

Gibson-Salgado Completes Training



Cheryl Gibson-Salgado

Cheryl Gibson-Salgado, City Secretary, City of Spearman, graduated from the Texas Municipal Clerks Certification Program on January 13, 2000.

Graduates complete approximately 200 hours of individual study over a four-course curriculum and attend eight two-day seminars for an additional 100 hours of classroom study. The curriculum includes selected texts and a number of special readings on the topics of public administration, election law, budgeting and finance, municipal law, and personnel management.

The Texas Municipal Clerks Certification Program, located at the University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, as a university-level professional education pro-

gram for city clerks and city secretaries in Texas. The program is the third oldest of thirty-three such programs in the country.

The Certification Program is recognized and endorsed by Section 22.074 of the *Local Government Code*, Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated. In 1984, the College Board selected the Texas Municipal Clerks Certification Program as one of sixty-four exemplary professional development programs in the United States.

Texas Registered Municipal Clerks are recognized for their achievements and contributions to effective, efficient local government by their mayors, city administrators, city councils, and the citizens of their communities.

District UIL Realignment

The 2000-2002 University Interscholastic League (UIL) district realignment which was released on Tuesday morning brought surprises to both Spearman and Gruver.

While Gruver schools were anticipating changes in District 1-A, it was Spearman's district (5-AA) that resulted in the greatest changes.

As Spearman had been one of six teams in district 5-AA, they moved to district 6-AA. This district had been expanded to include these eight teams: Amarillo Highland Park, Canadian, Clarendon, Panhandle, Spearman, Stinnett West Texas, Sunray, Wellington.

Gruver's 1-A, football district will include Gruver, Claude, Wheeler, Booker, Shamrock, and former AA school, White Deer. In basketball, district 1-A will include only four teams - Booker, Gruver, and two teams dropping from 2-A districts, Stratford and Boys Ranch.

Coaches and principals from both Spearman and Gruver were in Amarillo Tuesday to plan district schedules for the 2000-2001 school year and were unavailable for comments.

Local reaction to the district changes on Tuesday morning at Spearman High School was "shocking" according to high school secretary, Lisa Pipkin. Concern was expressed by many over the distance the district encompassed. Many especially felt it would be challenging during basketball season when games are played on school nights. The increase from six to eight of teams in Spearman's district was also a great surprise.

After anticipating a great deal of change, Gruver found the only change in their football district was the replacement of Memphis with former AA school, White Deer.

Gruver's basketball district held more surprises with former AA schools, Boys Ranch and Stratford, replacing Wheeler and Shamrock. Gruver residents were quick to note that there would be only three girls teams in the new district since Boys Ranch only has a junior varsity girls team. Many wondered how the Lady Hounds would be affected by having only two teams with which to compete at district level.

Listed below are the 2000-2001 new schools and conference changes.

5A (1865 membership and above - 225 schools)

New 5A Schools: Edinburg Economedes, Houston Westside
Schools that moved from 4A to 5A: Buda Hays, Cedar Hill, Colleyville Heritage, Coppell, Keller Fossil Ridge, Keller, Schertz Clemens, Weatherford

Schools elevated by request: Brownville Rivera, Dallas Carter, Dallas Kimball, Edinburg North, Edinburg, Garland Lakeview Centennial, Harlingen South, Houston MacArthur, Houston Washington, Houston Westside, Houston Worthing, Houston Yates, Katy Cinco Ranch, Laredo Cigarroa, Laredo United, McAllen, Sugarland Hightower

4A (845 to 1864 membership range - 218 schools)

New 4A Schools: Houston Chavez, Killeen Harker Heights, Killeen Shoemaker
Schools that moved from 5A to 4A: Angleton, Corpus Christi Miller, Dallas Sunset, Houston Davis, Houston Sharpstown, Houston Sterling, Huntsville, New Braunfels, Richardson Pearce, San Antonio Jefferson, San Antonio McCollum, San Antonio Roosevelt

Schools that moved from 3A to 4A: Frisco
Schools elevated by request: Clint, Dallas Madison, Fabens

3A (345 to 844 membership range - 215 schools)

Schools that moved from 4A to 3A: Bridge City, Dallas Pinkston, Dallas Smith, Everman, Fort Stockton, Fort Worth Castleberry, Fort Worth Diamond Hill-Jarvis, Kaufman, Springtown, Sweetwater, Wharton, Wilmer-Hutchins, Zapata

Schools that moved from 2A to 3A: Early, Jourdan, Troy, Venus
Schools elevated by request: Santa Rosa

2A (170 to 344 membership range - 225 schools)

New 2A Schools: Irving North Hills
Schools that moved from 3A to 2A: Anahuac, Clifton, Colorado City Colorado, Comanche, Corrigan-Camden, De Kalb, Friona, Hardin, Henrietta, Port Arthur Austin, San Angelo Grape Creek, Trinity

Schools that moved from 1A to 2A: Anderson-Shiro, Axtell, Blue Ridge, Flatonia, Jarrell, Lorenzo, Louise, Memphis, Pettus, Ponder, Valley View

1A (169 and below membership - 310 Basketball Schools, 134 Eleven-Man Football Schools, 95 Six-Man Football Schools)

New 1A Schools: Dallas Faith Family Academy of Oak Cliff, Houston Prepared Table Charter, Houston Yes College Preparatory

Schools that moved from 2A to 1A: Beckville, Ben Bolt, Benavides, Bovina, Boys Ranch, Brock, Farwell, Holland, Iraan, Joaquin, Kingsville Academy, Lindsay, Lovelady, McLeod, Pineland West Sabine, Santa Maria, Shiner, Stratford, Thrall, Valley Mills, White Deer



Lions Club Serves Milk & Donuts

The Spearman Lions Club recently served milk and donuts to 265 students at Gus Birdwell Elementary as one of their community service projects. Pictured above are Cindy Blackman, Kent Hargis, student Dane Harbour, and Harry Stumpf.

Gruver ISD Recognizes Board of Directors

by Laura Blessingame, Gruver ISD Superintendent

Board of Education Trustees: a job with no pay and excessive stress; a person held to high levels of accountability; requires one able to endure hours of meetings with an ability to listen with open ears and an open mind after which every word and deed will be analyzed.

It is a wonder that we even have community members that want this position! Thank goodness that we do have citizens with the courage, wisdom and the fortitude recognizable by so many that the voters place the trust of policy making to this group of seven. The Board of Education has been entrusted to assist in the leadership and direction of the district. It is a position that holds great responsibilities in shaping the lives of so many in a community.

Many of those who have served in the past, along with the entire community, can understand the tremendous responsibility that the school board members take on when they give their oath in becoming a Trustee. Taking that oath is in some ways the culminating activity of lifelong dedication to the students and citizens of Gruver. Yet, it is just the beginning of a life-changing event that will decide the direction in which tax money is spent, how students think and behave, and generally how students represent Gruver in their life choices. Gruver, Texas is indeed fortunate to have seven unique, highly qualified individuals

willing and able to meet the challenges to ensure that the specific educational needs of all the students are met.

I have been very fortunate to have watched and worked under fourteen years of prior Gruver Boards and now equally as fortunate to work under the current Board. I can, without a doubt, say that the basis for all decisions made is the welfare of the students. Sometimes we are prevented financially from being able to do what we "want" to do and can only do what we "have" to do. The Board must prioritize the needs of the district when everyone wants his or her need to be on top. Being a global thinker is necessary for successful decision making in this business, and this is done by gaining information, observing difficult situations, listening to others, and then working together to arrive at a conclusion. I want to personally commend each of the board members for being able to look at all sides effectively and making informed decisions regarding the welfare of the district. They do not have private agendas, and each member has special strengths that are greatly enhancing our district. I would probably be correct in my assumption that most trustees lose sleep many nights, not over just their personal business, but over the school business and the stands they must take. That is what makes them effective - they lead with their heart as well as their mind.

Each Board member has the necessary qualities to be an effective trustee. It is difficult to single out individual qualities because they act together to bring out the best in each other. They listen to each and respect the opinions and strengths that each brings to the group. It is their individuality that makes this board a good board. They are together in regard to their compassion for the students, their academic accountability, their level-headed questioning of each other and themselves, their proactive approach to decision making, their willingness to look at all sides of an issue, their approachability, and most importantly, their attitude in regards to the serious nature of their position. This is a major life-changing commitment they have made for the term of their duties. They give it one-hundred percent and for this I commend each one of them. They are to be respected for their input to this District. They do it not for individual gain, but for the students. I am humbled to work with each one of them.

So when you see them around town, give them a hearty "Thank you and job well done." They have earned it.

Gruver ISD Board of Trustees: President - Buddy Lowe, Jr.; Vice President - Mike Yankc, Secretary - Benny Wilson; Trustees - David Grotegut, Jody Irwin, Terry Sherrill and Paul Stavlo.

Grain Elevator Workshop

Preparations to handle this year's crops are already underway by the grain storage industry. That's why the Tri-State Chapter of Grain Elevator and Processing Society in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring the 2000 Grain Elevator Workshop.

The February 17th event will be held at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West. Leading the agenda are presentations on biotech crop acceptance, hantavirus, herbicide and pesticide safety issues, automated aeration,

bird problems, and industry regulations. Registration is \$25 and begins at 8 a.m. Pre-registration by February 4th is encouraged.

The Texas Department of Agriculture has approved five continuing education units (CEUs) for commercial, non-commercial and private pesticide applicators.

This is the twelfth year of the workshop, according to Carl Patrick, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, who is a key organizer of the event. The program was initially organized through an integrated pest management (IPM) special

projects educational grant from U.S. Department of Agriculture-Extension Service.

"The workshop has been self-supporting since 1989 due to the enthusiastic support by the Texas High Plains stored grain industry," Patrick added.

