

FNB Promotions



Maria Sumner



Tami Kunselman

First National Bank proudly announces the promotion of Maria Sumner to Loan Officer and Tami Kunselman to Loan Administration Officer.

This year Tami and Maria will be attending a banking education program specializing in commercial loans to small businesses. The program will reinforce skills such as analyzing financial statements, cash flow analysis, projections, loan structure, comprehensive analysis for extending credit profitably to small business borrowers and also study aspects of risk analysis. The school will be held February 17th-April 27th in Amarillo.

Maria has lived in Spearman for over eighteen years. She is has two children, Kelsi, who is two-years-old, and Dylan, who is an eight-year-old third grader.

She has worked in the lending department for First National Bank since July of 1994. She has been First National Bank's coordinator for Partner in Education for the past two years.

Maria attends Sacred Heart Catholic Church, where she is currently teaching the 5th grade Sunday school class.

She is currently active with the Chamber of Commerce Women's Division and is also a member of the Board of Directors for Kid's Korner.

In her free time she attends night classes and enjoys spending time with her kids. She also enjoys reading and jogging.

Tami lived in the Bovina area before moving to Spearman in August of 1991. She is married to John Kunselman, who is the plant manager at Hansford Hospital. Tami and John have two children, Gina Coleman, who lives in Amarillo and attends Amarillo College, and Jamie, who is a junior at Spearman High School.

Tami has worked at First National Bank since May of 1993.

She is a member of the First United Methodist Church, where she serves on the Administrative Council.

Tami is also a member of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce, and just finished serving as a Director on the Chamber Board.

First National Bank would like to congratulate Maria and Tami on their accomplishments.

Genlynx School Celebrates 2nd Anniversary

Two years ago on January 28, 1998, Spearman Independent School District opened Genlynx School. The purpose of this school was to provide an educational environment that was different from the traditional classroom for certain students. This school provides an opportunity for those students to graduate from school or to receive their GED.

Students are required to apply to enter the program. To qualify a student must meet one of the following criteria: be at least 17 years old; be married; be one or more years behind in school; have a need for extra hours of employment; be a pregnant or parenting teen; be a school dropout; or have some other situation in which there would be a greater chance of school success away from the main campus.

The school, in partnership with NovaNET Learning, Inc., provides student instruction in state required courses such as English, Math, Science, and Social Studies, as well as a variety of electives. Each course is aligned with the Texas Essential Knowledge Skills. Through a direct link to the NovaNET mainframe at the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana, these courses are offered on computer. Each student works at his own pace, completing one course at a time. Once all requirements for graduation are met, the student no longer comes to school, but may return to participate in graduation.

Some students feel that passing the GED will meet their educational needs. Those students work on topics specifically designed to help them prepare for the GED test.

The school has also held summer school for credit recovery. Credit acceleration has been implemented this year. This means that a student from the main campus, who needs just one credit to graduate, may come to Genlynx at the end of the regular school day.

Since Genlynx opened in 1998, 65 high school students have been served. Sixteen students have completed requirements for graduation (including four already this year), and 12 have received their GED and left. Five of the graduates and two who passed the GED test were high school dropouts.

The school occupies the upstairs of the County Library. The students attend one of two sessions per day. The morning session is from 7:30-11:30 a.m. and the afternoon session is from 12:30-4:30 p.m. Supervision and off-line instruction are provided by Myrna Biggers. Myrna stresses that this is NOT a discipline program; it is an alternative way of providing instruction. The implementation of this program has been a benefit not only to students but also to the school and the community.

Financial Aid Seminar

Spearman High School will host a financial aid seminar on Tuesday, February 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Dave Corley of Panhandle-Plains Higher Education Authority; Linda Tinsley from West Texas A&M University; and a representative from Opportunity Plan, Inc. Topics that will be discussed include: 1) Types of financial aid; 2) Which type of financial aid is best; 3) Applying for financial aid; and 4) What is the FAFSA? Following the presentations, there will be a question and answer period. Students who attend will be able to register for a \$100 scholarship from the Panhandle-Plains Higher Education Authority. If you have a high school student who plans to attend college, this seminar will be very beneficial. College costs continue to rise and the necessity for further education continues to increase. Take this opportunity to learn some options for financing a college education. For additional information, contact Mrs. Guthrie at Spearman High School (659-2584).

Simple Simons Pizza Treats Manor Residents To Pizza

Simple Simons Pizza treated fourteen Hansford Manor residents to a pizza meal on Friday, January 14th. Residents who enjoyed the meal were: Myrle Holt, Edith Hoff, Ollie Jarvis, Bob Hand, Tex Tomlinson, Paul Allison, Pauline Pshigoda, Leona Harris, Ruth Stump, Verna Finley, Grace O'Brennan, Bernice Gibbs, Opal Bradford, and Ruth Baker.



Spearman Academic UIL Results

Students from Spearman High School participated in the West Texas High School UIL Academic Meet, January 15, 2000. Each student is to be commended because they prepare for these events outside of the regular school day. They spend many hours perfecting the skills necessary to compete.

Participants and Results
Literary Criticism: Cynthia Goodman - 5th, Tommie Dewberry
Ready Writing - Cynthia Goodman, Chelsea Nollner, Sally Pittman

Calculator: Denise Paschel - 1st, 2nd Team; Kevin Beedy - 6th, 2nd Team; Art Maestas - 2nd Team

Mathematics: Denise Paschel, Kelsey Henton, Camille Smith
News Writing: Adrienne Simpson - 1st, Jenn Schnell - 5th, Chelsea Nollner
Feature Writing: Adrienne Simpson, Chelsea Nollner, Jenn Schnell
Editorial Writing: Adrienne Simpson - 4th

Kid's Korner Day Care Center

Welcome to Kid's Korner! This center has been organized to bring the community of Spearman a non-profit childcare and development center.

In August of 1998, with the support of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, a daycare center was opened. The church donated the use of their Parish Hall for one year so the center could open and establish itself as a daycare center. The center opened with 37 children enrolled.

Even though the space was greatly appreciated, the sharing of space was a problem. The center could not properly maintain the environment needed to offer quality and developmentally appropriate learning/play centers. The

Church was also restricted to their activities. The board of directors of the daycare center chose to separate from the church and reorganize as Kid's Korner in August of 1999. So, here we are!

