the second overtime.

With 40 seconds to play in the second OT, Martin's Mill led 53-48 on the strength of a David Spradling 3-pointer.

Lane refused to let Gruver lose when he buried a 3-pointer from out front.

"That was a humongous three pointer to keep it close," said Gruver seventh-year coach Seagler. "They were keying on Matt Messer and Tyler really played great. The kids just weren't intimidated playing the No. 1-ranked team."

Following Lane's only 3-pointer of the game, Gruver quickly fouled with about 15 seconds remaining. Martin's Mill player Travis Womble missed the two free throws.

Gruver senior guard Matt Messer then drove the lane and scored to knot the game at 53-53. Gruver forced one final turnover, but Brian Johnson's 3-pointer from the wing hit off the rim.

"Brian's shot looked so good," Seagler said. "So now we are in the third overtime and we started making free throws."

Gruver knows it would have never seen overtime had its free throw shooting been better. The Greyhounds finished the game 19-of-41 from the line.

Gruver, however, made the free throws when they counted in the final OT. Martin's Mill chose to send Gruver to the line 14 times in the last OT, and Gruver won that period 6-2.

Messer and junior guard Tucker Williams each made two of the six free throws, while Irwin and Lane added one apiece.

Martin's Mill star Brent Etheridge scored 27 points to lead all scorers.

Lane was the lone Gruver player in double figures at 25, while Messer and senior Crispin Borunda contributed nine each, and Williams added seven.

"The celebration afterward was so neat," Seagler said. "The character these kids showed not to get down was incredible. We were down those five in overtime and they just never quit. We were able to dip down deep into our bench and they stepped up huge in overtime."

GRUVER (28-7): Brian Johnson 0 0-0 0, Crispin Borunda 0 0-0 0, Tucker Williams 1 4-4 7, Tyler Lane 8 8-8 25, Stephen Salazar 1 1-1 3, Matt Messer 4 1-1 9, Tanner Irwin 1 3-3 5, Reid Winger 1 1-1 3. Totals: 20 18-18 59.

MARTIN'S MILL (30-4): Elias Hernandez 0 0-0 0, Aaron Newbourn 3 2-2 8, Travis Womble 1 1-1 4, Drew Flowers 1 3-3 5, David Spradling 2 0-0 5, Brent Etheridge 8 10-10 27, Darrell Johnson 2 2-2 4. Totals: 17 18-18 55.

3-point goals: Gruver 2 (Lane 1, T. Bonilla 1), Martin's Mill 2 (Womble 1, Ethridge 1). Total

fouls: Gruver 29, Martin's Mill 31. Fouled out: Borunda, Salazar, Winger, Flowers, Johnson, Spradling. Technicals: None.

Records: Gruver improves to 28-7. Martin's Mill end its season 30-4.

Impact: Gruver advances to the

Class 1A Division I state championship game at 11 a.m. Friday in Austin.

Key stat: Gruver erases a five-point deficit with 40 seconds to play in the second overtime.

College Corner

Honor Roll

Southern Methodist University

Jeffrey M. Brock was named to the SMU Honor Roll for the fall of 2005. He was named to the Honor Roll with High Distinction.

SMU is a private university of 11,000 students in Dallas. The University offers nationally competitive undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs.

Jeffrey is the son of Kim and Stephanie Brock of Spearman.

Abilene Christian University

John Christopher Brock, son of Kim and Stephanie Brock of Spearman, has been named to the Deans' Honor Roll for the Fall Semester of 2005 at Abilene Christian University. John is a senior majoring in business finance.