The program starts at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 3:45 p.m. The workshop will adjourn following the evaluation and CEU certification for applicators. To register and obtain information, call Patrick at (806) 359-5401.

Rasor Honored



Danny Womble congratulates Melba Rasor.

On January 20, 2000, members of the Hansford County Farm Bureau Board of Directors, their wives, and office staff, gathered at the El Vaquero Restaurant in Gruver to honor Melba Rasor. Mrs. Rasor was presented a plaque of appreciation for the many years of work she has contributed to the youth of Hansford County. She has worked with the local youth in preparation for the Texas Farm Bureau's Citizenship seminars and Free Enterprise Speech Contests, along with being instrumental in making the Hansford County Farm Bureau's Queen and Talent Find Contests such a success. Several of our local winners have become State winners at the Texas Farm Bureau State Conventions.

Happy Birthday Our Deepest Sympathy

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 3
Birthday - Jerry Kiser, Joanne Hays, Kelly Davis, Jr. Hart, Pip Craig, Gienna Dibbern, Todd Ware, Donna Roberts, Beth Baker, Jerry Laird, Roy Dee Martin, Evelyn Burch
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Shawn Cook, Bob & Candy Boxwell, Mr. & Mrs. Jose Salgado, Mr. & Mrs. James Stedje

February 4
Birthday - Mary Dawn Henson, Bill Logsdon, Argelia Rodriguez, Heath Tolleson, Misty Barnes, Roy Lee Uptergrove, Linda Davis, Dale Hendrick, Tina Marie Jenkins, Andres Ortiz, Chris Evans, Bill Martin, Cynthia Goodman, Ted Widener, Joan Farr, Bonnie Ball, Landri Burnam, Samantha Myatt
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Nick Jordan, Lenis & Holly Simpson

February 5
Birthday - Rose Lopez, Jerry Tipps, Kym Williams, Dorothy Cator, Reba Phillips, Cody Pipkin, Theron Spencer, Zachary McCammond, Matt Watlington, Matison Jones, George DeSantiago, Larue Mayo, Julie Richter, Larry Murphy

February 6
Birthday - Erica Blount, Larry Iribek, Mrs. Nell Patterson, Carlos Espinosa, Cora Lesly, Ruben Vera, Bradly Laxton, Ofelia Zamora, Courtney Jo Myers, Wayne Shook, Betty Allen, Kimberly LaFarr, Becky Brown, Moses Lomeli, Tammie Purvines
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Hohertz, Patsy & Jerry Hunt, Mr. & Mrs. Curt Fitzgerald

February 7
Birthday - Alicia Barkley, Chris Johnson, Buddy Lowe, Mike Stedje, Monique Yancy, Virginia Poole, Tracy Taylor, Calvin Pearson, Jill Havens, Kay Atkinson, Michelle Bass, Janice Noble, Dustin Mackie

February 8
Birthday - Louise Etter, Bobby Mosier, Ben Vaughn, Domingo Salazar III, Ruth Hill, Al Tucker, Verlin Beck, Dorothy Karns, Jesse Briseno, Verlene Bass, Zachary Logsdon, Sue Watts
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Sheets, Mr. & Mrs. Tony Herndon

February 9
Birthday - Lorene Dahl, Andy Hoel, Elena Salazar, Carolé Hall, Sara Avila, Paula Garza, Doris Breedon, Jackie Pearson, Linda Rodriguez, Lori Williams, Rossetta Barrera, Michelle Laughlin, Armando Borunda, Drew Mireles, Betty Scribner
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Martin Ochoa, Bill & Alice Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Cecil

Reynolds, Mr. & Mrs. Travis Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne TeBeest

February 10
Birthday - Karen Cotter, Mark Irwin, Tammy White, Robbie Cator, Nina Evans, Mary Ann Lasater, J. Travis Garnett, Evelina Martinez, Gregory Brand, Jimmy McLeod, Clay Fewell, Charles West, Fanetta Pierce, Josie Holt, Debbie Eslick, Karen Schnell
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Perry Dixon

February 11
Birthday - Angie Clawson, Craig Schuman, Joan McClellan, Jo McAdams, Denise Harbour, James Hargis, Willard Davis, Lillian Cooksey, Roy Harbour, Myrie Holt, Leigh Anne Winger, Kari Lou Russell, Addie Williams
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Herb McClellan

February 12
Birthday - Rod Been, Lynn Burk, Louise Evans, Josephine Fletcher, Brian McClellan, Brandon Reagon, Kaci Renteria, Sister Criselda Vela, Mae Hargis, Kelly Goodman, Anselmo Vela, Mary Dixon, Glynn & Lynn Pattison, Jennie Lou Connelly, Jana Hawkins, Roy Sutton, Mary Virden, Jo Fletcher, Troy James, Derrick Burnett, Clayton Vanderberg, Stephen Jacobs, Walter Postak
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Buck Tidwell, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Evans, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Lee Uptergrove, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ross

February 13
Birthday - Rick Barkley, Rosi Chisum, Kristi Williams, Sherry Lee, Faye Holt, Richard Ooley, Bill Watson, Catalina Espinosa, Esther Vargas, Mari Ann Bartimos, Maura Gaspar
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Eddy Rojas

February 14
Birthday - 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
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Kip Francis, Mr. & Mrs. Roney Clark, Ricky & Cindy Dowdy, Hal & Jeanie Bennett, Terry & Tammy Burch, Mr. & Mrs. Omar Sutton, Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Saltzman, Mr. & Mrs. Salomon Tarango, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Swink, Mr. & Mrs. Rod Holland, Mr. & Mrs. Delfino Parra, Rev. & Rev. Joseph Weeks, Garrett & Mika Gurfory

February 15
Birthday - 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, Colleen Burkhammer
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Hoyt Biles, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Norton

Dennis Scott Harris
Dennis Scott Harris, 53, died Tuesday, January 25, 2000. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, January 28, 2000 in Follett Methodist Church with the Reverend Scott Richards officiating. Burial was in Follett Cemetery with services conducted by Mason Funeral Home.
Mr. Harris was born in Shattuck, OK on May 12, 1946. He graduated in 1964 from Follett High School and attended West Texas State University in Canyon for three years. He attended Okmulgee Trade School for two and a half years, where he received his certificate in Diesel Mechanics.
He worked for Haliburton Company in Woodward, OK until he was drafted in October 1969. After his basic training in the Navy Seabees in Gulfport, MS, he was sent to Mechanical School in California for eleven months. At the completion of the course, he was flown to Vietnam, along with fifteen others, to repair and operate machinery. On January 24, 1972, he was released from active duty and stationed in California until he was discharged from the Reserves in June 1975.
On returning home he resumed working for Haliburton Company in Perryton for a few years. He then moved to Spearman to work for Permian Oil Company. Later he worked for Baker and Taylor Company of Spearman for eight years, until health problems forced him to retire. At an early age he became a member of the Follett Methodist Church; later he joined the Spearman Union Church.
He was preceded in death by his father, Lloyd Harris, in June 1998. Survivors include his mother, Irene Harris; one sister, Patricia Brown and her husband Jim Bob Brown of Stratford; a niece Ashley Brown, and one nephew, Caleb Brown, both of Stratford.
The family suggests memorials be made to the Follett Methodist Church, Darrouzet American Legion Post, or to the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation.

Kennalee D'Lin Bryant
Kennalee D'Lin Bryant, infant daughter of Greg and Linsey Bryant of Wheeler, died on Monday, January 24, 2000 in Amarillo.
Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 29, 2000 at 3:00 p.m. in the Apostolic Faith Church in Spearman with the Rev. Toby Henson, First Baptist Church of Wheeler, officiating. Interment was in Hansford Cemetery, under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.
Kennalee was born in Amarillo on December 28, 1999.
Survivors include her parents, Greg and Linsey Bryant of Wheeler; grandparents Jeff and Delinda Piatt and Mike and Beverly Bryant of Wheeler; great-grandfather Tilden Scroggs of Spearman, great-grandmother Joyce Williamson of Borger, great-grandfather Don Piatt of Dumas, great-grandmother Georgia Lee Piatt of Perryton, great-grandparents George and Lorene Plaster of Amarillo, great-grandparents Peggy and Doyle Munkres of Guymon, OK, Fred and Alice Phillips of Amarillo; and great-great-grandfather Leo Phillips of Amarillo.

Joshua Isaac Arzate
Joshua Isaac Arzate, infant son of Eliazar and Veronica Arzate of Spearman, died on Monday, January 24, 2000.
Graveside services were held on Wednesday, January 26, 2000 at 3:00 p.m. in Hansford Cemetery with pastor Josias Limones officiating. Interment was under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.
Joshua was born in Perryton on January 24, 2000.
Survivors include his parents, Eliazar and Veronica Arzate of Spearman; two sisters, Eliana Monique Arzate and Zariah Aaliah Arzate, both of Spearman; grandparents Inocencio and Nohemi Rosales of Spearman and Baltazar and Eulalia Arzate of Booker.

