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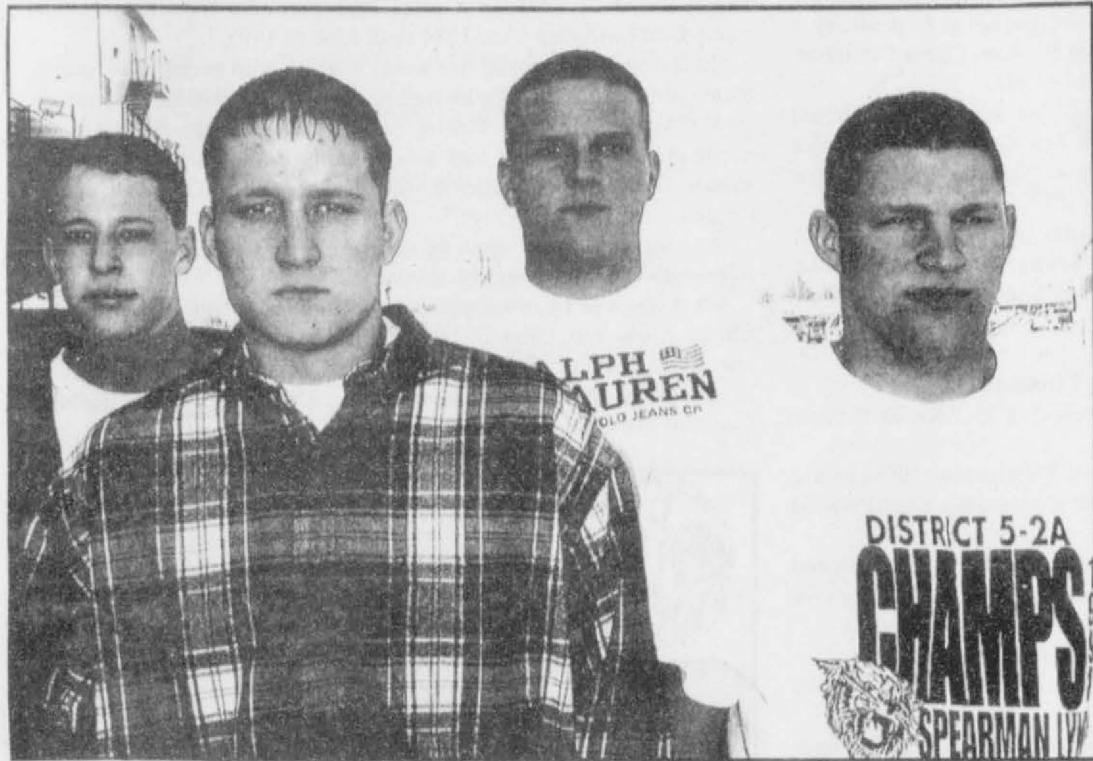
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Four local football players have been selected to participate in an international football game against German. Those participating are: (Back Row, L-R) Brian Black and Doran Schoenhals; (Front Row, L-R) Quentin Shieldknight and Clancy Vanderburg.

Local Students To Play Football In Germany

Coach Woodie Caffey of Stanton, has been contacted by Mike Wyatt, the Head Football Coach for the Russelsheim Razorbacks in Germany, and asked to put together an all-star team from Texas to play on an all-star team in Germany.

Spearman High School Seniors Brian Black, Quentin Shieldknight, Doran Schoenhals, and Clancy Vanderburg will be traveling to Germany on May 31, 1999 to participate on the all-star team.

Coach Caffey chose to build this team from small schools, mostly from the 2A level of football and concentrating on West Texas

Players. "Having coached at most levels of football, I know that the Class A and AA players sometimes get overlooked," commented Coach Caffey. "I want to prove that I can take these young men and win with them. I hope that being picked for this team will give them extra recognition by the college coaches and media. This has already been the case with two of the players."

"This is a chance of a lifetime for them to experience another country and culture."

The team will be observed by the coaching staff from Millsaps College from Mississippi, whose team will be playing the

Razorbacks the next day.

This is an independent project, and not part of the USA Football Club. The cost per player is \$1500, which covers the cost for transportation to and from Germany, shuttle service, hotels, tours, meals and equipment.

The Spearman participants have decided to pool their efforts in order to make the fund-raising easier. They will accept donations, or are willing to work for money. For more information, contact Clancy Vanderburg at 659-2758, Brian Black at 659-3408, Quentin Shieldknight at 659-3883, or Doran Schoenhals at 659-3805.

North Plains Electric Update

High winds on Tuesday, January 26, 1999 caused a 115,000 (115k) volt wire serving a large portion of North Plains Electric Cooperative's (NPEC) service area to pull loose from the 80 foot transmission pole. The damaged line delivers high voltage power to an interchange south of Perryton. This interchange supplies the majority of the cooperative's customers in Ochiltree and Lipscomb Counties, as well as parts of Hansford County.

To complicate matters, the high voltage line dropped onto a 69,000 (69k) volt transmission line creating a voltage surge that caused lightning arresting equipment to operate and terminate service to the northern portion of Hansford County. NPEC maintains about 40 lines of 115k volt line and about 230 miles of 69k line. These lines cross at only one place in the entire system, at a location north and west of Spearman. The first report of interrupted service came at 3:32 p.m. on Saturday, January 26th.

Crews were dispatched immediately and had restored power to 1465 meters in Lipscomb and Southern Ochiltree County by 4:32 p.m. Power was restored to the remaining customers in Ochiltree County at 6:07 p.m. The northern portion of Hansford County was restored at 7:10 p.m. after crews

removed the burned out lightning arresting equipment.

Progress is beginning, due mainly to outside assistance and work continuing around the clock. Operations Manager Charles Smith estimates 60 to 80 percent of the system has been restored.

Earlier damage estimates by NPEC have been low, Smith now estimates between 1200 and 2000 broken poles. Damage is so extensive in some areas that entire stretches of electric line up to 15 miles long must be completely rebuilt.

Smith, who joined the Coop in 1958, also says, "This is the worst or as bad as any damage that I have seen in my career with NPEC."

Manager Pat McAlister states that "damage may be in the two million dollar range."

Eight outside crews are assisting NPEC, including contract crews and assistance crews from other area cooperatives (Lamb County EC, Rita Blanca EC and Tri-County Oklahoma EC). An additional crew was added on Thursday, February 4, 1999. McAlister states that 12 crews in the field are the maximum that can work safely on the system at once.

Repair work continues as over 65 men continue to work 15-20 hour days to restore power and repair the

extensive storm damage caused by ice and wind on January 29th and 30th.

Warehouse foreman Marvin Evans reports that as of February 9th, "We have shipped over 800 poles from our yard and have ordered another 10 loads totaling 450 poles."

Service has been restored to all but 25 residences. Smith estimates some oil field and agricultural service such as barns, fence chargers and irrigation may not have power restored for another week.

"We've been fortunate to have such good weather after the storm, it has allowed us to progress well without having to fight the cold and mud," stated Smith.

Service to southern and eastern Hansford County, Hemphill County in and around Canadian; in addition to Wheeler, Hutchinson, and Roberts Counties was not affected.

NPEC maintains over 3400 miles of line, which is roughly five times as much as other utilities in the 7 county area. Many are in remote rural areas not accessible by pavement. In addition to the vastness of the damage, progress is slowed by mud and the logistics of acquiring all the materials needed to safely correct the extensive damage.

Livestock Show

The Hansford County Livestock Show will be held on Friday and Saturday, February 12th and 13th in Spearman, TX.

Friday's show will begin at 7:00 a.m. with the weighing in of all steers and lambs. The grand opening of the show will be held at 9:00 a.m. The lamb show will begin at 9:15 a.m., with the steer show following immediately. The weighing of pigs will be held from 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Saturday's schedule is as follows: 8:00 a.m. - Swine Show; 1:00 p.m. - Judging Contest; 6:30 p.m. - floor prices will be auctioned, with the presentation of Showmanship and Commercial Steer Awards. Immediately following the presentation of awards, the auction will begin. The sell order will be - lamb, swine and steer.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the 4-H and FFA members of Hansford County.

A concession stand with lots of great food will be open both days. Pizza Hut pizza will be available in the concession stand at noon on Saturday. Brisket will be available on Saturday night from 5:00 p.m. until the end of the sale.

1998 Grand Champions were: Steer - Rhett Renner, Spearman 4-H; Barrow - Tucker Williams, Gruver 4-H; Lamb - Kathy Slough, Gruver FFA. Buyers of the 1998 Grand Champions were: Spearman Cattle Feeders, Spearman - Steer; Hansford Implement, Spearman - Barrow; Rhone-Poulenc - Lamb.

1998 Reserve Grand Champions were: Steer - Tucker Williams, Gruver 4-H; Barrow - Taos Weldon, Gruver FFA; Lamb - Leah Mackie, Spearman 4-H. Buyers of the 1998 Reserve Grand Champions were: Mr. & Mrs. Boots Williams, Gruver - Steer; Dean & Rita Cluck, Gruver - Barrow; H&H Water Well, Spearman - Lamb.

1998 Commercial Steer Champions were: 1st Place Tie - Ashley Brown, Spearman 4-H and Brad Holt, Gruver 4-H.

1998 Junior Showmanship Awards went to: Steer - Lance Williams, Gruver 4-H; Barrow - Rachelle Holt, Gruver 4-H; Sheep - Nicholas Slough, Gruver 4-H.

1998 Senior Showmanship Awards went to: Steer - Kathy Slough, Gruver 4-H; Barrow - Kathy Slough, Gruver FFA; Sheep - Brant Armes, Gruver FFA.

The 1999 Bookkeepers and Auctioneer are: Jimmy Greene, Spearman; Roger Odegaard, Spearman; Cathy Boone, Gruver; Teri Montgomery, Gruver; Greg Odegaard, Spearman; Tommy Mitchell, Auctioneer, Texhoma; Jerry Williams, David Armes, Buddy Lowe, D.A. Cator - Ringmen, Gruver; Joe T. Venneman - Announcer, Gruver.

1999 Department Superintendents are: Steers - Jerry Williams, Ricky Thompson, Kevin Holt, Danny Herrington; Sheep -

David Armes, Craig Cooper, Bret Burgin, Richard Pipkin; Swine - Dennis Stedje, Kyle Nollner, Buddy Lowe, Lonnie Shields, Clint Irwin, Archie Smith, Keith Hight, Kenneth Slough; Commercial Steers - Ricky Thompson, Kevin Holt, Billy Brown, David Harbour.

