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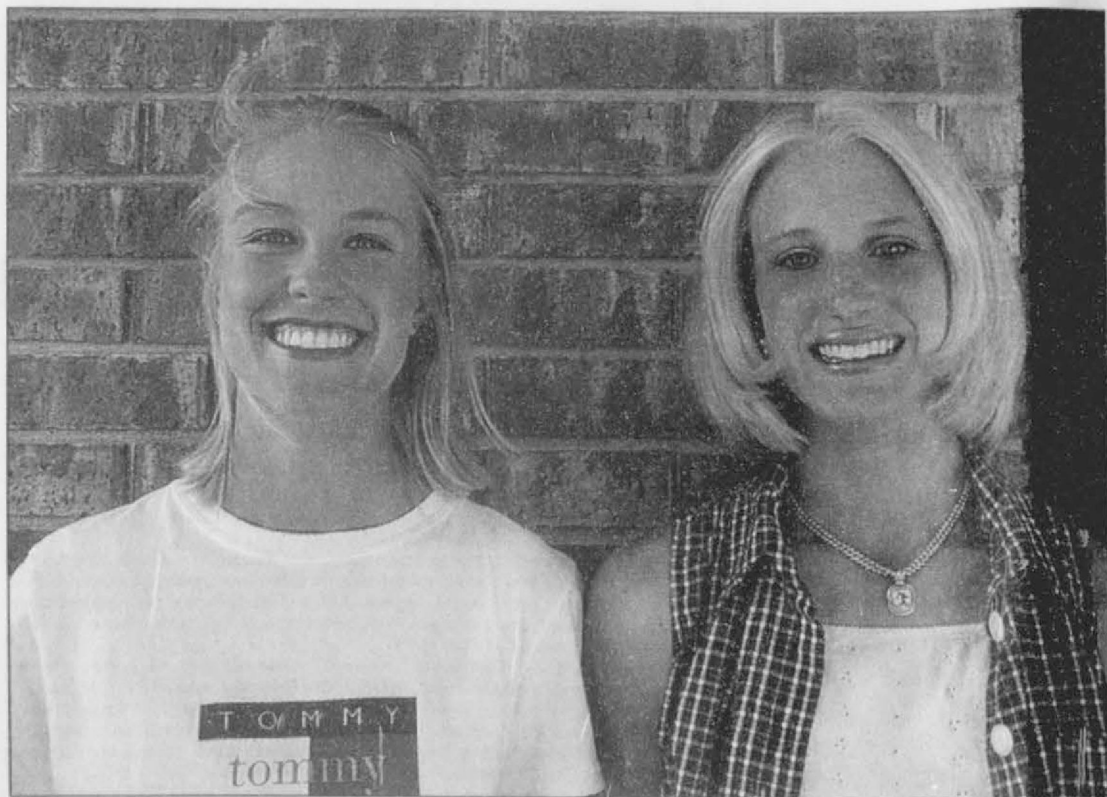
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State CHAMPS



Spearman High School seniors, Kristin Beedy and Lesly Holton, became the 2-A Doubles State Champions in Austin on Tuesday, May 11, 1999.

The doubles team, under the instruction of Coach Debbie Stopper, monopolized the tournament on Monday and Tuesday, May 10th and 11th by defeating all of their opponents.

Kristin and Leslie defeated Gilchrist/Scruggs of Thorndale, 6-1, 6-1, in the quarterfinals on Monday.

On Tuesday, they beat the Mason #2 team of St. Clair/Zixiax, 6-3, 6-1.

Kristin and Leslie went on to defeat Boies/Boies, the Mason #1 team, 6-2, 6-3, to claim the state championship.

Apostolic Faith Welcomes Pastor

by Harletta Carthel

New Spearman residents Edward and Edna Owens have begun work with the Apostolic Faith Church where Edward is pastor.

Before moving to Spearman, Owens ministered in Fayetteville, Arkansas for the past year and a half. He has also worked with congregations in eastern Oklahoma and in Kansas, Missouri, and Arkansas. In the mission field, he served in Mexico from 1969 - 1976. In addition, he has worked with the gospel music singer Carol Hicks. One album cover used by Hick's entitled "Dusty Roads" was taken from a photograph Owens made in Baja, Mexico.

While Owens is new to the Panhandle, being native to Arkansas and moving to Oklahoma when he was 16, he has known and enjoyed friendship with Pastor Sparks of the Union Church



Rev. and Mrs. Edward Owens

of Spearman since 1959. His wife, Edna, is at home in the Panhandle. She grew up near Waka and was the postmaster in the community in the 1980's. One of her four daughter's, Donetta Greene, is also a resident of Spearman.

Pastor Owens states that his mission in Spearman is to see the church grow. "I want to interest people in church, whether it is ours or

not. The present condition of the world shows the need to prepare."

The Owens are looking forward to meeting the community, and they extend an invitation to all to attend services of the Apostolic Faith Church at any time. Service times are 10 a.m. on Sunday morning and 6 p.m. on Sunday evening with Wednesday worship time at 7 p.m.

CANCER SCREENING

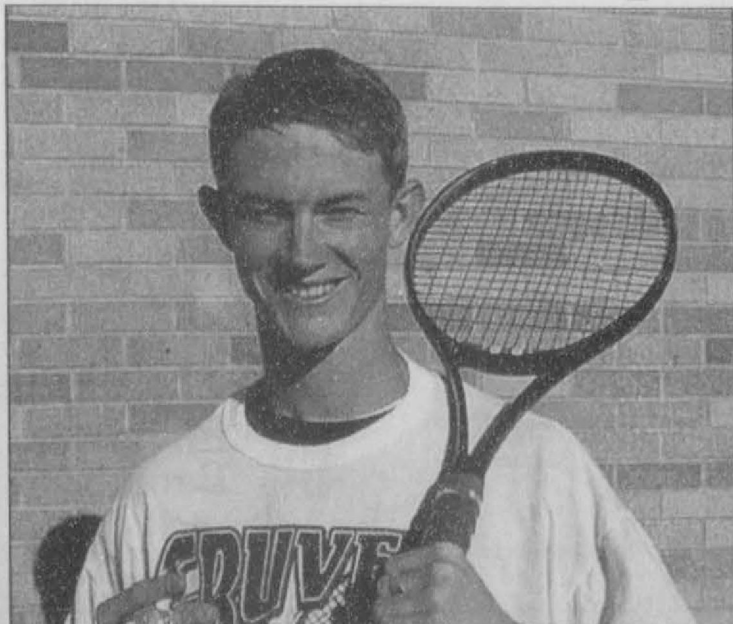
The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System in conjunction with Hansford County Hospital will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at 712 S. Roland, in Spearman on May 24, 1999.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

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.

Regional Champ



Gruver senior, Matt Watlington, is shown with the silver medal he won at the Regional Tennis Competition. Watlington was defeated by Robert Brown of Overton in the first round of the 1-A State Boys Singles Tennis Tournament on Monday, May 10th in Austin.

Panhandle Crisis Center Golf Tournament

The Third Annual Panhandle Crisis Center Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, May 15, 1999, at the Perryton Municipal Golf Course.

The entry fee for the two-man scramble is \$25.00 per person, and includes a hamburger meal. The meal begins at 11:30 a.m., followed by the shotgun start at 1:00 p.m.

Pro shop gift certificates will be presented to the top three finishes in each flight. Numerous door prizes will be awarded, as well as prizes on selected holes for longest, most accurate drive and closest to the pin.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Cindy Smith at 435-5008 or Randy Skaggs at 435-6866. All proceeds go to the Panhandle Crisis Center which serves clients in Hansford, Ochiltree, and Lipscomb counties.



by Harletta Carthel

Even in the age of advanced medical technology such as CAT scans, lasers, and MRI's, the nurse remains the compassionate human administrator of healing. For that reason, National Nurses Week honored these caregivers May 6th - 12th.

Kaye McFarlin, RN, Director of Nursing Services at Hansford Hospital and Kim Blevins, RN, Director of Nursing Services of Hansford Manor, are representative of the nurses across the nation whose profession's name is

derived from the Latin root meaning "to nourish, to maintain and foster life."

McFarlin began her nursing career in 1961, working with Dr. O.J. Richardson at Dumas Memorial Hospital. She began nursing in Hansford Hospital in 1966.

Blevins began her nursing career eleven years ago in Hansford Hospital.

Both nurses cite the increased volume of paperwork and the meeting of regulation guidelines for Medicare and the Texas Department of Health as one of the greatest challenges of their jobs. They

cite the reward of their profession as the ability to meet the health needs of the people in the community.

McFarlin characterizes a nurse as a dedicated, loyal, and caring individual who works to meet the needs of the patient. Blevins also cites the ability to work with the patient, their family, as well as co-workers, as vital to the nurse's job.

Both McFarlin and Blevins express their appreciation and the community and to the nursing staff of the district for the expertise and care they daily exhibit for patients.

Nurses Honored

Happy Birthday!

Editor's Note: This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We apologize if any names are misspelled. If you know of a name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434. Thank you, Catherine Smith.

May 13
Birthday - Kerry Foster, Billy Horton, Cora Meyer, Troy Morris, Terry Butt, Roy Stinson, Henry Babitzke, Tom Fanning, Sarah Moore
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Vance Snider

May 14
Birthday - Nancy Barkley, Debbie Deeds, Gerald TeBeest, Vickie Kay Hand, Patsy Barrera, Fran Quinby, Janice Gerrad, Luis Garcia, Sharon Seagler, Eric Titus, Jim Bartimus, Chris Johnson, Buck Tidwell, David Terry, Brandy Shelton, Sue Gerardy, Kevin Harris
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Felipe Lomeli, Oscar & Frankie Donnell

May 15
Birthday - Barbara Cluck, Monte Cluck, Brocke Holt Ruhlin, Robert Meyer, Jamie Maize, Tommy Russell, Charles Eaton, Wayne Cook, Francisco Borunda Jr., Tommie Mitchell, Luis Moreno, Trent Seagler, Ortha Fay Watkins, Trena Horton, Sadie Goodall, Billie Nobles, Janeen Baumgardner, Jean Armes, Bryan Dudley, Jennifer Traylor, Lance Smith
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Don Kjos

May 16
Birthday - Charles Evans, Louise Hedding, Mary King, Justin Miller, Ashleigh Sherrill, Gayle Smith, Kurt Spoonmore, Linda Latta, Cinda Wolf, Shelly Whitefield, Mary Trent, John Sprig, Michael Gruver, Linda Lujan, Rhonda Christian, Landry Fletcher, April Payne
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. L.F. Hand, Mr. & Mrs. Barry Haenisch

May 17
Birthday - Bart Thoreson, Karen Burke, Billy Close, Lorene McGuire, Earla Spencer, Matt Lair, Mrs. Fred Hoskins, Scott Boyd, Angela Pipkin, Lloyd Laxton, Marcy Villalobos, J.P. TeBeest, Cleavene Elliott, Edith Volden, Anita Spivey
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Randy Reid, Mr. & Mrs. Justin Gifford, Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Wright

