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Hansford Hospice Needs Garage Sale Items

Hansford Hospice Volunteers will be open to take donations for the Hospice Garage Sale at 313 Main Street, Spearman (across from Gordon's) on the following dates from 1-3 p.m.: Tuesday, March 26th; Tuesday, April 2nd; Saturday, April 20th; Tuesday, April 23rd.

Items needed: clean clothing, furniture, household and kitchen items, books, tools, yard and exercise equipment, and other miscellaneous items.

Thank you for your continued support of our Hansford County Hospice Program. All funds raised are used to provide a Hospice for Hansford County

High Plains Public Radio Awards Tower Construction Contract

High Plains Public Radio has awarded a contract for \$539,891 to the Broadcast Systems Division of Harris Corporation for the construction of KTOT-FM, a new radio station that will provide public radio service to a nine-county area of the northeast Texas Panhandle. The contract covers construction of a 1,000 foot tower as well as the transmitter, antenna, transmission line, satellite downlink, equipment shelter and other major equipment items. Harris Corporation is located in Quincy, Illinois, and was selected in a competitive bidding process in which 65 firms were asked for proposals. The company is a leading manufacturer of broadcast equipment and has 45 years experience in providing broadcast systems. Funds for the contract were raised last fall in an area-wide capital campaign and through a grant from the Public Telecommunications Facilities Program.

High Plains Public Radio is currently waiting for approval from the FCC for a minor modification of the existing construction permit for KTOT-FM and for the FAA to complete its aeronautical study of the tower. Filings for the permit modification and aeronautical clearance were made in early January in order to move the tower site a few miles west and increase the tower height from 800 to 1000 feet.

The change was made to improve and increase signal coverage and to take advantage of an offer of a rent-free tower site by the Courson Family Land Partnership of Perryton, TX. The site is ideally suited for locating the tower and the donation of the land rent will help reduce the annual operating costs for KTOT-FM. It is located in the far southwest corner of Ochiltree County.

The public comment period on the FAA's aeronautical study runs through April 3, 2002. By mid-April approvals from both the FAA and FCC are anticipated. Once received construction can commence. When completed, KTOT-FM will provide in-depth international, national and regional news, classical, jazz and folk music, and coverage of regional events and issues 24 hours a day as part of High Plains Public Radio's regional public radio service. HPPR is a full member of National Public Radio and currently serves Western Kansas, portions of Southeastern Colorado and the Oklahoma Panhandle, and Amarillo. KTOT-FM's frequency has been authorized at 89.5 FM.

More information about High Plains Public Radio, its program schedule, and the KTOT-FM project is available at HPPR's website, www.hppr.org.

Hansford County Spelling Bee



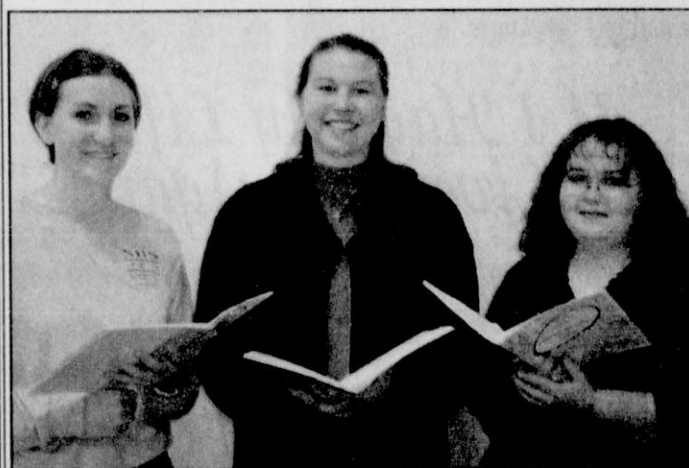
Maribel Moreno and Cha'tae Avila

To begin the process toward the Regional Spelling Bee, Hansford County sponsored their bee on Tuesday, March 19, 2002, at the Spearman High School Auditorium. Hansford County Bee Winners are Maribel Moreno, Sr. Division from Spearman Jr. High and Cha'tae Avila, Jr. Division from Gus Birdwell Elementary.

The senior division is open to any student in grade eight and below. Jr. division is grades third through fifth. A total of 17 students from Spearman, Gruver and Morse participated in the event. Jessica Schmidt from Pringle-Morse was the runner-up in Sr. Division and Jordan Hicks from Gruver Elementary was runner-up in the Jr. Division.

Maribel will represent Hansford County in the Regional Bee at the West Texas A&M University Mary Moody Northern Recital Hall on Saturday, April 6, 2002. Awards will be presented to each county finalist with special awards for some of the top finalists. First prize will be an all expense paid trip to Washington, DC to compete in the Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee, May 26-31, 2002.

SHS Choir Members Earn Superior Ratings



Making Beautiful Music - The girls ensemble of (left to right) Mindee Gillaspie, Laura Gillaspie and Bethany Flores will be competing in the State UIL Solo/Ensemble Contest May 25-27 in San Marcos. Mindee and Bethany will also be competing in the soloist division of the competition.

A Spearman High School girls ensemble and two soloists will be competing in state vocal competition May 25-27 in San Marcos.

The ensemble of Bethany Flores, Laura Gillaspie, and Mindee Gillaspie and soloist Mindee Gillaspie and Bethanie Flores will be competing for honors at the state UIL Solo/Ensemble Contest.

A bevy of SHS also received superior ratings in competition held at West Texas A&M University February 16.

In the high school division, Leticia Gonzales, Amanda Bowman, Linzi McCubbin, Katie Smith, Sandra Lopez, and Lorena Lopez all were given a superior rating for their vocal solo performance.

In the junior high division, Callie Hargis received a superior rating for her piano solo.

Junior high soloists gaining the superior rating were Callie Harris, Sharon Haney, Jessica Jarvis, Maribel Moreno, and Hernando Perez.

Both the junior high girls ensemble of Maribel Moreno, Adriana Pinon, Samantha Cummings, Sharon Haney, Callie Harris, Lorena Briseno, Grace Chavez, and Jessica Villarreal as well as the boys ensemble composed of Keifer Sumner, Hernando Perez, Brian Close, Ashlee Pillow, Dustin Tomlin, and Anthony Gonzales gained the superior rating.

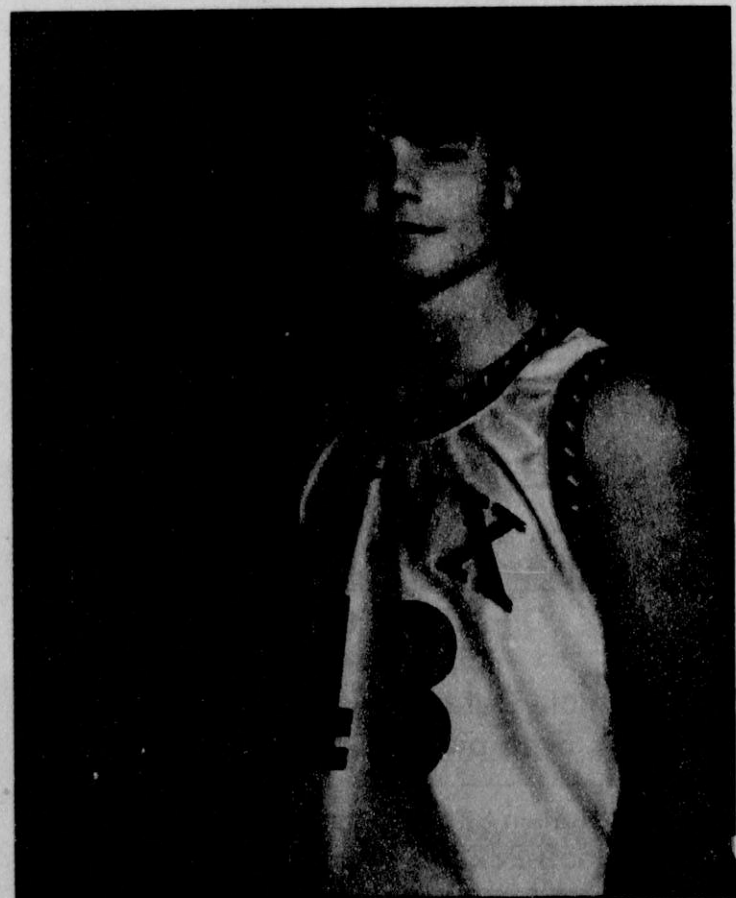
Beedy To Play In All-Star Tournament

Tanner Beedy has been selected as one of the outstanding senior basketball players in the area. He will be joining other excellent players in the Annual Golden Spread High School All-star Games. The All-star tournament will be April 4, 5, and 6, 2002, at the Cal Farley Civic Center Coliseum, Amarillo, TX.

