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Cheryl Hunter is interested in teaching a Beginning Tole Painting class. Anyone interested should contact Cindy Blackman at 659-3233.

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The Golden Spread Senior Center will be holding the 55 Alive Driving Course on February 17th and 19th from 1:00-5:00 p.m. The cost is \$8.00. For more information, or to sign up, please call Pearl Pierce or Kathy Bryant at 659-3866.

Attention Hospice Volunteers!

A very special program has been arranged for the regular monthly meeting of Hansford Hospice on Monday, February 16th at 7 p.m. at the First State Bank hospitality room in Spearman. M. Julie Long, a Board Certified Music Therapist, will present a program on the benefits of music in varied medical situations. Music has long been recognized for its value in emotional and spiritual healing, but has now been proven to be a powerful agent in physical healing as well. Mark this date on your calendar and be present for a truly inspirational meeting.

CEAP Applications Accepted

Panhandle Community Services announces that they are taking applications for the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP). This program provides emergency utility assistance for low-income, elderly and handicapped people. CEAP assistance is not automatic. Application doesn't mean assistance. Assistance will be provided only to those families who have been determined by a priority matrix system as most in need. Many clients have received these services repeatedly over the years; therefore this year's plan from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs focuses on outreach and service to new clients and serving those most in need. To apply you must bring Social Security cards for everyone in your household, proof of income, current electric and gas bill, a 12 month history of your electric and gas bill. You must be a resident of Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hansford or Hemphill county to qualify. If you have any questions, call Johnanna Dear at 435-2478 in Perryton. You may apply in Spearman on Thursday, February 26th from 1:45 to 4:00 p.m. at The O'Loughlin Center, 506 S. Brandt.

Debt Elimination Program

Get totally out of debt in 1998. Learn strategies that will get you out of debt faster using the same money you are currently spending on bills every month. Also learn how you can make an additional \$450 per day or more. The meeting will held upstairs in the Hansford County Library on Friday, February 13th at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, please call (806) 935-2404.

February 19th
6:00 p.m.

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Hansford County Stock Show

by Harletta Carthel

Friday the thirteenth may prove to be a lucky day for many Hansford County 4-H and FFA youth as the 1998 Hansford County Livestock Show kicks-off in the Gruver County Barn on Friday, February 13.

Over 175 entries are expected for the annual event will begin with the lamb show at 9:15 a.m. immediately followed by the steer competition. The swine show at 8:00 a.m. will top

Saturday's schedule of events with a livestock judging contest slated for 1 p.m. The weekend of activities will conclude with a presentation of showmanship and commercial steer awards and an auction of the top-placing show animals at 6:30 p.m., also in the Gruver County Barn.

Judges for the show will be sheep and swine judge Lance Caviness of Boys Ranch and swine judge Kim Brock of Stillwater, Oklahoma.



Princess Bear Beanie Baby

Kid's Stuff of Spearman is holding a raffle for eight Princess Bear Beanie Babies, with the proceeds going to Big Brothers Big Sisters. This is the original Princess Bear Beanie Baby that was made in honor of the late Princess Diana. Tickets for the raffle are \$1.00 each, and may be purchased at Kid's Stuff. The drawing will be held on Wednesday, February 18th. Carolyn McLeod is pictured above selling tickets to Tiffany Crane and Kim Williams.

Lynxette Basketball News

The Spearman Lynxettes split a pair of district games last week. On Tuesday, February 3, they racked up district win number 6 by defeating the Sunray Lady Cats 61-48, but on Friday, February 6, were handed their first district loss by falling to the West Texas Lady Comanches 41-39 on the Lynxettes' home court.

The Lynxettes dominated the Lady Cats throughout the entire game. They outscored their opponent every quarter except the fourth. Sunray had a rally and downed the Lynxettes 21-15 that quarter. Spearman had overpowered the Lady Cats the previous quarters with scoring drives of 20-16, 15-3, and 11-8, but it was too late for the Lady Cats' effort to pay off. The Lynxettes shot 43% for the field, 30% from 3-point land, and 63% from the line. Sunray shot 41%, 22%, and 67% respectively.

Kristin Beedy was high point with 19 points. She was 4-7 from the field, an impressive 11-12 from the line, and had 3 total rebounds. Lindsey Smith was close behind with 18 points. She swished 7-16 from the field, 1-6 from downtown, 3-4 from the line as well as leading the team with 9 rebounds and 8 steals. Misha Davis and Camille Smith both contributed 8 points each. Davis was 4-8 from the field and grabbed 6 rebounds. C. Smith connected on 1 of 5 from the field, 2-3 three-pointers, pulled down 4 rebounds, and 1 steal. Jenn Schnell and Keisha OQuin added 4 points each. Schnell had a basket, 2 free throws, 3 rebounds, and 2 steals. OQuin hit 2 baskets, grabbed 6 rebounds, and had 1 assist.

Jennifer Neff worked for 2 steals, 2 rebounds, and 1 assist. Brooke Trantham picked off a steal, and Lisa Swink pulled

down 2 rebounds. This district win was an overall team effort with each player contributing and playing in the game.

On the Lynxettes' home court, Friday, February 6, the W.T. Lady Comanches came to town with a district win on their mind. The Lynxettes statistically beat W.T. in almost every area except on the scoreboard. Spearman shot 39% from the floor, 40% from 3-point land, and 75% from the line to W.T.'s 33%, 10%, and 60% respectively. The Lynxettes committed 19 turnovers to W.T.'s 26, 10 fouls to 12, and 13 steals to 8. West Texas did out rebound the Lynxettes 27-24 and unfortunately outscored Spearman 41-39.

High point for the night was Beedy with 16 points. She had an excellent shooting percentage hitting 6-8 from the field, 4-4 from the line, and 4 rebounds. L. Smith was 3-12 from the field, 2-9 3-pointers, and 2-5 from the stripe for 12 points. She grabbed 5 rebounds and 2 steals. OQuin contributed 8 points hitting 4-10 from the field. She had a team high 9 rebounds and 4 steals. Neff was 2-4 from the line, grabbed 1 rebound and picked off 3 steals. C. Smith added a free throw, 1 assist, and 2 steals. Davis had 1 rebound and 1 steal. The Lynxettes' overall record is 21-6, and they are now 6-1 in district play.

It was a disappointing loss for the Lynxettes, but they are a great team, and they will regroup. They will meet the Guymon Lady Tigers on Friday, February 13, for the last game of the regular season on their home court. The team will honor their parents immediately before the ball game at the annual Parents' Recognition Night.

Hansford County Stock Show Schedule

The Hansford County Stockshow will be held on Friday and Saturday, February 13th and 14th at the Hansford County Barn in Gruver.

Friday, February 13, 1998

Weighing will begin on the following schedule:

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Steers & all lambs
Immediately following steer show Swine
9:00 a.m. Grand Opening of Show
All directors, Ag Teachers, County Agents, 4-H Club Chairmen,
FFA Chapter Presidents, and FFA Sweethearts report to arena.
9:15 a.m. Lamb Show
Immediately following lamb show Steer Show
1:30-2:30 or immediately following steer show Weigh Swine

Saturday, February 14, 1998

8:00 a.m. Pens & stalls must be clean and rubbish removed
8:00 a.m. Swine Show
1:00 p.m. Judging Contest
6:30 p.m. Floor prices will be auctioned, Presentation
of Showmanship Awards & Commercial Steer Awards

Immediately following presentation of awards will be the auction sale of lambs, swine and steers. Sell in order 1 lamb, 1 swine, 1 steer, etc.

Lynx Basketball News

The Lynx finished the fourth week of district play with a big win over the Sunray Bobcats, 79-61 on Tuesday, February 3, but fell to the West Texas Comanches 71-45 at home on Friday, February 6.

Spearman experienced a well-balanced game at Sunray shooting 50% from the field, 36% from downtown, and 67% from the line. The win was an overall team effort as each player contributed to the win.

The first quarter was a well-matched effort as the Bobcats led 21-19, but the Lynx simply exploded during the 2nd quarter with an impressive 30-7 run at the basket. Halftime gave the Lynx a commanding lead of 51-26. Second half allowed the Bobcats to keep pace with the Lynx as they outscored Spearman 33-30. Statistically the Lynx overpowered the Bobcats with 32-28 rebounds, 15-9 steals, 17-13 assists, and 21-24 fouls.