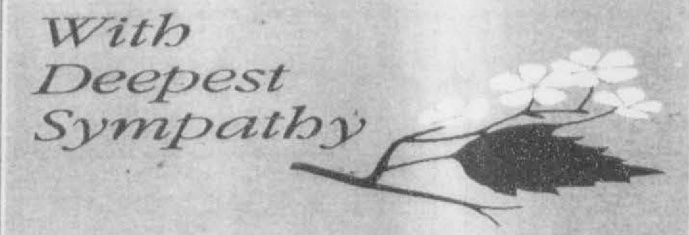
May 18
Birthday - Dan Carthel, Colt Cluck, Phylis Haefner, Amy Lewis, Darrell Messer, Clint Swink, Jerry Swink, Sally Desimone, Paula Fryrear, Alma Ricketts, Byron Kenny, Joy Gafford, Ernestine Gray, Luis Moreno Jr., Kimberly Rhea, Ann Atchison, Amy Sparks, Ivan Allen, Thea Beck, Danny Henson, Kenny Virden, Travis Hodge
Anniversary - Roy & Denise Harbour, Raymond & Judy Jenkins, Mr. & Mrs. Mark McCloy, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Elliott

May 19
Birthday - Yvette Miller, S.J. Wells, Cora Lee Frantz, Wayne Ellsworth, Bettie Davis, Debbie Schumann, Nita Burger, Lori Scroggs, Ricky Deluna, Joanne Blodgett, Sandi Pearson, Beatrice Self, Mary Delarosa, Brandi Allen, Otho Gammill, Brandy Morris, Linda Cummings, Cami Winegarner
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Terrell Evans, Shorty & Carol Hestor, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Fanning, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Smith

May 20
Birthday - Donna Ralston, April Graham, Barbara Kenny, Ronny Smith, Cindy Scribner, Beatrice Ellsworth, Jacob Harbour, Vernon Gardner, Beatrice McCloy, Lanesa Lilley
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Steve Stedje, Mr. & Mrs. Price Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Pete Stafford, Mr. & Mrs. Donnie Davis, Rich & Dorra Trantham

May 21
Birthday - Steven Foster, Holly Holt Key, Jenny Hart, Brad Johnson, Charles Brillhart, Mae McLoughlin, Dennis Baker, Mike Kizzar, Carolyn McDaniel, Judy Vela, Faye Schmehr, Tracy Kirkpatrick, Veronica Gomez, Michael Quillin, Gaby Briones, James Martin
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Francisco Borunda

May 22
Birthday - Kaitlyn Poole, Sorrele Blevens, Geneva Eddleman, Tamra Gammon, Kathryn Gumfory, Jo Copeland, Gary Wysong, Amy Gumfory, Lacey Morris, Loye Randall, Alan Shields, James Osbourne, Joe Garza, Maria Vela, Vickie Genn, Flossie Boyd, Cassie Myatt, Carla Woodington
Anniversary - Irvin & Helen Boyd, Mr. & Mrs. Eris Pittman, Mr. & Mrs. Mac McLaughlin, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Reed, Mr. & Mrs. Rex Reid



Lou Ethel Ellsworth
 Lou Ethel Ellsworth, 95, died Tuesday, May 4, 1999. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 8, 1999 in the First Christian Church of Spearman with the Rev. Joseph Weaks officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.
 Mrs. Ellsworth was born in Pocahontas, AK, and moved to Spearman 70 years ago from Blackwell, OK. She was employed by the Hansford Hospital District from 1966 until her retirement in 1982. She was a member of First Christian Church and the Dahlia Flower Club. She married William Alvin Ellsworth in 1923 at Winfield, KS. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1966 and by a daughter, Betty Lou Mays, in 1998.
 Survivors include two sons, Alton Ellsworth and Wayne Ellsworth, both of Spearman; a brother, Paul Janow of Roswell, NM; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.
 The family suggests memorials be to the First Christian Church Building Fund or a favorite charity.

American Heart Association
Fighting Heart Disease and Stroke

Help Your Heart Recipes

This recipe is intended to be part of an overall healthful eating plan. Total fat intake should be less than 30 percent of your total calories for a day — not for each food or recipe.

Ham and Rice Salad

<p>Ham Salad</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 cup brown or long-grain rice 1 cup low-sodium chicken broth 6 ounces lean, low-sodium ham, all visible fat removed, cut into 1/4-inch cubes 1 cup fresh or frozen no-salt-added whole kernel corn, thawed (2 medium ears or 5 to 6 ounces frozen) 1 cup frozen no-salt-added green peas, thawed (about 5 ounces) 4 green onions (green and white parts), thinly sliced 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 medium red, yellow, or green bell pepper, finely chopped 4-5 radishes, finely chopped 1/4 cup minced fresh parsley 1 tablespoon fresh dill weed or 1 teaspoon dried <p>Dressing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1/2 cup nonfat or low-fat Italian salad dressing 1/2 teaspoon Dijon mustard 1 small head lettuce, preferably red leaf Fresh mint or parsley sprigs
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Cook rice according to package instructions, substituting broth for 1 cup of the liquid and omitting salt. Allow to cool.
 In a large bowl, combine rice with remaining ham salad ingredients.
 In a small bowl, whisk together salad dressing and mustard. Stir dressing into rice mixture. Cover and refrigerate.
 Serve at room temperature or chilled. Place a scoop of salad on a bed of lettuce and top with mint.
 Serves 8.

164 kcal	Calories	10 mg	Cholesterol	0 gm	Saturated Fat
8 gm	Protein	359 mg	Sodium	0 gm	Polysaturated Fat
30 gm	Carbohydrate	2 gm	Total Fat	1 gm	Monounsaturated Fat

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Chocolate Strawberry Shortcake

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 pounds fresh strawberries, sliced (5 1/2 to 6 cups) 1/4 cup sugar <p>Cake</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour 1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa powder 1/4 cup sugar 1 tablespoon baking powder 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1/4 cup acceptable* margarine 2/3 cup nonfat milk Egg substitute equivalent to 1 egg, or 1 egg 1 teaspoon vanilla Vegetable oil spray 1 16-ounce container nonfat or low-fat vanilla yogurt
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Preheat oven to 450° F. In a large bowl, combine strawberries and 1/4 cup sugar. Stir gently until well combined. Set aside.
 For cake, in a medium bowl, combine flour, cocoa powder, 1/4 cup sugar, and baking powder. Using a pastry blender, cut in margarine until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. In a small bowl, combine milk, egg substitute, and vanilla. Add to dry ingredients and stir just to moisten. Spray an 8-inch round baking pan with vegetable oil spray. Spread dough in pan, building up sides slightly.
 Bake for 15 to 18 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool for 10 minutes on a wire rack. Remove cake from pan; place on a serving plate.
 To serve, stir yogurt until smooth and creamy. Slice cake in half horizontally. Spoon half the strawberries onto bottom half of cake. Cover with top of cake. Spoon remaining strawberries and any juice on top of cake and dollop with yogurt. Serve warm or at room temperature. Cover any leftovers and refrigerate. Serves 8.
 *Select margarine with liquid vegetable oil as the first ingredient and no more than 2 grams of saturated fat per tablespoon.

324 kcal	Calories	1 mg	Cholesterol	2 gm	Saturated Fat
7 gm	Protein	337 mg	Sodium	3 gm	Polysaturated Fat
58 gm	Carbohydrate	9 gm	Total Fat	3 gm	Monounsaturated Fat

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Green Ribbon Campaign

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The Promised Land Network along with the National Catholic Rural Life Conference are expressing their solidarity with farmers at this time of crisis by a "green ribbon campaign."

Farm prices are at a historic low, farm families are suffering from low prices, weather-related disasters, the loss of a safety net due to the last Farm Bill.

The "Green Ribbon" symbolizes HOPE. We pray for family farmers. We invite others in the religious community and in all walks of life to wear a green ribbon to show that you care.

We ask everyone, urban and rural, to offer support, encouragement, and neighborly care for farm families suffering distress. We ask legislators at the local, state, and federal levels to work for more effective legislation to protect our environment, to support a family farm system of agriculture, to support healthy rural communities. Our green ribbon means that this is "A Time To Act."

The national Commission on Small Farms has published a report calling for significant policy changes in agriculture. The "Green Ribbon Campaign" signifies that it is time for action to support our farm families and our rural communities.

Please join with others in your local church, community, farm organization in wearing a green ribbon on Sunday, May 16, 1999.

Any green ribbon will do. Get one at any store. Wear it over your heart on the outside of your clothing and tell others why you are wearing it. Pray and think of something that you can do. Be a sign of hope!

In Spearman ...

Apostolic Faith Church
 822 S. Dessen • 659-2570
 Sunday School 10am
 Worship & Children's Church 11am
 Sun. Evening Youth Service 6pm
 Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00pm
 Wed. Children's Ch. 7:00pm
 Pastor: James Bown

First Assembly of God
 401 N. Barrio • 659-2226
 Sunday School 9:30am
 Worship 10:05am
 Kids Church 10:35am
 Evening Worship 7pm
 Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00pm
 Youth 7:30pm Wednesday
 Pastor: Walker Creever, Jr.

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
 29 S. Barrio • 659-2036
 Sunday School 9:45am
 Worship 10:00am
 Evening Bible Study
 Worship 6:30pm Sun.
 Youth 7:30pm Wednesday
 Pastor: Fred Weaks

First Baptist Church
 123 N. Barrio • 659-2527
 Sunday School 9:45am
 Worship 11am
 Evening Worship 7pm
 Wed. Fellowship Meeting 5pm
 Wed. Bible Study 7pm
 Wed. Youth Meeting 8pm
 Pastor: Rick Palko
 Min. of Youth Education: Ben Foster

Church of Christ
 121 S. Hwy • 659-2344
 Sunday Bible Class 9:45am
 Worship 10:00am
 Evening Worship 6:00pm
 Bible Study/Wed. 7:30pm
 KRDF Radio Program
 Living With Christ 7:30am MF
 Minister: Leonard Harper

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
 501 Federal • 659-2732
 Sat. Night Mass 7pm
 Sunday Mass 9:00am, English
 (9:00am Spanish) (9:00-9:30pm)
 Sunday Mass 11:30 Spanish
 1:30pm - Graver - Chislo
 Handwritten Mass - Spanish
 Rev. Scott Reid

In Gruver ...