The purpose in conducting the games are to recognize players who have had outstanding high school careers, to provide an opportunity to showcase their talents before college coaches, and to provide basketball scholarship funds to community colleges, colleges and universities. Most important, the games promote basketball in the Texas Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico.

Tanner was a two-year letter man for the Spearman Lynx. Wendell Neff coached him. Tanner averaged 12 points a game and he was the leading rebounder for the 2001-2002 basketball season. He also had the best free-throw percentage on the team. Please congratulate Tanner by attending this basketball tournament.

Tanner is the son of Shelly and Jeff Beedy and the grandson of Mary Schumann and Dodie and Brad Beedy, all of Spearman.



Tanner Beedy



Spearman High School participated in the Zone One-Act Play contest on Tuesday, March 19, 2002 in Canyon. The play, "The Miss Firecracker Contest," written by Beth Henley, was directed by Mandy Manning. Pictured above are (L-R) Crystal Alvarado as Tessy Mahoney, Erin Boxwell as Elaine Rutledge, Eric Trejo as Mac Sam, Chad Scarborough as Delmount Williams, Tashi Schumann as Carnelle and Michel Huffaker as Popeye Jackson. Crew members not pictured are: Jessica Freeman, Miranda Paul, Nicole Ramon, Travis Brown and Tanner Beedy. Erin Boxwell was named to the All Star Cast and Tashi Schumann and Chad Scarborough were named Honorable Mention.

Editorial

There are many wonderful reasons for living in Spearman.

There is a spirit of cooperation and an amiability that makes this town a great place to live.

One of the groups in this town that adds so very much to our community is the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department.

These are people who willingly risk life and limb over and over again. They do this because they are willing and committed to helping and serving others.

I recently heard someone describe firefighters... "While other people are running out of burning buildings, these folk are running in."

To our local firefighters, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you. Thank you for sacrificing your time, your energy, your talent and your money. Thank you for making this town a safer and better place to live. Thank you for risking your life to protect the citizens of this county.

I feel honored and blessed that you are my friends and neighbors.

Gary Smith

Laugh and Live



by Catherine R. Smith
CathyRSmit@aol.com

I ran across the following story entitled "If I Had My Life To Live Over Again." With Easter approaching, it really made me think. I generally try to live my life in this manner, but it is so easy to get caught up in the "ways of the world." (I hope I succeed before I "graduate.")

If I Had My Life To Live Over Again

I would have invited friends over to dinner even if the carpet was stained and the sofa faded.

I would have eaten the popcorn in the "GOOD" living room and worried much less about the dirt when someone wanted to light a fire in the fireplace.

I would have taken the time to listen to my grandfather ramble about his youth.

I would never have insisted the car windows be rolled up on a summer day because my hair had just been teased and sprayed.

I would have burned the pink candle sculpted like a rose before it melted in storage.

I would have sat on the lawn with my children and not worried about grass stains.

I would have cried and laughed less while watching television and more while watching life.

I would have gone to bed when I was sick instead of pretending the earth would go in holding pattern if I wasn't there for the day.

I would never have bought anything just because it was practical, wouldn't show soil or was guaranteed to last a lifetime.

Instead of wishing away nine months of pregnancy, I'd have cherished every moment realizing that the wonderment growing inside me was the only chance in life to assist God in a miracle.

When my kids kissed me impetuously, I would never have said, "Later. Now go get washed up for dinner."

There would have been more "I love you's" and more "I'm sorry's" but mostly, given another shot at life, I would seize every minute.....look at it and really see it ... live it ... and never give it back.

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

Numbers 6:24-26

Catherine :)



Jocelyn Edwards and Dillon Miller

Engagement Announcement

Frank and Kitty Edwards of Spearman wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Jocelyn Alane to Dillon Derrick Miller. Dillon is the son of Jim & Marlene Miller of Spearman. Jocelyn graduated Summa Cum Laude from Texas Tech University in 2001 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Multidisciplinary Studies. She is employed as a science teacher at Bradley Middle School in San Antonio, Texas. Jocelyn will begin graduate school at the University of Houston in July.

Dillon graduated Magna Cum Laude from Texas Tech University in 2001 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology. He currently attends the University of Texas Medical School at Houston.

The couple will be married June 22, 2002 at San Jacinto Baptist Church in Amarillo, Texas.

Grandparents of the bride are Bobbie and Jack Hart of Amarillo and June Edwards and the late Wayman Edwards of Spearman.

Grandparents of the groom are the late Mary and E.M. "Spud" Moore of Wheeler, Texas and Virginia Miller and the late Rex Miller of Allison, Texas.

Kids' Korner, Inc. Selling Cookie Dough

Kids' Korner, Inc. has frozen cookie dough on hand at the center. Choose from Chocolate Chunk, White Chocolate Macadamia Nut, Sugar, or M&M. We have a few Peanut Butter and Oatmeal Raisin tubs left too. These cookies are so easy and yummy: Just scoop out onto your pan and bake for 10 minutes! Each \$10.00 tub will make approximately 90 cookies. Stop by or call Karen at Kids' Korner (3179) or Paige Burgin (3399).

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Worship: 10:35 a.m.
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Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
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29 S. Bernice • 659-2036
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Minister - Gary Smith

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Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m.
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Wed. Youth Mtg.: 8 p.m.
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Worship: 10:30 a.m.
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First Presbyterian Church)
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High School: 6 p.m. Sunday
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Pastor - Ken Cole

Union Church
31 S. Endicott • 659-2644
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Worship: 10:45 a.m.
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Bible Study: 7 p.m. Wed.
Pastor - Bill Sparks

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Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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New Regulations Mean Short Time-Frame to Secure NAP Coverage Growers of Noninsurable Crops Need to Act Now

College Station, Texas - March 19, 2002 - Federal regulations published today set the stage for better risk protection for growers of non-insurable crops, but leave only a short time for producers to take advantage of the benefits available for crop losses in 2001 and 2002. Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices stand ready to accept applications from producers for coverage available through the Noninsured Assistance Program (NAP).

Crops eligible for NAP coverage are those for which crop insurance is not available, including fruits and vegetables, aquaculture, pecans, turfgass and forage crops. "The new regulations governing NAP give producers the opportunity to purchase affordable protection against crop losses," says John Fuston, State Executive Director for FSA in Texas. "It's critical that producers file their 2001 and 2002 applications for coverage and pay their service fees by April 18, 2002. Like crop insurance, once an application period closes, the opportunity to obtain coverage is gone," he says.

NAP coverage requires a service fee of \$100 per crop, per producer with a \$300 cap per county. Out-of-pocket expenses for any producer will not exceed \$900, even if production occurs in more than three counties. Service fees may be waived for eligible limited

resource producers.

"The new, streamlined program has already begun to benefit Texas growers. To date Texas has dispersed more than \$212,000 for NAP crop losses incurred in 2001," Fuston says.

Under the previous NAP program, coverage was only available when catastrophic losses occurred in a widespread area. New provisions allow for individual coverage tailored to meet a producer's specific needs and allow for a customized crop protection plan. With the elimination of area crop loss provisions, each qualifying individual loss can be addressed based on its own merits.

