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Texas Panhandle Sheriff's Association Meets In Spearman

In 1986, a group of Texas Panhandle Sheriffs, while attending the Annual Sheriff's Association of Texas meeting in El Paso, TX, decided that they needed a means of getting together in a regular or formal setting to discuss regional concerns. They felt that they should meet more often than the annual state meeting. Thus, the Texas Panhandle Sheriff's Association was created.

These Sheriffs initially chose to meet every other month at a mutually agreed upon location in the Texas Panhandle for a meal and time of information sharing.

The Texas Panhandle Sheriff's

Association (consisting of the twenty-six counties of the Texas Panhandle) later decided that they should expand their meetings to include any and all law enforcement agencies, thus the Texas Panhandle Sheriffs' Association was changed to the Texas Panhandle Peace Officers Association (TPPOA). They have continued to meet, assist, discuss, and fellowship with one another in an attempt to provide more effective law enforcement for the people of the Texas Panhandle.

The Texas Panhandle Peace Officers Association conducted their regular business meeting on



Bill Chiders
Training Coordinator for the Sheriff's Association of Texas

November 18, 1999 in Spearman, Hansford County, Texas.

The meeting was co-hosted by long-time Sheriff R.L. McFarlin, Jr. of Hansford County, Texas and former Sheriff of Hall County, Jarrett Wilde, who is currently Chief of Police with the Spearman Police Department.

The meeting was presided over by Sheriff Michael L. "Mickey" Blackmon of Hutchinson County, Texas who was elected president of the Texas Panhandle Peace Officers Association and will serve the TPPOA in that capacity for a two-year term of office (1999-2001).

Sheriff Blackmon also serves the Texas Association of Counties on their Policy Analysis Group Committee. He serves along with Travis County Sheriff Margo Frasier as one of two Texas Sheriffs on this state-wide committee studying county governments role as it functions within the State of Texas. Sheriff Blackmon has also been appointed to chair the resolutions committee of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas and is a member of the Membership Committee of the Sheriff's Association of Texas.

Former Lipscomb County Sheriff Calvin Babitzke, who is

with the Hutchinson County Sheriff's Office, was elected vice-president of the TPPOA. He led the group in a pre-meal prayer.

A business meeting was conducted after the meal, including discussion of old and new business. The floor was opened for an open forum style discussion.

Sheriff Carmilla Jones of Armstrong County informed the group that she had accepted a position with the Texas Association of Counties in Austin, TX and would soon be moving to Austin, but she would maintain ties with her Texas Panhandle Law Enforcement Family.

Mr. Bill Chiders, the training coordinator for the Sheriff's Association of Texas in Austin, TX was the guest speaker. He gave a brief talk about the changes in civil process as it affects law enforcement, and also law enforcement concerns relating to Y2K.

The meeting was attended by: 14 Sheriffs, 23 Deputy Sheriffs/S.O Employees; 2 Chiefs of Police; 1 Constable; 1 Boot Camp Director; 1 Texas Ranger Cpt. from

Lubbock; 3 Texas Rangers; 1 TSWCR Brand Inspect. (Retired); Texas Highway Patrol Sgt. of 1 Hansford County Judge; 1 Borger; 3 Texas Highway Patrol Hansford County Justice of the Troopers; 3 Texas & S.W. Cattle Peace; 3 FBI Agents; and several Raisers Brand Inspectors; 1



Gladiola Flower Club Annual Home Tour

The time is near for the Area Home Tour, December 5, 1999 from 2:00-5:00 p.m.

The home featured this week is the guest house of Vance and Irene Snider, 209 Barkley. The Theodore Dressen family owned it in 1912. J.H. (Preacher) Nichols purchased it in May of 1934. Irene's mother bought it in November of 1971. It was remodeled in 1974. The Sniders have furnished it with collectibles and have it for their family guests. (above)

The Doll Cottage was originally owned by Moreta Martin, mother of Sybil Miller, as a sweet shop. Irene purchased it in 1996 and it is full of dolls and doll furniture - a fun feature. (below)

Other homes are: Terry Butt, 8 miles south of Spearman on Highway 760, 7 miles east on Highway 281 and 1.5 miles north on County Road 2; Danny Howell, 1 mile west of Spearman on Highway 15, 36 Rural Street; and Old Hansford Bed and Breakfast, 4.5 miles west of Spearman.

Tickets are \$5.00 each and may be purchased at the homes. Proceeds will be used for student scholarships.



Tindle Ramon and Mike Huffaker, representing the Spearman Lions Club, string lights on one of the J.B. Buchanan windmills in the Windmill Park. The Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association sponsored a windmill decorating day on Sunday, November 28th. Other organizations decorating were the Rotary Club, the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber of Commerce Board, and the Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association

Rotary Students of the Month

Spearman High School Students of the Month for November were recently announced. They are Reagan Renner and Stephanie Bynum.

Stephanie Bynum is the daughter of Kurt and Lelia Bynum.

She named Mrs. Baker and Mr. Mitchell as the teachers who were most influential during her school years.

Stephanie's accomplishments include: Honor Roll - 4 years in High School; National Honor Society; Regional Track - 2 years; State Track - broke school record in 800 Relay; Who's Who in Academics; Who's Who in Sports; and the Secretary of the Future Homemakers of America.

After graduation, Stephanie plans to attend West Texas or Texas Tech in the fall of 2000. She currently plans to major in Business Management or Accounting, and plans to someday own her own business.

Reagan Renner is the son of Phillip Renner.

He named Mr. Mitchell, Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Holton as the teachers who were most influential during his school years.

Reagan was inducted into the National Honor Society as a sophomore. He was also a sophomore prom server. He has played football all four years of high school, and was named Academic All-



Students of the Month Stephanie Bynum and Reagan Renner

District as a junior. He played basketball his freshman year, and participated in track his freshman and sophomore years. He has been active in Hansford County 4-H since he was nine years old. His junior year, he received the Gold Star award in 4-H. He has been on

the Honor Roll all four years of high school.

In the future he plans to attend either Texas A&M or OSU and major in something related to agriculture. He would like to further his education by attending law school.

O Holy Night Live Nativity

Sunday, December 5, 1999 • 7:00 p.m.

Spearman Courthouse Square

- 6:50-7:00 Keyboard - Bonita Reimer
- 7:00 Third Grade Choir
- Methodist Choir
- Clarinet Solo - Jenny Bartley
- Candy Boxwell
- Scripture Luke 2:1-5 In those days ... was expecting a child "O Little Town of Bethlehem" - First Baptist Church Choir (Mary & Joseph arrive - Tika and Shawn Farrar)
- Luke 2:6-7 ... No room for them in the inn "Away In A Manger" - Gary & Cathy Smith (Baby Jesus, Mary and Joseph in stable)
- Luke 2:8-14 There were shepherds ... peace to men. "Angels We Have Heard on High" - FBC Choir (Angels declares good news to shepherds) Candy Boxwell, angel - Kelcee Rex
- Luke 2:15-19 When the angels ... pondered in her heart. "Silent Night" - First Christian Church Choir (Shepherds arrive at stable)
- Matthew 2:1-12 After Jesus was born ... another route. "We Three Kings" - FCC Choir



(Wise Men arrive at stable with gifts)

Luke 2:20 The shepherds returned ... been told. "Joy to the World" - Combined Choirs "Go Tell It On The Mountain" - Gary Smith

Closing Prayer Gary Smith

All participants be at the Courthouse by 6:30 p.m.



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.

- December 2**
 Birthday - Audrey Beasley, Don Dillcw, Paul Stavlo, Mike Close, Sharon Freeman, Kristin Dunnihoo, Lucille McClellan, Ginger McClellan, Dora Womble, Jana Price, James Terry, Amanda Gaines, Blare Title, Christi Cooper, Cecilia Favela
- December 3**
 Birthday - Shell Haynes, Bethany Harris, Mrs. Mike Hergert, Kevin Harris, Francisco Lozano, Jewell King, Alvin Auld, Mark Taylor, Jenny Neff
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Joe Baca, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Skinner, Mr. & Mrs. Dave Hand, Mr. & Mrs. Elbert Dorton, Mr. & Mrs. John Haynes
- December 4**
 Birthday - Chris Pivey, Lynn Stedje, Denise Ferguson, Heather Gikas, Kristy Easley, Imogene Baker, Joyce Duncan, Tim Fletcher, Amber Newman, Kristina Christian, Jeff McClure, T.J. McClure, Aleta Jackson
 Anniversary - Kent & Tammy Benton, Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Ralston
- December 5**
 Birthday - Martha Haden, Billy Dearmond, Mike Skinner, Dale Randall, John Pipkin, Arbeta Nobels, Gwen Smith, Norman Scroggs, Susie Oakley, Beatrice Comp, Cory Marrs, Betty McWilliams, Bret Davis
 Anniversary - Alfonso & Carrie Ceniceros, Mr. & Mrs. Don Kuntseman
- December 6**
 Birthday - Ryan Ramón, Penny Kruse, Coleen Brummett, Ed Dear, Mrs. Johnny Gaither, Cecelia Randall, Mayleea Castillo, Carolyn Harnden, Kelli Cummings, Lisa Keetch, Mary Venneman, Chevy Smith, Jerald Ray Scribner
 Anniversary - Burl & Nellie Buchanan, Bill & Ginger Pittman
- December 7**
 Birthday - Sheldon Atwood, Brenda Bayless, Del Cluck, Janell Haefner, Bret Hobbs, Cynthia Williams, Emily Williams, C.L. Pierce, Sue Bowling, Carlee Dixon, H.E. Jenkins, Thane McCloy, Zach Gallimore, Dusty Hodge, Beth