The 1999 Board of Directors are: David Armes, Jim Bob Reynolds, Craig Cooper, Kevin Holt, Clint Irwin, Kenneth Slough, Danny Herrington, George Lowe, Jr., Bret Burgin, Dennis Stedje, Richard Pipkin, Kyle Nollner, Archie Smith, Ricky Thompson, Jerry Williams, Lonnie Shields, and Keith Hight.

Officers are: Kevin Holt - Chairman, Buddy Lowe - Vice Chairman, Burt Williams - Secretary, Jim Bob Reynolds - Treasurer, Bret Burgin - Assistant Treasurer.

Natural Resources Conservation

The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) works with 216 local Soil and Water Conservation Districts in Texas to address local resource issues.

These include conservation tours, displays, educational programs, environmental awareness, and other events.

The agency has worked with farmers to make improvements that have bettered the life for towns people. Some of the areas the NRCS of Spearman has been involved in include:

- Educational programs with school-age children, such as water conservation, soil conservation, and wildlife information.

- Impact on quality of air in communities, as compared to the days of the dust bowl (1930's). They have worked with farmers to prevent problems like the ones experienced in the '30's through educational programs, as well as modern methods of tillage,

including conservation tillage.

- Helped maintain integrity of quality of water in the area by helping farmers reduce run-off through modern tillage techniques as well as structural techniques - terraces, diversions and waterways. They have also worked with farmers to use modern ways to apply herbicide to keep it out of the water supply.

- Worked with farmers on more efficient irrigation systems, which in turn saves ground water. The community's water supply comes from ground water stored beneath our farmland.

- The agency helped farmers become more productive and efficient (which increases cash flow in local communities). More money in their pocket means more money in the community.

For more information, contact your local USDR-NRCS office at 659-2330, or visit our website at <http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov>



Michael Lusby (center), a Senior at Spearman High School, is pictured above with his parents, Ronnie and Donita Lusby, as he signs a "Letter of Intent" to play football for the West Texas A&M Buffaloes.

Happy Birthday!

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

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

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

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

February 14
Birthdays - Alice Goodman, Ti Harbour, Nick Nelson, Janice Holt, C.W. Kirk, Tommy Thomas, Laura Umphress, Bubba Smith, Donna Ball, Lena Kathryn Harbour, Betsy Sutterfield, Kenneth Baker, Josiah Lee Vasquez, Courtney Wood
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. Tony Swink, Mr. & Mrs. Rod Holland, Mr. & Mrs. Delfino Parra, Rev. & Rev. Joseph Weak, Garrett & Mika

February 15
Birthdays - Lee Bradford, Heath Gammon, Donnie Thoreson, Claude Sheets Jr., Lynn Sheets, Brenda White, Marlane Nollner, Laura Dahl, Toby White, Kirk Adams, J. P. Prouty, Juanna Rosales, Colby Bedell, Rick Finley, Colleen Burkhammer
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Hoyt Biles, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Norton

February 16
Birthdays - Mike Babbs, Johnny Pat O'Connell, David Parker, Mike Larson, Lynda Owens, Ismael Vela, Timothy Peck, Maylynn Ayers, Cliff Lang, Brittany Claxton, Diana Pepper, Rex Reid
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jesus Espinosa, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Chritton, Mr. & Mrs. Augustine Mejia, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Hohertz, Mr. & Mrs. Gene Fletcher, Eschol & Eulalia Blankenship

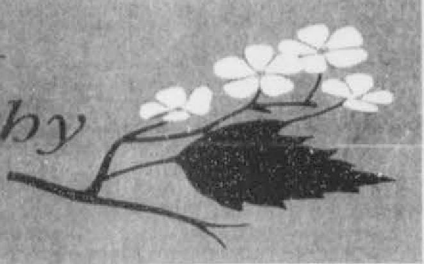
February 17
Birthdays - Katie Jones, Manuel Ruiz Jr., Mark Guthrie, Lee Ann Schrader, Charles Hall, T.H. Rodriguez, Ernest Wayne Jr., Ric Smith
Anniversary - Oscar & Janice Noble, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Castillo

February 18
Birthdays - Vickie Bullard, Carla Jo Riggins, Luke Stroud, Beau Roberts, Buck Sell, Edith Breland, Blane Rutherford, J.D. Poer
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Frank Dominguez Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Richey Fletcher

February 19
Birthdays - Melissa Quillin, elphine Etling, Bob Womble, Bessie Mitts, Stephanie Hays, Bennie Brogdon, David Kellum, Sylvia Rosales, Niki Taylor, Robert Dean Meire, Chuck Ball
Anniversary - Charles & Carol Hall, Mr. & Mrs. Dorsey Perez, Mr. & Mrs. Lupe Moreno, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Trospier

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

With
 Deepest
 Sympathy



Emma Louise Kline Collins

Emma Louise Kline Collins, 83, died on Thursday, February 4, 1999 in Amarillo, Texas.

Services were held on Saturday, February 6, 1999 at 11:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Spearman with the Rev. Ken Cole, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery, under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Emma was born in Topeka, KS in 1916. She had lived in the area for 39 years, moving from Satanta, KS. She moved to Amarillo from Spearman in 1996.

She married E.L. "Roy" Collins in 1942 in Cottonwood Falls. He preceded her in death in 1988. She was also preceded in death by a grandson, Michael Collins in 1973, a granddaughter, Cindy Collins in 1993, and her son-in-law, Kenneth Pittman in 1992.

She was a homemaker. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Spearman, a member of the Golden Spread Senior Citizens in Spearman, and was the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Women's Division Member of the Year in 1977.

Survivors include two sons, David Collins of Spearman, and Dan Collins of Groesbeck, TX; one daughter, Becky Pittman of Amarillo; one sister, Naomi Rose of Emporia, KS; and one brother, Fred B. Kline of Emporia, KS.

Lawrence Gordon Thomas

Lawrence Gordon Thomas, 95, died February 2, 1999, at Pioneer Manor Nursing Home, Hugoton.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, February 6, 1999, at the Church of Christ, Hugoton, with Lee Skelton presiding. Burial was in Hugoton Cemetery.

Lawrence was born March 9, 1903, in New York City, the adopted son of Cyrus Strong and Angie May Gregg Thomas. A Hugoton resident since 1965, moving from Douglass, he was a farm laborer. He belonged to the Church of Christ, Hugoton.

On October 20, 1926, he married Lora Lois Dossett at Winfield. She died on December 4, 1984.

Survivors include several nieces and two close friends, Virginia Pierce and Jeanine Powelson, both of Hugoton. He was the Uncle of the late L.T. Dossett and Caro Lee Frantz.

Memorials may be sent to the church in care of Paul's Funeral Home, Hugoton.

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Katherine Irene Meisner Nix

Katherine Irene Meisner Nix, 77, died January 31, 1999, in Bell Avenue Nursing Center in Elk City. A rosary was held on Tuesday, February 2nd at the Rose Chapel in Sayre. Mass of Christian burial was held on February 3rd at the Queen of All Saints Catholic Church in Sayre with Rev. Thomas O'Toole officiating and Daryle Perry assisting. Burial was in the St. Francis Cemetery under the direction of Whinery Savage Funeral Service of Elk City. Memorials may be made to the Queen of All Saints Stain Glass fund or the Timberly Weatherly Elk City Animal Shelter.

Mrs. Nix, the daughter of Katie and Louis Meisner, was born on October 28, 1821, in Sugar City, CO. She graduated from Rankin High School in 1941. She worked in the Roger Mills County ASCS office and later worked as a deputy for the Roger Mills County Sheriff's Office. She married Harvey Lee Nix on October 14, 1945, in Elk City. She was a homemaker and mother while they lived in the Sweetwater community, before moving to Sayre in 1960 to make their home.

Mrs. Nix worked at the Sayre Memorial Hospital and as an office nurse for Dr. T.J. McGrath until his death in 1974, and later for Dr. Leaford Thornbrough. After she retired due to medical problems, she returned to school and finished her education at Sayre Junior College. She returned to work as a sales representative for Care Medical Equipment Company from 1984 until June of 1995.

She thoroughly enjoyed her work, visiting with people and helping them with their needs. She moved to Elk City in 1996 and entered the Bell Avenue Nursing Center in February 1998. She was an accomplished artist and had a continuing devotion to animals and nature. She was a member of the Queen and All Saints Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one brother, three sisters and one grandson, Jonathan Dusek.

She is survived by two daughters, Jani Nix and Karen Snyder, both of Elk City; one son, Clint D. Nix of Alaska; one brother and sister-in-law, Louis Meisner, Jr. and Mary, of Spearman, TX; one sister, Vera Brimer of Sayre; one granddaughter, Kristina McWhorter and husband, Lavor, of Elk City; and several other relatives and friends.

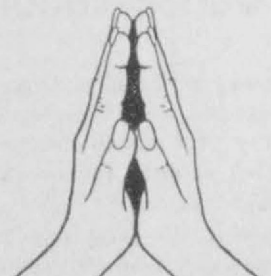
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[David wrote:] Because of all my troubles, my enemies hate me. Even my neighbors look down on me. When my friends see me, they are afraid and run. I am like a piece of a broken pot. I am forgotten as if I were dead. I have heard many insults. Terror is all around me. They make plans against me. They want to kill me. Lord, I trust in You. Let me never be disgraced. Save me because You do what is right. Lord, I trust You. I have said, "You are my God." My life is in Your hands. Save me from my enemies' grasp. Save me from those who are chasing me. Show Your kindness to me, Your servant. Save me because of Your love.

[Jesus said:] "And you will be hated by all for My name's sake. But he who endures to the end will be saved." [He also said:] "... They will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and rulers for My name's sake. But it will turn out for you as an occasion for testimony. Therefore settle it in your hearts not to meditate beforehand on what you will answer; for I will give you a mouth and wisdom which all your adversaries will not be able to contradict or resist."

But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you are blessed. "And do not be afraid of their threats, nor be troubled." But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear; having a good conscience, that when they defame you as evildoers, those who revile your good conduct in Christ may be ashamed.

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I am thinking about running a want ad for memory pills. I think I have some, but I can't remember where I left them.