"Because FSA has the ability to protect against individual losses, response time is quicker and payment to the producer will be at the end of the growing season," says Fuston.

As outlined in the regulations, maintaining eligibility for 2001 and 2002 crops requires producers who otherwise would be late in filing the application apply and pay service fees within 30 days of publication of the rule. NAP continues to require reporting of crop acreage, yields and production as a condition of eligibility. In addition, producers are required to report losses the earlier of 15 days after damaging weather occurs or the date loss becomes apparent.

"Good record-keeping by producers is becoming increasingly more important. This is especially true for NAP because accurate records ensure producers receive the best coverage available under the program," says Fuston.

Fuston explained, if producers timely filed a notice of loss for the 2001 crop year they may be eligible for NAP benefits. However, if this notice of loss was not filed within 15 calendar days of the disaster or the loss became apparent, then the producer is not eligible for 2001.

In addition to filing applications for coverage and paying fees within the next 30 days, NAP crop producers have the opportunity to certify their 2000 crop production to both support their proven yields and submit 2001 crop production records to substantiate loss claims.

"The window of opportunity for NAP coverage for 2001 and 2002 is now down to less than 30 days. So I would encourage interested producers who timely submitted notices of loss on 2001 crops to apply for coverage by April 18, 2002, and encourage 2002 NAP producers to heed this deadline as well," Fuston states.

For more information about NAP and other FSA administered programs, contact your local USDA Service Center or visit the national FSA website at www.fsa.usda.gov.

Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth-March 25, 2002-34.74 feet

Jim didn't hear of any big catches this week, but Buddy Hopper caught an 8# catfish on Saturday, and fishermen are out trying their luck on the better days.

The flock of 2 or 3 hundred white geese intrigue Jim, as he would like to determine whether they are snow geese or Ross's. The geese and ducks have been hanging out in the area of the Lake below the shop. Jim took the scope as an aid, but that morning found only one white goose. The others were out feeding. Kenneth Seyffert writes in Birds of the Texas Panhandle that it is difficult to tell a Lesser Snow Goose from a Ross's Goose. "It is known that hybridization and introgression of the Lesser Snow Goose and Ross's Goose are occurring at such a rate that the latter may be in serious jeopardy as a species."

Easter ducks will be accepted at the Lake. Jack Lane has always hoped there would be ducks on the Kids' Pond that the children could feed, but after the one attempt where Mandy and Jim raised ducklings for the pond, no one has tried it.

Two separate flocks of turkeys have been seen in the Park.

Ed Whitefield, who lives on the very East side of Spearman has his bait shop open again. He has minnows.

ant that looked pretty skinny when he was through with it, he said.

According to the World Book, muskrat meat is very tasty, and some places is sold under the name of "marsh rabbit." Anita Marquez told me the meat was usually fried in Mexico, but the tail and musk glands were kept for medicinal purposes.

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for the birthday cards, gifts, flowers, and many acts of kindness bestowed on me. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

May God bless you all,
Inez Holland

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Cates Men & Boys Wear by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday April 9th

Great Plains Foundation Symposium

AMARILLO - The importance of air and water resources in the Great Plains region is the emphasis of the 2002 Great Plains Foundation Symposium slated here April 1-3.

The event takes place at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West. After an opening reception at 6 p.m. on Monday, April 1, general sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday will begin by 8:30 a.m.

The Great Plains Foundation, established in 1994, was formed to promote and encourage sustainable communities that recognize the interdependence of humans, cultures, natural resources, wildlife and agriculture. The symposium has been held for the past seven years, each year in a different state.

The conference brings together scientists, governmental officials, and the public to help raise awareness of the region's ecosystem through education, conservation and an exchange of ideas, said Jar-

Scoggins-Waite, symposium coordinator.

There is a \$60 registration fee. Advanced registration is recommended. Contact Scoggins-Waite at (620) 227-5024 or by email at gpl@dc5.startech.net. For information and registration details, contact the Great Plains Foundation at (620) 227-5024.

Texas Rep. David Swinford of Dumas will welcome participants on Monday evening at the Ambassador Hotel, where exhibits and student technical posters will be showcased.

The symposium will feature discussions and technical presentations on protecting and using the region's air and water resources. Speakers will cover water conservation, air and groundwater quality assessment, irrigation, regulation of concentrated animal feed operations, wind energy, odor and dust management.

Also included on the program are tours of research facilities hosted by the USDA-ARS and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station

officials at Bushland.

A luncheon keynote speaker, Jarrett Atkinson of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, will focus on groundwater level changes predicted for the Ogallala Aquifer in southwest Kansas, Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle.

A proceedings document containing all technical papers will be published and available for purchase at a later date.

The event is sponsored in part by the Kansas/Nebraska and Oklahoma-Texas area offices of the Bureau of Reclamation, Texas Council of the Soil and Water Conservation Society, Golden Spread Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society, USDA-Agricultural Research Service, Texas A&M Agriculture Program units -- Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas Cooperative Extension -- and several regional commodity organizations and water districts.

"JESUS THE RESURRECTION"



Please join the First United Methodist Church at 407 S. Haney in Spearman for the 11:00 worship service on Easter Sunday, March 31st. The Chancel Choir will present our Easter Cantata entitled "JESUS THE RESURRECTION" under the direction of Trudie Gordon. From the creative team of Joel Lindsey and Sue C. Smith and arranged by Marty Hamby, comes a powerful Easter musical that reflects the joy of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. "JESUS THE RESURRECTION" will take you on a journey through the final weeks of Jesus' life. New songs combined with the classics "I Am" and "I Live" will give you a glimpse into the lives Jesus touched as He fulfilled His Father's will on the way to His ultimate destiny. Soloists will be Randy Kirk, Kent Guthrie, Betty Womble and Mark Schoenhals. Narrators, representing various biblical characters and a present-day follower, will be Norlan Winegarmer, Wayne Meek, Suzanne Gillispie, Brian Gillispie, Keith Hight, Julie Martin and Linda Latta. If you are unable to attend the service you are invited to listen to the broadcast on KRDF radio. May the joys of the Easter Season touch you and your family through this beautiful musical presentation and may you know that you are always welcome at First United Methodist Church.

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11:00 worship service • Easter Sunday, March 31st

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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

GHS Posts Academic Wins

Four GHS students medaled in five UIL district academic events last Tuesday and Wednesday at Amarillo College to advance to the Regional UIL Academic Meet, April 18 and 19 in Levelland.

Competing in the regional meet will be Amy Watley - News Writing, Kade Carthel - Headline Writing and Feature Writing, Sammi Johnson - Accounting, and Cassie Myatt - Mathematics.

A complete listing of GHS placings will be published in a future edition of the Reporter/Statesman.

One-Act Play Advances

"Any Body for Tea," GHS's one-act play advanced to district competition after placing second in zone competition last week in Vega.

Britt Morris and Beth Yanke were named to the all star cast while

Rachel Abernathy and T Jay Sherrill were selected to the honorable mention list.

Boys Ranch, who placed first, and Gruver bested Stratford and Vega in the zone contest, the first stage of UIL play competition.

Members of the cast are Eric Lopez, T.Jay Sherrill, Bot Yanke, Britt Morris, Sammi Johnson, Jenny Hart, Rachel Abernathy, Ashleigh Sherrill, and Ben Williams

The stage crew consists of Lori Swink, Teal Armes, Brandon Casdorff, and Ester Flores. The play is directed by GHS Drama teacher Gwen Parker.

School to Enjoy Easter Break

Gruver schools will dismiss at 12:30 Thursday, March 28, for the Easter holiday. Classes will resume on Tuesday, April 2, at the usual time.

Both Friday, March 29, and Monday, April 1, were snow days that were not used during the school year.

Sympathy Extended

The community expresses its condolences to the Andy Watley family in the loss of Andy's mother, Elsie Watley of Spearman.