Thank You
The family of Jake Vernon gives you our thanks. We appreciate all of the expressions of care - the cards, flowers, food, visits, and especially your willingness to endure the cold temperature during the service. Thanks also to those who helped with the service, including Boxwell Brothers, Rev. Gary Smith, and the wonderful choir - our friends from the Church of Christ. Thanks to those who directed traffic and made it safe for everyone. Jake's grandson, Lynn, commented on people pulling off the side of the road in respect. He said "We don't see that kind of respect in Houston." May we all feel blessed to lie in a community of such caring people.
God Bless You,
Mary Ellen Vernon; Mary Francis & Bernard Fewell; Kay and Jimmie Vernon and Children - Lynn, Shari, Jim & Their Families

Betty Lemons
Betty Lemons, 70, died on Thursday, January 20, 2000. Funeral services were held on Sunday, January 23, 2000 at 2:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Spearman with the Rev. Ken Cole officiating. Interment was in Panhandle Cemetery, under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.
Ms. Lemons was born in Dodson, TX in 1929. She had lived in the area for 36 years, moving from Muleshoe, TX.
She married Louis L. Lemons in 1948 at Clayton, NM. He preceded her in death in 1993.
She was a bookkeeper, and was employed for over 30 years at Spearman Super Service and later at Golden Spread Sales Company. She retired in 1998. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Spearman.
Survivors include two sons, James Lemons of Mascoutah, IL and Frank Lemons of Hannibal, MO; and four grandchildren.
The family requests memorials be to the First United Methodist Church of Spearman.

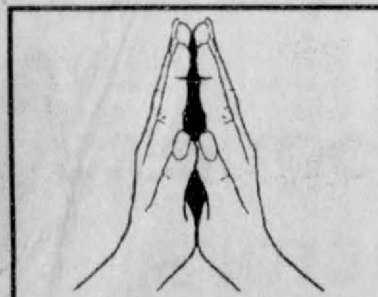
Matias Soto
Matias Soto, 57, died on Wednesday, January 26, 2000. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 29, 2000 at the Cristo Redentor Catholic Church with Father Scott Raef officiating. Interment was in Gruver Cemetery, under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.
Mr. Soto was born in Porvenir, Chihuahua, Mexico in 1942. He had lived in the area for 18 years, moving from Mexico.
He married Felicitas Grapo in 1965 in Porvenir, Chihuahua, Mexico. He was a farmer.
Survivors include his wife, Felicitas Soto of Gruver; two sons, Jorge Soto of Gruver and Ricardo Soto of Amarillo; five daughters, Marisela Tarango of Gruver, Alma Soto of Perryton, Cristina Davilla of Cactus, Lorena Soto of Gruver, and Gisela Soto of Gruver; and 10 grandchildren.
The family requests memorials be to the Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo.

Thank You
I would like to thank everyone for coming to my surprise birthday party, for the gifts, cards, and wonderful expressions. It was a wonderful surprise!
Virginia Head

Thank You
I would like to thank everyone for your concern before and after my surgery. Also thanks for all the prayers, phone calls, food and cards.
Ellen Reynolds

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Bereavement Support Group

Hansford Hospice will host an organizational meeting for a proposed Bereavement Support Group, February 7, 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor of First United Methodist Church in Spearman. The facilitator will be Ken Cole, Pastor.

This meeting will determine if there are those in our communities who would benefit from such a group meeting together to share their experiences of grief. One of the tragedies in our society today is that many bereaved family members and friends experience their grief alone. They may hide their true feelings of grief as it manifests itself in individual ways. Yet together they may realize they are not alone in these feelings and may help someone else just as they are being helped through their grief.

It may help to become involved with a group of persons having similar experiences, sharing eases loneliness and promotes the expression of grief in an atmosphere of acceptance and understanding. The bereaved and their families can find healing and hope for the future as they reorganize their lives in a positive way.

If you, or someone you know, would be interested in this Bereavement Support Group, please join us. Everyone is welcome. Dates and times for regular meetings will be determined by those attending the first meeting.

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Wed. Children's Choir: 7 p.m.
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- First Assembly of God
401 N. Bernice • 659-2295
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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 -
- 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.
Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.
KRDF Radio Program
Living W/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 Christo Redentor Mass - Spanish
Rev. Scott Raef
- 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 -

Gruver

- First Presbyterian Church (Worships with Lutheran)
1021 Coter • 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
(Worships 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: 8 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
- Primera Mision Bautista
502 E. 7th • 659-3991
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Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening: 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.
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303 N. Bernice
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For questions, call Raymond Godinez at (318) 624-1057
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1105 S. Roland Domingos.
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Culto Evangelistico - 7 p.m.
Jueves. Oracion - 8 p.m.
Mier. Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m.
Pastor - A.G. Martell
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by Catherine R. Smith
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The following poem was given to the 1998-99 Gus Birdwell Elementary 5th graders by Mrs. Linda Wilkerson. It was shared with me, and I thought I would share it with you. I hope you enjoyed it.

Spending Your Dash

I read of a man who stood to speak
At the funeral of a friend.
He referred to the dates on her tombstone
From the beginning to the end.
He noted that first came her date of birth
And spoke the following date with tears,
But he said what mattered most of all
Was the dash between those years. (1930-1998)
For that dash represents all the time
That she spent alive on earth...
And now only those who loved her
Know what that little line is worth.
For it matters not how much we own;
The cars, the house, the cash.
What matters is how we live and love,
And how we spend our dash.
So think about this long and hard.
Are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left,
That can still be rearranged.
If we could just slow down enough
To consider what's true and real,
And always try to understand
The way other people feel.
And be less quick to anger,
And show appreciation more;
And love the people in our lives
Like we've never loved before.
If we treat each other with respect
And more often wear a smile,
Remembering that this special dash
Might only last awhile.
So when your eulogy's being read,
With your life's actions to rehash...
Would you be proud of the things they say
About how you spent your dash?

Author Unknown

May God Bless Each of You,
Catherine :)



Amy Kathryn Abel

Tracy/Abel Exchange Vows

Amy Kathryn Tracy and Aaron Paul Abel were married on Saturday, January 8, 2000, at Miller Chapel in Waco, Texas. The Rev. Kevin Roberts, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church in Crawford, officiated. A reception at the Harrington House followed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cummings of Crawford and Richard Tracy of Waco. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brillhart and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tracy, all of Spearman, TX. She attends the University of Texas at Austin, where she is majoring in education.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Abel of Crawford. He is the grandson of William Abel of Crawford. He also attends the University of Texas, where he is majoring in hydrogeology. After graduating in May, he will attend graduate school out of state.

Maid of honor was Emily Abel, sister of the groom. Attendants to the bride were Amanda Fuller, Denise Weil, Juli Jeffrey and Kelly Maddux. Flower attendants were Kaitlin Westerfeld and Grace Ann Roberts.

Best man was Barry Abel, father of the groom. Attendants to the groom were Ben Rachuig, Colby Rhea, Jay Tracy, Mark Cummings and Shane Walker.

Houseparty members were Phyllis Tyler, Teffanie Davis, Susan Cummings, Traca Miller and Robyn Rachuig.

Following their honeymoon to the Cayman Islands, Katy and Aaron will live in Austin.

Bridal Registry

Jennifer Phillips & Monte Beck - March 4th

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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. George has been and still is in the hospital, and the bills are adding up. *****

CRP Sign-Up Dates Announced
The 20th Sign-Up Period for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) will be held January 18-February 11, 2000 at the local offices of the USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA). The Sign-up 20 Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) is very similar to the EBI for Sign-up 18, except that the Federal or state-listed threatened and endangered species subfactor of the wildlife habitat component has been strengthened and clarified. The 5-point category was eliminated. In some states water quality area designations have been modified, and a few additional state conservation priority areas may have been approved. For more information, call the Hansford FSA Office at 659-3036. *****

Conversational Spanish
A conversational Spanish class will begin on Thursday, February 17th at 7:00 p.m. at Spearman High School. Classes will be held on February 17th, 24th, March 9th and 16th. The cost of the class is \$25.00, and is due the first night of class. The instructor will be Mary Ontiveros. To register, call Cindy Blackman at 659-3233. (If you have already talked to Cindy about the class, there is no need to register.) *****

2000 Stock Shows
Listed below are the Stock Shows scheduled for the year 2000. They are: Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show - Ft. Worth - February 1st - 4th; Hansford County Livestock Show - Feb. 11-12 at Gruver; San Antonio Livestock Exposition - San Antonio - Steers show February 15-18, Swine show Feb. 13-18, Gilt show Feb. 8-11; Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo - Houston - Steers show Feb. 28 - March 3, Lambs go to Houston for sifting Feb. 27; make sift go to Houston show March 1&2. Swine go to Brenham for sifting Feb. 24-27; make sift go to Houston show Feb. 29-March 2; San Angelo Livestock Show - San Angelo - March 9-11. *****

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/ *****

Financial Aid Seminar Rescheduled
Due to a conflict, the Spearman High School Financial Aid Night has been rescheduled. The date has been changed from Tuesday, February 8th to Monday, February 21st. There will be more details in next week's paper. For additional information, contact Mrs. Guthrie at Spearman High School (659-2584). *****

Lunch & Learn
"Adventure to Cambodia," presented by Don and Linda Stalcup, will be held on Tuesday, February 8th from 12:00-1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Spearman Church of Christ. Don and Linda (formerly of Spearman) have adopted a baby boy from Cambodia and will be sharing an interesting look at the country of Cambodia, the culture and the conditions surrounding the process of foreign adoption. They will be showing slides of their trip and displaying treasures they brought back for their family. The program is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and is open to everyone. Donations for lunch will be accepted. Call Peggy Winegarner, CEA for more information (659-4130 or 733-2901). *****

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. *****

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. *****

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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Ten Star All-Star Basketball Camp
Applications are now being evaluated by the Ten Star All-Star Basketball Camp. Boys and girls ages 7-19 can apply. Players are selected by invitation only. Past participants include: Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill, Bobby Hurley, Antwan Jamison, Christian Laettner, Tom Gugliotta, and Trajan Langdon. Camp locations include: Commerce, TX, Riverside, CA, Bobson Park, FL, Atlanta, GA, Champaign, IL, Fort Wayne, IN, Atchison, KS, Georgetown, KY, Northfield, MN, Raleigh, NC, Boiling Springs, NC, Rochester, NY, North Canton, OH, and Farmville, VA. College basketball scholarships are possible for the most advanced players. For an evaluation form, call (704) 372-8610 anytime. *****

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Kevin Russell underwent successful back surgery last Monday afternoon at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The surgery was necessary because of some damage done by his duties in the Medivac Unit. He will be in a brace for six weeks, and then undergo therapy before returning to work.

