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H. C. Junior Livestock Show... set for March 19-20

by Angela Jones
Editor

The Hansford County Junior Livestock Show and Sale will be held in the Spearman County Barn on Friday and Saturday, March 19 and 20.

Steers, lambs and companion lambs will be weighed in from 8 to 10 a.m. on Friday. Swine will be weighed in beginning at 6 p.m. or immediately following the lamb show.

At 12 noon all directors, ag teachers, county agents, FFA chapter presidents, 4-H club chairman and FFA sweethearts are to report to the arena for the Grand Opening of the Show.

The judging of the steers is also scheduled to start at 12 noon. The lamb show will start at 2 p.m. or immediately following the steer show.

On Saturday at 8 a.m. the swine will be judged. Then at 1 p.m. the judging contest is scheduled. Beginning at 6 p.m. floor prices will be auctioned. This will be followed by the presentation of showmanship

awards and commercial steer awards. Immediately following the awards presentation will be the auction. Livestock will sell in the order of one lamb, one swine and one steer, etc.

Judging the 1993 Hansford County Junior Livestock Show are: Dr. Chris Skaggs, College Station - sheep and steers; and David McCormick, Dimmitt - swine.

The 1993 department superintendents are as follows: **steers** - Jerry Williams, Archie Smith and Lynn Davis; **sheep** - Carl Kunselman, David Armes, Arnie Stork, Craig Cooper and Richard Pipkin; and **swine** - Glen Ray Mackie, Keith Martin, Lonnie Shields, Ricky Thompson, Kyle Nollner, Buddy Lowe, Kenneth Slough and Clint Irwin. The commercial steers department superintendent is Fran Haefner.

W.B. Dickenson of Olton will be the auctioneer. Ringmen will be Ed Dear and Rick Riggins, both of Spearman, and Joe T. Venneman of Gruver. The announcer for the

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Gruver I.S.D. discusses insurance

Gruver Board of Trustees held a special meeting at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24, to discuss accepting a bid for property and liability insurance for the school district.

Mike Babbs presented quotes

from North American School Business Administrators Trust (NASBAT) and Penco Insurance. NASBAT's quote was for a \$25,000 deductible/occurrence policy at a

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Spearman young to collect for food bank

The Spearman Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will be out collecting food for the Hansford County Food Bank Saturday, March 6 starting at 9 a.m.

Linda Cummings said the scouts will be asking for canned goods or any kind of non-perishable food not packaged in glass. She also indicated that paper goods such as napkins and diapers were needed as well. The goods collected will be

stored in the county food bank in the basement of the Hansford County Courthouse.

The food in the food bank is available to any Hansford County resident in need. A person just has to talk to Hansford County Judge Jim Brown.

Cummings estimated that 25 scouts will be involved in the food drive. They are from Cub Scout Pack 578 and Boy Scout Troop 551.

Annual fish fry serves tall tales

by Angela Jones
Editor

Approximately 440 people attended the Third Annual Fish Fry held at the Gruver Airport on Saturday, Feb. 27.

Those who attended where served fish filets, french fries, cole slaw, beans, hush puppies, dessert and tea or coke. As I sat there enjoying this feast prepared by the "fishermen," I began to wonder about their fishing trip.

According to an anonymous

source, Three of the "fishermen" were seen reeling in a "20 pounder." The only problem was after J.W. Ward, J.P. TeBeest and Larry Babbs landed the "granddaddy of them all," they discovered it was a rock.

Another "fisherman" also attempted to catch something other than a fish. The anonymous source told the tale of Stan Seagler falling in. "His room key fell out of his pocket and he was trying to retrieve it when he fell in and lost his



Approximately 135 Gruver of Chamber of Commerce supporters attended the chamber's Third Annual Banquet Monday, March 1. In the top picture are Linda and Barry Haenisch and Texas Tech Head Football Coach Spike Dykes. Barry is the chamber's 1993 president and served as master of ceremonies for the banquet. Dikes was the guest speaker for the event. Other activities at the banquet included an invocation delivered by Lewis Holland, United Methodist Church Minister. The current chamber board of directors were introduced. In the bottom picture are the three officers that serve on the board. They are (l-r) A.J. Ratliff, secretary; Linda Weller, treasurer; and Haenisch, president. The other members of the board are June Barkley, Jerry Hunt, Corky Chapman, Bob Tolleson, Mike Yanke and Mary Jo Cluck. Another guest speaker was Roy Ehly of the Gruver Chamber of Commerce. He spoke of the impact of the Seaboard Hog Processing plant on the area.

cap." For his efforts the group awarded him the "Stan Seagler's exotic diving award." He was presented with a life jacket. Attached to the life jacket was a clip to hook on to his hat, a rope to tie him on to the boat and a clip on key ring to clip his room key to his belt, explained the source.

The men have been going on the annual fishing trip for five years now. This year 25 "fishermen" made the trip to Guaymas, Mexico to try their hand at deep sea fishing. The

group fished for three days, February 15-17, and allegedly caught all the fish needed for the fish fry, 500 lbs. of filleted (?) fish.

Those returning with stories of the "one that got away" were: C.A. Davis, Buster Davis, Steve Ryan, Kenny Gammon, Ronnie Williams, Corky Chapman, Del Cluck, T.J. Bergin, Harlan Gerardy, Paul Stavlo, Joel Stavlo, TeBeest, Pete Maupin and Donnie Thoreson. Others now telling fishing tales are Jon Hart, Alfred Bayless, Bobby Hicks, Seagler, L. Babbs, Kevin Babbs, Charles Bell, Bill Been, Jerry Lotman, Bobby Mosier and Ward.

This event is sponsored by the men. They usually purchase the beans and cole slaw from the Cattle Call, but they cook everything else, explained the source. Serving began at 6 p.m. and the last person was served at approximately 9 p.m.

For those attending the fish fry, there was large amounts of food and even larger tales.

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Applications for place on ballot, off to slow start

by Angela Jones
Editor

In Hansford County individuals applying for place on the ballot for expiring terms in the cities and the school districts is off to a slow start.

Thus far a total of five applications for the 12 positions up for re-election have been filed. All of these applications are for positions on the school boards.

Incumbents Stan Seagler and Corky Chapman have both filed for re-election to the Gruver Board of Trustees. Seagler has served six years on the board, while Chapman was elected to finish out a one year term. There are two positions expiring. Both of these positions are for 3-year terms.

Spearman Board of Trustees also has two positions expiring. Both incumbents, Carl Kunselman and Craig Schumann have applied for a place on the ballot. Kunselman

has served on the board for three years, while Schumann has served for one year.

In the Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. there are three positions expiring. As of Monday incumbent Clay Reid was the only person that had applied for a place on the ballot. Reid has served one year on the board.

Both the City of Gruver and the City of Spearman reported that they had no applications for a place on the ballot for their expiring positions. The City of Spearman has three alderman positions expiring. In the City of Gruver, the position of mayor and one city commissioner's seat are expiring.

Individuals that would like to apply for a position on the ballot should contact the city offices during business hours. The deadline for applications is Wednesday, March 17.

Zoning Board of Adjustments... denies variance waiver

by Angela Jones
Editor

The Zoning Board of Adjustments considered a variance waiver in the zoning restriction to allow a commercial cabinet shop on property located in a general residential district during their meeting held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23.

Mrs. Donna Ooley requested the variance to allow her husband to operate a cabinet shop business from their large garage located at

112 Townsend.

Four letters of protest against the request had been received, according to Chairman T. Ray Robertson. City Manager Kelvin Knauff added that this request could not be considered a "home occupation."

After a discussion, Larry Murphy made a motion to deny the variance request. It was seconded by Mike Schnell and carried unanimously.

State Comptroller announces sales tax rebates

Hansford County recently received \$31,043.45 in February sales tax rebates. This is a 2.17 percent increase from the \$30,383.55 received in February 1992.

Thus far in 1993, Hansford County has received \$44,509.36 in sales tax rebates, which was 0.18 percent less than the \$44,591.70 received for the same time period in 1992.

The breakdown of the above amounts in February are as follows:

Spearman received \$25,789.81 in February 1993, which was a 2.45 percent increase over the \$25,173.21 received in February 1992. For the year Spearman has received \$35,557.33. This is a 0.02 percent increase from the \$35,549.33 for the same time in 1992.

Gruver has received \$5,253.64 in sales tax rebates for February 1993, an 0.83 percent increase from the \$5,210.34 in 1992. Thus far for 1993, Gruver has received \$8,952.03, which is a 1 percent decrease from the \$9,042.37 mailed in 1992.

According to the release, State Comptroller John Sharp mailed a total of \$212.5 million in sales tax rebates to 1,071 Texas cities and 109 counties. These figures represent a 17.3 percent increase over the payment one year ago.

This month's payments include taxes collected on December's Christmas sales and reported in January by businesses filing monthly returns. February's rebates also reflect taxes reported by businesses filing quarterly returns for sales made in October, November and December.