Although suffering breathing problems and on oxygen, Elsie was an ardent supporter of Lady Hound Basketball where she was in regular attendance at the games of her granddaughters' Janae and Amy.

Elsie used many copies of the Reporter/Statesman in scrapbooks that she made for her granddaughters, and I tried to do my best when I wrote of her granddaughters accolades, knowing it would be preserved for posterity.

Races Uncontested

Only incumbents filed in both the Gruver ISD Board of Trustees election and the City of Gruver election.

Terry Sherrill and Jody Irwin will hold their school board seats for the next three years while Chad Losgdon will continue as Gruver City Commissioner.

New Face on Main Street

A bright purple door and curtains in the windows of the old pool hall on Main Street have caught the attention of many.

The building has been converted to a center for used clothing and household items by the Gruver Methodist Church.

Known as the Methodist Clothes Closet, the center will be selling items minimal-priced on Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Clothing and household items will be accepted at the center. All items should be clean and in good condition with clothing preferable on hangers.

Tennis Team Vies at Canyon

The Gruver Tennis team faced stiff competition in the Canyon Tennis Tournament over the weekend.

In singles competition Kasey Cazares defeated Straw of Cotton Center 8-4 and then lost to Parsley of Vega (last year's district 1-1A single champ), 0-6, 1-6.

Julie may beat McLarn of Lockney 9-0 and then fell to Braddock of Nazareth 2-8.

Jenny Hart bested 8-2 and then lost to Wilkens of Perryton 2-8.

In boys singles, Garrett Miner downed Hensley of Sunray 8-0, Herbert of Canadian 8-2, and then was defeated by Williams of Rotan 0-6, 0-6.

Colby Red fell to Evans of Hedley 5-8 and Wade of Boys Ranch 5-8.

Chris Clawson was defeated by Wyatt of Tulia 2-8, rebounded to

beat Switzer of Shamrock 8-5, and then lost to Richeson of Sunray 0-8.

Girls doubles action saw Judy Luciano and Ethel Flores defeat Brazier/Jackson of Tulia 9-8 (8-6) and then lose to Ragsdale/Brecheen of Perryton 2-8.

The team of Teal Armes and Beth Yanke bested Durham/Miller of Lockney 8-3, fell to Diaz/Mendoza of Hart 10-8, and to Clevinger/Meyer of Vega 6-8.

The Laina Grottegut/Sammi Johnson team trounced Galen/Loya to Tulia 8-1, before losing to Widener/Gurres of Friona 8-1, and Ward/Sims of Wellington 2-6, 2-6.

In boys doubles Aaron Body and Wade Steward edged Fort Elliott 9-8 (9-7) before losing to Miami 4-8.

The team of Carlos Borunda and Cass Cooper lost to Hart 6-8, came back to beat Tulia 8-1 and Boys Ranch 8-3 before losing to teammates Carthel/Howe 4-8.

The duo of Kade Carthel and Chad Howe lost to Hedley 5-8, then rebounded for three consecutive wins over Lockney 8-5, Wheeler 8-4, Borunda/Cooper 8-4, before losing the consolation title to Fort Elliott 6-8.

(Thanks to coach Mayhew for his Gruver tennis report each week.)

Gruver Relatives Win Honors

Krystle Satrum, the granddaughter of Leona Stavlo, has won the Division III National Championship in the 200 yard breaststroke while also shattering the Division III record for that event.

With a time of 2:01.35, Satrum battered the previous national record of 2:01.78.

The talented swimmer also gained a bronze medal in the 100 yard backstroke at the NCAA Championships held at the University of Miami in Oxford, Ohio.

Satrum, a sophomore at Franklin and Marshall College in Pennsylvania, is the 22nd swimmer to become an All-American in the college's history, and the first since 1998.

She is the daughter of Randy and Alice (Stavlo) Satrum.

Albert Pat Blankenship, the brother of Sonny Blankenship of Gruver, has been named Oldham County Man of the Year for 2001. A graduate of Morse High School, Blankenship attended Frank Phillips College where he played basketball and was president of the student body. He later attended Texas Tech and then West Texas State University where he received his Bachelor and Masters Degrees.

His first job was serving as principal and coach at Masterson School near Dumas. He then served thirty years as superintendent of Adrian schools until his retirement in 1999. He returned to serve as interim superintendent in the fall of 2001.

In his introduction as Man of the Year, Blankenship was cited for his attitude of always wanting what was best for the student. Through this concern, he influenced and molded the lives of many young people and strengthened the community.

He and his wife Pat, a retired school teacher, continue to live in Adrian. They have a daughter Sherry Hale of Adrian, and two sons Pat of Canyon and David of McKinney.

Brenda Davis, the wife of former resident Wayne Davis, has been inducted into the 2002 Edition of International Who's Who of Entrepreneurs.

The International Who's Who of Entrepreneurs recognizes highly accomplished executives and professional for their outstanding professional and civic achievements.

Brenda and Wayne have recently opened a Saladmaster dealership in Canyon known as Total Health Systems

The couple has been with the Saladmaster company since 1998 and recently were promoted to their own dealership in October of 2001.

Their dealership has received the

Silver Star Award, which recognizes the top dealer in the Saladmaster Company, in four of the five months that it has operated.

Davis is the son of C.A. and Gerry Davis of Gruver.

Little Miss Glass Arrives

Bailey Lynne Glass arrived at 5:33 p.m. Thursday, March 21, 2002, to bless the home of Tim and Lexy (Spivey) Glass of Amarillo.

Miss Bailey weighed 5 pounds and 5 ounces and was 18 and 1/2 inches long.

The new arrivals grandparents are Brad and Gyene Spivey of Gruver and Rita Hansford of Dumas. Her great grandparents are Glade and Phyllis Johnson of Hardesty, Hix and Charlene Spivey of Gruver, and Leroy Hansford of Dumas

Track Teams Fare Well at Booker

The GHS Hound Track Team took first place while the Lady Hounds finished fourth in the Kiowa Relays at Booker

Medalist for the Lady hounds were: Discus - Lisa Johnson, 2nd, 110.5'; Shot Put - Johnson 1st, 33' 8"; 3200 - Elizabeth Duncan, 3rd, 14:57.2; 800 Meter Run - Meagan Knight, 3rd, 2:41.5; 100 Meter Dash - Christi Clift, 3rd, 13.53; 200 Meter Dash - Clift, 2nd, 28.37; 400 Meter Relay - Gruver, 2nd, 55.21

Medaling for the Hounds were: Long Jump - Hutch Reed, 1st 18 1/4; Pole Vault - Zach Christian, 1st, 11'; 3200 - Oscar Cruz, 1st, 11:26.1; 400 Relay - Gruver, 2nd, 46.93; 100 Meter Dash - Christian, 3rd., 11:67; 400 Meter Dash - Jose Rodriquez, 357.25; 200 Meter Dash - David Hernandez, 1st, 24:18.2; 1600 Meter Run - Cruz, 2nd, 5:22.2; 1600 Meter Relay - Gruver, 1st, no time reported.