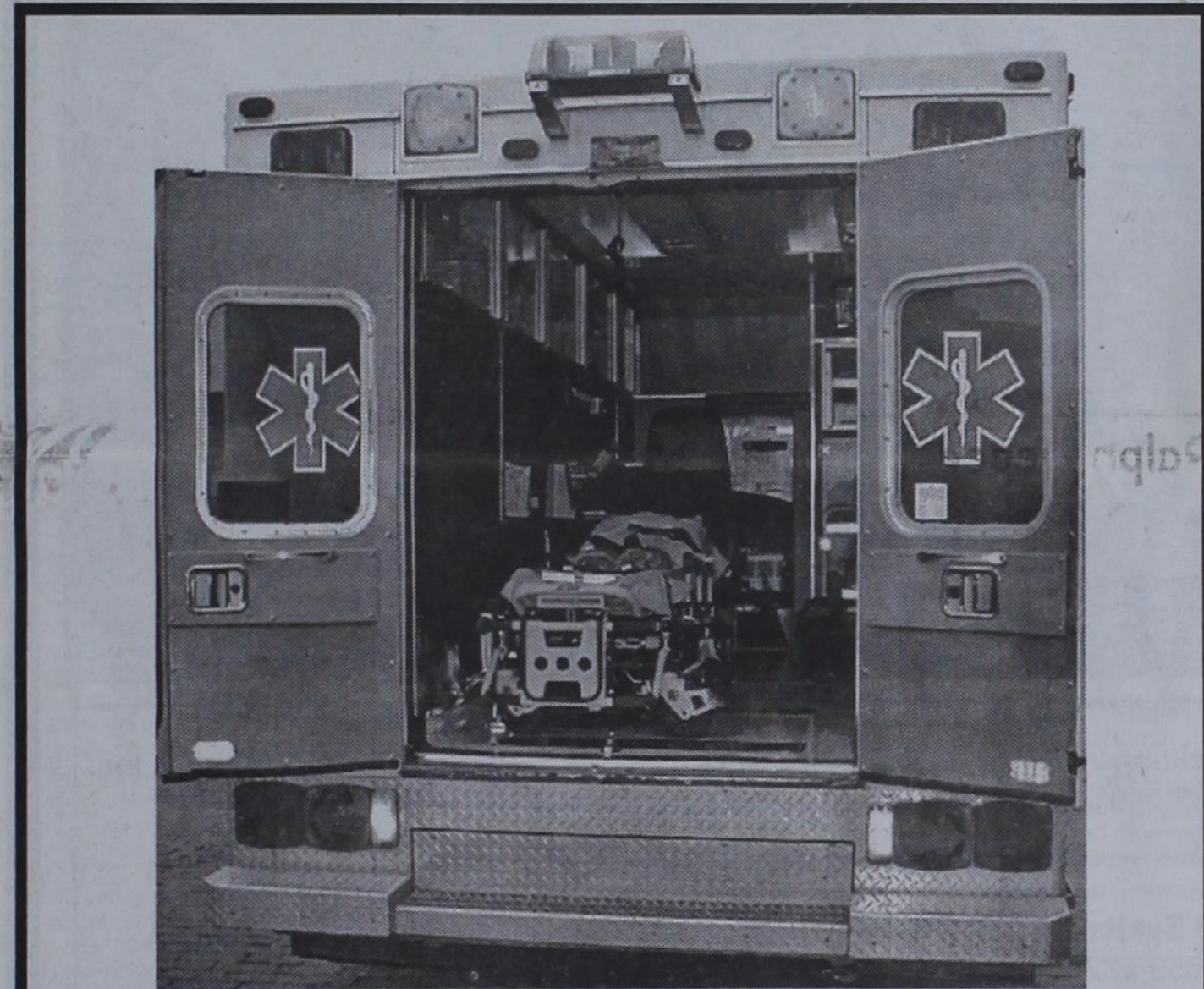
Lynxettes compete in Canadian Track Meet

The Lynxettes competed in the Canadian Track Meet on March 3rd and 4th, placing 3rd.

