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WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST

THURSDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Breezy. Lows in the upper 50s. South winds 15 to 25 mph.
FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Breezy. Highs in the lower 90s. South winds 15 to 25 mph.
FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Breezy. Lows in the lower 60s.
SATURDAY - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s.
SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s.
SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s.
SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s.

Swimming Pools Open

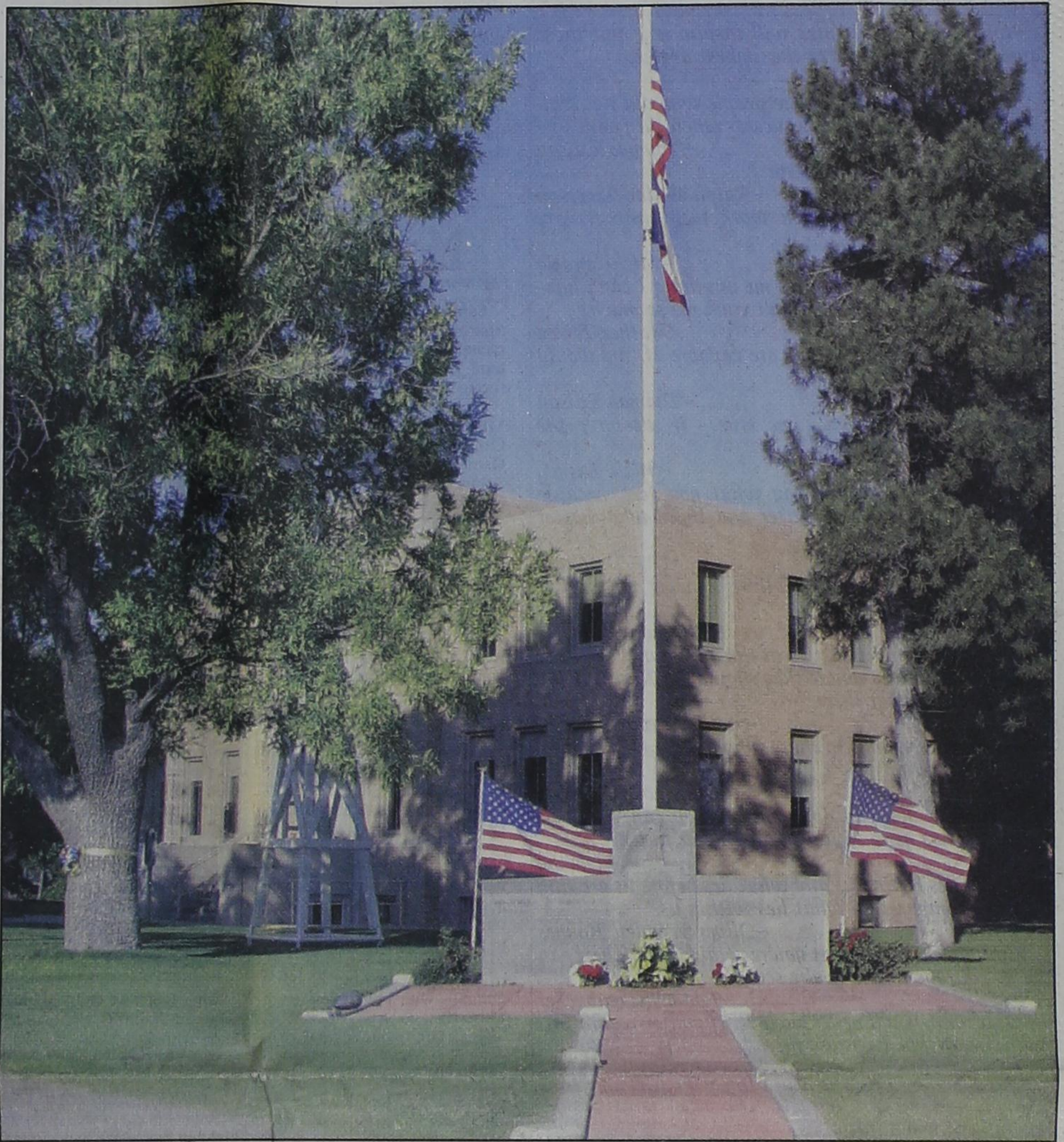
The Spearman Swimming Pool's 2004 Season began on Sunday, May 30th. Hours are daily from 12:30-5 p.m.
The cost for children up to 12 years old is \$1.00, 13 years and older is \$1.50.
A season pass is available for children up to 12 years of age for \$45, and a season pass for children 13 years of age and older is \$60. Passes are prorated 25¢ less each day for 12 and under, and 50¢ less each day for 13 and older, and are available through June 20th.
The swimming pool is available for rent for \$50, with a two hour minimum, and includes two lifeguards.
Family night will be held again on Thursday nights from 7:30-10 p.m. Children must be accompanied by their immediate family. Charges are the same as for regular pool hours (may use pool pass).
Ladies aerobics will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and will begin on June 7th. The cost is \$1 per session.
The pool manager is Jay Lamb and the assistant manager is Rhonda Baker. Lifeguards are Sammi Cazares, Jocelyn Whitefield, Saylee Flowers, Keilee Goodheart, Abby Winegarner, Jarick Howard and Sonny Parker. Part-time lifeguards are Jentry Edwards and Mallory Paul.
The summer season at the Gruver City Pool began Tuesday, June 1.
There are no changes in the pool hours or prices. The cost of admission is \$1.50 for adults and 75¢ for children.
The pool will be open to the general public from 2-6 p.m. Monday-Friday and from 2-5 p.m. on Sunday.
The pool will be open for Ladies Hour from 12-2 p.m., Monday through Friday and from 6-7 p.m. Monday through Friday.
Season passes are \$30 per person. The pool manager should be contacted for booking parties after regular swim hours.
Lifeguards are Sarah Mireles, Madeline Reed, Blythe Finley, Colby Red and Jenny Hart.