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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

March 28
Birthdays - Ryan Renteria, Roma Tomlinson, Janet Cudd, Mandi Lair, Ray Hawkins, Jarrett Hendricks, Ross Jarvis, Byrniece Callaway, Rick Riggins, Carlos Castillo, Janet Scarborough, Mickey Schoenhals, Mark Hodges, Verna Strawn, Colten King, Tyrell King
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Larry Clawson, Mr. & Mrs. Howard Hefley, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Tipps, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Carter

March 29
Birthdays - Lacy Barkley, Dixie Karlin, Joshua Kirby, Jessica Stork, Josephine Salgado, Scott Beedy, Melissa Taylor, Wanda Burke, Tiki Farrar, Chad Guthrie, Dallan Scroggs, David West, Marg Cook, Janis Maupin, Josh Harris, Jeann Thompson, Scot Martin, Ruth Shields, Ramon Garcia Jr., Greyson Karlin
Anniversaries - Bernie & Steve Ryan

March 30
Birthdays - Jesus Favela, Loni Lamb, Vi Hornsby, Mrs. Elmer Longley, Nikki Strawn, Grady Cline, Denae Baker, Jimmy Blain, Heather Cline, Krystal Burkhammer, Shane Atwood, Mike Schick, Marvin Sparks, Dorothy Longley
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Tom Spivey, Mr. & Mrs. Ruben De Santiago

March 31
Birthdays - Reaetta Gammon, Crystal Gruver, Ken Jones, Comfort Winders, Kay Patterson, Nellie Buchanan, Dionne Pencille, Santiago Tercero Jr., Johnny Vernon, Cheryl Linde, Jolinda Wilson, David Flowers, Cortney Valdez, Teresa Carter, Weston Castillo, Kenton Johnson
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Sparkman, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Miser, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Bass, Mr. & Mrs. Dan Carthel, Mr. & Mrs. Allan Beasley, Mr. & Mrs. David Miser

April 1
Birthdays - Cynthia Henson, Matt Messer, Chris Stork, Wayne Ware, Bob Hohertz, Lorie Acevedo, Jack Duncan, Tanner Brown, Elizabeth Duncan, Ashlynn Miner

April 2
Birthdays - Margaret Odom,

Dorothy O'Connell, Norma Hermosillo, Kyle Keim, Steve Templeton, Pam Barber, Phillip Turner, Amy Schoenhals, Paulene Galvon, Eugene Sadler
Anniversaries - Bob & Debra Dennis

April 3
Birthdays - Bob Gillispie, Don Rempel, Brenda Rudolph, Pam Buzzard, Teri Taylor, Bill Gaither, Doris Beck, Jeff Williamson, Eric Varnon, Ryan Noble, Jared Bass, Tracy Graham, Katie Baehler, Betty Davis

April 4
Birthdays - Frank Pittman, Sandy TeBeest, Glenn Mackie, Byran Jones, Billy Snider, Lola Salgado, Monte Morris, Randall Schnell, Mark Landon Brown, Carlos Lopez, Midge Mahaffy, Don Ladd, Ruby Hull, Ramona Reynolds, Violet Lee, David Turner, Brandon Traylor, Ayana Rosales
Anniversaries - Rick & Elanie Morris

April 5
Birthdays - Becky Cassidy, Jimmy Finley, Carrie Pressley, Vana Stapleton, Steve TeBeest, Carla Brown, W.E. Sparks, Dickie Allen, Juanita Rodriguez, Deann Green, Deanne Ochoa, Paul Welch, Jimmie Davis, Irene Auld, Darla Jenkins, Leon Bagwell, Wendell Ralston, Kelcee Rex, Sara Jenkins, Vanna Reid
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Jack Weldon

April 6
Birthdays - Margaret Ralston, Trey Roberts, Jerry Sparks, Eddie Rogers, Cindy Patterson, Bailey Lee Patterson, Redonna Moore, Cameron Kunsleman, Douglas Barnes, Tim Wooley, Ann Sheets, Oberto Balderama Jr.
Anniversaries - Dale & Onie Moyer, Kenny & Brenda Red, Mr. & Mrs. Skipper Beal, Mr. & Mrs. Emit Schmidt

April 7
Birthdays - Margaret Bell, Kallie Cluck, Will Evans, Jeannie (Potts) Dawkins, Sharlet Slough, Sammie Stavlo, Shawn Thompson, Kyle Winter, Kenneth Brown, Raymond Kirk, Jo McLaughlin, Wallace Berner, Jo Nell Grayson, Michael Brogdon, Beth Lesly, Denise Torrea, Tashaia Duncan, Linda Winegarner, Laura Beth Stedje, Seth Clemmons, Joshua Scott Bullard, Lorene Fulce, Denise Apodaca, Mason Fletcher, Greg Evans
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Donald Jackson, Mr. & Mrs. Monty Cassidy

Our Deepest Sympathy

ELSIE OSTWALD WATLEY



SPEARMAN - Elsie Ostwald Watley, 75, died Sunday, March 24, 2002 in Spearman, Texas. Services were held at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27, in the First United Methodist Church in Spearman, with Ken Cole, pastor, and Jerry Moore, pastor of Gruver United Methodist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Watley was born August 27, 1926 in Ft. Morgan, Colorado. She became a registered nurse and worked as Vega's school nurse and was an RN at Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford, Texas. After retiring, she lived in Dalhart and Clarendon, where she was engaged in farming and ranching. Elsie moved to Spearman in 1981, where

she has lived for the past 20 years.

Elsie was active in the Methodist Church and served as United Methodist Women's president. She was a member of the Hansford County Extension Club and had the Homemakers Yearbook dedicated to her in 1991 and 1997. She won the Heart of Family and Community Education Award in 1997 as the outstanding member of District 1 for the state of Texas. She also enjoyed attending her grandchildren's activities.

Elsie is survived by three sisters, Florence Weitzel of Ft. Morgan, CO, Mary Ann Pollack of Cannon City, CO, and Eleanor Painter of Billings, MT. She has four children, Julie Aleman of Amarillo, Andy Watley of Gruver, Roy Watley of Vega and Brian Watley of Spearman. She has eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Julia Ostwald.

Her family requests memorials be to Hansford Hospice, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, Texas 79081.

Thank You

The families of Josephine Fletcher wish to express to each one of you our love and thankfulness for each expression of sympathy during our time of bereavement. We cherish each one of you and thank God for you.

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Postcard Photo Contest

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Entry deadline is March 30th. Entry must be photographed in Hansford County. Submit one 4x6 for postcard and one 8x10 glossy dry mount for display. 15 winners will go into the book of postcards and 5 more will be named honorable mention to be included in the display and any shows that become available. Prizes and awards will be announced at a later date.

Call the Spearman Chamber of Commerce office at 659-5555 for more information.

Memorial Day Wreaths

The Arts & Crafts Ladies of the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center are currently taking orders for Memorial Day Wreaths. Please call Kathy Bryant at 659-3866 to place orders and to let them know your flower and color preference before supplies are bought.

Walk Across Texas

Does your fitness routine need a boost? Sign up for the 8-week Walk Across Texas walking program, March 24 through May 18, sponsored across the state by the Texas Cooperative Extension Service. Participants form teams of 8 people with one designated as the team captain and have a friendly competition to see who can log the most miles walking, jogging, biking, etc. Members are to keep records on the miles they walk individually, and report each week to their team captain. Walking for 8 weeks helps you stay in the routine or form a new habit of walking. Weekly accounting gives more motivation. Miles will be based on time spent exercising. Every 15 minutes of exercise equals 1 mile. Call Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent, at 659-4130 or 733-2901, for more information.

Marjorie Urban Memorial Scholarship

The Marjorie Urban Memorial Scholarship Committee is accepting applications for the 2002-2003 school year. The committee anticipates this to be a \$1000 scholarship, funded at \$500 per semester. The scholarship is limited to students majoring in music or religion, but not limited to 2001 graduates. Applications may be picked up and returned to Peryton National Bank, or your high school counselor. The deadline is April 1st. For more information, call (806) 435-9641.

Holt Club Scholarship

The Holt TEEA Club is accepting scholarship applications for the 2002-2003 school year. Students can obtain applications by contacting Glenda Guthrie, Spearman High School Counselor, or Jessica Holt at 659-2675. The scholarship is not limited to a specific major. Deadline for application is April 29, 2002.

Spearman Blood Drive

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will host a Spearman Blood Drive on Monday, April 1, 2002 from 3-7 p.m. in Meadows Hall in The O'Loughlin Center. Donors are reminded to eat a good nutritional meal and drink plenty of fluids before donation.

Spearman Area Kids Filmfest

Child Evangelism Fellowship is bringing the "Jesus" Film for Children to the Lyric Theatre on Saturday, April 13 and Sunday, April 14, at 3 p.m. Free tickets will be distributed to children in Spearman, Gruver and Morse.