- December 8**
 Birthday - Stan TeeBeest, Reynaldo Garza, Lawrence Tindell, Scott Slater, Hershel Jones, Carmen Arjona, Matilda Entrekin, Jason Holton, Michelle Cook, Kaman, Theresa Davis, Tim Weldon, Bruce Stinson, Morgan Lackey, LaVerne Parks, Fern Fulkerson
 Anniversary - John & Sammie Bishop
- December 9**
 Birthday - Clayton Smith, Verna Finley, Grant Odum, Matt Overbey, Marlene Winger, J.H. Campbell Jr., Gail Vanlandingham, Elodia Flores, Melana Papay, Shawn Cook, Juan Garcia Jr., Elda DeSantiago, Maddie Rose Stork
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Don Knox
- December 10**
 Birthday - Pat Barkley, Akiko Bort, Marilyn Hart, Harold King, Brent Pittman, Aaron Jackson, Kayla Pletcher, Donald Piatt, Kay Barnes, Lelia Bynum, Phyllis Collins, Linda Bartz, Bryce Reed Jarvis, Serina Diaz, Brent Wagner
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Ladell Scroggs, Mr. & Mrs. John Sprigg, Mr. & Mrs. Perry Lamb, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Irwin
- December 11**
 Birthday - Kasey Davis, Manella Kiser, Dana Steele, Phillip Renner, Maria Martinez, Florence Fletcher, Jim Evans, Betty Dunaway, Steve Boynton
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jess Wood, Irene & Butch Baker
- December 12**
 Birthday - Gene Fletcher, Kaisi Foster, Claudia Barton, Pete Fisher, Olga Cantu, Mary Ann Martin, Jana (Pittman) Ivey, Babara Ring, Daniel Ochoa, Don Reed, Chance Johnson, Ivin Boyd, Christine Brandvik, Omar Favela, Guadalupe Trejo, Blanche Greene, Freddy Walton, Marvin Wilkerson, Justin Boyd, Brandon Sauz
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. John Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Jon King, Mr. & Mrs. John Lopez, Charles & Melanie Elliott
- December 13**
 Birthday - Betty Burk, James Burk Jr., Holly McCloy, Barbara Schnell, Muriel Boyd, Linda Butt, Bobby Smith, Jack Reed, Georgena Hart, Dan Roach, Dana Wattier, Robert Zamora, Marilyn Cline, Blythe Finley, Leah Smith
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Kurt Bynum

Our Deepest Sympathy

Walter R. Broadhurst

Walter R. Broadhurst, 90, formerly of Gruver, died on Saturday, November 27, 1999. Graveside services were held on Monday, November 29, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. in Gruver Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Broadhurst officiating. Interment was under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mr. Broadhurst was born in Tuttle, OK in 1909. He married Donna Nell Murphy in 1932 at Clovis, NM. He was a retired farmer.

Mr. Broadhurst's father was one of the first to break out farm land near Gruver in 1927. Walt began farming this land in 1932 until moving to Parmer County near Lazbuddie in 1960 where he farmed until his retirement in 1982. He had lived at the Craig Retirement Community in Amarillo for the past two years. He was a 1931 graduate of Spearman High School and attended West Texas State University.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Nell Broadhurst of Amarillo; two sons, Charles Broadhurst of Amarillo and Jimmy Broadhurst of Houston; one daughter, Geraldine Dooley of Borger; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Zella Lepper Porter

Zella Lepper Porter, 88, died on Saturday, November 27, 1999. Graveside services were held on Tuesday, November 30, 1999 at 1:30 p.m. at Liberal Cemetery in Liberal, KS under the direction of Rev. Gary Smith. Interment was under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Ms. Porter was born in Kansas in 1911. She had lived in the area for ten years, moving from Fowler, KS. She married Walter A. Porter in 1936. He preceded her in death in 1984. She was a homemaker.

Ms. Porter had been a resident of Senior Village Nursing Home in Perryton for the past ten years.

Survivors include one son, William L. (Bill) Porter of Spearman; one sister, Lavon Thompson of Liberal, KS; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Margaret E. Gibner

Margaret E. Gibner, 90, a resident of Albuquerque, NM since 1991, died on Sunday, November 28, 1999.

She is survived by her daughter-in-law, Juanita Gibner-Ulmer of Albuquerque; five grandchildren, Dr. Van Pope Steed, Dan Steed, Randy Steed, Jerry Dale Gibner, and Barbara D. Mallak; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Jerry Gibner. Services were held on Wednesday, December 1, 1999 at 10:00 a.m., at French Mortuary, Wyoming Blvd. Chapel, 7121 Wyoming Blvd. NE, with Rev. John Schwarting officiating.

Graveside services will be held on Thursday, December 2nd at 11:00 a.m. at Hansford Cemetery with Pastor Ken Cole officiating.

Pallbearers will be Mike Schnell, Mark Allen, Dan Mallak, Van Steed, Bob Ulmer, and Jeremy Mallak.

Arrangements are under the direction of French Mortuary, 7121 Wyoming Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM.

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 Dear Friends,
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 Love,
 The Kim Brocks

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Hansford Hospice Highlights

Coping with Grief During the Holidays

submitted by Rev. Ken Cole

by Dr. Wolfelt

No simple guidelines exist to take away hurt, but some things can be done to help people better cope with grief during this joyful, yet painful, time of year.

Listed below are a few ideas that may be helpful.

Talk about your grief. Ignoring it won't make it go away. And, talking about your grief openly may make you feel better. Surround yourself with caring friends and relatives who will listen without judging you. And talk candidly about the person who was a special part of your life, including their name in your conversations and embracing your memories of them.

Be tolerant of your physical or psychological limits. It is natural to become fatigued by feelings of loss. And, well-meaning friends and family often try to prescribe what is good for you when you're grieving. Instead of going along with your plans, respect what your body and mind are telling you and do what is right for you during the holidays.

Plan ahead for family gatherings. Anticipate holiday activities and structure your time, rather than simply reaching to what happens. Getting caught off-guard can create feelings of panic, fear and anxiety during a time when feelings of grief are already heightened. Decide ahead of time which family traditions you would like to continue and which new ones you would like to begin.

Renew your resources for living. The combination of a holiday and a loss naturally results in looking inward and assessing your individual situation. Use this time to define the positive things in life that surround you.

And finally, as you approach any holiday, birthday, or special time, remember that grief is both necessary and a privilege. It comes as a result of giving and receiving love. Don't let anyone take your grief away or try to distract yourself by "keeping busy." This will only increase your stress. Spend some special time alone, but don't isolate yourself from others. Think of your loved one often, and laugh, smile or cry with family and friends.

Healing is a personal experience that takes time. So, be tolerant and compassionate with yourself as you continue to heal.

Dr. Wolfelt serves as director of the Center for Loss and Life Transition in Fort Collins, CO, and has authored several books on understanding and coping with grief.

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First Assembly of God
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 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 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: 8:30 p.m. Sun.
 Minister - Joseph Weeks

First Baptist Church
 123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
 Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Disc. Time: 6:30 p.m.
 Wed. Youth Mtg.: 8 p.m.
 Pastor - Rick Patrick
 Youth/Ed. Min. - Brian Foster

Church of Christ
 121 S. Haney • 659-3244
 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.
 KRDF Radio Program
 Living W/Christ: 7:50 a.m.
 Minister - Leonard Harper

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
 901 Roland • 659-2792
 Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m.
 Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English (aired on KRDF-FM 98.3)
 Sun. Mass: 11:30 - Spanish
 1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo
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 Rev. Scott Raef

Trinity Fellowship Church
 717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service & Children's Church: 10:30 a.m.
 Pastor - Johnny Taylor

First Presbyterian Church (Worship 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
 (Worship 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. Sunday
 Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed.
 Pastor - Ken Cole

Union Church
 31 S. Endicott • 659-2644
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Bible Study: 7 p.m. Wed.
 Pastor - Bill Sparks

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

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 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.

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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 (ELCA)
 510 King • 733-2950
 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 Gurfory

Oslo Lutheran Church (ECLA)
 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.

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 Pastor - Mike Martin

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LAUGH AND LIVE



by Gary C. Smith
gcs@arn.net

Christmas is right around the corner and millions of men are going to buy the wrong present for their wives. It is not because we are heartless and thoughtless; it is just because that we don't think like women.

Gary Doty sent me a list of differences in men and women. Here are a few reasons why there is a "gender gap."

NICKNAMES: If Laura, Suzanne, Debra and Rose go out for lunch, they will call each other Laura, Suzanne, Debra and Rose. But if Mike, Charlie, Bob and John go out for a night, they will affectionately refer to each other as Fat Boy, Godzilla, Peanut-Head and Useless.

EATING OUT: When the bill arrives, Mike, Charlie, Bob and John will each throw in \$20, even though it's only for \$22.50. None of them will have anything smaller, and none will actually admit they want change back. When the girls get their bill, out come the pocket calculators.