Trinity Fellowship Church
 717 W. Hwy • 659-2571
 Sunday School 9:00am
 Worship Service & Children's Church 10:30am
 Pastor: Jimmy Taylor

First Presbyterian Church (Worship with Fellowship Church)
 1021 Cedar • 659-2033
 Sunday School 9:45am at Lutheran Church
 Worship 11am (at residence of Hyatt & Lulu) and Presbyterian Church (Building)
 Pastor: Beverly Cook

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

First United Methodist
 407 S. Hwy • 659-2503
 Sunday School 9:45am
 Worship 10:00am
 Youth 8:30-11am
 J.H.H. Youth 5pm Sunday
 High School 6pm Sunday
 Parish Work Club 3:00pm Wednesday
 Pastor: Ken Cole

Union Church
 31 S. End • 659-2644
 Sunday School 9:45am
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 Evening Worship 6pm
 Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 7pm Wednesday
 Pastor: Bill Sparks
 Pastorage: 659-2573

Fellowship Baptist
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 Worship 11am
 Evening Worship 6pm Sunday
 Youth & Adult Sav. 7:30 Wednesday
 Pastor: Gene Foster

Primera Mision Bautista
 502 E. Hwy • 659-2391
 Sunday School 9:45am
 Worship 11am Evening 6pm
 Wed. Prayer Meeting 7pm
 Thurs. Visitation 7pm

First Baptist Church
 402 E. Broadway • 733-2411
 Sunday School 9:45am
 Worship 10:00am
 Bible Teaching 6pm Sunday
 Prayer Meeting 7:30pm Wednesday
 Pastor: Scott Curry

Church of Christ
 204 King • 733-2760
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 Worship 10:00am
 Evening Worship 6pm
 Wed. Evening Worship 7:30pm

First Christian Church
 510 King • 733-2360
 Sunday School 10:00am
 Sunday Worship 11am
 Youth 7:30 Sunday
 Young Adults Bible Study 7:30 Sunday
 Wed. Bible Study 8:00pm
 Pastor: Gary Cumbly

Oslo Lutheran Church (ECLA)
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 Worship 11am
 Pastor: John R. Chander

Gruver United Methodist
 Broadway & Grant • 733-2551
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Laugh and Live



by Gary C. Smith
gcs@ren.net

Reader, Christi Ferguson, sent this to me. I do not know where she found this stuff, but I figured that she must have been having a bad day. So to do my part in battling the war between the sexes, I thought that I would pass it on to you.

Skinny people irritate me! Especially when they say things like, "You know sometimes I just forget to eat." Now I've forgotten my address, my mother's maiden name, and my keys. But I've never forgotten to eat.

You have to be a special kind of stupid to forget to eat.

A friend of mine confused her Valium with her birth control pills. She had 14 kids, but she doesn't really care.

They keep telling us to get in touch with our bodies. Mine isn't all that communicative but I heard from it the other day after I said, "Body, how'd you like to go to the six o'clock class in vigorous toning?" Clear as a bell my body said, "listen witch... do it and die."

The trouble with some women is that they get all excited about nothing (and then they marry him.)

I read this article that said the typical symptoms of stress are eating too much, smoking too much, impulse buying, and driving too fast. Are they kidding? That is my idea of a perfect day.

I know what Victoria's Secret is. The secret is that nobody older than 30 can fit into their stuff.

"If men can run the world, why can't they stop wearing neckties? How intelligent is it to start the day by tying a noose around your neck?"

Until Next Time,
May God Bless.
GCS

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

The Hansford Soccer Association, having just completed its first season, would like to thank the community of Spearman for making this year such a success.

Highlights of our first year include:

- Registering 160 kids on 20 teams in four age divisions
- Affiliating with the North Texas Soccer Association
- Certifying 16 coaches with a "G" license at our clinic
- Raising start-up funds while keeping registration costs low
- Planning and funding an on-site equipment storage building
- Planning a summer soccer camp for July 19-21

Many thanks to all of our board members, coaches, parents and volunteers who made all of this possible. Everyone

involved is invited to give input at our annual meeting on July 8th at 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church. We will elect officers and discuss planned improvements for next year's season.

Special thanks to the following groups and individuals for supporting us in various ways: Spearman Lions Club, Spearman High School, Lowe's, Alco, Sergio's Body Shop, Spearman Dairy Queen, Gruver Dairy Queen, Gordon's, White House Lumber, City of Spearman, Golden Spread Sales, Juan and Marie Avila, Charles Elliott, Cates Men & Boys, KRDF, and the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman.

Extra special thanks, of course, to all of the young soccer players who were so much fun to watch. Their smiling faces make all of the hard work worthwhile.

With Deepest Thanks,
Hansford Soccer Association Board

Gladiola Flower Club News

by Denise Carter

The Gladiola Flower Club met on Thursday, May 6, 1999 in the home of Dorothy Buzzard.

The Gladiola Flower Club gives a \$500 scholarship to a senior going into the medical field. This year's recipient was voted on, and will be announced at graduation.

Delinda McLaughlin spoke to the Flower Club about Project Graduation.

Those present were: Charlie Baker, Verna Brown, Wanda Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Denise Carter, Rose Cummings, Margarette Evans, Ann Flowers, Virginia Head, June Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Eloise Renner, Gwen Smith, Kathleen Sutton, Virginia Tindle.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 20, 1999 in the home of Virginia Head.

The LYRIC THEATRE
will be
CLOSED
this week due
to a family illness.

Your place for
Bridal Registry

Amy Schoenhals & Zac Weaver - May 22nd
Jennifer Baxter & Hart Derington - June 5th
Yolanda Ortiz & Alonso Bonilla
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Salina Benton & Nick Johnson
Chayci Shaver & Felipe Dominguez
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Jamie Sutton & Cindy Kidd
Sandi Rich & Bryan Rhodes
Natasha Burch & Alfonso Silva
Chayci Shaver & Felipe Dominguez
Patricia Ortega & Adrian Garza
Jill Lusby & Ben Butler

*Date of Shower

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HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Project Graduation 1999

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

Spearman Lions Recycle For Sight

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

Panhandle Crisis Center

The Panhandle Crisis Center offers services free of charge to men or women who are victims of domestic violence, whether physical or verbal. The Panhandle Crisis Center offers counseling, support, and information to these victims, plus a shelter to those who feel themselves to be in danger at home. Help is available 24 hours a day, at 435-5008. For more information, call from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For those who must call long distance, the toll-free number is 1-800-753-5308.

JTPA Funds Available For Texas Panhandle Residents

Need training to get a job? You may qualify for Job Training Partnership Act which includes free college or on-the-job training. Contact Pat Rinehart at the Texas Workforce Center, 103 W. 4th Street in Borger, or call (806) 274-3242 for an appointment. JTPA programs in the Panhandle of Texas are made available by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission as administrator for the Panhandle Workforce Development Partnership.

Panhandle Crisis Center Golf Tournament

The Third Annual Panhandle Crisis Center Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, May 15, 1999, at the Perryton Municipal Golf Course. The entry fee for the two-man scramble is \$25.00 per person, and includes a hamburger meal. The meal begins at 11:30 a.m., followed by the shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. Pro shop gift certificates will be presented to the top three finishes in each flight. Numerous door prizes will be awarded, as well as prizes on selected holes for longest, most accurate drive and closest to the pin. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Cindy Smith at 435-5008 or Randy Skaggs at 435-6866. All proceeds go to the Panhandle Crisis Center which serves clients in Hansford, Ochiltree, and Lipscomb counties.

Pre-Kindergarten for 1999-2000

Spearman Elementary School is now accepting applications for the 1999-2000 school year. All parents with children who will be 4 years of age on or before September 1st should come by the elementary school office at 511 S. Townsend on April 6th or 7th to complete registration information. Office staff will be available to answer any questions. You will need to bring the following items for registration: 1. child's social security card; 2. birth certificate; 3. immunization record; 4. some form of proof of income such as a paycheck stub or income tax record. For more information, call the elementary school at 659-2565.

Pre-Kinder Para 1999-2000

La Escuela Elementaria de Spearman esta ahora aceptando Aplicaciones para el año de escuela 1999-2000. Queremos invitar a todos los papas que tengan hijos los cuales van a cumplir 4 años de edad el primero o antes del primero de Septiembre, para que pasen por la oficina de la escuela elementaria en el 511 S. Townsend el 6 o el 7 de Abril para completar informacion de registracion. El personal de la oficina estara desonible para contestar cualquier pregunta. Usted necesita traer los siguientes articulos para la registracion: 1. La tarjeta del seguro social de su niño/a; 2. La acta de nacimiento; 3. Record de vacunas; 4. Alguna forma de prueba de ingresos tal como un talon de cheque o algun record de impuestos. Para mas informacion favor de contactarse con la escuela elementaria al 659-2565.

The Florida Boys In Concert

Jerry Smith of Borger will present The Florida Boys in concert on Thursday, May 13, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Borger High School Auditorium. Admission is free.

Summer Driver Education Course

Spearman High School will offer a Summer Driver Education Course. Applications and enrollment forms may be picked up at the home of Bob Hardy, 803 Wilmeth, after 6:00 p.m. Completed forms must be returned by May 25, 1999. There will be a cost for the course.

Tax Permit Available For Lake Palo Duro

Joan Hawkins will be at the Hansford County Courthouse on Friday, May 14th from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. to hand out Tax Permits for Lake Palo Duro. Anyone wanting a Tax Permit needs to present their PDRA tax receipt.

"Read To Me"

Hansford County Library and the Community Resource program will have a "Read to Me" hour for three-, four- and five-year-olds (not yet in kindergarten) each Monday in June from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the library. Please call or come by to register your child so that we will know how many children we may have attending. This helps us plan for and provide enough materials for each child.

Blood Pressure Check At Golden Spread Senior Center

Hansford Home Health will be at the Golden Spread Senior Center on Tuesday, May 18th at 11 a.m. to take blood pressure. They will return to the Center on Tuesday, June 15th at 5:45 p.m. to take blood pressure.

Musical Jam Session Postponed Until Fall

The Golden Spread Senior Center will discontinue the Musical Jam Sessions during the summer months and will start again in the fall.

Spring Bridge Tournament

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Children With "Special Needs"

Who exactly is a child with "special needs?" We know that all children have needs and that every child is special. However, the needs of some children are greater than or different from those of the "typical" child. The special need might be in the area of mental, social, emotional, or physical development. If you are the parent or a friend of a child that might qualify for individual services, call the Special Education Director in your school district, Marsha Murphy at 435-4412, Mike Lee at 658-4559, Rex Reeples at 624-2221, or Mollie Howell at 653-2301.

¿Quien exactamente es un niño con "necesidades especiales?" Sabemos que todos los niños tienen necesidades y que todos los niños son especiales. Pero, los necesidades de unos de los niños son mas diferentes que los necesidades de los niños "tipicos." Esos necesidades quizas son en la area del desarrollo mental, social, sensible y fisico. Si eres un padre o son amigos de un niño que beneficia de estos servicios individuales, llame al director de programas especiales en su distrito, Marsha Murphy at 435-4412, Mike Lee at 658-4559, Rex Reeples at 624-2221, or Mollie Howell at 653-2301.

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Remembering Danny Boy

submitted

Recently, Dan Quayle announced his intentions to run for President of the U.S. in 2000. Since the average attention span in the U.S. is about as long as the average sitcom, and since many younger voters may not have been watching the news when these were said the first time, we provide you with this list of famous Quayle quotes.

"I was recently on a tour of Latin America, and the only regret I have was that I didn't study Latin harder in school so I could converse with those people." -- Danforth Quayle

"If we don't succeed, we run the risk of failure." -- Danforth Quayle

"Republicans understand the importance of bondage between a mother and child." -- Vice President Dan Quayle

"Welcome to President Bush, Mr. Bush, and my fellow astronauts." -- Vice President Dan Quayle

"Mars is essentially in the same orbit. Mars is somewhat the same distance from the Sun, which is very important. We have seen pictures where there are canals, we believe, and water. If there is water, that means there is oxygen. If oxygen, that means we can breathe." -- Vice President Dan Quayle, 8/11/89

"What a waste it is to lose one's mind. Or not to have a mind is being very wasteful. How true that is." -- Vice President Dan Quayle

"The Holocaust was an obscene period in our nation's history. I mean in this century's history. But we all lived in this century. I didn't live in this century." -- Vice President Dan Quayle, 9/15/88

"I believe we are on an irreversible trend toward more freedom and democracy - but that could change." -- Vice President Dan Quayle, 5/22/89

"One word sums up probably the responsibility of any vice president, and that one word is 'to be prepared'." -- Vice President Dan Quayle, 12/6/89

"May our nation continue to be the beakon of hope to the world." -- The Quayles' 1989 Christmas card. [Not a beacon of literacy, though.]