Aaron Winegarner took high-point honors with 19 points. He shot 5-10 from the field, 1-4 3-pointers, 6-7 from the line and had 4 assists, 2 steals, and 5 rebounds. Carlos Hernandez picked up 14 points with 6-12 from the field, 1-2 3-pointers, 1-4 from the line, and had 5 assists, 4 steals, and 5 rebounds. Landon Miller followed with 13 points shooting 6-11 from the field and 1-3 free throws. He accomplished a double-double with a team high 10 rebounds as well as having 2 assists, 3 steals, and 1 block shot. Michael Lusby pumped in 12 points with 3-6 from the field, 1-3 from downtown, and 5-6 from the stripe. He helped out with 4 assists, 4 steals, and 2 rebounds. Jordan Brock was 3-5 from the field, 1-2 3-pointers, and 2-4 free throws for 9 points. He also had 1 assist, 1 steal, and 2 rebounds. Dusty Barber shot 1-3 from downtown and 1-2 from the line for 4 points. He had 1 assist, 1 steal, and 3 rebounds. Jason Banks helped out with a rebound.

The Lynx had a victorious night except for the loss of another starter, Aaron Winegarner, to a stress fracture in his foot. Aaron has done an excellent job for the Lynx and will be missed.

Friday night the Comanches created quite an uprising in Lynx gym. The first quarter was a well

balanced game with W.T. only gaining an 18-15 lead. Unfortunately a continual series of bad breaks and misjudged calls simply took the Lynx out of the ball game in the second quarter. The Comanches profited by having a 26-9 run on the Lynx and putting a few Lynx in early foul trouble. The second half settled down and allowed a more evenly matched game with the Comanches only out scoring the Lynx 27-21. The damage had been done, and even though the Lynx never gave up, they just could not overcome that 2nd quarter deficit.

Hernandez had a team high 19 points with 7 from the field, a 3-pointer, and 4 free throws with 2 steals and 3 rebounds. Brock swished 13 points with 2 from the field, 2 from downtown, and 1 from the line. He grabbed 5 rebounds and had 2 assists. Miller shot 4-4 from the line and 1 from the line. He was the team top rebounder with 8 and 1 steal. Shieldknight added 3 points from the line. He also had 1 assist, 1 steal, and 6 rebounds. Lusby had a 3-pointer with 4 assists, 3 steals, and 4 rebounds. Banks shot one from the line and had 2 rebounds. Nathan Pipkin had a rebound.

This was a very disappointing and frustrating game for the Lynx, but Coach Neff complimented his team on their overall determination and good effort. The Lynx are now 12-10 for the season and 3-5 in district play.

The Lynx will be home on Friday to wrap up 1998 district play with the Boys Ranch Roughriders. The Lynx will honor their parents with the annual Parents' Recognition Night immediately preceding the game.

DEADLINE

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

Catherine Smith, Editor

Happy Birthday!

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

February 12
Birthdays - Rod Been, Lynn Burk, Louise Evans, Josephine Fletcher, Brian McClenagan, Brandon Reagan, Kaci Renteria, Sister Criselda Vela, Mae Hargis, Kelly Goodman, Anselmo Vela, Mary Dixon, Glenn & Lynn Pattison, Jennie Lou Connely, Jana Hawkins, Roy Sutton, Mary Virden, Jo Fletcher, Troy James, Derrick Burnett, Clayton Vanderberg

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Buck Tidwell, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Evans, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Lee Uptergrove, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ross

February 13
Birthdays - Rick Barkley, Rosi Chisum, Kristi Williams, Sherry Lee, Faye Holt, Richard Ooley, Bill Watson, Catalina Espinosa, Esther Vargas, Mari Ann Bartimos, Maura Gaspar

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Eddy Rojas

February 14
Birthdays - Alice Goodman, Ti Harbour, Nick Nelson, Janice Holt, C.W. Kirk, Tommy Thomas, Laura Umphress, Bubba Smith, Donna Ball, Lena Kathryn Harbour, Betsy Sutterfield, Kenneth Baker, Josiah Lee Vasquez, Courtney Wood

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Kip Francis, Mr. & Mrs. Rom Clark, Ricky & Cindy Dowdy, Hal & Jeanie Bennett, Terry & Tammy Burch, Mr. & Mrs. Omar Sutton, Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Saltzman, Mr. & Mrs. Salomon Tarango, Mr. & Mrs. Tony Swink, Mr. & Mrs. Rod Holland, Mr. & Mrs. Delfino Parra

February 15
Birthdays - Lee Bradford, Heath Gammon, Donnie Thoreson, Claude Sheets Jr., Lynn Sheets, Brenda White, Marlane Nollner, Laura Dahl, Toby White, Kirk Adams, J. P. Prouty, Juanna Rosales, Colby Bedell, Rick Finley

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Hoyt Biles, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Norton, Mr. & Mrs. Rick Cazares

February 16
Birthdays - Mike Babbs, Johnny Pat O'Connell, David Parker, Jimmy Kirkland, Mike Larson, Lynda Owens, Ismael Vela, Timothy Peck, Maylynn Ayers, Cliff Lang, Brittany Claxton, Diana Pepper, Rex Reid

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Jesus Espinosa, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Chritton, Mr. & Mrs. Augustine Mejia, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Hohertz, Mr. & Mrs. Gene Fletcher

February 17
Birthdays - Katie Jones, Manuel Ruiz Jr., Mark Guthrie, Lee Ann Schrader, Charles Hall, T.H. Rodriguez, Ernest Wayne Jr.

Anniversaries - Oscar & Janice Noble, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Castillo

February 18
Birthdays - Vickie Bullard, Carla Jo Riggins, Luke Stroud, Beau Roberts, Buck Sell, Edith Breland, Blain Ruthford, J.D. Poer

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Frank Dominguez Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Richie Fletcher

February 19
Birthdays - Andrew Burgoon, Delphine Eling, Rita Ann Holland, Bob Womble, Bessie Mitts, Stephanie Hays, Bennie Brogdon, David Kellum, Sylvia Rosales, Niki Taylor, Robert Dean Meire, Chuck Ball, Melissa Quillin

Anniversaries - Charles & Carol Hall, Mr. & Mrs. Dorsey Perez, Mr. & Mrs. Lupe Moreno

February 20
Birthdays - Brant Armes, Ed Mayfield, Greg Stork, Tessa Yanke, Kathy Brown, John Antalek, Terry Morris, Melissa Holt, Brenda Moyer, Steve Shields, Clayton Hergert, Bill Volden, Cody Brandvick, Rosemary McKee, Jeannie Folwen

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Wilson Bruning, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Evans, Mr. & Mrs. Jon Hart

With Deepest Sympathy



Charles "Charlie" Russell Townsend

Funeral services for Charles "Charlie" Russell Townsend, 59, of Tulsa were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, February 7, at the Stephens Memorial Chapel in Pryor, OK.

Rev. V.O. Brassfield officiated the burial at Graham Memorial Cemetery in Pryor.

Charlie was born February 19, 1938 in Vernon, Texas. He died February 5, 1998 in Tulsa.

He had lived the last 10 years in Tulsa, residing in Pryor for about four years previous, and was originally from Texas. He was a truck driver for CFI for 10 years, and had also driven tour busses for about four years.

Charlie had owned and operated movie theaters in Oklahoma and Texas. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Spearman. Charlie attended school in Spearman all 12 years, and graduated from Spearman High School in 1956. The Townsend family were early day settlers of Hansford County.

Survivors include children from his first marriage to Ann; a daughter, Kimberely Connelly of Richwood, TX; a son, Kevin Townsend of Clute, TX; children from his marriage to Wilda; a son, Shannon Townsend of Tulsa; a daughter, Christy and Louis Debo Jr. of Pryor; his mother, Altha Kirk of Spearman; a brother Kenneth and Sue Townsend of Newport News, VA; four granddaughters, Erin, Megan, Kaitlyn and Kelsey; one grandson, Colby; and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Russell Townsend. The family request memorials to Saint Francis Hospice, 6600 S. Yale Ave, Suite 350, Tulsa, OK 74136.