MONEY: A man will pay \$2 for a \$1 item he wants. A woman will pay \$1 for a \$2 item that she doesn't want.

BATHROOMS: A man has six items in his bathroom: a toothbrush, shaving cream, razor, a bar of soap, and a towel from the Holiday Inn. The average number of items in the typical woman's bathroom is 337. A man would not be able to identify most of these items.

ARGUMENTS: A woman has the last word in any argument. Anything a man says after that is the beginning of a new argument.

CATS: Women love cats. Men say they love cats, but when women aren't looking, men kick cats.

FUTURE: A woman worries about the future until she gets a husband. A man never worries about the future until he gets a wife.

SUCCESS: A successful man is one who makes more money than his wife can spend. A successful woman is one who can find such a man.

MARRIAGE: A woman marries a man expecting he will change, but he doesn't. A man marries a woman expecting that she won't change and she does.

DRESSING UP: A woman will dress up to go shopping, water the plants, empty the garbage, answer the phone, read a book, get the mail. A man will dress up for weddings and funerals.

NATURAL: Men wake up as good-looking as they went to bed. Women somehow deteriorate during the night.

OFFSPRING: Ah, children. A woman knows all about her children. She knows about dentist appointments and romances, best friends and favorite foods and secret fears and hopes and dreams. A man is vaguely aware of some short people living in the house.

Thought for the Day: Any married man should forget his mistakes. There's no use in two people remembering the same thing.

Until Next Time,
May God Bless.
GCS



Leonard Harper, member of the Spearman Lions Club, cooks hamburgers for the Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association's annual meeting on Monday, November 29th.

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- Gina Kunselman & Cody Coleman - Dec. 11th
- Kristin Dunnihoo & Doug Pack - Jan. 8th
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- Cody Pipkin & Abby Johnson
- Monte Beck & Jennifer Phillips

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Spearman,
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HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Barnes Medical Fund Established

A medical fund has been established at First National Bank for Doug and Shannon Barnes.

Musical Jam Session

The Musical Jam Sessions at the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center in Spearman are again underway on the first Thursday of each month. These sessions are open to everyone who plays an instrument, sings, or just enjoys listening. If you like to listen, sing-along, or just pat your foot to the music, you will enjoy these jam sessions. The Golden Spread Senior Citizens invite everyone to join them at the Senior Citizens Center, 502 S. Brandt, from 7:00-9:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month. If you know musicians in nearby towns, please invite them to participate. For more information, call Kathy at 659-3966.

Wesley United Methodist Church Festival of Arts & Crafts

The Wesley United Methodist Church will be honoring its 19th Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts on December 4, 1999 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Community Center in Hereford, TX. Only a limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10.00. Applications may be obtained by writing to Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, TX 79045 or call (806) 364-0774.

Panhandle Crisis Center

The Panhandle Crisis Center offers services free of charge to men or women who are victims of domestic violence, whether physical or verbal. The Panhandle Crisis Center offers counseling, support, and information to these victims, plus a shelter to those who feel themselves to be in danger at home. Help is available 24 hours a day, at 435-5008. For more information, call from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For those who must call long distance, the toll-free number is 1-800-753-5308.

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Spearman Boys Junior Lynx Basketball

The Spearman Boys Junior Lynx Basketball sign-up deadline is Friday, December 17th. All boys in 3rd-6th grade are welcome to sign-up at a cost of \$10.00 each. For more information, or to sign up, call Jan or Rick Howard at 659-2875.

O Holy Night Live Nativity

The Spearman Retail Merchant's Association will sponsor O Holy Night on Sunday, December 5th at 7:00 p.m. on the courthouse square. This program is a live nativity with local choirs and individuals participating. For more information, contact Gina Gillispie at 659-5555.

Spearman Christmas Band Concert & Luncheon

The Spearman Christmas Band Concert and Luncheon will be held on Sunday, December 5th in the Spearman High School Cafeteria. Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon, and will cost \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students. The concert will be held at 2:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Proceeds will benefit the band program.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

On November 22, 1999 a bundle of joy, Briana Danielle, arrived to parents Mary and Pete Ochoa. She was born at North Plains Hospital in Borger at 8:22 a.m., weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces, and was 21 inches long. She joins a five-year-old brother, Anthony. Grandparents are Inez and Reyes Hernandez and Jovita and Martin Ochoa, all of Spearman.

Maternal great grandparents are Isabel Hernandez, Chihuahua, Mexico and Marie Mendoza, Tyler, TX.

Orville Latham returned the latter part of last week after a pleasant drive to south Texas. He and three friends spent four days camping and fishing on the Rio Grande, no rafting this time. They were south of Sonora, northerly from Eagle Pass and close enough to Laredo for supplies. The weather was ideal and the catch abundant.

After they broke camp, he drove to Austin and visited an old friend, Zelma Evans, formerly of Spearman. She sends greetings to Spearman friends.

Orville stopped in Waco to visit Martha's family, then went to Breckenridge for a short stay with Troy and Frankie Sloan.

To the few remaining members of the class of Spearman High '31, the ranks are thinner by one with the passing of Walter Broadhurst. Graveside services were held at Gruver on Monday. Walter was a member of the basketball team that won the state championship that year.

Sympathy is extended to his wife, Donna Nell, also a member of the Class of '31.

Clementine Renner was taken by ambulance to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo on Friday with pronounced symptoms of a heart attack. By Sunday evening she returned home and is feeling up to her usual life style.

(She privately admitted that she just might have over indulged - for a 92-year-old.)

Word has been received of the death of a former Spearman person, Joan Dixon Tolliver in California. She died on Thanksgiving Day in California.

She was born and raised in Spearman, graduating with the class of '41. She was the daughter of Roy and Minnie Martin Dixon and has several relatives here, including William Martin.

Spearman has produced many

champions in various categories through the years, but the latest was a surprise to almost every one.

Last week the announcement was made that the winner of the Amarillo Senior Citizens Women's Pool Tournament was Virginia Cates. Pictured was the referee of the tournament presenting the Grand Champion trophy to her.

To clarify - this pool tournament referred, not to water, but to the billiard variety of pool.

Virginia, who hasn't blown her own horn since she was in band, modestly admits she was surprised, as most of her competition was associated with Amarillo College.

Her proficiency was not developed living in Spearman but from living on military bases in U.S.O. while her husband was in service.

She doesn't believe that she is ready to go on tour - she is not one of those who can strut even while sitting down.

Some kind of weather change must be in the offing that would bring the huge flocks of geese flying over Spearman on Saturday. About 8 a.m. they stretched over Spearman for blocks; the V formation was from one side of Spearman to the other. Helen Gibson was puzzled by the sound that drowned the T.V. - and the honking caused dogs to start barking. There were three flocks of them.

One lone little female house finch has returned to Spearman and was spotted by Sylvia Robertson - so far no mate.

Notes related to Thanksgiving holidays:

Gary and Cathy Smith, with Clayton, went to Midland on Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Gerald and Sandra Ritchie, and for her father's birthday on the 23rd. Her uncle, Sonny Ritchie, Lubbock, joined them, as did her brother and his wife, Casey and Lisa Ritchie. They went to Lubbock for the football game, and Gary and Cathy, being loyal Lynx fans, didn't hobnob with the Sonora fans, though Sonora was their previous residence.

They spent Friday night with her uncle, and returned on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Carr of Ulysses, KS were guests of Peggy and Allen Varnon. The sons of the Varnon's, Eric, student in Sterling, KS and Jason, student in Amarillo College were here also. Local guests were Richard and Betty Gaines, Glenda Close, Justin

Tucker, Shawn Ross and Olive (Babe) Pendergraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Sanders and family were hosts over the weekend of his parents, Vern and Celeste Sanders of Victoria, KS, and his brother, Troy and Lisa Sanders and four sons of Lamar, CO.

Margaret and Robert Novak had a busy week when their guests started arriving the early part of the week. Their children and families were: Sharon and Chris David, San Antonio; Jeff and Lisa Sheets and son, Austin; John and Lisa Barbee of Dublin, TX; Larry and Mary Sager, Balko; Nathan and Mindy Sager, Balko. For Thanksgiving Day Lee Sheets and Dee Sparks and her three children joined them.

Guests of Scott and Julie Martin and family for a few days were her parents from Casper, WY, John and Juanita Japp. Their grandson, Aaron Brewer of Newport News, VA, came with them.

He had never been to Texas, and after the rolling hills in lush Virginia and the mountains in Wyoming, the dry, flat miles of prairie of the panhandle were a stark contrast for the 19 year-old.

Helen Etter had guests from Wednesday through Saturday. Her brother and sister-in-law, Arnold and Marilyn Richardson, Lubbock were joined by their son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Marcella with daughter Becky, also of Lubbock; their daughter and son-in-law, Denise and Jess Staidle, and four children ranging in age from eight months to 20 years. Elvonna Davis was a guest for Thanksgiving Day.

Verlin and Brenda Winegarner, with son Brett, spent three days of the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Delma and Herbert Winegarner, in Campo, CO. Though chilly, the weather was not unpleasant - no snow.

Jackie and Bob Pearson had more activity than usual at home as their three daughters were here from Wednesday through Sunday.

Laura and Carrie Pearson are both from Houston, and Ginger and Kevin Nelson are from Amarillo. The center of attention and activity was Ginger and

Kevin's baby daughter, Madeleine Nelson.