"Verbosity leads to unclear, inarticulate things." -- Vice President Dan Quayle, 11/30/88

"We don't want to go back to tomorrow, we want to go forward." -- Vice President Dan Quayle

"I have made good judgements in the Past. I have made good judgements in the Future." -- Vice President Dan Quayle

"The future will be better tomorrow." -- Vice President Dan Quayle

"We're going to have the best educated American people in the world." -- Vice President Dan Quayle, 9/21/88

"People that are really very weird can get into sensitive positions and have a tremendous impact on history." -- Vice President Dan Quayle

"I stand by all the misstatements that I've made." -- Vice President Dan Quayle to Sam Donaldson, 8/17/89

"We have a firm commitment to NATO, we are a part of NATO. We have a firm commitment to Europe. We are a part of Europe." -- Vice President Dan Quayle

"Public speaking is very easy." -- Vice President Dan Quayle to reporters 10/88

"I am not part of the problem. I am a Republican." -- Vice President Dan Quayle

"I love California, I practically grew up in Phoenix." -- Vice President Dan Quayle

"A low voter turnout is an indication of fewer people going to the polls." -- Vice President Dan Quayle

"When I have been asked during these last weeks who caused the riots and the killing in L.A., my answer has been direct and simple: Who is to blame for the riot? The rioters are to blame. Who is to blame for the killing? The killers are to blame." -- Vice President Dan Quayle

"Illegitimacy is something we should talk about in terms of not having it." -- Vice President Dan Quayle, 5/20/92 (reported in Esquire, 8/92)

"We are ready for any unforeseen event that may or may not occur." -- Vice President Dan Quayle, 9/22/90

"For NASA, space is still a high priority." -- Vice President Dan Quayle, 9/5/90

"Quite frankly, teachers are the only profession that teach our children." -- Vice President Dan Quayle, 9/18/90

"The American people would not want to know of any misquotes that Dan Quayle may or may not make." -- Vice President Dan Quayle

"We're all capable of mistakes, but I do not care to enlighten you on the mistakes we may or may not have made." -- Vice President Dan Quayle

"It isn't pollution that's harming the environment. It's the impurities in our air and water that are doing it." -- Vice President Dan Quayle

"It's time for the human race to enter the solar system." -- Vice President Dan Quayle

Eldredge Martin Honored

by Nancy Goldsberry

Fifty-two years after his death, Eldredge Clarence Martin, former chief of police in Las Animas, CO, had his name placed on the Colorado Law Enforcement Memorial. The annual ceremony to officially place new names on the memorial was held on May 7th in Golden, CO.

The memorial honors all law enforcement officers who lost their lives in the line of duty. Martin died on April 20, 1947, from a heart ailment at the age of 56. The heart ailment was aggravated by a disturbance in which he participated in his capacity as an officer an hour before his death.

The disturbance was at a local bar when two drunk subjects became abusive. When Martin arrived and began to arrest the two individuals, one subject struck Martin in the chest. It is believed he was a boxer. Martin jailed both subjects, went home and was soon transported to the Bent County Hospital with a heart attack.

The identity of the two suspects was never

made known to the public. It is rumored the two were in the Army and were not from around the area. They were asked to leave immediately and never faced charges.

Martin moved from Texas to Las Animas 18 years before his death. He engaged in farming except for his final four years spent at the LAPD. According to his son, Bob, Eldredge grew wheat in Texas and raised cows in Bent County.

When Martin faced bankruptcy on the farm, he applied with the chief position at LAPD.

Ironically, Martin's grandfather was a sheriff in Spearman, Texas, and he too died in the line of duty over a fence dispute. His name is on a memorial in Washington, DC.

When Martin died, he left behind a wife, Meda, and five children between the ages of 13 and 34. These children include Bob and Leroy Martin of Las Animas; Yvette McCammond and Elvin Martin of Spearman, and Clifford Martin who is deceased.

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Farm Bureau Scholarship

The Texas Farm Bureau's Young Farmers and Ranchers Committee has added to TFB's extensive scholarship program with two new awards for Texas high school students who plan to study agriculture.

The two new scholarships, worth \$2,000 each, will be funded through activities of the TFB Young Farmer and Rancher Committee.

Danny Womble, President of the Hansford County Farm Bureau, says of the new program, "We need our state's brightest and most energetic young people in the field of agriculture. These scholarships emphasize Farm Bureau's commitment to higher education."

To be eligible, a high school senior must be a family member of Farm Bureau, and be willing to pursue a degree in some agricultural field.

Applications must be submitted with postmarks no later than June 1, 1999. Scholarship recipients will be announced no later than July 1, 1999.

Applications may be obtained from local County Farm Bureau offices, from the TFB Web Site at www.tfb.com or by calling 254-751-2286.

Mail completed applications to: Texas Farm Bureau YF&R Scholarship, P.O. Box 2689; Waco, TX 76702; Attention: Si Cook.

"For Texas agriculture to compete in the twenty first century, we need to train young men and women for jobs on the farm, in the laboratory and in agribusiness," Danny said. "These scholarships will be added to those already tied in with our youth programs."

Texas Farm Bureau now awards more than \$60,000 annually in youth scholarships.

Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth - May 10, 1999 - 65 feet 11 inches, 58"

The new high of 66 feet and 6 inches was reached on May 4th.

Jim asked me to announce that three pay booths will be open next weekend, and this policy will continue into the summer. Don't expect the pay person to know if you own property and pay taxes or to write you a tax permit. Joan Hawkins will be in the courthouse at Spearman on Friday, May 14th, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to write tax permits. Bring a current tax receipt or other proof that you pay taxes. I will be at the City Hall in Gruver from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, May 15th to write permits. Bring a tax receipt.

The kindergarten children from both Spearman and Gruver schools recently had an outing together at the Park. They walked the Nature Trail and then had a picnic together. A niece, Mary Hart, and a nephew, Gatlin Guthrie, made it special for their Uncle Jim Derington. Gatlin was miffed at a little boy calling the lake, Lake Palo Duro. He assured

the little boy it was really Uncle Jim's Lake. (For awhile, Jim said he would call it Uncle Jim's Ocean.)

There were 14 RVs on the north side on Saturday night and 2 on the office side. Mother's Day brought out many family picnics, but it was windy for boating.

The fishing hasn't taken off yet, as the water is too murky.

Wanda Wagner called Jim to help her make an identification of a beautiful bird she saw at the Wagner home in Hitchland. It turned out to be a painted bunting which means brilliantly colored with blue head, red underparts, and a light green back and wings. There is a record of these birds nesting in the Panhandle, but I've never seen one. It is high on my list of birds I hope to see.

If you are boating on the Gibner side, you can get family close to the nests of the cormorants and herons - nests that a short time ago were high in the cottonwood trees. Many of the nests have young birds in them now.

The white dove seen at the Lake is one from Jana Hawkin's wedding.

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Judge Gary Ellsworth
Spearman Municipal Court

Hansford County Community Calendar May 13-23

- Monday, May 10-Friday, May 14**
Chamber of Commerce Week
- Thursday, May 13**
State Track Meet - Austin
Spearman 2nd Grade Field Trip
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts & Covered Dish Lunch
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board Meets
5:00-7:00 p.m. - Frank Phillips College Registration at Spearman High School
7:30 p.m. - Spearman FFA Banquet
7:30 p.m. - Florida Boys Concert - Borger High School Auditorium
- Friday, May 14**
State Track Meet - Austin
Sign up begins for Summer Reading Program at Hansford County Library
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. - Tax Permits for Lake Palo Duro available at Courthouse
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
12:00 p.m. - Academic UIL Picnic
- Saturday, May 15**
State Track Meet - Austin
Spearman National Honor Society Trip
9:00 a.m. - Spring Bridge Tournament - The O'Loughlin Center (Call Kathy Bryant for more information at 659-3030)
11:30 a.m. - Third Annual Panhandle Crisis Center Golf Tournament - Perryton Municipal Golf Course (Call Cindy Smith at 435-5008 for more information.)
- Sunday, May 16**
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Sacred Heart Catholic Church
5:00 p.m. - Pictures for all Seniors - High School Cafeteria
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Baccalaureate - Spearman High School Auditorium
- Monday, May 17-Saturday, May 22**
Cates Men & Boys Wear 40th Anniversary Celebration
- Monday, May 17**
Spearman High School Senior Trip
Spearman Elementary Track Meet
8:30 a.m. - Moms In Touch - Gruver Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
12:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Covered Dish Lunch
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Progressive Pitch
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
7:00 p.m. - Genealogy Class at The O'Loughlin Center
7:30 p.m. - Hansford Masonic Lodge Meets
- Tuesday, May 18**
Spearman High School Senior Trip
Spearman Elementary Accelerated Reader Trip To Wonderland
11:00 a.m. - Blood Pressure Check at Golden Spread Senior Center
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
2:00 p.m. - Hearing Aid Checkup - Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center
6:00 p.m. - Tuesday Night Golf Scrambles - Hansford Golf Club
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
- Wednesday, May 19**
Spearman L.S.D. Semester Tests
6:30 a.m. - Mug 'n' Muffin Women's Fellowship - First Christian Church, Spearman
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
9:45 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Center Food Service
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
12:00 p.m. - Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Meets
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - "42"
1:30 p.m. - Spearman Elementary Dismisses for Parent Conferences
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
- Thursday, May 20**
Spearman L.S.D. Semester Tests
Spearman Elementary Awards Program
Gladiola Flower Club Meets at the home of Virginia Head
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts/Covered Dish Lunch
1:30 p.m. - Spearman Elementary Dismisses for Parent Conferences
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Junior High Graduation - High School Auditorium
7:00 p.m. - Gruver Junior High Graduation - High School Auditorium
- Friday, May 21**
Spearman L.S.D. Last Day of School
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
10:00 a.m. - Spearman High School Graduation Practice - H.S. Auditorium
7:00 p.m. - Spearman High School Graduation - High School Auditorium
8:00 p.m. - Gruver High School Graduation - High School Auditorium
10:00 p.m. - Spearman High School Project Graduation
- Saturday, May 22**
Spearman L.S.D. Staff Development Day
8:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. - Benefit Golf Tournament for The Imagination Station in Stratford
- Sunday, May 23**
8:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. - Benefit Golf Tournament for The Imagination Station in Stratford
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Gruver Church of Christ

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Betty and Chalmers Porter returned last week from a ten day tour of Israel. Having been in several time zones, their body clocks are still getting adjusted.

They toured with a group led by Jack Hayford, a California minister. The Porters met the group of about 250 in New York for the flight. They arrived in Tel Aviv about 10 1/2 hours later.

They went to most all the usual tourist attractions - most with Biblical ties - including Jerusalem, Nasada, Bethlehem, Nazareth, the Dead Sea, and went boating on the Sea of Galilee. They were also in Golan Heights, a place much in the current news, but were quite secure.

Betty and Chalmers had been to Israel twice before, but it has been 30 years since and they noted some changes.