The people of Spearman have been extremely supportive and generous with financial support as well as equipment donations. The many volunteers that have given hours and hours of their time can never be thanked enough. Start-up financing has been provided by the Spearman Economic Development Corporation, and Golden Spread Senior Citizens Organization has donated the use of the building for a few months.

The center is currently licensed for up to 34 children. Kid's Korner

is also working with the Educational Service Center for curriculum planning and Child Care Management Services for financial assistance for daycare. Parent involvement in the center is essential to the center's success.

The board of directors include: president - Don Schroeder, vice-president - Ruth Bubliss, treasurer - Paige Burgin, and secretary - Cindy Blackman. Other board members are Louis Gregg, Maria Sumner, Rosalee Bueno, Sally Thomas and Marsha Murphy as advisor.

Stop by Kid's Korner, 14 S. Haney. We invite visitors to come and see us!



The Kid's Korner Day Care Center recently had a ribbon cutting, celebrating their new facility. They are now located at 14 S. Haney in Spearman. Kid's Korner offers tools for development of oral language and literacy, age-appropriate learning activities and lots of fun! Hours are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday-Friday. For more information, call 659-3179 or 659-3399. Drop-ins and after-school children are welcome.

New Books In The Hansford County Library

The Phantom of Manhattan, Forsyth; Desire of the Everlasting Hills, Cahill; Memoir, Glenn; Frontier Children, Peavy; What Color is Your Parachute 2000, Bolles; Tired of Arguing with Your Kids?, Curran; A Knight and His Armor, Oakeshott; Family Encyclopedia of Health, Sharma; Birds at Your Feeder, Dunn; Fodor's USA 2000; High Tide, Deveraux; Saving Faith, Baldacci; Hunting Badger, Hillerman; Battle Born, Brown; Murder at the Library of Congress, Truman; Irresistible Forces, Steel; Say Goodbye, Shiner; and Women's Soccer

Happy Birthday

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

January 27
 Birthday - Jack Gillispie, Jerry Womble, Wanda Brown, Lynette Williams, Nickie Lozano, Jerry Hart, Twana Trout, Allen Leach, Andrew Boyd, Amber Ramon, Berry Kirk Patrick, Francis Hathaway
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Gus Vargas

January 28
 Birthday - Brooke Beville, Rita Williams, Howard Garnett, Tammy Burch, Joe Archer Jr., Eddie Papay, Melissa Donahue, Mavis Collins, Joyce Woolley, Patty Volden, Randy Burress, DeAnn Sparks, Brooke Adams, Curtis Cernik, Lupe Velasquez, Cari Howe
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Clark Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper, Bill & Joyce Johnson

January 29
 Birthday - Bill Hadley, Erin Derington, Linda Diaz, Johnnie Gaitner, Andy Graham, Richard Larson, Estella Gilmore, Andi Hager, Tanner Beedy, Gerry Davis, Nancy Mitchell, Dustin Hodge, Delphia Duke, Brad Hicks, Travis Reiswig
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Harold Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. Dee Allen

January 30
 Birthday - Vicki Crawford, Terry Jackson, Timothy Schultz
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Pete Fisher, Mr. & Mrs. Eusebio Vela Sr., Richard & Arlene Paschel, Mr. & Mrs. Jose Perez

January 31
 Birthday - Breanna Dearn, Brian Stewart, Austin Zimmer, James Schnell, L.C. Owens, Cory Schneider, Charles Lilley, Hudson Williams, Jim Younger, Karen Ferguson
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Ruiz, Mr. & Mrs. John Shields, Mr. & Mrs. Dick Hintergardt, Mr. & Mrs. Royce Mathews

February 1
 Birthday - Mary Fern Terry, Lynn Whitefield, Kenneth Lee McClellan, Ann White, JoeBob Breedon, Terri Goodknight, Lacie Baker, Clint Linde, Anthony Renteria, Brian Johnson, Cheryl Thompson, T.J. Vasquez, Charles Davis
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. George C. Lowe

February 2
 Birthday - Sergio Favela Jr., Margie Boone, Michael T. Davis, Sheila Brand, Grace McDade, Nadine Bishard, Connie Garcia, Cayla Simon, Toby Thompson
 Anniversary - Jeff & Chris Spencer, Bill & Dalene Baker, Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Meiser

February 3

Birthday - Jerry Kiser, Joanne Hays, Bob Nobles, Kelly Davis, Jr. Hart, Pip Craig, Glenna 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 - Dawn Henson, Bill Logsdon, Angelia 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, Mation Jones, George DeSantiago, Larue Mayo, Julie Richter, Larry Murphy

February 6

Birthday - Erica Blount, Larry Irlbeck, 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 Fitzgearld

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 Hemdon

February 9

Birthday - Lorene Dahl, Andy Hoel, Elena Salazar, Carole 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

Our Deepest Sympathy

John H. Campbell Jr.

John H. Campbell, Jr. 78, died on Tuesday, January 18, 2000. Funeral services were held on Friday, January 21, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Spearman with the Rev. Rick Patrick officiating. Interment was in Holt Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.
 John was born in Jester, OK in 1921. He had lived in the area for 72 years.
 He married Angela Monk in 1992 in Stinnett. He was a farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church. He was also a 50 year Mason.
 Survivors include his wife Angela Campbell of Stinnett; one son, David Campbell of Sundown, TX; 3 stepdaughters and 6 stepsons; and 3 grandchildren.
 He was preceded in death by one son, Eddie Campbell in 1992.
 The family requests memorials be to Hansford Hospice, 707 Roland, Spearman, TX, the Holt Cemetery, or your favorite charity.

Hughlin Jake Vernon

Hughlin Jake Vernon, 90, died Friday, January 21, 2000. Graveside services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, January 24, 2000 in Hansford Cemetery with the Rev. Gary Smith officiating. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.
 Mr. Vernon was born in 1909 in Harding County, NM, and moved to Spearman 74 years ago from Roy, NM. He was a farmer and rancher and a member of First Christian Church. He was a former board member of the Hansford County Soil Conservation District, Hansford Hospital District and First Christian Church.
 He married Ellen Francis in 1932 at Guymon, OK.
 Survivors include his wife; a son, Jimmie R. Vernon of Spearman; a daughter, Mary Francis Fowell of Canyon; a brother, JP Vernon of Winters; and three grandchildren.
 The family suggests memorials be to the First Christian Church or the American Heart Association.