Miranda Lopez and daughter, Jordan, were here for a couple of weeks visiting her parents, Kaye and Duane Loomis. Miranda's husband, Chris Lopez, also of Spearman, is enroute to Hawaii as he is in the Navy. They live in Silverdale, WA, not far from Pudget Sound.

Guests of Joe T. and Linda Venneman were their children, Clint and Traci and two daughters of Canyon; Kimberly of Austin; Holly and Justin Gifford of Amarillo; Hattie Marie Davis, Mark and Kaylee of Hooker; Fannie and Mary E. Venneman of Gruver and Clementine Renner of Spearman.

Kenneth and Margarette Evans' grandsons were here several days and had Thanksgiving at their rural home. Chris Evans, from the Air Force base at Clovis had been in the Mideast, Haiti and Iceland since he was last in Spearman. Other grandsons who were guests were Shane Hill of Amarillo and Ryan Hill of Stephenville. Local guests were Cheryl Hill, Terrell and Cheryl Evans and children Mary Anne and Monte George with son Griffith, and Maxine Banister.

Virginia Head enjoyed having son and daughter-in-law Ronnie and Della Head of Carlsbad several days. For Thanksgiving, guests were Zane Hall, Danny and Cathy Ballard of Pampa; Roy and Aleta Jackson and family, Delinda and Danny McLaughlin and family, all of Spearman.

Grace Simpson had a pleasant drive to and from Oklahoma City. She left Tuesday and returned Saturday. She was with her brother and his family there, and also his son and wife who live there.

Selma Reneau's son and daughter-in-law, John and Becca of Wichita Falls spent several days with her.

They joined other family members for Thanksgiving in the home of Rhonda and J.W. Ward of Gruver. Others were J.W.'s parents, Jewell and Betsy Ward of Gruver, Jean and Pristina Reneau of Amarillo, Inga Borg and her son

Carl Niedens of Guymon and Monica J. Ward of Dallas and son Jason of Lubbock.

Visitors early in the week of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Oltman were her brother, Delbert and Melva Sebert of Cheyenne, WY; her sister Margaret Sund of Superior, NE; her niece Kelly Manneth, with Caleb of Olmitz, KS.

Mrs. Oltman was taken by ambulance to Perryton Ochiltree General Hospital. Her prognosis was not definite as on this writing on Monday.

The weather report for the week of November 22nd to 29th shows the hottest day was on the 26th at 75; the lowest was on the 29th at 24; no precip.

Local Students Included In Who's Who

A total of 45 students from this area are included in the 33rd Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1998-99*. *Who's Who*, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, IL, is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving high school students. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99% of *Who's Who* students have a grade point average of "B" or better and 97% are college bound.

The 33rd Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1998-99*, published in 18 regional volumes, features over 750,000 students or just 5% of the nation's 14,000,000 high school students. They represent approximately 20,000 of the 24,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

Who's Who students also compete for \$200,000 in scholarship awards. The book is distributed to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country. To learn more about *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, visit www.honoring.com.

Local students selected include: Spearman - Halee Beasley, Erin Boxwell, John Brock, Jordan Brock, Stephanie Bynum, Evan Cudd, Laura Gillaspie, Steven Haney, Betsy Holt, Erin Lozano, Jeremy Mackie, Lacey Miesner, Kathryn Murphy, Chelsea Nollner, Denise Paschel, Kara Pipkin, Sally Pittman, Amber Ramon, Jennifer Schnell, Doran Schoenhals, Clara Shieldknight, Quentin Shieldknight, Adrienne Simpson, Lisa Swink, Aaron Witten, and Syd Woodington; Morse - Holly McCloy; Gruver - Candice Casdorph, Krystle Deeds, Jennifer Duggan, Ethel Flores, Suguey Flores, Amanda Griffin, Brady Hart, Chelsie Hicks, Isela Hueta, Janie May, Wesley Miser, Erika Salmans, Amanda Schneider, Brenda Soto, Charlie Stavlo, Nikki Stewart, Lindy Tolleson, and Liza Valencia.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

I would like to pass along a truly remarkable event that occurred recently in your town.

My name is Mel Underwood and my wife's name is Betty. We are from Seminole, OK. We, along with my mother, Nancy Edna Parrish, were in Spearman for the Thanksgiving holidays. We were visiting in the home of Sandy and Tommy Russell, my sister and brother-in-law.

Upon our arrival on Wednesday, November 24th, Sandy and Betty went to town to do some last minute shopping. They went to several local businesses including Lowes Marketplace. Later that night, Betty noticed that she did not have her wedding ring. A search of the house, cars, grounds, etc., was started immediately. However, to our dismay, no ring was found.

Thursday was Thanksgiving Day, and as they should be, all the stores were closed. Although we were thankful for life and all our blessings, we were still sad at the loss of the ring. Betty was especially upset because the ring held great sentimental value to her as she had worn it for almost 42 years.

Early Friday morning, Sandy started to contact the stores they had visited, and to our great joy, the ring had been found and turned in at Lowes Marketplace. Betty identified the ring to the management and it was promptly returned to her. We very much appreciate Lowe's role in this matter.

The person who found and turned in the ring was a Lowe's Marketplace employee named Chelsey Villines. Betty had recently lost some weight and it apparently slipped off her finger as she was getting in her purse. Chelsey found it on the floor around her check-out station and turned it in to the office.

We had the great privilege to meet Chelsey. She was, as we had expected her to be, very bright, and considerate. She reinforced our belief that there are exceptionally good people in the world. In an age when many people would have simply kept the ring. This was truly an example of uncommon compassion. She told us (and I'm quoting her), "I can imagine how badly I'd feel if I'd lost something like a wedding ring." This act was a shining example of the goodness in some peoples' hearts. We will be forever grateful and remember her always for her act of generosity and unselfishness.

To Lowes Marketplace, and to the good people of the great town of Spearman, TX: You can be very proud that you have citizens with the character and conviction of Chelsey Villines.

Thank You,
Mel and Betty Underwood

Dear Editor,

This letter is to the person or persons who dumped the little black pups out of your red car. They are still waiting for you to come back for them. Oh, by the way, they are starving.

Bill Martin
Crawford Addition
Spearman

Armstrong County Hosts Fall Producer Meeting

The 1999 Armstrong County Fall Producer Meeting will be held on December 9, at the Armstrong Count Activity Center, located on Highway 207 south of Claude.

Program highlights include "Wheat Pest Management"-Dr. Brent Bean, TAEX; "Pesticide Handlers & the Worker Protection Standard"; Integrated Pest Management Strategies"-Dr. Greta Schuster, WTAMU; "On Target Herbicide Applications"; "Insect Scouting & Control Update"-Dr. Carl Patrick, TAEX; "Sorghum Management"-Dr. Brent Bean, TAEX; "Pesticide Record Keeping"; and "Beef Cattle Parasite Management"-Dr. Ted McCullum, TAEX. These sessions will provide five hours of CEU credits for private applicators.

Various Commercial Exhibitors for all types of Agriculture will be on hand. A ribeye lunch with all the fixin's will also be provided along with door prizes. Interested individuals must pre-register by December 3, 1999 by calling 806-226-3021. This program is sponsored by Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Armstrong County.



Quentin Harper displays a print of an original painting by Buck Taylor of "Gunsmoke" fame. Harper and Taylor were partners and winners in the team roping at the 11th. annual Roundup for Autism in Fort Worth.

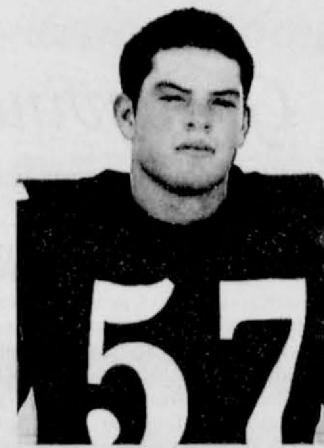
Harper Lassos Win

Quentin Harper and his roping team partner, Buck Taylor who played the part of Newly O'Brien in the long-running television series, "Gunsmoke," recently won the 11th. annual Roundup for Autism. The benefit held on September 17 in Fort Worth Texas is held annually in the Old Fort Worth Stockyard Coliseum.

Buck and Quentin won the two-head team roping over 25 other teams at the invitation only event. Other celebrities participating were Barry Corbin of "Lonesome Dove" fame; Larry Hedeman, world champion bull rider; Dave Appleton World champion all around cowboy.; Larry Mahan,

world champion all around cowboy many times; and James Drury of the "Virginian" fame.

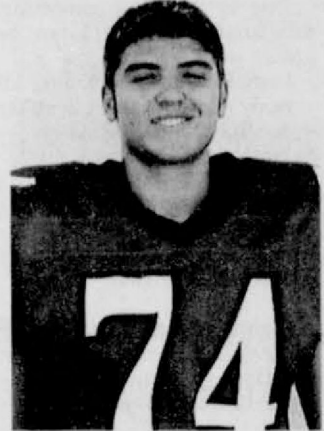
Both Quentin and Buck were presented belt buckles for their win. Quentin was also presented a print by Taylor who is now an artist.



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Tournaments Scheduled

GHS basketball teams will have a busy weekend with a Gruver junior varsity tournament for boys and girls scheduled for Thursday, December 2 through Saturday, December 4 and varsity boys and the girls scheduled to compete in the Lake Meredith Classic in Fritch on the same dates.