The Morse Bass Fishing Club held their annual awards banquet Saturday, Feb. 27 at the Morse Community Building. Pictured above are the club members who received awards for most weight of fish caught during the past year's tournaments. They are (l-r) Gordon Cummings (5), Charley Sargent (4), Travis Reising (2) and Lynn Davis (1). Not pictured was Brent Reising (3) and Pete Schumann (6). The club's next meeting will be Thursday, March 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Adobe Creek Plaza in Stinnett.



Gruver "fishermen" cooked up a feast for the Third Annual Fish Fry.



RADICAL LIVING

By Dan Carter, Pastor
Trinity Community Church

COMBAT

In the 1960's one of my favorite TV shows starred Vic Morrow and Rick Jason. They portrayed the sergeant and lieutenant, respectively, of an army platoon in the European theatre of WW II. The name of the show was "Combat". Although the show romanticized war, it also stirred up the adrenaline of a young boy desirous of being a hero.

Heroes and heroines are by definition people who fight against great odds and overcome through strength, courage and determination. Christians are heroes. They battle against great forces of wickedness and deceit; outwardly and inwardly. And they overcome. They don't settle for compromise, and they don't fight to a tie. They are more than conquerors.

A Christian's enemies aren't Democrats (or Republicans), Saddam Hussein, Adolf Hitler, Yasser Arafat or the church down the street. They fight unseen foes. Spiritual powers that manipulate this world, their own flesh and even the devil himself.

For Vic Morrow, Rick Jason and their platoon, the battle was real and outcome unsure. For Christians, the battle is also real. But for those who endure to the end, the victory is certain. Jesus has already conquered death, hell and the grave. He did it for the elect.

Anyone who wants a share in the victory must fight. If you're not fighting you're a POW. A POW's first obligation is to seek escape. Jesus is the escape.

Sponsored by Trinity Community Church, 717 W. 7th, Spearman

Eta Alpha Chapter program ...

"Women as Administrators"

The Eta Alpha Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met Saturday, Feb. 13 in the home of Marita Carroll.

Hostesses for the meeting were Charmaine Robertson, Fern Webster, Bernice Beck, Teresa Robison, Beth Reynolds, and Vesta Newman. Cynthia Clyburn presented the Opening Thought and Cecelia Cates, Personal Growth and Service Chairman, introduced the speaker, Dr. Pauline Hodges.

Hodges presented a program called "Women as Administrators" Dr. Hodges' credits include: Colorado University professor, AFT organizer; built At Risk Program for Colorado; organizer for Aspen and Vail Educational Programs; central office administrator for 5,000 teachers, currently teaching at Forgan, Okla. and giving a course on ITU for Northwestern University.

During the program she stressed that places in administration for women educators are improving and that women are becoming better qualified and certified and are positioning themselves to get administrative jobs. She believes that key women should mentor younger women to become good administrators. Since schools are big business and will go down the tubes if they refuse to change. Dr. Hodges predicts a major restructuring of schools in the next ten years with a team of teachers contributing to the decisions. The number one priority will be kids. Dr. Hodges concluded with some specific suggestions to women who desire to become administrators, such as follow:

- get involved in administrative duty,
- share aspirations with administrators,
- become involved in professional organizations,
- send proposals to conventions and seek a part in the program,
- be pleasant, shake hands,
- be assertive,
- dress appropriately,
- keep up with changes in school law and finance,
- become a curriculum expert,
- become a finance expert,
- read professional journals,
- never criticize anyone publicly,
- take courses in writing and public speaking,
- find time for one's personal self.

- Members present at the meeting were Terri Burke, Marita Carroll, Rita Castle, Shirley Cooper, Lynn Cooksey, Jolene Julian, Huberta Powell, Ruth Schoenhals, and Minta Wilson. Guests were: Deborah Grimmer, Colette Matthews and Margo Gibson, Karen Nowlin, Sandra Splawn, Debbie Towner.

The next regular meeting will be March 8, at 7 p.m. for a dinner out.

A "Center" piece

Things are moving along nicely at the center. Something new has been added to Tuesday nights. NO MORE SNACK NIGHTS. All Tuesday nights will be covered dish meals. Much better nutrition for everyone!

The quilters, Lorene McGuire, Susan Delk, Mable Jamison, and Anita Anthony, have their needles and thread busy. Another quilt is on the way.

Crafters have the albums completed. This week Bible covers will be made. More interesting projects will be soon. Most of what the crafters are making will be for sale to help the center. Any new ideas or help will be greatly appreciated.

Friday afternoon bridge games have been well attended. Anyone interested in playing may contact Pearl Pierce.

Remember the DOOR PRIZE the first Tuesday of each month. The committee appears to be having fun preparing a surprise.

May GOD continue to Bless this community.

School menu

Gruver I.S.D. Cafeteria Menu
March 8 - March 12
LUNCH

Monday—Pig-in-a-blanket, tater tots, fruit, salad bar, milk.

Tuesday—Chicken Noodle Soup, carrot sticks, fruit, homemade bread, salad bar, milk.

Wednesday—Pizza pockets, corn, tossed salad, milk.

Thursday—Nachos with meat, beans, fruit, corn bread, salad bar, milk.

Friday—Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, pickles, cheese, rice crispies, milk.

BREAKFAST

Monday—Cereal, juice, jelly rolls.

Tuesday—Cowboy bread, fruit, milk.

Wednesday—Scrambled eggs, biscuits & jelly, fruit, milk.

Thursday—Toast, peanut butter & jelly, fruit, milk.

Friday—Cinnamon roll, fruit, milk.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor

I congratulate the people of the Spearhead Corporation who have worked very hard from 1989 to raise the money for a community center, for the community of Spearman, which is very needed. I don't understand why there isn't more local input in this project. This is a tax-free donation which is for all ages of people. You voted for a mud hole on Palo Duro Creek. Just great if you have a motor home, boat and motor, fishing equipment and a lot of time.

Charles Ball

Editor,

The Chamber of Commerce of

School menu

Spearman School Menu
March 8 - March 12
LUNCH

Monday—Pizza, raw vegetables, Ranch dressing, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday—Burritos, pinto beans, spinach, fresh fruit, corn bread, milk.

Wednesday—Stuffed baked potato, ground beef, chili, sour cream, cut broccoli, cheese sauce, bacon bits, hot roll, fruit, milk.

Thursday—Fried chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, seasoned green beans, bread slice, blueberry cobbler, milk.

Friday—Charcobarburger, tater tots, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, birthday cake, milk.

Spearman always says to "Shop

affairs. Spearman First!" How can we?

When a person has to resort to calling six different people to come do a 30 minute job, it's a sad state of

What ever happened to "We're

needing the work, or we'll be happy to do it for you?"

June Patterson

Corrections:

In the February 25 newspaper the staff regrets the following mistakes:

On the front page a press release from First State Bank regarding the program "BANKING IS..." the headline read FNB assists with teaching. The headline should have read:

**Banking is...
FSB assists with teaching**

In the William B. Smith story two dates were incorrectly typed to read 1973 and 1982. These two sentences should have read:

In 1873 the brothers built the Then in 1882 J.H. began construction on his home. building in Hansford County.

We apologize to the following people whose names were incorrect in photo captions: Kelvin Knauf, Wynn Maupin, Laura Pearson and Elise Prather.

In the Gruver School Board story it was incorrectly reported that the board voted to join TEX POOL. It should have read:

The board voted not to join TEX POOL.

We appreciate our readers!

(Their comments, concerns and suggestions.)

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- Joanne Odegaard & Mark Holly
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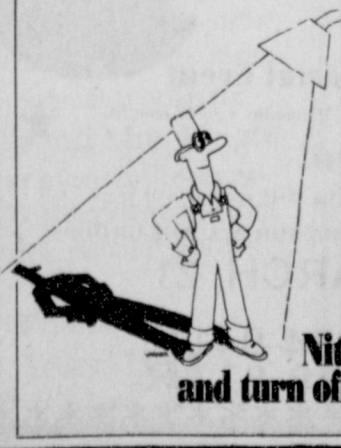
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Hansford Happening

J.T.P.A. Program (Job Training Partnership Act) through the Texas Employment Commission is looking for qualified (economically disadvantaged) students between 14 and 21 to work in Hansford County on the summer youth program. Please call Percilia Newberry at (806)274-3242 collect for an appointment. We will be taking applications during Spring Break (March 1-5).

Gruver City Council will be meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 10, in the Gruver City Hall.

The Hansford County Commissioner's Court will be meeting at 10 a.m. Monday, March 8, in the Hansford County Courthouse.

Spearman Church Women will meet Friday, March 5 at the First Presbyterian Church, 11th and Cotter Dr. in Spearman. Fellowship and refreshments will be from 9:30 to 10 a.m. The World Day of Prayer program "People of God: Instruments of Healing," written by the women of Guatemala, will be presented by women from the various Spearman Churches. The offering will be divided between the local Panhandle Crisis Center and the Church Women United organization. The public is invited and a nursery will be provided.

Defensive Driving will be held Wednesday and Thursday, March 17 and 18. The cost is \$30 for chamber members and \$35 for non members. Sign up at the chamber office.

The Spearman School Board will be meeting on Monday, March 15.

The Gruver School Board will be holding their next regular meeting on Wednesday, March 10, at 1 p.m.