Thank You

Thank you to the First Christian Church neighbors and friends for the food, calls and services during illness and death of our father, W.E. "Bus" Boxford. We appreciate it so much.
 Chad and Don Boxford & Families

Thank You

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the prayers and support given to our family following the death of Joel Stavlo. Joel loved Hansford County and it is heartwarming to see his love returned in so many special ways.
 Leona Stavlo and the families of John Mark and Kathie Stavlo; Mary Ann and Rick Andersen; Alice and Randy Satrum, Paul and Barbara Stavlo, and Amy and J.P. TeBeest

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Spearman Ministerial Alliance Met

The Spearman Ministerial Alliance met on Wednesday, January 12, 2000 with President Ken Cole presiding. After the invocation by Rick Patrick, the minutes d by secretary Jamie Casdorff and the treasurer's report by Rick Patrick were both read and approved.

The group discussed preparations for the upcoming Holy Week Services planned for April 17-21. Suggestions were for four day's lunch services and an evening Tenebrae service. Planning will continue at the next meeting in February.

A rotation schedule was prepared for services for high school graduation through the year 2002 with Cole to visit with superintendent Mr. Sumner on policies concerning graduation.

Members were reminded of the upcoming Hospice Stew and Chili Supper to be held March 15th, at the First Christian Church.

The decision was made for the Ministers Prayer Time to proceed with meetings each Thursday at 7:00 a.m. in the parlor of the First United Methodist Church.

Leonard Harper shared the report of his findings concerning AA. It was discovered that a group could begin without finding a charter as long as AA guidelines were followed. Plans were tabled for the time until or unless the need for a proposed group arose.

The group voiced their support of local law enforcement for publishing names and addresses of convicted sex offenders. The suggestion was made that the group check on the possibility of the Panhandle Crisis Center presenting a program for the Ministerial Alliance in the future on an topic to be decided at a later date.

Sheriff McFarlin is scheduled to speak on the procedure of handling transients that come into the community at the February meeting.

The group honored a prayer request for concern of another private club opening in Spearman and its effect on the community.

The meeting was adjourned with Leonard Harper leading the closing prayer.

Those attending were Beverly Cook, Ken Cole, Leonard Harper, Rick Patrick, Ed Owens, Bill Sparks, and Jamie Casdorff.

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The Master Carpenter

Mother's father worked as a carpenter. On this particular day, he was building some crates for the clothes his church was sending to some orphanage in China. On his way home, he reached into his shirt pocket to find his glasses, but they were gone.

When he mentally replayed his earlier actions, he realized what happened, the glasses had slipped out of his pocket unnoticed and fallen into one of the crates, which he had nailed shut. His brand new glasses were heading for China!

The Great Depression was at it's height and Grandpa had six children. He had spent \$20 for those glasses that very morning. He was upset by the thought of having to buy another pair.

"It's not fair," he told God as he drove home in frustration. "I've been very faithful in giving of my time and money to your work, and now this." Several months later, the director of the orphanage was on furlough in the United States. He wanted to visit all the churches that supported him in China, so he came to speak one Sunday at my grandfather's small church in Chicago. The missionary began by thanking the people for their faithfulness in supporting the orphanage.

"But most of all," he said, "I must thank you for the glasses you sent last year. You see, the Communists had just swept through the orphanage, destroying everything, including my glasses. I was desperate. Even if I had the money, there was simply no way of replacing those glasses. Along with not being able to see well, I experienced headaches every day, so my coworkers and I were much in prayer about this. Then your crates arrived. When my staff removed the covers, they found a pair of glasses lying on top."

The missionary paused long enough to let his words sink in. Then, still gripped with the wonder of it all, he continued: "Folks, when I tried on the glasses, it was as though they had been custom-made just for me! I want to thank you for being a part of that."

The people listened, happy for the miraculous glasses. But the missionary surely must have confused their church with another, they thought. There were no glasses on their list of items to be sent overseas.

But sitting quietly in the back, with tears streaming down his face, an ordinary carpenter realized the Master Carpenter had used him in an extraordinary way.

Let us replenish the seed of faith through . . .

DAILY BIBLE READING, PRAYER & REGULAR CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Spearman

Apostolic Faith Church
 822 S. Drexler • 659-2870
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Worship & Children's Church: 11 a.m.

Sun. Eve./Youth: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Mtg: 7 p.m.
 Wed. Children's Choir: 7 p.m.
 Pastor - Edward Owens

First Assembly of God
 401 N. Bernice • 659-2295
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 (and) 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.
 Evening Bible Study
 Worship: 6:30 p.m. Sun.
 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
 (and on KRDF-FM 98.3)
 Sun. Mass: 11:30 - Spanish
 1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo
 Redentor Mass - Spanish
 Rev. Scott Raef

Union Church
 31 S. Endicot • 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
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
 Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.

Maranta Eim. Iglesia de Cristo
 303 N. Bernice
 Worship: Thursday - 7:30 p.m.
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 Raymond Godinez at
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Trinity Fellowship Church
 717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service & Children's Church: 10:30 a.m.
 Pastor -

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

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)
 1101 Bernice • 659-2252
 (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: 6 p.m. Wed.
 Pastor - Ken Cole

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

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

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

Morse
Morse Baptist Church
 733-2757
 Pastor - Mike Martin

Waka
Waka Church of the Brethren
 435-4598

Gruver

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

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

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

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

The entire community is saddened by the deaths of Betty Lemons, Jake Vernon and John Campbell. Sympathy is extended to their families.

Wesley and Beth Daniels returned to their home in Breckenridge on Sunday after a week in Spearman. They stayed in the home of their daughter, Lyn and Joey Woolley.

The Daniels came last week to assist their families in the serious illness and death of Betty Lemons. The Daniels are former residents of Spearman, as he was a pastor of the United Methodist Church.

Becky Baker and Thel Lemons are also their daughters.

Will and Kristy Jarvis announce the arrival of a son, Daniel Britt, on January 11, 2000 at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces.

He joins brothers Matthew and Richard, and one sister, Jessica. Jessica feels especially honored as Daniel Britt chose her birthday, January 11th, for his own.