The junior varsity boys will begin play in the Gruver tournament with a game against Sunray in the GHS varsity gym on Thursday at 8 p.m. They will play Friday again at 8 p.m. in either the activity center or varsity gym depending on the outcome of their first game.

The junior varsity girls will play Sunray at 6:40 p.m. on Thursday in the varsity gym. They will play again Friday at 6:40 p.m. in the activity center or varsity gym depending on the outcome of their first game.

The varsity boys will begin play Canadian at 5:45 p.m. Friday in the Old Gym at Fritch. They will play again at 7:30 p.m. on Friday following a win or at 12:30 p.m. following a loss.

The varsity Lady Hounds will play Canadian at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the old gym at Fritch. They will play at 5:45 p.m. on Friday following a victory, and at 12:30 p.m. on Friday following a loss.

JV to Host Hospitality Room
Junior varsity parents will host a hospitality room for coaches involved in the Gruver tournament this weekend. Junior varsity parents should call Donna Duggan, 733-5443 or Harletta Carthel, 753-4423, for food assignments.

Pheasant Hunters Breakfast Slated
Alpha Mu Psi will host a breakfast for pheasant hunters from 5-7 a.m. on Saturday, December 11, in the school cafeteria. The meal will consist of eggs, biscuits, gravy, bacon, sausage, cinnamon rolls, coffee, milk, and juice for a cost of \$5. Sorority members will also be selling raffle tickets for a \$400 dollar Wal-Mart gift certificate. The drawing for the certificate will be at 7 a.m. following the breakfast.

Proceeds from the breakfast will be used for community needs such as the GVFD, the EMS, Gruver Little League, and community families needing assistance.

Pheasant Hunters Dinner Planned

GHS Band Parents will host a dinner for pheasant hunters and the community from 11:00 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturday, December 11 in the school cafeteria. The meal will consist of brisket, coleslaw, beans, rolls, and ice tea. Cost of the meal is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children under 12.

Proceeds from the event will provide funding for band needs such as the instrument trailer given by the parents group last year.

Basketball Scoreboard
Due to Stratford competing in the football playoffs, no boys games were played.

Lady Hounds 28 - Stratford 62
Body - 2, A. Watley - 2, T. Yanke - 4, Stavlo 13, Mayhew - 4, Schults - 3.

Junior Varsity Lady Hounds 15, Stratford 40
B. Lowe - 2, Clift - 6, Cazares - 4, Bass - 2, Christian - 1.

Eighth Grade Girls - 43 - Wheeler 11
J. Hart - 1, Armes 11, Myatt - 6, Goad - 21, and Bryson - 4.

Seventh Grade Girls - 40, Wheeler 17
Watkins - 2, Finley - 2, Grotegut - 16, Bryson - 16, Huerta - 2.

Barkley Photo Selected
A photograph made by Rick Barkley silhouetting an old barn north of Gruver was selected for inclusion in the Amarillo Globe News and United Supermarkets Commemorative Photo Calendar celebrating 2000. Copies of the calendar may be ordered or purchased from area United Stores.

Dahl named All State
Junior Julie Dahl, daughter of Wade and Angie Dahl, was named to the all state volleyball team last week. The Wimberley basketball team on which Julie played won the state basketball title. Julie is the granddaughter of Robert and Sue Ellen Dahl of the Oslo Community.

Get Well Wishes
Frances Cearley underwent triple bypass surgery Friday in Amarillo. She is doing well but remains in Northwest Texas Hospital.

SWAT Team Aids Fellow Students
A SWAT (Students With Ability to Tutor) team composed of junior high students is currently involved

in helping to tutor other junior high students in tutorial period during the school day. Those serving include Teal Armes, Kristie Balderama, Carley Bryson, Cass Cooper, Blythe Finley, Amy Gift, Patricia Gaspar, Yolanda Hernandez, Brock Irwin, Garrett Miner, Cassie Myatt, Brittanie Osbourne, David Puebla, Ryan Renick, Nick Slough, Mary Jane Watkins, Ben Williams, Laina Grotegut, and Lance Williams.

Huerta Named Student of the Month

Isela Huerta was named GHS Student of the Month for the month of November. Nominated by faculty members, Huerta was honored for her scholastic ability and her positive attitude to teachers and students. Huerta is a member of the GHS Band and is an office aide.

Christmas Concerts Scheduled
The First Baptist Church of Gruver will present two Christmas concerts. The Children's Choir will present a program at 7 p.m. on Sunday, December 12. The annual Christmas Cantata is slated for 7 p.m. on Sunday, December 19.

New Student Registers
The elementary registered new student Paula Terrazas from Dumas

Numbers in the News
155 - Number of students sent to University Interscholastic League for biennial redistricting.
7 - Number of football teams Gruver Greyhounds played who advanced to the playoffs (includes scrimmages and games).

College Roll Call
The following is a list of GHS graduates who submitted the colleges and universities they are attending.

Dallas Baptist University (Dallas/Plano) - Monica Ward, first year graduate student
Clarendon College (Clarendon) - Jared Johnson, sophomore

Clarendon College (Pampa Branch) - Amber Weller Holland, sophomore

Oklahoma Panhandle State University (Goodwell, OK) - Lee Stedje, senior; Molly McLain, Autumn Bateman, junior; Jason Pool, freshman; Cara Hathaway, junior

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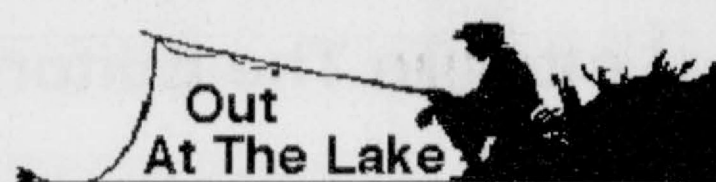
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Rose-Hulman - (Terre Haute, IN) - Jason TeBeest, freshman



by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth - November 29, 1999 - 53.82 feet

Jim's Report: Charles and Florence Kruse from Gruver camped this weekend on the office side. Bobby Mosier said there was one camper on the north side.

Jim was surprised to see an emu standing near the entrance to the Park. His dog jumped out of the pickup to chase the emu, but it wound up with the emu chasing the dog. The beautiful little mountain bluebirds are still being seen around the office. A female cardinal was spotted at the feeder.

We have copies of Olin Sheet's papers now thanks to his daughter, Nan Blount of Amarillo. We also have Cleon Roberts, who is in the last stages of completing a book on Charles Newell, early day buffalo hunter and rancher in Hansford County, to thank for being the go-between to get these papers.

I hope everyone with pictures, letters, receipts, and other articles of historical value will go to the trouble, and it is time consuming, to go through things and copy

them or give them to the Stationmaster Museum. Carl Archer sent me a copy of a Brand Book of 1883, and I have been surprised at how many times I look at it to find out about some early day ranch.

Olin Sheets locates the Rifle Pits, and he also explains the two graves on the Buschman ranch just north of the Palo Duro Park. He gave Sid Powers, a son of Ace Powers, as the source of the stories on the graves. The earliest one was of a cowboy who worked for the 777 Ranch which was also called the Rifle Pits Ranch.

"A bull knocked his horse down and trampled him to death and killed his horse by goring him. There were half a dozen men standing around watching, but it all happened so fast, they could do nothing."

Does anyone else have an account of this? I would like to find the cowboy's name and the year this happened. A Mexican shepherd is buried in the other grave, but it is a longer story to be saved for another column.

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Superintendent's Corner

by Rodney Sumner, Spearman ISD Superintendent

A buzzword over the past ten years in education has been the term - Site-Based Management or Site-Based Decision Making (SBDM). Although many have heard of Site-Based Decision Making, there is still a great deal of confusion by parents and the community as to exactly how SBDM will make our schools better.

I think one of the biggest problems is that the term Site-Based Management is confusing and implies something that it is not intended to be. Site-Based teams or committees were never intended to become policy makers or mini-school boards at the campus level. Then what is Site-Based Decision Making?

Site-Based Decision Making is a process for decentralizing decisions to improve educational outcomes at school campuses. Site-Based Decision Making is a collaborative effort by which principals, teachers, campus staff, district staff, parents and community representatives can assess educational outcomes of all students; determine goals and strategies; and, ensure that strategies are implemented and adjusted to improve student achievement.

How did we get here? Senate Bill 1 (passed in June, 1990) provided for the establishment of district and campus committees where classroom teachers and campus-based staff representatives looked at campus progress in attaining student performance objectives. House Bill 2885 (passed May 1, 1991) required "site-based decision making" and outlined the roles of campus committees. These roles were in goal setting, curriculum, budgeting, staffing patterns, and school organization. While these roles were established in broad terms, districts throughout the state interpreted the intent of the legislation in many different ways. The last major overhaul to the Site-Based process was in the past legislative session. Senate Bill 1724 (effective September 1, 1999) mandated that campus improvement plans include goals and methods for preventing and intervening in campus violence. In addition, Senate Bill 476 (effective September 1, 1999) included provisions that campus and district plans must include comprehensive needs assessments addressing student performance desegregated by all student groups, including special education groups.