Team Results: 1.) Perryton, 129; 2.) Sunray, 118; 3.) Spearman, 101; 4.) Stratford, 83; 5.) Canadian, 50; 6.) White Deer, 47; 7.) River Road, 46; 8.) Wheeler, 23; 9.) Panhandle, 21

Results: 3200 M: 3.) Tara Shields; 400 M Relay: 6.) Boyd, Schneider, Paul, Reed; 800 M: 5.) Jessica Diaz; 100 M Hurdles: 4.) Bond Pittman, 6.) Kylee Howard; 800 M Relay: 6.) Howard, Diaz, Brown, Lang; 400 M: 1.) Melissa Lesly; 300 M Hurdles: 2.) Melissa Lesly; 300 M Hurdles: 2.) Bond Pittman; 1600 M: 6.) Jessica Diaz; 1600 M Relay: 2.) Pittman, Shields, Lang, Lesly; Discus: 4.) Kendall Schneider, 93'6"; High Jump: 5.) Melissa Lesly, 4'8"; Long Jump: 6.) Jessica Diaz, 14'2"; Triple Jump: 3.) Kylee Howard- 32'4"; 4.) Bond Pittman, 32'2"; Pole Vault: 1.) Christy Lang, 8'6"; 2.) Bond Pittman, 8'0"; 3.) Jessica Diaz, 7'6"

Next Meet: Spearman-Lynx Relays on Friday and Saturday, March 10th & 11th.



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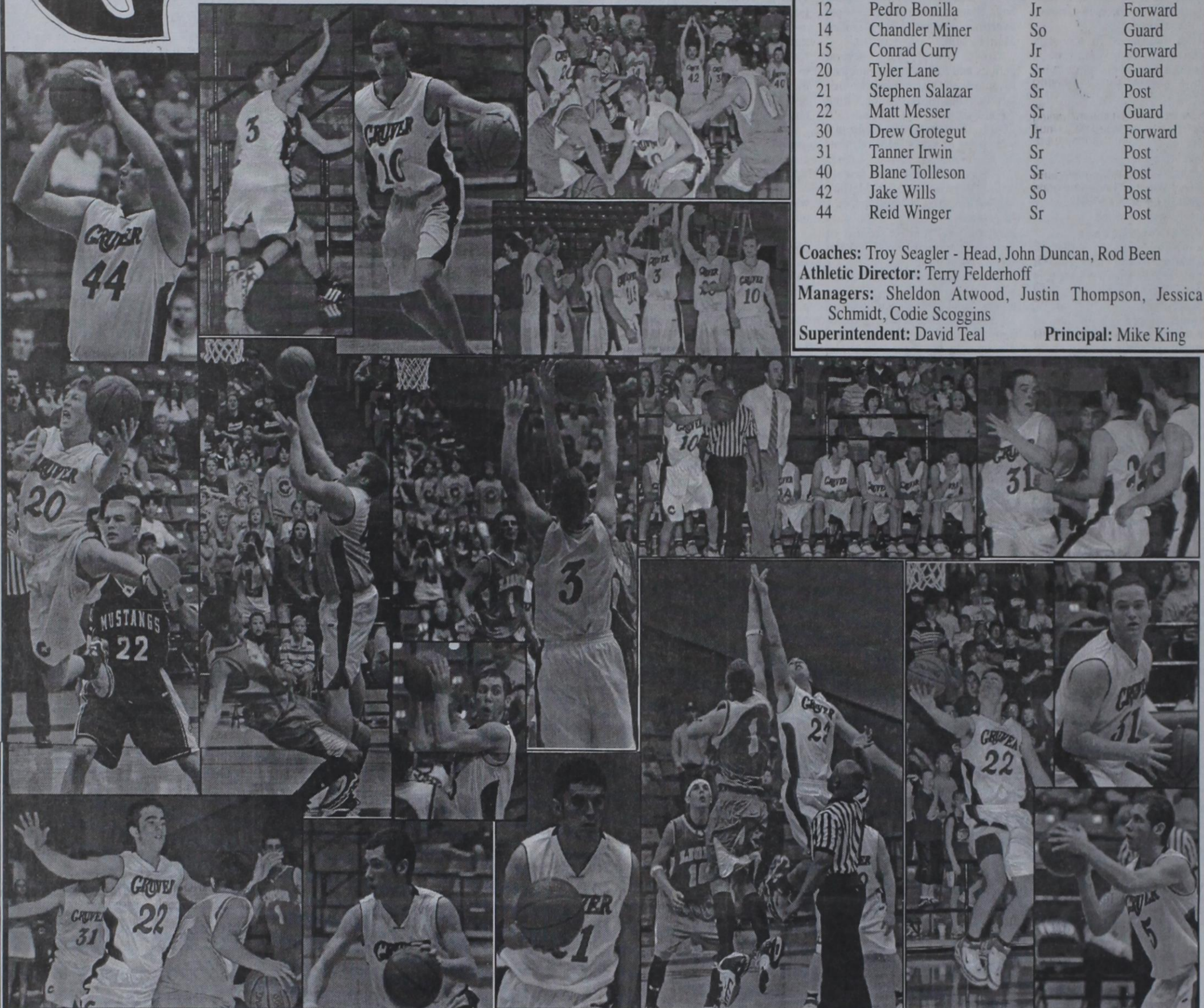