Hansford Hospital Auxiliary Spring Luncheon

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary Spring Luncheon will be held April 1, 2002, at noon at the First Christian Church. Members are encouraged to attend and bring a salad.

Lyndon Petty To Speak At Union Church

Pastor Bill Sparks and members of the Union Church located at 31 S. Endicott are extending an invitation to all in the area to attend special services beginning at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Easter Sunday, March 31st and continuing April 1st-3rd at 7 p.m. The speaker is Lyndon Petty of Commerce, TX. He has pastored, evangelized and also traveled with Southern Gospel Quartets for more than thirty years. Call 659-5073 for more information.

Diabetes...Keep It In Check Seminar

On Thursday, April 11th, Angela Overbay, Registered Pharmacist with Baptist St. Anthony Hospital, will speak from 12-1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Spearman Church of Christ. Overbay will speak on how different diabetic medications work in your body, why they are so important to you, and how to take them correctly. She will also discuss appropriate non-prescription drugs which are considered unlikely to affect diabetes control. This meeting is the first in a series for the spring on managing diabetes, sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension Service. This free program is open to everyone. Donations for lunch will be accepted. Please call Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent, at 659-4131 or 733-2901 for more information.

Pringle-Morse Board of Trustees Discussion

The Pringle-Morse Board of Trustees invites anyone interested to attend a discussion on "Desirable Superintendent Characteristics" from 7-8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9, 2002 in the school cafeteria. The Board is in the selection process for a new superintendent. The application deadline is April 5, 2002. The Board will review applications and narrow the search on April 12th, and will interview candidates on April 18th, 19th and 22nd. The Board and consultant will prepare for follow-up interviews on April 23rd, and will interview finalists on April 25th, 26th and 29th. The Board will visit the home district of the finalist/s on May 1st and 2nd, and plans to extend a contract offer on May 3, 2002.

David Patillo To Speak In Borger

David Patillo will speak in the Church of God, 700 Franklin, in Borger, on Sunday, March 31st at 6 p.m.

Spearman Swim Team to Prepare for Season

Spearman Swim Team 2002 will begin soon. The last day to order swimsuits will be Monday, April 1st. Please call Kitty Edwards at 659-3773 to order, or for more information. A deposit will also be required to order the suit. Spearman swim meet will be held on July 13th. Each swim team member is required to swim at least two meets. For more information about costs and meets, contact Kitty Edwards at 659-3773.

Hansford County Library Memorial Fund Established

A Memorial Fund has been set up at the Hansford County Library for the purpose of purchasing a microfilm reader/printer for student & genealogy research at the library. If you would like to donate to this fund please contact Sheri Benton at 659-2231.

AARP Offers Free Tax Help

AARP Tax-Aide is in Spearman at the Hansford County Library, 122 Main Street, every Tuesday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. AARP Tax-Aide is a free, quality and confidential service that prepares tax returns and answers tax questions from February 5th through April 9th. Services are available to all taxpayers with middle- to low-income, with special attention to those age 60 and older. It is administered through the AARP Foundation, in cooperation with the IRS. For more information, call 1-888-AARP NOW (1-888-227-7669), or visit their web-site at www.aarp.org/taxaide/, or contact Richard Gaines at 659-2853.

Project Graduation

The parents of the Senior Class of 2002 will sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement exercises on Friday, May 24th. To encourage the graduates to stay the entire night, door prizes are awarded throughout the evening. In addition, graduates can earn paper monies through their participation in various games so that prizes can be purchased. The graduation party will culminate with the distribution of grand prizes.

Prizes, gift certificates, and cash are needed for the evening's gifts. If you, the community, who supported and encouraged these seniors these past 13 years of school, would be willing to share in this final "Class of 2002" memory, making this project special, please call Steve or Sheri Benton at 659-3568, 659-2231 or 659-3743; or Teresa Maestas at 659-5544.

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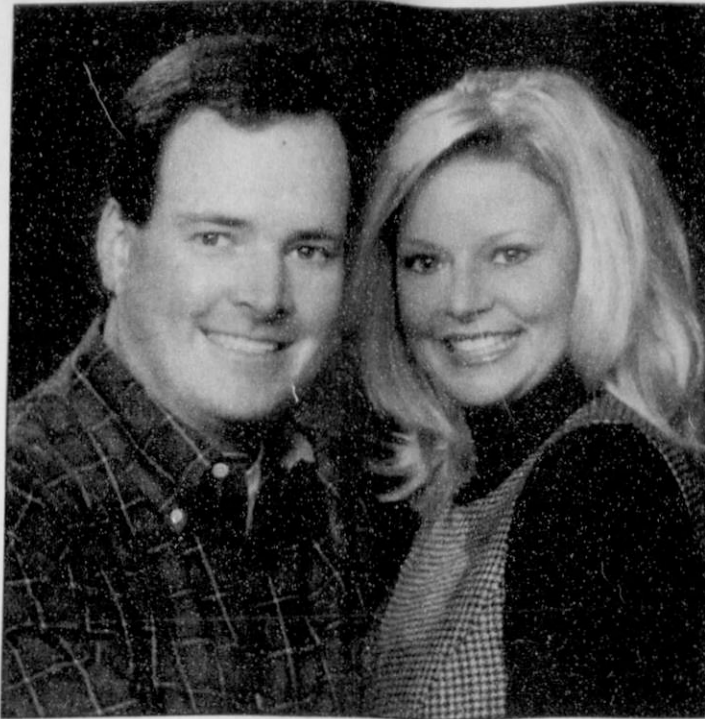
Engagement Announcement

Clyde and Beryl Waddell of Lubbock wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Waddell of Grapevine, to Lee Bob Harper of College Station. Lee Bob is the son of Tony Harper and Mike and Lee Wilhelm of Gruver.

The couple plan a June 8, 2002 wedding at the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Jennifer is a graduate of Coronado High School in Lubbock, and a 1995 graduate of Texas Tech University. She is a Performance Consultant in Training and Development at Fidelity Investments.

Lee Bob is a graduate of Gruver High School, and a 1998 graduate of Texas A&M University. He will graduate in May 2002 from the Texas A&M Vet School.



Engagement Announcement

Shelley Anne Stedje and Bryon Matthew Singleton wish to announce their engagement. Shelley is the daughter of the late Dennis and Kathy Stedje of Gruver. Bryon is the son of the late Eustace Bryon Singleton Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis of Amarillo.

The couple plan a July 6, 2002 wedding in Amarillo.

Shelley is a 1990 graduate of Gruver High School, and a 1994 graduate of Texas Christian University with a degree in Education. She is a teacher with the Amarillo Independent School District.

Bryon is a 1991 graduate of Tascosa High School, and a 2000 graduate of West Texas A&M University with a degree in Communications. He is employed at TML Incorporated.



Engagement Announcement

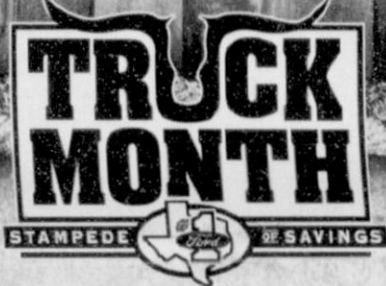
Jim and Betty Roberts of Gruver, TX wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Autumn Lean Roberts, to David Mark Tausch of Borger, TX. David is the son of Ms. Billye C. Alexander of Adkins, TX and Mr. Milton Tausch of LaVeria, TX.

The couple plan a June 8, 2002 wedding at the First Baptist Church in Gruver, TX.

Autumn graduated from high school in 1998. She attends West Texas A&M University and will graduate in August of 2002 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Finance. She is currently employed by Bank America.

David graduated from Loudanton High School. He is employed at Zachry in Borger, TX.

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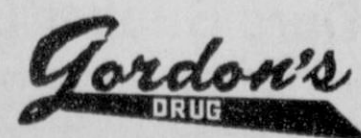
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Thank You

We would like to express our thanks to everyone who brought food, sent flowers, came by to visit, and who prayed for our loved one during her illness.