The memorial to Hansford County Servicemen who gave their lives in service to their country, located on the courthouse lawn, was decorated with flowers and flags in honor of Memorial Day on Monday, May 30th.

The inscription of the memorial is as follows:
It is most fitting that the citizens of Hansford County, Texas honor their loved ones who gave their lives so that freedom might never die. And it is on behalf of all of your fellow Americans that I express the nation's pride and enduring gratitude for the supreme sacrifice they made.

Richard M. Nixon
May 30, 1970



Spearman Bids Lady 'Fair'well

by Harletta Carthel

For 39 years, she has brought style to the Texas panhandle. Miniskirts to prairie dresses, stretch pants to bell bottoms, culottes to capri's, Lady Fair was the fashion guru of the county.

But this Lady will never see her 40th birthday, and her offspring, Kids Stuff, will never grow up as plans are now under way for the closing of both stores.

Kay Chambers Haislip, former Spearman resident, now of South Carolina, and her father, a former Spearman business owner, opened Lady Fair in 1970.

"My parents owned Chambers, a family department store in Spearman for years," Haislip said. "Opening a ladies wear store was just an extension of what we already did."

The store's unique name has survived several changes of ownership.

"The store was named after a magazine featured on a serial-type television program my mom and I watched in 1965," Haislip said. "We had ladies wear such as shirt waist dresses, blouses with squared bottoms meant to be worn over pants, and cinch belts made of wide stretch elastic."

The store, located at the present site of Casa Gladys just south of Lowe's Market, featured purple carpet and lavender drapes at its opening.

Haislip ran Lady Fair until 1969, when she sold the store to a former Spearman hairdresser, Lois Kizner.

Only one year later, Kizner moved from Spearman, and the Lady Fair found its third owner. "Mona Beth Windom and my husband Lloyd decided to buy Lady Fair in 1970, over a cup of coffee," Dorothy Buzzard said. "Some people at the time thought it was quite amusing that Lloyd, a farmer, would want to buy a ladies' store."

Although it was her husband's idea, Dorothy soon found herself working in the store with her sister, Mona Beth, acting as the manager.

"We had some fun times there, and lots of funny things happened," Dorothy said.

"I remember Dr. Gregg's little boy parading around the store in a wig he had taken off a mannequin in the store. We could never figure out how a small boy could have gotten the wig off by himself," Dorothy said.

There were other remembrances. "Some of our customers who wore size 16 and 18 would look through the size 6 and 8 clothes and then ask 'Why didn't you get one of these in my size?'" Dorothy said. "Of course, at market, not every style comes in all sizes, or would look good in every size."

By 1977, the shirt waist had been replaced by "shifts." With the change in style came another change in ownership. Lady Fair was sold to Ginger Pittman, Lucy Pittman, Eulalia Blankenship and their spouses that May.