The headquarters for the Medivac unit is at Northwest Texas Hospital so Kevin's associates made sure that he didn't lack for attention. His parents Tommy and Sandy Russell stayed in Amarillo and received much consideration also.

All The Russell family express their appreciation for all their thoughtfulness, not only to that personnel, but to the Spearman friends also.

Peggy and Alton Ellsworth and Audene and Verlin Beck returned last week from a trip to Tennessee. The Ellsworths had made the trip several times previously, but it was the first for the Beaks.

They drove, leisurely enjoying the sights, with the first night at Little Rock. Then to Memphis where they toured Graceland, and did some shopping. Next to Nashville for several days - busy and fun-filled days and evenings. They attended the Grand Ole Opry Friday and Saturday - enjoying many numbers from well known stars including Loretta Lynn, Reba McEntire, Trisha Yearwood, Joe Diffie, Porter Wagoner.

Later the went through the Hall of Fame, the fabulous Opryland Hotel, took a tour of the star's homes.

An added attraction for the Spearman couples was their own observance of the 53rd wedding anniversary for Peggy and Alton which was on January 12th.

On Sunday morning they attended church at the Two-Rivers Baptist church in Nashville.

On the return trip they stopped for a visit with former Spearman residents, Billy and Louise Jones at their home near Eufala Lake, OK. He was an employee of Skelly Oil Company here until his retirement.

Then, at Erick, stopping at the rural "Honey Farms" they enjoyed a visit with another ex-Spearman couple, Richard and Lori Coates. Producing honey is a far different occupation than his oil company duties here.

Cathy Russell and Shawn Barton, both of Spearman, were united in marriage on January 7, 2000 in the First Assembly of God Church. Pastor Walter Greaser presided.

Attending the bride was her sister, Bonnie Getz of Spearman. His attendant was Roger Getz.

Mrs. Margaret Russell, Spearman, mother of the bride was also present as were several friends.

The couple will live in Spearman. She is employed at J&M Service and he at Hansford County Feeders.

Jeremy and Mandy Thomas announce the arrival of a daughter on January 12, 2000 at Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton. She arrived at 3:35 p.m., weighing 7 pounds, 1/2 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

She was named Clarissa Daisie Marie, for her grandmothers. Grandparents are David and Cindy

Pearson of Spearman and Carolyn Duby of Sunray. Great grandparents are Anne and Murl Pearson of Spearman and Marie and Clifford Richardson of Athens, TX.

Four high school boys, F.F.A. members enjoyed a ski trip to Monarch, CO over the previous weekend. They left on Friday and returned late Monday. It was a fun trip - no mishaps, fair weather.

Those going were Jacob Harbour, David Holt, Daniel Kern and Kyle McGaha. The sponsor and driver was Bob McGaha.

Last Thursday evening Peggy Greaser, wife of Pastor Walter Greaser, First Assembly of God Church, was working from a step-ladder in the kitchen. She slipped and fell to the floor, and being unable to rise had to crawl to the study where he was working.

She was taken by ambulance to Hansford Hospital, then to Dumas Memorial Hospital. She is being treated for triple fractures of the pelvis. As of this writing, her condition is slightly improved, though still very painful. She is now able to be in a sitting position. It is hoped that she can be brought home this week. Recovery will be very slow-many weeks before she can resume normal movements.

Pastor Walter will be her main nurse and housekeeper. Now, members of the congregation speak of his many talents, but are somewhat skeptical of his culinary ability. Fortunately for Peggy there are no better cooks in the community than those in the Assembly membership.

Lilly Love is beaming with pride - as who wouldn't be-- her great granddaughter was crowned Little Miss Top of Texas. Nine year old Chelsea Thomas of Borger won the contest held at Frank Phillips College in Borger Saturday night.

Chelsea is the daughter of Rhonda Hodges of Borger and the granddaughter of Ronnie and Pat Love of Fritch.

Chelsea was runner-up in the contest last year.

Dwayne Smith's weather report for the week of January 24th to 31st shows the highest temperature was on the 30th and 31st at 47; lowest on the 29th at 15; on the 27th we received 12/100ths in 2 inches of snow, on the 28th we received 3/100ths in 1 inch of snow; January - 16/100 precip.

A few days ago the Amarillo News carried a picture of three animal rights activists, one in a clown horse costume, bemoaning the use of an ingredient produced by horses. It is obtained without effect on the animal and used in a drug used by humans. The activists expressed the bitter opinion that it was yet another example of animals being subservient (submissive) to people.

Do they advocate a switch in positions?

Remember a few years back, during a convention of livestock producers, in Denver the activists broke into a local Cattlemen's Association office at night and poured blood over the files and books.

In a T.V. interview later, the female do-gooder said that in this country every animal should be the pet of someone. Imagine her reaction had she been taken on a tour of the feedlots in this county and told to select her pet from them!!

The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Gruver Schools Honored Gruver Junior High and Gruver Elementary have been honored for outstanding academic performance by the Texas Education Agency.

Identified as "Distinguished" schools, the two schools will be recognized at the Association for Compensory Educators of Texas Spring Conference in April 2000.

Gruver Junior High and Gruver Elementary are two of 326 distinguished schools from among 1200 statewide to be so recognized.

Criteria for distinguished schools requires meeting exemplary standards for the 1998-99 school year and exemplary or recognized standards for the previous two school years.

Basketball Scoreboard
Varsity Hounds
Gruver 64, Booker 52

Even after slow first quarter, the Hounds kept the Booker Kiowas at bay throughout the game. Junior Jason Shoulters had a great game with 21 points, his individual best this season.

Henson 4, Shoulders 21, Cone 8, Odom 12, Barkley 5, Hart 14.

Gruver 51, Wheeler 42

Although Wheeler boasted a 28-23 halftime lead, the Hounds move in front at 2:53 of the third quarter. With two points at halftime, Bray Arnes adds 15 more in the second half to keep Gruver perfect in district play. The Hounds played without the services of Tyler Barkley who was ill.

Henson 10, Shoulders 9, Cone 3, Odom 9, Arnes 17, Hart 2

Junior Varsity Hounds (Black)
Gruver 67, Booker 13

The Hounds party at Booker's expense with all twelve Gruver players scoring in the victory.

Ehrenberg 4, Swink 4, Howe 2, Stewart 5, Hernandez 15, Weller 10, Carthel 7, Harris 6, Lopez 1, Salazar 8, Clift 4, Reid 1.

Varsity Lady Hounds
Gruver 48, Booker 34

The Lady Hounds click to defeat district leader, Booker.

A. Watley 9, Yanke 4, Johnson 9, Holt 2, Stavlo 9, Mayhew 13.

Gruver 58, Wheeler 43

Beaten by Wheeler in the first round of district play, the Lady Hounds retaliate with an early lead and never look back.

Sammie Stavlo has her season's best game so far with 21 points while Lisa Johnson racked up 14 inside.

Boyd 3, A. Watley 8, Yanke 6, Johnson 14, Stavlo 21, Mayhew 4, Cazares 2.

JV Lady Hounds
No games played.

Seventh Grade Lady Hounds
Gruver Junior High Tournament
Gruver 20, Perryton 43

Finley 5, Grotegut 2, Burnam 5, Huerta 4, Osbourne 2, Montgomery 2.

Gruver Tournament
Gruver 40, Spearman 23

Finley 6, Grotegut 6, Burnam 14, Huerta 6, Montgomery 2.

Pictures Scheduled

Memory Mates pictures will be taken at the elementary and junior high schools on Wednesday, February 9.

Get Well Wishes

Wes Maupin, who had brain surgery on Monday, returned home late Friday night. He was airlifted to Baptist St. Anthony's on Saturday afternoon when he suffered complications.

Linda Robinson of Claude, the mother of Renee Swink, is being treated for kidney failure.

Phyllis Razor will be in Denver this week for pulmonary evaluation.

John Robinson is now at home following his knee replacement surgery on January 10.

Mike Floyd has an appointment in Lubbock this week where he will be evaluated for a possible kidney transplant.

Welcome Home, Jacob

Little master Jacob Wesley Miller, the son of Scott and Donna Miller and the grandson of Iris and Jess Wood, made his debut in Gruver last week.

Now weighing over four pounds, Jacob has nearly doubled his birth weight of 2 pounds and 10 ounces recorded when he was born prematurely.

It is hoped that Jacob will thrive and avoid the need for future surgeries.

Welcome, Jacob! Good things DO come in small packages.

Church Slates Revival

The First Baptist Church of Gruver will host a revival February 6 - 9 with Rick Johnson of Fort Worth presenting the message, and Geary Brogden of

Albuquerque directing music. Services will be at 7 p.m. each night with the regular Wednesday schedule to be followed on Wednesday.

Hansford County Stock Show Gruver will host the annual Hansford County Stock Show which is slated for Friday and Saturday, February 11-12. Lamb judging will begin at 9:15 on Friday with the steer contest following. Swine judging will begin on Saturday at 8 a.m. The sale of show animals is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

Sympathy Extended Funeral services for the step father of Jerry Moore were held on Friday with burial in Canadian.

Financial Aid Workshop Senior parents are urged to attend a financial aid workshop on Thursday, February 3, in the high school library. Linda Kuncze, director of financial aids at Frank Phillips College will be on hand to help parents complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid forms and to address other questions on college financing.

A \$200 H&H Credit Union Scholarship will be awarded to one lucky attendant. For more information, contact Cathy Potts, school counselor.