His grandparents are Britt and Linda Jarvis of Spearman and ted and Paula Simpson of Brownwood, TX.

Great-grandparents are Ollie Jarvis and Nolan Holt of Spearman.

Virginia Head and sister, Elizabeth Carr of Amarillo, returned from McLain on Sunday after a couple of days there with relatives. They attended the 50th wedding anniversary reception for cousins.

Virginia is still savoring the pleasure of the surprise party on her 78th birthday.

Her daughter, Delinda McLaughlin and family hosted it at their home on Thursday morning. There were 65 guests who registered with some from out of town. Among them were former residents Barbara Kenney of Texline, Janelle Steinkoenig of Borger and Laquita White Eller of Woodward.

Virginia expresses thanks to all who so honored her with this memorable event.

Norma and Buddy Paine of Ida Lou were here this weekend to be with her parents, Earnest and

Louise Archer. Sunday was Louise's 88th birthday.

Their son, Earl and Darlene Archer of Memphis, had been here earlier.

The many friends of Mary Alice Gibner were delighted that she has returned from a long visit down state. She was a guest of son Stinson and Thuy Gibner and their little son and daughter in Houston.

She also visited at Spring, near Houston, with her daughter and son-in-law Lea Ann and Chris Schrader and their girls, who are now six and eight years old.

There are still many who have been ill here although the flu epidemic seems to be easing.

Mrs. Larue Whitefield is tempted to just skip the 18th of the months hereafter. She is back at home and recovering from gall bladder surgery which she underwent on January 18th at Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

On October 18th she had a knee replacement, then on December 18th she went to Baptist St. Anthony's with a severe viral infection. She was hospitalized for two weeks.

R.L. Uptergrove underwent a complete right knee replacement two weeks ago at Baptist St. Anthony's. He was in rehab, but is now back home and recovering. He expects at least two more months before he is back to normal.

Three years ago he had the same surgery on his left knee. Wife Della Beth stayed in Amarillo with her mother, Mrs. Parks, during his time there.

Denise and Craig Schumann returned on Friday from Scottsdale, AZ. They flew there last Sunday to have her go to the Mayo Clinic. She experienced extensive, thorough tests, but the prognosis was undetermined as of now.

The Pittman family is completely agreeable to changing their schedules to not include any hospitalizations.

Julie Pittman underwent knee surgery at the Plains Sports Medicine facility in Amarillo. This was on the 19th, and she is at home with three more weeks on crutch-

es. The Pittman patriarch, Erliss Pittman, is doing fine at home after having hernia surgery. It was in North Plains Hospital in Borger on the 20th.

Kip Pittman has returned to his home in Laurence, KS after extensive surgery in Kansas City. Good luck to all three.

A millennium baby boy was responsible for the gathering of four first-time grandparents in Des Moines, Iowa this past weekend.

On January 18, 2000 Danner Paul Hutchison was born in Des Moines, Iowa. He weighed 9 pounds and is the son of Alan and Melisa Hutchison of Des Moines.

His delighted grandparents are John and Jo Linda Hutchison of Spearman and Dan and Susan Upchurch of Lubbock.

Great-grandparents are Robert and Kren Danner of Ralls, TX; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Upchurch of Hugo, OK and Paul Sullivan of Las Cruces, NM.

John and Jo Linda went to Des Moines this weekend to share Danner Paul's first weekend, as did his other grandparents.

Dwayne's weather report for the week of January 17th to 24th, shows the highest temperature to be on the 19th at 73; the lowest on the 20th at 23; no precip.

Last week Clinton asked for an appropriation of many millions of dollars to be used in a program that he said would be used to keep track of every gun in the U.S. from the factory to a gun used in a crime. This money would be used for the extensive paperwork involved.

Fine, fine - identify criminals by the gun they used; and certainly no legal gun owner should mind a little more paper signing so the government can know what gun he bought.

There is just a little nagging doubt - if a purchaser properly signs all the papers and is eventually allowed to buy a gun; if his home is burglarized, or a store is burglarized - and the gun is identified (the criminal obligingly leaves it at the scene) will the legal owner be held responsible for the crime? How can he prove that the gun was not in his possession?

What about the guns that are smuggled in from other countries? What about the guns already in the hands of the criminals - will those be registered?

Oh - fiddle faddle - is that evil NRA going to drop a monkey wrench in a perfectly wonderful plan?

The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Gruver to Host Tournament
Gruver will be hosting a seventh and eighth grade girls and boys basketball tournament on Thursday, January 27 and Saturday, January 29. Play will begin at 4 p.m. Thursday when the seventh grade girls meet Sunray in the varsity gym. The Gruver eighth grade girls' first game will be at 5:15 p.m., also against Sunray in the varsity gym. The Gruver seventh grade boys' first game will be against Sunray Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the varsity gym while the eighth grade boys will also play Sunray at 7:45 p.m. in the varsity gym. The tournament will be a round robin with Gruver, Spearman, Perryton, and Sunray competing.

Basketball Scoreboard
Varsity Hounds
Gruver 56, Goodwell 46 (non-district)
Hunt 2, Henson 11, Villalobos 3, Shoulders 10, Cone 12, Odom 6, Barkley 3, Armes 4, Hart 4.

Gruver 63, Shamrock 63
After a sluggish start and a third quarter which netted the Hounds only seven points, the Hounds and Irish were knotted at 29 near the end of the third period. In a fourth quarter scoring frenzy, the Hounds scored 31 points to chalk up their second district win.

Henson 9, Villalobos 2, Shoulders 13, Cone 4, Odom 11, Barkley 4, Armes 12, Schneider 4, Hart 2, Johnson 2.

Junior Varsity Boys (Black)
Gruver 62, Goodwell 22
The Hounds romp and stomp in their second victory over Goodwell.

Howe 7, Stewart 6, Hernandez 15, Weller 3, Carthel 4, Harris 14, Lopez 2, Salazar 4, Clift 5, Reid 2.

The junior varsity Hounds suffered their fifth loss of the season and their first in district play. Down by 15 at times, the Hounds fought back to a 7 point deficit at one point in the fourth quarter.

Ehrenberg 2, Howe 3, Hernandez 12, Weller 8, Carthel 6, Harris 9, Clift 8.

