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Spearman Chamber of Commerce Banquet Held

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce Annual Membership Banquet was held on Tuesday, March 28, 2000. The theme for this year's event was "Lighting Up The Millennium."

Carl and Peggy Archer were honored as the Citizens of the Decade.

The MC for the evening was the 1999 Miss Hansford, Syd Woodington. Syd is the daughter of Tim and Carla Woodington, and the granddaughter of Raymond and Bobbie Birchfield.

The keynote speaker for the evening was Ralph Maxfield of Booker. Ralph served as Mayor of Booker for 16 years, and owns and operates Lemon Insurance Agency in Booker. He is the current president of the Booker Economic Development Corporation. He served a three-year term on the Board of Directors of the Independent Insurance Agents of Texas in Austin.

Diane Maxwell was recognized as the Women's

Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Past President, and Donna McCubbin was introduced as the current president. Donna recognized Cindy Avila as the 2000 Women's Division Member of the Year. The Women's Division Executive Board consists of Donna McCubbin, Diane Maxwell, Cheryl Gibson-Salgado, LeAnn Carson, Cindy Blackman, Jody Hight, Arbeta Nobles, Sandy Pearson, and Debbie Eslick.

Bruce Stinson, the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Past President, introduced Carolyn McLeod as the current president. The Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors consists of Carolyn McLeod, Bruce Stinson, Kim Brock, Jan Williamson, Dr. Scot Martin, Jim Younger, Tindle Ramon, Robert Patrick, Beth Brown, Sharion Cook, Linda Coombs, Diane Maxwell and Gary Smith. Members going off the board are Tami

Kunselman, Worth Whitworth and Elaine Cook.

Ron Antalek, representing the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department, recognized Jim Younger, Jr as the Fireman of the Year. He also presented Prairie Motors with a plaque thanking them for their support of the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department.

Arbeta Nobles, Rotary Club President, announced JoAnn Hawkins as the 2000 Rotary Employee of the Year.

Linda Coombs, President of the Spearman Retail Merchant's Association, recognized Dr. James Pinkerton as the 2000 Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year.

Maxine Little was named the 2000 Citizen of the Year, and Mayor Burl Buchanan was named Citizen of the Decade.

Editor's Note: Details and pictures of the winners will be in next week's issue of the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman.

Citizens Of The Century



Peggy and Carl Archer were honored at the 2000 Spearman Chamber of Commerce Membership Banquet as the Citizens of the Century.

Carl and Peggy Archer were honored as the Citizens of the Decade during the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Annual Membership Banquet on Tuesday, March 28, 2000.

Their story begins in the early part of the last century - in the '20's to be exact.

Half of our honored couple can trace his roots back to pioneers who came to the high plains in covered wagons and lived in dugouts. The other half of this dynamic duo is a native Texan - not born in the Panhandle, but she got here as fast as she could.

These two survived the roaring twenties and the dirty thirties in Hansford County. They met and married in the late thirties. After their marriage, our couple moved to the country and worked for the grand total of \$20 a month taking care of cattle and driving a wagon and team. What humble beginnings for what was to come!

During World War II our honorees stayed in Hansford County and produced beef, grew wheat, rationed, and did everything they could for the war effort. Their two children, Mary (Dixon) and Carla (Johnson), were born in the forties. In the fifties our couple, who have always been partners in everything, became involved in the oil boom in this area. They are still involved today. In the sixties they added a feedyard to their holdings. And, showing their usual optimism and belief in the future of Spearman and Hansford County, they acquired a grain elevator.

Cattle, farming, oil and gas, a feedyard, a grain elevator, and two teen-aged daughters - these endeavors have kept our honorees busy up to now.

Carl still goes to work five days a week and runs a company that meets a pretty big payroll every week - still contributing to the local economy. Peggy is still a full-time homemaker. They have not retired to take it easy in their twilight years.

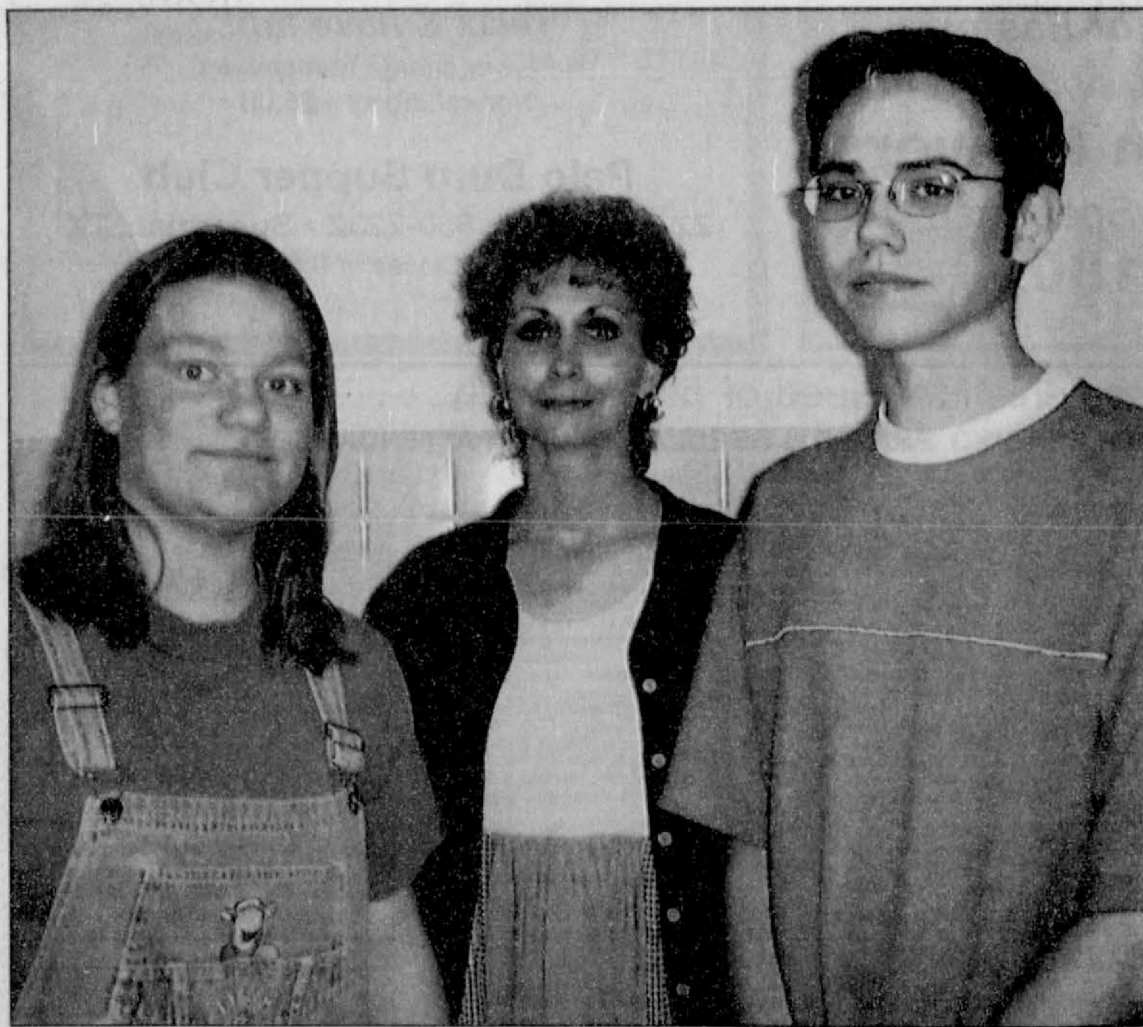
As a testimony to the high regard in which they are held, over 300 people attended the 60th wedding anniversary party honoring them, which was held last summer.

Yes, these two have been truly blessed with long life, a happy marriage, a loving family, wonderful friends, a great community to live in, and enough material things to be more than comfortable.

But, when the tough times came, and they did, they were tougher! They've stuck it out through the hard times and enjoyed their life in the good times. Along the way, they have always been very generous with what they had. They do many things for others that you might know about, and lots of things that we bet you don't!

Their family of four has grown over the years and now includes two sons-in-law, six grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Carl's mother, Mrs. R.B. (Gertie) Archer was the first Spearman Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year in 1956. In 1996, Carl and Peggy were honored as the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Citizens of the Year.



The Spearman High debate team of Cynthia Goodman (Right) and Tommy Dewberry (Right) were the state bronze medalists in the University Interscholastic League debate meet held recently in Austin. SHS teacher Frances Pipkin (Center) is coach of the award-winning debaters.

Cindy Goodman and Tommie Dewberry of Spearman High School win the bronze medals at the Conference 2A UIL State Cross-Examination Debate Meet, held March 12-14, 2000 on the campus of the University of Texas in Austin.

Bret Mouser and Eric Tschetter faced teammates Alan Barrington and Drake Mikeska in the gold medal round of the tournament and came out on top. Barrington and Mikeska ended the meet with the silver medals. Scotty Gaydos and Kelci Hart of Post High School and Cindy Goodman and Tommie

Dewberry of Spearman High School, tied for third.

The UIL Debate tournament is one of the oldest and most prestigious tournaments in the country, being the first academic or athletic contest created as a statewide competition.