M.D. "Mac" McLaughlin

M. D. "Mac" McLaughlin, 74, died Wednesday, February 4, 1998.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday, February 6 in the Church of Christ with Willie Tolison, minister, officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. McLaughlin was born in Lone Wolf, OK. He had lived in the Spearman area for 56 years, moving from Lone Wolf. He was a farmer and rancher. He was a member of the Spearman Church of Christ.

Mr. McLaughlin married Jo Jackson in 1948 at Spearman. Survivors include his wife; a son, Danny McLaughlin of Spearman; two sisters, Mabel Wright of Albuquerque, NM, and Helen Adams of Walnut Creek, CA; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Spearman Church of Christ Benevolence Fund, 121 S. Haney, Spearman, Texas 79081; or a favorite charity.

Bessie Lee Waller

Bessie Lee Waller, 77, died Sunday, February 8, 1998.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, February 11, 1998 in Rest Lawn Memorial Park in Hereford with the Rev. Ed Warren of Trinity Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements were by Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Miss Waller was born in Clarksville. She moved to Hereford in 1994 from Gruver. She was a Baptist and family caretaker.

Survivors include a brother, George W. Waller of Weatherford; four sisters, Faye Nelson of Bowie, Jewell Green and Thelma Farley, both of Fort Worth, and Bertie Greenwood of Hereford; and two nieces, Louella Manning of Hereford and Nellie Buchanan of Spearman.

The family requests memorials be to King's Manor/Westgate.

Marion Ray Ownbey

Marion Ray Ownbey, 97, died Tuesday, February 3, 1998.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, February 6, 1998 in First Christian Church of Stinnett with the Rev. Billy Holland, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Cemetery by Brown Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mr. Ownbey was born on the banks of the Washita River in Indian Territory. He had been a Stinnett resident for 95 years. He was a rancher and a farmer. He was a member of First Christian Church of Stinnett and was a founder of the Stinnett Kiwanis Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Jean Chisum of Stinnett and Johnnie Ray Manning of Fairfax, VA; two sisters, Beulah Ben Bort of Gruver and Ona Faye Watkins of Spearman; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Norma Jean Thomas

Norma Jean Thomas, 73, died on Sunday, February 8, 1998 in Golden Plains Community Hospital in Borger.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 11, 1998 at Minton Memorial Chapel with Mr. Mike Mueller, Elder of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Borger. Interment was at Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

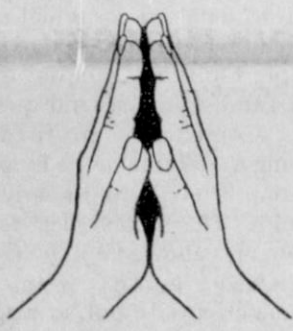
Mrs. Thomas was born in Sandwich, IL. She graduated from Sandwich High School in 1944. She married Luther Edward Thomas, Jr. on July 28, 1951 and moved to Dalhart, TX where she resided before moving to Borger in 1969. She was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Borger, and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, L.E. Thomas of the home; two sons, Lee Edward Thomas of Borger and Lane Evan Thomas and wife, Lisa, of Skellytown, TX; one daughter, Larriet E. Thomas and husband, Johannes W. Pot, of Dallas; a brother, Fred Herman and wife Betty, of Sandwich, IL; and three grandchildren, Brandy Wright, Sharndon Thomas and Revelle Thomas.

Memorials may be made to the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Borger.

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Focus On The Family

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These questions and answers are excerpted from the book, *Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions*. Dr. Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of *Focus on the Family*, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Send your questions to Dr. Dobson c/o *Focus on the Family*, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903 (c) 1982 Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.

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 Worship & Children's Church: 11 a.m.
 Sun. Evening Youth Service: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
 Wed. Children's Choir: 7:00 p.m.
 Pastor - James Brown

First Assembly of God
 401 N. Bemice • 659-2295
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship: 10:35 a.m.
 Kids 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. Bemice • 659-2036
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
 Evening Bible Study
 Worship: 6:30 p.m. Sun.
 Senior Minister - Joseph Weakles

First Baptist Church
 123 N. Bemice • 659-5557
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
 Jr. High Youth: 6 p.m. Wed.
 High School Youth: 7 p.m. Wed.
 Youth Choir: 6 p.m. Sun.

Church of Christ
 121 S. Haney • 659-3244
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 Worship: 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship: p.m.
 Bible Study Wed: 7:30 p.m.
 KRDF Radio Program
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 901 Roland • 659-2792
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 Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m. - English (9:00 a.m. Service on KRDF 98.3 FM)
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 717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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 Pastor - Johnny Taylor

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

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)
 1101 Bemice • 659-2252
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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
 Rainbow Kids Club: 3:00 Wednesday
 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 & Prayer Mtg.: 7 p.m. Wed.
 Pastor - Bill Sparks

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

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 502 E. 7th • 659-3991
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
 Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.

In Gruver . . .

First Baptist Church
 402 E. Broadway • 733-2411
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
 Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday
 Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
 Pastor - Scott Curry

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

First Christian Church
 510 King • 733-2960
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.
 Youth: 6:30 Wednesday
 Pastor - Gary Gurnifory

Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)
 6 Miles West & 12 Miles North of Gruver
 339-7709
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Pastor - John R. Chandler

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

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

Morse Baptist Church
 733-2757
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by Gary C. Smith

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- Adam and Eve were created from an apple tree.
- Noah's wife was called Joan of Ark.
- Noah built the ark, which the animals came on in pears.
- Lot's wife was a pillar of salt by day, but a ball of fire by night.
- The Jews were a proud people, and throughout history, they had trouble with unsympathetic Genitals.
- Samson was a strong man who let himself be led astray by a Jezebel like Delilah.
- Samson slayed the Philistines with the axe of apostles.
- Moses led the Hebrews to the Red Sea, where they made unleavened bread, which is bread made without any ingredients.
- The Egyptians were all drowned in the dessert. Afterward, Moses went up on Mount Cyanide to get the Ten Amendments.
- The first commandment was when Eve told Adam to eat the apple.
- The fifth commandment is humor thy mother and father.
- The seventh commandment is thou shalt not admit adultery. (President Clinton's favorite Commandment)
- Moses died before he ever reached the UK.
- Joshua led the Hebrews in the Battle of Geritol.
- The greatest miracle in the Bible was when Joshua told his son to stand still, and he obeyed him.
- David was a Hebrew king skilled at playing the liar.
- King David fought with the Finkelsteins, a race of people who lived in Biblical times.
- Solomon, one of David's sons, had 300 wives and 700 porcupines.

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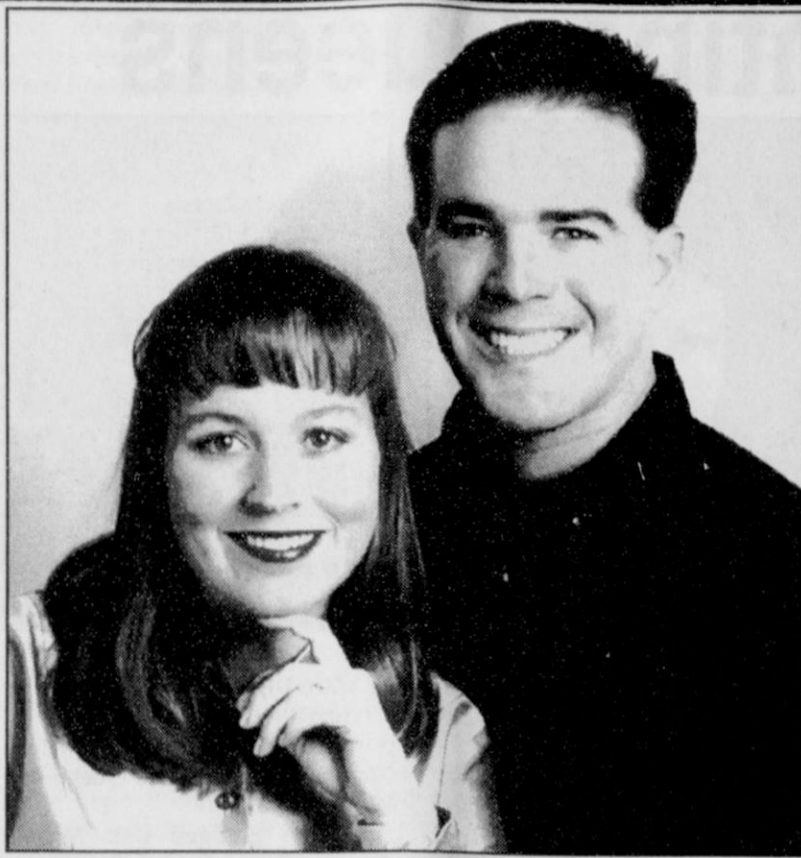
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Engagement Announcement

Philip Schutts and Carolyn Watson announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily Elizabeth Schutts of Fort Worth, to Jarrett Sherman Jones, of Morse. Sherman is the son of Donnie and Jeannie Jones of Morse. He is the grandson of Ira and Ouida Harbour, the late Loree Harbour, and the late Bill and Opal Jones.