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| 14 | Chandler Miner | So | Guard |
| 15 | Conrad Curry | Jr | Forward |
| 20 | Tyler Lane | Sr | Guard |
| 21 | Stephen Salazar | Sr | Post |
| 22 | Matt Messer | Sr | Guard |
| 30 | Drew Grotegut | Jr | Forward |
| 31 | Tanner Irwin | Sr | Post |
| 40 | Blane Tolleson | Sr | Post |
| 42 | Jake Wills | So | Post |
| 44 | Reid Winger | Sr | Post |

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE PERMIT AMENDMENT PROPOSED PERMIT NO. 338B APPLICATION. City of Spearman, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Hansford County, Texas 79081-0037, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a Type 1 AE solid waste permit amendment to authorize a lateral expansion. The facility is located approximately 6 miles west of FM Highway 760, 8 miles north of State Highway 207 Spearman, Hansford County, Texas. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on January 25, 2006. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at City of Spearman, City Hall, 30 SW Court, Spearman, Hansford County, Texas.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. All written public comments and requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments

and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing. A person who may be affected by the facility entitled to request a contested case hearing from the commission. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and, the statement "(I/we) request a contested hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: 1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or 2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

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General information about TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Spearman at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Ed Hansen, City Manager at (806)659-2524. Issuance Date: February 15, 2006

AVISO DE RECIBO DE LA SOLICITUD E INTENCION DE OBTENER EL PERMISO (O ENMIENDA AL PERMISO) DE RESIDUOS SOLIDOS MUNICIPALES PERMISO (PROPUESTO) NO. 338B

SOLICITUD. City of Spearman, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Hansford County, Texas 79081-0037, ha solicitado a la Comision de Calidad Ambiental de Texas (TCEQ) por una determinacion separada de la compatibilidad del uso de suelos sobre (permit amendment)/para autorizar para extender para los lados. El sitio esta ubicado en .6 miles west on FM Hwy 760, 8 miles north of State Hwy 207, Spearman, Hansford County, Texas en el Condado de Spearman, Texas. La TCEQ recibo esta solicitud el January 25, 2006. La solicitud esta disponible para leer y copiar en City of Spearman, City Hall, 30 SW Court, Spearman, Hansford County, Texas.

AVISO ADICIONAL. El Director Ejecutivo de la TCEQ ha determinado que la parte de compatibilidad del uso de suelos de la solicitud esta completa y que conducira una revision tecnica de la solicitud. La TCEQ hara una determinacion distinta sobre el tema de la compatibilidad del uso de suelos. Si se determina que el sitio es compatible con los usos de terrenos aledanos, la TCEQ puede en otro momento considerar si esta conforme con los otros requisitos reguladores. Despues de completar la revision, la TCEQ emitira un Aviso de Solicitud y una Decision Preliminar. El Aviso de Solicitud y la Decision Preliminar sera publicado y enviado por correo a los que se encuentran en la lista del condado entero y a los que estan en la lista para esta solicitud. Ese aviso tendra la fecha limite para entregar comentarios publicos.

COMENTARIO PUBLICO/REUNION PUBLICA. Usted puede presentar comentarios publicos o pedir una reunion publica sobre esta solicitud. El proposito de una reunion publica es dar la oportunidad de presentar comentarios o hacer preguntas acerca de la solicitud. TCEQ realizara una reunion publica si el Director Ejecutivo determina que existe un interes publico suficiente en la solicitud, o si se pedida por un legislador local. Una reunion publica no es una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso.