The Site-Based process includes two different teams or committees. The first is a team at the campus level. Each school must have a campus committee made up of campus-based professional staff, parents, businesses and community representatives. The primary purpose of this committee is to work with and advise the principal

in efforts to improve student achievement at the campus level. The theory behind the concept SBDM is that those in the trenches have the better ability to address educational problems and come up with solutions which will impact the students they teach. By decentralizing control, we have moved from top down management as it relates to student achievement. Makes sense! The primary document produced by this committee is a Campus Improvement Plan, which attempts to evaluate data (mainly TAAS test), and devise plans to address the needs at the campus level. Again the primary focus is to improve student achievement. This Campus Improvement Plan is an on going process and must be evaluated and reevaluated regularly to determine growth and refocus efforts. The commitment is great at this level and much time and energy is expended in determining what works and what direction we need to go.

The other committee established is the District Educational Improvement Committee (DEIC) which advises the superintendent in evaluating the district's instructional programs and setting educational goals and objectives. The composition of this committee is the same as that of the campus level. This committee is also charged with developing and evaluating the District Improvement Plan.

You may be asking yourself what does all this have to do with improving our schools. A valid question, since the Site-Based process has been around since the early 1990's. These teams are ongoing, enduring groups with a task. They are teams of people (from a diverse representation of the school district) given responsibility to work collaboratively on important goals. The results being improved student achievement.

Recently, parents of students attending Spearman ISD were mailed a "Parent Self-Nomination Form" soliciting names of parents to be considered for the District Educational Improvement Committee. The main focus of this week's article is to draw attention to the Site-Based process and to provide some understanding as to the roles and responsibilities of SBDM.

Improving student performance is no easy task, and I applaud those involved in the process to explore options to make a difference in the way we do business at school. However, everyone has the opportunity to make a difference. Broad-based input is the main mechanism for the committees to operate effectively. I will try to periodically post minutes of both campus and district Site-Based Committees and encourage you to route any questions or comments to the appropriate committee or administrator.

Site-Based does not usurp the authority of the Board of Trustees who have the final decision in approving the campus and district improvement plans. However, the goal of SBDM is to provide the administration and Board of Trustees with more input which should and will improve our educational programs. SBDM is a grass roots effort to get more people involved. An effort for each one of us to accept responsibilities for the success of our school system. An effort to make a difference! The old adage that it takes a village to raise a child is best exemplified in the Site-Based process. If you have any questions or concerns related to SBDM, please feel free to contact me or talk to any of the campus principals. Remember, together we can make a difference!

Spearman Chamber Elects New Board Members

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce membership has selected Sharon Cook, Lynn's Bait and Tackle; Jim Bob Reynolds, Interstate Bank, sbb; Gary Smith, Hansford County Reporter-Statesman; and Diane Maxwell, serving for Women's Division Past President (1-year term) to serve on the Board of Directors. They will serve a three-year term and are replacing Tami Kunselman, First National Bank; Worth Whitworth, First State Bank; and Elaine Cook, serving for Women's Division (1-year term).

Each year the out-going directors become the nominating committee to select a slate of six people to be voted on by the membership. A ballot is mailed to each member, and votes are tallied from all votes submitted.

The Chamber Board would like to thank all those who are willing to serve the community of Spearman by agreeing to serve in this way.

District Attorney Releases Criminal Pleas

District Attorney Clay Ballman submitted the following Criminal Pleas which were recently processed in the 84th Judicial District Court, Hutchinson and Hansford Counties, Texas.

November 1, 1999 - Hutchinson County:

Bonnie Lynn Finney, 32, Gatesville, Case #7961, Motion to Revoke Community Supervision, original charge of Lesser Included Offense of Possession of a Controlled Substance. Defendant sentenced to confinement to the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, for a period of 2 years, court costs and no fine.

November 9, 1999 - Hansford County:

Bryan Lee Smith, 22, Spearman, Case #1260, Unauthorized Use of Vehicle, State Jail Felony. Defendant sentenced to confinement to the State Jail Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for a period of 13 months, court costs and no fine.

Gavin Qua Crum, 21, Spearman, Case #1265, Lesser Included Offense of Possession of Marijuana, Class A Misdemeanor. Defendant sentenced to confinement to the Hansford County, Texas, Jail, for a period of 90 days, court costs and no fine.

Johnny Temp Sheppard, 25, Spearman, Case #1191, Motion to Revoke Community Supervision original charge of Driving While Intoxicated. Defendant sentenced to confinement to the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, for a period of 2 years, court costs and no fine.

November 11, 1999 - Hutchinson County:

J. Hugh Judkins, Jr., 30, Fritch, Case 27968, Motion to Revoke Community Supervision, original charge of Possession of a Controlled Substance. Defendant sentenced to confinement to the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, for a period of 5 years, court costs and no fine.

A Christmas Invitation: Come Just As You Are

The Sanctuary Choir of First Baptist Church will be presenting the Christmas musical *A Christmas Invitation: Come Just As You Are* on Wednesday, December 8th 7:00 p.m. at the church, 123 S. Bernice. This week-night presentation has been planned especially for the community so that we can celebrate the Christmas season together. No admission is being charged, but guests are asked to bring a can of food to be donated to the Hansford County Food Pantry to help meet needs in our community during the holiday season.

The choir is under the direction of Carol Pack. Narrator for the musical will be Brian Foster and featured soloists will be Mechelle Curry, Brian Foster, Wayne Biggs, Kathye Archer, Brenda Ferguson, Susan Kidder, Becky Byers, Shawn Farrar, Troy James, and Jay Pack. Interpretive singing will be done by Laura Gillaspie and the FBC Youth Interpretive Movement group will be featured. Son Co.

children's choir, under the direction of Brenda Ferguson, will be singing with the adult choir as a part of the musical, and their soloists will be Destiny Fisher, Mary Beth Hargis, and Chance Pack.

A Christmas Invitation invites all to come and celebrate the day that Joy came to our world! This musical will touch hearts with the timeless message of God's love through Christ's birth. Many Christmas carols are woven throughout the musical, adding familiarity to this new Christmas offering. During the final song, a celebratory Christmas carol med-

ley, the congregation will be invited to sing along.

The message of A Christmas Invitation is one worthy to be told again and again: "Come just as you are and I will meet you there. For I loved you so much, I have given My Son. And if you will believe in Him, you will never die, but will live with Me forever."

Please join us to celebrate the season and to worship together the holy Son of God who came as a tiny baby to be Emmanuel, God with us. There will be child care for children ages 3 and under, and an informal fellowship time will follow the musical.

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Lynx End Great Season

by Jeff Beedy

Spearman came to Lubbock hoping to finally win at Lowrey Field, but the Sonora Broncos had different ideas. The Broncos were undefeated, and the Lynx were hoping to give them their first loss of the season. Sonora had a good team, and they were just too much for Spearman as they defeated the Lynx 37-14. Both sides had a good crowd on hand to cheer their team on to victory. The Lynx put up a good fight, but it just wasn't to be this year. Spearman showed a lot of heart because they got down at half-time and tried to come back in the second half, but Sonora just wouldn't let them. Spearman ended their season at 8-5 and had a great year, and they don't have anything to be ashamed of. Congratulations Lynx on a super year!

Tonight was once again a beautiful night for football. There was a breeze from the south, but the temperature wasn't bad at all for this time of year. Spearman won the toss and elected to receive from the north end. Spearman started on their own 20 yard line after the kick-off sailed into the end zone. Spearman moved the ball out to their own 46. After Spearman got a personal foul, the Broncos held and the Lynx had to punt.

The Broncos' first possession started on their own 25 with 8:31 left in the first quarter. They moved the ball down into Lynx territory after an absolutely horrible call by the officials, but then they got called for holding and Spearman held and Sonora had to punt back to the Lynx.

Spearman's next drive started on their own 28 yard line. Spearman moved the ball out to their own 40. On 1st and 10 from their own 40, Aaron Winegarner threw a bullet on a quick look-in pass to Clayton Wilkerson. Wilkerson then juiced the Sonora defender and ran 60 yards to pay dirt for the first score of the night with 4:32 left in the first quarter. Teddie Whitefield's PAT was good and the Lynx led 7-0.

Sonora didn't waste any time on their next drive. They started on

their own 26 yard line. They completed a pass out to their own 40. On the next play, they ran a sweep around the left end and their running back broke the line of scrimmage and raced 60 yards for a touchdown with 3:49 still left in the first quarter. The PAT kick was good, and the score was tied at 7.

After starting from their own 20 again, the Lynx could not move the ball and had to punt back to Sonora. After Spearman had a short punt that went out of bounds, the Broncos started on the Spearman 34. On 3rd and 4 from the 28, the Broncos ran a sweep around the right end for a touchdown with 1:09 left in the first quarter. They had a bad snap on the PAT and tried to run the ball in, but the Lynx stopped them short of the goal line. The Broncos led 13-7.

The Lynx started on their own 20 yard line on their fourth possession. Several plays later on 3rd and 5 from their own 35, Winegarner ran a bootleg to the 50 and a first down. It looked like the Lynx were on the move, but Sonora stopped them short of a first down and Spearman had to punt from the Bronco 46 yard line.

Sonora started this drive from their own 38. On 2nd and 10, Sonora threw deep down the sideline and completed the pass to the Spearman 18. On the next play, Sonora ran a sweep around the right end for another TD with 8:28 left in the first half. Sonora went for 2 and completed a pass in the end zone, and they led 21-7.