Frick Begins Student Teaching Max Frick, 1996 GHS graduate, will begin his student teaching February 7, at Canyon Junior High School. Frick will be teaching junior high sciences and coaching boys junior high track. The son of Doug and Peggy Frick, Max, will be a 2000 graduate of West Texas A&M University in May.

Freshman to Compete Gruver freshman basketball players will compete in the West Texas Tournament on February 3-

5 with games to be played at the West Texas Middle School Gym in Plemmons.

On Thursday, the Gruver girls will play Boys Ranch at 4 p.m. with the Gruver boys playing Spearman at 5:20 p.m. Friday the Gruver girls will play West Texas at 4 p.m. with the Gruver boys playing West Texas at 5:20 p.m. Saturday's schedule will include the Gruver girls playing Fritch at 10 a.m., and the Gruver boys playing Fritch at 11:20 p.m.

Stock Show Entrants To Compete

Several Gruver students will be competing at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth this week. Kirby Johnson, Lance Williams, Clayton Thompson, Tucker and Taylor Williams will exhibit steers while Charles and Nicolas Slough will show market barrows. Brad, Kaylee and Rochelle Holt will exhibit both steers and barrows.

Former Resident Wins Contest Britt Carter, the daughter of Ross and Shelly Carter, formerly of Gruver and now of Clayton, New Mexico, recently won first place in an essay contest sponsored by the Clayton VFW. Britt's essay was entitled "America's Role in the Next Century."

Baby Boy Arrives

Master Monte Dean Cluck arrived on Tuesday, January 25 at 3:55 p.m. at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

The little lad weighed in at 8 pounds and 5 ounces and was 20 inches long. His proud parents are Monte and Katsy Cluck, and his grandparents are Rita Cluck of Gruver, Katsy Mecom of Copan, Oklahoma and John Mecom of Houston.

Conversational Spanish Class

Begins:
Thursday, February 17, 7:00 p.m.
Spearman High School


Classes will be held
February 17, 24,
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\$25.00 (due first night of class)
Instructor: Mary Ontiveros

To register, call Cindy Blackman
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Superintendent's Corner

by Rodney Sumner, Spearman I.S.D. Superintendent

One of the issues being addressed at the campus and district level is how to be prepared when dealing with a crisis that might happen at school. Recently, I heard an expert say that there are two types of schools - one is a school that has had a crisis and the other is a school that is going to have a crisis.

My wife (a counselor at West Texas High School) recently brought back a book from a counselors convention for me to read. The book, written by Dr. James Garbarino, is entitled *Lost Boys: Why Our Sons Turn Violent and How We Can Save Them*. Since we are in the process of developing crisis management plans for our campuses, I thought this might be a good book to read to help me better understand the issues and problems surrounding violence at school.

The issue of school violence is not new; however, it was earlier centered in the ghetto areas of large schools in big cities. With recent school shootings in the American Midwest (Jonesboro, Paducah, and Columbine) these acts of violence are now being committed by white males in small towns or in the suburbs. According to Dr. James Garbarino, "When white middle-class kids kill, there is always a public outcry of why and a search for what went wrong, but when inter-school minority kids kill, the public is warned of demons and superpredators."

Dr. Garbarino's book focuses on a study of a wide range of youth committing acts of violence and ponders reasons and seeks solutions. From recent shootings in Springfield, Oregon, Jonesboro, Arkansas and Paducah, Kentucky, two warning signs emerged. These signs are depression and kids being picked on by other kids. Although these signs may be common in school and society, they do not imply that all kids with these problems will commit murder or

other acts of violence. What this says is that when a child is overwhelmed and can not find a way out they often turn to acts of violence to solve their problems.

The lesson at Springfield and Columbine is that others knew of the acts these boys planned to commit but for whatever reason did not believe them and failed to tell someone. We are going to have to be better listeners and stop these acts of violence before they occur.

It appears that with the moral decay of our society, children are coming to school in far greater numbers from neglected or from abusive homes. What they need to find in school are adults that care. In *Lost Boys*, Dr. Garbarino says, "At the heart of the matter is whether a young child is connected rather than abandoned, accepted rather than rejected, and nurtured rather than neglected." If kids don't find these positive connections at home or school they are going to gravitate to those who will accept them such as gangs and the criminal element of our society. These kids want to desperately be accepted and to belong. As parents it is important that we know our kids friends and where they are at all times. We have got to spend more time talking with our kids and exploring their feelings and offer support rather than criticism.

Some of you may be aware of Abraham Maslow's theory of human needs. He theorizes that until a lower need such as physiological, safety and belongingness (love) are met that you can never obtain the high needs of self-actualization (realizing one's potential). At school we are going to have to make sure these lower needs are being met before we can expect a child to learn. We are going to have to accept the fact that for some children we are the determining factor on whether or not they succeed in school and in life! We should not be the problem but rather one of the solutions.

I think the frustration that teachers have is that which was once

expected to be taken care of at home is now the responsibility of the school. One of the biggest changes I have seen over the past twenty years is the enormous amount of supplemental curriculum that we are expected to teach. With the crunch on accountability and a return to basics many educators are struggling with time to meet the many needs of the students they teach. Is the answer more kid advocates such as counselors who can listen to kids (a full-time counselor at the junior high level is an issue that I think we are going to have to address in Spearman) or is the answer new curriculum focusing on character development?

In the State of the Union address, this past week President Clinton said that one goal is that kids should come to school ready to learn and graduate ready to succeed. What is it going to take for this to happen? Our kids should be the most important part of our lives. We are going to have to make more time for our children and provide positive connections to help them feel important and not worthless.

I was recently given the following journal written from one of our students.

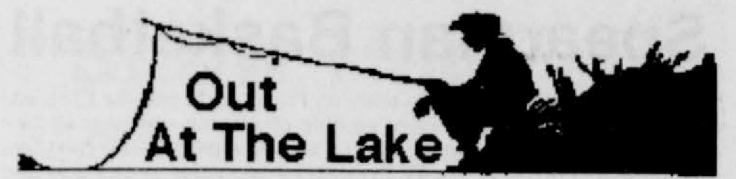
I'm like a book since I'm always out of the fun. And it seems that I'm just sitting on a shelf. Waiting for someone to ask me to go play some sport or something. The only people at my house that talk to me is my mother, grandmother and cousin. Not my dad since he's always working and when he's there he seems to be tired. A few of the kids don't like me. They are always pushing me around, rejecting me and telling me that I should just move. It's not easy being a forgotten book on a shelf. At least I have a few friends - for which I am grateful.

These words written by one of our students breaks my heart; however, I am reminded of Guy Doud former National Teacher of the Year. Guy said that when he knew

of a student having troubles, he would sit in that student's desk before school and pray that he might say and do the right things to help reach that student. I guess what impressed me most of what he believes is the statement, "I don't teach a subject, I teach kids!" Oh how true! Isn't that what we all want - someone to care about us and not judge us for our faults.

I guess that is why I have always believed that my main responsibility as an educator is that of "encouragement." How far a kind word can go. I may not like what they do, but that doesn't mean I don't like them. This "tough love" means I do not have to accept their actions but rather that I have a moral obligation to teach them what is right and what is wrong. Accepting responsibilities for their actions is the first step in showing kids how to solve life's problems.

Schools alone can not solve the problem of violence and should not have to. A quote from an old African proverb says it takes a village to raise a child. Not until the entire community believes that all of our children deserve the best and are willing to provide them with a supportive environment can we hope to conquer this problem. We must together seek solutions. I hope as we develop our crisis management plans that we can truly address how to deal with a crisis when it happens, but we should also explore how to identify and solve these problems before they become a crisis. Yes, today in Spearman, Texas there are children in our community struggling to survive.



by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--January 31, 2000--51.29 ft.

Jim's Report: Three inches of snow fell in an otherwise quiet week. No campers came, and there were no fishing reports. The various birds in the park kept it from being dull.

Mallards, pin tails, and coots are abundant at the Lake, but this week an uncommon duck, the canvasback, showed up. This male duck has a chestnut red head and white back coupled with a unique head profile that makes it stand out. The gently sloping forehead extends into a long black bill.

This week Eastern Bluebirds were seen, as well as the usual Mountain Bluebirds. The blue of the Eastern is brighter and contrasts nicely with the bright brick-red throat and breast.

A flock of Cedar Waxwings were seen clumped together in one of the ash trees at the office. By using the scope Jim and Joan could see the little bits of red on the tails and wings. These sleek crested birds are a lovely sight.

***** This week a break came in the search for the Newell Stockade on the Palo Duro. T. J. Bergin remembered his grandmother Jennie Jones telling him stories of the Indians passing through their

ranch and of an old saloon and store on the creek below where they built their corrals. Later T. J.'s cousin, Ramona Reynolds, added some details that her father Tom Jones had told her.

The location, although fairly close to the creek, was on a slight knoll, and she didn't think it had ever been under water when the creek flooded. She also said there were 3 graves in the area that had been lost, and that there were a few dugouts fairly close.

As we searched for the Stockade, we also searched for a settlement called Palo Duro that was written up in the Dodge City Times in September of 1877 by a man called Old Cactus. "The little town of Palla Dora is situated 21 miles north of Adaby Walls, on the straight road to Lakin [Kansas], on the A.T.&S.F.R.R. and about 75 miles from that station. The Palla Dora creek settlement is rapidly increasing, and there is a splendid opening for stores in this settlement, as well as at Adobe Walls. Any enterprising man could make a fortune in a short time with but small capital to start with."