OPORTUNIDAD DE UNA AUDIENCIA ADMINISTRATIVA DE LO CONTENCIOSO. Despues del plazo para presentar comentarios publicos, el Director Ejecutivo considerara todos los comentarios apropiados y preparara una respuesta a todo los comentarios publicos esenciales, pertinentes, o significativos. A menos que la solicitud haya sido referida directamente a una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso, la respuesta a los comentarios y la decision del Director Ejecutivo sobre la solicitud seran enviados por correo a todos los que presentaron un comentario publico y a las personas que estan en la lista para recibir aviso sobre esta solicitud. Si se reciben comentarios, el aviso tambien provera instrucciones para pedir una reconsideracion de la decision del Director Ejecutivo y para pedir una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso. Una persona que

puede ser afectado por esta solicitud puede pedir un audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso. Una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso es un procedimiento legal similar a un procedimiento legal civil en un tribunal de distrito del estado.

PARA PEDIR UNA AUDIENCIA ADMINISTRATIVA DE LO CONTENCIOSO, USTED DEBE INCLUIR SU PEDIDO LOS SIGUIENTES DATOS: su nombre; direccion; telefono; nombre del solicitante y numero del permiso; la ubicacion y la distancia de su propiedad/actividad con respecto a la instalacion; una descripcion especifica de la forma como usted seria afectado adversamente por el sitio de una manera no comun al publico en general; y la declaracion "(Yo/nosotros) solicito/solicitamos un/a audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso". Si presenta por parte de un grupo o asociacion el pedido para una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso, debe identificar el nombre y la direccion de una persona que representa al grupo para recibir correspondencia en el futuro; debe identificar un miembro del grupo que seria afectado adversamente por la planta o la actividad propuesta; debe proveer la informacion ya indicada anteriormente con respecto a la ubicacion del miembro afectado y la distancia de la planta o actividad propuesta; debe explicar como y porque el miembro seria afectado y como los intereses que el grupo desea proteger son pertinentes al proposito del grupo.

Despues del cierre de los periodos y comentarios, el Director Ejecutivo enviara la solicitud y los pedidos para reconsideracion o por una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso a los Comisionados de la TCEQ para su consideracion en un reunion programada de la Comision.

La Comision otorgara solamente una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso sobre los hechos

reales disputados del caso que son pertinentes y esenciales para la decision de la Comision sobre la solicitud. Ademas, la Comision solo otorgara una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso sobre los asuntos que fueron presentados antes del plazo de vencimiento y que no fueron retirados posteriormente.

LISTA DE CORREO. Si somete comentarios publicos, un pedido para una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso o una reconsideracion de la decision del Director Ejecutivo, la Oficina del Secretario Principal enviara por correo los avisos publicos en relacion con la solicitud. Ademas, puede pedir que la TCEQ ponga su nombre en una o mas de las listas correos siguientes (1) la lista de correo ambiental para recibir los avisos de el solicitante indicado por nombre y numero del permiso especifico y/o (2) la lista de correo de todas las solicitudes en un condado especifico. Si desea que se agregue su nombre en una de las listas designe cual lista(s) y envia por correo su pedido a la Oficina de la Secretario Principal de la TCEQ.

CONTACTOS Y INFORMACION DE TCEQ. Todos los comentarios escritos del publico y los pedidos deben ser presentados a la Oficina de la Secretario Principal, MC 105, TCEQ, PO Box 13087, Austin TX 78711-3087. Si necesita mas informacion en Espanol sobre esta solicitud para un permiso o el proceso del permiso, por favor llame a la oficina de Asistencia al Publico de TCEQ, gratis, al 1-800-687-4040. La informacion general sobre TCEQ puede ser encontrada en nuestro sitio de la web: www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Tambien se puede obtener informacion adicional del City of Spearman a la direccion indicada arriba o llamando a Mr. Ed Hansen, City Manager at (806) 659-2524.