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- 2 WIRE MESH BUTCHERING GLOVES, 1 5-finger, 1 3-finger, PAIR: \$15
- TICKLE ME ELMO, STILL IN BOX, COMES WITH IT'S OWN 1988 MUSTANG, 5L, AUTO, EXCELLENT CONDITION \$6800
- '83 TOYOTA HUNCHBACK -- \$2000
- SOFT & GENITAL BATH TISSUES OR FACIAL TISSUE - 89 cents
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- FOR SALE: LEE MAJORS (6 MILLION DOLLAR MAN) - \$50
- NORDIC TRACK \$300 - HARDLY USED - CALL CHUBBIE
- BILL'S SEPTIC CLEANING - "WE CARRY AMERICAN MADE PRODUCTS"
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The Apostolic Faith Church family invites everyone to attend these services.

Thank You

We wish to thank our friends for the cards, food, prayers, flowers and the kindnesses we have received.

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Weekly Ladies Bible Study

A Weekly Ladies Bible Study is held Monday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Sherry Taylor, 711 S. Townsend. Everyone interested is invited to attend. For more information, please call 659-5380.

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Lynxettes Practice Game

The Spearman Varsity Lynxettes will play San Jacinto in a practice game on Thursday, February 11th at 6:00 p.m. at the San Jacinto.

Lynxettes vs. Clarendon For Bi-District

The Spearman Varsity Lynxettes will play Clarendon for Bi-District on Tuesday, February 16th at 6:30 p.m. at Pampa High School. Spearman will be visitors. Adult tickets will be \$3.00, and student tickets will be \$2.00.

"Donuts For Dads"

Fathers of Spearman Junior High students are invited to a "Donuts for Dads" on February 17, 1999 from 7:30 to 8:00 a.m. in the junior high library. Dads are invited to come by the school during this time to visit with the junior high staff, pick up your child's report card, and enjoy a donut and a cup of juice. This event is to encourage men to visit the junior high, but mothers are certainly welcome to attend, too. There will be a prize given to the grade with highest percentage of report cards picked up, so come support your child.

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community Gathering

The Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will meet on Saturday, February 13th, in the First Methodist Church, 429 W. Sixth, Stinnett. An agape meal will be served at 7 p.m., followed with a praise and worship service. Those who are interested in the Walk to Emmaus and members of all area churches, are welcome to attend. A nursery will be provided. A meeting of the board of directors will be held at 6 p.m.

Hansford Hospice Stew & Chili Luncheon

Hansford Hospice Volunteers will host their Annual Stew & Chili Luncheon on Wednesday, March 17, 1999. The meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall in Spearman. Tickets are \$5.00 each for adults; children under 6 years old eat free. Meals include also drinks, cornbread and homemade pie. (For take-out orders go by the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall by 11:00 a.m.)

5th Grade Science Fair

The Gus Birdwell Elementary 5th Grade Science Fair will be held on Tuesday, February 16th from 8:30-10:30 a.m. in the activity gym. The community is invited to come see the students' inventions.

College Ready Seminar

Amarillo College will sponsor a free College Ready Seminar from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, February 18th, at the STAR Outreach Center inside the Texas Workforce Commission, 1206 W. 7th. High school seniors and parents of college-bound students can obtain information and assistance with local, state and national financial aid. They will also be given assistance with choosing and enrolling in two- and four-year programs. For more information, contact Susan McClure at 371-8027.

Correctional Officer Career Opportunity Meeting

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) will host a Correctional Officer Career Opportunity Meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, February 18th, at the Amarillo College West Campus Lecture Hall. The TDCJ has vacant correctional officer positions at many units around the state. This meeting will provide information about duties of the correctional officer, qualifications, salary and benefits, and how to apply. For more information, call the TDCJ Lubbock Regional Human Resources Office at (806) 762-5683, ext. 32, or the Amarillo College Criminal Justice Department at (806) 354-6083.

Computer Classes Scheduled

A Computing Basics class, covering the very basics of your computer operations, will be held on Saturday, February 20th and again on Saturday, March 27th. This class is for beginners who have very little knowledge of the computer. An Office 97 Fundamentals class, focusing on the core skills required in Word, Excel and Powerpoint, will be held on Saturday, March 13th. This course is perfect for users with no experience, as well as those who just need to brush up their skills. No previous Office 97 experience is required. Each class will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and will be held in the Spearman High School Computer Lab. The cost of each class is \$50. To sign up, or for more information, call Cindy Blackman at 659-3233.

Canadian Area Singles

The Canadian Area Singles meets at the Canadian YMCA in Canadian on the second Saturday of each month. The evening begins at 7 p.m. with a covered dish supper, followed with a dance from 8-11 p.m. All the small towns in the panhandle are represented, and anyone interested is invited to attend.

FPC Offering Classes

Frank Phillips College is offering a wide range of continuing education, community service and allied health offerings this semester. Remaining January offerings include: PC-EZ (The Personal Computer Made Easy), Massage Therapy; Beginning and Intermediate Conversational Spanish; Investing for Your Future; Debt-Free and Prosperous Living; Community Choir and Jazz Band; Medication Aide Training, Crossing the Line: When Professional Boundaries are Violated; Safe and Fun Baby-sitting for Teens; Minor in Possession; and a Community Involvement Fair. Specific course information is available from Cindy Blackman, Community Resource Coordinator, at 659-3233.

FBC Hosting The Lordship Of Marriage Seminar

First Baptist Church of Spearman is hosting The Lordship of Marriage, a marriage enrichment seminar on February 12th & 13th. Friday's session begins at 6:00 p.m. with a light supper and ends at 10:00 p.m. Saturday's session will begin with a light lunch at noon followed by an afternoon session from 1:00-5:00 p.m. The cost per couple is \$25.00 (includes meals plus child care for infants through 5th grade). This seminar is for couples of all ages, whether about to be married, newly married or have been together for a long time! The seminar is led by Rev. Larry Renetzky, a licensed marriage and family therapist. He is a former president of Texas Christian Counselors Association and has the approval of Focus on the Family. Registration forms are available at First Baptist Church. Deadline to sign up is Friday, February 5th. Space is limited so sign up today. For more information, contact Mechelle Curry (659-3611) or First Baptist Church (659-5557).

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Engagement Announcement

Robert and Marlene Baxter of Lubbock, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Gail Baxter, to Hart Michael Derington. Hart is the son of Jim and Mandy Derington of Spearman. The couple plans a July 10, 1999 wedding at the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock. A reception will follow at the Market Alumni Center in Lubbock. Jennifer is a graduate from Monterey High School in Lubbock. She has a BA in English from Texas Tech, and a Masters of Education from Texas Tech in 1998. She teaches for the Lubbock Independent School District. Hart is a graduate from Gruver High School. He has a BA in Animal Science from Texas Tech, and is currently working on his Masters. He is employed by Texas Tech and TexZona Feedlot in Levelland.

Thank You

Dear Friends and Neighbors, A great big Thank You for all the love and concern you have shown us. The prayers, prayergrams, cards, visits and phone calls have been very encouraging and uplifting. The food has been just wonderful - very good and much appreciated. A real help to Alton! We have truly enjoyed the bouquets, plants and other gifts of thoughtfulness. We are so grateful and praise God for each of you. May He bless you each day as you have so kindly blessed us, Peggy & Alton Ellsworth

Thank You

At this time our family would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all the wonderful and caring people who took time out of their busy days to stop by and see our family in our times of need. Thank you, also, to all the special people (too many to count), who brought food to our homes, made countless phone calls, sent cards, flowers and plants, and made donations to very special places. The ladies at the First Christian Church were so very kind to prepare the meal for our family. Thank you, ladies, so much. Thank you, also, Rev. Joe Weeks, minister of the church, Hansford Hospice, and Bob Maxwell and staff for being so supportive and caring. A very special thanks to John Scott who made our father's service so special and dear to us. We will remember the service in our hearts forever. God Bless, The Leon Burch Family

Thank You

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to everyone who sent flowers, cards, food, memorials, and to those who came to visit us during our time of sorrow. We had many of out-of-town relatives here, and they were over-whelmed by the kindness that was shown by the people of Spearman. The Family of Emma Lou Collins David, Phyllis & Family; Danny, Linda & Family; Becky Pittman & Family

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Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Benton of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Geary Grimes of Ft. Worth are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Salina Nicole Benton, to Nicholas Glenn Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson of Lindale. Salina is a senior accounting major at the University of North Texas in Denton. Nick graduated from UNT in May of 1998 with a degree in Club and Resort Management. He is currently employed at the Northwood Club in Dallas serving as the Director of Junior Tennis. The couple is planning a May 22, 1999 wedding at Denton Bible Church.

It's A Girl

Chip and Trixie Daniel of Perryton are the proud parents of a daughter, Chloe Alexis, born on Thursday, January 29, 1999 at 9:19 p.m. in Columbia Medical Center in Pampa. Chloe Alexis weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Donlane and Sharon Whitefield of Spearman, Ed Pearson of Spearman, Brodie and Lisa Daniel of Perryton, and Johnny and Cindy Moore of Olney. Great-grandparents are Murl and Annabelle Pearson of Spearman, LaRue Whitefield of Spearman, Betty Daniel of Perryton, and Buck and Wilma Eason of Reidsville, GA.

Farm Service Program

The Farm Service Agency will be taking applications from eligible producers for the Small Hog Operation Program (SHOP) from February 1 through February 12. To be eligible, a producer must be a small hog operation that marketed fewer than 1,000 hogs during the last six months of 1998 (July 1st through December 31st) and is still in operation. Producers are not eligible for payments on hogs marketed under fixed-price or cost-plus contracts, and any operation whose gross income for 1998 was greater than \$2.5 million will not be eligible for payments. Producers will receive up to \$5 per hog and be paid on up to 500 market hogs (or an equivalent number of feeder pigs). The maximum payment will be \$2,500 per operation. The Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program sign-up will be from February 1 until March 12. Training for the county staff will not occur until Friday, February 5th. Complete information will not be available until that time. Producers are encouraged to contact the county office after February 8 for more information.