The bride-elect is a Senior at Texas Tech University, majoring in multidisciplinary studies and is a member of Delta Delta Delta.

The prospective bridegroom is a Senior at Texas Tech majoring in biology with a minor in chemistry and is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

The couple plans a May 23rd wedding ceremony at 8:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Fort Worth.

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Rural Addressing Project

by Harletta Carthel

In an emergency when every minute counts, Texas' new rural addressing project may provide the information that can save lives and property. The new system will provide markers identifying each county road and rural residence, numerically.

The first part of the project, assigning each county road a number, has been completed for Hansford County. New green and white signs have recently erected at each county road. The second part of the rural addressing

project, assigning each rural residence a numerical address, will be completed this summer, according to Pamela Nelson, the Regional 9-1-1 Director of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. The method of numbering rural roads and residences has been done by advanced satellite technology called geographic information system (GIS). When the numbering system is completed, possibly this summer, emergency teams will be able to reach rural destinations quickly. This will be a vast improvement over the vague route and box addresses used in the past which sometimes resulted in emergency vehicles being late or arriving at the wrong location.

With the rural addressing project in place, country dwellers will have the assurance that when help is needed, emergency personnel have "got their number."



Engagement Announcement

Mrs. Mary Jo Free is pleased to announce the engagement of her daughter, Kindra Lynette Bryan, to Dr. David Peter Blecher. Kindra is also the daughter of the late Wayne L. Bryan.

A march 1998 wedding is planned.

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Hansford County Community Calendar February 12-19

Thursday, February 12 - **Birthdays - Abraham Lincoln**

8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out

12:00 p.m. - Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board Meets

7:00 p.m. - Hansford County Hospital Board Meets

7:00 p.m. - Parenting Seminar - Spearman Elementary Library

Friday, February 13

Spearman ISD; Gruver ISD Student Holiday

Hansford County Stock Show

5:00 p.m. - Spearman JV Girls Basketball vs. Guymon - H

5:00 p.m. - Spearman JV Boys Basketball vs. Boys Ranch - H

4:00 p.m. - Gruver JV Girls Basketball vs. Claude - T

5:00 p.m. - Gruver JV Boys Basketball vs. Claude - T

6:30 p.m. - Spearman 9th Grade Girls Basketball vs. Boys Ranch - H

6:30 p.m. - Spearman V Girls Basketball vs. Guymon - H

6:30 p.m. - Gruver V Girls Basketball vs. Claude - T

7:30 p.m. - Debt Elimination Program - Hansford County Library

8:00 p.m. - Spearman V Boys Basketball vs. Boys Ranch - H

8:00 p.m. - Gruver V Boys Basketball vs. Claude - T

Saturday, February 14 - **Valentine's Day**

Hansford County Stock Show

Sunday, February 15 - **Birthdays - Susan B. Anthony**

3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Gruver United Methodist Church

Monday, February 16 - **President's Day**

National Holiday - Banks, Post Office, Government Offices Closed

12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets

2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

Tuesday, February 17 - **Random Acts of Kindness Day**

8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out

12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's

1:00-5:00 p.m. - 55 Alive Driving Class - The O'Loughlin Center

6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor

Wednesday, February 18

9:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Service

10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor

12:00 p.m. - Spearman Chamber - Women's Division Meets

2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

7:00 p.m. - Trinity Fellowship offers 'Family Issues' series

Thursday, February 19

8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out

1:00-5:00 p.m. - 55 Alive Driving Class - The O'Loughlin Center

6:00 p.m. - Chili, Stew & Bingo Supper - The O'Loughlin Center

Sorority Valentine Queens



Anne Marie Pearson

Anne Marie Pearson was chosen as the 1998 Valentine Sweetheart for Rho Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Anne Marie is the wife of Mark Pearson of Spearman. Currently, Anne Marie is serving as Rho Rho Chapter's President, and the President of Beta Sigma Phi City Council.

Anne Marie and her husband, Mark, live east of Spearman. There Mark farms and runs cattle. Both, Anne Marie and Mark enjoy horses. Mark and Anne Marie raise cutting horses, and Mark trains them.

Anne Marie is a member of the Spearman Church of Christ. She is a Certified Public Account employed by Brown, Graham & Company, P.C.

Anne Marie was born and reared in Spearman. She is the oldest daughter of Britt and Linda Jarvis. She has one brother, Will Jarvis, of Spearman, and a one sister Bonnie Woolam of O'Donnell, Texas. She graduated from Spearman High School and went on to attend Texas A&M University. She graduated from Texas A&M with a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics. She moved back to Spearman in May of 1990 and married Mark Pearson on November 10, 1990.

Anne Marie bought into and worked at Prairie Garden Flowers for two years. She then returned to school at Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Oklahoma to complete her accounting courses. She has been employed as an accountant at Brown, Graham & Company since January of 1993. She completed her licensing as a public accountant in May of 1995.

Anne Marie wants to thank all of her sisters in Rho Rho for their friendship and support. She realizes that being in Rho Rho is an opportunity to share and gather with friends. She hopes that everyone will give thanks for the gift of friendship that they have received.



Jennifer Stinson

Xi Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi proudly presents Jennifer Stinson as their 1998 Valentine Queen.

Jennifer is married to Bruce Stinson. Bruce owns the Bruce Stinson and Associates Hay-Hauling operation. They have two children Adam, 13 and Jena Lee, 9.

Jennifer graduated from the University of Tennessee with a B.S. in Home Economics - Early Childhood. She has taught for the Spearman Independent School District for nine years, where she is currently teaching kindergarten. She has taught E.S.L. (English as a Second Language) and learning disabilities for grades K-8th. She has taught summer school for three years. Previously, she taught eight years in Tennessee.

Jennifer worked as a teller at the First State Bank in Spearman, in the accounting office in the Madison County Courthouse in Tennessee and was a teacher's aide in the Jackson's Center of Enrichment and Development for Exceptional Children in Tennessee.

At Spearman I.S.D., she is currently serving on the District Improvement Committee. She is President of Classroom Teachers Association (C.T.A.).

Jennifer is active in many community activities. She is a member of the Hansford Showtime Car Club. She helps with the Spearman swim team. She is a member of the Spearman Church of Christ and teaches in the Bible school department.

Jennifer has been a member of Beta Sigma Phi for nine years. She was in Rho Rho for five years. She held the office of vice-president and was social chairman for two years. Jennifer has been a member of Xi Zeta for four years and currently serves as president.



Janie Kunselman

Janie Kunselman is the Valentine Queen for Preceptor Epsilon Zeta Sorority.

Janie married Carl Kunselman on June 30, 1971. She taught school for two years at Garrett Elementary School south of Beaver, OK. They moved to Spearman in June of 1974.

Carl and Janie have three children, Karla, an accountant, who is married to Todd Acton, of Edmond, OK; Cameron, a junior at Oklahoma Panhandle State University; and Dan, a junior at Spearman High School.

Janie is active in the First Christian Church at Spearman. She is the pianist and co-directs the children's choir. She is on the area board of the Christian Women's Fellowship.

She has been a 4-H leader, girl scout leader, Sesquicentennial coordinator, Family Community Education member, Hansford County Citizen of the Year for 1986, Woman of the Year in 1986 for the sororities of Spearman, Outstanding Homemaker of the Year in 1987 for the Hansford County Soil and Water Conservation District, and Woman of the Year in 1990 of Town and Country Home Extension Club.

Janie has worked at Hansford Manor since 1991 as Activity Assistant. She received the Employee of the Month Award from the Hansford Hospital District in 1992 and 1995.

She enjoys being with people and receives great joy from her work.

Janie is very honored to be the Queen for the Preceptor Sorority.



