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Catherine Smith

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elling the life story of Jesus Christ with the spectacular use of music and telling the life story of Jesus Christ with the spectacular use of music and
drama．Dramatic lighting and special effects enhance the audience＇s experience，but it is the simple message of the love，forgiveness and acceptance that Christ brought to this world that touches their hearts and
soul．The Pageant takes the audience back 2，000 years to experience the ife of Christ．
Featuring new music and a completely new script every year，the Pageant always remains fresh and exciting．This year the Pageant is enti－
tled＇Come Just As You Are＂and is told from the viewpoint of the prodi－ tled＇Come Just As You Are＂and is told from the viewpoint of the prodi－ gal son and his older brother
The dates for this year＇s presentations are Friday，December 17th， hrough Monday，December 20th．Evening presentations are at $7: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ ．
with Saturday and Sunday afternoon matinees at $3: 00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ with Saturday and Sunday afternoon matinees at $3: 00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ ．
Tickets are free and can be obtained Tom the Music Ministry Office located at the east entrance of the church at 4000 Mays Ave beginning Monday，November 29th．For further ticket information？call（806） 371 －
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Coping with Grief During the Holidays
submitted by Rev．Ken Cole
Family gatherings．Tokens of thanks and gifts of joy．
Food overflowing the tables．Logs crackling softly in the
distance．Holidays trigger happy memories with every
sight and sound．But it is precisely at these happy times
when the loss of a loved one can be feit the strongest．It
is a time to remember what is missing．
＇Rather than being times of family togetherness，shar－－
ing and thanksgiving，the holidays can bring feelings of
sadness，loss and emptiness for many people who have
experienced death，＂according to Dr．Alan Wolfelt，noted
author and grief educator．
＂Since love does not end with death，holidays can
renew this sense of personal grief，a feeling of loss unlike
that experienced in the routine of daily living．And，though
society encourages everyone to join in the holiday spirit，
it can be hard，as memories of the one who has died
come rushing back with full force．＂
In addition to clergy，many people turn to their commu－
nity funeral home director for information on coping with
grief．Funeral directors continue their services beyond the
funeral itself and are an excellent resource for books，free
pamphlets，seminars，workshops and special programs
around the holidays．
No simple guidelines exist to take away hurt，but some
things can be done to help people better cope with grief
during this joyful，yet painful，time of year．
Healing is a personal experience that takes time．So，
be tolerant and compassionate with yourself as you con－
tinue to heal．
in
 ＂When medical science can no longer add more For more information，contact your local Hospice organization at 659－2535．

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Mr. and Mrs. Terry Porter of WIchita Falls, TX are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cecely Sue Porter to Stephen Dwayne Birkenfeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Birkenfeld of Seymore, TX
The ceremony will take place on May 6, 2000 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church in Wichita Falls, TX.

## Bridal Registry

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## Thoughts

by Gary Ellsworth I was cleaning debris, damaged
leaves, and flowers from my leaves, and flowers from my
flower garden at the Baptist Church when, from behind me, I heard the voice of a friend say. "Are you going to dig it up and
start over?" It was a few days after the hail storm we had back in after summer and the flowers had been practically stripped dow
the stems. They looked sad. the stems. They looked sad. I stood up and turned to my
friend and told him that I thought I could see some "fresh" growth on some of the plants and 1 was going to give them a liberal dose
of Miracle Grow and try to sal of Miracle Grow and try to sal
vage them. vage them.
He just sh into his car to leave
A I can to leave. As I stood there, I realized that
we sometimes give up on people we sometimes give up on people
that have fallen upon hard times that have fallen upon hard times
or make bad choices and end up in or trouble. Especially young people. How many time shave you heard this: "Thar kid will never
amount to anything" or "Why amount to anything" or "Why
doesn't somebody do something doesn h somebody do something
with him/her?' You know what I mean.
Well, like flowers, people need
a good dose of Miracle Grow a good dose of Miracle Grow
every now and then. In fact, every every now and then. In fact, every
day. It's called encouragement.
Look again at that word: en
COURAGE-ment. Kids need pos itive reinforcement. My mom was telling seven-
month-old Corbin the other day that he was a good boy and I said that he knew that. She calmi reminded me that he She's right. When we are dis
. pleased with our kids (or people) it's nearly always their actions not the person, that raises our ire Back to the flowers. A few
weeks later, that same fell walked by as I was watering the now flowering plants
"Orange," I said
"Orange," I said.
"What", he said. "OK, Ill bite," he responded Orange, what." "Orange you glad I didn't give
up on 'em and dig 'em up?" "Oran
up on
said.
Again Again, he just smiled and till smiling in his car. He wa When you look drove off. son, look beyond what young per define as "damaged," like weir hair, pierced body parts, strang able past, a smart mouth, or ... an look for ne
from there. Until next time, remember

## Hansford Happenings

A medical Barnes Medical Fund Established A medical fund has
and Shannon Barnes.