The Waka Lions Club is sponsoring a Mexican Pile On Supper followed by a "White Elephant" Auction on March 6, at 6:30 p.m. at the Waka School Cafeteria. The charge for the meal will be \$3 per plate. The proceeds from the sale will be used for projects such as support for the Lions Crippled Children Camp, eye glasses for needy children and other community projects.

The Waka Lions Club is accepting donations for their "White Elephant" Auction. If you have "White Elephants" or items you no longer use bring them to the Waka School Cafeteria on Friday afternoon, March 5, or Saturday morning, March 6, or contact O.E. Drake at 435-3577. No furniture please.

Advance Notice—The Gruver Lions Club is sponsoring a Farm Equipment Consignment Auction. The auction is scheduled for March 26 in Gruver. It will be conducted by Reagan & Brown Auctioneers. For more information call (806)733-2421, (806)733-2988 or (806)249-6776. (This sale was originally scheduled for March 19, but has been rescheduled for March 26.)

Morse Bass Club will hold a meeting Thursday, March 11 at the Adobe Creek Plaza in Stinnett. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. The club's tournament schedule will be set at the meeting.

Registration for Spearman Little League Baseball teams are being taken at Cates Men & Boys Wear, 221 Main, through the month of March. Teams will be formed and practice will begin in April. Local play will start in May and tournament play will begin in June. For more information contact Mike Cudd at Hansford Implement • 659-2568.

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce Membership Luncheon will be held Friday, March 12 at 12 noon in the Hansford Library. All new chamber members will be recognized along with Spearhead Corporation Board Members. The luncheon is being sponsored by Stan, Cobb, D.D.S.

The Hansford County Heart Association will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 9, at the El Vaquero Restaurant in Gruver.

Tip Top of Texas Arts & Crafts Festival (formerly the Market/Craft Day) will have their spring show, April 3, 1993 at the new Sherman County Exhibit Barn, in Stratford. Show hours will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information contact Stephanie Helton (806)948-4508 or Barbara Schoonover (806)7274596. Door prizes will be given hourly.

See the Spearman Post Office at work, Thursday, March 11. It will be open to the public from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"Avivamiento Espiritual"

Te invitamos a que te unas a nosotros en estos servicios de poder que tendremos en esta ciudad, donde Dios derramara de sus bendiciones en abundancia. Todos son bienvenidos!!! Musica especial del Grupo Genesis. Marzo 13 en el County Barn a las 6 p.m.

The Hansford County Spelling Bee will be held at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, March 11 in the Gus Birdwell Elementary. Students from Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D., Gruver I.S.D. and Spearman I.S.D. will be competing for a chance to go to the 45th regional competition to be held April 17 in Canyon. Freida Burgess, Gus Birdwell Elementary is the Spelling Bee Director for Hansford County.

The Hansford County Livestock Show is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, March 19 and 20. It will be held at the County Barn in Spearman. Judges for the event are: sheep - Dr. Chris Skaggs, College Station; swine - David McCormick, Dimmitt; and steers - Dr. Chris Skaggs, College Station.

Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman
Chamber Manager

On Monday, March 1, Stephanie Crossland, Monty and I attended the Gruver Chamber Banquet. Spike Dikes, head football coach at Texas Tech, was the speaker. He spoke on "Winning" and the one thing I remember him saying is that you've got to "want" to do it before it will ever get done. That is why our membership drive was a success.

Chamber members know that we want to make Spearman a good place to be.

Membership luncheon will be Friday, March 12 at the Hansford County Library. This luncheon is sponsored by Stan Cobb, D.D.S. We will recognize new chamber members and members of the Spearhead Corporation Board. Watch next week's paper for a complete list of chamber members.

Thank you all for your support.
March Calendar

- 1—Baseball registration begins at Cates Men & Boys Wear and Chamber Banquet at Gruver.
- 2—Miss Hansford Meeting at Chamber Office-5 p.m.
- 3—Rodeo Committee meeting 5 p.m.—Rodeo arena.
- 8—Spearhead Corporation meeting-Lunch at FSB
- 10—W.D.S.C.C. meeting-Lunch at Chamber Office
- 11—Chamber Board Meeting
- 12—Membership luncheon-H.C. Library
- 17—W.D.S.C.C.-Palo Duro Supper Club & Defensive Driving-H.C. Library
- 18—Defensive Driving
- 19—Hansford County Stock Show
- 20—Stock Show and Sale



Pictured above are Carla's Dance Studio students that placed in the Danceamerica Dance Contest held February 5-7 in Dallas. Front Row (l-r) Angela Pipkin, Maranda Fight, Kelcee Barkley, Amanda Adams. Middle row (l-r): Amber LaRochelle, Haley Farber, Elizabeth Pipkin. Back Row (l-r): Andee McGaha, Toni Davis. Not available for pictures were Traci Martin and Andrienne Simpson. Carla Barkley is the dance instructor.

Local dancers...

compete in Danceamerica Contest

Carla's Dance Studio competed in the Danceamerica Dance Contest held in Dallas February 5 - 7.

Elizabeth Pipkin, Amber LaRochelle and Haley Farber won first place in the clogging trio category. They performed to "South is Gonna Do It Again." In the junior line open category "Queeka" placed second. The dancers in the routine were Toni Davis, Traci Martin, LaRochelle, Farber, E. Pipkin, Andee McGaha, Amanda Adams, Angela Pipkin, Andrienne Simpson,

Maranda Fight and Kelcee Barkley.

Also placing second was Farber's intermediate clogging solo performed to "Randy Lynn Rag," E. Pipkin's tap solo to "Puttin on the Ritz" and Barkley's primary clogging solo to "I Feel Lucky."

Placing third in the primary clogging group were Fight, Adams and A. Pipkin. They performed to "Acky Breaky Heart."

All first and second place winners will be going to Nationals in Las Vegas in July.

'Post' Scripts

by George Finley
Spearman Postmaster

I want to start by saying thanks to my family. There are many times they have plans and they get changed in a moments notice. They start before the sun comes up 6 days a week. They are a group that help each other and cares for each other. They travel hundreds of miles every day, usually in a fashion that you can set your watch by.

This family has been out on days when the chill factor is 30 below and also when it's over 100. They are called family members to check in people when they have not picked up their mail for days. These individuals also greet people with a smile. I know there are many families like the one I'm talking about here. In case you haven't figured it out I'm talking of my Postal Family. I want to say thanks to each and every one of you.

We are going to celebrate an anniversary. Can you believe we have been in our new building one year? To celebrate we want to show people just what we do.

There have been many people ask questions about how the mail travels. Even when I give programs there are many questions asked. We want to help you understand what actually happens. How does that letter get to you? How many steps does it go through?

On March 11th we are going to open our doors to you at 7:30 in the morning. You can come and see the work as it is being done. We will have coffee and cokes here for you to drink as you watch us work. This opening to the public will last until 3 in the afternoon.

We want you to come and see how your Post Office works. There will be 2 to 3 people here at all times to answer your questions. But we

remind you that it is a regular work day for us, so we must work. There will also be a short Questionnaire we would like you to fill out. You can leave it with us or return it later. We are looking forward to seeing you.

Remember Thursday, March 11th from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Come see your Post Office at work.

School menu

Pringle-Morse School Menu
March 8 - March 12
LUNCH

- Monday**—Tacos, soft burrito, salad, beans, apple sauce, milk.
Tuesday—Salisbury steak, potatoes, gravy, salad, rolls, mixed vegetables, cake, milk.
Wednesday—Hamburger, trimmings, french fries, fruit, milk.
Thursday—Spaghetti, salad, carrots, rolls, bar cookie, milk.
Friday—Sandwiches, noodle-tomato soup, raw vegetables, fruit, ice cream.

BREAKFAST

- Monday**—Muffins, toast, orange juice, milk.
Tuesday—Cereal, toast, apple juice, milk.
Wednesday—Pancakes, sausage, grape juice, milk.
Thursday—Donuts, cheese toast, apple juice, milk.
Friday—Bacon & eggs, toast, orange juice, milk.

At the movies . . .

Showing at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman from Friday, March 5 to Tuesday, March 9 is "Forever Young" on screen 1 at 7:45 p.m. and "No Where to Run" on screen 2 at 7:30 p.m.

"Forever Young" stars Mel Gibson. Co-starring is Jamie Lee Curtis and Elijah Wood.

Gibson tries a change of pace from his action packed films such as "Lethal Weapon." "Forever Young" is an unforgettable fantasy love story. This film combines romance and comedy in a prefect blend.

In "Forever Young" Gibson plays a brokenhearted test pilot. It is the 1940's and he thinks his girlfriend is going to die. To try to escape the memories of the women

he loves, he signs up for a top secret government experiment, suspended animation.

He is awoken 53 years later, after being misplaced. Times have changed, and he finds it hard to cope in the 1990's.

"No Where to Run" stars Jean-Claude Van Damme. Rosanna Arquette co-stars.

In "No Where to Run" Van Damme plays a fugitive. He is running from the law when he widow and helps her stop evil developers from pushing her family off their land.

Van Damme is back in another action packed thriller. Don't miss "No Where to Run."

"No Where to Run" is rated R.

At The Lyric Theatre . . .