Fecha de emision Febrero 15, 2006. 1(3-9-06)B

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ZERO TOLERANCE

While Driving:
It is illegal for a minor to drive while having any detectable amount of alcohol in the minor's system.

The following penalties shall be imposed:

First Offense:

- Class C Misdemeanor: Up to \$500
- Alcohol Awareness Course
- 20-40 Hours Community Service
- 60 Days Driver License Suspension
- 30 Days Ineligible for Occupational License

Second Offense:

- Class C Misdemeanor: Up to \$500
- Alcohol Awareness Course
- 40-60 Hours Community Service
- 120 Days Driver License Suspension
- 90 Days Ineligible for Occupational License

Third Offense (Under 17):

- 180 Days Driver License Suspension
- Ineligible for Occupational License
- Juvenile Court Delinquent Conduct: or Adult Criminal Court

Third Offense (17 or Older):

- Class B Misdemeanor: \$500-\$2000 and/or Confinement in Jail Up to 180 days
- 180 Days Driver License Suspension
- Ineligible for Occupational License

Program Overview

Parent Student Workshop

The purpose of the Parent-Student Workshop is to orient participating parents and students to Shattered Dreams, give them an opportunity to meet the other participants, complete all necessary forms, and create the mock obituaries that will be used during the program.

Living Dead

The Living Dead component increases students' awareness of the number of people dying in alcohol related crashes. Traditionally, students have been taken by the Grim Reaper every fifteen minutes based on the rate of drunk driving deaths in 1998. Removing students every 15 minutes allows more students to participate and increases the impact on the entire student body. At the time this manual was printed, it was estimated that one person died in an alcohol-related crash every 33 minutes in the United States.

Mock Death Notification

The Mock Death Notification component provides parents with a realistic experience of what it would be like to find out that their child was killed in an alcohol-related crash. The key to accomplishing this activity is gathering accurate locator information of parents.

Mock Crash

The Mock Crash is a realistic portrayal of an alcohol-related crash for the student body. When planning the crash, keep in mind that this is just one way of increasing awareness of the consequences of underage drinking and impaired driving.

Student Retreat

While the Shattered Dreams program has an emotional appeal, the primary purpose is to create an opportunity for learning and behavioral change. The Student Retreat provides an opportunity to create meaningful and lasting changes in a youth's behavior. This is not accomplished through the crash reenactment, as some might think.

Parent Retreat

The parent retreat should be held on the same night of the student retreat. The parent retreat is specifically for those parents whose students were participants in the Shattered Dreams program. The aim of the parent retreat is to teach parents some skills that will help them deal with the problem of underage drinking and impaired driving, while their teen is also learning many similar skills.

Mock Memorial

This is a time when the student body has an opportunity to learn about the consequences and laws of underage drinking and impaired driving, and then pledge to be alcohol free. The Mock Memorial symbolizes a second chance at life and an opportunity to commit to being alcohol-free.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LAWS FOR MINORS

Purchase Attempt to Purchase *Possession*
Consumption Misrepresentation of Age*
Public Intoxication by Minor

The following penalties shall be imposed:

First Offense:

- Class C misdemeanor: up to \$500
- Alcohol awareness course
- 8-12 hours community service
- 30 days driver's license suspension or denial

Second Offense:

- Class C misdemeanor: up to \$500
- Possible alcohol awareness course
- 20-40 hours community service
- 60 days driver's license suspension or denial

Third Offense (Under 17):

- 180 days driver's license suspension or denial
- Juvenile court-child in need of supervision, or Criminal court-adjudicated as an adult

Third Offense (17 and older):

- Class B misdemeanor: \$260-\$2000 fine and/or Confinement in jail up to 80 days
- Possible alcohol awareness course
- 180 days driver's license suspension or denial

Please join us in taking a stand against drinking & driving and underage drinking.

Rodney Sumner, Spearman ISD Superintendent; Bill Belger, Spearman High School Principal; Cindy Blackman, Shattered Dreams Coordinator; Spearman ISD Board of Trustees; The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman