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Hansford Happenings

Waka Church of the Brethren Annual Groundhog Supper

The Waka Church of the Brethren will have its annual Groundhog Supper on January 31, 1998, at the church in Waka. The All You Can Eat Sausage and Waffle Supper will be from 6:00-8:00 p.m. A free-will offering will be accepted.

Parenting Workshop

A new parenting workshop, based on the bestselling book, How to Talk So Kids Will Listen & Listen So Kids Will Talk will begin on Thursday, February 5 at 7:00 P.M. in the Spearman Elementary School Library. This workshop is sponsored by Spearman I.S.D. and will be led by Marty Haney and Glenda Guthrie. Parents will learn proven skills, such as how to set limits while maintaining goodwill, effective communication techniques, cope with their child's negative feelings, express anger without hurting, engage their child's willing cooperation, and help their child become caring and responsible. Parents will also learn how to resolve conflicts peacefully and create a family atmosphere of love and respect. These skills have been found to work well with children of all ages. There will be no fee charged, and materials will be available for check-out or purchase. Please contact Mr. Haney at 659-2565 or Mrs. Guthrie at 659-2584 for more information or to register for the workshop.

Lunch & Learn Program

"Traveling Alone in America Today" will be the topic for the Lunch & Learn Program, January 29 at 12 noon Fellowship Hall of Spearman Church of Christ. DPS Officer, L.B. Snider from Amarillo will present the program. Participants will become aware of potential dangers and understand their personal responsibility in making traveling and shopping alone safer. Mr. Snider will also answer questions concerning auto, phone and home safety. This program, sponsored by Texas Agricultural Extension Service, is open to everyone. Call Peggy Winegarner, Hansford County Extension Agent, for more information (659-4130 or 733-2901).

TEAMS/TAAS Test Retakes

Students who are no longer enrolled in school and have not previously passed both sections of the TEAMS Test or the three sections of the TAAS Test, but have met all other graduation requirements may retake the section(s) not passed. The TEAMS mathematics test will be administered on Wednesday, March 4, 1998, and the English language arts test will be administered on Thursday, March 5, 1998. The TAAS writing test will be administered on Tuesday, March 3, 1998; the math will be administered on Wednesday, March 4, 1998; and the reading test will be administered on Thursday, March 5, 1998. Individuals no longer enrolled in Texas Public Schools who wish to register to take the Exit Level TEAS 3 or TAAS tests may pick up a registration packet at the Spearman High School Counselor's Office. Registration forms must be completed and mailed by January 30, 1998.

Trinity Fellowship Church - "Family Issues" Series

The Trinity Fellowship Church of Spearman has begun a "Family Issues" series that will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings through February 25th. Issues of relevance to families in our community will be discussed, such as "How Far Can I Go On A Date," "How Does The Bible Speak To Every Area Of My Life," "How Can I Change My Friends Before My Friends Change Me," "Am I Really A Christian," "Help! My Family Is Falling Apart," "Is There Fun After Christianity," "Does Science Class Disprove God's Existence," and "How Can I Totally Sell Out To God."

Mother's Day Out

The Trinity Fellowship Church is holding Mother's Day Out every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for ages 3 and 4. Some of the activities children will enjoy are crafts, music, creative play, numbers letters, shapes, colors, story time, and much more. Enrollment is limited, so call now to register, at 659-2671.

Bethesda Outreach Center of Spearman

The Trinity Fellowship Church of Spearman has started the Bethesda Outreach Center of Spearman to provide food and clothing assistance for needy and emergency relief. It will be open Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. at the Trinity Fellowship Church.

Life After Loss

Life After Loss, an American Cancer Society program for anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one, will be held February 2, 9, 16, and 23, 1998 from 12:00-1:00 p.m. This is a free four-week seminar that includes: •What to expect; •Process of Grief; •Living with the Memories; •Needs When You are Grieving; and •What Now. Life After Loss is a program made possible by volunteers of the American Cancer Society in conjunction with Crown of Texas Hospice. The classes will be held at Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX. The facilitator is Janet Bailey, M.Ed, LCP. For full benefit of the program, it is requested that participants attend all sessions. No children under 16 will be allowed to attend. To register, or for more information, call the American Cancer Society at (806) 353-4306.

Christmas-In-April

by Rev. Beverly Cook

As many of you are by now aware, Christmas-In-April is in the process of being established here. Christmas-In-April is a national franchise for organizing local volunteers to do an annual one-day "blitz" of repair and rehabilitation of the homes of elderly and/or handicapped neighbors in a given community.

Hansford County now has a Board of Directors nearing the completion of the process for "affiliate" membership in the national organization and is preparing for our first work day event on Saturday, April 25, 1998.