Varsity Lady Hounds
The Lady Hounds have a great night as they rip the nets for 73 points, their highest score this season.

Gruver 73, Goodwell 46
Boyd 2, J.Watley 6, Yanke 16,

Johnson 9, Stavlo 7, Shults 5, Mayhew 14, A.Watley 12, Mayhew 14.

Gruver 51, Shamrock 53
The Lady Hounds jumped out to the quick lead in the first quarter, outscoring the Irish 17-2. After leading by ten at half, the Lady Hounds find themselves in a 51-51 tie with seconds remaining. A steal and a layup by the Lady Irish result in a frenzied win for Shamrock.

J. Watley 1, A. Watley 13, Griffin 2, Yanke 1, Johnson 14 (10 in 1st half), Holt 6, Stavlo 76, Mayhew 7.

Junior Varsity Lady Hounds
Gruver 29, Shamrock 42
Morris 3, Jones 1, Clift 3, Swink 4, Perez 4, Moore 4, Bass 10.

Eighth Grade Lady Hounds
Gruver 34, Hooker 27 (Jan. 20)
Armes 10, Hart 3, Myatt 8, Goad 9.

Gruver 45, Wheeler 17
Armes 8, Hart 10, Myatt 8, Goad 17, Bryson 2.

Seventh Grade Lady Hounds
Gruver 40, Hooker 28 (Jan. 20)
Finley 2, Grotgett 12, Burnam 16, Huerta 8, Watkins 2.

Gruver 35, Wheeler
Gaspar 2, Finley 6, Grotgett 4, Burnam 11, Huerta 8, Osbourne 4.

Realignment to be Released
The University Interscholastic League will announce its biennial realignment of district on Tuesday, February. According to GHS Principal Kip Bullock, it seems certain there will be changes in Gruver's district (1-A). Changes will be given in next week's Grapevine.

Twins Post Triple Wins
Colby and Earl Griffin are putting Gruver on the map in wrestling circles. The sixth graders

have each posted three first place finishes in wrestling tournaments this month.

Last week the two took first place in their weight divisions in the Sun City Nationals at El Paso. Earlier in the month they won first place honors in the Demon Tournament in Dumas and the Elite Open in Amarillo.

Stavlo Serves as Aggie Manager
1999 GHS graduate Charlie Stavlo is a manager of the Texas A&M University mens basketball team. Charlie, a former Hound basketball player, is a freshman at the university. He is the son of Paul and Barbara Stavlo.

Holt Selected for Med School
Roxane Holt, a 1996 graduate of Gruver High School and a 2000 graduate of Texas A&M University, has been notified of her acceptance to Texas Tech School of Medicine. She is the daughter of Nick and Trixie Holt.

Get Well Wishes
The community is in prayer for Wes Maupin who underwent surgery on Monday for a brain tumor. Wes will be recuperating at Baptist St. Anthony's.

Violet Lee has been in Ochiltree Hospital where she was treated for pneumonia.

Peggy Dillow is receiving evaluation in Amarillo for pulmonary problems.

Memorial Tree Planted
A tree was planted in memory of Wes Babbs on his birthday, Saturday, January 22. The tree was planted near Larry's Welding where Wes enjoyed working. A group of friends joined the Babbs family in the planting ceremony on Saturday morning.

Freshman to Compete
GHS freshmen will compete in a ninth grade tourney at West Texas High February 3-5. The Lady Hounds' first game will be at 4 p.m. on February 3 while the Hounds will play at 5:20 p.m.

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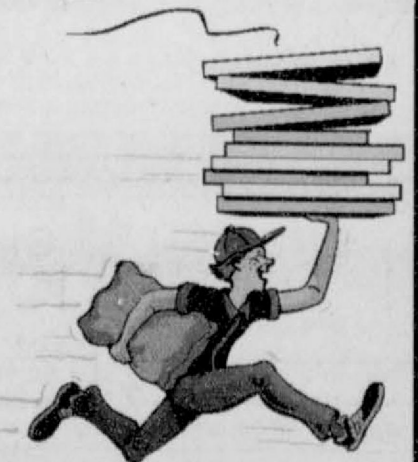
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Library Booknotes

by Sheri Benton

This year is the beginning of my tenth year here at the Hansford County Library, and I am not at all sure where the time has gone. There have been many changes during that time not only to our library, but to libraries in general. While our library was automated back in 1987, computers were only used for circulation and on-line catalog searching when I started working here. We now have two public access computers with two more to be added shortly giving us much better Internet access. In 1990, Hansford County Library had only one full-time employee and a part-time worker who was asked to fill in when I had to be out of the library for any reason. We now have three people on staff which has enabled us to start staying open during the noon hour rather than closing as we had in the past. We have added a video collection and expanded our selection of audio books, books in Spanish and books on the Accelerated Reading lists at the elementary and junior high schools. I'm not too sure where the next ten years may take our library, but we will do our best to continue to provide the best possible service to this community!

I wanted to remind everyone about our memorial program here at the library. We count on these funds to help augment our book budget each year. Proceeds were down by over 60% in this area during 1999 so I thought it might be a good idea to mention this program once again. If you want to remember a friend or relative who has passed away, this is a wonderful way to do so. We put a bookplate in the front of each memorial book showing who it was given in memory of and who gave it. This is a lasting tribute to those you want to remember, and it provides the library with a larger collection to serve the community. We handle memorials in many different ways. If you want a certain book or a book on a certain subject, we will try our best to find an appropriate selection. If you don't have a preference, we will add to the collec-

tion in the area where the library may need additional or updated information. We will do our best to work with you on these memorials in any way possible. We send a card to the family of the person you are giving the book in memory of to let them know of your gift. Please keep us in mind when you want to remember someone in a special way.

Thanks to a wonderful donation by Stinson Gibner and Enron, a long-time dream is coming true for our library. We are going to begin an endowment and will be having a local drive later on this year to add to the amount of this endowment. We will announce the details of this as soon as we have everything in place.

Many have either called or come by looking for tax forms already in getting those forms to us. We usually have the majority of the forms before Christmas, but cannot put them out until after the first of the year. So far this year, we only have a few of the forms in and only one of the instruction booklets. We had a letter from the IRS stating that they were running behind with distribution due to some changes in tax legislation so we are not sure when to expect additional forms. If you need tax forms or booklets, you may want to give us a call to see if we have what you need before you come down.