"Doing business then was so much different than today," owner Ginger Pittman said. "Practically none of our retail clothing was priced above \$50. With inflation, we now find nearly every item above \$50."

Pittman recalls that the most expensive pants in 1977, were priced at only \$45 compared to the most expensive in recent months being in the \$150 price range.

"We also wore very different clothing then," Pittman said. "Then a lady would never think about going to church without hose, or wearing pants to church. People don't dress up as much as they used to. Styles are much more casual."

Although Pittman acquired sole interest in the store in 1978, Blankenship has remained manager through the years.

Kids Stuff, an 'offspring' of Lady Fair, had its beginning January 2, 1979 with owners Ginger and Bill Pittman, Jackie and Bob Pearson and Susan and Doc Pearson purchasing the "Lil' Lynx Shop" from Trudie (Schneider) Gordon.

From this beginning, the partners eventually acquired stores in Perryton, Pampa, Guymon, and Lubbock.

"Having a group of stores gave us more buying power since many manufacturers will only sell in large lots. We were then able to meet the purchasing

requirements," Pittman said. Serving the clothing needs of newborns to teens, Kids Stuff was located at 312 Main Street, just north of Gordon's Drug.

Just as Lady Fair brought the latest fashion wear for women, Kids Stuff also set the fashion standard for the younger generation.

"Two surprises that really took off in the area were knickers (capri length pants) and later parachute pants," Pearson said. "We had to put mothers on the call list to let them know when a new supply of parachute pants would be in."

Jeans with fashion pockets, such as Miss Piggy, were also the rage of Hansford County kids.

"Anytime a new character appeared on the jeans, the kids all wanted them," Pearson said.

The biggest craze in Kids Stuff's history, however, were Beanie Babies - small whimsical stuffed animals with names and birth dates. "We had people waiting in line overnight in order to be one of the first ones in the store in the morning to snatch up the latest Beanie Babies," Pearson said. "It was really unbelievable."

In November of 1981, Kids Stuff moved to its present location at 719 West 7th Avenue, next to Lady Fair.

"Getting the new store ready was a big job," Pittman said. "We all worked together. We textured and painted at night. I remember that we gave our kids paint brushes and paint and let them paint the back room of the

store. Our children really grew up in the store."

It is a sentiment that is echoed by Jackie Pearson.

"We raised two generations of children in the store," Pearson said. "Our kids really had three moms - Ginger, Susan, and me. The store has been a great place for us and our daughters to work together."

The families also enjoyed their time spent with store employees.

"One joy of the store was that we had such a wonderful camaraderie with our families and the store employees over the years."

Jackie and Susan Pearson managed Kids Stuff until the purchasing of "The Leprechaun," a children's store in downtown Perryton in November 1979. At that time,

Susan took over as manager of the Perryton store while Jackie managed Kids Stuff. Present day manager Carolyn McLeod began in 1993.

With the changing of the demise of the wholesale apparel mart in Dallas, as well as other changes in marketing, the Pearsons and Pittman believe the time has come to close their stores and pursue their interests in other areas.

"Our children have grown, and we feel like at this point in our lives, it is time to move on."

Jackie Pearson agrees.

"It has been so fun to see children of the community grow up and return to shop with their own children," Pearson said. "We will miss it very much. It's really been a joy."



The biggest craze in Kids Stuff's history was Beanie Babies. People camped-out overnight to be one of the first ones in the store to purchase the latest Beanie Baby.



(L-R) Ginger Pittman, Susan Pearson and Jackie Pearson joined forces in the clothing business in 1979. Eulalia Blankenship (pictured at left) was a partner in Lady Fair before selling her interest to Ginger Pittman and becoming manager.

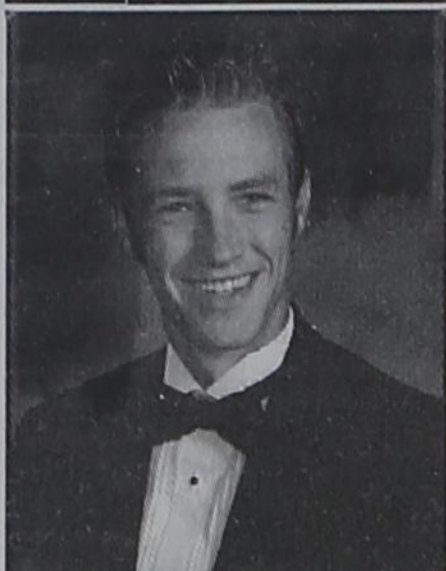
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Brittany Maria Vera



Colby James Red

The above photos are corrections from last week's graduation section. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Thank You

The family of Colt Cluck would like to thank you for all your acts of kindness. Words could never express our gratitude and appreciation during the loss of our son and friend.

Thank You

We are writing to express our utmost thanks to our Gruver community for pulling together during a time of loss and heartache.

From May 21st to 27th, my family and I were absent from the flower shop due to a family emergency in South Texas. Therefore, Amber (Weller) Holland, was put in charge during that time. When my daughter and I received word of the accident Colt Cluck and his girlfriend, Amy Youree, were in, we were distraught by the fact that we were too far away to be of any help. We asked ourselves, "How will Amber handle this all by herself?"

We had a lot of faith in Amber, but we knew this would be quite a big job. Little did we know that many people from the Gruver community knew our predicament and volunteered to be of help to our flower shop for Colt's funeral service.

There were many reasons why these people chose to be good Samaritans that day. Colt was a great boy and his laugh still rings in our ears.

We would like to thank everyone who helped in any way to give Colt the service he deserved, including: Opal Wallin, Bryn Lowe, Jackie Wilson, Pat Irwin, Linda Weller, Wanda Wagner, Debbie Odom, Kimberly Irwin, Pam Stork, Dwain Weller, Richard Wagner, Marsha Lowe and Lisa Salmans. After a long, stressful day of running to Amarillo for flowers, opening up the shop, taking phone calls and orders, and delivering flowers, Dwain Weller and Richard Wagner cooked a big meal for everyone who pitched in.

Again, we thank all of you who helped out when we, and the family of Colt Cluck, were in desperate need. And, we know Colt thanks you, too.

Sincerely,
The Petal Patch - Beth and Lori Swink

Thank You

Because of family situations during the last fourteen years, I have had much firsthand knowledge of the two great organizations called Hansford Manor and Hansford Hospital.

Not until some four weeks ago when I had total knee replacement in Amarillo and returned to Hansford Hospital for my physical therapy, did I have firsthand experience of this facility. The entire staff from Dr. Sharma on down made my stay so very pleasant. It was a little bit tough to return to my home in Gruver after nineteen days of such pampering as I enjoyed.

Truly, I am grateful that Hansford County has such a fine facility.

Sincerely,
Barbara Cluck

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Duniven request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter **Erin Kathleen** to **Mr. Mark Stephen Mathews** son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Luther Mathews on Saturday, the fifth of June Two thousand four at ten o'clock in the morning First United Methodist Church Chapel 1411 Broadway Lubbock, Texas Reception immediately following

Laxson, Langston Wed



Mrs. Aaron Langston

Jennifer Wain Laxson and Aaron Dane Langston were united in marriage on Saturday, May 22, 2004 at Starlight Canyon in Amarillo with Bro. Todd Dobson of Snyder, TX officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her mother, Paulette Laxson.

The bride is the daughter of Paulette Laxson of Spearman, the groom is the son of Lowrie and Judy Langston of Hamlin.

The man of honor was Roger Wurick of Kismet, KS, honorary brother to the bride; the maid of honor was Kristin Rokey of Amarillo, honorary sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Anthony Smith of Hugaton, KS, best friend of the bride, Sarah Artho of Hereford and Brett Chisum of Stinnett, friends of the bride.

Flower girl was Erynn Saenz of Spearman, friend of the bride.

Best man was Tony Pierson of Amarillo, best friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Brandon Langston and Corey Langston, of Hamlin, brothers of the groom, Taylor Read of Las Vegas, NM and Gloria Soto of Amarillo, radio co-hosts.

Ring bearer was Alec Cenicerros of Spearman, friend of the bride, and Elijah Laury of Lubbock, cousin of the bride.

Candlelighters were Jim Laxson of Arlington and Richard Laxson of Amarillo, uncles of the bride, Charline Laxson of Spearman, grandmother of the bride. They lit candles in honor of Jennifer's

grandfather, Lewis "Bo" Laxson and her deceased uncle Ron Laxson. Judy Langston lit candles in honor of Irene and Daniel Trench of Vincent, OK, grandparents of the groom. Margie Langston of Hamlin lit a candle in honor of Wayne Langston, grandfather of the groom.

Ushers were Ryan McWiley of Stratford and Nic Avila of Spearman, friends of the bride, and Terry Laxson of Amarillo, cousin of the bride.

The bride wore a sleeveless white long gown with a split front overskirt. The dress had a three-foot train and a beautiful swirl embro.

She carried a bouquet of white tulips, daisies, lilies and roses. The colors were navy blue and silver, with a theme of "wish upon a star." The wedding cake was decorated with moon and stars.

Jennifer is a 1999 graduate of Spearman High School. She will graduate in December of 2004 from West Texas A&M University in Canyon with a bachelor of arts degree in Mass Communications Broadcasting. She is the account/sales manager at KRDF-FM 98.3 in Spearman.

Aaron is a 1995 graduate of Quiland-Ford High School. He will graduate in December of 2004 from West Texas A&M University in Canyon with a bachelor of arts degree in Mass Communications Broadcasting. He will start as the sports and production director at KRDF-FM 98.3 in August.

A reception was held at Starlight Canyon following the wedding ceremony. The couple had their first dance to The Scientist by Coldplay. The bouquet was caught by Sarah Artho and Kristin Rokey. The garter was caught by Troy Reich.

Servers and assistants were Cami Winegarner, Kristi Carbajal, Brandi Willis, Dineke Travis, Leann Reagan, Nikki Stevens and Sarah Teague. A wedding soundtrack was given to all the guests at the wedding.

Following a honeymoon at Cottonwood Cottage Starlight Canyon, the couple has made their home in Spearman.



Mrs. and Mr. Michael Hallam

Ward, Hallam Wed

Monica Lee Ward and Michael Ray Hallam were united in marriage on Saturday, April 17, 2004, at Gruver United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jerry Moore officiating.

The bride is the daughter of J.W. and Rhonda Ward of Gruver. The groom is the son of Charles and Judy Hallam of Duncanville. Also in attendance were the grandmother of the bride, Betsy Ward, and the grandmother of the groom, Elsie Tallent.

The matrons of honor were Kasey Schrimpf of Fort Worth and Marsha Thomas of Lubbock. The bridal attendants were Cindy Swanson of Frisco and Mika McLain of Dallas. The flower girls were Baillie Hallam and Emily Middleton. The candle lighters were Elizabeth Hallam and Kyle Middleton. Steffany Ward assisted with the guest registry and scripture reading. The house party included Robyn and Jessica McClure, Kim Sheets and Tiffany Sherman.

The best man was Russell Kelso of Arlington. The groomsmen were Jason Keslow and Denny Chambers of Dallas and Stephen Willeford of Plano. The ushers were Jason Ward of Greenward, MS and Brian Smith of Waxahachie.

Musicians were Ann Dorman playing the organ and Kathy Gillispie playing the piano. The soloists were Rev. George Price and Julie May.

A reception and dance were held at the O'Loughlin Center in Spearman following the ceremony.

The couple took their honeymoon in Play Del Carmen, Mexico, and now reside in Sachse, Texas.

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You are invited to a Wedding Shower honoring **Krystal (McDonald) & Clay Scribner** on Saturday, June 5, 2004 from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. in the First State Bank Community Room 1 NE Court • Spearman, TX

Meg and Ben Believing they have chosen God's plan for their lives **Megan Lea Woolley** and **Benjamin Michael Walton** along with their parents invite you to share in this celebration of love on Saturday, the nineteenth of June Two thousand four at seven o'clock in the evening St. Paul's United Methodist Church 525 Beech Street Abilene, Texas Reception following ceremony at Abilene Country Club

Bridal Registry
Krystal (McDonald) & Clay Scribner - June 5
Erin Derington & Mike Bickle - June 12 (Gruver)
Erin Duniven & Mark Mathews - June 19
Marsha Brown & Jason Swink - Aug. 7
Tamara Meyer & William Bransgrove
Meg Woolley & Ben Walton
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ET CETERA

Editor's Note: Due to Helen Fisher's continued hearing deterioration, she is unable to continue writing "Among The Neighbors." Helen has written this column for many years, and her contribution will be greatly missed.

Since it will be impossible to find someone who would be able to fill her shoes, I have decided to discontinue the column. I have also decided to discontinue the column "The Gruver Grapevine."