Spearman's woes continued on their next possession which started at their own 31. On 2nd and 12, Winegarner threw an interception, and Sonora ran it back for a touchdown with 7:21 left in the half. The PAT was good and Sonora led 28-7. Each team could not move the ball on their next two possessions, and time expired in the first half with the Broncos leading 28-7.

The Lynx came out in the third quarter, and it looked like they were going to get back in the game. They held Sonora on their first drive without a first down.

Spearman started their first drive of the second half from the Bronco 49. On 3rd and 6 from the Bronco 45, Winegarner ran a bootleg around the right end for a first down at the Bronco 38. Spearman then drove down to the 22 yard line. On 4th and 7, Spearman threw an interception at the 15 and Sonora took over. On the first play from scrimmage, the Sonora running back fumbled, and Jared Shufeldt recovered the ball at the Sonora 21. On 2nd and 6 from the 17, Dusty Barber ran up the middle for a TD with 4:53 left in the 3rd quarter. Whitefield's PAT was good, and the Bronco lead was cut to 28-14. That was as close as the Lynx could get to Sonora.

Sonora kicked a 27 yard field goal on their next possession which made the score 31-17 Sonora. After both teams exchanged punts, Spearman drove the ball down to the Bronco's 35. On the next play, Spearman fumbled and Sonora recovered at their own 36 with 5:32 left in the game. With the game clearly in their hands, Sonora had to try and score again. They finally got it done with 1:23 left in the game. After the PAT failed that made the score 37-14 and that ended up being the final score.

Spearman played with a lot of heart and had a lot of class about them tonight. Everybody from Spearman is very proud of you guys. This was a very fun year, and we never want to see the season come to an end, but you accomplished more than a lot of people ever thought you would. Hold your heads up and be proud that you are a Spearman Lynx! After all, you kept the winning tradition alive and well at Spearman High School. I know this was the last game for you seniors, but be proud of what you have done during your high school careers and always be there from now on to cheer on the Lynx in the future and know that you had a part of their winning tradition! This was a great year, and I want to wish all of you the best of luck the rest of the year, and may God bless each of you!

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Sheriffs Sale The State of Texas County of Hansford

By virtue of Writ of Execution issued out of the Honorable United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Texas, on the 27th day of October 1999 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of

Plaintiff:
National Loan Investors, L.P.
vs.
Defendants:
Willard McCloy and
Beatrice McCloy

Cause Number 298-21403-JCA-7, Adv. No. 2012, and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed under National Loan Investors, L.P.'s abstract of judgment lien recorded in volume 209 at page 146 of the Hansford County Records, to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 7th day of December 1999 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the official door of the courthouse of said Hansford County in the City of Spearman, Texas, the following-described property to wit:

(a) A portion of the South Half S/2 of Section 1, Block 46, Original Grantee P.W. Henderson, Hansford County, Texas, containing 16.26 acres, more or less, and being all that portion of said tract located and lying North of the highway right-of-way as presently located over said South Half of Section 1 as described in a deed recorded in volume 61, page 600 of the Deed Records of Hansford County, Texas, save. except and reserving all oil gas and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from said property; and (b) Lots in Morse, Hansford County, Texas: Lots 1-2 and 4-26 in Block 1; Lot 8 in Block 2; Lots 6, and 8-12 in Block 4; Lot 1 in Block 6; Lots 1-4 in Block 11; Lot 4 in Block 13; Lot 32 in Block 14; Lots 30-31 in Block 17; Lots 13 and 21-22 in Block 18; Lots 1-18 in Block 25; Lots 4-6 in Block 29; Lots 5, 10, 11-16, 19-24 and 28-30 in Block 30; Lots 1-16, Block 34; and Lots 1-26 in Block 35. Levied on this 8th day of November, 1999 as the property

of: Beatrice and Willard McCloy to satisfy, in part, a judgment amounting to \$1,535,722.12 with interest calculated at the rate of 10% per annum from the date of the judgment until January 27, 1999.

Given under my hand the 2nd day of November, 1999,
R. L. McFarlin, Jr.
Hansford County Sheriff
By: Pete Ochoa, Deputy
4(11-11-99)B

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

1. Notice is hereby given that the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, 201 W. 3rd St., P.O. Box 637, White Deer, Texas, contact person, C.E. Williams, General Manager (806/883-2501) has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change or attempt to change the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized herein below:

2. Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District submitted an application for a Texas Weather modification license on November 4, 1999.

3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall, to affect water resources and agriculture. The period of the permit is: April 1, 2000 through March 31, 2003.

4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, P.O. Box 637, White Deer, Texas 79097.

5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an operational area and a target area to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is those portions of the following counties within 30 miles of the outer boundary of the target area: Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Swisher, Briscoe, Hansford, Hartley, Deaf Smith, and Moore.

6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is the counties of Hutchinson, Roberts, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Armstrong,

Donley, Potter, Randall, Collingsworth, Hall, Hemphill, Oldham, and Childress.

7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumulonimbus clouds for cloud-seeding using a weather radar display, standard meteorological analysis, forecast techniques, observations, and plume dispersion models to initiate the release of the seeding particles, such as silver iodide crystals, from one or two aircraft at cloud top or cloud base at a time calculated to affect the formation of cumulonimbus clouds.

9. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact C.E. Williams, General Manager, Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District (806/883-2501) or the Water Planning and Assessment Division (512/239-0770) of the Commission.

9. A public hearing on this application may be called by mailing a petition that requests a hearing to the Executive Director, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. The petition must contain (1) the signature, full name, address and phone number of each person requesting; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides or owns property in the operational area; and (3) a description of each persons interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the last date the Notice of Intention is published in week one of the mandatory three-week period required by

289.71(j) of Commission rules. If at least 25 eligible persons make written request, the Commission shall hold a public hearing on an application prior to issuance of a permit. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting procedures, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. For more information concerning citizen participation, contact Blas J. Coy, Jr., Public Interest Council, MC-103, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512/239-6363).
3(11-24-99)B

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 2, Water Administration, Subtitle E, Groundwater Management, Chapters 35 and 36 of the Texas Water Code, and Section 27.031 of the Texas Government Code, the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District ("the District") will hold a hearing on December 3, 1999 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in the District offices, 603 E. First Street, Dumas, Texas, area code (806) 935-6401, facsimile (806) 935-6633, to explain, and to hear comments on the establishment of civil penalties for violation of the District's rules which became effective on October 1, 1995.

The agenda for this hearing will be as follows:

1. Explanation of the necessity for civil penalties where there is a violation of the District's rules, including the existing injunction remedy.

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2nd Grade

Katrina Ceniza, LeAnna Espinosa, Suttan Garnett, Ethan Haney, Mary Beth Hargis, Whitney Maestas, Jesus Mendosa, Christian Patrick, Cassidy Taylor, Alicia Baez, Zack Hughes, Rosa Ortiz, Andi Linn Scarborough, Austen Strawn, Tate Batton, Fernando Flores, Rico Link, Jessica Manry, Caleb Odegaard, Chance Pack, Marlee Reynolds, David Salazar

3rd Grade

Sabrina Cantu, Ashley Close, Hunter Cox, Gabby Davila, Destiny Fisher, Dustin Frost, Gabriel Moreno, Bond Pittman, Victoria Renteria, Tyler Schnell, Fabian Frayre, Tayshia James, Joseph Sumner, Elena Vargas, Brett Winegarner, T.J. Worley, Hailey Tindell, Ramon Ortega, Cha'tae Avila, Chase Farrar, Kegan Garnett, Kevin Quillin, Dalton Sparks, Chasity Thomas

4th Grade

Austin Benton, Kasie Hunt, Clara Kern, Colby Odegaard, Kyla Reed, Alexandra Reynolds, Britney Bradley, Mariela Ortega, Callie Cazares, Kylee Howard, Jesse Moreno, Kendall Schneider, Blayne Baker, Mattie Davis, Dane Harbour, Elliott Sheets

5th Grade

Griselda Fraire, Brynn Garnett, Emily Hood, Stuart Martin, Francisco Briseno, Lance Huddleston, Zack Nollner, Kelcee Rex, Clayton Smith, Saylee Flowers, Collin Gillaspie, Karina Hernandez, Aaron Maestas, Tarin Rice

6th Grade

Jessica Brown, Andrew Correll, Joshua Evans, Callie Hargis, Jarick Howard, Jacob Jones, Maribel Moreno, Silva Pinon, Jordan Short, Lindsey Short, Abby Winegarner, Lynette Woodward

7th Grade

Jeffrey Brock, Tracy Brown, Wayne Gibson, Dana McLaughlin, Cayla Smith

8th Grade

Chris Cudd, Ashlee Flowers, Keilee Goodheart, Michael Lozano, Garrett Martin, Tatum Rice, Claudia Vaquera

9th Grade

Kevin Beedy, David Pipkin, Nicole Ramon, Kelby Rich, Lance Smith, Jeff Swan

10th Grade

Erin Boxwell, Matt Dunnihoo, Laura Gillaspie, Steven Haney, Art Maestas, Clara Shieldknight

11th Grade

Randy Duffy, Coley Griffin, David Holt, Chelsea Nollner, Denise Paschel, Angela Pipkin, Natalie Pipkin, Sally Pittman, Jenn Schnell, Adrienne Simpson