We would also like to thank Beverly Cook and Ken Cole, the women of the First United Methodist Church who provided dinner for us, and Lynanne for the beautiful music. We would also like to thank Rosetta Barrera, who was exceptional, as well as Lelia, Ann, Erin and Verna Lee for their concern. Also to all the wonderful people at Harington Cancer Center and all her wonderful friends.

Thanks to all who donated to the cemetery fund and to Hospice on her behalf. Everything that everyone did was greatly appreciated and will never be forgotten. Again, thank you all so very much.

The Family of Pearl Pierce
Maureen, Mike & David; Rick & Dezi & Girls; Mike & Kim & Lyn;
and all her other family members

Thank You

The family of Eddie Papay would like to thank everyone for all the kindness and concern that has been shown to our family during our recent loss. Especially to the Morse community for all the food, visits, cards, memorials, and prayers that have been bestowed upon us. Everyone has been so caring and we know we aren't alone in dealing with our loss. If we have failed to acknowledge your kindness with a written thank-you, please know you are greatly appreciated, too.

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It is with a heavy heart that we let you go
Because we all love you so
More than you will ever know.

You were a brave soul and fought to the end
May God keep us all till we meet again
Goodbye our beloved son, brother, uncle, daddy, Grandpa and friend.

by Milana Reising
in Memory of Eddie Papay
March 11, 2002

March - National Social Work Month

According to the National Association of Social Workers' Code of Ethics, professional social workers are dedicated to service for the welfare of mankind, to the disciplined use of a recognized body of knowledge about human beings and their interactions, and to the martialing of community

resources to promote the well-being of all without discrimination.

The dedication of a Social Worker may seem complex, but for Director of Social Work at Hansford County Hospital District, Erin Bergin, and Kathie Harbison, it is simple. Their dedication is to people.

Erin Bergin has been a certified social worker in Texas since 1982 and has worked with the young, the elderly, the abused and the mentally challenged.

A 1982 graduate of Kansas State University with a Bachelor of Social Work degree, she is a volunteer for the advisory board of the Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority, the Hansford/Ochiltree County Juvenile Probation Advisory Council, and the Panhandle Community Services Board of Directors.

Ms. Bergin was awarded Social Worker of the Year for outstanding service to the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) and the social work profession by the Amarillo NASW Chapter in March

2000.

Erin Bergin was named director of social services for Hansford County Hospital District in 1994. In that capacity she works with Home Health, Hansford Hospice, Hansford Manor, and Hansford Hospital, including the emergency room and the swing bed program. Ms. Bergin and her husband, David, have two children, Lauren, 13, and John David, 9. They live in Gruver.

Kathie Harbison was graduated

with her Social Work degree (BSW) from West Texas A&M in 1987. She has worked in the social work field for approximately 15 years. Ms. Harbison is married to Rick Harbison of Guymon, and they have two children, Deirde, 6, and William, 3. Ms. Harbison is currently employed by Hansford Manor as a contract social worker two to three days each week. She also is employed by Guymon Home Health and Hospice as the Social Worker.

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I also, wish to thank my teammates, Beverly Antaiek, Colleen Burkehammer, Marsha Neely, Cathy Smith, and Laura Hadley. We truly had a blast walking and talking for such a good cause (I enjoy that for no cause, as many of you will attest.)

Until next year! God Bless.
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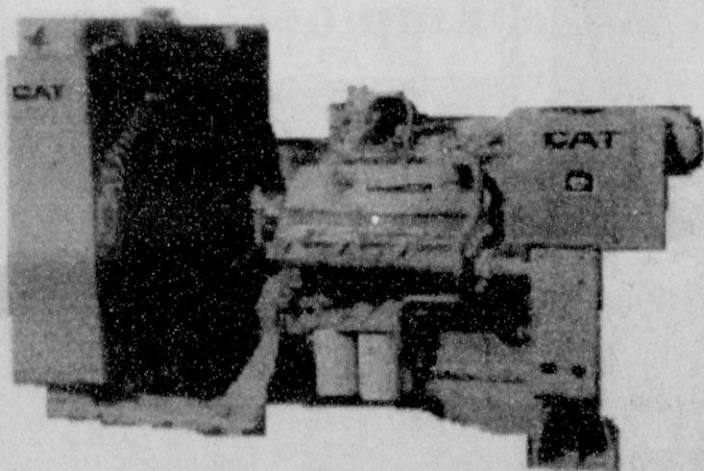
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SHS Sports News

What's Happening this Week

Spearman Booster Club Meeting Tuesday, April 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at the high school. We will be discussing the Athletic Banquet and booster club scholarships. Please make plans to attend!

Track

The Spearman Track teams will be running this Friday and Saturday at the Sunray Relays. This is usually a good meet with great competition so make plans to attend.

Golf

The Golf teams will travel to Dumas to play in the Sunray Golf Tournament. The tournament was postponed a day due to weather and it will be played on Tuesday. This is the last tournament before district, so let's hope our golf team will be finely tuned for district.

Tennis

The Tennis teams will be in action in Amarillo at the Amarillo Relays. The competition will be fierce, but I know our teams will do well! The tournament will be played this Friday and Saturday. Good luck to all the Lynx and Lynxettes!

Spearman Invitational Tennis Tournament

Boys Doubles

Adam Cherry-Kevin Beedy: Cherry-Beedy 6-6, Davis-Foster (Perryton) 0-1; Cherry-Beedy - Semi-finals 6-6, Lechuga-Satterfield (Sunray) 0-0; Cherry-Beedy - Finals 6-6, Heatwole-Culver (Canadian) 0-2
Chad Scarborough-Russell Sheets: Scarborough-Sheets 2-0, Heatwole-Culver (Canadian) 6-6; Scarborough-Sheets 7-4-6, Clawson-Red (Gruver) 6-6-7

Coach Walker's Comments: Scarborough and Sheets played much better in the first set of their second match. Beedy and Cherry won the boys doubles championship.

Girls Singles

Keilee Goodheart: Goodheart 8, Christian (Gruver) 3; Goodheart 8, Mann (Perryton) 1; Goodheart - Semi-finals 2-7-3, Wilkins (Perryton) 6-6-6; Goodheart - 3rd Place - 6-6, Gage (Perryton) 4-3
Elsa Vargas: Vargas 2, Ortiz (Sunray) 8; Vargas 7, Schaefer (Canadian) 9

Coach Walker's Comments: Vargas lost a close match to the consolation champion. Elsa is improving. Keilee Goodheart met Wilkins from Perryton in the semi-finals for the second week in a row. Keilee split sets with Wilkins this time and had a chance to win. Keilee finished third.

Canyon Tennis Tournament

Boys Doubles

Adam Cherry-Kevin Beedy: Cherry-Beedy 8, Craig-Forrester (Boys Ranch) 0; Cherry-Beedy 8, Jahnle-Gober (Canadian) 0; Quarterfinals - Cherry-Beedy 6-6, Young-Coffman 4-1; Semi-finals - Cherry-Beedy 6-6, Roach-Roach (Miami) 1-0; Finals -Cherry-Beedy 6-6, Heatwole-Culver (Canadian) 2-0

Coach Walker's Comments: There were over 30 boys doubles teams in this tournament. Kevin and Adam won 1st place. They played well.

Girls Singles

Keilee Goodheart: Goodheart 8, Patterson (Boys Ranch) 6; Goodheart 6, Daniels (Tulia) 8
Elsa Vargas: Vargas 1, Grimsley (Fritch) 8; Vargas 5; Bolin (Hedley) 8

Coach Walker's Comments: This is a big tournament. Keilee and Elsa faced some good players and got a little more experience out of this tournament.