It's A Boy!

Jacob Wesley Miller, son of Scott and Donna Miller, came home from the hospital on January 21, 2000. Jacob was born on December 3, 1999 and has spent the last seven weeks in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Northwest Texas Hospital. Jacob weighed 2 pounds, 10 ounces at birth, upon his homecoming, he weighed 4 pounds, 3 ounces.

Proud grandparents are Jess and Iris Wood of Gruver and Les and Wilma Miller of Sunray.

Jacob joins brother Caleb, 7. The family wishes to express their appreciation to those persons who sent cards, gifts, and money for expenses incurred during our seven-week stay in Amarillo. We also appreciate all the inquiries by phone and the visits.

Jacob made a miraculous recovery, even though we will be going to Lubbock to follow-up with a pediatric eye specialist for cataract surgery and possible repair of detached retinas.

We continue to ask the community for prayers for Jacob, that the Lord will heal him and surgeries become unnecessary. We believe that the Lord's hand is on Jacob and that He has a plan for Jacob - a plan for good and not evil - to give Jacob a future and a hope.

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by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth-January 24, 2000--51.55 feet

Jim's Report: There was one camper and a group of Boy Scouts on the north side of the dam this weekend. There were very few visitors, and the fishing was not good.

The actual location of Charley Newell's adobe three room stockade has not been pinpointed. My idea that the water at the Turkey Track house south of Gruver was gypsy or strong of alkali has not proved out, although I still maintain it tasted bad to me. Sunday I was able to talk to Maudina May Fields of Tucson, Arizona. She had lived there from 1929 to 1936 when the Tom May family moved to Lubbock. Her memory of the

water was that it was good but very hard.

Loyall Turner, field man with the North Plains Water District, told me all the water in the county is alkaline. Most of us are familiar with the mineral deposits from it in a teakettle or pan that water is heated in or if drops are left when you wash a car. The Ogalala is invariably good, but some of the perch aquifer water has a different taste. This water was left in little reservoirs and will taste different but not necessarily bad. It usually is pumped out by a windmill after some years.

Joel Lackey told me of a well his Aunt Vera Wroten had drilled over by McKibben that the water was so alkaline that it made a sieve out of a new galvanized tank after a

few years. It was bad tasting, but improved a little after it pumped a few years. Then it was pumped dry.

Other clues we have for the location are 1. In 1881 it was called the Hanna Ranch. 2. In 1884 Jim Cator called it the 777 Hanna Ranch. 3. It was north of Bob and Jim Cator's ranch. 4. There was a hackberry grove between them. 5. It was 25 miles from Adobe Walls. 6. It was 30 miles from the Rifle Pits.

Some adobe and sod houses of great age in the county are still around, but they have all been stuccoed or protected in some manner. Generally adobe houses are built on a rock foundation, but here we don't know if this was the case. The Indiana trio (Clark, Shideler, and Sam Hanna) and Fanny Owens told of the dirt floors. Gunny sacks were popular for carpet.

Any help at finding this location would be appreciated.

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Ricky and Janella Bates of Amarillo wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Raeley Weslyn on January 6, 2000. Raeley weighed 5 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces and was 19 inches in length.

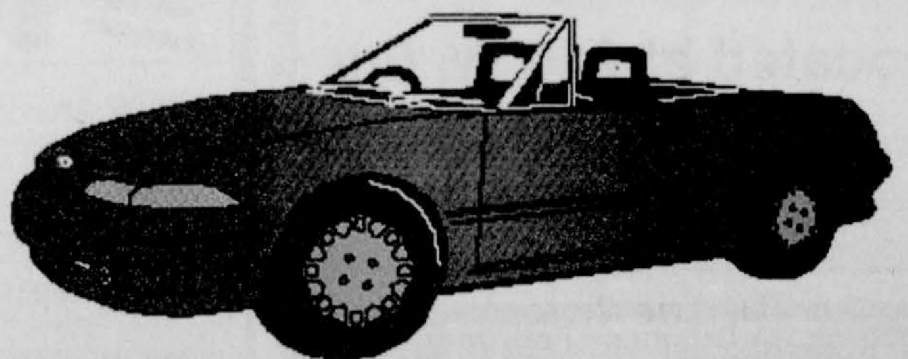
Proud grandparents are Francis and Phyllis Haefner of Buffalo, OK, and Ellsworth and Brenda Crowley of Amarillo. Great-grandparents are Harry and LaVerna Miller Herington, KS and Ina Soapes of Gruver, TX. Honorary grandparents Larry and Nancy Babbs of Gruver.

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Kunselman/Coleman United In Holy Matrimony

In a double-ring ceremony, Saturday, January 15, 2000, in the Colorado banquet room of the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo, Miss Gina Nichole Kunselman became the bride of Cody Scott Coleman.

Rev. Jeff Lust of Albuquerque and former pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Spearman, officiated beneath a gold arch covered with greenery, white strands of net, baby's breath and miniature lights. Large floral arrangements were standing on each side. Tall gold spirals holding candles, entwined in burgundy ribbon marked the pews.

A unity candle was placed on a white stand beside the arch and the mothers carried lighted candles and placed them on each side of the unity candle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kunselman of Spearman are the parents of the bride. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Ken Coleman of Amarillo.

Verna Strawn of Spearman, organist, played traditional wedding selections. Soloist Dacia Lust of Albuquerque, sang "I Will Be Here" before the couple repeated their wedding vows, and as they lit the unity candle she sang, "Two Candles."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length Italian satin gown that featured an A-line bodice of Alecon lace, covered with beads and pearls on the bust and featured a key hole neckline. The three-tiered veil of scalloped nylon tulle attached to a crown topped with puffs of net. She carried a bouquet of white and burgundy silk flowers and burgundy streamers that complimented the wedding colors.

Something new was her bridal ensemble and something blue was a garter with a cameo belonging to the groom's grandmother. For something old, she wore a diamond pink ring belonging to her grandmother. Something borrowed was her veil.

Miss Jamie Kunselman, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and the bride's maid was Shawn

Kenworthy. They wore floor length gowns and carried bouquets of velvet poinsettias edged in gold. Miss Channing Burgess was flowergirl and scattered petals from a white basket with burgundy streamers. Ring bearer was Justin Rindlisbacher, cousin of the bride, and his attire matched that of the best man and groomsmen.