SHS To Present One Act Play

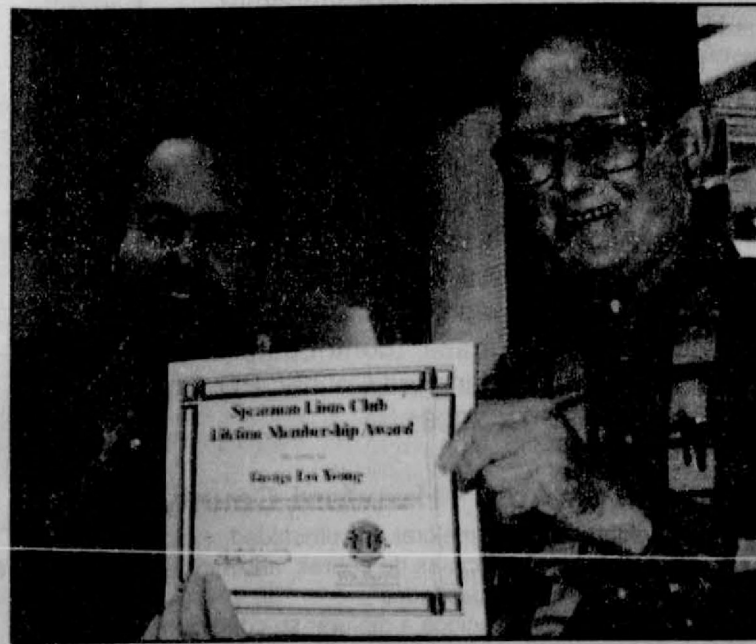
Spearman High School will advance to the Regional One Act Play competition. They performed their One Act play, R.T. Robinson's *The Cover of Life*, at the District One Act Play Contest at West Texas A&M University in Canyon on Tuesday, March 28th. Spearman performed third, under the direction of Frances Pipkin.

The Cover of Life takes place in Sterlington (a small town in Louisiana) during World War II. The plot focuses on the wives of three brothers who all enlist in the military on the same day. The girls move in with the boys' mother until their husbands return. The mood of the play is a combination of drama and comedy.

The cast consists of seven characters - six females and one male. The roles are as follows: Tood Cliffert - Erin Boxwell, Sybil Harist Cliffert - Cristy Alvarado, Weetsie Cliffert - Angela Pipkin, Aunt Oia - Allison Hancy, Kate Miller - Kathryn Murphy, Addie Mae McGough - Tashi Schumann, Tommy Cliffert - Randy Duffy. The crew is made up of two stage managers (Matt Davis and Art Maestas), a sound technician (Jennifer Whitefield), a light specialist (Tommie Dewberry), and an alternate (Nicole Ramon). The play is the last production to be directed by Mrs. Frances Pipkin, Candy Boxwell and Jane Henton.

A public performance is scheduled for Saturday, April 1st at 7:30 p.m. in the Spearman High School Auditorium. Admission is \$3.00 for ages six and over.

Editor's Note: A picture of the cast, as well as details of their advancement, will be in next week's issue of the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman.



George Young (Right) was awarded a Lifetime Membership Award to the Spearman Lions Club on Tuesday, March 28th. The award was presented by Lions Club President Gary Smith (Left).

Murrell, Kirkland Lauded

Hansford County's Heather Murrell and Krista Kirkland were both selected for the 100 Panhandle Legends of Sports published by the Amarillo Globe-News on Sunday.

Congratulations is extended to them and their families on their accomplishment.

Happy Birthday

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

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

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

April 1
 Birthday - Cynthia Henson, Matt Messer, Chris Stork, Wayne Ware, Bob Hohertz, Lorie Acevedo, Jack Duncan, Tanner Brown, Elizabeth Duncan, Ashlynn Miner, Jamie Renteria
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Ben Upchurch

April 3
 Birthday - Bob Gillispie, Don Rimmel, Brenda Rudolph, Pam Buzzard, Teri Taylor, Bill Gaither, Doris Beck, Jeff Williamson, Eric Varnon, Ryan Noble, Jared Bass, Tracy Graham, Katie Baehler, Mo Nollner
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Ben Upchurch

April 4
 Birthday - Frank Pittman, Sandy TeBeest, Glenn Mackie, Bryan Jones, Billy Snider, Lola

Salgado, Monte Morris, Randall Schnell, Mark Landon Brown, Carlos Lopez, Midge Mahaffy, Don Ladd, Ruby Hull, Ramona Reynolds, Violet Lee, David Turner, Brandon Traylor, Ayana Rosales
 Anniversary - Rick & Elanie Morris

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

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

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

April 8
 Birthday - Cami Shapley, Jensche, Damon Goodheart, Julie Ortega, Shenell Taylor, Brandon Vanderburg, Barbara Ellsworth, Ramona Garcia, Isaac Herndon, C.A. Davis, Jennifer Laxson, Jim Deakin, Dalton Ortega

Our Deepest Sympathy

Janet Y. Kelley

Janet Y. Kelley, 55, died Saturday, March 18, 2000, in Amarillo. Graveside services were held at 12:18 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21, 2000 in Highland Park Cemetery with Pastor Vince Inman of Abundant Life Fellowship officiating. Arrangements are by Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors.
 Mrs. Kelley was born in Young County, lived in Spearman, and moved to Borger 11 years ago from Arkansas. She was a homemaker and became a registered nurse in 1998.
 Her husband, Harry W. Kelley, died in 1991.
 Survivors include four sons, Mike Kelley of Magnolia, AR, Danny T. Kelley of Houston, Shawn Q. Kelley of El Cajon, CA, and H. Wendell Kelley of Escondido, CA; two daughters, Elizabeth Waller and Annette McClellan, both of Magnolia, AR; four brothers, John E. Fickling Jr. of Big Spring, Harold E. Fickling of Amarillo, Jim E. Fickling of El Paso, and Joe F. Fickling of Eakly, OK; a sister, Mary E. Thomas of Burlison; and many grandchildren.

Elsie Cypert Mathews

Elsie Cypert Mathews, 79, died on Saturday, March 25, 2000. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 28, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ken Cole officiating. Interment was in Hansford Cemetery, under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.
 Elsie was born in McPherson, AR in 1921. She had lived in Spearman since 1940.
 Elsie married Virgil Mathews in 1940 in Guymon. He preceded her in death in 1966.
 Elsie was a homemaker, a member of the Order of Eastern Star Chapter 721 in Spearman, past Worthy Matron, a Beta Sigma Phi Lifetime member and past president, a member of the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary, worked with the March of Dimes in Spearman for several years, was an artist who enjoyed painting, and was a member of the First United Methodist Church.
 Survivors include one son, Steve Mathews of Spearman; one daughter, Karon Farber of North Richland Hills; one brother, W.C. Cypert of Borger; 6 grandchildren - Haley Farber of Waco, Robin and Billy Snider of Campo, CO, Jana and Cole Ivey of Dumas, Rhonda and Ronnie Williams of Gruver, Paige and Bret Burgin of Spearman and Mark Mathews of Spearman; and 8 great-grandchildren - Amanda and Meghan Snider of Camo, CO, Cody, Courtney and Kelsey Ivey of Dumas, Ashley and Carson Williams of Gruver, and Jaci Burgin of Spearman.
 The family requests memorials be to the Hansford Cemetery Association, the March of Dimes, or a favorite charity.



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Tena Bell Easley
 Tena Bell Easley, 82, died on Monday, March 27, 2000. Funeral services will be held on Friday, March 31, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. in the Apostolic Faith Church with the Rev. James Brown and Rev. Roland Haney officiating. Interment will be in Hansford Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.
 Tena was born in Ochiltree County in 1917. She had lived in the area for 55 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leon Easley, and four sons and two daughters.
 Tena worked in many restaurants in the Texas Panhandle and Spearman areas. She was a member of the Apostolic Faith Church, and owned and operated Tena's Restaurant from 1971-74 in Spearman.
 Survivors include two daughters, Martha Nell Booher of Amarillo and Pamela Kay Purdy of Spearman; two sons, R.L. Easley and A.G. "Gary" Easley of Spearman; five sisters, Beulah Mae Madden of Lamar, CO, Velma Shaver of Amarillo, Lucille Briscoe of Clovis, NM, Pauline Irwin of Amarillo, and Margie Grayson of Sayre, OK; 12 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Thank You

On behalf of the Jr. Lynxettes and Jr. Lynx basketball organizations we would like to thank the following people and organizations for making our 1999-2000 basketball seasons and the Garrett Rex Memorial Basketball tournament a success: Coaches: Luke Pittman, Rick Howard, Jim Bob Reynolds, Butch Reed, Karla Flowers, Kent Hargis, Denise McElroy, Jerry Hart, Jim and Martha Jones, Kyle Nollner, Leann Gillaspie, Tindle Ramon, Rhonda Baker, Patti Schnell, Charlotte Sheets, and Roy Harbour. Referees: Meli Burgess, Jake Howard, Darryl Chambers, Aaron Winegarner, Dillon Miller, Camille Smith, Brian Gillispie, Shelly and Monte Eisenmann, Joe Randolph, Joe Ogden, Joe Brillhart, Doug Hale, Mike Plank, Charley Cagle, and Sheryl Childress.
 Special thanks to Joey and Renee Haddox, Just About Sports of Borger for the donation of all the trophies, Becky Byers and High School Choir-concession stand, Spearman ISD for use of gyms and facilities, Charlie McGyver for janitorial service, and especially to ALL the parents who kept books, ran the clock, swept the floors, and brought food to the hospitality room. We couldn't have done it without you.
 Our organizations will be giving a Garrett Rex Memorial Scholarship to a Sr. Boy and a Sr. Girl this year. We are also looking into buying a new score board for the Jr. High gym and any donations would be appreciated. Again, thank you everyone for all your help and support.
 Rick Howard, Jr. Lynx coordinator & Tina Rex, Jr. Lynxette coordinator

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 Wed. Children's Choir: 7 p.m.
 Pastor - Edward Owens

First Assembly of God
 401 N. Bernice • 659-2295
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship: 10:35 a.m.
 Kid's Church: 10:35 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
 Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.
 Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
 Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
 29 S. Bernice • 659-2036
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
 Minister - Gary Smith

First Baptist Church
 123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
 Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Disc. Time: 6:30 p.m.
 Wed. Youth Mtg.: 8 p.m.
 Pastor - Rick Patrick
 Youth/Ed. Min. - Brian Foster

Church of Christ
 121 S. Haney • 659-3244
 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 KRDF Radio Program
 Living With Christ: 7:50 a.m.
 Minister - Leonard Harper

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
 901 Roland • 659-2792
 Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m.
 Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English (aired on KRDF-FM 98.3)
 Sun. Mass: 11:30 - Spanish
 1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Cristo Redentor Mass - Spanish
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Trinity Fellowship Church
 717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service & Children's Church: 10:30 a.m.
 Pastor -

First Presbyterian Church (Worship with Lutheran)
 1021 Cotter • 659-2033
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at Lutheran Church
 Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between Lutheran & Presbyterian Church Bldg.)
 Pastor - Beverly Cook

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

First United Methodist
 407 S. Haney • 659-5503
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.
 Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday
 High School: 6 p.m. Sunday
 Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed.
 Pastor - Ken Cole

Union Church
 31 S. Endicott • 659-2644
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Bible Study: 7 p.m. Wed.
 Pastor - Bill Sparks

Fellowship Baptist
 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Sun. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Youth/Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed.
 Pastor - Gene Foster

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First Baptist Church
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 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
 Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday
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 Wednesday
 Pastor - Scott Curry

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 209 King • 733-2760
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship: 10:20 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.