The Musical Jam Sessisical Jam Session Center ins Spearman aressions again underway on the first Thursday of each month. These sessions are open to everyone who piays an instrument,
sings, or just enjoys listening If you like to listen, sing-along. or just pat
your foot to the music, you sill enjoy these jam sessions. The Golden Soread Senior Citizens invite everyone to join them at the Senio
Citizens Center, 502 S. Brandt, from 700-9:30 p.m. the first Thursday o Citizens Center, 502 S . Brandt, from $7: 00-9: 30$ p.m. the first Thursday of
each month. If you know musicians in nearby towns, please invite then each monh. .
to participate. For more information, call Kathy at $659-3966$.

Wesley United Methodist Church Festival of Arts \& Crafts The Wesley United Methodist Church will be honoring its 19 th Annual
Festival of Arts and Crafts on December 4, 1999 from 9 a.m. to $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. at the Community Center in Hereford, TX. Only a limited number of booths
are available, with apolications being screened are available, with applications being screened. Booth fee is $\$ 10.00$
Applications may be obtained by writing to Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St
Hereford, TX 79045 or call ( 806 ) $364-0774$. Hereford, TX 79045 or call (806) 364-0774
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ginformation, call from $9: 00$ a.m. to $5: 00 \mathrm{p}$. For those who must call long
ind information, callf from $9: 00$ a.m to $5: 00$ p.m. For th
distance, the toll-free number is $1.800 .753-5308$.

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Hansford Hospital Auxiliary Luncheon
The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary will be hosting their luncheon on
November 29th at $11: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$ at the Palo Duro Cafe. Immediately fol The Hansford hospital Auxiliary will be hosting their luncheon on
November 29th at $11: 30$ a.m. at the Palo Duro Cafe. Immediately fol-
lowing the meeting, they will adiourn to the Hospital and Manor to decolowing the meeting, they will adjourn to the Hospital and
cate for Christmas. Anyone interested is invited to attend

The Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Asso
Deakin of Deakin Electric to furnish a bucket truck on Sunday Nosked Chris 28th, beginning at $1: 00$ p.m., to help light the windmills. This was
planned in an effort the truck available on a help those who have adopted a windmill to have highest parts of the windmilis. For more information, contact Gina
Gillispie at $659-5555$

O Holy Night Live Nativity
The Spearman Retail Merchant's Association will sponsor O Holy
Night on Sunday. December 5 th at $7: 00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on the courthouse square. This program is a live nativity with local choirs and individuals sparticipat
ing. For more information, contact Gina Gillispie at $659-5555$ ing. For more information, contact Gina Gillispie at 659-5555

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& \text { Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Association } \\
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The annual meeting of the Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Association
will be held on Monday. November 29, 1999 at 12:00 noon at the will be held on Monday. November 29 , 1999 at 12:00 noon at the
O'Loughlin Center, 502 S . Brandt. Lunch will be served by the Spearman

The youth group of the Trinity Fellowship Church is accepting $\$ 10.00$
The 2thite to help raise $\$ 150$ for each clild to go on a missions trip to Mexico
Oth hey will leave on December 26 th and return on the 31st. This will be a spiritual experience for these youth. The little Faith Angels are Beautiful
ittle Christmas Ornaments made by the children themselves. For more formation, call Toni Cantu at 659-2717 or Audra Thomas at 659-3354.

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hank you and God bless!

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tor.

## Among

The Neighbors
by Helen Fisher
Many are the old Many are the old friends of Jo
arson who will welcome the opportunity to visit her here on the Friday after Thanksgiving.
She expressed a desire to to Spearman one more time so her Rita Larson will be bringing her in a van. Her nurse will accompany. Dickie Allen will have open house for her after lunch on Friday
after Thanksgiving. Dickie lives at 8 Golden Circle and welcomes all.
Ora Lee Blackburn reached her 87th year on November Fth.
Friends Estella Arjuna and Elvonna Davis observed it by aking her out to lunch. She enjoyed opening the many cards.
Another friend Grace Another friend, Grace Simpson,
took her to Amarillo the following Monday and they went into a new restaurant for lunch. When they
entered, she saw her daughter, entered, she saw her daughter,
Bodil Bradley of Hereford, and Bodil Bradley of Hereford, and
some grandchildren and greatsome grandchildren and great
grandchildren.
They sang "Happy Birthday" and she blew out the candles and
received gifts received gifts.
She returned to Hereford with Bodily, then they went to Tulsa to
attend a baby shower. It was for attend a baby shower. It was for
Bodil's granddaughter, a daughter of Susan Hutchison Ownbey. The grandchild for Ora Lee, granddaughter Amarillo and Spearman brought her home. receive birthday cards and letters up to date and is touched by them. She simply cannot send thank you notes to each as she is not up to
writing. She says she looks over each one and thinks of her friend ship with the sender, and express-
es her appreciation for the es her appreciation for the
thoughtfulness and the warm relalongship with each