The Board is currently trying to be as inclusive of county residents

as possible, both with respect to Board membership and to location of homes selected as project sites.

The major fundraising vehicles for the annual event are C-I-A Sponsorships, through which sponsors provide a monetary donation and, if desired, volunteer to participate.

In return, Christmas-In-April selects an appropriate home(s) for you and/or your group; assigns a skilled House Captain if needed; provides the materials and supplies necessary to do the work; provides skilled labor necessary to accomplish the work; and documents your involvement in a way which intends to focus

the eyes of the community on neighbors helping neighbors.

For Christmas-In-April - Hansford County, the following sponsorships are available: House Sponsorship - you or your group provides \$2,000 and 20 unskilled volunteers; Project Sponsorship - you or your group provides \$1,000 and 10 unskilled volunteers; Project Partnership - you or your group provides \$500 and 5 unskilled volunteers; Individual Sponsorship - you provide any amount of money and/or volunteer to take a work assignment.

April 25th will be upon us soon!

If you are interested in establishing this way of neighbors helping neighbors in our community, please help by indicating you or your groups sponsorship preference on the form below. Forms should be returned, along with a check made payable to Christmas-In-April - Hansford County, as soon as possible to: C-I-A - Hansford County, P.O. Box 295, Spearman, TX 79081. For more information, you may contact Beverly Cook, J.L. Brock, Pearl Pierce, or Larry Murphy.

Cazares/Barkley Attend Conference



Bailey Barkley is pictured above with U.S. Representative Bill Redmond (R - NM) and Cody Cazares, Personal Assistant to the Congressman.

by Cody Cazares

Cody Cazares and Bailey Barkley of Gruver were special guests recently at a series of events in Albuquerque, New Mexico honoring Congressman Bill Redmond (R NM) in which Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich was also in attendance.

On Wednesday, January 14, Cazares, who interned in Redmond's office last summer and has now assumed the title of Personal Assistant to the Congressman, accompanied by his close friend and confidante Bailey Barkley, who is now a sophomore at Texas Tech University, were involved in a whirlwind of events. The two young men were previously responsible for coordinating the 1996 Third Annual Crime Prevention Program at Gruver High School.

For Cazares and Barkley, the day started out quite early, as they had to travel from Santa Fe to be in Albuquerque by 7 a.m. There were many preparations to be made before Speaker Gingrich's arrival. They were with Gingrich and Redmond as they attended a Cystic Fibrosis Charity Fundraiser, a VIP reception, and a special luncheon honoring Redmond at the Crown Plaza Pyramid Hotel in Albuquerque.

There was also a press conference to discuss H.R. 2538, a bill to establish a presidential commission to determine the validity of certain land claims arising out of the Treaty of

Guadalupe-Hidalgo 1848. After the press conference, Cazares and Barkley continued onto a meeting of Governor Gary Johnson's Committee on Concerns for the Handicapped.

From the hotel, they continued to San Felipe Pueblo, located between Santa Fe and Albuquerque, to yet another press conference with Native American leaders to discuss the issue of sovereignty. Among the leaders attending the press conference was President Albert Hale of the Navajo Nation. Barkley was impressed with Gingrich, "I was amazed to see the Speaker at a rural Indian pueblo. I think that shows us that he really does care about the American individual and his or her interests."

The long, but exciting day ended with a motorcade under State Police escort to Cutter Executive Airfield in Albuquerque where Gingrich's Streamline jet was awaiting.

Although the event was part of Cazares' job as Redmond's personal assistant, he quickly pointed out how fun his job actually is. "Sometimes I just cannot believe how I am living my dreams! I still have to pinch myself. I am just glad that I was finally able to share those realized dreams with Bailey. He has always been extremely supportive of me and my ambitions, and this was my way of thanking him for that never-ending support. It was definitely a day I will never forget!"

Our group (or I) would like to help our (my) neighbors through the Christmas-In-April - Hansford County in the form of the scholarship checked below:

- House Sponsorship (\$2,000 and 20 volunteers)
- Project Sponsorship (\$1,000 and 10 volunteers)
- Project Partnership (\$500 and 5 volunteers)
- Individual Sponsorship (any \$ and/or volunteer myself)

Our (my) check for \$_____ is enclosed.