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All A's

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2nd Grade

LeAnna Espinosa, Suttin Garnett, Ethan Haney, Mary Beth Hargis, Whitney Maestas, Jesus Mendosa, Christian Patrick, Lori Ramsey, Cassidy Taylor, Tate Batton, Rico Link, Caleb Odegaard, Chance Pack, Marlee Reynolds, Alicia Baez, Ruben Carbajal, Zack Hughes, Brandee Noble, Rosa Ortiz, Andi Linn Scarborough, Austen Strawn

3rd Grade

Sabrina Cantu, Ashley Close, Hunter Cox, Courtney Evans, Addam Ferguson, Destiny Fisher, Bond Pittman, Victoria Renteria, Tyler Schnell, Nataly Lopez, Fabian Frayre, Dee Dee DeLaRosa, Tayshia James, Dylan Sumner, Elena Vargas, Brett Winegarner, T.J. Worley, Ch'atae Avila, Kacee Breeden, Chase Farrar, Kegan Garnett, Brenda Ortiz, Dalton Sparks, Chasity Thomas, Hailey Tindell

4th Grade

Blayne Baker, Kimberly Bergan, Amy Brown, Lizet Camacho, Mattie Davis, Dane Harbour, Elliott Sheets, Amanda Bain, Austin Benton, Brittany Bradley, Janica Ceniza, Kasie Hunt, Clara Kern, Colby Odegaard, Kyla Reed, Alexandra Reynolds, Amy Boyd, Crystal Bridwell, Callie Cazares, Kylee Howard, Jesse Moreno, Kendall Schneider

5th Grade

Rhett Renner, Stuart Martin, Emily Hood, Sharon Haney, Cara Gwin, Brynr Garnett, Griselda Fraire, Jordan Sweat, Nicholas Avila, Francisco Briseno, Lance Huddleston, Zack Nollner, Ryan Ramon, Noemi Rodriguez, Clayton Smith, Collin Gillaspie, Megan Evans, Bryan Thomas, Saylee Flowers, Aaron Maestas, Tarin Rice

6th Grade

Katie Baehler, Jessica Brown, Jena Cherry, Andrew Correll, Joshua Evans, Callie Hargis, Jarick Howard, Jacob Jones, Melissa Lesly, Maribel Moreno, Silvia Pinon, Hervey Rodriguez, Jordan Short, Lindsey Short, Briita Vandenberg, Steven Vaquera, Abby Winegarner, Lynette Woodward

7th Grade

Jeff Brock, Wayne Gibson, Macy Harbour, Dana McLaughlin, Cayla Smith

8th Grade

Chris Cudd, Diana Flores, Ashlee Flowers, Garrett Martin, Tatum Rice, Russell Sheets

9th Grade

Ana Fraire, Jeff Swan

10th Grade

Tanner Beedy, John Brock, Matt Dunnihoo, Laura Gillaspie, Art Maestas

11th Grade

Randy Duffy, Coley Griffin, David Holt, Chelsea Nollner, Denise Paschel, Sally Pittman, Adriana Rios, Jenn Schnell, Adrienne Simpson, Richard Varnon, Brady Woolley

12th Grade

Sean Baker, Dusty Barber, Halee Beasley, Jordan Brock, Gary Easley, Cindy Goodman, Kelsey Henton, Jeremy Mackie, Lacey Miesner,

Kathryn Murphy, Amber Ramon, Reagan Renner, Stephen Salgado, Camille Smith, Aaron Winegarner, Syd Woodington

"A" Average

1st Grade

Mayra Luna, Anthony Quintero, A.J. Bozarth, Edgar Castillo, Allysa Comp, Garrett Hayes, Natalie Saldivar

2nd Grade

Katryna Ceniza, Jeannell Baeza, Preslee Baker, C.J. Renteria, Fernando Flores, Charity Burton, Nicolas Garcia, Jimmy Pinkerton, Skyler Sumner

3rd Grade

Raul Pena, Irma Hernandez, Courtney Baca, Gabby Davila, Gabriel Moreno, Josue Hernandez, Jake Leicht, Jose Anaya, Doreen Deluna

4th Grade

Alicia Francis, Christy Lang, Miriam Mendoza, Claribel Hernandez, Natalie Quintero, Victor Villa, Sandi Carbajal, Jessica Diaz, Marcus Ocho, Tyler Rex, Mariela Ortega

5th Grade

Raquel Arjona, Jessica Riley, Anthony Renteria, Tiffany Gable, Jessica Jarvis, Wilhma Macias, Kelcee Rex, Kaylee LaClair, Mirna Ortiz, Greg Rich, Karina Hernandez, Jordanna Lozano

All A-1B

6th Grade

Maria Briseno, Aleisha Sweat

7th Grade

Tracy Brown, Ashley Hernandez, Daniel Kern

8th Grade

Jentry Edwards, Michael Lozano, Claudia Vaquera

9th Grade

Daniel Baker, Kevin Beedy, Brianne Burkhammer, Paul Bynum, Dustin Mackie, David Pipkin, Nicole Ramon, Kelby Rich, Elsa Vargas

10th Grade

Erin Boxwell, Amber Elliott, Steven Haney, Clara Shieldknight

11th Grade

Cristina Alvarado, Brenda Carbajal, Daniel Ellis, Jacob Harvor, Dib Kirk, Jenny Longoria, Erin Lozano, Angela Pipkin, Natalie Pipkin, Clayton Vandenberg, Chelsey Villines

12th Grade

Evian Cudd, Tommie Dewberry, Mark Mathews, Mickey Schoenhals, Jesh Schumann

Gruver ISD

Honor Roll

Pre-Kindergarten

Adilene Duran, Stephanie Ortiz, Cesar Soto, Flor Soto, Irasema Soto

Kindergarten

Fatima Barrera, Kaysha Bass, Landrie Burnam, Lauren Carter, Landry Fletcher, Shelley Gibson, Morgan Gonzales, Betty Hernandez, Erik Lopez, Daniela Luciano, Fabian Martinez, Madison McLain, Tadeo Mendoza, Ashlynn Miner, Yesenia Monroy, Evelyn Pastrana, Heriberto Ruiz, Alexis Tyler

1st Grade

Jesus Balderrama, Justin Bass, John David Bergin, Noemi Bernal, Camby Cooper, Makenzie Crane, Anna Garrett, Gatlin Guthrie, Mary Hart, Ruben Hernandez, Hunter Hertel, Matison Jones, Jack Karlin, Zach Logsdon, Colton Moffett, Luis Munoz, Samantha Sanchez, Payton Thoreson, Shelby Williams, Jessica Wilson

2nd Grade

Lauren Christy, Keith Dillard, Katie Gibson, Parker Grotegut, Luli Hernandez, Edaena Huerta, Reagan Karlin, Caleb Miller, Drew Mireles, Valerie Perez, Leaha Smith, Megan Stedje, Jorge Tarango, Arturo Trejo, Leigh Anne Winger, Mattie Yanke, Molly Zimmer

3rd Grade

Caleb Abernathy, Lizi Chavez, Sydney Clawson, Cody Dahl, Miles Messer, Lindsey Mireles, Mallory Reid, Devlin Reynolds, Matt Salazar, Sofia Tarango, Brandon Traylor, Lynn Vela, Dani Wheelock, Taylor Williams

4th Grade

Yadira Garcia, Chandler Miner, Maydeli Ortiz, Diana Solis, Seth Thompson, Lindy Weldon, Emily Williams, Abbie Yanke

All A's

5th Grade

Rebecca Abernathy, Conrad Curry, Bonnie Frick, Roman Gaspar, Brian Johnson, Kellyn King, Travis McDowell, Charles Slough, Justin Thompson, Victoria Vela, Austin Zimmer

6th Grade

Timber Barkley, Lauren Bergin, Crispin Borunda, Brad Clawson, Lindsey Cliff*, Rachelle Holt, Tanner Irwin, Kelly Jones, Mike Lora, Samantha Myatt*, Matt Messer, Sarah Mireles, Rafael Perez, Allison Reid, Stephen Salazar, Reid Winger

7th Grade

Valerie Burnam, Laina Grotegut, Brock Irwin, Mark TeBeest

8th Grade

Teal Armes, Carley Bryson, Courtney Goad, Jenny Hart, Garrett Miner, Cassie Myatt*, David Puebla

*Denotes Principal's Honor Roll - These students had 95 or better in all subjects.

9th Grade

Christi Cliff, Sammi Johnson, Julie May, Lori Swink, Amy Watley

10th Grade

Sara Bass, Brittany Morris

11th Grade

Brooke Bevell, Holly Hart, Brad Holt, Kaycee Howe, Shea Lowe, Brooke Salmans, Tessa Yanke

12th Grade

Kyler Barkley, Dimitar Brentchev, Janie May, Lacie Osbourne, Nikki Stewart

All A's, 1B

5th Grade

Gloria Lora, Britney Montgomery, Tucker Williams

6th Grade

Ivan Briones, Laci Fitzgeard, Justin Horton, Maria Ruiz, Kade Shoulders, Jessica Vela

7th Grade

Brent Bechthold, Jessica Montgomery, Brittanie Osbourne

8th Grade

Kalee Crawford

9th Grade

Ashleigh Sherrill, Dan Villegas

10th Grade

Kade Carthell, Elizabeth Duncan, Kaylee Holt, Judy Luciano, Sarah Miser

11th Grade

Monalisa Garcia, Jessica Moore, Chad TeBeest

12th Grade

Dallas Henson, Annie Mayhaw, Lindy Tolleson, Janae Watley

Pringle-Morse CISD Superintendent's Honor Roll

3rd Grade

J.R. Sanchez, Craig Spalding, Amy Tolleson, Jenn Wilson

4th Grade

Tarryn Dixon, Ashley West, Brooke West

5th Grade

Elizabeth Martin

6th Grade

Tonya Hart, Tyler Lane, Tabatha Shields

All A Honor Roll

4th Grade

Tara Shields

5th Grade

Trudy Hart, Jimmiee McCloy, Marcus Wilson

6th Grade

Jessica Schmidt

7th Grade

Brett Spalding

"A" Average Honor Roll

3rd Grade

Brittany Barnes, Freddy Bonilla, Travis Boyd, Marisol Hernandez, Jayton Lawrence, Brenda Mendoza, Ramiro Rivera, Jeronimo Trejo