Tommy Miller of Borger served as best man. Groomsman was Brock Tullos of Borger, the groom's cousin.

Ushers were the groom's cousins, Will Winborne of Borger and Kirk Stokes of Amarillo.

The reception was held in the Atrium Room of the Ambassador Hotel. The brides table was covered with a white cloth centered with a three tiered wedding cake topped with an assortment of burgundy silk flowers. The groom's table featured a chocolate cake in a basket-weave decoration, surrounded with chocolate-dipped strawberries. A table at the entrance contained a large silver fountain with punch, also coffee and tea. Servers were Colbi Winborne, Brook Trantham, Meli Burgess, and Jennifer Coleman.

Following the reception, 100 guests were led back to the Colorado ballroom where a meal was served, followed by a dance. Gina and Cody danced the first dance and guests showered them with wedding bubbles. Chad Jennings, cousin of the bride, acted as DJ.

Out of town guests included the couples grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawyer of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kunselman of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell, also of Bovina.

The bride's family spent the night at the Ambassador Hotel and the family had breakfast in the Atrium Room with the newlyweds before they left on a honeymoon trip to Las Vegas, NV.

Both Gina and Cody are students. Cody will graduate in May from West Texas A&M University and Gina is attending Amarillo College.



Gina and Cody Coleman

OPSU Honor Roll

One hundred and ninety-seven students have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the 1999 Fall semester at Oklahoma Panhandle State University in Goodwell, OK.

The Dean's Honor Roll contains the names of the student who have earned between a 3.30 and a 3.99 grade point average. To qualify, a student must carry at least 12 credit hours of university courses and have no "F's" or "Incompletes" for the semester.

Listed on the Dean's Honor Roll from Hansford County were Mika Gumfory, Spearman, Accounting Major; and Misti James, Gruver, Elementary Education Major.

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Jr. Lynx Basketball Dedicates 2000 Season To Garrett Rex

Please join the 2000 Jr. Lynx basketball players, coaches, and parents as they dedicate their season to their former teammate and forever friend, Garrett Rex, on Thursday, Feb 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Jr. High gym. At 6:00 p.m. the 5th and 6th grade teams coached by Leann Gillaspie and Tindle Ramon will play and at 7:15 the teams coached by Kyle Nollner and Jim Jones will play.

Team members of Leann Gillaspie include Ashley Pillow, Ryan Buschmann, Collin Gillaspie, Rhet Renner, Steven Vaquera, Alek Mires, Andrew Correll, and Manuel Ortiz. Tindle Ramon's team includes Jarick Howard, Travis Sander, Roy John Bulls, Jeff Jackson, Brian Close, Bryan Thomas, Ryan Ramon, and Nic Avila.

Team members of Kyle Nollner include Josh Evans, J.J. Gallegos, Stuart Martin, Aaron Maestas, Jared George, Casey Cator, Charles Oltman, Anthony Renteria, and Zack Nollner. Jim Jones team includes Jacob Jones, Matthew Younger, Lance Huddleston, Brynn Garnett, Jessy Getz, Anthony Gonzales, Jordan Sweatt, and Chris Russell.

There are also three teams of 3rd and 4th graders. They are coached by Rhonda Baker, Roy Harbour and Charlotte Sheets. Team members of Rhonda Baker include Blayne Baker, Tyler Schnell, Brett Winegarner, Tanner Sherrill, Myles Messer, Kegan Garnett, Nathan Buschmann, Hunter Cox, Jeremy Thomas, and Jacob Seale. Roy Harbour's team consists of Dane Harbour, Austin Benton, J.J. Rojas, Jesse Moreno, Gabriel Moreno, Casey Finley, Matt Salazar, Stevie Salazar and Kacee Breeden. Charlotte Sheets team is made up of Elliott Sheets, Taylor Williams, Chandler Miner, Chase Farrar, Victor Villa, T.J. Worley, Corey Fletcher, Jose Anaya, and Seth Redwine.

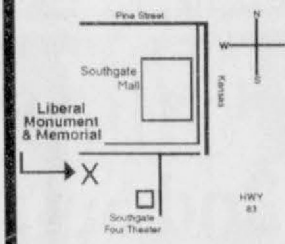
Also, Spearman will be hosting the 1st Annual Garrett Rex Memorial Basketball Tournament (9th year Spearman Invitational). It will be held March 17 and 18. More information on this tournament will be available later.

So again we invite you to join us Thursday, Feb. 3 at 7:00 to honor Garrett Rex and his beloved family.

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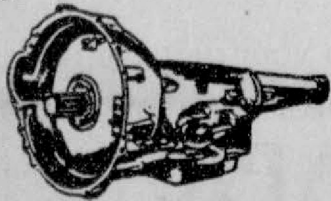
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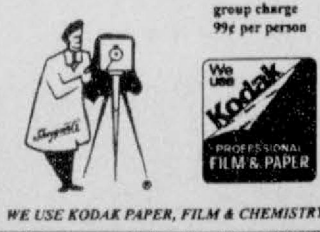


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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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The residence of the Independent Executor is Spearman, Hansford County, Texas; the post office address is:

c/o: Cecil R. Biggers
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 342
Spearman, Texas 79081

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 5th of January, 2000.
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By: Cecil R. Biggers
Attorney for the Estate
State Bar No.: 02308500

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Raymond Morris Kirk, Deceased, were issued on January 5th, 2000, in Cause No. 2729, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to: FIRST STATE BANK, Stratford, Texas.

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Townsen/Bentley United In Marriage



Kara Townsen Bentley

Kara Renee Townsen and Jason Andrew Bentley were united in holy matrimony in a double-ring ceremony on January 22, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Spearman with the Reverend Ken Cole officiating.

Kara is the daughter of Don and Barbara Townsen of Spearman. Jason is the son of Ben and Pam Bentley of Canyon.

Clinton Townsen and Jamie Townsen, brothers of the bride, were the candlelighters and the ushers. The flowergirl was McKenzie Rhoades, friend of the bride, and the ringbearer was Tareq Love, cousin of the groom.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Don Townsen.