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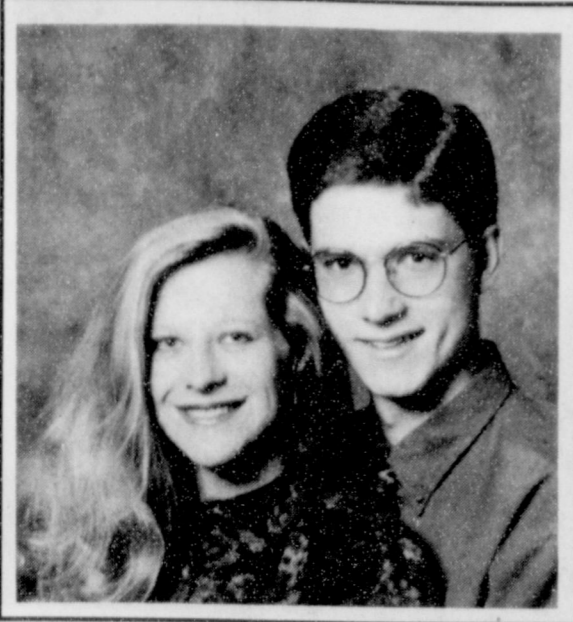
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Vanderburg, Murfee ... set wedding for June 26th



Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Vanderburg of Dalhart, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nan Ellen Joseph Louis Murfee IV, "Jay", of Dallas. Jay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Murfee III of Lubbock.

The couple plans to be married June 26, at the First Baptist Church in Dalhart.

The bride-elect will graduate from the College of Human Sciences at Texas Tech University in May with a Bachelors Degree in Family Studies and Substance Abuse. She is a member of Kappa Delta Sorority, Presidents Hostess, Human Sciences Recruiter, and is a FARMHOUSE Fraternity Sweetheart.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe L. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Vanderburg, all of Spearman.

The prospective groom graduated in May 1992 from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in Accounting. While at Tech, he was a member of FARMHOUSE Fraternity. He is currently an Auditor for Coopers and Lybrand Accounting Firm in Dallas, Texas.

Grandparents of the prospective groom are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Price of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Louis Murfee II of Lubbock.

Whitford and Ferguson... announce engagement

Brenda Whitford and Tony Ferguson announce their engagement.

Brenda is the daughter of Mr. David and Jean Hawkins of Dumas. Tony is the son of Mr. Leon and Willie Mae Ferguson of Floydada.

The couple plans to be wed Saturday April 3, 1993 at the First Baptist Church of Spearman.

The bride-elect works for the Spearman Independent School District. The prospective groom received an associates degree from Clarendon College. He works for Hansford Implement Co.



McGill, Vaughan... announce March 14 wedding date



Edwin and Debbie Pearson of Spearman would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cacy McGill to Merritt Vaughan, son of Ray and Ina Vaughan of Canyon.

Cacy is a 1990 graduate of Spearman High School and has been attending West Texas State University.

Merritt is a graduate of West Texas State University with a degree in marketing and is currently employed at Lone Star Mitsubishi of Amarillo.

The wedding is set for March 14th at 2 p.m. in the Assembly of God Church.

I would like to extend a very special thank you to:
Mr. and Mrs. Shaver
Mr. and Mrs. Biggs
for stopping and giving assistance at the auto accident on Feb. 16th.
Special thanks to:
Mr. and Mrs. Wright
for placing the emergency service call from their cellular phone.

Thank You All,
Teresa Henson

Thank You

We would like to thank Gordon's Drug and Lowe's Marketplace for donating items to make our Spaghetti Luncheon a big success. Thank you to the community for coming out to eat.

Hansford
County
Extension
Homemakers

Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Friends of Owen Pendergraft were shocked and saddened by his passing early Monday morning. Owen had been seriously ill for several weeks. Since his youth he has been a part of Spearman and Hansford Counties. They lived on their farm in the Holt Community most of their adult life.

Owen finished high school here in 1931 and soon after he and Olive married. He will be sadly missed by the community and his many friends. Quietly he handled his responsibilities, staying in the background but always efficient and available.

To Olive, his wife and partner for a lifetime—your old school mates extend deepest sympathy—there will always be a vacant chair at the class and alumni meetings. Condolences to other family members also.

I.W. and Maylynn Ayres returned Sunday evening from a weekend in Gainesville where they helped celebrate the 90th birthday of his sister, Vivian Green of Gruver. Altha Groves also attended, accompanying Elene and Weldon Green. There was about 100 family members and friends from various parts of the state who gathered for the occasion. Others from Gruver were Pauline Winger, Charmian Lyles, Glenda and B.J. Renner. Many of the original family drove out from Gainesville to the area where many of them, including I.W., were born and raised. However, they found that the home was gone and all the vast countryside is now in urban development, thick with houses.

Saturday evening the aroma of delicious food drifted eastward on the breeze, crossing the Palo Duro. Several Spearman folk followed the tantalizing scent to the Gruver airport where they found a gargan-

uan fish fry.

Last week 25 of those hard-working, exhausted men, needing some relaxation, went to Guaymas, Mexico. For two days they devoted their entire time to some serious deep sea fishing, with no time for other diversions. So serious that one fell over-board but was rescued. (Identity might be revealed for a slight fee.)

Keep in mind this information comes directly from those involved. (One wonders which is more responsible for the misuse of Truth—the IRS or fishermen.)

They had the fish catch dressed and filleted and had right at 500 pounds to bring home.

Not content to just catch the fish, these thoughtful fellows cooked and served them to the Gruver community. In addition to the several varieties of perfectly prepared fish, they served hush puppies, cold slaw, beans, and a dessert.

Those sharing the trip and hosting the meal were: Harlan Gerardy, Joe Stavlo, Paul Stavlo, Donnie Thoreson, J.P. TeBeest, Pete Maupin, Bobby Hicks, Jon Hart, Alfred Bayless, Stan Seagler, Corky Chapman, Tommy Joe Bergin, Del Cluck, C.A. Davis, Buster Davis, Steve Ryan, Kenny Gammon, Ronnie Williams, Charlie Bell, Bobby Mosier, Jerry Lotman, Bill Been, Larry Babbs, Kevin Babbs and J.W. Ward.

The tragedy of the bombing at the World Trade Center caught the attention of Helen Etter as she has been in that building several times. Last year she and Elizabeth Holton had lunch at the restaurant "Windows of the World" on top. The view is incredible, but Helen couldn't shake an uneasy feeling, realizing the towering height. She doubts that she will repeat the visit.

Club News

Town and Country Extension Homemakers had two meetings in the month of February.

The first meeting was the 2nd, in the home of Carma Dorton. Members present were Annetta McIver, Lyn Brown, Delinda McLaughlin, Carma and guest, Karen Babitzke. Roll call was answered by "my favorite time of day." A devotional was read by Annetta.

The District TEHA meeting will be in Canyon with Randall County as hosts. The State TEHA meeting will be in Waco this fall.

The clubroom's roof is really in need of repairs. Discussion was held on that.

Members signed up for the spaghetti luncheon, Friday, Feb. 19. Salad, spaghetti, bread, chocolate sheet cake, tea and coffee. Members were given tickets to sell. Tickets were \$3.50 and children eat free.

Karen gave an interesting program on covering lampshades. She demonstrated the "marble" look and using material to cover the shade.

The next meeting was February 16, in the Extension Clubroom. Laura was hostess.

Roll call was answered to "your favorite love song." Members present were Debbie Hagerman, Annetta McIver, Laura and Delinda McLaughlin. Guests were Paula Clemmons, Patti Sheppard, Ethel Brown, Marguerite Nelson and Elsie Watley.

Julie Adams is to send a sympathy card to Lyn, for the passing of her grandparent in Alabama.

Annetta was elected delegate to the District meeting in April in Canyon. Her registration and lunch will be paid for by Council.

One estimate was received to repair the clubroom roof.

Paula taught members and guests the "Achy Breaky" line dance. This was a very fun program.

The next meeting will be March 16, with Carma as hostess. Laura will have the program, concerning television and children—Friend or Foe?

Guests are very welcome.

We make our friends; we make our enemies; but God makes our next-door neighbor.

— G.K. Chesterton

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sparks
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Jackie Jakay
to
Mr. Steven James Posey
son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Posey
on Saturday, the sixth of March
nineteen hundred and ninety-three
at one-thirty in the afternoon
United Methodist Church
506 Broadway
Gruver, Texas

with Freeman Barkley the balance of his visit.


Guests of Lucile Hagerman for a short weekend were her daughters, Kathy and Valerie from Amarillo. Her grandson Austin came also.

Would some Biblical scholar point out the scripture that applies the Statute of Limitations to the 7th commandment? It might be that the producers of many of the T.V. shows and movies have their own interpretations.

Word comes Tuesday morning that Erma Sights, widow of W.B. Seitz, passed away in Plainview. They were Spearman residents for many years, and she moved from here in the fall of 1989 due to ill health.

Erma was a member of the First United Methodist church here and active in other organizations. Graveside services at Hansford Cemetery are pending at this writing.