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

Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)
 6 Miles West & 12 Miles
 North of Gruver
 335-7709
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.

Gruver United Methodist
 Broadway & Garrett
 733-2651
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 8:30, 10:50 a.m.
 Eve. Worship & UMY: 6 p.m.
 Pastor - Jerry Moore

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 Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m.
 Friday Evening Mass
 Summer - 8:00 p.m.
 Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.

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by Catherine R. Smith
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Well, as most of you know, Gary is no longer working at the newspaper office. He has accepted the call to serve the First Christian Church of Spearman as their pastor. His first service will be this coming Sunday, April 2, 2000.

I would like to extend an invitation to all of our friends to share with us this Sunday as we begin this new endeavor in our lives. (I am not asking anyone to leave their church, but if you would like to attend, you are welcome.)

Following the church service, we will have a covered dish dinner. The meal will begin around 12:15 p.m., so if you wish to join us for food and fellowship following your worship service, please do so.

I would love to see you Sunday, and know that Gary would, too.

For this week's meditation, I would like to share the following prayer with you.

O God, our lives reach out in ever-widening circles; bless me in each one of them.

Bless me in my home, and help me to remember all that I owe to it.

Bless me in the place where I work, and help me to be a worker who will never need to be ashamed of anything I do or make.

Bless me in my town, and help me to put as much and more into the life of the community as I take out.

Bless me in my church; make me in my church to worship with reverence and with gladness to serve the church with whatever gifts I have.

Bless me in my country, and help me to study, to learn and to train that I may be a good citizen of it.

Bless us in the world, and in our day bind the nations together in peace.

Through Jesus Christ we pray,

Amen

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

Numbers 6:24-26

Catherine :)



Engagement Announcement

Wayne and Bonnie Turner of Mesquite, TX announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Kathryn of Searcy to Christopher Edwin Kauffman of Searcy.

The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Mesquite High School and a 1998 graduate of Harding University. She is a Media Specialist at Central Arkansas Christian Schools in Little Rock.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1991 graduate of Gruver High School and a 1995 graduate of Harding University. He is an accountant for Jeffery, Phillips, Mosley and Scott PA in Little Rock.

The couple met through a mutual friend.

Bridal Registry

Nancy Rodgers & David Hinds - April 1st

Kelli Butts & Thomas Straight - April 15th

Shawn Ross & Justin Tucker - April 22nd

Kellie Fowler & Dr. Tyce Hergert - April 29th

Dynell Vera & Shawen Moore

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Abby Johnson & Cody Pipkin

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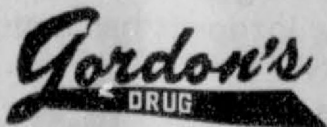
Traci Scribner & Jerry Don Lane - May 5th

Rhonda Dunnaway & Keith Martin

Dr. Tyce Hergert & Kellie Fowler

Monte Beck & Jennifer Phillips

Cody Pipkin & Abby Johnson



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Spearman,
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It's A Boy

Jon Mac and Lesly Bosch Annen announce the birth of their son, Garrett Hans, on March 11, 2000, at 3:38 p.m., at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, TX. Garrett weighed 8 pounds and 9 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Garrett's grandparents are Claude and Brenda Annen of Nazareth, TX, Al and Sue Frisch of Newall, CA and Vivian Bosch of St. Augustine, FL. Garrett's great-grandparents are Ray and Sylvia Robertson of Spearman, TX, Bob and Mozelle Mosier of Fritch, TX, Jack and June Harvey of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, and Helen Frisch of Hemet, CA.



HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Barnes Medical Fund Established

A medical fund has been established at First National Bank for Doug and Shannon Barnes.

Davis Medical Fund Established

A medical fund has been established at First State Bank for the family of Chad and Tara Davis.

Fund Established for George Young

A medical fund has been established at First National Bank for George Young.

AARP Offers Free Tax Help

AARP Tax-Aide is in Spearman at the Hansford County Library, 122 Main Street, every Tuesday from 1:00-5:00 p.m. AARP Tax-Aide is: a free quality service; a confidential service that prepares tax returns and answers tax questions from February 1st through April 15th; services available to all taxpayers with middle- to low-income, with special attention to those age 60 and older; 31,000+ dedicated and proud IRS-trained and certified volunteers; a charitable non-profit program; an AARP Foundation program and part of the National Community Service Programs Group. It is administered through the AARP Foundation in cooperation with the IRS. For more information, call 1-888-AARP NOW (1-888-227-7669), or visit their web-site at www.aarp.org/taxaide/

Hansford County Promise Keepers

All men in our community are invited to attend the weekly Promise Keepers meeting on Thursdays at noon in the Panhandle Diner and Deli at 217 Main Street in Spearman. This interdenominational meeting will provide food, fellowship and an opportunity for studying some of the great men in the Bible. Come join us as we grow in becoming more like Christ.

Gruver Music Club

The Gruver Music Club will present the Stedje sisters in an organ, piano and harp concert on Tuesday, April 11, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. in the Oslo Lutheran Church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. There is no charge for admission.

Full Gospel Community Worship Center Presents "One Voice"

The Full Gospel Community Worship Center of Perryton will be presenting the musical "One Voice" in three performances Easter weekend. Times will be: Good Friday, April 21st at 7 p.m., Saturday, April 22nd at 7 p.m., and Easter Sunday, April 23rd at 2:30 p.m. Admission is free, however, tickets are required for early seating. "One Voice" is a dramatic musical that will portray the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ as seen through the eyes of the Pharisees. Invite your family and friends to come and experience the reason we celebrate Easter today! Performances will be held at the Full Gospel Community Worship Center in Perryton. Free tickets may be obtained at the church office, or by calling (806) 435-2506.

Hansford Hospital Auxiliary

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary spring luncheon will be held on Monday, April 3rd at 11:30 a.m. at the First Christian Church. Please come and bring a salad.

Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant

The Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant, sponsored by the Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, presents *Groovin' to the Future* on June 6, 2000. The entry deadline is Monday, May 1, 2000. Entries are available at Kid's Stuff, Lady Fair and the Chamber of Commerce office in Spearman, and at Main Street Store and My Mother's Garden in Gruver. Should you have any questions, contact Jody Hight at 659-3720.

Holt Club Scholarship

The Holt Club will provide a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior from Spearman High School. Interested students should contact Glenda Guthrie. Deadline for application is April 28, 2000.

Walk Across Texas

Walk Across Texas is a fun and flexible way to exercise. It provides people with the necessary support to not only start walking, but also find a group that can keep them walking even when they feel like quitting. Teams are made up of eight people who want to keep track of the amount they walk for 8 weeks. Walking, running, biking, aerobics, swimming, all count in total mileage. Exercise can be done individually or with team members. About 6,000 Texans participated in the program last year with 160 of those being from Hansford County. Immediate benefits include increased energy levels and feeling less stressed. This year we are offering a weight management letter series with the program. To find out how you can Walk Across Texas, call Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent, at 659-4130 or 733-2901.

Spearman Chamber Seeks Volunteer

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is looking for a volunteer organization to be responsible for the Annual Heritage Days Parade. Heritage Days is set for the 2nd week of June. If you have any questions, or are interested, please call the Chamber at 659-5555.

Pierce-Wilbanks Family Reunion

A Pierce-Wilbanks Family Reunion has been scheduled for June 25, 2000 in Cleburne, TX, in conjunction with the Goatneck Old Timer Reunion. For more information, contact LD Pierce, 805 Sante Fe, Gage, OK 73483, call 1-800-398-5127, or visit the web-site at: <http://members.xoom.com/ldpierce/reunion.html>

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Congratulations to friend Miranda Thoreson on receiving the Best Actress Award at the UIL meet in Shamrock last week. Gruver was the winner of the contest for the first place in One-Act plays.

Mozelle Sparks joined daughter Sheila and Lester Munday to visit their daughter in Granite Falls, North Carolina. The Munday's live in Trinidad, Colorado.

Their daughter, Tammy and Richard Janelle, with their four children have been in Granite Falls for several years as he is a minister of a Church of Christ in Hickory, a suburb of Granite Falls.

They returned to Spearman on Thursday after a four day drive back; two days were in constant rain, fortunately no ice.

They returned in time to help Mozelle celebrate her birthday on Sunday (her 39th?) and stayed a few days with her.

LaQuita Evans enjoyed a pleasant week with her father in Ponca City last week. She drove through and had good weather both ways.

The weather watchers for the county are preparing for the spring severe weather season. These people train and leave their families and homes to go into the rural areas to spot storms. They realize their risk, but are willing so that the populace will be secure in being forewarned.

The community appreciates their efforts and dedication.

Lynanne and Don Maize have been well entertained recently when their two grandchildren spent a week with them. Five year old grandson, Carson Colvin, flew up and back alone from Carrollton. 18 month old granddaughter, Peyton Simpson, came from Amarillo.

They were here when the snow fell which pleased Carson mightily. They also learned that the expression "a mechanism so simple a child can operate" refers to grandparents!

Don and Lynanne had spent the previous month down state in the dry and warm climate so they, too, enjoyed the snow.

Elsewhere in this issue is the obituary for Elsie Mathews, 79, who passed away in her home on Saturday.

Elsie came to Spearman in her youth and here she experienced her life's milestones - her marriage, birth of her children, death of her husband and her parents, marriages of her children, grandchildren, great-grand children, and her death. She was interred at Hansford Cemetery beside her husband, Virgil.