You are invited to attend a **Bridal Shower** honoring **Jana Hawkins** (bride elect of Michael McCarley) on Saturday, February 20, 1999 from 2:00-3:30 p.m. First Christian Church Fellowship Hall, 29 S. Bernice • Spearman, TX

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by Dorothy Hudson
Lake Depth--February 8, 1999 -- 41 ft. 10 in.
The water temp. was 40' at the intake tower and 44' at the bridge. Jim said he thought the bridge would be closed to fishing the end of this week. Very little water is on the road now; and, although the road closing signs may stay up awhile, traffic has resumed. He hates having to close the bridge to fishermen, as it is such a good place to fish. Our beautiful, calm Sunday brought a lot of people and boats to the Lake. The fishing was very poor, but I hope everyone just enjoyed being outside. The Bobby Mosiers were without commercial electricity for almost a week. It was Thursday before their power returned. They were able to hook-up a generator to take some of the sting out of the experience. Darrel Harvey still brings grain to the Park animals once a week. Mandy has seen the bobcat again, and Jim has been keeping an eye out for the eagles. We still have four. He also saw mountain bluebirds decorating an electrical wire this week. I now have some of the new

orange taxpayer permits and will try to find a time to give them out. If you need to buy a daily permit, they are \$2.00 a person, or \$30 per year for a family, and \$15 for one person for a year's permit. A boat permit is \$2 a day or \$30 for the year. R.V. charges at the hookups are \$10 a day. Dry camping is \$4 a day. An e-mail from L.D. Pierce of Dallas asked if we have records of the people buried in the county cemeteries and on private land. L.D. helps run the genealogy page for Hansford County. I need to check if I am correct that we have written records for Hansford, Gruver, and Oslo and New Hope. There may be a few unknowns in both Gruver and Hansford. If any of you know about graves on private land, I would like to get them listed. For years we used to check the little grave spot on the Tyler ranch where Judge Tyler's little Stanley Cushing Tyler (born May 5, 1888, died August 31, 1888) was buried. His death would have been before the Hansford Cemetery. Later the Tyler family moved the stone grave marker to their family plot in Gruver.

Hansford Hospice News

submitted
Hansford Hospice has been able to purchase some items for the Hospice Unit at the Hospital due to the generosity of several Hansford County citizens and from funds from memorials and the Lights of Love. A much needed Invacare Micro Air mattress is now in the Hospice Unit for our patients. Patients will rest more comfortably and have less skin breakdown. This mattress will be very important in the care and comfort of our patients. Hansford Hospice feels very fortunate to now have this newly designed mattress for our patients. A stereo was also purchased for the Patient Unit. Some patients had expressed a desire for religious music as well as other types of music. Several tapes of various types are being donated. Music can be very soothing and comforting to the patient. Thank you for your continued support for the Hospice Program.

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Hansford County Community Calendar
February 11-18

Thursday, February 11
8:30 am-4:45 p.m. - Grant Writing Workshop, Moore County Development Offices
10:00 am. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts & Covered Dish Lunch
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board Meets

Friday, February 12
7:00 am. - Hansford County Livestock Show
Spearman ISD/Gruver ISD Student Holiday
9:30 am. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
5:00 p.m. - Entry deadline for Farm Service Agency's Small Hog Operation Program

Saturday, February 13
8:00 am. - Hansford County Livestock Show
7:00-11:00 p.m. - Canadian Area Singles Group - Canadian YMCA Building
7:00 p.m. - Rushing Wind Emmaus Community Gathering

Sunday, January 14 - Valentine's Day
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Gruver United Methodist Church

Monday, February 15
President's Day Observed - First National Bank, First State Bank and Interstate Bank's Closed
8:30 am. - Moms In Touch - Gruver Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
9:30 am. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
12:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Covered Dish Lunch
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Progressive Pitch
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
2:00 p.m. - Museum Board Meets - Ft. Zulu Museum
6:30 p.m. - G.E.D. Classes - Spearman High School Library
7:00 p.m. - Hansford Hospice Meets at Gruver State Bank
7:30 p.m. - Weigh Down Workshop - Spearman Church of Christ Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, February 16
8:30-10:30 am. - 5th Grade Science Fair, Spearman Activity Gym
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
6:30 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Covered Dish Dinner & Christmas Party
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor

Wednesday, February 17
6:30 am. - Mug 'n' Muffin Women's Fellowship - First Christian Church, Spearman
7:15-8:00 am. - "Donuts for Dads" at Spearman Junior High Library
9:30 am. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
9:45 am. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Center Food Service
10:00 am. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
12:00 p.m. - Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Meets
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - "42"
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

Thursday, February 18
10:00 am. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts & Covered Dish Lunch
12:00 p.m. - Ground Breaking Ceremony for the moving of the Buchanan Windmill Collection - Highway 207 South, Spearman
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Chamber of Commerce Banquet - The O'Loughlin Center

Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Janice Banister was rushed by ambulance to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo on Thursday, February 4, 1999 from Hansford Hospital with a suspected heart problem. The snow was just getting heavy but through the snow, sleet and rain they reached the hospital without mishap.

After her original treatment some complications developed, so she was hospitalized until Saturday. She is recovering at home.

Janice has been a companion to Mrs. Barbara Cook. Janice was saddened during her hospitalization upon hearing of the death of Mrs. Cook, and distressed for not being able to attend the her funeral service.

Janice was much impressed by the care, concern and efficiency of the E.M.T. personnel in the ambulance during the difficult trip to Amarillo.

She expresses appreciation to Monty Blackman, Brent Thornton and Cindy Scribner.

Zach McCammond, a freshman at Texas Tech, made the President's List with all A's and one A+. He had made the Dean's Honor Roll the first semester. His major will be in law. For a freshman from a small school, this is exemplary.

Kara Townsen, daughter of Don and Barbara Townsen, was the subject of a most interesting and complimentary article in a recent Amarillo Daily News Sports Section. The story was written by Lance Lahnert.

A graduate of Spearman High and a talented basketball player, Kara was a sophomore at WTAM University when she suffered a back injury in the gym.

After much therapy, treatment and pain, she would practice - never giving up hope of playing again. Her first chance came on January 2nd at Portales which Lahnert

described in detail. He wrote, "Tara quickly chimes in with a smile that would light up any gym"; and, "The smile on Kara Townsen's face doesn't lie."

Travis Patterson has added to his cowboy crew by the arrival of Zane Carter Patterson. The handsome son arrived ahead of schedule on Friday, January 29, 1999 at Northwest Texas hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Proud parents are Lana and Travis Patterson; equally proud grandparents are Kathy and Pat Patterson of Spearman and Jack and Sandra Carter of Stephenville. Great grandmother is Lota Fidler of Stephenville.

Ready to assist in his training is sister, five year old Lauren, and brother, 16 month old Trace.

The obituary of a former Spearman resident, Jett Mason, 67, was carried in the Amarillo Daily News last week. Services were in Amarillo on Thursday.

He was a CPA here from 1959 until 1978. His mother lived here also and his children, Jay and Jan, attended school here in the early grades.

Shorty and Hazel Clements of Highmore, South Dakota were in Spearman visiting his sister Betty Jean and Irvin Davis, and also Rosa Lee Butts. They came just before the storm on Wednesday expecting to spend a few warm days. Instead they left Saturday, heading north where the temperature had been a mild 42 degrees.

Sympathy is extended to Eulalie and W.R. Greever on the passing of her brother, Roy Matney, 89, of Amarillo. Services were Monday morning. He was born in Spearman.

Those who watch the Bob Phillips Texas Country Weekly at

12:30 on Sunday can see his coverage of the Windmill Raising on next Sunday, February 13th, on Channel 7.

A former Spearman resident, Mrs. Edith McCain, now of Oklahoma City visited in Spearman Saturday. She is a sister of Ruth Baker, and accompanied Billie Tevebaugh of Amarillo. They spent some time with Olive Pendergraft, among others.

Many old friends, in addition to family, mourn the passing of former resident, Emma Lou Collins.

She passed away in hospice care in Amarillo very early Thursday morning. She had been eagerly awaiting the arrival of a great-grandchild, and he was born late Tuesday night.

Her long life passed into another world just as her link to posterity arrived in this world.

Clint Patterson, Spearman High graduate and son of Kathy and Pat Patterson, is a partner in the Boom Vang Consulting. This is a computer service company providing solutions and service.

The Wall Street Journal recently carried an article under the heading "Boom Star wins 'Rising Star' Award." The firm was recognized for service excellence and high customer return on investment. The award is presented to those businesses who have demonstrated excellence in their respective areas of expertise.

The detailed article is too technical for an average person to fully grasp, but does say that the award was out of 850 nominations from 40 countries competing in 12 categories. To quote, "Boom Vang has shown extraordinary leadership to reach a strategic growth market. They're truly a rising star and an exemplary partner with an exciting future."

So congratulations are in order

for Clint, even if we're not sure for what.

Tuesday, February 2, 1999 was a joyous day for Phyllis and David Collins, as they became grandparents for the first time. Hunter Scott Flowers arrived at Baptist St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo weighing 6 pounds, 7 ounces.

He is the son of Lisa and Steve Flowers, Amarillo, and the first great-grandchild of Irvin and Betty Jean Davis. He was also the great-grandson of the late Emma Lou Collins. Brent Collins is his proud uncle.

Arthur Cantu, Spearman and Rosa Gonzales, Santa Adelyda, Mexico were united in marriage on Friday, February 5, 1999 at the First Baptist Church in Matamoros, Mexico. Dr. Camacho, Director of the Baptist orphanage officiated.

The bride had been with the orphanage a number of years and the entire body of the orphanage attended the ceremony, both adults and children.

Among those attending were some members of the First Baptist Church of Spearman who were doing volunteer work at the orphanage - Betty and R.L. Uptergrove, F.W. Thomas and James Cunningham.

Arthur's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Cantu and his brother, Robert Cantu, of Spearman were present also.

The wedding was most impressive for the 300 guests, with beautiful music and vocal numbers. The reception following was equally elaborate with the guests seated for the sumptuous dinner.

The required civil wedding service was Thursday evening and presided over by a distinguished state judge. The Spearman group also attended this.

The newlyweds will reside in Spearman where Arthur is

employed by the Spearman school district.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to the happy couple.

Dwayne Smith reports the weather for the week of February 1st to 8th reached the highest temperature on February 5th at 72; the low was 28 on the 2nd; moisture - a total for two mornings - a whopping .01.

The government appeases by reminding us that the weather predictions are free. -- Well, why not. They are not worth anything....

Yes, the snowmen in Dr. Lattas yard were objects of admiration. No, it is not likely that the Dr. himself molded them (he would have chosen a calf or a colt).

Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association

On Tuesday, February 2, 1999, the Board of Directors of the Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association met at the Methodist Church.

Members present were: Roger Buchanan, Joel Lee Lackey, JD Wilbanks, Britt Jarvis, and Gina Gillispie. Absent were: JL Brock and Steve Benton.

There was discussion on giving honorary memberships for in-kind gifts to those outside Hansford County to be renewed in subsequent years.

There was also discussion on moving the next windmill. Roger stated that we could proceed anytime.

Roger reported on the meeting with Bob Phillips and Texas Country Reporter. Texas Country Reporter will air this story sometime in March and then plans to come back to do a follow up on the moving of the windmills, the park, etc.


On Friday, February 26, members of the Windmill Board will meet at Senator Teel Bivins' office in Amarillo to be presented with the flag that flew over the Capitol on Windmill Day in Hansford County.

Gina will make a grant request to the Burnett Foundation.


Gina, Roger, and any other interested members, will attend the International Windmill Trade Fair in Ft. Dodge, Iowa, this June to make our bid to host this event in 2001. Plans are to hold this event during our Annual Heritage Days Celebration.

After some discussion on the adoption of the windmills, with no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

National FHA Week

The Gruver FHA Chapter is celebrating National FHA Week with special activities. On Monday, February 8, members distributed candy to all high school students during tutorial period. Members held a luncheon on Tuesday, and on Wednesday, baked cookies for their families in a "Families First" theme. The annual Mr. Irresistible contest is Thursday, February 11. All high school girls will be wearing a red paper heart which they must give to the first male student who makes them talk during the day. The male student with the most hearts is declared "Mr. Irresistible." Carnations for valentine giving will also be sold by members during the day on Thursday.

Gruver FHA officers for the year include president Chelsie Hicks, vice-president Lacie Osbourne, secretary Kellie Ogilvie, treasurer Jennifer Lopez, and reporter Bobbi Christian.

Box Social Slated

The Oslo Lutheran Church Youth Group will sponsor a box social on Sunday, February 14, after morning worship service.

Box dinners will be auctioned to the highest bidders. Everyone is cordially invited to bring a box or picnic lunch for the bidding and/or attend the event. Proceeds for the event will be given by the youth group to the church for the purchase of a new stove for the church kitchen.

Widow's Stew Supper Scheduled

The first Christian Church will host an evening of stew, cornbread, and fun for all widows of the community on Thursday, February 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the church. For more information, please call Pat Morley.

February Frenzy to Begin

With the final district basketball games played on Tuesday night, the playoff season is now underway. The Gruver Lady Hounds, the district 6-1A runner-up, will play the winner of district 5-1A on Tuesday night at a time and place to be announced. Due to press deadlines and the unknown outcomes of the games played on

Tuesday, the Lady Hounds will possibly play Fort Elliott or Follett.

The Hounds, the winners of district 6-1A, will play on Tuesday, February 23, at a time and place to be decided. The Hounds will probably clash with Allison. The Hounds will also play one or two practice games before the Bi-District match.

Hansford County Stock Show Set

The annual Hansford County Stock Show will begin at 8 a.m. on

Friday, February 12, at the Spearman County Barn with the lamb show. The steer show will immediately follow. On Saturday, February 13, the swine show will begin at 8 a.m., also in the Spearman County Barn. A judging contest is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on Saturday.

School Holiday

There will be no school in Gruver on Friday, February 12. Classes will resume on Monday, February 15.

Get Well Wishes

Good reports have been received by several residents who have been on the Gruver Get Well list.

Roy Byrd learned that a graft from an earlier heart surgery which had come loose could be treated with medication.

Jack Weldon's medical evaluation showed that the small malignancy on his eye is not life-threatening and needs only to be monitored at this time. He will return to Houston for a check-up in two months.

Alan Tarango, the junior high student diagnosed with a malignancy has been able to return to school.

Young Braxton Crane, who has had digestive problems since birth, is showing improving.

Glade Johnson, the father of Gyene Spivey, is having problems with fluid around his heart.

Maude Alexander has been in Hansford Hospital.

City of Gruver News

The Gruver animal pound will be inspected this week by the Texas Department of Health. City Manager A.J. Ratliff states that the facility usually has 6 - 8 animals

impounded. The animals are kept for five days before they are euthanized.

Ratliff also stated that a plan is being worked out that would combine all dispatching efforts for emergency services for Hansford County. Officials believe that using a single dispatching agency would greatly improve efficiency in answering emergency calls. More details will be given as the plan advances.

Band Students to Compete

Gruver High School Band students will compete in the solo and ensemble band competition in Canyon on Saturday, February 20.

Little Dribblers Tryouts to be Held

Tryouts for Gruver Little Dribblers basketball will be on Monday, February 15. The third and fourth graders will be in the activity center while the fifth and sixth graders will be in the elementary gym. Games will be played on Mondays and Thursdays beginning March 8.

Parker Attends Conference

Gruver Band director Todd Parker attended a convention for Texas band directors last weekend in San Antonio.

Williams' Poster to Compete

A poster drawn by Tucker Williams on the theme "What you want to be when you grow up" was picked to be sent for competition in the Texas Tomorrow Fund poster contest.

Entries Place

Three entries of Hansford County youths placed in the For Worth Livestock Show last week. Brad Holt placed 10th with his medium heavyweight Cross steer, Kaylee Holt placed sixth with her medium weight Cross steer, Kade Carthel's medium heavyweight Hamp barrow took third place.

Gruver Good "Guy" of the Week

An unbeatable combination - a lady with culinary expertise and a generous spirit. Hansford homemaker Agnes Hoel frequently brings goodies by the Gruver City Hall to share with others who may come in. A jar of cinnamon candy on the counter of City Hall Monday was enjoyed by many and was evidence that Agnes had been busy sharing her talents, again.

Bountiful Basketball

Gruver Seventh Grade Boys
Gruver 22, Wheeler 23
Miner 2, Puebla 3, Borunda 8, Rodriguez 9.

Gruver Seventh Grade Boys
Gruver 34, Shamrock 23
Miner 1, Weldon 6, Puebla 3, Salvador 4, Borunda 4, Rodriguez 10, Slough 2, Hillenbrand 4.

Eighth Grade Boys
Gruver 20, Wheeler 35
Stewart 2, Bevell 8, Boyd 2, Hernandez 6, Perez 2.

Eighth Grade Boys
Gruver 22, Shamrock 47
Patterson 2, Stewart 1, Bevell 2, Boyd 5, Hernandez 4, Casdorff 4, Lopez 2, Perez 2.

Seventh Grade Girls
Gruver 29, Shamrock 8
Goad 6, Briones 4, Hart 2, Armes 8, Myatt 9.

Eighth Grade Girls
Gruver 27, Shamrock 19
Watley 6, Christian 1, Griffin 6, Cazares 5, L. Johnson 2, S. Johnson 9.

Lady Hounds Junior Varsity
Gruver 24, Shamrock 36
Hart 2, Luciano 3, Lowe 11, Moore 3, Bass 5.

Hounds Junior Varsity (Red)
West Texas High Tournament

Gruver 30, Spearman 56
Howe 3, Reid 6, Salazar 3,
Duncan 2, Schmidt 2, Clift 4,
Thomas 10.

JV Boys (Red)
WT Tourney
Gruver 30, West Texas 57
Harris 2, Howe 5, Reid 2,
Salazar 5, Lopez 4, Duncan 1,
Thomas 7, Clift 4.

JV Boys (Red)
WT Tourney
Gruver 34, Fritch 30
Harris 13, Salazar 3, Duncan 2,
Schmidt 2, Thomas 6, Clift 4,
Abernathy 4.

Hounds junior Varsity (Black)
Gruver 56, Wheeler 39
Johnson 14, Schneider 4, Hart
11, Hernandez 9, Hunt 2, Carthel
2, Barkley 4, Rodriguez 2,
Ehrenberg 2, Villalobos 3, Swink
2.

Hounds JV (Black)
Gruver 48, Shamrock 33
Carthel 8, Hart 6, Cone 2,
Barkley 12, Johnson 6, Villalobos
6, Hernandez 3, Schneider 4, Swink
2.

Lady Hounds
Gruver 50, Wheeler 45
Boyd 11, Watley 10, Yanke 10,
Stavlo 17, Schults 1.

Lady Hounds
Gruver 41, Shamrock 44

In an aerial battle of three pointers, the Shamrock Lady Irish scored 9 three-point goals (over half their total points) while Janae Watley added three three-pointers and Janie May, one, for Gruver. At 3:32 in the fourth quarter, the score knotted at 36 and then again at 41 with 41 seconds left. A three-point swoosh by Irish senior Lacy Russell at the 3 second mark gave the Lady Hounds their second loss

4. **Thought of the Week**
What is the value of a farmer's labor?

Not much. The floor price for a market barrow at the Fort Worth Stock Show last week was \$.25 per pound.

Perhaps a better example: According to Bart Thoreson, the eight postage stamps he bought last week were priced higher than the market price of a bushel of wheat on Monday, February 8, of \$2.57.

But we must remember, "the economy is doing great." in district play and eliminated their hopes of a district championship. Watley 12, May 7, Yanke 4, Stavlo 11, and Shults 7.

Houndball
Hounds 72, Wheeler 45

After a sluggish first quarter for Gruver, the Hounds led by a mere 2 points, 12 - 10, at the quarter's conclusion. The Hounds led by 8, 32 - 24, at the half. In the third quarter, the Hounds got in their championship sync and mounted a twenty point lead. At game's end, the Hounds had amassed a 27 point lead.

Henson 3, Odom 2, Armes 10, G. Pool 14, Potts 21, Grottegut 2, J. Pool 7, Stavlo 2, Shoulders 2, Watlington 2, Johnson 5.

Houndball
Hounds 56, Shamrock 43

The Hounds again experienced a slow start, outscoring the Irish by 5 in the first quarter, 14 - 9, and 6 in the second quarter, 25 - 19. High point of the night was Matt Watlington who celebrated his eighteenth birthday by scoring nearly as many points as his age.