The bride wore a diamond-white St. Tropez strapless satin gown with exquisite Cornelli embroidery on the bodice of the dress. The fitted bodice had an a-line skirt. The bride's diamond-pearl adorned, head-piece was attached to a waist-length, three-layer veil with satin trim. She carried a nosegay bouquet of champagne-colored roses.

The maid of honor was Lacie Baker of Spearman, friend of the bride. Matrons of honor were Kimbre Neidhart of Dallas, sister of the bride and Tamri Savage of Tulsa, OK, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Natasha Taylor of Childress and Kami Williamson of Menard, TX, college teammates of the bride.

The bridal attendants wore floor-length clay-colored, strapless satin gowns with a fitted bodice and straight skirt. Dresses were complimented with clay-colored shawls. Attendants carried small nosegays with champagne, amethyst, and dusty rose-colored roses.

The best man was Stephen Bentley of Canyon, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Ben Browder of Canyon, Mat Taylor of Canyon, Joe Dawson of Canyon, and Nick Johnson of Nazareth, friends of the groom.

The groom wore a black, three-button tuxedo with matching black vest and euro-tie, with a champagne rose boutonniere.

Kara is a 1996 graduate of Spearman High School. She was a member of the West Texas A&M University Lady Buff Basketball team her freshman through junior years (1996-1999 seasons). She graduated from West Texas A&M University in December of 1999 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Sports and Exercise Sciences.

Jason is a 1995 graduate of Canyon High School. He was a member of the Students In Free Enterprise (SIFE) at West Texas A&M University from 1997-1999. He graduated in May of 1999 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science from West Texas A&M University. He is currently employed as a web developer/consultant for KPMG in Dallas.

Following a trip to Nassau, Bahamas, the couple will make their home in Dallas.

Ronda Rae Renner of Spearman and Leonard Dunman Haynes II of Round Mountain, TX, were united in holy matrimony on Saturday, January 8, 2000 in the First United Methodist Church of Spearman with the father Scott Raef of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Spearman officiating.

Ronda is the daughter of Phillip and Lynna Renner of Spearman, and Leonard is the son of Frank and Brenda Haynes of Round Mountain, TX.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Phillip Renner.

The matron of honor was Randie Baumann of Tomball, TX, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Julie Heinrich of Idalou, TX and Lela Cape of Ballinger, TX, college friends of the bride, and Nikki Strawn of Red River, NM and Tommie Latta of Richardson, TX, lifelong friends of the bride.

The best man was Hugh Nielsen of Stonewall, TX, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Anson Haynes of Round Mountain, TX, brother of the groom, Jason Hohenberger of Johnson City, TX and John Eilers of Fredericksburg, TX, friends of the groom, and Shelby, Sultemeier of Johnson City, TX, cousin of the groom.

Ushers were Reagan Renner and Rhett Renner of Spearman, brothers of the bride, David Baumann of Tomball, TX, brother-in-law of the bride, and Scott Scott of Johnson City, TX, friend of the groom.

The bride's bouquet was Gerber daisies, freesia, fire and ice roses, miniature Peruvian lilies in reds, oranges, yellow and purple. The bridesmaids wore smaller version corsages. The boutonnieres were fire and ice roses.

The bridal gown was crystal white featuring an off-the-shoulder bodice with a fitted waist flowing into a full skirt. The skirt back fell to a cathedral-length train enhanced with three tiers of pearl beading.

The bridesmaids dresses were a sage green crepe in an off-the-shoulder design with a peplum bodice attached to an A-line skirt.

Readers were Kim Venneman of Austin and Jason Helfrich of

Fredericksburg. Music was provided by Crystal String Quartet of Amarillo. Carrie Pearson of Houston, accompanied by the String Quartet, sang "On Eagle's Wings." She played the guitar and sang "Her Prayer," which she had written.

Special guests at the wedding included the bride's grandparents, Norma Jean Mackie and Eloise Renner, both of Spearman, and the groom's grandparents, Mrs. Oscar Hobbs and Bertie Haynes, both of Johnson City.

The house party included Audra Holland of Houston, cousin of the bride, Molly Morris of Miami, TX, Jennifer Hohenberger of Johnson City, and Laura Nelson of Abernathy, TX.

Ronda is a 1995 graduate of Spearman High School. She graduated from Texas A&M University in December of 1999 with a degree in Community Health.

Leonard is a 1995 graduate of Johnson City High School. He graduated from Texas A&M University in December of 1999 with a degree in Agricultural Science. He is an assistant county extension agent for Liberty County.

A dinner and dance were held at the O'Loughlin Center following the ceremony, with music provided by Young Country of Amarillo.

The couple will reside in Liberty, TX.

Renner/Haynes Wed



Ronda and Leonard Haynes

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ASSETS:	
Cash and Due from Banks	2,350,082.59
Certificate of Deposits Purchased	10,795,834.25
U.S. Agency or Sponsored Agency Securities	12,255,738.31
Municipal Bonds	7,352,762.05
Other Securities	3,770.16
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	30,408,104.77
Federal Funds Sold	0.00
Loans	33,245,452.49
Less: Unearned Income and Reserves	(317,428.07)
LOANS NET OF RESERVES & UNEARNED INCOME	32,928,024.42
Federal Reserve Stock	60,000.00
Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corp. Stock	2,000.00
Premises and Fixtures	1,352,416.17
Accrued Revenues Receivable	872,663.39
Other Assets	984,084.88
TOTAL RESOURCES	68,957,376.22
LIABILITIES:	
Public Funds Deposits	8,514,266.72
All Other Deposits	51,041,432.72
TOTAL DEPOSITS	59,555,699.44
Federal Funds Purchased	3,450,000.00
Other Liabilities	459,630.80
Capital Stock	1,000,000.00
Surplus	1,000,000.00
FASB 115 Unrealized Capital Adjustment*	(283,956.96)
Retained Earnings	3,776,002.94
TOTAL CAPITAL & SURPLUS	5,492,045.98
TOTAL LIABILITIES	68,957,376.22

Realized only if all "Available for Sale Securities" were sold on statement date
Signed and Attested this 21 day of January 2000
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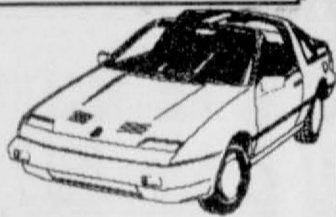
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