Her presence was felt in the com-

munity-in the church, school, civic affairs and her genuine interest in individuals.

Sincere sympathy is extended to her family.

Willard Davis walked out to his lawn mower on Saturday morning intent on doing a little mowing, one touch and he did an about face and found the couch more to his liking.

Willard had returned on Wednesday from a week at Baptist St. Anthony's where he had been taken by ambulance after a heart problem. He was in CCU for three days before being moved to a room.

His son, Ned, flew down from Denver for a few days, and Willard is expecting his daughter, Mickie Gribble, of Centralia, Washington here in a few days. He is continuing to improve but not as rapidly as he hoped.

The Sunday Amarillo Globe-News shows a color picture of two Spearman ladies, Ruby McLain and Carolyn Cummings, signing to bid on items in the silent auction. This was a fund-raiser called Panhandle Style at the Tri-State fair grounds on Saturday night featuring Tuffy Thompson. He had been named cowboy of the year at the fall rodeo put on by the Tri-State fairgrounds association honoring previous cowboys. Tuffy is well known to many in this county.

On Saturday morning word came to friends of Harold Harris of his death on Friday night due to a massive stroke.

Harold and wife Tipp left here several years ago and have been living in Florida. He was a long time employee of the Cutrate Grocery for years and had many, many friends in the area.

For those wanting to send cards the address is: 7333 Time Forest Road, #108; Pensacola, FL 32526.

Winners of interest to this community of the Tri-State High School Rodeo listed in the Amarillo paper follow. The rodeo was held in Childress.

Shawna Mitchell - 8th in break-away, 5th in barrels, 5th in poles, and 9th in goat tying; Chad Couch - 6th calf-roping and 3rd bull riding; Kaylee Holt - 8th in barrels and 7th in goat tying; Marty Eakin (Blanche Greene's grandson) - 1st in saddle bronc, 2nd calf-roping, 3rd ribbon-roping, 2nd bull riding, 5th team roping, 2nd steer wrestling, and All-Around Cowboy.

Dwayne's report for the week of March 20th to March 27: the highest temperature was on the 20th at 85; the lowest on both the 20th and 21st at 37; three days of moisture totaled 2.69, making a total for the year of 4.04.

Reed/Robertson Retire From Lowe's



Jody Robertson



Rita Reed

Lowe's Marketplace of Spearman has announced the retirement of employees Rita Reed and Jody Robertson.

Reed, who had previously worked for 16 years at Ideal grocery, had been employed by Lowe's for the past 14 years. She and her husband Thomas have lived in Spearman for 36 years. The couple has five children, John Reed of Spearman, Judy Reed of Fritch, Joanne Schneider and Jackie Nelson both of Spearman, and Janet Williams of Gruver. They have five grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Reed plans to spend time with crafting projects and traveling with her husband who will retire this month from Lusby Cat's.

Robertson had worked in Lowe's Marketplace office since March of 1989. She had previously worked from 1960-69 for Ideal Grocery and then for twelve years in the Spearman Post Office. She and her husband Reg have lived in Spearman since 1957. The couple has two children Tammy White who is a teacher at West Texas Middle School and Melissa Vasquez who works for Spearman Junior High. Their son Reggie died in 1978. The Robertsons have one granddaughter and three grandsons. With Reg's retirement in December 1999 from the Spearman Post Office, the couple plans to travel, fish, enjoy time at home, and attend their grandchildren's activities.

Pringle-Morse PTA Pee-Wee Basketball Tourny Held

by Paige Speck

The Pringle-Morse PTA Pee-Wee Basketball Tournament held March 10th & 11th was a blast! Many schools in the area participated.

The PTA extends thanks to the Pringle-Morse Seventh Grade for providing a concession stand, the Pringle-Morse School, and all volunteers and parents for coming out and supporting our youth.

Donations for medals were generously provided by Hickerson's Jewelry, First National Bank, and Morse Implement.

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3rd & 4th Grade Girls
1st - Gruver; 2nd - West Texas; 3rd - Borger Cornerstone

3rd & 4th Grade Boys
1st - Spearman; 2nd - Spearman; 3rd - Gruver

Donations Needed

by Jeff Beedy

The Spearman Booster Club is needing donations from anyone that has enjoyed this web site and especially the streaming of the ball games over the internet. We are trying to take care of our problem of getting knocked off in the middle of the ball games. Any alumni, college kids, friends, or anybody that has enjoyed the games, we are raising money to pay for an ISDN line. This is an internet line that is digital that is just now becoming available in the Spearman area. Once connected to the internet, the chances of getting knocked off are very slim. This was a major problem this year and we want to alleviate the problem before next year. We also need to get started on this pretty soon so we will have all the bugs worked out before next fall. The cost of this project is going to cost about \$600 a year. This web site has been a lot of fun and many people have enjoyed it. Tim and I want to continue to provide a good web site that every one can enjoy and this is a vital part of it's success. So anyone from out of town or parents that listen when they are out of town, or anyone else, we need your help. Please make checks payable to: Spearman Booster Club, Box 343, Spearman, TX 79081. Any donation that you could give would be greatly appreciated. Thanks for your support!

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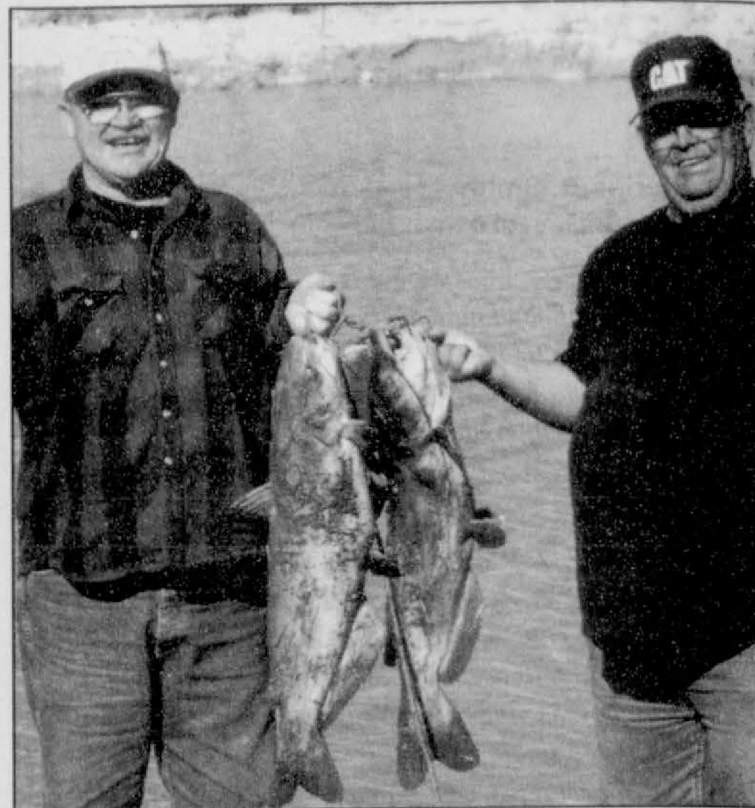


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Out At The Lake



Joe Robinson and Steve Bishop show their record-breaking 18 pound blue catfish and a 15 pound catfish caught last week.

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--March 27, 2000--49.96 feet

Jim's Report

The 2.5 inches of rain at the office plus the good rains on the watershed raised the Lake level six inches from that of last Monday.

The record breaking 18 pound blue catfish shown in the picture was caught by Steve Bishop and reeled in by Joe Robinson, both of Gruver. (Joe had knee replacement surgery a month or so ago, so he was being careful.) A 15 pound blue cat was hooked by Steve. Saturday morning when they caught the big cats, they were fishing with perch as bait from the bank on Horse Creek. Very few fishermen were catching, but Sam Gruver, who was fishing with Jake and Robin McCullough, said Jake caught a 15 pound blue cat on shad on the Palo Duro Creek side. Sam thought the fish were only biting in the mornings. The previous record fish was a 17.5 pound catfish caught by Rex Reid of Gruver.

Oddly enough, we have two kinds of blue catfish in the Lake and its creeks. The prize fish was a very dark blue with a different

mouth to the ones that the Parks and Wildlife stocked as blue catfish. These are a lighter blue and known by the local fishermen as high fin blue cats from somewhat of a hump on their backs.

A lone white pelican stayed at the Lake a few days but was not seen Sunday. Two buzzards were seen on Saturday, so the rest will soon be here. The buzzards came on March 26 last year, but this was Leap Year! There were 6 campers back of the dam and 3 on the office side.

Saturday morning, April 1, from 9 o'clock to 12 o'clock, I plan to be at the City Hall in Gruver to write tax permits to the Park. Bring your tax statement.

After having queries on the Internet on how Spearman and Morse got their names, we have had one now on McKibben. None of the 3 county history books or the place-name article mention McKibben. Don told me that he thought Lee McClellan had the first grain elevator there, so perhaps R.L. McClellan will know the answer.

Rainbows & Ranglers Square Dance Club

On Saturday, March 25, 2000, the Rainbows and Ranglers Square Dance Club hosted the March Fun Day at the County Barn. Dancers came from Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas to take part in the afternoon and evening of various levels of square dancing.

The afternoon had three squares taking part in a DBD workshop, refreshments and door prizes. At 6:30 p.m., many of the dancers gathered at Hansford Manor to entertain the residents for an hour.

The dancers then returned to the County Barn for an evening of dancing with a really good crowd of six squares.

This event was a real success. Everyone involved would like to thank Nursanickel Motel, Ivey's Hungry Cowboy and the Panhandle Diner & Deli for their generous contributions.

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Tennis

The Spearman Tennis Team went to Booker on Saturday and competed in the Booker Invitational Tennis Tournament and did very well. Kevin Beedy had an easy time in singles only losing one game in three matches. He met Adam Cherry in the finals, so they won first and second. Kolby Sumner and Garrett Griffin fared well as they won 3rd place in boys doubles. Sally Pittman also had a good day as she won 3rd place in girls singles. Audrey Winegarner competed hard, but was defeated in the consolation finals. Kallie Smith and Cheryl Gibson got some valuable experience in girls doubles and also did a good job. The tennis team is very young this year and lacks experience, but they have done a super job so far this year. They have one more tournament in Amarillo before district starts a week from today (Monday). Good job and keep up the good work!