The last time they were there, trees were being planted, some of which the Porters planted, and now are beautiful trees. Trees are still being planted and some members of the group planted some.

The archaeological digs are much advanced. Now there are multitudes of buildings and more are being built. There are more highways. The tourists felt safe, as security is essential as the economic necessity of the tourist industry is evident.

Betty noticed another difference - their early trips were marred or troubled by distressing hordes of begging children, both Arabic and Jewish. This time there were very few.

The weather was extremely hot and dry the entire trip.

Spearman elementary school and many friends will be missing special education elementary teacher, Lynda Janzen, as she will be joining Randy Janzen in Houston where they are moving.

Randy, in Market Service for Enron Company, has been working in Houston since the first of February.

Their daughter, Candice Janzen, a junior in Spearman High School, will be entering school there.

The Janzens have purchased a home in the Copperfield Division of Houston. Lynda plans to continue teaching.

She expresses regret in leaving Spearman and all the people here.

Randy has lived here all his life and is concerned about leaving his grandmother, Juanita Jackson.

Lynda is from the Canyon area, so both will have to get adjusted to an entirely different climate.

All her students and the neighbors hope all goes well with them.

Aretmio and Sally Camacho returned Thursday from a fast trip to Dallas early Tuesday morning. They took their 14-year-old daughter, Laura, to fulfill immigration requirements for her. She had registered when

they entered the U.S. with her parents while she was very young and was required to report again when she reached 14. Their younger children, Ablerto and Lizet, were born in this country and accompanied them.

Results of the April 24th and 25th meet of the Panhandle Cutting Horse Association at the Double E Arena in Guthrie, OK; there were 239 entries.

Boyd Rice (rider for Bartlett Horses from Alabama); On the 24th - 2nd in Open Class, split 2nd & 3rd in \$10,000 Novice, 1st in \$3,000 Novice; On the 25th - 2nd in Open, 1st in \$3,000 Novice; Wilma Cluck Larsen of Gruver: Split 2nd & 3rd in Novice, Non-Pro on the 24th; Tatin Rice - 2nd in Youth on the 24th; Tatum Rice - 1st in Youth on the 25th; A.D. Reed - Split 2nd & 3rd in \$10,000 Novice, Non-Pro on the 25th.

Congratulations to Lisa Swink of Spearman and Holly McCloy of Morse for being second place co-winners of a four year \$2,500 scholarship each. Details of the contest were in last week's newspaper. It was for an essay contest sponsored by the North Plains Ground Water Conservation District #2 and dealt with water conservation.

Loss for Spearman is the moving of Worth and Judy Whitworth, and children Meggan and Jeff, to Crane, TX effective June 1st. (Crane is south of Odessa)

Worth has taken the position of President of the 1st National Bank of Crane. It is a career move for him. They came here from Lubbock five years ago and have become an integral part of Spearman. He has been employed by the First State Bank.

Judy is the business manager at Spearman I.S.D. Meggan is a 7th grader and Jeff is a 5th grader, and both have mixed emotions about the move. They are members of the First Baptist Church.

Judy expressed regrets and sorrow in leaving good friends and associates here. They have enjoyed living here and will have many fond memories. Her parents live in Midland, closer to Crane than Spearman.

The neighbors congratulate Worth on his advancement and hope they find neighbors as fine in Crane as the Whitworths have been in Spearman.

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PROJECT GRADUATION

Parents of the Senior Class of 1999 sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement services on Friday, May 21st.

To encourage the seniors to stay the entire night, the last activity is an auction. Prizes, gift certificates, and cash are needed for the auction.

If you would like to support this graduation celebration and make it a night to remember, donations of money, gift certificates, and merchandise are now being accepted.

Please contact one of the following people for assistance:

- Steve and Mollie Holton at 659-3973
- Jeff Beedy at 659-3847
- Margie Schoenhals at 659-3805

THANK YOU

For the families of Rosalie Cator, Nina Evans and Ethel Ellsworth. Mother's Day was a day of sadness. Sympathy is expressed to each family.

Dwayne Smith's records show for the week of May 3rd-8th: the highest temperature was on the 8th at 86; the lowest on the 7th at 40; no moisture.

The government weather forecasters can't keep people from having a bad opinion of them - but can't they keep people from being right about it?

A tribute to a special friend - Ethel Ellsworth:

For 70 years folk in Spearman have thought of laughter, twinkling eyes, helpful hands, and a warm, caring lady when the name of Ethel Ellsworth was mentioned. To your neighbor, she was even more - a tender, cheerful, capable caretaker of a toddler.

Giving such care to the child of an anxious, sad young widow endeared Mrs. Ellsworth permanently both to Zack B. and me. Always she will have a special place in both our memories.

Svejkovsky Honored For Invention

Editor's Note: The following story is being reprinted from the Wednesday, April 14, 1999 edition of The Jewett Messenger. The story featured Paul Svejkovsky, who is a cousin to Dolly McWhirter.

Jewett resident, Paul Svejkovsky, and renowned heart surgeon, Dr. Michael DeBakey, were presented with medallions after their invention was inducted into the United States Space Foundation's Hall of Fame.

Mr. Svejkovsky and Dr. DeBakey were two of a group who were honored for developing a very small, highly-efficient implantable heart pump that is technically referred to as a ventricle assist device (VAD).

The pump is a 2-1/2 inches long and 1-1/2 inches in diameter and runs at 12,000 rpm. It is a powered by batteries worn on a belt with electrical leads passing through the skin.

The pump can provide three different functions for patients with weak hearts: 1. Sustain the patient while waiting for a heart transplant (a bridge to transplant); 2. A bridge to recovery (some hearts repair themselves when assisted by VADs); and 3. Permanent implantation.

About 50,000 patients per year have a need for this type of device.

Induction ceremonies were held in mid-April at the Broadmoor Resort Community

in Colorado Springs, CO, and the inductees were recognized at the Hall of Fame dinner attended by 1,200 aerospace and business leaders.

Paul was accompanied on this trip by his wife, Sue.

In addition to being a co-inventor on the heart pump, Mr. Svejkovsky holds five US patents, patents in Australia and Canada, and has four patents pending.

Frank Phillips College Registration

Frank Phillips College will be in Spearman, at Spearman High School in the front lobby of the Auditorium on Thursday, May 13, 1999, from 5-7 p.m.

FPC staff will be on hand to answer questions and register interested individuals for Summer-long, Summer I and Summer II classes at the College and via the Panhandle Information Network (PIN) and the Internet.

An Introduction to Accounting course, taught by Bill Mesa, Business & Technology Division Chair, will also be offered at Spearman high school from July 7th-August 4th, on Monday and Wednesday from 4:30-8:30 p.m.

Frank Phillips College will be in Perryton, at Perryton High School in the

Mize Building, Room V-4 on Thursday, May 20, 1999, from 5-7 p.m.

Three courses will be offered at Perryton High School during the Summer I Session. Microcomputer Applications on Monday and Wednesday from 6-10:05 p.m.; American Government (Federal) on Tuesday and Thursday from 6-10:05 p.m.; and U.S. History to 1877 on Monday and Wednesday, from 6-10:05 p.m.

Additional registration dates are scheduled for May 24th and 25th, from 8 a.m.-6 p.m., at the Frank Phillips College campus for those that can not attend. For more information contact the Office of Admissions and Records at (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 741.

Summer Reading Program

"Open a Book - On with the Show!" is the theme for the 1999 Texas Summer Reading Club. Hansford County Library will be participating and invites all children in kindergarten through fifth grade to be a part of the fun!

Our programs will be in conjunction with the Community Resource programs and are listed on a separate sheet. Please come by for a schedule if you did not get one.

Reading will once again be measured in time rather than number of books. Any child signed up or the program who reads for at least five hours will receive a certificate signed by Governor George Bush as well as a prize. Time logs will be given to each participant when he or she signs up for the program.

We will also be doing a "How I Spent My Summer Vacation" activity. A sheet for this activity will also be given out when the participant signs up for the program. Prizes will be awarded to each student who completes his or her sheet of activities.

We will be having our annual design a bookmark contest once again this year. Each participant in the summer reading club may enter this contest, and two winners will be picked from local entries to be distributed throughout the panhandle area.

Sign up begins Friday, May 14, and all reading or activities must be completed prior to the end of the program on Thursday, July 1, 1999. Stop by the library to sign up today!

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Williams Attends Conference



Kevin Williams (right) is pictured above with Dr. Lance Keith of Texas Tech University. The two recently traveled to Montreal, Canada to attend the American Educational Research Association Conference.

Kevin Williams, Agricultural Instructor and Livestock Judging Team Coach at Seward County Community College in Liberal, KS, recently returned from Montreal, Canada where he presented a paper at the American Educational Research Association Conference. Kevin attended the conference in Montreal from April 20th to April 23rd. The title of the paper was *The Perceived Benefits of Competitive Livestock Exhibition by Texas 4-H Members*. The paper was presented along with other research studies related to forms of informal education. The presentation was a completion of research study Kevin did while in graduate school at Texas Tech University.

Kevin traveled with Dr. Lance Keith of Texas Tech University who submitted the paper, which was accepted for publication in an educational journal. There were over 17,000 professional educators from the United States, Canada and Mexico in attendance at the event.

Kevin, a 1993 graduate of Spearman High School, is the son of Burt and Lynell Williams of Spearman. He received his bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University in 1997 and his master's degree from Texas Tech in 1998. He is completing his first year as Agricultural Instructor and Livestock Judging Team Coach at Seward County Community College.

Job Training Funds Available

The Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) has funds available to help residents of Hansford, Hutchinson, Ochiltree, and Lipscomb counties receive job training.

The program can help eligible applicants with college or place them with local businesses for on-the-job training.

Businesses participating in on-the-job training will be reimbursed for part of the cost of employing new workers through a contract. Training positions must be full time and develop the skills of the person to be trained.

Vocational college in certain occupations can also be paid for by JTPA. The program targets youths through age 21 and persons 22 or older who will benefit from new or additional training. Current students as well as new ones, are encouraged to apply for financial aid. Many medical, technical, clerical and management programs are covered.

Persons who wish to apply for the program, and any interested businesses, may contact Pat Rinehart at the Texas Workforce Center in Borger, or call (806) 274-3242.

Ms. Rinehart is in Perryton on the 1st Thursday, Spearman on the 2nd Thursday, and Lipscomb on the 3rd Thursday of each month, or anyone interested may call for an appointment if they cannot meet on those dates. Those interested in counties other than Hansford, Hutchinson, Ochiltree and Lipscomb may contact their JTPA representative at the local Workforce Center for assistance.

JTPA is made available by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission as administrator for the Panhandle Workforce Development Partnership. Applicants must meet income guidelines or targeted group status in order to qualify.

DEADLINE

The deadline to submit all news and advertising for the Hansford County Reporter Statesman is Monday afternoon at 5:00 p.m.

Items submitted after the deadline may be published at a later date.

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Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank



Sandra Judice, Asst. Vice-President of Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association and Director Wayne Garrett of Gruver are pictured with a \$1 million check representing returns of patronage dividends.

Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association (FLBA) formally announced a \$1 million cash patronage distribution to member-stockholders during its annual meeting held April 17th at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo. Approximately 210 Panhandle-Plains stockholders, directors spouses, special guests, and employees attended the association's annual meeting.