I would like to thank the following people for purchasing my hog at the Hutchinson County Livestock Show:
Brown Graham & Co.,
Wilson McCloy,
Mr. & Mrs. Garey Dozier,
Mr. Jim Arty, and
Mr. & Mrs. Bunk Farley.



Colton King

They say
it's over the hill



I say it's just begun
Happy Birthday!
We Love You

I would like to thank Brian Gillispie of First National Bank of Spearman for purchasing my hog at the Hutchinson County Livestock Show.



Tyrel King

On The Go With Joy

by Joy Henderson

This past weekend was the occasion of a joyful celebration and reunion as Vivian Green became Gruver's newest "90 years old". Vivian was treated to a trip back to Gainesville in Cooke County where she could reminisce and tell "yarns" of the Ayres and Green's birthplace, of their friends etc. Vivian's brother I.W. and sisters Pauline and Charmian and Vivian children in this area all met the other relatives who live near and around Gainesville for the weekend. Some were able to attend church there which made for a late return home on Sunday night, and I do not have a complete guest list or all the activities in which they could participate. However, my idea is that you all get the information first hand by talking with those who were involved.

As for me and my household, we were treated to a visit from grandchildren Teala and Dustin Henderson along with their parents Scott and Paula from Lubbock only by the grace of God was I spared a week's visit by Dustin because all their clothes were packed ready for a move to a bigger house this week. Just kidding of course! I probably could of handled a weeks visit since their parents are planning on a trip this weekend to finish picking up stuff to haul back down there. I say I could handle a weeks visit, but what if the weather turned bad or something and I ended up with them for 3 weeks? I'd be in trouble again.

Other visitors this past week were Duane and Ruth Capps, parents of Harletta Carthel. They are from Vernon and suspect they are here to "baby-sit" Kiki and Kade. Danny, Harletta and Justin must be in the Houston area for Livestock Show activities; but don't quote me.

Lindsey and Tiffanie Smith of Guymon were guests of Robert and Sue Ellen Dahl.

Visited with Lanetta Shapley

for awhile this morning. I accused her of running off to Lubbock to see kids and grandkids even though they have recently seen them. But not so! Lanetta had been to Hutchinson, Kansas to visit her sister Judy and Bill Hutton. Bill and Judy are the parents of Hayley Garland.

We are happy to report that Sharon Rosser came home from Denver with good news of some improvement. Seems Sharon has had some medical problems that, first of all, were hard to diagnose and then to find a treatment. Hopefully she is back on the road to recovery.

Others on the "ailing" list are DeAnna Johnson young daughter of Brad and Kristy Johnson and Kelley Oglevie daughter of Laura Blasingame who will have surgery to repair a broken nose. Also, I heard through the grapevine that Andy Hoel will have knee surgery.

We are happy to report that Neal Williams was able to return home Sunday after having surgery on his neck. He suffered complications and due to blood clots, he needed to be kept bedfast for 5 more days. He probably will go stir crazy before being able to be out and about. But he will surely be able to bounce back fast.

Several of us are acquainted with Violet Lee's sister Lura Mae Mynear in White Deer. Violet reported that Lura Mae suffered a heart attack last week and is in ICU in the Pampa hospital.

It is especially heartwarming to read the tribute paid to our High School Boys Basketball team by an officer of the law. It is especially nice to have them upheld as a good example of our community after reading the current Police Files of Gruver. Hopefully, there will be someone from the schools, churches, youth organizations etc. who will be of good influence on these boys and girls. Remember, we as adults can serve as good examples too.

Morris, Boyd united in double ring ceremony



February 20, 1993, offered to be the most beautiful day in the lives of Sandra Renee and Billy Ray Boyd. The couple were united in marriage at the Central Church of Christ in Amarillo at 11 a.m., with the minister, Ben Mereness, of the First Street Church of Christ in Dumas, performing the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Vance B.

Morris of Gruver. The grandparents of the bride include Mr. and Mrs. James Wisinger of Dumas and Mrs. Ada Blevins of Weatherford.

Mary Nell Boyd is the mother of the groom, residing in Canadian. Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ward of Hennessey, Okla., and Mrs. Ethel McDaniel of Canadian.

The Central Church of Christ singers, led by Lee Kendle, sung the prelude; Gatlin "Alleluia," "Always," "Be With Us Lord," and the candles were lit to the music "Set Me As A Seal." As the song "Sunset, Sunrise" was sung the grandparents and the mothers were seated. Ushers were Joe Morris of Gruver, brother of the bride; Chuck Christy of Tulsa, Okla., college friend of the bride; and Jack Rodman of Dumas, nephew of the bride.

The groom, Billy Ray; the ring bearer, Ray Williams, nephew of the groom; Terry Wayne; James Williams, brother-in-law of the groom; and Rodney Boyd, brother of the groom, entered the auditorium during the beginning of the "Wedding Song."

Immediately following the groomsmen, the bridesmaids began the walk down the decorated staircase in front of the auditorium. The bridesmaids were Melanie Rodman of Dumas, niece of the bride; Lois Troup of Amarillo. Matron-of-honor was Tammy Lindsey of Amarillo. Preceding the bride were the flower girls Brittany Morris of Gruver and Ashley Crowley of Sunray, both nieces of the bride.

Renee, escorted by her father, entered the auditorium and began the walk down the beautifully lighted staircase decorated with tulle, grapevine garland and hand tied white satin bows as the song "Faithful and True" was sung. Renee met Billy in front of the brightly decorated altar, which included an eighteen candle brass fan, two double brass hearts, two single brass heart candelabras as well as four brass tree candelabras equally decorated with tulle grapevine garland and hand tied white satin bows. Sherry Crowley, sister of the bride, did the decorations.

Renee's designer gown by the "Princess Collection" was of a white regal satin. Her gown featured a combination Queen Anne and Scalloped V Neckline and French Puff sleeves. The bodice and elongated waistline was encrusted with pearls, sequins and jewels. The skirt of the bridal gown was full and flowing satin. Her gown showed a runner of pearl buttons as a closure down the back. The cathedral length train was studded with pearls and jewels and the hemline was decorated with double edge borders of European lace.

The bride wore a diamond stone from her mother's engagement ring which was made into a pendant, for something old. She carried a cascading bouquet of blush pink silk tulips, white satin roses, steoanotes, pink heather and pearl sprays. The bouquet was accented with Shayna lace ribbon, tulle and pearl garland which was made for her by Sherry Crowley, her sister.

The bridal attendants wore a purple tea length European Taffeta with Scalloped V necklines, elongated waistlines and French Puffed sleeves. In the back bows accented the neckline and waistline while the back was cut out heart shaped. They carried a cascading silk bouquet of hot pink stargazer lilies, purple narcissus blooms accented with dark pink heather philogreenery and hot pink and purple tulle.

The flower girls wore matching tea length dresses made of a Magenta Brocade with teardrop hats covered in matching material. The hats were accented with pink tulle narcissus blooms and stargazer lily buds. Brittany and Ashley carried matching white wicker baskets filled with white satin rose petals which were sprinkled down the lighted staircase in front of the bride and her father.

"One Hope, One Faith, One Love" was sung during the lighting of the unity candle. Then they were pronounced husband and wife. They walked from the altar during the song "He is Exalted."

Following the ceremony a menu of prime rib, steamship round, salad, baked potatoes, broccoli casserole, dinner rolls, and coffee and tea was served in a buffet type setting. The meat was provided by the Morris Sisters Cattle Company and catered by J and M Restaurant in Amarillo. The table was decorated with white linen cloth, flatware, and a balloon bouquet centerpiece set on each table.

Following the lunch a reception was held with the traditional reception line. The white four tiered wedding cake was separated by a fountain and surrounded by five heart shaped satellite cakes. Decorating the top of each satellite was a flower corsage. An imitation champagne punch was served from a silver punch bowl. The grooms cake was chocolate with chocolate icing, nuts and mints were available, and coffee was served from a silver server.

Serving at the reception was Vera Morris of Gruver, sister-in-law of the bride; Wynette Pope of Amarillo, cousin of the bride; Lisa Williams of Canadian, sister of the groom; Amy Pope, cousin of the bride; Melinda Cline of Liberal, Kan.; and Sonya Paul of Amarillo.

Registering the guests was Davida Dragon of Austin. Brandy Morris of Gruver and Jackie Crowley of Sunray, both nieces of the bride, were the gift attendants. Greeting guests were Addie Crowley of Sunray and Andy Morris of Gruver, niece and nephew of the bride. Videography was done by V.B. Morris, brother of the bride, and Chris Morris, nephew of the bride.

After a honeymoon to Pocono Mountains, Penn., the couple will reside in Amarillo.

Niemietz and Duncan... exchange vows

Roslyn Niemietz and Scott Duncan exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, February 20 at 3 p.m. The double ring ceremony was performed by Msgr. Alois Goertz in St. Ann's Catholic Church in La Vernia.

The Bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Niemietz of La Vernia and the granddaughter of Mrs. Margaret Kotzur of La Vernia.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Duncan of Gruver and the grandson of Mrs. Joyce Duncan of Gruver and Mr. and Mrs. James Wisinger of Dumas.

The couples vows were exchanged in the church sanctuary decorated with alter candles and large baskets of teal and peach flowers.