Girls Singles Sally Pittman 3rd Place

Pittman vs. Lanning (Perryton) - 6-0, 6-0
Pittman vs. Morris (Beaver) - 6-7, 6-3, 3-6
Pittman vs. Schultz (Booker) - 6-1, 6-0

Audrey Winegarner Consolation

Winegarner vs. Schultz (Booker) - 2-6, 0-6
Winegarner vs. Drum (Perryton) - 6-3, 6-2
Winegarner vs. Martinez (Booker) - 6-2, 4-6, 3-6

Comments: Audrey Winegarner continues to improve as a singles player. She is gaining confidence in her backhand and her serve. She was very close to winning the consolation finals in straight sets then probable "ran out of gas." Audrey had a good day!

Sally Pittman placed 3rd in the tournament, but in most people's opinion she was the second best player in the tournament on that day. The semi-final match was probably the match that featured the two best players. Sally lost in 3 sets. The total game count of this match was 16-15 and one tie-breaker. Good job, Sally!

Girls Doubles

Cheryl Gibson-Kallie Smith

Smith-Gibson vs. Wall-Ramsey (Perryton) - 1-6, 2-6
Smith-Gibson vs. Thomas-Harness (Beaver) - 0-6, 0-6
Smith-Gibson vs. Hall-Hamilton (Beaver) - 0-6, 3-6

Comments: Lack of experience made Saturday a long day for Kallie and Cheryl. They did stay with it, though, and won 3 games during their last set. All of the teams Dallis and Cheryl played have played for several years.

Boys Singles

Kevin Beedy 1st Place

Beedy vs. Payne (Booker) - 6-0, 6-0
Beedy vs. Lee (Beaver) - 6-1, 6-0
Beedy vs. Cherry (Spearman) - 6-0, 6-0

Adam Cherry 2nd Place

Cherry vs. Pugh (Beaver) - 6-2, 7-5
Cherry vs. Cates (Booker) - 6-0, 6-2
Cherry vs. Beedy (Spearman) - 0-6, 0-6

Comments: Adam Cherry upset the #2 seed in his first match. He frustrates players with his ability to keep the ball in play. Adam doesn't beat himself, he forces his opponent to hit winning shots. Adam finished 2nd in the tournament. Good job!

Kevin Beedy was never challenged. Kevin only lost one game the whole day and won the championship in an "all Spearman" final vs. Adam Cherry. Next Friday (31st) we travel to Amarillo to compete in the Amarillo Relays.

Boys Doubles

Garrett Griffin-Kolby Sumner 3rd Place

Griffin-Sumner vs. Clark-Glasscock (Beaver) - 1-6, 0-6
Griffin-Sumner vs. Longhofer-Burkhardt (Booker) - 7-5, 6-4

Comments: Garrett Griffin and Kolby Sumner finished 3rd. That was their highest finish in a tournament this year. They are still working on placing the ball as opposed to "powering" every shot and need to improve on their footwork. One more tournament before district!

Track

Saturday was an absolutely beautiful day for a track meet in the Texas Panhandle and the Lynx and Lynxettes took advantage of the weather in Stratford at the Stratford Relays. The Varsity Lynxettes won first place in their division with 152 points and the Varsity Lynx won second in their division with 91 points behind Stratford with 124 points. The JV Lynx tied for first place with Dalhart with 126 points each. Every one did a great job and we are looking for better things to come next week at the Sunray Relays. I would like to thank Dinah Horsford of Stratford for faxing me the results to put on the web site.

The Junior High did a great job, also! For some reason, I did not get the point totals for the 7th grade girls so I don't know how they finished. The 7th grade boys finished fourth, the 8th grade girls also finished fourth and the 8th grade boys placed 9th. Keep working hard and continue to improve those times! Good luck next week!

Varsity Lynx Track

Team Totals: 1st Stratford 124; 2nd Spearman 91; 3rd Sunray 82; 4th Gruver 64.5; 5th Dalhart 46.5; 6th Highland Park 46; 7th Boise City 42; 8th Boys Ranch 17; 9th Booker 3

Shot Put: 5th Varnon, Spearman 42-4 1/2nd; Discuss: 12nd Varnon, Spearman 150-0; 3rd Vanderburg, Spearman 137-2; 5th Henton, Spearman 132-0; Long Jump: 2nd Vargas, 19-4; 3rd Miller, 18-10 1/2nd; Triple Jump: 1st Miller, 40-1; 3200: 6th Dunnihoo, 11:58.00; 400 Relay: 3rd 45.80; 800: 3rd Brock, 2:11.16; 110 Hurdles: 5th Vasquez, 17.11; 100: 2nd Henton, 11.40; 400: 7th Vargas; 300 Hurdles: 6th Vasquez, 45.98; 200: 2nd Henton, 23.76; 1600: 6th Dunnihoo, 5:22.80; 1600 Relay: 3rd Spearman 3:40.38

Varsity Lynxette Track

Team Totals: 1st Spearman 152; 2nd Dalhart 137; 3rd Sunray 107; 4th Stratford 72; 5th Boise City 53; 6th Gruver 31; 7th Booker; 8th Boys Ranch 11

Shot Put: 5th L. Gillaspie, 29-4th; Discuss: 1st Schnell, 112-3; Long Jump: 1st Nollner, 15-10; 2nd Shieldknight, 14-0; Triple Jump: 1st Nollner, 34-6 1/2; 2nd Lesly, 34-6; 3rd Shieldknight, 31-10; High Jump: 2nd Gillaspie, 5-0; 400 Relay: 1st Spearman 51.24; 100 Hurdles: 5th, Spearman 17.61; 800 Relay: 1st Spearman 1:47.65; 400: 2nd Bynum, 64.98; 300 Hurdles: 1st Lesly, 48.87; 4th Gillaspie, 52.22; 200: 2nd Goodman, 26.74; 1600 Relay: 1st Spearman 4:07.56

8th Grade Boys Track

800: 5th Vasquez; 400: 6th Vasquez; 200: 4th Eslick; 1600 Relay: 5th Lozano, Sheets, Eslick, Vasquez; High Jump: 3rd Eslick

8th Grade Girls Track

Shot Put: 6th Keilee Goodheart; Discuss: 4th Goodheart; High Jump: 1st Cazares; Long Jump: 5th Leicht, 6th Cazares; 400 Relay: 2nd Spearman (Vaquera, Edwards, Cazares, Leicht); 800 Relay: 4th Spearman (Salgado, Edwards, Cox, Vaquera); 200: 2nd Cazares; 1600 Relay: 4th Spearman (Vaquera, Edwards, Cazares, Leicht)

7th Grade Boys Track

400 Relay: 5th Spearman (Brock, Vanderburg, Kern, Thomas); 110 Hurdles: 4th Thomas, 6th Jeff Brock; 100: 4th Herndon; 200 5th Kern; High Jump: 5th Gillaspie; Shot Put: 2nd Vanderburg; Discuss: 1st Vanderburg, 2nd McGaha; Pole Vault: 1st Gillaspie

7th Grade Girls Track

Shot Put: 6th Powers; Discuss: 4th Powers; High Jump: Tie-3rd Smith; Triple Jump: 2nd Smith; 400 Relay: 4th Spearman (Vasquez, Blan, McLaughlin, Smith); 800: 3rd Harbour; 100 Hurdles: 5th Vasquez; 800 Relay: 5th Spearman (Paul, Harbour, McLaughlin, Blan); 1600 Relay: 2nd Spearman (Martinez, Harbour, McLaughlin, Smith)

Canadian Relays at White Deer March 10th & 11th Lynx Track

400 Relay: 6th-Ty West, Paul Bynum, John Brock, Kelsey Henton; 1600: 4th-Matt Dunnihoo; High Jump: 4th-Kevin Beedy; Discuss: 1st-Richard Varnon, 3rd-Clayton Vanderburg, 4th-Kelsey

Henton

Lynxette Track

Discuss: 2nd Jenn Schnell 4th Allison Haney; Triple Jump: 1st Chelsea Nollner 2nd Brooke Lesly; Long Jump: 1st Chelsea Nollner 6th Clara Shieldknight; High Jump: 6th Mindee Gillaspie; 3200: 3rd Misty Hand 6th Jessica Crossland; 100 Hurdles: 3rd Clara Shieldknight; 400: 1st Stephanie Bynum; 300 Hurdles: 2nd Brooke Lesly; 200: 1st Cindy Goodman; 1600 Relay: 1st Spearman (Brooke Lesly, Mindee Gillaspie, Chelsea Nollner, Stephanie Bynum); 800 Relay: 1st Spearman (Cindy Goodman, Chelsea Nollner, Clara Shieldknight, Stephanie Bynum)

Panhandle Relays 3-18-00 Lynx Track

Team Totals: 1st Panhandle 130.5; 2nd Childress 107; 3rd Boys Ranch 99; 4th Sanford-Fritch 84; 5th Spearman 46; 6th Perryton 31.75; 7th Clarendon 30; 8th Highland Park 28.75

Discuss: 2nd Varnon, 140-1; 3rd Vanderburg, 131-3; High Jump: 3rd (tie) Woolley, Spearman 5-3, Nichols, Panhandle 5-3; Long Jump: 3rd Vargas, 10-3

Lynxette Track

Team Totals: 1st Panhandle 189; 2nd Sanford-Fritch 138; 3rd Spearman 100; 4th Perryton 52; 5th Childress 46; 6th Clarendon 34; 7th Wellington 15; * Boys Ranch 6; 9th Highland Park 0

Shot: 1st 5th Lopez, 30-11 1/2nd; Discuss: 2nd Schnell, 100-8; High Jump: 1st Gillaspie, 4-9; Triple Jump: 1st Nollner, 33-5; 3rd Lesly, 33-4th; Long Jump: 2nd Nollner, 14-11; 400 Relay: 2nd Spearman 51.85; 100 Hurdles: 3rd Shieldknight, 17.51; 4th Elliott, 17.95; 6th Crossland, 18.25; 800 Relay: 2nd 1:52.84; 300 Hurdles: 3rd Lesly, 51.54; 6th Gillaspie, 54.8; 200: 3rd Goodman, 27.31

Golf

The Lynx and Lynxette golf teams finally had some good weather for a golf tournament on Saturday at Perryton. The competition was fierce as the Lynx came in 12th place with a score of 369. Travis Brown led the Lynx with a score of 84 followed by Dusty Barber with 90. Coley Griffin shot a 94 and Landon Delozier had a 101 followed by Nicholas Benton with a 104. The Lynx continue to improve each week.