Sharion Cook

by Mary Dixon

Laureate Gamma Gamma is delighted to present Sharion Cook as our Valentine Queen for 1998.

Sharion pledged Beta Sigma Phi in the spring of 1905 in Amarillo, Texas. She has been a good and active member of all four chapters of Beta Sigma Phi in Spearman. She is presently serving Laureate Gamma Gamma as President.

Sharion is employed at Speartex Grain Company.

She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Close and the wife of Lynn. Her children are Bob Cook of Amarillo, Shawn Cook of Birmingham, AL, and Lyndee Ferguson of Dumas. She has one granddaughter and three grandsons.



A ribbon cutting ceremony was held in Gruver on Tuesday, January 20, 1998 for Real Estate and Rental. Pictured above are (Back Row, L-R) Darrell West, A.J. Ratliff, Jake McCullough, Troy Brown, and Jim Bob Reynolds; (Middle Row, L-R) Carla Brown, Linda West, Paula Kelly, Robin McCullough, Dawn Brown, Chris Scroggs, Ann Patterson, Annette McCloy, and John Haynes; (Front Row, L-R) Trisha Fitzgearld, and Melinda McCullough.

Bayless Announces Candidacy

John Bayless is announcing his candidacy for re-election subject to the Democratic Primary on March 10, 1998, as the County Commissioner of Precinct #4.

Being a county commissioner is no easy task and is a full time job, if you take care of the residents of Hutchinson County and the County owned buildings assigned to each commissioner for maintenance, repairs, and needs.

In the past few years, we have had a multitude of changes in county government with laws that come out of Washington and Austin, that must be taken care of locally. Most of these laws are not funded.

The economy in Hutchinson County for the past few years has been unstable. It is imperative that we keep a tight reign on the

spending of the tax payer dollars, while trying to provide the best services possible for all the people of Hutchinson County.

I feel that my experience and education will be a benefit in making the best decision on behalf of my constituents.

It is my pledge to continue to educate myself and study all aspects of any issue that comes before the Commissioners' Court, and to make careful and considerate decisions on all issues.

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

Dollar Amounts in Thousands

ASSETS

Cash and balances due from depository institutions:

Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin 2,369

Interest-bearing balances 11,080

Securities:

Held-to-maturity securities 2,670

Available-for-sale securities 10,722

Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell 0

Loans and lease financing receivables:

Loans and leases, net of unearned income 31,495

LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses 363

LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve 0

Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve 31,132

Assets held in trading accounts 0

Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases) 636

Other real estate owned 332

Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies 0

Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding 0

Intangible assets 1,607

Other assets 60,548

Total assets 60,548

Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. (j) 0

Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. (j) 60,548

LIABILITIES

Dollar Amounts in Thousands

Deposits:

In domestic offices 54,668

Noninterest-bearing 6,243

Interest-bearing 48,425

Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase 300

Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury 0

Trading liabilities 0

Other borrowed money (includes mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases):

With a remaining maturity of one year or less 0

With a remaining maturity of more than one year through three years 0

With a remaining maturity of more than three years 0

Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding 0

Subordinated notes and debentures 0

Other liabilities 477

Total liabilities 55,445

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus 0

Common stock 1,000

Surplus 1,000

Undivided profits and capital reserves 3,030

Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities 73

Total equity capital 5,103

Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. (j) 0

Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. (j) 5,103

Total liabilities, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. (j) 60,548

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

A 24-year-old male prisoner was taken from the Hansford County Jail to Hansford Hospital on Friday by ambulance after self-inflicting minor cuts on his arms. He had managed to get a light bulb from a socket, quickly broke it and used it to cut himself. Since he was in withdrawal from drugs, he was under a suicide watch, so quick action and first aid by prison attendants prevented any major injury. Apparently his intention was to get medication to ease his withdrawal symptoms.

The next day he was transferred to Guymon as he had been arrested here on a warrant from Texas County on charges of automobile theft and indecent exposure.

According to Sheriff McFarlin, it is customary to place prisoners in his condition under a suicide watch, and the jail is equipped with a cell especially constructed for this purpose. However at the time of this occurrence, that cell was occupied by another prisoner with like symptoms.

Several of the light fixtures in the jail were replaced by inaccessible fixtures last year after an inspection of the jail by the State. Another cell is currently being equipped for use as a suicide watch. The increase in drug use makes this necessary. These types of prisoners are carefully monitored, as they are not rational. The staff of the sheriff's office is fully trained and diligent in supervision.

Sheriff McFarlin mentions that in 1958 when the Hansford County Jail was constructed, it was the only facility in the entire Panhandle approved by inspectors for Federal use. At one time Billy Sol Estes was confined in it during a trial in Amarillo.

On Saturday evening a one-car

vehicle was in an accident on Highway 15 on the hill west of Old Hansford. It resulted in injuries to two Gruver girls.

Jennifer Lopez, 16, daughter of John and Angie Lopez of Gruver, was driving a late model Grand Prix enroute to Spearman when, for some unknown reason, she lost control of the car. She and a passenger, Cindy Torres, 14, were brought by ambulance to Hansford Hospital. Both were transferred by ambulance to Baptist St. Anthony's West in Amarillo. Details appear in the Gruver Grapevine.

Kenneth Townsend was in Spearman during the week-end to visit his mother, Altha Townsend Kirk, a resident of Hansford Manor. He had attended the funeral for his brother, Charles Russell, in Pryor, Oklahoma on Saturday morning.

Charles Russell, 59, of Tulsa, lived in Spearman from early childhood until after his high school graduation in 1956. He had been ill for about four years when his condition was first diagnosed. After his first and second surgery, he had some illness-free years, but after his recent, third surgery, his condition worsened. His obituary appears elsewhere in this issue. His two oldest children, Kim and Kevin, are grandchildren of R.L. Huse, Spearman.

Altha has the sympathy of all in her sad loss.

Kenneth has lived in Newport News, Virginia since his retirement from the Air Force as a

Lt. Col., 15 years ago. He had a very interesting career in the service as he was stationed in many foreign countries.

He spoke of his vivid memories of his boyhood here, and mentioned a snapshot he has. He is standing under the street signs at the intersection of Kenneth and Townsend streets. He was a small boy when the picture was snapped by your neighbor.

Kenneth has been unable to return for the high school reunions, but is hopeful of doing so. He graduated with the class of 1958.

His current address is 713 Mayland Dr., Newport News, VA 23601.

Those Hansford County prairie people who have moved to the west coast were apparently apprehensive of all that water, as they have selected homes and businesses on the high ground. None report damage from the dreadful conditions in northern California which seem to be getting worse daily.

Maxine Banister's niece, Marilyn Crawford Gragg, who lives at Napoma and has stores in nearby Pismo Beach, has had no damage, but reports waves as high as 10 feet - but there is a 20 foot seawall which provides good protection.

Dorothy Tackitt's daughter, Anita Pulcini, who lives at Redding, reported to her sister, Arbeta Nobles, here. They are far enough from the coast they have not had any damage. The rains continue to saturate the area.

Newell and Dickie Allen have been in touch with his sister, Norma Jo Pearnin. She lives at

Pismo Beach on a cove back from the beach. The beach in her locality is not eroding and they are high, but hardly dry, but no problems.

There are many other Spearman folk living in California, but they are in the southern areas.

Pastor of the Church of Christ here, Willie and Nita Tolleson were pleased to have as their week-end guests members of his former church in Gillette, Wyoming. Bruce and Julie Reeves have visited them here once before. They make trips to Tulsa for her cancer treatments and come on to Spearman to be treated to a good sermon again.

Helen Etter spent last week in Olathe, Kansas where she enjoyed the hospitality of a nephew and wife. The weather was fine, and they participated in many activities. Although it is an eight hour drive each way, she was pleased with the trip.

Latest report from five month old Conner Odegaard, son of Greg and Shonda Odegaard, is that he is doing well in Northwest Texas hospital, I.C.U. pediatrics unit, and the possibility is that he may be able to come home in two

weeks. Conner has spent his entire little life in Northwest Hospital except for one-and-a-half weeks. He was born prematurely and some complications occurred soon after which has kept him hospitalized.

Greg and the other children have managed school and housekeeping during the week and often spent the week-ends with Shonda at the Ronald McDonald House in Amarillo. Greg and Shonda, along with grandparents, Roger and Elaine, are so very appreciative of all the evidences of concern from friends - the food for Greg and the children, the calls, visits and especially their prayers.