"This is the third consecutive year Panhandle-Plains FLBA has added value to membership in the association by putting profits in our stockholder's hands. The Board and Management are certain that changes underway within the Farm Credit Bank and in the Association itself will continue to strengthen our financial position. As such, we will continue to provide superior service at the least possible cost to our customers," said Jerry Oswald, Board Chairman, and Robert R. Williams Jr., CEO.

Stockholders re-elected Dean Burger of Pampa, Wayne Garrett of Gruver, and a new

board member was elected, Daniel Krienke of Perryton. Other board members include: Jerry Oswald of Abernathy, Ronnie Hopper of Petersburg, Dean Turner of Matador, Ervin J. Davis of Happy, Larry Fairchild of Adrian, Dennis Babcock of Panhandle, and Steve Brown of Floydada.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by Kenneth Chambers, Field Inspector for the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association. Chambers is a resident of Dawn, in the Texas Panhandle.

Headquartered in Pampa, Panhandle-Plains FLBA is a member owned agricultural lending cooperative which provides long-term financing for agricultural real estate purchase, refinancing, and improvement. The association has approximately \$142 million in loans outstanding to farmers, ranchers, and agribusiness in 17 counties. Offices are located in Amarillo, Pampa, Perryton, and Plainview.

Girl Scout Camp

Girls throughout the five-state area are preparing for this summer's Girl Scout resident camp scheduled for June 6-12.

Girl Scout camp is open to all girls who will have completed third through tenth grades. Camp folders are available at the Yucca Girl Scout Council Service Center in Guymon, OK. Interested parents or girls may stop by the Service Center or call 338-6414 or 1-800-546-2468 to receive a camp folder.

Summer camp is a defining experience in girls' lives, and this year's camp offers enough variety to let every girl discover and use her own strengths, both as an individual and as a member of a group.

Each girl may choose to participate in one of the following sessions:

- **Summer Sampler:** Open to girls who will have completed third and fourth grades, this unit is an introduction to outdoor life.

- **Bits 'N' Pieces:** This unit gives third and fourth graders who have been to

camp before the chance to help plan their own activities.

- **Shutter Bugs Plus:** Fifth and sixth grad girls will work with a trained photography consultant to learn to take outstanding pictures and design their own photo pages.

- **Stars and Tarps** will give fifth and sixth graders the ultimate outdoor experience complete with tent living, outdoor cooking and much more!

- **Video Mania:** Seventh and eighth graders will shoot and produce a video about the camp experience.

- **Hodge Podge:** Ninth and tenth graders in this unit will design their own activities. They may choose such challenges as cave exploration, rappelling or self-defense course, and may also explore areas of interest, such as business and fashion, in nearby towns.

A resident camp for younger girls is scheduled for the last week in July.

Neurology Research Symposium

The Neurology Research and Education Center is sponsoring their Annual Patient and Family Symposium on Saturday, May 22, 1999. The theme for this year is "Parkinson's Disease Is Not For Sissies." The seminar will be held in the Holiday Inn Civic Center, 801 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX.

Registration will be held from 7:30-8:30 a.m., with the program beginning at 8:30 a.m. and concluding at 4:00 p.m. Lunch is included in the program.

The cost of the program is \$10 per person, for patients' family members, or friends, and \$25 per person for those registering for nursing CEU's (6.3 hours of credit for nursing CEU's have been applied for.) Fees include registration, lunch, snacks and written materials.

An annual conference about the latest advances in the management and treatment of

Parkinson's disease is open to anyone interested in learning more about Parkinson's including patients, their family members, friends and health care professionals.

The fourth annual "Shake, Rattle and Roll Night" on Friday evening before the symposium will be a relaxed evening of fun, food and fellowship. Those who attended last year's fun night will attest to the great evening experienced prior to the Parkinson's Disease Patient and Family Symposium. There will be plenty of play money for enjoyment of bingo, black jack, roulette and dice tables. Special prizes will be awarded. Snacks will be provided.

This is a wonderful opportunity for all to enjoy food and games and get to know others in the regional Parkinson's Community.

Shake Rattle and Roll Night is from 7:00-9:00 p.m. on Friday, May 21, 1999. There is no charge for this evening of fun.

Benefit Golf Tournament

The second annual Benefit Golf Tournament for The Imagination Station in Stratford, TX will be held on May 22nd and 23rd at the Stratford Country Club. The three-person scramble with shotgun starts at 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. each day, will be limited to the first 40 teams registered.

Registration includes a steak dinner Saturday evening. Payout and flights will be based on the number of entrants.

Contact Vernon Paul at (806) 366-3303 or 366-5804 or Stratford County Club at (806) 396-2259 for more information.

Any golfer hitting a hole in one on Saturday at hole number 5 will win a truck! The Hole in One give-away is being sponsored by Charles Langen Chevrolet/Geo in Dalhart, TX and Louie's of Douglas, AL.

The Imagination Station is a non-profit art and science center which offers programs and exhibits for adults, children, schools, day care centers and area communities at large. All donations and proceeds will help provide enrichment opportunities for area residents of all ages.

NOTICE
 The Spearman Housing Authority is now taking applications for potential residents. Eligible applicants will be placed on a waiting list. The family size and income guidelines are as follows:

FAMILY SIZE	FAMILY INCOME
1 Person	less than \$19,700
2 Person	less than \$22,550
3 Person	less than \$25,350
4 Person	less than \$28,150
5 Person	less than \$30,400
6 Person	less than \$32,650
7 Person	less than \$34,900
8 Person	less than \$37,150

 Rent is based on family income minus allowances for elderly occupants, children and allowances for gas and electric utilities. For more information, contact Gary Ellsworth at Spearman City Hall by calling 659-2524. Spearman Housing Authority does not discriminate based on race, religion, sex, age, disability, national origin, or other classification protected by federal and state laws.

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Scholarships Awarded



Wes Miser



Erika Salmans

Wesley O. Miser has been selected to receive a college scholarship worth \$8,000 from the Educational Fund for Children of Phillips Petroleum Company Employees.

Miser, a senior at Gruver High School, is the son of David and Reba Miser.

This year Phillips awarded 40 scholarships and named 30 alternates. A committee of independent educators selected the winners based on scholastic record, future promise and financial need. Winners may use their Phillips scholarship to attend any accredited college or university of their choice.

Each winner will receive a \$2,000 award, renewable yearly based on scholastic achievement, for a 4-year scholarship of \$8,000. More than 260 students applied this year for scholarships.

The scholarship fund was established in 1939 to aid children of employees of Phillips and its subsidiaries in obtaining higher education. Since then, 3184 young people have received college educations from scholarships totaling \$10 million. Phillips' annual scholarship contribution totals approximately \$500,000.

Erika Salmans, a senior at Gruver High School, has been selected to receive a \$1,500 President's Leadership Council Scholarship to attend Oklahoma State University.

This special scholarship is based upon academic achievement, leadership potential, and school and community service. Each student will take a three-hour leadership class and will serve on the President's Leadership Council, which is both an honorary and a working organization.

Approximately 200 entering freshmen have been chosen for this award, according to the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs.

Salmans is the daughter of Lane and Lisa Salmans of Gruver, and she plans to major in journalism. She also has received an OSU Out-of-State Tuition Waiver Scholarship.

College News

Sterling College

Eric Varnon, son of Allen and Peggy Varnon of Spearman, is a member of the Sterling College Warrior track team for the 1998-99 season.

The team looks forward to an exciting season. With a lot of new faces, the Warriors hope to make a run for the conference title.

"We are looking really good, and I could not ask for better," said head coach Hosea Bell. "We finished in the top two at our first meet. We have improved a lot from last year, but we still have a ways to go. Overall, I am really excited about the season."

Eric is one of the talented athletes contributing to the Warriors success this spring.

Sterling College is a four-year liberal arts college located in Sterling, KS, and is a member of the Kansas Christian Athletic Conference. The Warrior sports program is very competitive as well as dedicated to fostering the growth of maturing Christian athletes.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln recognized more than 3,000 students at the 71st annual All-University Honors Convocation on April 9, 1999 at the NU Coliseum.

Among those students recognized was Janna Rachelle Brock, a freshman in the Teachers College. Janna was recognized as a High Scholar for having a cumulative grade-point average of 3.6 or higher.

Janna is the daughter of Kim and Stephanie Brock of Spearman and the granddaughter of J.L. and Mary Brock of Spearman.

Frank Phillips College

The Frank Phillips College March Students of the Month are: Crystal Hopper, Cosmetology Program; Patrick Wakefield, Liberal and Fine Arts Division; Jancee R. Russell, Licensed Vocational Nursing Division; Luis Laboy Torres, Physical Education Program; and Andy Hefley, Math, Science and Physical Education Division. Frank Phillips College recognized these students at an Award Ceremony held in the Fine Arts Building Auditorium.

Jancee R. Russell, of Spearman, is pursuing a certificate in Vocational Nursing. She is also a peer tutor. Jancee plans on becoming a nurse. She chose FPC because of its location.

Kansas State University

Students were recognized for their outstanding achievement in Kansas State University's College of Agriculture at the college's award ceremony on April 11, 1999.

Among those recognized was Galen Slough, of Gruver, a senior majoring in animal sciences and industry.

University of Central Oklahoma

Sara Beth Paschei of Spearman will be among 1,410 graduates to receive degrees on Friday and Saturday, May 14 and 15, 1999 at the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond, OK. Sara will receive a BS degree in forensic science.

The University of Central Oklahoma (UCO), founded in 1890, is the state's third-largest four-year institution, serving approximately 14,000 students. UCO is located on a 210-acre campus in Edmond, a northern suburb of Oklahoma City.

The spring graduates include 1,149 bachelor's degrees, and 261 master's degrees.

UCO Chemistry Club Earns Award

The University of Central Oklahoma Chemistry Club was one of the only 25 chapters out of 900 nationally to receive the "Outstanding Chapter" award from the American Chemical Society (ACS). The Chemistry Club is a chapter of SAACS, Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society.

Five students and four faculty members from UCO accepted the award on March 21st at the 217th National American Chemical Society Meeting in Anaheim, CA.

Accepting the award on behalf of the UCO Chemistry Club were chapter president, Rebecca Sanders, a senior chemistry major from Midwest City, and Sara Paschal, senior forensic science major from Spearman, TX. Other students in attendance were chemistry majors Kim Cunningham, Stacie Speligene, and Dan White. The students also presented a poster on "Innovative Ways to Maintain a Student Affiliate Chapter."

Chemistry Club sponsors Dr. David von Minden and Dr. Cheryl Frech also attended as did OCU chemistry faculty members Dr. John Michael Ferguson and Dr. Terill Smith, Emeritus Professor.

The Outstanding Chapter designation is based on nine criteria including funding, social functions, chapter business, attendance at scientific meetings, communication, National Chemistry Week activities, speakers and field trips, and community/department service.

Frank Phillips College

Frank Phillips College in Borger recently announced the 1998-99 graduates.

Graduates from Hansford County include: Allen Burcham of Morse, with an Associates Degree in Science; Suzie McLaughlin of Gruver, with an LVN (Certificate of Completion in Vocational Nursing); and Jancee Russell of Spearman, also with an LVN.