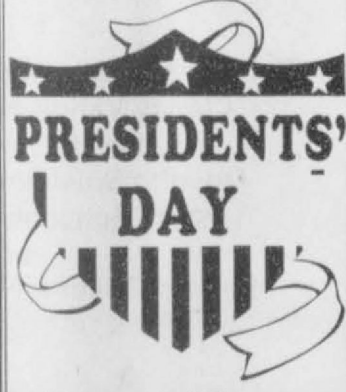
Henson 3, Potts 6, Watlington 15, Armes 8, G. Pool 9, Shoulders 3, J. Pool 1, Stavlo 6, and Odom

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Morse Morsels

by Mildred Lewis

Our Morse Cougars boys beat Gruver 18-14 on January 25th. That was really a good game. It is the only one they have won this year, but on all of their games they played really well. Our boys and girls are not very tall. Guadalupe Revis scored 10 points, Lionel Mendoza scored 4 points, Ross Womble scored 2 points, and Bailey Reid scored 2 points.

The girls also played Gruver that same night. They lost 5-38, but they put up a good fight. Sarah Martin scored 3 points and Kaley Barnes scored 2 points.

The basketball teams played Goodwell, OK for their last game. The girls lost 8-25, but again, they stayed in there and bucked. Sarah Martin scored 2 points, Kaley Barnes scored 4 points, and Britney Vera scored 2 points.

The boys lost 18-49, but for a long time they didn't score. Preston scored 2 points, Guadalupe Revis scored 6 points, Bailey Reid scored 2 points, and Ross Womble scored 6 points.

Stay in there - we will try our best next year!

The Morse P.T.A. will sponsor the PeeWee Basketball Tournament on February 26th and 27th. Come out and see the kids play.

The Hutchinson County Livestock Show was held a couple of weeks ago at the Borger Dome. Evan Schmidt placed 3rd. Jessica Schmidt placed in her class of sheep. Eva McCloy placed 1st in her class, Tyler Lane placed 2nd, Jimmie McCloy placed 4th and 5th. Amanda Apodoca placed 1st and 2nd, Melony Shields placed 1st in her class of steer, and also won the showmanship award. Jessica

also won Jr. Showmanship in sheep. Despite of the weather, the show went on.

The Hansford County Stock Show will be held on February 12th and 13th. Seth Clemmons has a pig to show. Bailey Reid has a lamb, pig, and steer. Tray Dixon will show a pig. Kallen, Colton and Tyrel King will also show pigs, lambs and steer.

I hope you all do well. I used to be a 4-H member years ago. I showed lots of steers and won.

Well, maybe we will have some good weather now for a while. Our Morse town was without electricity Friday night for about 2 hours. Then on Saturday evening we were without power for 4 hours. Some of our people in the county are still without power. Some didn't even have telephone service back after the electricity came back on.

I hope we don't have the ice and snow like that for a great while. I guess everything is drying out, but some of our poles are crooked. We have several tree limbs down around town.

We had a party Friday, January 29th, when the power went out. It was fun. We played dominoes and other games. We had no electricity for a while, but as soon as it came on we resumed playing games.

Linda Lou, my daughter, came up from Wichita Falls on Wednesday to see me, and we ate lunch in Borger. She is going to move again, so she brought some of her furniture home. She had to go back early on Thursday evening because of the weather. I sure was

proud she made it back to Wichita Falls. She told me she was getting married. He is the Sheriff's son, and is going to school to be a doctor.

Our First Baptist Church had a Super Sunday Lunch. Carla Martin cooked the soup. It was more

"super" than ever.

We had a revival meeting February 3rd-7th. Our preacher's brother, Dr. Mitch Martin, gave the services. He serves as a Southern Baptist Missionary in the Salt Lake City area. Carla Martin was the music leader.

Federal Land Bank

Approximately \$1 million was returned in January to member-stockholders of the Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association. The patronage refund continues a tradition for the Association following similar distributions in 1997 and 1998.

"Once again we are pleased to announce the board of director's decision to make this patronage distribution," acting Chairman Jerry Oswalt said. "More than 1800 member-stockholders continue to benefit from their membership in the Association. We will continue to be a partner with this area's producers by delivering the lowest cost of credit possible to the stockholders."

The recent distribution was applied to each stockholder's funds help account and will effectively reduce their cost of credit by approximately 0.7 percent.

"The association has experienced solid financial performance over the last couple of years. We are pleased to pass that success on to the association's member-stockholders," said Roger Williams, CEO.

Panhandle-Plains FLBA has approximately \$141 million in loans outstanding to farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses in 17 Texas Panhandle counties. Offices are located in Amarillo, Pampa, Perryton and Plainview.

The association is under the direction of a stockholder-elected board of directors. Members include Jerry K. Oswalt of Abernathy; Larry E. Fairchild, Adrian; Dennis Babcock, Groom; Ervin J. Davis, Happy; Ronnie N. Hopper, Petersburg; Dean Turner, Matador; Dean H. Burger, Pampa; John C. Duke, Follett; Wayne Garrett, Gruver; and Steve Brown, Floydada.



Delinda McLaughlin

McLaughlin Attends Convention

Delinda McLaughlin attended the Creative Memories' 1999 Regional convention in Dallas on January 29th-30th.

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Delinda attended the Regional Convention with six other consultants from this area, including Stephanie Brock, also of Spearman. Delinda has been with Creative Memories for four years.

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Local Youth Missionaries

by Johnny Taylor

They may hail from a small community, but what eight local young people and two adult sponsors were involved in recently week was no small thing. They were part of a group of Youth Missionaries from Trinity Fellowship Church that participate every year, in an ongoing evangelism/work mission in Acuna, Mexico. Going along as "adult" sponsors, were Kerry Abernathy of Gruver, and Jaele Shaver of Perryton. Making up the team of young people from our area were: Jade Shaver, daughter of Jaele Shaver of Perryton; Sarah Goodson, Leslie Goodson, and Amanda Goodson, daughters of Raul and Toni Cantu of Spearman; and Joshua Abernathy, Rachel Abernathy, Ryan Abernathy, and Christopher Abernathy, children of Kerry and Jenny Abernathy of Gruver.

Young people from all over the United States and from all different denominational backgrounds participate twice per year in these "hands on" mission trips. They not only participate in street and house to house evangelism, but also work in the "Bodega," a facility similar to our own Bethesda Outreach Center of Spearman, where the needy are assisted with food and clothing. Young people are encouraged to use the talents and skills that God has given them, to reach out to those who have so little.

The youth are housed on the Mission premises with bunks and eating facilities for all. The rules are strict, the days are long, but the experiences will remain imbedded in the minds and hearts of these kids forever. The group often has the opportunity to visit various small churches in Mexico, most consisting of merely a small room with wooden benches and no amenities and almost always crowded to overflowing. Often they will be invited to visit and pray with some of the families, most of whom live in cardboard or tin shanties constructed of whatever materials the family could find to keep a roof over their heads. "It's a view of life that some of us in this country never pause to think about because of our overwhelming abundance in this country," says Pastor Johnny Taylor of Trinity

Fellowship Church. "I think it's good for our young people to "GO" and see what most of the rest of the world lives like, then come back home and thank God for what we have, and further, begin to share our abundance with those who have so little. We've become a very selfish, self centered society, worrying about the pettiest of things, while 85 percent of the rest of the world is worried about where their next meal will come from and when that might be. That's one of the reasons we encourage all young people to go on trips like these. These trips are very inexpensive and an experience they will never forget."

"I must say that, over the years I've had my share of outreach mission trips and each one holds a special place in my heart," said Kerry Abernathy of Gruver, "but this trip, by far, will be established at the top of my list as far as a radical life changing time with God, people and work. The main item that will always stay in my memory of this trip, is that there is so much poverty in comparison to the wealth I have. It will be a long time before I think I'm so deprived again. I would highly recommend this adventure with God for anyone desiring more of him and less of the world, if it effects you the way it did me. It sure makes the things of this world seem pretty worthless compared to the things of God."

Rachel Abernathy says, "I was so touched by God and the people down there. We are so blessed and so spoiled at the same time. We have so much, and so many of those people have nothing. We take for granted the little things, that they could never have."

"What I like most of all on our mission to Mexico was the children. They had so little, but they were so happy with what they had. One child I met was a child, who lived in the cardboard city, had no shoes to wear, and had to walk on the glass and rock. Even with these conflicts he always had a smile on his face. Maybe we should think about these children before we think that we have nothing!" said Joshua Abernathy.

"The best thing that God really blessed me with in Mexico, is learning to be a servant," says, Ryan Abernathy. "Jesus says in the Bible that if you want to be great

in my Kingdom in heaven, be a servant unto men. My favorite time was in the Bodega, because I became a servant to the Mexican people. Americans are spoiled rotten and we need to thank our Father in heaven for blessing us."

Amanda Goodson had this to say, "I liked working in the bodega. When I was there, I learned how fortunate I am to come home to a nice home every day. When I went to Mexico, God really worked on my heart. I don't think there was one person who didn't come back different. I'm looking forward to going again!"

"My favorite parts of the trip to Mexico," declared Leslie Goodson, "was ministering to and with the Mexican people. I really enjoyed meeting all the new people that we worked with too. Even though we got dirty when we worked in the bodega, it was still a lot of fun."

Jade Shaver said, "After going to Acuna Mexico and seeing the unbelievable lack of material possessions the people had, I now realize how much I do have and am now more thankful for."

"I left Perryton with the idea of helping and wanting to minister to the mission and Acuna population. I left there being the one who was helped and ministered to. God is so good! We are so blessed and take so much for granted. I would encourage anyone wanting to see God's people and world and desiring a closer walk with our Lord to set aside a week in June to participate in the next trip to Del Rio," said Jaele Shaver after her return from the trip.

Trinity Fellowship Church of Spearman sponsors many ministry opportunities, which include foreign missions as well as local missions and outreach work. It is our desire to see Christians plugged in to the work that God is doing at home and around the world. In this last year of the century and this last year of the millenium, we want to give many, the opportunity to use

their gifts, talents and abilities to serve in the manner in which they are called to do the work of the Kingdom. You need not be a member of Trinity Fellowship Church to participate. Local missions and outreach work includes Bethesda Outreach Center of Spearman which provides food and clothing to needy families or families affected by tragedy or families that may be suffering from temporary financial setback. If you would be interested in participating in future mission trips or helping out with the local outreach of Bethesda Outreach Center of Spearman please call our church office at 659-2671. For those who do not desire to go to the mission field personally, you may still be able to participate by financially supporting those who go.