Traditional organ music was provided by Emma Mergle of St. Hedwig, Texas. Soloists were Sonny Kosub of La Vernia and Mary Mainz of La Vernia. They sang "There is Love" and "Evergreen." "I Cross My Heart" was sang during the unity candle lighting accompanied by Mr. Kosub on the guitar. "Let There Be Peace" was sang during communion.

Lecture for the ceremony was, sister of the bride, Michelle Mueller of Geronimo. Presenters of Eucharistic Gifts were, cousins of the bride, Tommy and Donny Kotzur of La Vernia.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents. She chose a gown of antique white, French floral lace over society taffeta, fashioned with a molded bodice and scalloped square neckline embroidered with pearls. Long sleeves extended into petal points over her hands and the beautiful bouffant skirt adorned with clusters of pearls tapered to a cascade of three ruffles forming a lovely chapel sweep train in back.

Her double tiered long veil of French illusion trimmed with beaded and pearled cascading flowers sprang from a bustle at the base of a dainty lace oval hat. She carried a cascading bouquet of fresh peach roses and white daisies accented with white babies breath, teal tulle with teal and white lace streamers.

She wore the traditional blue garter, a five pence given to her by the mother of the groom was placed in her shoe and something borrowed was her lovely wedding dress, which had been worn by her aunt Martha Kincaid forty years ago.

The brides attendants wore full, floor length gowns of teal moray taffeta. The bodice formed a Basque waistline with a scoop back, where the skirt fell from a large bow into flowing ruffles to the floor. Each attendant carried a mixture of peach and teal flowers with peach and teal ribbon streamers.

Matron of honor was Stephanie Anderson of McQueeney. Bridesmaids were Kathy Bermea of Baytown, Tondre Schulte and Pam Fore of San Marcos, Janel Johnston of Houston and Wendi Ellison of Austin.

The groom's brother, Steve Duncan of College Station, served as best man. Groomsmen were John Vargus of Austin, Mike Desmet of Spring, Jeff Niemietz (brother of the bride) of La Vernia, Ron Riley of Austin and Randy Reed of Beeville.

Serving as ushers were David Burnes of La Vernia and Robert John Jendrusch, cousins of the bride, of La Vernia. Aaron Kotzur, cousin of the bride, from La Vernia was the ring bearer.

The brides mother wore a purple silk a-line street length coat dress accented with a cream silk insert at the neckline with gold and black buttons down the front. The grooms mother was attired in a teal silk tuxedo swag top, accented with silver decorative buttons over a teal chiffon tea length full skirt.

Following the ceremony a reception, dinner and dance was held in The Knights of Columbus Hall in San Antonio amid decorations featuring peach and teal ribboned wheat centerpieces and candles.

The five tiered floating bridal cake decorated with peach and teal flowers topped with a bride and groom inside a rope heart, accented with wheat, and peach and teal flowers was served to the guests. Also served was the grooms cake. It was a large chocolate horse shoe suspended over a large rectangular cake depicting the hobbies and activities of the groom.

Members of the house party included Miss Sandra Hechler, Kim Wylie, Jamie Niemietz, all cousins of the bride from La Vernia, and Jennifer Dear of Pleasanton.

After a wedding trip to Fort Lauderdale and Grand Bahamas, the couple will be at home in Houston.

The bride is a graduate of La Vernia High School, attended Southwest Texas State University, majoring in home economics. She is attending college in Houston and is employed by Western Geophysical of Houston.

The groom is a graduate of Gruver High School and Magna Cum Laude graduate of Southwest Texas State University with a BBA in accounting. He is a member of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity and Golden Key National Honor Society. Scott is a certified public accountant working as Cost Accountant Assistant Comptroller for Furon Metallic Gasket Division of Houston.

Club News

The Gruver Music Club had two very special programs in the month of February.

On February 9, Kristi Holt, a piano teacher who uses the Suzuki Method of teaching, explained the method and introduced us to three of her students. They were Felicia Martinez from Spearman, Timber Barkley and Rachelle Holt from Gruver. These young girls demonstrated many musical skills and performed several special Suzuki activities.

Hometown news

Cynthia Winn of Gruver is one of the eight new student senators elected to serve this semester at West Texas State University.

Student senators represent the student body as a whole and consider the welfare of students. Senators look at standing policies, as well as possibilities for new policies and make recommendations to the administration, faculty and staff.

On February 23, Ben and Caleb Harris, students of Billie Jo Forney of Borger, performed several piano classics to a large crowd of members and guests.

Caleb began the program with "Introduction & Fugato" by Cuthbert Harris. He also played "Contra-Dance #1" by Beethoven, "Mazurka in C" by Chopin, "Impromptu in A flat" by Schubert, and "Grande Valse Brillante, Opus 18" by Chopin. Ben played "Sonata, Opus 31 #3: First Mut." by Beethoven, "Soaring" from "Fantasiestucke" by Schumann, "Nocturne" in E flat by Chopin, and "Wedding Day at Troldhaugen" by Grieg. As duets, they played "En Bateau" by Debussy, and Selections from the "Dolly Suite" by Faure. They concluded their program with duets, "Hungarian Dances No. 2 and No. 1" by Brahms.

The Gruver Music Club appreciates the many talented people in our area and their willingness to share those talents. Both programs were most enjoyable.

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Track and field, golf and tennis... spring sports festival set to start

by Bob Bort

The springs sports are here, just about ready to start, and the Hounds and Lady Hounds hope it is a "Festival of Victories."

Track and field gets underway this Friday and Saturday, March 5-6, at Stratford. The Lady Hounds will have several varsity members absent, as some are going to the state basketball tourney in Austin, to take a look at what might have been for the Lady Hounds, and what has indeed been for the Panhandle Pantherettes.

Coach Jim Davis will have 15 athletes out for track and field. They are seniors Nancy Alvarez, Brendy Brown, Kasey Davis, Janelle Haefner, Cora Meyer, Holly Venneman and Monica Ward; juniors Shanna Jarvis and Wynn Maupin; sophomores Julie Meyer and Wendy Rodriguez; and freshmen Myriam Alvarez, Joni Hart, Josie Pool and Tara Shapley.

The boys are under Coach Doug Frick, and they will have 20 mem-

bers out. They are, seniors Fabian Royval, Scott McCloy, Jason Bartimus and Raul Villegas; sophomores Joe Bravo, Rosalio Arreola, Ryon Atwood, Aaron Frick; and freshman Wylee Maupin. JV members will be sophomores Kevin McNett, Brady Tidwell, and J.D. Christian; and freshman Bailey Barkley, Scott Jarvis, Daniel Bort, Travis Ferguson, Max Frick, Sammy Renteria, Phil De La Cruz and Juan Arreola.

Coach Sheila Watley has 6 boys and 11 girls out for tennis this year. The boys are: seniors Jeffrey Price, Trevor Shipley and Kevin Spivey; junior Kenton Odom; sophomore Clint Williams; and freshman Doug Gumfory. For the girls, they are: senior Tere Diaz; junior Traci Smith; sophomores Toby Setliff, Kaisi Foster, Janyth Hart, Angela Overbey and Kim Venneman; and freshmen Molly McLain, Kiki Carthel, Roxanne Holt and Virginia Barrera. The first competition will be a dual with Perryton on March 8

or 9. Then the schedule has them going to Hereford on March 12-13.

Coach Tim Garland has the golf players this year, and the first competition has already been cancelled due to the inclement weather of this past Monday, March 1. The girls were scheduled to go to Panhandle; however, the boys competition was still held on Tuesday, March 2.

Coach Garland has 6 girls and 12 boys out for golf this year. The girls are: senior Kim Boone, junior Andee Salmans, sophomores Braquel Ferguson and Kimbo Wagner, and freshmen Cori Lowe and Shannon Acker. The boys are: seniors Tracy Taylor and Heath Gaines; juniors Tek Ferguson and Lee Bob Harper; sophomores Will Etheredge, Andy Jones, Jace Dawson, Grant Odom, Roma Tomlinson and John Holland; and freshmen Jason Ward and Tye Womble.

It should be an interesting spring season.

Vera Dominguez... chosen employee of the month

Vera Dominguez, RN, was chosen by the employees of the Hansford Hospital District as Employee of the Month for March.

Dominguez is director of Hansford Home Care, and also serves the district as hospice RN and patient coordinator. She has been employed by the district since 1978, initially as a nurse's aide. In 1980, she earned her LVN certification from Frank Phillips College and in 1989 she graduated from Amarillo College as an RN.

Dominguez has lived in Spearman for 15 years, with her husband Frank, and son Frankie, an eighth grader. Her hobbies are camping and fishing.

Of her job she says, "It's challenging to have the one-on-one patient contact of home health care and hospice."



Ann Snow, a Hansford Hospital District administrator, presents Vera Dominguez with the employee of the month plaque for March 1993.

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I, for one, am happy the Panhandle girls advanced to Austin and the state tournament in basketball this week. It is nice for the Lady Hounds to know they were beaten by the best. Gruver beat Panhandle this year, 40-36, at Stratford, and they beat Spearman 50-47 at Perryton, which should give them extra confidence going into next year, when they return a bunch of girls, including four of five starters.