Certainly such considerations have eased their trauma from day to day.

Guests in the home of Gary and Carla Flowers over the week-end were Bill and Mary Louise McCarter. They are her parents who live in Lockney.

Weatherman Dwayne Smith isn't sure if other weathermen are uneasy about their jobs with the rumor that they are to be replaced with 17-year-olds -- since they know everything!!

Highest temperature for the

past week was on February 2nd at 66 degrees; lowest was on the 7th at 23 degrees. Moisture was .11 from one inch of snow.

Many years ago, a defense attorney, after scorching a highway patrolman in a D.W.I. case, made the statement (in the presence of your neighbor) that when an attorney doesn't have a case, he tries the arresting officer.

Well, now the independent prosecutor, Kenneth Starr, in the Whitehouse shenanigan is being blasted --H-M-M-M.

An example of the choice of words in reporting an event should emphasize to students the importance of a vocabulary.

In reporting the death of Karla Tucker last week in the death chamber at Huntsville, Paul Harvey's wording was that "the death sentence was carried out on Karla Tucker, the pick-ax murderer, 15 years after she received it."

Another reporter spoke in these terms -- "a gentle-spirited Christian lady was killed at Huntsville last night in spite of the many pleas to allow her to live," -- etc., etc.

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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Hounds Clinch District Title

A big win over Wheeler on Friday night gave the GHS Houndball team the undisputed claim to the district basketball title. In a celebration of the district championship, each member of the Hounds took his turn cutting a remembrance piece of the net following the game.

Final times and places have not been set, but the Hounds are looking at possible practice games on Monday, February 16 and Saturday, February 21, (possibly at 1:00 p.m.) with Clarendon at White Deer.

The Lady Hounds' district standing will be determined this week. A win over Claude on Tuesday night will secure second-place and a play-off spot for the ladies while a loss will mean a tie-breaker game with Booker on Friday night.

The Lady Hounds and their coach, Steve Myatt, have been beset with illness this week. Janae Watley was released from the hospital on Monday and returned to school on Tuesday. Coach Myatt was released from the Hansford Hospital at noon on Tuesday, only hours before the Lady Hounds' game with Claude. Weslyn Maupin and Sammi Stavlo have also been ill this week.

Senior Players Recognized

Senior basketball team members and their parents were honored Friday night before they played their last home game of the season.

Lady Hounds honored were Jill Odom, daughter of George Odom and Debbie Odom; Weslyn Maupin, daughter of Wes and Micky Maupin; Autumn Bateman, daughter of Keith Bateman and Mary Wheelock; and Kathy Slough, daughter of Kenneth and Alice Slough.

Senior Hounds recognized were Kevin Harris, son of Ronnie and Fern Harris; Jared Johnson, son of Kenton and Janice Johnson; Brant Armes, son of David and Kelly Armes; Justin Johnson, son of Chris and Melyn Johnson; Buster McLain, son of Mike and Diane McLain; Kyle McNett, son of Dean and Sandra McNett; and Rob Murrell, son of Walter and Deena Murrell.

Roy Mayhew, announcer for the ceremony, thanked the players for the enjoyment and pride they had brought to the community.

Students Injured

GHS student Jennifer Lopez, 16, and her passenger, eighth-grader Cindy Torres, were injured in a

one-car accident Saturday at 6:30 p.m. Lopez's vehicle sustained extensive damage when it left the highway and came to rest inside a barbed wire fence near the Old Hansford historical marker. Both young ladies were thrown from the vehicle. Lopez suffered a dislocated knee, three dislocated vertebrae, and multiple scratches and bruises. Torres sustained a broken right arm and a dislocated pelvis. Both are expected to be released from Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital this week.

Basketball Scoreboard

Gruver Conquers Booker

Gruver 69, Booker 52
Buster McLain 20, Brandt Armes 21, Lance Hallam 6, Jim Potts 10, Bray Armes 3, Rob Murrell 2, and Jared Johnson 7.

Hounds Hammer Wheeler

GHS Hounds 63 Wheeler 45
Rob Murrell 2, Lance Hallam 11, Brandt Armes 13, Jim Potts 15, Jared Johnson 8, Buster McLain 12, and Jason TeBeest 2.

Lady Hounds Level Wheeler

GHS Lady Hounds 46 Wheeler 34
Janae Watley 16, Brooke Salmans 1, Weslyn Maupin 14, Annie Mayhew 2, Autumn Bateman 7, Sammi Stavlo 6,

Lady Kiowas Trip Lady Hounds
Lady Hounds 46 Booker 47
Jill Odom 6, Watley 10, Brooke Salmans 2, Maupin 21, and Kathy Slough 5.

JV Lady Hounds Stop Wheeler

Gruver 33 Wheeler 31
Krystle Deeds 4, Miranda Thoreson 4, Becky Cassidy 2, Tessa Thoreson 7, Leah Shults 2, Lindsay Tolleson 10, Kayce Howe 2, and Ashleei Barrera 2.

JV Hounds and 8th Grade Girls
(unable to make connections, will try for next week)

Booker Topples 8th Grade Hounds

Gruver 32 Booker 48
James Duggan 2, Chad Howe 12, Kade Carthel 10, Israel Azarte 2, Gabriel Lopez 3, Steven Salazar 1, Ryan Abernathy 2.

7th Grade Hounds Best Booker

Luis Rodriguez 2, Wade Stewart 4, David Hernandez 4, Eric Munoz 4, Salvador Vega 1, and Aaron Boyd 2.

Gruver VIP's

GHS Vocational Agriculture teacher, Clay Montgomery was a recent guest on KRDF's program "People on the Go". Montgomery

provided an interesting interview and was complimented on his vocal ability by many area residents.

Jerry Moore, minister of the United Methodist Church of Gruver, was a guest on KCTV's "Perspective" that aired on PBS February 3. The topic on which Jerry aptly spoke was "Does Character Count?"

Condolences

Sympathy is extended to Corky Kizziar and his family in the loss of his sister, Claudine Sylvan, and to Beulah Ben Bort in the loss of her brother, Ray Ownbey.

College Corner

Several college honor rolls have been received this week.

McMurry University in Abilene has announced its honor roll for the fall semester of 1997. Undergraduates enrolled for 12 semester hours or more and maintaining a grade point average of 3.5 or better are included on the Dean's list.

From Gruver Kayce Haenisch, multidisciplinary studies major, and KiKi Carthel, biology major.

Sam Houston State University in Huntsville announces its honor roll for the 1997 fall semester.

Eligible students must be enrolled for a minimum for 12 semesters hours and earn a grade point average of 3.5 or better. Aaron Frick, junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Frick.

West Texas A&M University announces its Presidential Honor Roll for the 1997 fall semester. The honor is bestowed on those individuals maintaining a minimum of 12 semesters hours and posting a 3.65- 4. grade point average.

From Spearman, Jaime Conner.

Information Needed

D.A. Cator has posed a question for which I have not found an answer: What year did the Hansford County Stock Show begin? D.A. believes the fiftieth anniversary of the event may be near. In looking through 1948 newspapers on microfilm at Hansford County Library, I found no mention of the show. If anyone has any information which could give us a closer estimate of the time period, it would be possible to research the exact time on microfilm. Let me, D.A., or the Reporter Statesman know any knowledge you may have.

Duke Talent Search

Students Named

Eight students from Gruver

Junior High are participating in this year's talent search for mathematically and verbally advanced students sponsored by Duke university's Talented Identification program (TIP). The program identifies highly-able seventh grade students from a 16 state region in the southwest and Midwest.

Eligibility is based on scores on the TAAS test given last spring.

The students recognized were Alicia Alavarez, Aaron Boyd, Brandon Casdorph, Samantha Johnson, Julie May, Lori Swink, Modesta Trejo, and Amy Watley.

On February 7th, these students took the ACT Assessment Test normally taken by college-bound juniors and seniors. All the students will receive certificates of merit, and some may become eligible for state-wide recognition.

GHS Schools Receive Funds

Barry Haenisch, superintendent of the Gruver School District, has announced that monetary awards of \$500 were made to each of the elementary, junior high, and high school. The money was awarded for exemplary or recognized performance on the TAAS tests taken by students in the spring of 1997.