Hospital Receives Internet Funds

Hansford County Hospital received \$49,500.00 to incorporate high-speed Internet access as a research, communications, and healthcare delivery tool.

In response to the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board's (TIF Board's) \$14 million effort to improve healthcare delivery and modernize Texas' public health telecommunications infrastructure, Hansford County Hospital partnered with Coalition of Health Services to receive the grant funds. Three hundred and thirty (330) public and not-for-profit healthcare facilities partnered to form 21 collaborative organizations in order to receive funding.

The grants enable public and not-for-profit healthcare facilities to incorporate telecommunications technologies into the delivery of direct patient care. Healthcare professionals will use the Internet to deliver health education, receive continuing education, and provide services to patients.

Grant funds will be used for computer equipment, networking materials, and other related telecommunications costs.

Hansford County Hospital committed \$4,950.00 in matching funds to the project.

"We are excited about this award," said Hansford County Hospital. "We will use TIF Board funds, along with the matching funds we have committed to the project, to bring the Internet into our medical practice as a diagnostic and teaching tool."

The Telemedicine Internet Connectively Initiative is only one of several TIF Board programs. Responsible for disbursing approximately \$150 million a year to Texas public schools, higher education institutions, libraries, and not-for-profit health care facilities, the TIF Board distributes the majority of the funds by means of non-competitive Internet access, distance learning, and telemedicine grants. Additional information about the TIF Board is available at www.tifb.state.tx.us.

Moore Honored

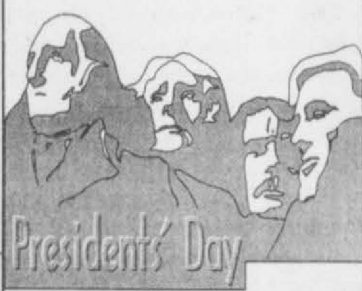
Marine Cpl. Aaron Shawn Moore, son of Phillip T. and Sharon A. Moore of 1006 S. Evans, Spearman, TX, recently received a Meritorious Mast.

Moore was cited for outstanding service while assigned with 5th Battalion, 10th Marines, 2nd Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, NC.

Moore was awarded a Meritorious Mast by his commanding officer as official recognition for superior individual performance.

The 1995 graduate of Spearman High School joined the Marine Corps in May of 1996.

We will be closed on Monday, February 15th in observance of



DEADLINE

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Catherine Smith, Editor

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The Dryland Agricultural Institute and the Continuing Education Center at West Texas A&M University will utilize the Panhandle Information Network (PIN) on three evenings - two in February and one in March - to present a course on water management.

"Agricultural Water Management" will meet from 7-10 p.m. on February 16th, February 23rd and March 2nd at high schools in Spearman, Hart and Sunray through PIN, an Internet consortium that links dozens of Panhandle school districts to the information superhighway. The course will originate from the Hastings Electronic Learning Center on the first level of WTAMU's Cornette Library and may be attended there as well. Participants at each site will be able to communicate via PIN's interactive televisions.

The course will be taught by Dr. Bob Stewart, distinguished professor of agriculture and director of the Dryland Agriculture Institute, and by Dr. Clay Robinson, assistant professor of plant sciences.

"It is critically important to use our water efficiently," Stewart said. "As our water table declines, the irrigation portion of our agriculture is going to continue to decline. We have to better manage what we've got left and utilize our rainfall. Rainfall is the only source of water for dryland farmers. If you are an

focus on basic principles of water conservation and water-use efficiency, is \$45. The first session (February 16th) will deal with the relationship between soil and water. The second session (February 23rd) will pertain to the relationship between crops and water. The final session (March 2nd) will be aimed at soil fertility.

Farmers, county agents, resource conservation, crop consultants and other professionals interested in maximizing the use of precipitation and limited irrigation resources are encouraged to enroll in the course. Continuing education units will be awarded to participants attending the course, which is particularly valuable for crop advisors who need periodic recertification in Texas. Participants must sign up for the course in its entirety even if they are unable to attend all three sessions.

This is the University's fourth year to offer the course, but it is the first time it will be presented through PIN.

For more information or to register, call the Continuing Education Center at WTAMU at (806) 651-2037. For local information, call Cindy Blackman at 659-3233, Peggy Winegarner at 659-4130, or Maria Ochoa at 659-3233.

irrigation farmer, rainfall is still your most important source of water."

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The Spearman Junior Rodeo Team is pictured above with the "Pokey The Clown" rodeo jackets they received for placing 2nd in the Pony Express in the World Championship Ranch Rodeo Finals. Presenting the jackets were Jeff Beedy and Dick Gillispie of Prairie Motors. Pictured are: (Back Row, L-R) Jeff Beedy, Ryan Buschman and Dick Gillispie; (Front Row, L-R) Chase Farrar, Cade Carter and Jeff Jackson.

School Board Workshop

Area school board candidates and interested citizens can learn more about the demands and rewards of school board service at a candidate workshop, Thursday, February 25, 7-9 p.m. at the Region 16 Education Service Center (1601 S. Cleveland, Amarillo).

The workshop will provide interested community members and individuals thinking about running for the board with a better understanding of what is involved in being elected and serving as a trustee. Experienced school board members will explain board members' key responsibilities and outline the qualities necessary for effective service.

Topics to be covered include the school board's duties and responsibilities, important ethical practices during board service, how board members are accountable for the education of students, and keys to responsible campaigns. Participants will also view A Call to Service, a Texas Association of School Boards' video highlighting many aspects of board service and featuring several experienced school trustees.

The workshop is open to anyone. Admission is free. For more information, call Lisa Carothers at TASB, 512-467-0222 or 800-580-8272, extension 6161.

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Hansford County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Jim D. Brown
Hansford County Judge
3(2-4-99)B

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court, 84th Judicial District of Hansford County, Texas, at the Courthouse in Spearman, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the 20th day of January, 1999, the date of issuance of this citation, by filing a written answer to plaintiff's petition that was filed in the court on the 20th day of January, 1999, Numbered 4330, on the docket of

the court, entitled IN RE: MORSE COMMUNITY BUILDING.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows:

The Petitioners in this suit are Emit Schmidt, Tom Dortch and Annette McCloy, as successor trustees of the Morse Community Building. The purpose of this suit is to seek a declaratory judgment under the Uniform Declaratory Judgment Act, Sections 37.001 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, in regard to the following: On September 29, 1962, Lots 4 through 8, inclusive, Block 8, Original Town of Morse, Hansford County, Texas, were conveyed to Mack Dortch et al, as trustees for

the Morse Community Building. A community building was subsequently constructed on the above described real property. The building became inadequate for the use for which it was originally constructed and a new building was constructed which serves the same purpose as the old building. It is in the best interest of the community of Morse that the above described property, including the old building, be sold and that the net proceeds of sale be delivered to the Morse Community Building, Inc., a Texas non-profit corporation, to be placed in an account to be used for the maintenance and upkeep of the new community building that is owned by Morse Community Building, Inc.

The Petitioners are requesting

the Court to ratify their appointment as successor trustees of the Morse Community Building, to order that said successor trustees have the power to sell the above described property, at public auction, with or without reserve, and convey said real property by warranty deed to the purchaser.

All is as more fully shown by the Petitioner's petition on file in the above referred to suit.

If this citation is not served with in 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve it and make due return according to the requirements of law, and the mandates of this citation.

ISSUED Under my hand and the

seal of the court at Spearman, Texas on the 20th day of January, 1999.

Kim V. Vera
District Clerk,
Hansford County, Texas
4(2-11-99)B

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that, on February 1, 1999, letters testamentary upon the Estate of Albert Eugene Clark as Independent Executrix. Claims against the estate may be presented to Box 416, Spearman, Texas 79081 in care of "Representative, Estate of Hansford." All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Claudine J. Clark, Independent
Executrix of the Estate of Albert
Eugene Clark, Deceased
1(2-11-99)B

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On January 24, 1999 the Kansas Society, Inc. filed an application at the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, DC, for authority to construct a new noncommercial educational FM station at Spearman, Texas. The proposed station will operate on Channel 208C1 with Maximum Effective Radiated Power of 100 kW from an antenna 227.2 meters above ground located 9.9 km WSW of the intersection of Texas Highways 70 and 281. The main studio for the proposed station will be in Garden City, Kansas. A copy of the application is available for public inspection during normal business hours at Hansford County Veterinary Hospital, County Road One, Spearman, Texas 79081.

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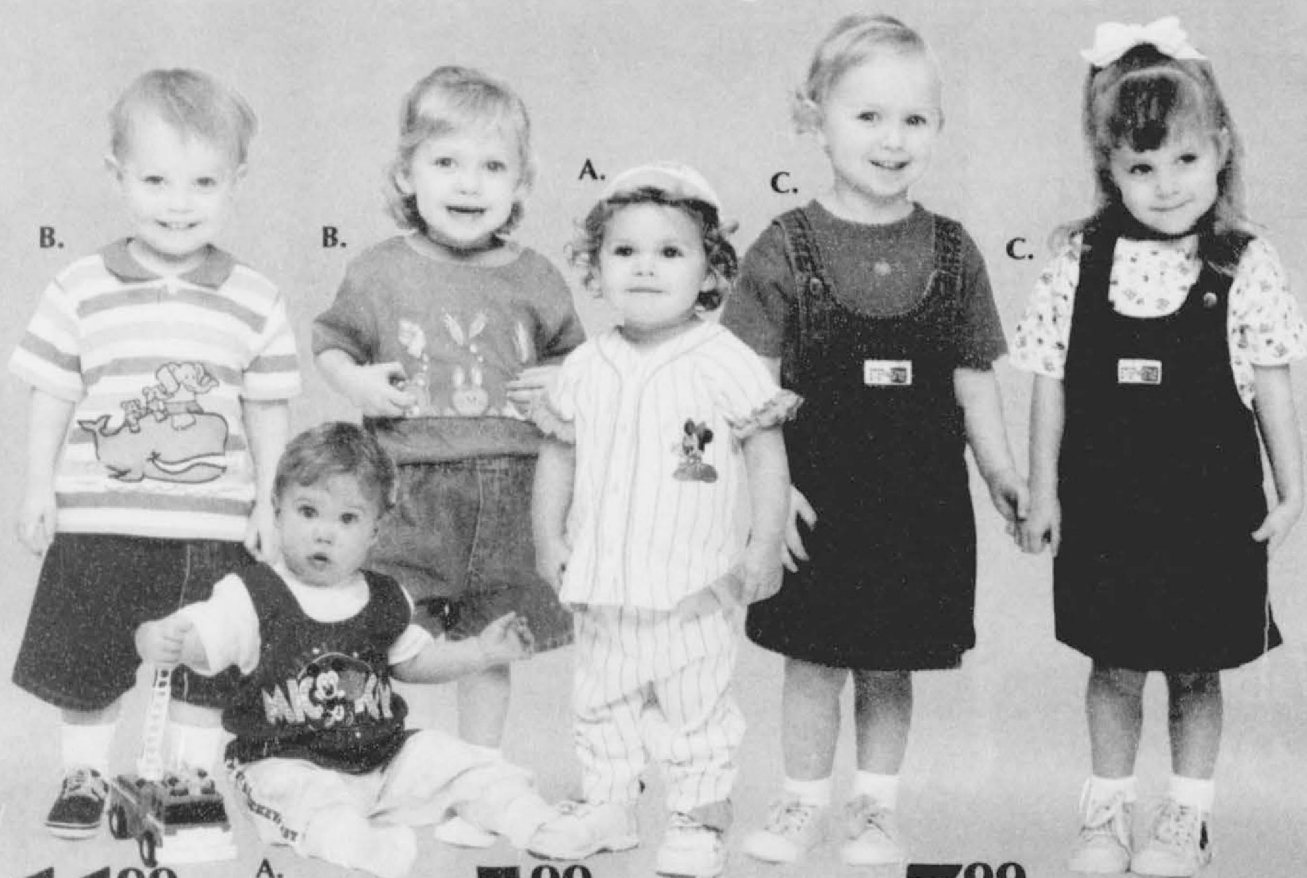