Looking back over the past five years that I have covered Gruver sports, here is how the athletes did in the springtime:

In track, last year (1992) the Lady Hounds were regional champions, but didn't do well in Austin. They return practically everyone, so it should carry over to this year. In 1990, Brandy Shelton was the silver medalist in the 800 meter run at Austin.

Going back to 1986, we have

Gruver's last state championship... Whoops-I forgot the Girls Cross Country team of 1991! Anyway, in 1986, the boys of track and field turned the trick. The 1600 relay (Steven Fry, Loyd Cator, Steve Duncan, Mark Gilbreath) took the Gold Medal. The Bronze Medal went to the 400 sprint relay (Alex Renteria, Fry, Cator, Justin Finney). In addition, Cator took the Silver Medal in the 200 meter run. The coach was Barry Haenisch.

In tennis, I will go all the way back to 1980, when Darla Armes and Terri Hart made it to Austin in the doubles. In 1981 Hart made it back to Austin in the singles. In 1985, Scott and Steve Duncan made it in doubles (Austin), and in 1987 Brian Hoel and Steve Duncan made it back to Austin in the doubles. Then in 1988 and 1989 Cindy Barkley made it to Austin in the singles, taking the silver medal in 1989. Brian Hoel also made it in 1989. In 1991 and 1992 Matthew Hoel made it to regionals twice in

succession, taking third place in 1991.

Looking at golf, Gruver did extremely well in the mid 1980s, as they did for a couple of years in all sports (There was a state track and field championship at that time, and a boys basketball team that made it to the quarterfinals), and it was the spring of 1985 that the boys golf team won the silver medal at Austin. That was Chad Logsdon, Bart Shapley, Rod Been, Trevor Williams and Bret Hobbs. Royce Blackshear was the coach. But most recently the boys team advanced to the state golf tourney in 1990, with Kyle Irwin, Justin Armes, Stefan Dorman, Kevin Babbs and Chad Brown. They finished eighth at Austin, but they were a big surprise that year. Kim Boone won the gold for the individual medalist competition at the state meet in Austin in 1992, and she is back in 1993, and ready to go in AA!!!

Who will be the big surprise of 1993? We'll soon find out. The ladies should do very well.

Trout splash begins March 13

GUYMON, Okla.—Cash and prizes are available in the second Sunset Lake Trout Splash, a tagged fishing derby at Oklahoma's first and only municipal trout lake in Guymon.

The tournament begins March 13 at 7 a.m. and ends March 21 at 6 p.m.

Cash prizes are two \$200, two \$100 and four \$50 awards. Other numerous prizes are being offered by Guymon merchants.

Cash prizes will be awarded throughout the nine day period, but a special kids' derby, camping and concession stand and other activities will be held the first weekend.

The kids' derby is March 13, 7

a.m.-5 p.m. Kids must register in advance at the Guymon Chamber of Commerce or on site before 7

a.m. While overnight camping is not allowed at Sunset Lake, a special

Stedje and Boyd... compete in district show

Lauree Beth Stedje and Kimberly Boyd were among the 200 4-Hers to compete in the District 4-H Food Show and District Consumer Decision Making Contest at Randall High School Saturday, Feb. 20.

In the Junior Main Dish Category Lauree Beth placed fourth with her Mexican Lasagna. Kimberly participated in the Junior Breads & Cereals Category. She prepared Banana Nut Bread.

"Texas Proud" was the theme for this year's food show and consumer contest that culminates the 4-H food and nutrition and consumer education projects. The food and nutrition project consists of a series of six lessons on food science, safety, nutrition, fitness and career opportunities. Contestants were interviewed on nutrition facts and food preparation principles. Leadership and community service was also emphasized.

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Hounds do well at Panhandle

by Bob Bort

The Gruver Greyhounds competed at Panhandle in their first golf tournament of the season this past Tuesday, March 2, and they fared pretty well.

According to Coach Tim Garland, the weather conditions were miserable, cold and windy. Gruver finished with a team total of 381, and Claude won the tournament with a 317. Six Gruver golfers competed, and the top four were taken for Gruver's team total. Here are the results: Will Etheredge-91, Grant Odom-94, Tek Ferguson-97, Jace Dawson-99, Andy Jones-103 and Lee Bob Harper-109.

The Gruver linksters will travel to Memphis next week. The girls will see their first action of the year on Monday, March 8, and then it will be the boys turn on Tuesday, March 9.

Southwest Outdoors

with Mel Phillips

It's Big Bass Time

The big bass at little Lake Baylor near Childress are starting their annual migration to the spawning beds. Local experts like Keith Taylor of Pampa have monitored this migration, and "rumors" have it that he has caught and released largemouth bass up to eleven pounds. When the big bass start moving out of the winter pattern, serious big bass anglers know that the trophy of a lifetime is ripe for the taking.

Dust off your favorite rod and reel. Put on some new extra strong fishing line and get ready for some lunker action. It's time for a Bass Tournament.

On Saturday morning, March 13, 1993, Lake Baylor will be the site of an open BIG BASS TOURNAMENT. Entry is limited to the first 100 anglers, and payback with a full field will be \$2,000 for first place, \$1,000 for second, and \$300 for third place. In addition, the big

bass of each hour earns \$100. All paybacks are based on number of entries.

Early entry fee is only \$50.00 if paid by Monday, March 8th. After Monday, entry increases to \$60.00 and may be paid at the lake if any spots are available. For additional information and entry forms call me at 806-353-3654. This tournament is open to all interested anglers; polygraph tests will be given.

WARNING: 30/30 rules will apply. The forecast high must be over 30 degrees and the winds must be under 30 mph. If a blue norther blows through, this event will be rescheduled. No tournament is worth risking your safety.

Winners of last year's Big Bass Tournaments included Plainview's Keith Frost, Pampa's Bart Haley, Canyon's Jay Friemel, White Deer's Phillip Whitehead, Claude's Jerry Graves, Childress's Paul Jones, Memphis's Danny Murdock, and Amarillo's Ron Griffith, and Gary Rogers.

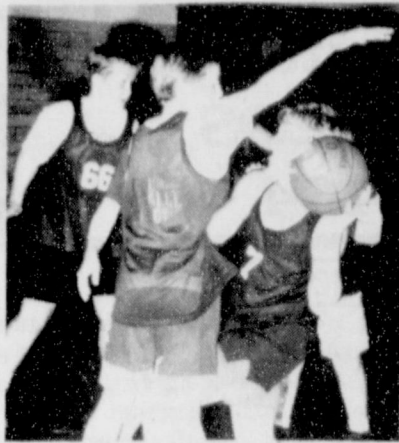
Baylor is a great little lake that has remained great because the fishermen catch-and-release most of the big bass. During the 1992 schedule, only one huge bass was retained and mounted as a trophy. It is a credit to the local anglers that a 700 acre lake is still producing monster bass.

The Baylor Lake record largemouth bass is currently held by Alan MaGouirk of Childress, who in May of 1991 caught a 14.40 lb. Florida-cross bass. Most observers expect a new lake record will be established this year and stories of line breaking lunkers are just part of the fun of spending a day in search of monster bass.

Special thanks to Texas Parks and Wildlife biologist Joe Kraai, Tommy Snow of Snow's Bait and Tackle, and the aquarium in Fritch for providing the fish that were displayed in the Bass Tub at Outdoor World '93. It was the hit of the show and helped introduce a new generation of anglers to the fun of fishing.

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In a Spearman 5th and 6th grade game Aaron Witten pressures Timmy Tunnell (holding ball) while Witten's team mate Quentin Shieldknight covers possible pass catchers.



In a Spearman 3rd and 4th grade game Matt Dunnihoo and an unidentified play jump after a loose ball as fellow team mates scramble to be in position for a possible pass. The other team mates are Cary Cates (16), Tommy Jerman (21) and Coley Griffin (1).

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event is Carl Cooper of Guymon, Okla. Bookkeepers for 1993 are Cathy Boone of Gruver, and Jimmy Greene, Monty Blackman, Roger Odegaard, Greg Odegaard, Holly Simpson and Travis Wolf, all of Spearman.

Additions to the FNB Honor Roll

12TH GRADE

Landon Swan

11TH GRADE

Melissa Baker
Mandi Carter
Chuck Cook
John Holt
Carrie Pearson
Elizabeth Pipkin

The above names did not appear in the regular FNB Honor Roll ad printed last week. The newspaper regrets the error.

Spearman's boys basketball teams finish local playing

Spearman's Boys Basketball program finished their local games Saturday, Feb. 27. Ninety boys participated from grades second through sixth.

The boys playing basketball this year on the second grade teams were:

Team 1: Travis Brown, Adam Cherry, Brant Fuller, Chris Hearon, Anthony Helzer, Colton Miller, Lance Smith, Jeffery Swan.

Team 2: Lance Baker, Paul Bynum, Ryan Dewberry, Dustin Mackie, Scott Sauer, Eric Vasques, Ryan Warren

Team 3: Kevin Beedy, Matthew Francis, Garrett Griffin, Wesley Hathaway, Bobby Mayfield, Daniel Pape, John Thomas.