Northwestern Oklahoma State University

The 100th commencement at Northwestern Oklahoma State University was held at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 7th, at Ranger Field in Alva, OK.

Two hundred, eighty-four students received bachelor's degrees, 57 received master of education degrees, and 19 received master of behavioral science degrees. This is the largest number of degrees to be awarded by Northwestern in 24 years.

Since Northwestern holds only one commencement ceremony each year, graduates competing their studies in December 1998, May 1999 and July 1999 were eligible to participate.

Hansford County graduates are: Darlene Curry of Gruver - Master of Education, secondary; and Sandi Rich of Spearman - Bachelor of Arts (Liberal Arts).

Panhandle Crisis Center Golf Tournament

The Third Annual Panhandle Crisis Center Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, May 15, 1999, at the Perryton Municipal Golf Course.

The entry fee for the two-man scramble is \$25.00 per person, and includes a hamburger meal. The meal begins at 11:30 a.m., followed by the shotgun start at 1:00 p.m.

Pro shop gift certificates will be presented to the top three finishes in each flight. Numerous door prizes will be awarded, as well as prizes on selected holes for longest, most accurate drive and closest to the pin.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Cindy Smith at 435-5008 or Randy Skaggs at 435-6866. All proceeds go to the Panhandle Crisis Center which serves clients in Hansford, Ochiltree, and Lipscomb counties.

Stamp Cancellation Celebration

The Spearman Retail Merchants will help celebrate a 1950's stamp cancellation in Spearman on Wednesday, May 26th with a day filled with festivities.

The day will begin at 8:30 a.m. with a flag ceremony at the Spearman Post Office.

A bubble gum blowing contest will be held at Kid's Stuff at 9:30 a.m. A prize will be awarded to the winner.

A hamburger cook-out will be held at the Post Office Triangle beginning at 11:00 a.m. with special music will be provided by "Elvis." Coke Floats will be available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A 1950's dress-up contest will be held at 12:30 with prizes of \$10, \$15, and \$20 in Hansford Bucks awarded to the winners.

A gold fish cracker eating contest will be held in front of Alco at 2:00 p.m. A prize will be awarded to the winner.

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Dairy Queen Convention



Joyce Sparks

Instead of pulling DQ cones out of the soft serve machine, Joyce Sparks and Kathy Volden spent a few days last month pulling the arm of a slot machine in Las Vegas. Sparks, manager of the Gruver Dairy Queen store, and Volden, manger of the Spearman store, were two of 30 Texas Dairy Queen operators, managers and employees who attended the Texas Dairy Queen Operators' Council (TDQOC) convention in Las Vegas, February 21-23. The annual convention was held at the ornate Caesars Palace, in the heart of the Las Vegas Strip. Although the slots didn't pay off as well as a DQ soft serve machine might, convention attendees nonetheless came away enriched from the experience. This year's convention offered informative seminars, golfing, classic Las Vegas entertainment, and a tour of World of Coca-Cola. Dairy Queen suppliers were also on hand, displaying a variety of products and services throughout the event.

The Chapman Companies, owners of the Gruver and Spearman stores and 33 other DQ locations across West Texas, paid for Sparks and Volden's expenses to the convention. Parish Chapman, vice president of operations for the Bedford based company, said they decided to reward the "best of the best" within the organization with a trip to the convention. "We couldn't think of a better way to show our appreciation for our star employees than with a trip to a fabulous location like Las Vegas," said Chapman. "They really deserved it, for the great service and dedication they provide their DQ customers and our company." The TDQOC, based in Bedford, Texas, is a cooperative of 700+ Dairy Queen stores in and around Texas. This was the first year the TDQOC had taken its annual convention outside the state of Texas, resulting in record attendance.

Spearman I.S.D. Board Minutes

The Board of Trustees of the Spearman Independent School District met in Regular Session on April 15, 1999 in Room #114 of Spearman High School at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Bob Boxwell, President of the Board of Trustees, announced that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order. **Hear From Patrons Or Staff** Kim Brock, President of the Spearman Lynx and Lynette Booster Club presented a Spearman shirt to Mr. Rod Sumner. Ric Smith, Athletic Director, presented Mr. Sumner with a Spearman Lynx Relays cap. Joel Lynch presented a certificate to Mr. Hargis in recognition of the Elementary being recognized as a Distinguished School by the Compensatory Division of TEA.

- Approved upgrade of servers at each campus
- Approved donation in amount of \$500.00 from Brown-Graham and Company to G.E.D. Program
- Approved Student Transfers for 1999-2000 school year
- Approved application for tax refund by Randolph Hunt in amount of \$573.98 as requested by Hansford County Appraisal District
- Approved agreement for participation in Speech Pathology Masters Program
- Accepted bid of \$3,676.00 for 1973 Eagle Activity Bus.
- Discussion & Information Items**
- Discussed update on possible rental charges to use Video-Conferencing Facility

- charges to use Video-Conferencing Facility
- Reviewed plans to renovate the Ag Farm
- Mr. Lynch Reported
- Enrollment at 776
- District UIL Contest Results for each campus
- TASB Convention dates for 1999
- West Texas A&M University Spring School Board Workshop to be held on May 12, 1999
- Pest Control report received from Orkin
- Closed Meeting**
- Personnel Matters
- Reconvene Into Open Meeting**
- Approved employment of Mr. Rod Sumner as Superintendent of Spearman I.S.D.
- Adjournment**



Kathy Volden

Chamber of Commerce Week

Texas officials have designated the week of May 10-14, 1999 as Chamber of Commerce Week. All around the state, chambers are being honored for their work on economic and community development in their local communities. "Local chambers of commerce are charged with the unique responsibility of developing projects that have a positive impact on the local economy," said Bill Hammond, President of the Texas Association of Business and Chambers of Commerce. "They are also implementing community development programs in the areas of education, crime prevention, and leadership development, which are critical in the enhancement of local communities. "All Texans are invited to join in recognizing local chambers and their volunteers for their commitment to a better statewide community," Hammond indicated. Texas Chamber of Commerce Week is sponsored by the Texas Chamber of Commerce Executives - the professional development association for chamber executives in Texas - and Texas Association of Business & Chambers of Commerce - the state's leading organization for employers. For more information, contact Gina Gillispie at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce at 659-5555.

DEADLINE

The deadline to submit all news and advertising for the Hansford County Reporter Statesman is Monday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. Items submitted after the deadline may be published at a later date. Catherine Smith, Editor

Thanks to all the people who voted for me in the Spearman School Board Election. Mark Allen

5th Six Weeks Honor Rolls

Spearman ISD

All A's 1st Grade

Blanca Valtierra, Tate Batton, Charity Burton, Mary Beth Hargis, Christian Patrick, Cassidy Taylor, Andi Travis, Alicia Baez, Leanna Espinosa, Fernando Flores, Ethan Haney, Zack Hughes, Whitney Maestas, Brandee Noble, Caleb Odgaard, Marlee Reynolds, David Salazar, Andi Linn Scarborough, Preslee Baker, Austen Griggs, Rico Link, Jessica Manry, Rosa Ortiz

2nd Grade

Cade Carter, Chase Farrar, Tyler Schnell, Chasity Thomas, Brett Winegar, Isaac Saldivar, Victoria Renteria, Bond Pittman, Destiny Fisher, Hunter Cox, Sabrina Cantu, Cha'tae Avila, Pedro Anaya, Alyssa Boynton, Ashley Close, DeeDee DeLaRosa, Kegan Garnett, Monica Gomez, Domingo Salazar, Dalton Sparks, Hailey Tindell, Elena Vargas

3rd Grade

Alexandra Reynolds, Colby Odgaard, Callie Cazares, Crystal Bridwell, Brittney Bradley, Amy Boyd, Blayne Baker, Lizet Camacho, Mattie Davis, Dane Harbour, Clara Kern, Kendall Schneider, Elliott Sheets, Kyla Reed, Natalie Quintero, Kyle Howard, Kimberly Bergan

4th Grade

Tiffany Gable, Clayton Smith, Anthony Renteria, Stuart Martin, Tarin Rice, Saylee Flowers, Nicholas Avila, Bryn'r Garnett, Collin Gillaspie, Emily Hood, Kaylee LaClair, Zack Nollner, Rhett Renner, Wilhma Macias

5th Grade

Britta Vanderburg, Maribel Moreno, Jessica Brown, Lorena Briseno, Andrew Correll, Daisy Fraire, Jacob Jones, Abby Winegarner

6th Grade

Jeff Brock, Tracy Brown, Wayne Gibson, Macy Harbour, Pedro Lugo, Dana McLaughlin, Melissa Quillin, Cayla Smith, Mark Thomas

7th Grade

Jentry Edwards, Ashlee Flowers, Michel Huffaker, Tatum Rice, Russell Sheets, Claudia Vaquera

8th Grade

Lance Baker, Kevin Beedy, Brianne Burkhammer, Paul Bynum, Adam Cherry, Jessica Crossland, Dustin Mackie, David Pipkin, Nicole Ramon, Kallie Smith

9th Grade

John Brock, Cheryl Gibson

10th Grade

David Holt, Chelsea Nollner, Kara Pipkin, Sally Pittman, Jennifer Schnell, Elizabeth Simpson

11th Grade

Dustin Barber, Hallee Beasley, Jordan Brock, Stephanie Bynum, Tommie Dewberry, Cynthia Goodman, Kelsey Henton, Candice Janzen, Jeremy Mackie, Amber Ramon, Reagan Renner, Camille Smith, Syd Woodington

12th Grade

Kristin Beedy, Brian Black, Mia Burrell, Kristi Carbajal, Krista Dement, Betsy Holt, Leslie Holton, Gale Mayfield, Landon Miller, Michelle Ochoa, Nathan Pipkin, Sonya Salgado, Doran Schoenhals, Lisa Swink, Clancy Vanderburg, Mandy Vernon, Brandi Willis, Cami Winegarner

"A" Average

1st Grade

Jeannell Baez, Katryna Ceniza, Sutton Garnett

2nd Grade

Dylan Sumner, Tayshia James, T.J. Worley, Fabian Frayre, Fernando Lubo, Jake Leicht, Jordan Fisher

3rd Grade

Kasie Hunt, Janica Ceniza, Sandi Carbajal, Austin Benton, Claribel Hernandez, Mariela Ortega, Tyler Rex, Jesse Moreno, Christy Lang, Jeremy Frosts

4th Grade

Jessica Jarvis, Karina Hernandez, Cesar Macias, Ryan Ramon, Aaron Maestas, Jordanna Lozano, Lance Huddleston, Jessica Ritley, Cara Gwin, Sharon Haney, Kelcee Rex, Josh Tuttle

5th Grade

Travis Sander, Corey Rex, Melissa Lesly, Molly Baker, Jena Cherry, Melody Henson, Cathy Hernandez, Hervey Rodriguez, Timberly Thomas

All A-1B

6th Grade

Eric Flores, Ashley Hernandez, Daniel Kern, Jessica Schrode

7th Grade

Diana Flores, Michael Lozano, Garrett Martin

8th Grade

Travis Brown, Colton Miller, Lance Smith, Jeffrey Swan, Elsa Vargas, Lucy Villa

9th Grade

Erin Boxwell, Laura Camacho, Monica Cantu, Sarah George, Laura Gillaspie, Steven Haney, Marty Miesner