The Lynxettes had two individual play in the Perryton Invitational on Saturday. Haley Lombard shot a 111 and Leticia Gonzales shot a 137. Haley was in the top 20 individually. The first round of district is this Wednesday at Dumas. The Lynx and Lynxettes will tee-off at 9:00 a.m. Good luck and play well!

Lynx Golf

Team Totals: 1st Wheeler 327; 2nd Perryton 336; 3rd Guymon 336; 4th Pampa 337; 5th Shamrock 339; 6th Canadian 340; 7th Trinity Fellowship 342; 8th Booker 346; 9th Dalhart 351; 10th Perryton B 352; 11th Hooker 368; 12th Spearman 369; 13th Dumas 370; 14th Sunray 387; 15th Perryton C 404

Individual: 1st Alston, Wheeler 75; 2nd Allison, Shamrock 76; 3rd Standley, Hooker 77

Spearman: Coley Griffin 94; Travis Brown 84; Landon Delozier 101; Nicholas Benton 104; Dusty

Barber 90.

Singles: Miller, Canadian 93; Sosen, Sunray 97; Adams, Hooker 108.

Lynxette Golf

Team Totals: 1st Booker 377; 2nd Guymon 392; 3rd Shamrock 411; 4th Perryton A 423; 5th Wheeler 441; 6th Dalhart 449; 7th Trinity Fellowship 450; 8th Sunray 476; 9th Hooker 489; 10th Perryton B 578

Individuals: Haley Lombard, Spearman 111; Leticia Gonzales, Spearman 137.

Booker Invitational 3-11-00 Lynx Golf

Team scores: 1st Canadian 316; 2nd Wheeler 322; 3rd Guymon 331; 4th Booker 343; 5th Perryton 344; 6th Spearman 371; 7th Gruver 378; 8th Shamrock 406; 9th Laverne, Okla 411; 10th Booker B 414; 11th Turpin, OK 416; 12th Booker C 456

Medalists: 1st Travis Lovins, Canadian, 72; 2nd Dee Alston, Wheeler, 75; 3rd Raymond Gentry, Wheeler, 77 (won playoff); 4th Jason Floyd, Canadian, 77; 5th Chase Cooper, Guymon; Phillip Daniel, Perryton; Dirk Chapman, Wheeler, 78 (tie).

Spearman: Travis Brown, 84; Coley Griffin, 92; Landon Delozier, 96; Dusty Barber, 99; Aaron Winegarner, 117

Gruver: Derik Grotegut, 86; Dallas Henson, 91; Brian Goad, 99; Dan Odom, 102; Brady Hart, 133

Lynxette Golf

Team Totals: 1st Booker 358; 2nd Laverne 390; 3rd Wheeler 400; 4th Turpin 408; 5th Gruver 500; 6th Spearman 501; 7th Shamrock 539

Spearman: Haley Lombard 96; Adrienne Simpson 137; Jennifer Whitefield 130; Tashi Schumann 132; Leticia Gonzales 147.

Shamrock Invitational 3-14-00 Lynx Golf

Team Totals: 1st Canadian 320; 2nd (tie) Shamrock A and Wheeler 330; 4th Gruver 362; 5th Childress 365; 6th Spearman 380; 7th Wellington 394; 8th Perryton 397; 9th Memphis B 409; 10th Fort Elliott 431; 11th Booker B 433; 12th Shamrock B 447; 13th Samnorwood 466

Spearman: Coley Griffin 90; Travis Brown 80; Landon Delozier 102; Dusty Barber 108; Aaron Winegarner 111

Gruver: Henson 91; Grotegut 84; Goad 89; Odom 98; Hart 111.

Lynxette Golf

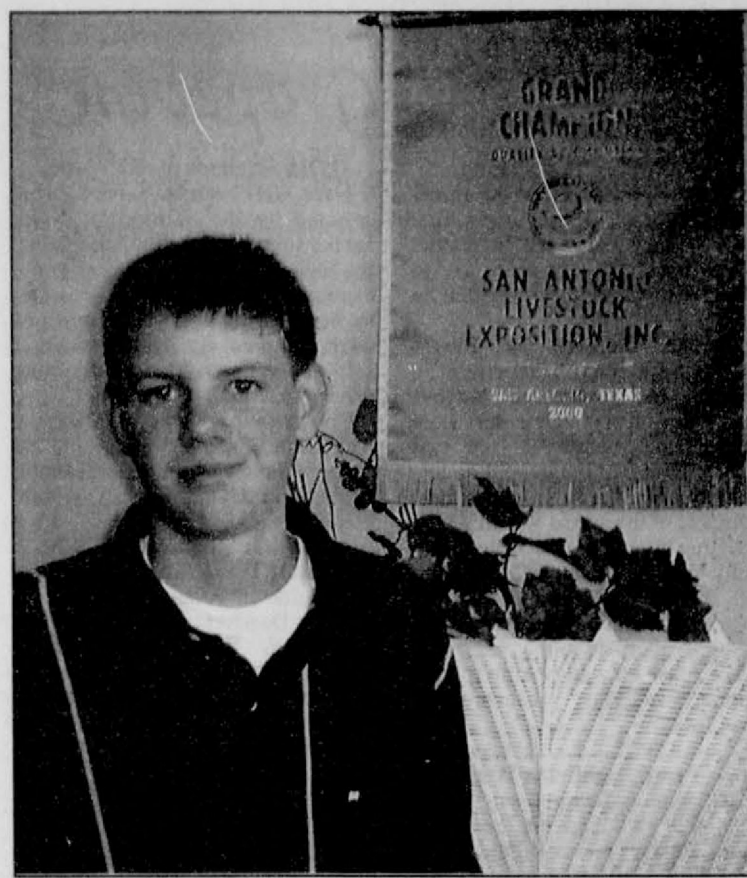
Team Totals: 1st Shamrock 373; 2nd Memphis 390; 3rd Childress 398; 4th Wheeler 405; 5th Canadian 451; 6th Wellington 455; 7th Fort Elliott 462; 8th Spearman 479; 9th Shamrock B 482; 10th Gruver 497

Spearman: Haley Lombard 99; Adrienne Simpson 117; Jennifer Whitefield 125; Tashi Schumann 138; Leticia Gonzales 139

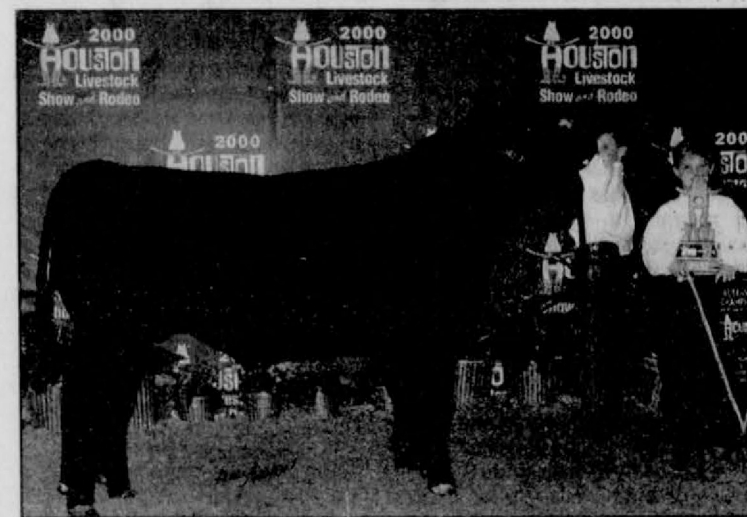
Gruver: J. Moore 115; S. Moore 122; Jones 133; Sherrill 132; Christian 128.

Sunray Invitational Tournament at Dumas 3-21-00 Lynx & Lynxette Golf

Scores were not available for this tournament. The weather was terrible and the teams just played nine holes before play was suspended. The Lynx were in 4th place when play was called off. The Lynxettes were in 5th place when play was suspended, and Haley Lombard was the 3rd place medalist.



Brad Holt exhibited the Grand Champion Carcass Steer at the 2000 San Antonio Livestock Show. Brad received \$1000 premium and \$6000 College Scholarship for winning the award. Brad's steer graded high choice yield grade 2. Brad is the son of Kevin and Ronda Holt of Gruver.



Tucker Williams, a member of the Hansford County 4-H, won Reserve Champion Maine Anjou steer at the 2000 Houston Livestock Show. Tucker is the son of Ty and Paul Williams of Gruver. Pictured with Tucker is his brother, Taylor Williams.

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One-Act Play Takes Honors
"Antic Spring" under the direction of Ginger Barteek took first place honors last week in district competition in Shamrock to advance to district competition in Vega.

Miranda Thoreson was chosen Best Actress of the competition in her role as Gwendolyn. Kaycee Howe and Cory Schneider were both named to the All Star cast while Chase Lamb garnered honorable mention honors. Other cast members of the award-winning play are Greg Ehrenberg as Robert and Holly Hart as Blossom. Clint Swink and Brooke are members of the stage crew with James Crow serving as an alternate to the cast.

The other play advancing to area competition was presented by Shamrock.

Jr/Sr Prom Highlights Weekend

GHS juniors honored senior students with a "Walk in the Park" prom. Junior parents provided the meal with James Red manning the grill for the steak dinner. Soloist Mia Rodriguez and the duo of Amanda Schneider and Chelsie Hicks provided musical selections for the event. A special video created by Roy Mayhew spotlighted the seniors' activities of the year.