Spearman Track Meet-Varsity Girls

Discus: Goodson - 4th; Shot: Gillaspie - 2nd; Long Jump: Shieldknight - 1st; Triple Jump: Shieldknight - 2nd; High Jump: Smith - 3rd, Cazares - 4th; Pole Vault: Edwards - 2nd, Harbour - 5th; 3200 Meters: Flowers - 6th; 400 Relay: Spearman - 2nd; 100 Hurdles: Shieldknight - 1st, Crossland - 5th; 800 Relay: Spearman - 2nd; 300 Hurdles: Smith - 2nd; 1600 Meters: Flowers - 4th, Bulls - 6th; 1600 Relay: Spearman - 3rd

Spearman Track Meet-Varsity Boys

Discus: Shufeldt - 3rd, Munoz - 4th; Shot: Shufeldt - 1st, Herrington - 3rd; Long Jump: Miller - 1st, Bynum - 2nd; Triple Jump: Smith - 1st, Miller - 2nd; Pole Vault: Baker - 3rd, Meisner - 4th; 3200 Meters: Cherry - 4th; 800 Meters: Duniho - 2nd; 110 Hurdles: Vasquez - 2nd; 100 Meters: Baker - 3rd; 400 Meters: Miller - 3rd, Flores - 5th; 300 Hurdles: Vasquez - 2nd; 200 Meters: Bynum - 3rd; 1600 Meters: Lozano - 5th; 1600 Relay: Spearman - 2nd

Spearman Track Meet-Junior Varsity Girls

Discus: Gibson - 1st, Vanderburg - 2nd; Shot: Vanderburg - 2nd; Triple

Jump: Garcia - 1st; High Jump: Martin - 2nd; Pole Vault: Gillaspie - 3rd; 3200 Meters: Gibson - 5th; 400 Relay: Spearman - 2nd; 800 Meters: Gillaspie - 6th; 100 Meters: Lozano - 2nd, Garcia - 5th; 400 Meters: Kern - 4th; 200 Meters: Kern - 2nd; 1600 Meters: Gibson - 4th; 1600 Relay: Spearman - 4th

Canadian Golf Tournament

Spearman Girls: Leticia Gonzales - 129, Loree Espinosa - 132, Leslie Goodson - 133
Spearman Boys: Travis Brown - 81, Nicholas Benton - 105, Tanner Hand - 78, Lance Baker - 91, Tracy Brown - 88, Total: 338
Individual Score: Tanner Beedy - 99
The varsity Lynx finished in 3rd place behind Perryton (2nd) and Canadian (3rd).

Pantex Relays-Varsity Lynxettes

Discus: Amanda Goodson - 5th; Long Jump: Clara Shieldknight - 4th; High Jump: Cayla Smith - 4th; Pole Vault: Macy Harbour - 2nd, Jentry Edward - 3rd; 3200 Meters: Ashlee Flowers - 5th; 100 Hurdles: Clara Shieldknight - 1st; 800 Relay: Spearman (Vaquera, Harbour, Edwards, Shieldknight) - 1st; 300 Hurdles: Cayla Smith - 6th; 1600 Relay: Spearman (Smith, Edwards, Davila, Harbour) - 6th
*New School Record
Lynxettes were 6th overall with 59 points



The Spearman Lions Club recently served milk and donuts to 350 students at Gus Birdwell Elementary in Spearman as one of their annual service projects. Pictured above are Lion Lenny Pecha, student Bryce Jarvis and Lion Alton Ellsworth.

Gladiola Flower Club

The Gladiola Flower Club opened the year 2002 with a Spring Luncheon in the home of Gwen Smith. The tables were decorated with spring flower arrangements and colored Easter eggs. The blessing was offered by Kathleen Sutton. Year books were passed out to each member. Verna Brown called the meeting to order. Minutes and correspondence was read. Virginia Trindle gave the treasury report. Ann Flowers was appointed to serve as scholarship chairman, program chairman, Charlie Baker announced that meals on wheels would be delivered in April by club members. The Flower Club will purchase one of the Windmill Association tiles for our club. Members present were: Diekie Allen, Charlsie Baker, Verna Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Betty Jean Davis, Ann Flowers, Estelle Jackson, Pam Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Norma Jean Mackie, Eloise Renner, Pam Schnell, Kathleen Sutton, Virginia Trindle and hostess Gwen Smith.



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NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION
TPDES Registration No. WQ0004346-000
APPLICATION. FREEMAN FAMILY RANCH, LTD. d.b.a. - Freeman Feedlot, Inc., PO Box 589, Texhoma, Texas 73949 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a new TPDES Registration No. WQ0004346-000 to authorize the applicant to operate an existing Beef Cattle facility at a maximum capacity of 35,000 head in Sherman and Hansford Counties, Texas. The application was received by TRNCC on May 23, 2001. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this registration except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land. The existing facility is located on Sherman County Road 30, approximately 3 miles south of the intersection of Sherman County Road 30 and Texas (OK) County Road 25, said intersection being

approximately 7 miles due east of Texhoma, in Sherman and Hansford Counties, Texas. The facility is located in an unnamed drainage area in Segment No. 0100 of the Canadian River Basin. The application is available for inspection by the public during normal business hours at Texhoma (Texas) City Hall, 1008 S. 6th Street, Texhoma, Texas and Hansford County Public Library, 122 Main Street, Gruver, Texas. PUBLIC COMMENT: Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements for the registration and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the application for registration and a response to all comments. INFORMATION: Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, PO Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the registration process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us. Issued: February 28, 2002
LaDonna Castañuela, Chief Clerk
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission
1(3-28-02)B

LEGAL NOTICE
The Gruver Independent School District will receive bids until 11 a.m. on April 5, 2002 for an oil, gas and mineral lease of school-owned land located in Hansford County, Texas, Block 2 GH&H Survey Tract #1, Section 305. Bids will be reviewed at the regular April 2002 School Board of Trustee meeting. Please submit bids to: Gruver ISD, Attn: Randy Reid, PO Box 650, Gruver, TX 79040. The District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
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Spearman students named to the District 6-AA all district basketball team are (left to right, front row) Mindee Gillaspie - first team; Cheryl Gibson - first team, Keilee Goodheart, first team and Clara Shieldknight - honorable mention.. (Back Row) Colton Miller, Tanner Beedy, and Kevin Beedy. Those named to the academic all district team are Lynxettes Jentry Edwards, Ashlee Flowers, Cheryl Gibson, Laura Gillaspie, Mindee Gillaspie, Keilee Goodheart, Clara Shiedlknight, Cayla Smith, Jocelyn Whitefield, and Audrey Winegarner. Lynx named to the academic all district team were Lance Baker, Kevin Beedy, John Brock, Adam Cherry, Colton Miller, and Taylor Simpson

Windmill Memorial Brick Fence

by Dwayne Mitchell
As the International Windmill's Convention in June of 2002 draws ever nearer, the Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Association continues to make preparations for that event to be here in Spearman.

The memorial brick fence that will be a part of the windmill park will be constructed beginning sometime in the spring, depending on the weather. Bob McGaha and the Spearman High School FFA will be in charge of construction of that wall. If you want a brick to be included in the wall, it will be \$50.00 and limited to 3 lines. If you want a tile, it is \$100.00 and can contain ten lines. The brick is, well, the size of a brick, but the tile is about 10 inches square.

Some individuals are buying a brick and listing family members; others are buying bricks or tiles in memory of family members or individuals. A logo can be reproduced, if desired, so businesses or companies can also buy tiles or bricks. A proof of each brick or tile will be sent to the Chamber of Commerce office so you can see what your brick or tile will look like before it is finally sent.

Bricks and tiles are being sold at the Chamber of Commerce office and at Hansford Library. If you want more information contact Sheri Benton, co-chairman, at Hansford Library or Gina



Five Gruver High School students have been cited with District 1-1-A honors for their basketball play during the 2002 season. Those selected include Lisa Johnson - first team, Kade Carthel - first team, Teal Armes - first team, Chad Howe - first team, and Brandi Griffin - second team.

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