12th Grade

Dusty Barber, Halee Beasley, Jordan Brock, Cindy Goodman, Kelsey Henton, Jeremy Mackie, Lacey Miesner, Kathryn Murphy, Amber Ramon, Reagan Renner, Stephen Salgado, Mickey Schoenhals, Josh Schumann, Camille

Smith, Aaron Winegarner, Syd Woodington

"A" Average 1st Grade

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2nd Grade

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3rd Grade

Courtney Evans, Nataly Lopez, Callie Adamson, Dee Dee DeLa Rosa, Jacob Leicht, Josue Hernandez, Corey Fletcher

4th Grade

Amanda Bain, Janica Ceniza, Victoria Villa, Amy Boyd, Crystal Bridwell, Sandi Carbajal, Marcus Ochoa, Tyler Rex, Kimberly Bergan, Amy Brown, Lizet Camacho, Alicia Francis, Christy Lang

5th Grade

Raquel Arjona, Casey Cator, Tiffany GAble, Cara Gwin, Sharon Haney, Rhett Renner, Anthony Renteria, Jessica Riley, Jordan Sweet, Nicholas Avila, Wilhma Macias, Ryan Ramon, Noemi Rodriguez, Megan Evans, Jordanna Lozano, Mirna Ortiz, Greg Rich, Kaylee LaClair

All A-1B 6th Grade

Katie Baehler, Maria Briseno, Daisy Fraire, Melissa Lesly, Alejandro Rios, Aleisha Sweat, Steven Vaquera

7th Grade

Macy Harbour, Ashley Hernandez, Daniel Kern

8th Grade

Jentry Edwards, Diana Flores, Michel Huffaker, Russell Sheets

9th Grade

Travis Brown, Paul Bynum, Ana Fraire, Michael Griffin, John Thomas

10th Grade

John Brock

11th Grade

Cristina Alvarado, Melissa Banks, Cary Cates, Jacob Harbor, Dib Kirk, Haley Lombard, Erin Lozano, Clayton Vanderburg, Richard Varnon, Chelsey Villines, Brady Woolley

12th Grade

Stephanie Bynum, Evan Cudd, Tommie Dewberry, Mark Mathews

Gruver ISD Honor Roll Pre-Kindergarten

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

Kindergarten

Clarissa Anaya, Fatima Barrera, Kaysha Bass, Landrie Burnam, Lauren Carter, Landry Fletcher, Amy Flores, Shelley Gibson, Betty Hernandez, Erik Lopez, Daniela Luciano, Madison McLain, Ashlynn Miner, Yesenia Monroy, Ali Tyler, Gunner Wynn

1st Grade

Jesus Balderrama, Justin Bass, John David Bergin, Noemi Bernal, Cambry Cooper, Makenzie Crane, Abraham Flores, Anna Garrett, Gatlin Guthrie, Mary Hart, Hunter Hertel, Matison Jones, Jack Karlin, Zach Logsdon, Colton Moffett, Luis Munoz, Cristo Ortiz, Sammie Sanchez, Payton Thorson, Angelica Malverde, Shelby Williams, Jessica Wilson

2nd Grade

Mary Barron, Diana Bernal, Lauren Christy, Keith Dillard, Katie Gibson, Parker Grotegut, Luli Hernandez, Edaena Huerta, Reagan Karlin, Shelby Keeling, Kaylee Lewis, Caleb Miller,

Drew Mireles, Gage Parker, Valerie Perez, Leah Smith, Megan Stedje, Jorge Tarango, Leigh Anne Winger, Mattie Yanke, Molly Zimmer

3rd Grade

Caleb Abernathy, Sydney Clawson, Miles Messer, Lindsey Mireles, Mallory Reid, Devlin Reynolds, Sofia Tarango, Lynn Vela

4th Grade

Mollie Burnam, Casey Finley, Yadira Garcia, Chandler Miner, Whitney Moffett, Maydeli Ortiz, Diana Solis, Adriana Soto, Seth Thompson, Emily Williams, Abbie Yanke

All A's 5th Grade

Rebecca Abernathy, Conrad Curry, Baldomero Garcia, Roman Gaspar, Mayra Hernandez, Brian Johnson, Kellyn King, Travis McDowell, Charles Slough, Justin Thompson*, Victoria Vela, Austin Zimmer

6th Grade

Lauren Bergin, Lindsey Cliff, Rachelle Holt, Justin Horton, Mike Lora, Matt Messer, Samantha Myatt*, Stephen Salazar

7th Grade

Laina Grotegut, Brock Irwin, Brittainie Osbourne, Mark TeBeest, Ben Williams

8th Grade

Teal Armes, Carley Bryson, Courtney Goad, Cassie Myatt*

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9th Grade

Christi Cliff, Samantha Johnson, Julie May, Misael Rosales, Lori Swink, Amy Watley

10th Grade

Sara Bass, Kade Carthel, Elizabeth Duncan, Kaylee Holt, Brittany Morris, Evan Schmidt

11th Grade

Brooke Bevil, Monalisa Garcia, Holly Hart, Brad Holt, Kaycee Howe, Shea Lowe, Jessica Moore, Brooke Salmans, Giesela Soto, Chad TeBeest, Tessa Yanke

12th Grade

Kyler Barkley, Janie May, Lacie Osbourne, Nikki Stewart

All A's, 1B 5th Grade

Mason Fletcher, Bonnie Frick, Gloria Lora, Britney Montgomery

6th Grade

Timber Barkley, Crispin Borunda, Laci Fitzgearld, Tanner Irwin, Kelly Jones, Sarah Mireles, Rafael Perez, Madeline Reed, Allison Reid, Reid Winger

7th Grade

Brent Bechthold, Blythe Vinley, Greg Garrett, Mary Watkins, Lance Williams

8th Grade

Kalee Crawford, Jenny Hart, Garrett Miner, Nick Slough

Aaron Boyd, Eric Lopez, Wesley Patterson, Ashleigh Sherrill, Dan Villegas

9th Grade

Beth Yanke

10th Grade

Clayton Acker, Bradley Duncan, Tera Red

11th Grade

Randi Atwood, Becky Cassidy, Krystle Deeds, Derik Grotegut, Daniel Hernandez, Chelsie Hicks, Kari Maakestad, Annie Mayhew, Cayla Simon, Lindy Tolleson, Janae Watley

12th Grade

Freddy Bonilla, Marisol Hernandez, Craig Spalding, Amy Tolleson, Jenna Wilson

Pringle-Morse CISD Superintendent's Honor Roll

Tarryn Dixon, Ashley West, Brooke West

Trudy Hart, Elizabeth Martin, Jimmilee McCloy, Marcus Wilson

Tonya Yart, Jessica Schmidt, Tabatha Shields

Brett Spalding

Tara Shields

6th Grade Tyler Lane

Brittany Barnes, Jayton Lawerance, Brenda Mendoza, Ramiro Rivera, Luis Ruiz, JR Sanchez, Jeronimo Trejo

Eva McCloy, Emmanuel Mendoza

Maria Mendoza, Beatriz Ortiz, Lauren Urban

Guadalupe Rivero

Elizabeth Bonilla, Sarah Hiser, Brittany Vera

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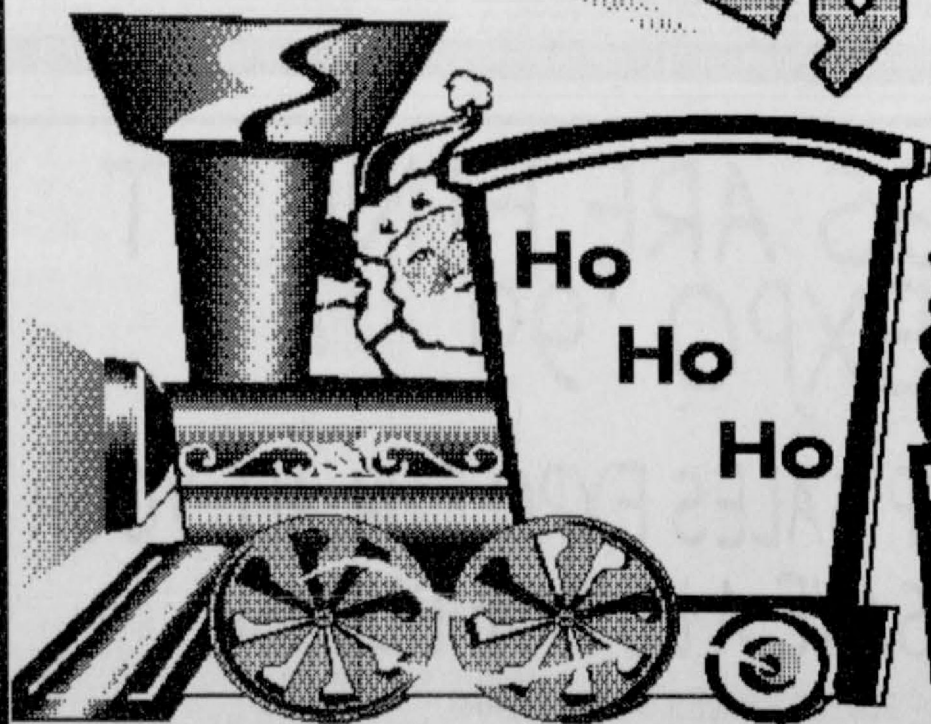
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