In a new twist, a prom queen and king were crowned with honors going to seniors Sean Cone and Krystal Deeds.

Stolen Equipment Returned

Gruver Chief of Police Nick Jordan reports that school stereo equipment which was stolen in August 1999 has been recovered and returned to the school. Two arrests were made in connection with the incident.

Special Board Meeting Called

In a special board meeting of the GISD Board of Trustees on Monday, March 27, 2000. With all members present as well as Superintendent Laura Blasingame, the board voted unanimously to approve an out of state trip for sixth grade students to Mt. Capulin, New Mexico. The trip will be sponsored by Roy Mayhew and Blynn Bryson.

After entering into executive session for approximately 2 hours and 45 minutes, Mike Yanke made the motion to propose non-renewal of the 2000-2002 contract of Shelia Watley. After a second by David Grottegut, the motion passed 7-0.

Terry Sherrill then made the motion to propose the non-renewal of the contract of Charles Haight. After a second by Jody Irwin, the motion carried 5-2. Voting Aye: Irwin, Sherrill, Stavlo, Wilson and Yanke. Voting nay: Lowe, Grottegut.

Trustee Yanke made the motion to employ professional personnel as recommended for the 2000-2001 school year. Member Grottegut seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Paul Stavlo made the motion to pay bills in the amount of \$39,817.35. After a second by Irwin, the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 10:03 p.m.

Get Well Wishes

Jo Fletcher was to have tests in Amarillo this week.

Former Resident Update

Nicholas Brax, the son of Terry and Judy Brax, former Gruver teachers and coaches, competed in the Stratford Track Meet as a member of the Highland Park Seventh Grade team. Both Judy and Terry have been employed by the Highland Park School District for many years.

GJHS Students of Six Weeks

Four GJHS students have been selected for the citizenship award for the fourth six weeks. Nominated by their teachers for being good examples of the qualities necessary to be good citizens, the students were honored for their attitudes, self-motivation, friendliness and drive to succeed.

Chosen were Tucker Williams - fifth grade, Crispin Borunda - sixth grade, Chris Abernathy - seventh grade, and Hutch Reed - eighth grade.

Tennis Team Takes Second

The duo of Annie Mayhew and Krystle Deeds took second place honors in the Dumas Tennis Tournament over the weekend. After defeating Vega, Dumas, and Perryton, the team fell to Pampa in the championship game.

Stratford Track Results Posted Varsity Boys

3200 Meter Run - Oscar Cruz, 6th, 12:01; 400 Meter Relay - Dallas Henson, Daniel Hernandez, Anthony Villalobos, and Aaron Weller, 2nd, 44.92; 110 Meter High Hurdles - Jason Shoulders, 2nd, 15.05; 800 Meter run - Tyler Barkley, 4th; 2:11.56 Kade Carthel, 6th, 2:19.13; 100 Meter Dash - Hernandez, 3rd; 11:50; Weller, 4th, 11.59; High Jump - Shoulders, 2nd, 6'6" Carthel - 5th 6'; Triple jump - Shoulders - 3rd., 39' 10"; 300 Meter Hurdles - Shoulders, 1st , 41.5. Other Hounds qualified for the finals but were unable to compete due to the GHS Prom.

Junior Varsity Hounds

400 Meter Relay - Steven Salazar, 3rd. 800 Meter Run - Gabriel Cruz, 4th; 100 Meter Dash - Taos Weldon, 3rd; Zach Christian, 5th; High Jump - Kasey Harris - 1st, 5'8"; Long jump - Oswaldo Santillan, 3rd; Cruz, 4th; Triple Jump - Steven Salazar, 6th.

8th Grade Hounds

Long Jump - Manny Lopez, 2nd; High Jump - Hutch Reed, 5th; 800 Meter Run - David Puebla, 4th; 400 Meter Relay - Puebla, Jose Rodriguez, Reed, Lopez, 5th; 1200 Meter Run - Lopez, 1st. 1600 Meter Relay - Puebla, Carlos Borunda, Lopez, Rodriguez, 4th.

7th Grade Boys

Long Jump - Ryan Winger, 1st; Pole Vault - Brock Irwin, 2nd; 800 Meter Run - Ryan Rennick, 3rd; Greg Garrett, 6th; 400 Meter Relay - Garrett, Ben Williams, Winger, Mark TeBeest, 4th; 110 Meter Hurdles - Irwin, 4th; 400 Meter Dash - Winger, 2nd; TeBeest - 4th; 1200 Meter Run - Rennick, 2nd; 1600 Meter Relay - (Garrett, Rennick, TeBeest, Winger), 4th.

Lady Hounds

400 Meter Relay - (Kasey Cazares, Christi Clift, Tessa Yanke, and Sammie Stavlo), 5th, 54.1; 800

Meter Run - Jenna Shoulders, 6th, 2:42; Beth Yanke 8th; 3200 Meter Run - Elizabeth Duncan, 8th; 100 Meter Dash - Sammie Stavlo, 5th, 13.1; Cazares, 7th; 400 Meter Dash - Amy Watley, 3rd, 65.4; Clift, 5th, 67; Shot Put - Lisa Johnson, 3rd, 31' 4"; Triple Jump - Tessa Yanke, 4th, 29'10"; Long Jump - Clift, 4th, 13' 11"; High Jump - Jenna Shoulders, 5th, 5'. Other Lady Hounds qualified for the finals but were unable to run due to the prom.

8th Grade Lady Hounds

100 Meter Hurdles - Courtney Goad, 3rd; Teal Armes, 4th; 200 Meter Hurdles - Armes, 2nd; Goad, 6th; 200 Meter Dash - Jenny Hart, 7th; Discuss - Goad - 1st, 94' 2" (New School Record. Old record: KiKi Carthel, 83' 1992); Carley Bryson - 4th, 76'; Triple Jump - Armes, 4th.

The oldest standing records for 8th grade Lady Hounds are the five foot high jump of Holly Venneman in 1989, the 54.6 400 Meter Relay record of Monica Ward, Nancy Alvarez, Janelle Haefner, and Venneman, and the 800 Meter Relay mark of 1:57.3 set by the same foursome.

7th Grade Lady Hounds

100 Meter Hurdles - Blythe Finley, 7th; 400 Meter Dash - Angelica Huerta, 3rd; 200 Meter Hurdles - Finley, 2nd; 200 Meter Dash - Huerta, 2nd.

STRIVE Students Take Trip

The Gifted and Talented students in grades 3-8 visited the Fine Arts Museum in Amarillo on Tuesday. Teacher Donna Hertel and GJHS Principal Larry Barteek accompanied the group.

Two Incumbents Are Only Filers

Benny Wilson and Mike Yanke, both incumbents, were the only two filers in the two vacancies on the Gruver ISD Board of Trustees.

City Reports Moisture

The City of Gruver reported 3.11 inches of rain last week.

Yanke, Mayhew Named HM

Senior Annie Mayhew and junior Tessa Yanke were named to the all district honorable mention girls basketball list for the 1999-2000 season.

Good Guys

Outstanding basketball teams don't just happen by chance. Behind every great basketball team are dedicated players, coaches, and parents.

The Hounds' success this year was also due to the commitment of many. Two that have not been mentioned before are Benny Wilson and Danny Henson who coached the Hounds in several tournaments during the summer giving the players the chance to polish their skills, face competition, and work together as a team.

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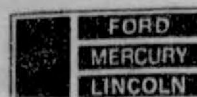
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Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available at reproduction companies in Austin, TX at the NPO: 42.

State Office: Construction Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, TX 78704; Phone: 512-416-2540
 District Office: Amarillo District, District Engineer, 5715 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, TX 79110; Phone: 806-745-4411.

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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Gruver Elementary is in the process of identifying prekindergarten and kindergarten students for the 2000-2001 school year.

In order for a student to be eligible for the prekindergarten (four-year-old) program, he/she must be four years old as of September 1, 2000, unable to speak or comprehend the English language or educationally disadvantaged or homeless.

In order for a student to be eligible for kindergarten, he/she must be five years old as of September 1, 2000.

If you have a child who will be eligible to attend either kindergarten or the four-year-old class, please complete the information in the space below and return to the principal's office as soon as possible but no later than March 23. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Child's Name _____ Sex: M / F
 (Please Print) Last First M.I.

Parent's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone Number _____ Child's Social Sec. # _____
 Birthdate _____ Age on Sept. 1, 2000 _____

Class for which your child will be eligible to attend (circle one): PK / K

Do you have a birth certificate for your child? If the answer is NO, please apply for one NOW. Do you have immunizations up to date for your child? If you do not have a social security card and number for your child, please apply for it NOW. These documents will be necessary to enroll your child in school!

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Enorden para que un estudiante sea elegible para kindergarten, el o ella debe tener cinco años de edad para Septiembre, 2000.

Si ud tiene un niño que sera elegible para asistir kindergarten o la clase cuatro-años, por favor complete la informacion n en el espacio mas adelante y regrese a la oficina de la directora antes del 23 de Marzo, 2000. Su asistencia se apreciara mucho.

El Nombre de Niño _____ Sexo: M / F
 (Por favor estampado) Ultimo Primero Initial M.

El Nombre de Padre _____

Direccion _____

El numero de telefono _____ Soc. Sec. Number del Niño _____

Cumpleaños _____ Edad del Sept. 1, 2000 _____
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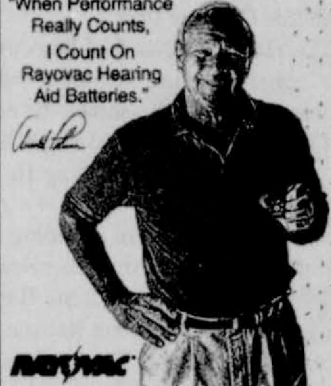
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Annual Heart Association Gala Scheduled

The Hansford Division of the American Heart Association will host its Annual Heart Gala on Saturday, April 8, 2000.

This year's event is the "Heart Beat of Texas."

The board of directors invites everyone to mosey on down to The O'Loughlin Center for an evening of down-home fun!