Members of the third and fourth grade teams were:

Team 1: Dustin Beck, Timmy Bynum, Andrew Cummings, Charles Davis, Micah Edwards, Richard Varnon, Brett Widner.

Team 2: Tanner Beedy, Cary Cates, Daniel Ellis, Coley Griffin, Tommy Jerman, Dib Kirk, Ty West.

Team 3: Matt Dunnihoo, Jared Freeman, Jacob Harbour, Fabian Sylvia, Clayton Vanderburg, Dusty Vinson, Clinton Wrinkle, Tony Wrinkle.

Team 4: Travis Burgess, Brandon Clyburn, Marty Miesner, Junior Moreno, Kyle McLaughlin, Chad Scarborough, Brady Woolley.

Fifth and sixth grade teams consisted of the following members:

Team 1: Dusty Barber, Anthony Bravo, Brian Black, Randy Burruss, Matthew Davis, Albert LaRochelle, Jeremy Ledgewood, Doran Schoenhals

Team 2: Derek George, Ryan Hill, Mason Kuehl, Brian McLaughlin, Nathan Pipkin, Quentin Shieldknight, Clayton Wilkerson, Aaron Witten

Team 3: Sean Baker, Casey Beaty, Jared Brown, Jerold Fight, Richard Goehing, Chuck Grayson, Kelsey Henton, Jeremy Mackie.

Team 4: Michael Carey, Landon Miller, Reagan Renner, Josh Schumann, Brace Scroggs, Tim Tunnell, Clancey Vanderburg, Aaron Winegarner

Team 5: Dallas Burgess, Evan Cudd, Landon Delozier, Tommy Dewberry, Ricky Goodman, Michael Lusby, David Parker, Michay Schoenhals.

The program was a great success which was made possible by the volunteer effort of our community.

Coaching the boys teams were: Don Ledgewood, Fred Shieldknight, Toby and Richey Thompson, Jim Miller, Ronnie Lusby, Jerry Pat Davis, J.L. Griffin, Luke Pittman, Joey Woolley, Bill Brown, Rob Dewberry, Andy Francis.

Assistant Coaches were: Allen Varnon, Kenny Freeman, Mike Cudd, Randy Hearon, Clint Schnell, Monte George, Justin Boyd, Dillon Miller, Bobby Smith, Kevin Bynum, Bill Pittman, Shelly Beedy, Randall Sauer, Monty Black.

Coach Neff held two coaches clinics which most of these coaches attended. He presented different techniques and philosophies of basketball.

Those giving technical support were: (Timekeepers, Scorekeepers etc.): Lori Scroggs, Dixie Smith, Beckee Baker, Lynn Woolley, Meg

Woolley, Peak's Photography, Pam Ledgewood, Gina Davis, Marlene Miller, D'dee Ellis, Grace Davis, Brenda Shieldknight, Karen Thompson, Donita Lusby, Lois Shieldknight, I.W. Ayres.

For the thankless job of officiating, we owe a great debt to: Jeff Beedy, Craig Schumann, George Rex, Andy Watley, Coach Roades, Rob Dewberry, Toby Thompson, Arlan Winegarner, Monte Blackman, Verlan Winegarner, Jill Lusby, Michelle Garnett, Joe Garcia, Clint Schnell, Leann Gillispie, Marsha Shieldknight, Wesley Dyess, Russell Shaver, Karen Thompson, Coach Beaty, Jerry Pat Davis.

Games were played in the Varsity Gym and the Activity Center. Woolley said, We appreciate being aloud to use these facility and Superintendent Larry Butler and Business Manager Allen Alford; board members: Carl Kunselman, Bob Boxwell, James Schnell, Tom Latta, Craig Schumann, Kerry Henton, Archie Smith; and gym maintenance: Charles Elliott and Tino Ortega.

If you enjoyed the program this year, please let these people know it was a great volunteer effort, Woolley said.

Spearman will also be hosting a Spearman Invitational Tournament March 20th for boys and girls in third and fourth grades, and fifth and sixth grades. Perry, Gruver, Morse, Stratford, and Sactus will be bringing their best to try on our young Lynx and Cyclones. Watch for details in future editions of the newspaper.



In the second half of the Lynx bi-district game the Memphis defense stopped double and triple teaming Cody Pipkin (44). This left room to go to the basket for lay ups like this one. Jason Varnon (40) had a good night as well. He scored 15 points for the night.

Spearman Lynx defeated in bi-districts, 57-70

The Spearman Lynx cut a 14 point deficit to 3 points in the second half of their bi-district game against Memphis before losing to the Cyclones 57-70 Friday, Feb. 26.

The Memphis Cyclones jumped out to a quick lead in the first quarter when Cyclone guard Jason Hughs hit three 3-pointers in a row to spark the Cyclone to a 22 point run. Memphis's speed on defense and their double and triple teaming on Lynx big man Cody Pipkin, allowed the Lynx to answer with only 7 first quarter points.

In the second quarter the Cyclones continued to score almost at will, but the Lynx offense began to show some life as well. Scoring most of the Lynx points in the second quarter was Jason Varnon. Varnon was scoring by sliding by his defender along the base line for a lay up from left or by slashing across the lane in front of the basket and sinking a 5 foot jump shot. By the end of the second quarter the Lynx were able to shave 1 point on the Cyclone lead. The quarter ended with the score 23-37 in favor of the Cyclones.

During most of the third quarter Memphis was in control of the game, but with 3:50 left in the quarter, the Spearman boys started to cut into the 15 point Memphis lead.

The Lynx comeback starts with a 3 point basket by Brad Law and a missed opportunity by Memphis.

On the Lynx end of the floor Varnon put in an offensive rebound to cut the Memphis lead to 10 points. Memphis turns the ball over again as Toby Thompson ties up the Memphis guard and for one of the first times in the game Pipkin finds himself with the ball and only one defender between him and the basket. Pipkin drives to the right side of the basket and lays the ball in the basket to cut the lead to 8 points, 38-46. A third time the Cyclones turn the ball over and a second time in a row Cody is left with only one defender and again he puts the ball in the basket. The Lynx are within 6 points of the Cyclones. Both teams added another two points each to bring the score to 42-48 at the end of the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter the Cyclones lead was cut to 2 points on the strength of the Lynx defense forcing a turnover and the inside shooting of Pipkin and the outside shooting of Russell Shaver. But the Cyclones came up with the baskets when they needed them and, despite the Lynxes best efforts, were able to pull away at the end of the fourth quarter.

Lynx Bi-District vs. Memphis at Borger SPREAR 57-MEM 70

Toby Thompson-5, Jason Varnon-15, Troy Law-3, Cody Pipkin-18, Russell Shaver-16
3 pt. shots: Thompson, Law, Shaver-3

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cost of \$10,675. The Penco quote was \$19,301.14 for a policy with a \$5,000 deductible/occurrence. A discussion was held. Then the board voted 7-0 to accept the bid from Penco insurance for \$19,301.14.

In the Superintendent's report, Barry Haenisch informed the board that two students had used a school suburban. He added that the district has filed charges against the young men and revised the policy for receiving and returning school

vehicles. He then informed them that progress was being made towards the signing of the Warranty Deed with the purchaser of the school property. Language in the deed has been revised and the sale should be completed soon, according to Haenisch.

Obituaries

JERRY D. GEORGE
Jerry D. George, 57, died Tuesday, March 2, 1993.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. today at Hansford Cemetery with Rev. Todd Dyess, officiating. Directors are Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. George was born in Newcastle, Texas on May 8, 1935. He moved to a farm near Spearman in 1944. He was a retired carpenter.

Survivors include two sons, Monte George of Spearman and Steven George of Gruver; one sister, Patsy Isham of Littleton, Colo.; parents, Dennis and Cleo George of Spearman; five grandchildren.

Benton competes in Showtime International

Salina Benton, a member of the Haltom Highsteppers Drill Team attended the San Antonio Spectacular sponsored by Showtime International, February 18-21. The 34 member drill team competed against approximately 50 senior high drill teams across the state of Texas. The Pom, Military and Novelty dance routines were performed at the Hemisphere and, once again, the Haltom Highsteppers brought back Sweepstakes, Judges' Award and Champion Circle, only eight teams were chosen for the Champion Circle.

Salina is a Sophomore at Haltom



Salina Benton

Senior High School and ranks 69 in her class of 820. She is a member of the Texas 5-A Honor Band that also ranked 5th in the State Marching Competition in Austin. Salina plans to attend Covenant College in Lookout Mountain, Georgia and study Pre-Law.

Salina is the daughter of J. Geary and Deborah Grimes of North Richland Hills, Texas and Steve and Sherri Benton of Spearman. Her grandparents are Joe and Edith Cage and Buddy and Nell Benton and great-grandparents are Hershel and Mary Ooley, all of Spearman.

Lightning can light up the world, but it can't warm up a stove.

—Friedrich Hebbel

You can learn something from everything. Everything can teach us something, and not only everything God has created. What man has made has also something to teach us. What can we learn from a train? That because of one second one can miss everything. And from the telegraph? That every word is counted and charged. And the telephone? That what we say here is heard there.

—Hasidic Saying

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