I realize the importance of columns like these, however, so I have decided to create a new column entitled "Et Cetera." This column will include brief news stories for the entire county. I feel that this column will better suite our purpose in serving all of Hansford County.

Anyone wishing to submit information (personal news, travels and events) for this column is invited to do so.

You may bring or mail your information to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman office, 213 Main Street, Spearman, TX 79081; fax it to (806) 659-3368; e-mail it to cathysmith@antden.com; or you may call (806) 659-3434.

Gruver FBC Hosts VBS
The First Baptist Church of Gruver is hosting a Vacation Bible School through June 4th. The theme is Rickshaw Rally.

Patrick Farewell/Good Luck Reception
A farewell/good luck reception honoring Spearman City Manager Robert Patrick will be held on Thursday, June 3rd from 3-5 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of Spearman City Hall. Robert has taken the position of City Manager in Henrietta. The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Cole Retirement Party
The First United Methodist Church will host a retirement party on Sunday, June 6th at the Palo Duro Lake Pavilion honoring Rev. Ken Cole. The celebration will begin with Sunday School at 9:45, followed by Worship at 11. A

meal of hamburgers and hot dogs will be served around noon, followed by cake and ice cream at approximately 1 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend this reception celebrating Ken and Roberta's ministry. (Dress casually and bring your lawn chair.)

In case of bad weather, all activities will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Spearman.

Gruver Community Blood Drive

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be in Gruver on Monday, June 7th for a blood drive from 2-7 p.m. at the Gruver State Bank in La Casita Room. All donors will receive a t-shirt and hot dog as a thank you for saving lives.

The Texas Panhandle is currently experiencing a critical need for all blood types, so anyone who is able is encouraged to donate.

For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call 1-800-658-6178.

Community-Wide Vacation Bible School

A community-wide Vacation Bible School will be presented by the Spearman Ministerial Alliance June 7-10th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Spearman (29 S. Bernice). Churches participating will include the First Christian, Faith Lutheran, Grace Presbyterian, First United Methodist and Union Church.

Children age four through 6th grade are invited to attend. Anyone wishing to help is asked to contact Myrna Biggers at 659-3505.

Gruver Welcomes Floyd Family

Gruver is welcoming Mike and Kristal Floyd and sons Braxton and Cason this week. They are making their home at the former Theo Mayo residence just east of Gruver. Mike will be the new girls basketball coach.

In addition to basketball, Mike enjoys hunting and golfing while Kristal loves antiques. Both love spending time together as a family.

The couple has been living on Easy Street (no kidding) in Valley Mills, Texas, but are willing to give that up to move to Gruver.

We should be honored.

Community Care Concerns

Frances Murrell is now recuperating in Hansford Hospital after undergoing hip replacement surgery.

Violet Lee underwent a nuclear heart stress test earlier this week.

Barbara Cluck has now returned home following her knee replacement surgery and recuperation at Hansford Hospital. She is doing well, but is not able to drive yet.

Gruver Makes July 4th Plans

Plans are currently underway for the biennial Fourth of July celebration, which will be held Saturday, July 3, in the City Park.

Colt Cluck Memorial Scholarship Fund

Donations to benefit the Colt Cluck Memorial Scholarship Fund are now being accepted at Gruver State Bank. Checks should be made out to the Colt Cluck Scholarship Fund.

Condolences Expressed

The sympathy of the community is expressed to the family of Leona Harris.

Condolences are expressed the family of Sandy Russell in the passing of her mother, Edna Parrish of Seminole, OK.

Sympathy is expressed to the family of Elvagne Dixon Thuet, as well as the community of Morse.

Schmehrs Return From Trip to Cancun

Faye and Don Schmehrs returned Saturday from a week's stay at Cancun, Mexico. Don reported that the weather, water, and beaches were the most beautiful they had ever seen.



Flea Market In The Park

The Gruver Chamber of Commerce held their 1st annual "Flea Market in the Park" Saturday, May 22nd with 29 vendors selling their goods. Food booths ranged from hamburgers and hot dogs to cotton candy and decorated cakes to mexican food and fresh produce.

Other items sold included cement fountains, patio furniture and pots, rustic furniture, iron plant holders, barnwood and metal furniture, candles, jewelry, purses, crafts items, garage sale items, lamps, knives, arbonne products, mountain man candy, cowhide pillows, neon signs and an authentic one holer outhouse.