Beginning at 6:15 p.m., everyone is invited to enjoy a taste of the west as you browse the Heart Beat of Texas Country Store and sample appetizers provided by Hansford Division Board of Directors.

Beginning at 7:00 p.m., the Williams Brothers will provide some serious country grazin', served by famous local outlaws. The menu for the evening is: Outlaw Salad, Range Baked Potatoes, Chuckwagon Beans, Wild West Beef, Ranch Rolls, Sweets, and Cowboy Coffee.

Rest your weary boots and bellow out yer bid as the live auction begins at 8:30 p.m. (Don't forget to keep one eye on those silent items you've been hankerin' for. They'll be closing soon.)

This year's entertainment will be provided by John Hood, so be ready to settle down and hoop and holler with this Cowboy Poet.

The Hansford Board of Directors is dedicating this Gala to the memory of Garrett Rex. Garrett, the son of George and Tina Rex and brother of Tiffany, Brandon and Kelcee, experienced a life of cardiovascular illness. His short life shows the necessity of the need of research. In order for research to be done, funding has to be provided. These events are a main source of funding. The people of Hansford County have always given their support in making Hansford County the highest monetary contributions per capita in the Texas Panhandle.

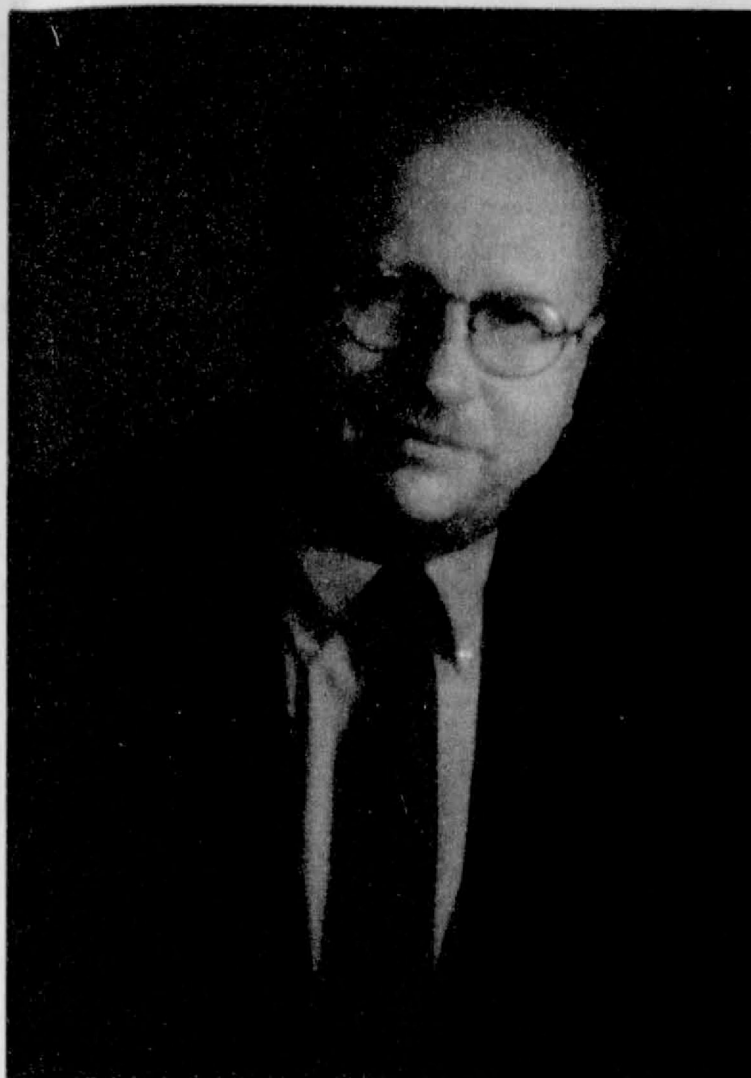
Anyone interested in attending the Gala can contact any board member for tickets.

Hansford County American Heart Association Board Members are: Anita Sumner, Missie Sumner, Penny Ralston, Sharon Swan, June Barkley, Charlotte Bergin, Rosemary Brown, Dr. Paul Bubliss, Kay Hobbs, Darlene Pierce, Margaret Ralston, Colleen Schaefer, Anna Beth Wood, and Deanna Shields.

Sponsorships of \$500 receives 8 reserved tickets, \$250 receives 4 reserved tickets, \$200 receives 2 reserved tickets, \$100 and \$50 receive honorable mention. Tickets to the event are \$25 per person. Sponsorships and donations may be mailed to the American Heart Association, Box 131, Spearman, TX 79081.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 8th, and mosey on down to the O'Loughlin Center and join us for an evening of down-home fun.

Spearman Welcomes New Doctor



Dr. J. Brian Wonnacott, M.D., FFAFP

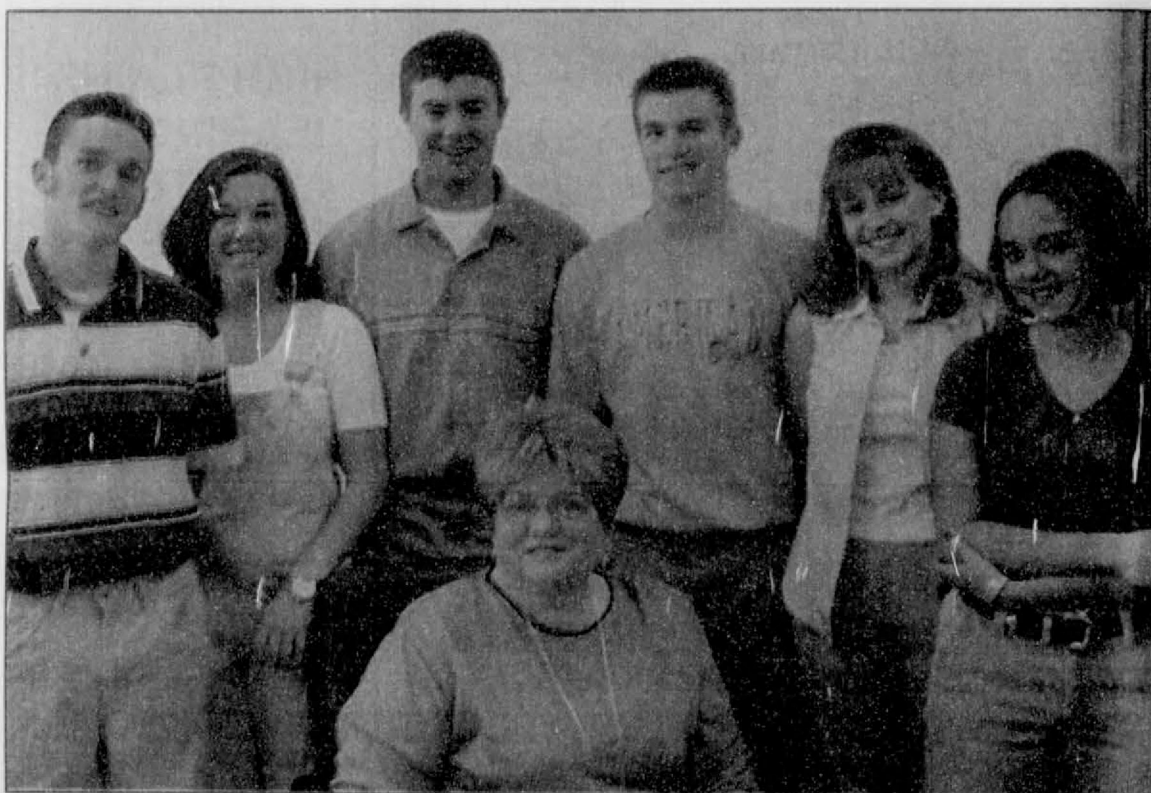
Hansford County Hospital District is proud to announce the arrival of Hansford's newest physician, J. Brian Wonnacott, M.D., FFAFP.

Dr. Wonnacott graduated from Dalhousie Medical School in Nova Scotia, Canada in 1972. Subsequently, he practiced medicine in Canada as a flight surgeon in the Royal Canadian Air Force. He moved to Houston, TX in 1978, where he had a private practice until relocating to Kansas in 1996. Dr. Wonnacott has experience in treating the entire family.

Along with Dr. Paul Bubliss, he will be attending physician at Hansford Manor as well as providing Emergency Room coverage and treatment of patients in the hospital. He will begin seeing patients of all ages at Family Medical Clinic of Hansford County on April 4, 2000, at 710 S. Roland. Please call 659-5234 to arrange an appointment to see Dr. Wonnacott. Office hours will be 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The community is invited to attend a reception to honor the arrival of Dr. Wonnacott on April 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the Hansford Manor Living Room.

Gruver One Act Play Advances



Ginger Barte shares a critique with cast members of Gruver High School's performance of "Antic Spring" which won first in zone competition. From left to right are cast members Greg Ehrenberg, Kaycee Howe who was named to the All Star cast, Chase Lamb who was named to the honorable mention list, Cory Schneider who was also named to the All Star cast, Miranda Thoreson who was named Best Actress, and Holly Hart.

The Gruver High School One Act Play placed first at the District One Act Play contest in Shamrock on March 21, 2000.

In addition to placing first, several cast members were honored. Those recognized were: Miranda Thoreson - Best Actress, Cory Schneider and Kaycee Howe - All Star Cast, and Chase Lamb Honorable Mention. Other cast members include Holly Hart and

Greg Ehrenberg. Crew members were Brooke Bevill and Clint Swink. James Crow was an alternate.

"Antic Spring," a comedy, was directed by Mrs. Barte. The time period for the play is during the 1950's and the place is a country lane and on a picnic.

The One Act Play advanced to Area competition in Vega on Tuesday, March 28th.

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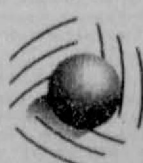
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Marine Corps Pvt. Earl R. Wattier, son of Dana S. and Joe W. Wattier of 111 N. Hoskins St., Spearman, Tx, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Wattier successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Wattier and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Wattier spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulation, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapon training.

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