Dorcas Collard, who is in Midland, MI, near her son Randy
nd Vickie Collard. She mention hat she is pleased to keep up with spearman friends through the Reporter-Statesman.
She announces the following 1967 graduate of Spearman High. D'dee Collard and Donald
Bagwell were united in marriage on August 20,1999 . The infringe held on a lookout adirondack mountains in New York state.
Attending the bride was her
brother, Randy Collard of Midland, MI. Attending the groom
was his sister, Liz Bagwell Gree of D'ottsdale, Az. Pediatric Nurse D dee is a Pediatric Nurse
Practitioner and is Professor of Nursing at Maria College in ALbany, N
Donald's profession is in Forest Mountain Wood Works in Warrensburg, NY.
Parents of the bride are Dorcas Collard, Spearman and the late groom are Don Bagwell of Scottsdale, AZ and the late Jean
Bagwell.

The swallows may have

## Thanksgiving Service Held Coming together in the spirit of he first Thanksgiving the Gruver the first Thanksgiving, the Graver community gathered on Sunday community gathered on Sunday night in the First Baptist Church for a Thanksgiving night in the First Baptist Church for a Thanksgiving service spansorted by the Ministerial Alliance. James Kinniard, minister of the James Kinniard, minister of the Graver Church of Christ, present- ed the message which urged Graver Church of Christ, present- ed the message which urged Christians to be courageous and ste

 returned to Capistrano, but thfinches have not returned to Spearman; no info as to when, or if they will return. If Flavil Ayers is
correct (and Flavil is never incorrect) and they have migrated west
of the Pablo Duro for more and betof the Palo Duro for more and bet-
ter victuals, that is puzzling. They have been well fed here, so well fed that some of those who feed rations to supply the birds. Granted that the Gruver folk are
noted for their generosity - there
has noted for their generosity - there
has to be a different explanation
Could it be that Could it be that the birds sensed some impending disaster coming
from the east? Whatever the reason, Flavil
could earn local gratitude if he'd could earn local gratitude if he'd
turn them around and head them $\underset{\substack{\text { back east! } \\ * * * *}}{ }$
 of the sights as well as the constant
sounds. They toured old Fort Niagra,
drove to the Erie Canal and drove to the Erie Canal and
enjoyed all the country views.
 was a pleasure of the family of
Rick and Karen Patrick, when her Rick and Karen Patrick, when her
brother and sister-in-law, Bryan and Joyce Jones visited them.
Bryan is the music director the Central Baptist Church of Italy, TX and honored the congregation
here in the First Baptist Church with a solo. Especially enjoying
their visit were Tyler and Evan, litthe sons of the Patrick.
Linda Winegarner returned
home Sunday after undergoing laproscopic surgery at Baptist SL.
Anthony's. Before this modern Anthony's. Before this modern
technique, the same surgery would technique, the same surgery would
have required at least a 10 -day have required at least a 10 -day
hospitalization, but she stayed
only overnight. She is hopeful of returning to her duties as school nurse in ten days
$* * * * * * *$
Report on the weather from November 15 th- 22 nd by Dwayne
Smith: The high was on November Smith: The high was on November
17th at 83 degrees; the low was on 17th at 83 degrees; the low was on
November 22 nd at 32 ; no precip. While Dwayne doesn't promise
he hopes to have a more interesthe hopes to have a more interest
ing report next week. ing report next week.
The community waited with
anxiety as the list from College Station was released with the names of the student casualties of
the bonfire disaster. There are many from the county attending the university, however none were injured. A complete list of local for this column.
For this community there is an endless list of blessings for which we can give thanks, including n
concerns for hurricanes, earth quakes, floods, forest fires, riot dishonest local officials, etc. W can also be thankful for our many local volunteers.
A bountiful Thanksgiving to all To report items, call 659-3468.