Gruver schools were part of 2,300 schools who received funds which ranged from \$500 to \$5,000 per school based on the number of students enrolled at the schools.

Selection for the award is based on the percentage of students of different socioeconomic groups passing the TAAS test, a defined, low percentage drop-out rate, and high percentage of daily student attendance.

The fund are designed for academic enhancement purposes and may not be used for athletic purposes or items already funded through the regular school budget.

Little Dribblers Tryouts

The Little Dribblers season will begin with tryouts on Thursday, February 12, at 4:00 p.m. The third and fourth grades will be in the activity center while the fifth and sixth grade will be in the elementary gym. Games will begin on March 2 and will continue on Mondays and Thursday through March 26.

New Arrival

Little Miss Ella Carol Speck made her debut on Monday, February 9 at 11:53 a.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 6 pounds and 10 3/4 ounces and was 19 3/4

inches long. She is the daughter of Paige (Holt) and Tom Speck and the little sister of 22-month old Hannah. Ella's maternal grandparents are Nick and Trixie Holt of Gruver and her paternal grandparents are Lee and Carol Speck of Brownwood. Bela Speck of Menard is her paternal great-grandmother.

For Men Only

After questioning many of the ladies of the community, I have compiled a list of the most wanted Valentine gifts. The wish list included a new outfit, diamonds, a centerpiece for a new dining room table, roses, anything that sparkles, flowers, a barbecue grill, diamond earrings, dinner and a movie, jewelry, a trip to the Houston Livestock Show, my husband without TV and a remote control for one night, and a black poodle with painted toenails.

Now, men, you just have to figure out which item your wife or sweetheart suggested. Men, you are also in luck, as nearly all of the above may be purchased in Hansford County, but I am seriously concerned that the lady requesting a husband without his TV and remote control for the evening may not be able to find such an item in Hansford County.

In the News

Ten Years Ago

Brian Gillispie has been awarded a \$3,400 four-year scholarship to Oklahoma State University based on his academic average and ACT score.

The Hounds kept playoff hopes alive with a 54-44 win over West Texas High. Brian Hoel was high point with 19, Theron Park 17, and Troy Seagler 12.

Twenty Years Ago

Girls' Varsity Coach F.G. Crofford and assistant girls' coach Doug Porter have taken a stand on the newly-proposed UIL five-player rule for girls'

basketball. The two are urging Gruver superintendent to vote against the proposed rule change. They quoted Gerald Meyer, athletic director of Pasadena High, who stated "In five, the players do not have near the intensity of the performance they do in six."

If we go to five, instead of shooting shots of 15' or less, shots will come from 18-20 feet over a stand-around zone. In five, the players work 'all the time,' but only play half as hard."

DEADLINE

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Catherine Smith, Editor



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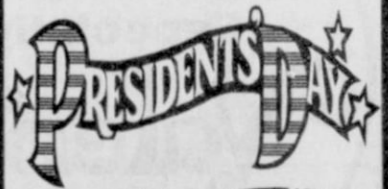
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by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--February 9, 1998--35 ft. 4 in., 41°

Jim reports more activity at the lake now. Sunday there were 2 boats out and 7 bank fishermen. Fishing has not been good, but he said last year in February they began to catch fish as the water warmed. He mentioned seeing the eagles, a few geese, and quite a few deer groups--mainly does and yearlings. Robins have come back.

Sunday also brought a couple from Follett and one from Amarillo that had driven over just to check out the park and the lake.

Jim said to remind everyone that now is the time to get a new permit. This year they are green in color.

Olene Cluck gave me the start and the name of Marion Garland of Sunray for a new mountain lion report. He gave me the name of a Dumas man, Leon Stavlo. Leon, son of the now deceased Arthur Stavlo, is a nephew of Joel Stavlo.

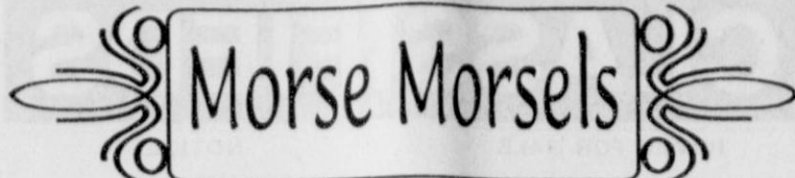
Leon said he began to see lion tracks on his irrigated farm a mile

and a half west of the Capps elevator last summer. Now there are the tracks of a female, as well as the male. Part of the farm is wild with Johnson grass that they can hide in, and deer are frequent visitors to the farm. He took a Polaroid picture of the male track with his sun glasses for comparison. He said the track is around 6 inches long. The average front track of a lion is listed at 3.5 inches by 3 inches.

Leon has yet to see either of the lions, but he heard one sneeze. Harry Harp, a neighbor, has lost 2 calves possibly to these predators.

The Middle Fork of the Palo Duro runs near the Capps elevator, so that may be part of their range. Leon told me if I visited the elevator to tell them to give me the picture of the lion track. We may have it for the paper, next week.

This area is fairly close to the spot that Gary Gray, entomologist of Dumas, sighted the mountain lion while on a four wheeler last summer near the Monsanto curve.



by Mildred Lewis

Congratulations to our 4-H girls and boys in the 1998 Hutchinson County Jr. Livestock Show last weekend.

Melody Shields won Sr. Showmanship in lambs. She also won Grand Champion Lamb. Kyna Shields won 1st in her class, and also won Jr. Showmanship in Lambs. Kali Shields won 3rd for her lambs. Jessica Schmidt placed 5th in lambs. Evan Schmidt won the Pringle Hustler Award. Chase Phillips won 1st place with two of his lambs, as well as winning Grand Champion Lamb.

Kellyn King won Jr. Showmanship in Swine. She also won 1st place in her class, and won Reserve Champion Breed. Kade Shoulders won 4th in his class in swine. Colton King won 1st and 3rd in his class in swine. Dinelle Crowl won 5th place in her class in swine. Ashley Phillips won 3rd and 8th place in swine.

Colton also won 2nd place in the steer division, as well as Jr. Showmanship in Steer.

Several 4-H members attended the Ft. Worth Livestock

Stockshow last weekend.

Bailey Reid took his steer. He won 6th out of 54 in his class. His family, Margaret, Clay and Brenna, went with him. Kellyn King won 13th out of 102 in her class in swine.

Tabatha Shields attended the Moore County Livestock Show. She won 1st and 6th with her lambs. She also won Breed Champion.

Congratulations go out to our new resident of Morse! John and Cindy Lieb have a new baby girl. Kate Addison Lieb was born on January 8, 1998. She weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces.

Lena and Dale Packard have a new granddaughter. Morgan May Packard was born on January 5, 1998. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces. Her parents are Greg and Dorothy Packard of Dalhart.

Ella Carol Speck was born on Monday, February 9, 1998. She weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

Milana and Travis Reiswig, Suzie and Bob Womble of Morse, along with Carmen and Wesley Bonke of Dumas went to Las Vegas, and then on a cruise to Los

Angeles to Mexico.

Friday night a week ago, my daughter, Linda Lou and her roommate came up to get some furniture. I went back to Wichita Falls with them, and we took two pickup loads of furniture to their house. Of course Rudy, my dog, went with me.

Our Pringle-Morse Cougars played San Jacinto last week.

The girls won 29-20. Erika Mendoza scored 7 points, Teresa Sage scored 12 points (one 3-pointer), Lee Ann Earl scored 4 points, Mikala Reiswig scored 3 points.

The boys game was really tight, but the Cougars managed to pull it off 27-26. R.J. Vera scored 7 points, Evan Schmidt scored 11 points (two 3-pointers), Andrew Martin scored 6 points, and Ross Womble scored 2 points.

The Pringle-Morse Cougars played last Monday night at Goodwell, OK.

The girls lost 43-14. Erika Mendoza scored 5 points. Mikala Reiswig scored 7 points (one 3-pointer), and Jennifer Hiser scored 2 points.

The boys also lost 43-19. Evan Schmidt scored 11 points, Andrew Martin scored 2 points, R.J. Vera scored 2 points, and Jesus Ramirez scored 4 points.

The boys beat Gruver last week in Gruver. The score was 24-12. Evan Schmidt scored 7 points, Andrew Martin scored 10 points, R.J. Vera scored 3 points, and Jesus Ramirez scored 4 points.