4th Grade

Eva McCloy, Emmanuel Mendoza

5th Grade

Maria Mendoza, Beatriz Ortiz, Lauren Urban

6th Grade

Sammy Mendoza, Blane Tolleson

8th Grade

Sarah Hiser

A-B Honor Roll

5th Grade

Sara Barnes, Chase Parks

6th Grade

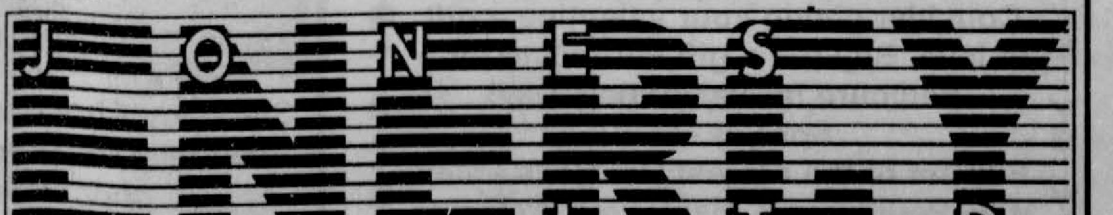
Lanie Graves

7th Grade

Bailey Reid, Guadalupe Bonilla

8th Grade

Amanda Apodaca, Linda Cenicerros



Congratulates all of these students on their academic achievements!

Spearman Basketball

The Sunray Bobcats came to town on Friday night and the Lynx and Lynxettes played like they were capable of playing and won all four games. The JV teams got started off on a good note as the JV Lynxettes won by a score of 57-36. The JV Lynx kept things going as they also won convincingly by a score of 69-42 as they never trailed in the ball game. The Varsity Lynxettes needed a victory tonight to stay in the driver's seat in the district race. Sunray defeated the Lynxettes the first time they played, but the Lynxettes were not going to be denied tonight as they came ready to play. They stepped up their defense tonight and that is what kept them in the game as they won 33-23. The Lynx also came ready to play as they defeated the Bobcats 64-45 to complete the sweep.

Lynxettes Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Feb 4	Canadian*	6:30
Feb 8	@Stratford*	6:30

* - District Games

Date:	Place:	Record:
1-14-2000	Spearman	17-4 (1-1)
Score by Quarters		
Lynxettes	1st 2nd 3rd 4th Final	15 21 14 19 69
West Texas	0 9 12 14 35	

Coach's Comments: We came out and we went after the offensive boards as well as we have all year. We got a good lead playing some good defense and hitting some shots early. We will have to play well to compete with Canadian at Canadian.

Date:	Place:	Record:
1-18-2000	Canadian	18-4 (2-1)
Score by Quarters		
Lynxettes	1st 2nd 3rd 4th Final	8 6 22 17 53
Canadian	8 12 7 16 43	

Coach's Comments: We had a low number of turnovers and shot free throws well. Our rebounding on the offensive boards was good. Neither team shot well so it came down to other things and we executed when we needed to. They are a very talented team and we feel fortunate to win. Stratford will pose enormous obstacles for us to overcome on Friday.

Date:	Place:	Record:
1-21-2000	Spearman	19-4 (3-1)
Score by Quarters		
Lynxettes	1st 2nd 3rd 4th Final	6 10 6 13 35
Stratford	5 9 10 9 33	

Coach's Comments: We won a game we thought we had to win at home to keep us in the play-off race. We had way too many turnovers and did not shoot well from the line or field. Fortunately Stratford was not shooting well either so it became a defensive struggle. We had four big baskets in the 4th quarter that helped us grab a small lead and hold on. We will need to play a lot better when we go to Stratford.

Lynx Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Feb 4	Canadian*	8:00
Feb 8	@Stratford*	8:00

* - District Games

Date:	Place:	Record:
1-14-2000	Spearman	8-11
Score by Quarters		
Lynx	1st 2nd 3rd 4th Final	16 14 16 11 57
West Texas	16 15 16 13 60	

Date:	Place:	Record:
1-18-2000	Canadian	8-12
Score by Quarters		
Lynx	1st 2nd 3rd 4th Final	12 12 14 10 48
Canadian	11 20 23 22 76	

Date:	Place:	Record:
1-21-2000	Stratford	8-13
Score by Quarters		
Lynx	1st 2nd 3rd 4th Final	16 13 17 9 55
Stratford	19 19 14 20 72	

Lynx JV Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Feb 4	Canadian*	5:00
Feb 8	@Stratford*	5:00

*District Games

Date:	Place:	Record:
1-14-2000	Spearman	10-4
Score by Quarters		
Lynx	1st 2nd 3rd 4th Final	7 17 10 18 52
West Texas	11 13 20 18 62	

Date:	Place:	Record:
1-18-2000	Canadian	11-4
Score by Quarters		
Lynx	1st 2nd 3rd 4th Final	15 7 18 15 58
Canadian	6 2 4 10 22	

Date:	Place:	Record:
1-21-2000	Spearman	12-4
Score by Quarters		
Lynx	1st 2nd 3rd 4th Final	22 24 20 9 75
Stratford	4 2 4 4 17	

Date:	Place:	Record:
1-25-2000	Boys Ranch	13-4
Score by Quarters		
Lynx	1st 2nd 3rd 4th Final	18 12 13 17 60
Boys Ranch	7 10 5 3 25	

Date:	Place:	Record:
1-28-2000	Spearman	14-4
Score by Quarters		
Sunray	1st 2nd 3rd 4th Final	6 7 14 15 39

Lynxettes JV Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Jan 21	Stratford*	5:00
Jan 25	@Boys Ranch*	5:00
Jan 28	Sunray*	5:00
Feb 1	@West Texas*	5:00
Feb 4	Canadian*	5:00
Feb 8	@Stratford*	5:00

*District Games

Date:	Place:	Record:
1-11-2000	Sunray	13-7
Score by Quarters		
Lynxettes JV	1st 2nd 3rd 4th Final	12 16 17 12 57
Sunray JV	13 7 15 12 47	

Coach's Comments: This was possibly our best game of the year in terms of execution. Sunray beat us early in the year with their full court press. We handled it much better this time and turned it into scoring opportunities. We got a little careless in the fourth quarter once we had beat the press. We need more ball fakes and need to read the defenses better. Chelsea Nollner had a good scoring night, also.

Date:	Place:	Record:
1-14-2000	Spearman	14-7
Score by Quarters		
Lynxettes JV	1st 2nd 3rd 4th Final	9 12 13 3 37
West Texas JV	3 3 10 6 22	

Coach's Comments: Our press caused turnovers against West Texas' younger JV players. Our girls established a lead early but when we stopped pressing it was a pretty even match. We need a little more work against a zone. The girls gave good effort and it resulted in a nice home court win.

Date:	Place:	Record:
1-18-2000	Canadian	15-7
Score by Quarters		
Lynxettes JV	1st 2nd 3rd 4th Final	11 11 8 11 43
Canadian JV	15 8 2 10 35	

Coach's Comments: When the JV suits up 7 players we have to be much more careful with fouls. We are still learning which fouls are "necessary" and which ones are unnecessary. We need to use more discretion with many of our passable more ball fakes. As a team we missed too many "easy shots". However, Nicole Lozano and Amber Elliot had a nice night shooting.

Date:	Place:	Record:
1-21-2000	Spearman	15-8
Score by Quarters		
Lynxettes JV	1st 2nd 3rd 4th Final	11 7 5 4 27
Stratford JV	18 13 8 12 51	

Coach's Comments: We lacked intensity at the beginning of the game. Stratford was much more aggressive from the start. We did not move our feet or talk much defensively. Second half was an improvement defensively, we just had a hard time scoring against them. Stratford did a very good job.

Date:	Place:	Record:
1-25-2000	Boys Ranch	16-8
Score by Quarters		
Lynxettes JV	1st 2nd 3rd 4th Final	10 15 8 10 43
Boys Ranch JV	6 5 5 4 20	

Coach's Comments: We missed a lot of "easy" shots the first half and didn't block out well, either. The second half was much better as we forced some over the back calls because we blocked out. Boys Ranch packed in the zone in the second half but we just couldn't get the ball to go in from outside. Haley Lombard rebounded well and passed well. Cheryl Gibson had a good night shooting. Good effort from all!

Date:	Place:	Record:
1-15-2000	Plemons	4-6
Score by Quarters		
Lynx	1st 2nd 3rd 4th Final	11 17 25 36 36
West Texas	7 15 29 39 39	

Date:	Place:	Record:
1-20-2000	Spearman	5-6
Score by Quarters		
Lynx	1st 2nd 3rd 4th Final	7 14 28 41 41
Gruver	2 7 13 23 23	

Date:	Place:	Record:
1-22-2000	Spearman	5-7
Score by Quarters		
Lynx	1st 2nd 3rd 4th Final	7 11 23 29 29
West Texas	15 21 32 36 36	

Date:	Place:	Record:
1-24-2000	Plemons	6-7
Score by Quarters		
Lynx	1st 2nd 3rd 4th Final	9 16 23 30 30
West Texas	5 15 22 28 28	

Date:	Place:	Record:
1-20-2000	Sunray	6-5
Score by Quarters		
Lynxettes	1st 2nd 3rd 4th Final	1 4 7 0 12
Sunray	5 8 14 16 43	

Date:	Place:	Record:
1-24-2000	Spearman	6-6
Score by Quarters		
Lynxettes	1st 2nd 3rd 4th Final	3 6 12 1 22
West Texas	10 6 14 8 38	

OPSU Honor Roll

Eighty-six Oklahoma Panhandle State University students were recently named to the President's Honor Roll for the 1999 Fall semester. The President's Honor Roll contains the names of the students who have earned a 4.0 grade point average. Those listed include: Sherry Boyd of Spearman, Elementary Education; Allen Burcham of Morse, Agronomy; Kelly Hart of Gruver, English; and Michael Hitchcock of Spearman, Psychology.