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## 50th Wedding Anniversary Card Shower for <br> Wayne of Floydean Shook

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Catch of the Day
Shown is Richard Gaines, a local angler with the catch of November 16,1 999 at Lake Texhoma. Included in the days 21 lb . blue cat. All were caught on live shad netted at the lake.

## Lights of Love Tree Shines Brightly

Hansford Hospice appreciates those who have given to the LIghts of Love Tree.
These individuals and organizations who have donated his week are: Sandra Deake, Norman and Hollis Brock, Harriett Hutchison, Dorothy Roden, Winnie Vernon, Laureate Gamma Gamma, Richie and Karen Thompson, Bobbie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Mitchell, Mr. and MRs. Randy Coombs, Carl and Peggy Archer, Henry Cornelius, Terry and Sherry Moore and Marine Sgt. Shawn Moore, Daniel and Jean Sheets, and Frances Venneman.

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Top 4-H Members Earn Salute Thirty-three outstanding 4-H Club member from the Panhandle area
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Banquet held at West Texas A\&M University Saturday. November 13, 1999 eramy Mackic and Brad Holt were recognized from Hansford County.
Jhe Gold Star Award, is the highest 4-H honor at the county level. The The Gold Star Award, is the highest 4 - H honor at the county level. The
award is intended to stimulate winners to higher achievement and to
encourage other young people to panicipate in the county $4-\mathrm{H}$ program encourage other young people to participate in the county 4-H program.
Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative along with Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative. North Pliains Electricic,
Swisher Electric Cooperative, and Rita Blanca Electric sponsored the Annual banquet. Hansford Count ing from Hition to the winners wer Kevin Holt, Glen Ray \& Laura Mackie, Norma Jean Mackie, Adalyn Barnes, Burt \& Lynell Williams, and Peggy Winegarner.
$4-\mathrm{H}$ is the youth program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service

## Local Youth Win in 4-H District Roundup

 Panhandle 4-H members from twenty-one counties in ExtensionPanhandle District I qualified on November 13 to compete in the Texas
4-H Roundup at College Station 4-H Roundup at College Station June 12-16, 2000 . Kya Shields won Is Over 300 boys and girls competed in the 35 activities, including speak ing events, illustrated talks, method demonstrations and performing arts. Auditorium in Canyon. Taking Ist place in junior division Share-the-Fun
Dance competition was the Hansford team of Brita Vanderburg and Dana McLaughlin. Sharon Haney performed in the junior division This years program and award medallions were sponsored by New
Century Energies Foundation on behalf of Southwestern Public Service. Spearman FFA News
meeting. Many activities were discussed over breakfast that was pre
pared by the officers and Mr. McGaha. David Hott, the president brought be going on a ski trip planned for January $21-24$ at Monarch. Colorado.
Plans were started for National FFA Week (February 19-26). Activities Plans were started for National FFA Week (February 19-26). Activities
such as radio interviews with ex-FFA members of Spearman, recognition such as radio interviews with ex-FFA members of Spearman, recognition
of local businesses that support the FFA and recognition of current FFA members were discusssed. Spring career development events were dis-
cussed and member signed up for events they were interested in cussed and member signed up for events they were interested in.
Validation for county and major stock shows will take place November Vald at the Hansford county barn. The meeting was held in the SHS ag
hour 23 at the Hansford county barn. The mecting was held in the SHS ag
shop classoom. Attending the meeting were President: David Holt; Vice
Pres: Tim Bynum: Sentinel: Mark Mathews: Reporter: Clint Jackson; Pres: Tim Bynum; Sentinel: Mark Mathews; Reporter: Clint Jackson;
Treasurer: Kyle McLaughlin: Secretary: Jacob Harbour; Advisor: Josh


All From One Source


Gladiola Flower Club Home Tour The time is coming! Sunday, December 5th, 2:00-5:00 p.m. - Gladiola Flower Club's Annual Home Tour! The home pictured is that of Terry and Patty Butt, located 8 miles
south on Highway 760,7 miles east on Highway 281, and $11 / 2$ miles south on Highway 760, 7 Terry's granddad
Monkey) Maize. In 198ements purchased the land from PM. (Pe and ad) Maize. In 1987, Terry moved the Kirk house to this location spacious it ot the original house with a great amount of addition. Thi kitchen, muene now has four bedrooms, three baths, a dining room, den and area collectibles. The woodwork was done by Rick Gordon and the fireplace by Bobby Lesly. Other homes featured will be the Old Hansford Bed and Breakfass located 5 miles west on Highway 15; Vance and Irene Snider's gues
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