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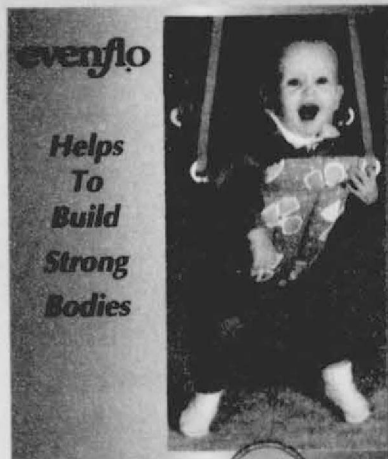


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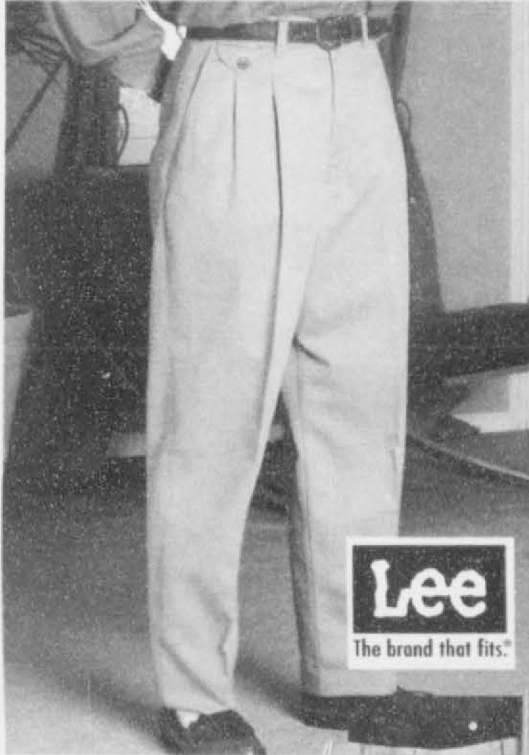
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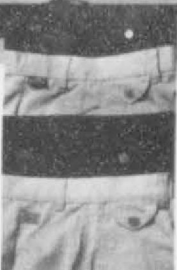
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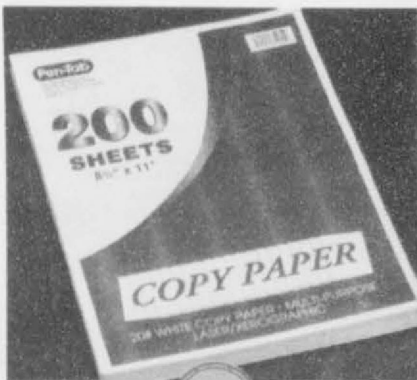
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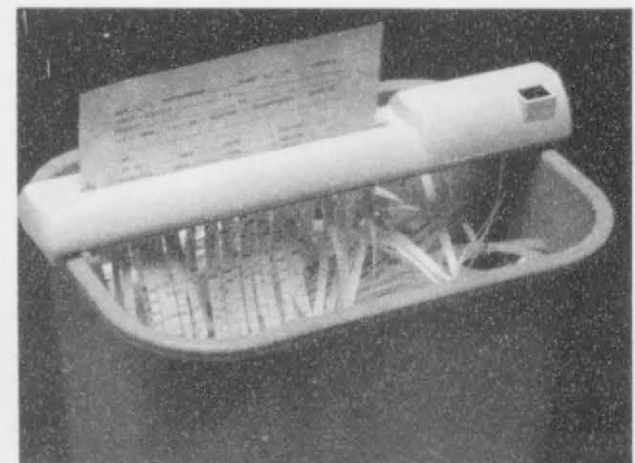
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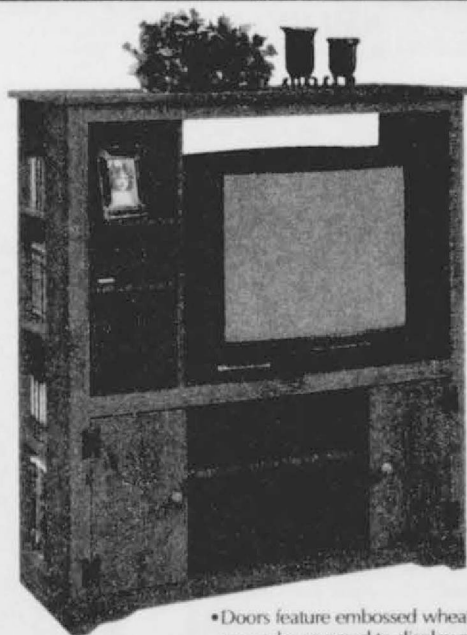
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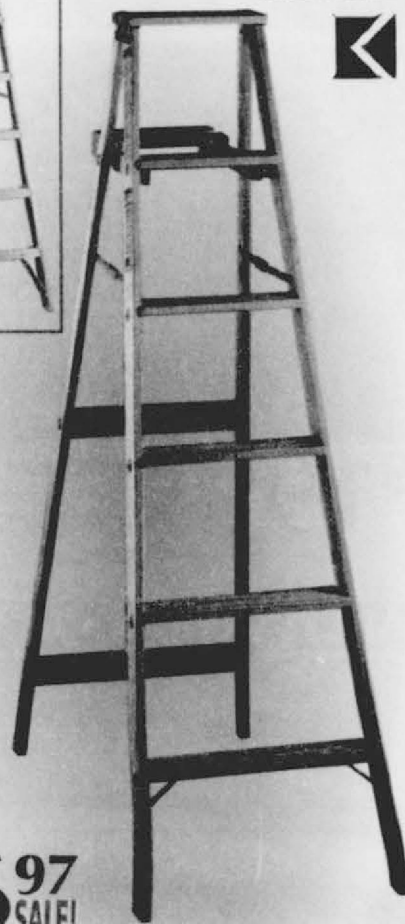
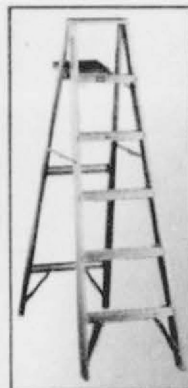
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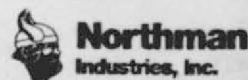
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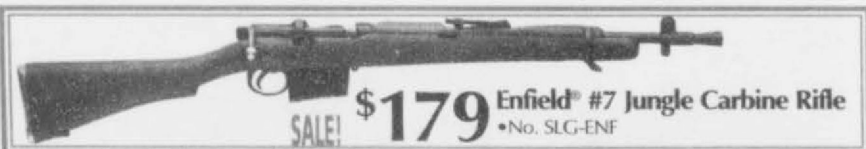
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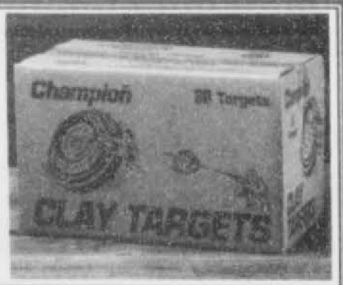
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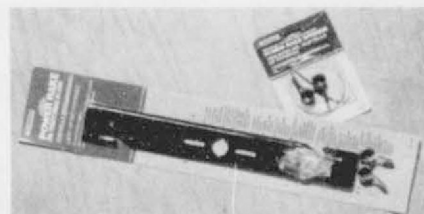
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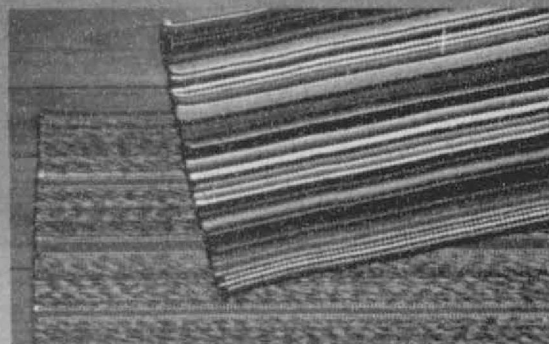
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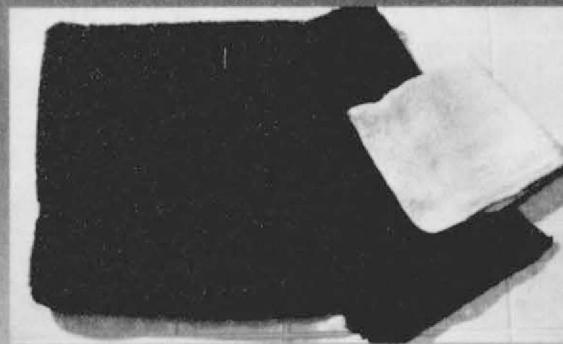
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 - Reg. 1.19
 - Great for anywhere in the house
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