OPSU Graduate

The List of 1999 Fall Semester Graduates from Oklahoma Panhandle State University was posted on December 22, 1999. Among the graduates is Mika Gumfory of Spearman. Mika, an accounting major with a minor in computer information systems, is the daughter of Vernon and the late Marsha Pipkin of Spearman, and the wife of Garrett Gumfory, also of Spearman.

SWTSU Honor Roll

Southwest Texas State University recently announced that Holly McCloy of Morse earned Dean's List recognition for excellent academic performance for the Fall semester. SWT earn a minimal GPA of 3.5 to be recognized for the Dean's List.

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Gruver Stock Show Held



Tex Tomlinson visits with his former teacher, Hazel Groves Thompson.

Teacher Visits Student At Manor

A teacher never forgets her students, and a student never forgets his teacher. Proof of that statement came last week when ninety-nine-year-old Hazel Groves Thompson was reunited with her student Tex Tomlinson, 88, at Hansford Manor. Mrs. Thompson, driven by her daughter Pearl Williams of Stinnett, was making a visit to a friend residing at the Manor, Ollie

Jarvis, when she encountered Tomlinson, also a resident of the Manor.

The student and teacher relived many happy moments as they recalled their days at Groves School, which was located near Stinnett. One of Tomlinson's most vivid memories was of his teacher, who was just 11 years his senior, running foot races with the students and beating them quite handily.

Although the two enjoying reminiscing, Tomlinson was careful to address his teacher as "Miss Groves," and she was kind enough to make no homework assignment.

Ninety-five entrants competed for honors in the Gruver Stock Show on Saturday.

The show is a prelude to the Hansford County Stock Show slated for February 11 and 12 in the Gruver Ag Barn.

Matt Messer exhibited the grand champion lamb while Bray Armes showed the reserved champion. Lamb showmanship winners were Teal Armes in the junior division, and Bray Armes in the senior division.

Classes and placings in the lamb division included:

Lambs Class I
Malissa Montgomery, 1st; Rachele Holt, 2nd; Chad Clift, 3rd; Jessica Schmidt, 4th; and Lisa Johnson, 5th.

Class II
Jessica Montgomery, 1st; Christi Clift, 2nd; Brittany Montgomery, 3rd; Brittany Morris, 4th; Evan Schmidt, 5th; Evan Schmidt, 6th; and Lindsey Clift, 7th.

Class III
Matt Messer, 1st; Teal Armes, 2nd; Kaylee Holt, 3rd; Derick Grotegut, 4th; Michael Dilliard, 5th; Seth Clemmons, 6th; and Kade Carthel, 7th.

Class IV
Aaron Weller, 1st; Brad Holt, 2nd; Brian Johnson, 3rd; Sammy Johnson, 4th; and Tyler Lane, 5th.

Class V
Bray Armes, 1st; Miles Messer, 2nd; Amy Gift, 3rd; Kellyn King, 4th; and Tyrel King, 5th.

In the steer show, Tucker Williams exhibit was judged grand champion, and Rachele Holt's steer was named reserve champion.

Rachele Holt won junior steer showmanship honors while Brittany Morris won senior showmanship honors.

Class I
Taylor Williams, 1st; Brittany Morris, 2nd; Brad Holt, 3rd; Jessica Montgomery, 4th; and Malissa Montgomery, 5th.

Class II
Tucker Williams, 1st; Rachele Holt, 2nd; Lance Williams, 3rd; Colton King, 4th; and Brittany Montgomery, 5th.

Class III
Clayton Thompson, 1st; Kaylee Holt, 2nd; Bray Armes, 3rd; and Tyrel King, 4th.

Winners in the swine show included grand champion Brock Irwin and reserve champion Jessica Montgomery. Kade Carthel was the senior showmanship winner, and Brock Irwin was the junior showmanship winner.

Durocs Class I
Chad Clift, 1st; Hudson Williams, 2nd; David Parker, 3rd;

and Gage Parker, 4th.

Class II
Chase Reid, 1st; Michael Dilliard, 2nd; Aaron Cookenour, 3rd; Keith Dilliard, 4th; Dustin Red, 5th; and Brian Johnson, 6th.

Class III
Jessica Montgomery, 1st; Amy Gift, 2nd; Teal Armes, 3rd; Lance Williams, 4th; and Clayton Thompson, 5th.

The Duroc champion was exhibited by Jessica Montgomery, and the reserve Duroc champion was shown by Chad Clift.

All Other Purebreds
Brittany Morris, 1st; Lindsey Clift, 2nd; and Malissa Montgomery, 3rd.

Hamps Class I
Jace Lane, 1st; Teal Armes, 2nd; Wes Patterson, 3rd; Abbi Yanke, 4th; and Justin Thompson, 5th.

Class II
Brittany Morris, 1st; Kade Carthel, 2nd; Taylor Williams, 3rd; Brandon Casdorff, 4th; Aaron Cookenour, 5th; and Brian Johnson, 6th.

Class III
Tucker Williams, 1st; Matt

Messer, 2nd; and Brittany Montgomery, 3rd.

Grand Hamp Champion exhibitor was Tucker Williams, and Brittany Morris was the reserve champion exhibitor.

Yorks
Lindy Weldon, 1st; Miles Messer, 2nd; Beth Yanke, 3rd; and Timber Barkley, 4th.

Grand Champion York was shown by Lindy Weldon, and reserve champion was shown by Miles Messer.

Crosses Class I
Brock Irwin, 1st; Tanner Irwin, 2nd; Chandler Miser, 3rd; Tessa Yanke, 4th.

Class II
Chase Lamb, 1st; Tanner Irwin, 2nd; Seth Thompson, 3rd; Sammi Johnson, 3rd; and Tyler Lane, 4th.

Class III
Kade Carthel, 1st; Kade Carthel, 2nd; Lance Williams, 3rd; Brock Irwin, 4th; Bray Armes, 5th; and Clayton Thompson, 6th.

The grand champion Cross was shown by Brock Irwin while the reserve champion was shown by Kade Carthel.



Jeremy and Mandy Thomas of Spearman wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Clarissa Daisie-Marie Thomas on January 12, 2000 at 3:35 p.m. in Ochiltree Hospital in Perryton, TX. Clarissa weighed 7 pounds, 1/2 ounce and was 19 1/2 inches in length.

Proud grandparents are David and Cyndi Pearson of Spearman and Carolyn Duby of Sunray. Great-grandparents are Muri and Ann Pearson of Spearman and Clifford and Marie Richardson of Athens, TX.

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Windbreak Tree Sale

submitted by Richard Bennett

Windbreaks are the natural way to improve the value of your land and to protect your investments. The Hansford Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) presently is conducting its annual Tree Windbreak Sales Program. Native windbreak trees are available to landowners at a nominal cost. Ranchers, farmers, and homeowners can benefit greatly from properly designed and well-maintained tree windbreaks.

"Such windbreaks help block icy winds, common to the Texas Panhandle," stated Richard Bennett, Resource Conservationist with the local NRCS office.

"There has been great interest in the past few years in the establishment of tree windbreaks both for protection from the winds and or improvement of native wildlife habitats."

He continued, "trees are available for any landowner interested in establishing a windbreak. Orders for these small trees are now being accepted for delivery in March."

Bennett explained, "Windbreaks can reduce heating and cooling costs by as much as 15 percent. They reduce air currents by diverting most of the wind over the tops of the trees. For example, a well designed break can reduce a 30 mph wind to 10 to 15 mph." He continued, "at a temperature of 10 degrees, this means a change in the wind chill factor from about minus 33 degrees to about a minus 10 degrees. If these wind barriers are properly designed and maintained, they can protect life and property for more than 40 years."

Tree windbreaks should be planted on the north, west, and south sides of the areas to be protected to provide protection for the areas prevailing winds. When selecting species, consideration should be given to the mature height of the species planted. The height of the tallest tree will determine the extent of the area to be protected. Wind velocities are reduced to about 50 percent to a distance ten times the height of the windbreaks. These trees are purchased from the Texas Forrest Service then resold to landowners at a nominal price. A total of 30 different varieties are available including: Eastern Red Cedar, Rocky Mountain Junipers, a couple varieties of Pines, Honey

Locust, Cottonwoods, Green Ash, Catalpa, Native Plums, and Nanking Cherry. Wildlife packets also are available, which include species those designed to attract deer, quail, turkey, pheasants, and squirrel. Prices are \$30 for 50 hardwoods and \$52 for 30 evergreens

The SWCD has drip irrigation supplies and tree planting materials available and will be happy to assist any landowner in designing a windbreak appropriate for their needs. For additional assistance, call 659-2330 (extension 3), or come by the SWCD Office at 909 West 9th in Spearman.

Hudson Graduates

Logan Hudson graduated with the 46th Academy of Game Wardens in an impressive ceremony held in the House of Representatives of the Texas State Capitol on January 17, 2000.

Logan, a former Ochiltree County Deputy Sheriff, began training July 1st in Austin. After seven months of school and physical training, he received his commission as a game warden from the Department of Parks and Wildlife.

Logan and his wife, Josie, have been stationed in Sabine County in the East Texas Piney Woods. The county is 85% national forest and is flanked on both sides with large bodies of water.

Logan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hudson of Pampa, and the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Holt of Spearman.



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