The day was beautiful and enjoyed by people visiting, eating and shopping. The talented women of Gruver also entertained those who pulled up a lawn chair to watch them paint their beautiful landscapes. Proceeds from the booth rent will be used by the Chamber to help with the purchase of a sound system for use during events in the park.

As always, the Gruver Chamber of Commerce appreciates the support and town spirit that is unique to Gruver. We look forward to an even bigger and better Flea Market next year.

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Enjoying the new slides at he Spearman swimming pool are Rion Lamb (left) and Alec Cineceros. Three new slides and a basketball goal have been installed for the enjoyment of their patrons. According to pool manager Jay Lamb, a larger water park-type slide will be installed later in the month.

New Gruver Coach Brings Unique Resume

by Harletta Carthel

Church youth minister in Bryan and College Station, social worker in New York City and now basketball coach in Gruver, Texas, make a unique resume for new Lady Hound Coach, Mike Floyd.

"I guess it is kind of a unique resume," Floyd said. "I served as a church youth minister for eight years at Bryan and College Station and spent two years in social work in New York City."

New York City proved to be quite a contrast from the south Texas area Floyd knew.

"New York City is so different, even from other cities in New York," it's a very special place," Floyd said.

In the most recent years, Floyd, has served as the head girls basketball coach of Valley Mills, Texas for the past two years. He was previously the Borden County assistant girls basketball coach.

Floyd graduated from Winston Churchill High School in San Antonio, Texas, and received a BBA in Biblical studies from the University of Texas at San Antonio. He later received his teaching certification from the Region 10 Alternate Certification Program.

His wife Kristal grew up in West Texas and graduated from Westbrook High School and Abilene Christian University. Floyd and his wife met at a Bible study in Dallas and were

later married in beach-side wedding in Florida. The couple has two sons, Braxton, three, and Carson, seven months.

Coach Floyd and his family, who were recently house searching in Gruver were quite

impressed with the town, the people, and the students.

"Everyone was just so nice and welcoming," Floyd said. "We were really just overwhelmed."

The Floyds are looking for-

ward to moving and making their home in Gruver this week.

"One sophomore student asked me if I would be her next two years," Floyd said. "I told her I hoped it would be the next twenty years."

Join us for a **RETIREMENT CELEBRATION** to honor

Ken & Roberta Cole
for their service to
our Lord and His people
on **Sunday, June 6, 2004**
at the **Palo Duro Lake Pavilion**



- 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School (for all ages)
- 11 a.m. - Worship, with Ken bringing the message
- 12 p.m. (approximately) - hamburgers & hot dogs
- 1 p.m. (approximately) - cake and ice cream reception

Join us for any or all of the planned activities.
Dress casually and bring your lawn chair.

Hope To See You There!

(In case of bad weather, we will meet at the First United Methodist Church in Spearman.)

Happy Father's Day!

Hey, Kids! Tell everyone how great your dad is! The Hansford County Reporter Statesman will publish your letter to dad in our Fathers Day Issue, June 17th. The cost is only \$15 for 40 words or less. (Longer letters will be slightly more.) Don't miss this opportunity for the perfect Fathers Day gift.

Sample Letter

Dear Dad,
I love you more than football. You are my best buddy. Thank you for coming to my games and fixing my boo boos. I'm glad you're my dad!

Love Andrew



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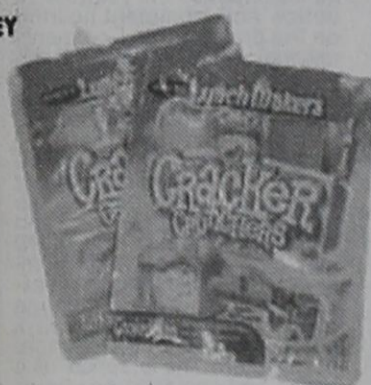
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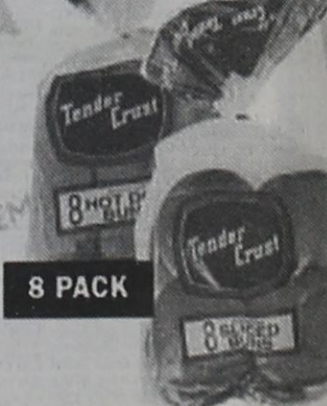
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