The girls lost 12-31. Erika Mendoza scored 5 points, Mikala Reiswig scored 5 points (one 3-pointer), and Lee Ann Earl scored 2 points.

The Morse Baptist Church is having a Revival this week. Mike Mowery is the preacher.

We had several visitors at church last Sunday. Pauline Bland, Don and Dorothy Mitchell of Minnesota, as well as Irene Parks and Wes Leach visited.

Sarah Martin sang a beautiful song.

Spearman ISD School Menu

Breakfast		Wednesday, February 18	
Monday, February 16	Cereal & Toast or Breakfast Churros, Fruit or Juice, Milk	Hot Turkey Sandwich, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Apricot Cobbler, Milk	
Tuesday, February 17		Thursday, February 19	
Cereal & Toast or Scrambled Eggs, Ham & Toast, Fruit or Juice, Milk		Hamburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Pears, Birthday Cake, Milk	
Wednesday, February 18		Friday, February 20	
Cereal & Toast or Breakfast Pizza, Fruit or Juice, Milk		School Holiday	
Thursday, February 19		Specialty Bar	
Cereal & Toast or Cheese Toast & Ham Sticks, Fruit or Juice, Milk		Monday, February 16	Hamburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk
Friday, February 20		Tuesday, February 17	
School Holiday		Corn dog, Potato Sticks, Lettuce, Peaches, Milk	
Lunch		Wednesday, February 18	
Monday, February 16	Tamale, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk	Pizza, Combo Salad, Apricot Cobbler, Milk	
Tuesday, February 17		Thursday, February 19	
Pepperoni-Hamburger Pizza, Spaghetti w/Sauce, Sweet Peas, Peaches, Milk		Cheeseburger, Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Pears, Birthday Cake, Milk	
Friday, February 20		Friday, February 20	
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Gruver ISD School Menu

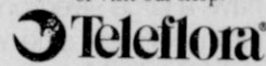
Breakfast		Lunch	
Monday, February 16	Cereal, Graham Crackers, Juice, Milk	Monday, February 16	Chicken Strips, Fries, Fresh Apples, Hot Roll, Milk
Tuesday, February 17	Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk	Tuesday, February 17	Stew, Cheese Stick, Fruit, Cornbread, Milk Salad Bar
Wednesday, February 18	Toast, Jelly, Peanut Butter, Juice, Milk	Wednesday, February 18	Taco Pie, Salad, Fruit, Crackers, Milk
Thursday, February 19	Breakfast Burrito, Juice, Milk	Thursday, February 19	Hot Ham & Cheese, Fries, Pickles, Fruit, Milk
Friday, February 20	Cinnamon Roll, Juice, Milk	Friday, February 20	Sloppy Joes, Chips, Beans, Fruit, Milk

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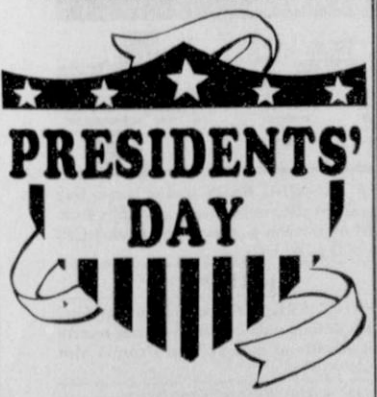
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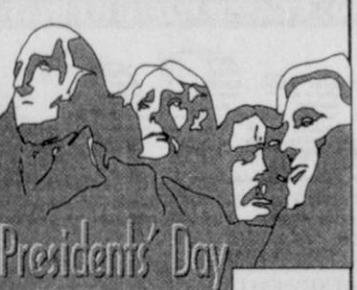
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WEIGHT WATCHERS is now meeting every Monday in Spearman. For more information, please call 1-800-359-3131. TFN(9-18-97)B

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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The annual report for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1997 of the Silas Taylor and Eva May Dozier Foundation, Inc. is available for inspection at 201 Kenneth Street, Spearman, Texas during regular business hours, by any citizen who requests within 180 days after publication of this notice of its availability. The principal manager is Eva Dozier. Tele (806) 659-2538. 1(2-12-98)B

Public Notice

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH MICHAEL SINTAS, AN INCAPACITATED PERSON

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN

Notice is hereby given that on November 20, 1997, Letter of Guardianship of the Person and Estate upon the above individual were issued to:

J.B. Sintas
407 Townsend
Spearman, TX 79081

by the Honorable Probate Court No. 87 of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, in Cause No. 2199, pending upon the Probate Docket of said Court.

All persons having claims against said estate being administered are hereby requested to present the same within the time prescribed by law to:

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Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to charge an additional 26 cents per month per line to recover costs for providing Expanded Local Calling service (ELC) to certain Texas Customers.

The 26 cents per month surcharge would not be billed to customers who receive ELC. However, customers who receive ELC and pay less than the maximum \$3.50 a month residential ELC charge or less than the maximum \$7 business ELC charge will have to pay the additional 26 cents per month charge.

Expanded Local Calling was created in 1993 by Texas legislation that requires telephone companies to provide toll-free calling between small towns that share a community of interest such as a school or hospital district. The legislation allows telephone companies to recover costs not paid through customer charges by applying a surcharge to all other customers in the state who do not receive the ELC service or who do not pay the maximum ELC rate. The maximum monthly ELC rate allowed under state law is \$3.50 per line for residential customers and \$7 per line for business customers.

Southwestern Bell estimates that the 26 cents per month per line charge will recover the \$27 million annual cost of providing ELC service that is not recovered from ELC rates.

If approved by the PUC, the monthly statewide surcharge of 26 cents per line per month will begin with the April, 1998 billing cycles, with an agreement to refund all or part of the charge if the PUC does not approve it.

For questions about the reasons for the charge, please call the Southwestern Bell Business Office listed in your directory.

The PUC assigned Docket Number 18513 to this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this matter is March 31, 1998. Persons who wish to intervene or comment in these proceedings should notify the PUC by March 31, 1998. All requests to intervene should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX, 78711-3326. For information intervening, please call the PUC at 1-888-782-8477 or at 512-936-7120.

AVISO PUBLICO

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) presentó una solicitud ante la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (PUC) para cobrar 26 centavos más al mes por línea para recuperar los costos por el servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) a ciertos clientes en Texas.

El cargo de 26 centavos al mes no se cobrará a los clientes que reciben ELC. Sin embargo, los clientes que reciben ELC y pagan menos del máximo de \$3.50 al mes por el servicio ELC residencial o menos del máximo de \$7 por el servicio ELC comercial, tendrán que pagar 26 centavos adicionales a su pago mensual.

El servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) fue establecido en 1993 por la legislación del estado de Texas y requiere que las compañías prestadoras de servicios telefónicos ofrezcan llamadas de larga distancia gratuitas entre pequeñas poblaciones que comparten un interés común tales como distritos escolares y de hospitales. Esta ley permite que las compañías telefónicas recuperen los costos no pagados mediante cargos a clientes, a través de un cargo a todos los demás clientes en el estado que no reciben el servicio ELC o que no pagan la tarifa máxima del servicio ELC. La tarifa máxima mensual permitida por la ley estatal es \$3.50 por línea para clientes con servicio residencial y \$7 por línea para clientes con servicio comercial.

Southwestern Bell calcula que los 26 centavos al mes por línea cubrirán los \$27 millones del costo anual del servicio ELC que no está cubierto por las tarifas de ELC.

Si la PUC autoriza el cargo mensual estatal de 26 centavos al mes por línea éste comenzará a partir de los ciclos de facturación de abril 1998, con el acuerdo de reembolsar todo o parte del cargo si la PUC no lo autoriza.

Para preguntas relacionadas con este cargo, por favor llame a la Oficina Local de Southwestern Bell listada en su directorio telefónico.

La PUC asignó el número de registro de 18513 a este procedimiento. El plazo de intervención sobre este asunto terminará el 31 de marzo de 1998. Las personas que deseen intervenir o hacer comentarios sobre este procedimiento deberán notificar a la PUC antes del 31 de marzo de 1998. Todas las solicitudes de intervención deberán enviarse por correo a Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Para mayor información sobre la intervención, por favor comuníquese con la PUC al 1-888-782-8477 o al 512-936-7120.

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