10th Grade

Allison Haney, Nicole Lozano, Frances Pipkin, Chelsey Villines, Brady Woolley

11th Grade

Marisela Macias, Kathryn Murphy

12th Grade

Brittini Beedy, Jennifer Gwin, Dawn Loomis, Holly Pipkin, Julie Scroggs, Quentin Shieldknight, Aaron Witten

Gruver ISD

Honor Roll

Pre-Kindergarten

Fatima Barrera, Erik Lopez, Daniela Luciano, Yesinia Monroy, Heriberto Ruiz

Kindergarten

Jesus Balderrama, Lesley Garland, Gatlin Guthrie, Jack Karlin, Luis Munoz, Payton Thoreson, John David Bergin, Cambry Cooper, Hunter Hertel, Zach Logsdon, Shelby Williams, Justin Bass, Mary Hart, Matison Jones, Colton Moffett, Dania Ramos

1st Grade

Mary Barron, Lauren Christy, Kaylee Lewis Patterson, Drew Mireles, Gaby Santillan, Leaha Smith, Diana Bernal, Katie Gibson, Parker Grottegut, Luli Hernandez, Edaena Huerta, Reagan Karlin, Shelby Keeling, Caleb Miller, Joani Ortiz, Leigh Anne Winger, Mattie Yanke, Noemi Bernal, Carmen Dahl, Keith Dillard, Blake Fitzgerald, Valerie Perez, Megan Stejje, Jorge Tarango, Arturo Trejo, Jacqueline Villa, Molly Zimmer

2nd Grade

Jordan Hicks, Miles Messer, Lindsey Mireles, Mallory Reid, Caleb Abernathy, Cody Dahl, Matt Salazar, Lynn Vela

3rd Grade

Chandler Miner, Seth Thompson, Abbi Yanke, Bayley Garland, Maydeli Ortiz, Tanner Sherrill, Emily Williams

4th Grade

Mason Fletcher, Kelly King, Britney Montgomery, Charlie Slough, Austin Zimmer, Rebecca Abernathy, Conrad Curry, Justin Thompson, Victoria Vela

All A's

5th Grade

Samantha Myatt

6th Grade

Valerie Burnam, Blythe Finley, Laina Grottegut*, Brock Irwin*, Ryan Renick, Mark TeBeest*, Ben Williams, Lance Williams, Ryan Winger

7th Grade

Jenny Hart, Cassie Myatt, David Puebla

8th Grade

Samantha Johnson*, Ashleigh Sherrill, Amy Watley

9th Grade

Sara Bass, Kaylee Holt, Evan Schmidt

10th Grade

Brooke Bevell, Monalisa Garcia, Holly Hart, Jessica Moore, Brooke Salmans

11th Grade

Kyler Barkley, Dallas Henson, Janie May, Annie Mayhew, Dan Odom, Nikki Stewart, Janae Watley

12th Grade

Fernando Bohn, Teresa Crow, Jennifer Duggan

All A's, 1B

5th Grade

Sheldon Atwood, Timber Barkley, Lauren Bergin, Lindsey Clift, Rachelle Holt, Justin Horton, Rafael Lopez, Matt Messer, Sarah Mireles, Jose Perez, Stephen Salazr, Reid Winter

6th Grade

Brittanie Osbourne

7th Grade

Carley Bryson, Courtney Goad, Alan Tarango

8th Grade

Christi Clift

9th Grade

Kade Carthel, Brittany Morris

10th Grade

Giesla Soto, Chad TeBeest

11th Grade

Chelsie Hicks, Lacie Osbourne, Mary Puebla, Lindy Tolleson

12th Grade

Luke Johnson, Holly McCloy, Kristin Miller, Wesley Miser, Jason TeBeest, Matt Watlington

Pringle-Morse CISD

Superintendent's Honor Roll

3rd Grade

Tarryn Dixon, Eva McCloy, Tara Shields

4th Grade

Sara Barnes, Trudy Hart, Elizabeth Martin, Jimmielee McCloy, Maria Mendoza, Marcus Wilson

6th Grade

Brennan Eudy

8th Grade

Sarah Martin

All A Honor Roll

4th Grade

Pedro Bonilla, Genesis Hernandez, Jacob Lawrence, Samuel Mendoza, Beatriz Ortiz, Chase Parks, Lauren Urban

5th Grade

Tonya Hart, Tyler Lane, Jessica Schmidt, Tabatha Shields

6th Grade

Guadalupe Bonilla, Guadalupe Risco

7th Grade

Junior Bonilla, Sarah Hiser

8th Grade

Elizabeth Bonilla, Ross Womble

"A" Average Honor Roll

3rd Grade

Emmanuel Mendoza

5th Grade

Trae Dixon

6th Grade

Brennan Eudy, Bailey Reid

A-B Honor Roll

4th Grade

Pedro Bonilla

5th Grade

Alma Mendoza, Blane Tolleson

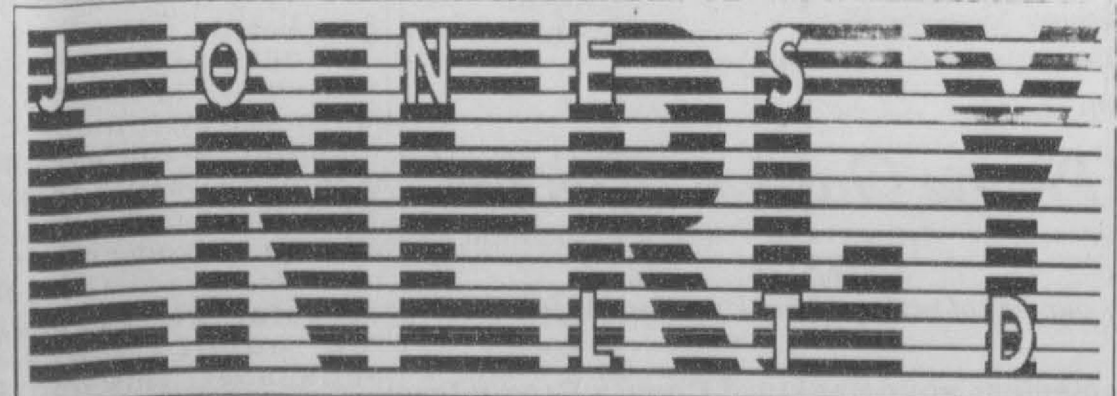
6th Grade

Bailey Reid

7th Grade

Brittany Vera

Congratulations to all of these students on their academic achievements!



Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Jim D. Brown
Hansford County Judge

NOTICE OF SALE

The City of Gruver has a 1995 Ford Taurus 4-door car for sale by sealed bid. The car can be inspected at the City Hall.

Sealed bids clearly marked "Ford Taurus Bid" will be accepted at the City Hall or may be mailed to City of Gruver, P.O. Box 947, Gruver, TX 79040-0947 up until May 20, 1999 at 1:00 p.m. at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MADELINE HARLAND, DECEASED

No. 2257

ESTATE OF MADELINE HARLAND, DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS

Notice is hereby give that original Letters Testamentary for the estate of MADELINE HARLAND were issued on May 3, 1999 in Cause No. 2257, in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to PAUL OTTO HARLAND and ELENE GREEN.

The address of such Co-Independent Executors are, Paul OTTO Harland, Route 1, Box 10, Texhoma, OK 73949 and Elene Green, P.O. Box 814, Gruver, TX 79040.

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

DATED May 3, 1999.

LOUIS T. DUBUQUE
Professional Corporation
P.O. Box 1085
Dumas, Texas 79029
(806) 935-6451
Attorney for Applicants
State Bar No. 06154000

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Benson-McCown & Company, P.O. Box 7805, Amarillo, TX 79114 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Brown Dolomite Formation, Sealy & Smith (ID 027358) Lease, Well Number 1. The proposed injection well is located 9 miles Northwest of Morse, Texas, in the Texas Hugoton Field, in Hansford County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3049 to 3156 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792.)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Northern Natural Gas Company has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for issuance of Air Quality Permit No. 71 to increase the hydrogen sulfide content of the inlet gas stream at the Hutchinson No. 2 Compressor Station, located (from Morse, TX) south three miles on Hwy. 136, west three miles on Hwy. 281, south one mile on paved county road, west on mile on county road in Hutchinson County, Texas. The existing facility will emit the following air contaminants: oxides of nitrogen, carbon monoxide, oxides of sulfur, hydrogen sulfide, and hydrocarbons including (but not limited to): gasoline condensate. A person who may be affected by air contaminants emitted from the proposed facility may request a hearing.

If the applicant demonstrates the proposed facility will comply with all applicable air quality requirements, the applicant will qualify for issuance of a permit. The subject of a hearing would be limited to applicable air quality requirements, which do not include issues such as water quality, noise, traffic safety, or zoning. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court.

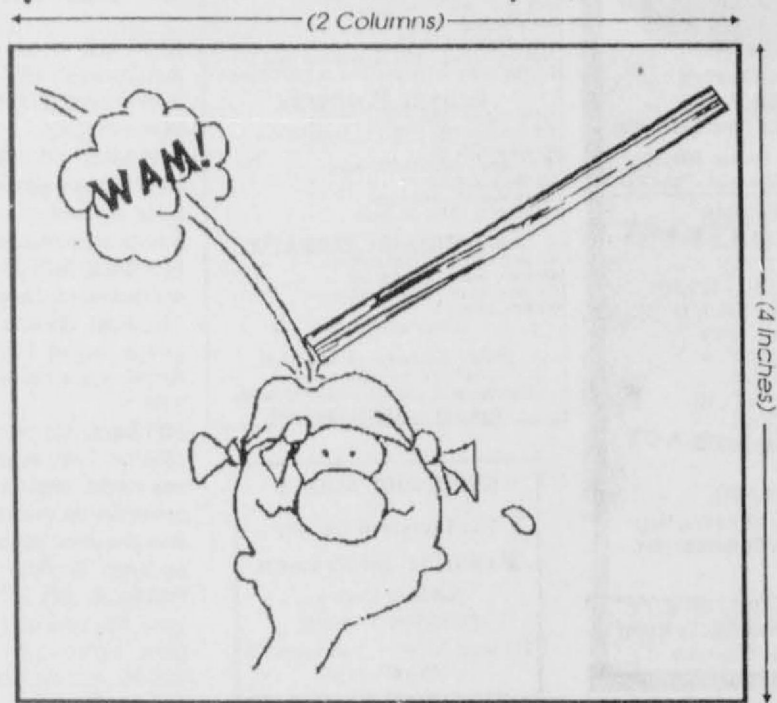
To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number,

and fax number, if any; (2) the applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief, specific statement of how and why emissions from the proposed facility would adversely affect you in a way not common to members of the general public; and (5) the location of your property relative to the proposed facility.

Hearing requests or comments on the application must be received in writing at the Chief Clerk's Office, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, within 30 days after the second publication of this notice. This notice is to be published on May 13 and May 20, 1999.

The application and the TNRCC's preliminary analysis are available for review and reproduction at the TNRCC Office of Air Quality, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, TX 78753. Application documents, a compliance file if any exists, and further information may be obtained from the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office., Air Program located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, TX 79109-4996, telephone (806) 353-9251. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, toll free, 1-800-687-4040.

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

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

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

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