Name of contact person: _____

Phone Number: _____

Jumpin' Jewels Compete



Members of Jumpin' Jewels gymnastic team competed last weekend in Dumas. Julie Pittman is instructor for the group which ranges in age from 5-12. Competitors are (Back Row, L-R) Sammie Cazares, Jena Cherry, Stuart Martin, Crissi Leicht, Ashley Swan, and Kylee Howard; (Middle Row, L-R) Kendall Schneider, Callie Cazares, Brittney Bradley, Kyla Reed, and Amy Boyd; (Front Row, L-R) Bond Pittman, Destiny Fisher, Hannah Haddock, and Jessica Bueno.

by Julie Pittman

The Jumpin' Jewels Trampoline and tumbling team competed Saturday, January 24th at the Dumas YMCA Tumbling and Trampoline meet. The towns represented at this meet were Pampa, Dumas, Spearman, and Stratford. The Spearman Jumpin' Jewels competed against four other teams. The team has been working very hard, practicing twice a week, in order to prepare themselves for the meets. Their next meet is scheduled for February 21st in Dumas at the high school gym. Their discipline, hard work, and positive attitudes are paying off. Congratulations team - I am very proud of all of you! Your coach,

Julie Pittman.

Trampoline results: 1st place: Stuart Martin, Level 6; 2nd place: Brittney Bradley, Level 3, Hannah Haddock, Level 3, Bond Pittman, Level 7; 3rd place: Kylee Howard, level 3; 4th place: Kyla Reed, level 3, Crissi Leicht, level 6.

Tumbling results: 1st place: Kendall Schneider, level 3, Bond Pittman, level 6; 2nd place: Jessica Bueno, level 2, Amy Boyd, level 3, Callie Cazares, level 3, Stuart Martin, level 5; 3rd place: Kylee Howard, level 3, Kyla Reed, level 3, Destiny Fisher, level 4, Ashley Swan, level 6, Samantha Cazares, level 6; 4th place: Crissi Leicht, level 6.

Happy Birthday!

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

January 29
Birthday - Bill Hadley, Erin Derington, Linda Diaz, Johnnie Gaither, Andy Graham, Richard Larson, Estella Gilmore, Andi Hager, Tanner Beedy, Gerry Davis, Nancy Mitchell, Dustin Hodge

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Harold Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. Dee Allen

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

January 31
Birthday - Breanna Dearin, Charles Lilley, Bryan Stewart, Austin Zimmier, James Schnell, L.C. Owens, Cory Schneider, Charles Lilley, Hudson Williams, Michele Fanning

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Ruiz, Mr. & Mrs. John Shields, Mr. & Mrs. Dick Hintergardt, Mr. & Mrs. Royce Mathews

February 1
Birthday - Mary Fern Terry, Lynn Whitefield, Kenneth Lee McClellan, Ann White, Joe Bob Breedon, Terri Goodnight, Lacie Baker, Clint Linde, Anthony Renteria, Brian Johnson
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. George C. Lowe

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

February 3

Birthday - Jerry Kiser, Joanne Hays, Bob Nobles, Kelly Davis, Jr. Hart, Pip Craig, Gienna Dibbern, Todd Ware, Donna Roberts, Beth Baker, Joy Kizzar, Jerry Laird, Roy Dee Martin

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Shawn Cook, Bob & Candy Boxwell, Mr. & Mrs. Jose Salgado, Mr. & Mrs. Stacy Pratter, Mr. & Mrs. James Stejde

February 4

Birthday - Mary Dawn Henson, Bill Logsdon, Angela Rodriguez, Heath Tolleson, Misty Barnes, Roy Lee Uptergrove, Linda Davis, Dale Hendrick, Tina Marie Jenkins, Andres Ortiz, Chris Evans, Bill Martin, Cynthia Goodman, Ted Widener, Joan Farr, Bonnie Ball, Landri Burnam, Samantha Myal

February 5

Birthday - Rose Lopez, Jerry Tipps, Kym Williams, Dorothy Cator, Reba Phillips, Cody Pipkin, Theron Spencer, Zachary McCammond, Matt Watlington, George DeSantiago, Kyle Haenisch

February 6

Birthday - Erica Blount, Larry Irlbeck, Mrs. Nell Patterson, Carlos Espinosa, Cora Lesly, Ruben Vera, Brady Laxton, Ofelia Zamora, Courtney Jo Myers, Wayne Shock, Betty Allen, Kimberly LaFarr, Becky Brown, Moses Lomeli

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Hohertz, Patsy & Jerry Hunt, Mr. & Mrs. Curt Fitzgerald

February 7

Birthday - Alicia Barkley, Chris Johnson, Buddy Lowe, Mike Stedje, Monique Yancy, Virginia Poole, Toby Kuehl, Tracy Taylor, Calvin Pearson, Jill Havens, Kay Atkinson, Michelle Bass, Janice Noble, Kerry Fulce

February 8

Birthday - Louise Etter, Bobby Mosier, Ben Vaughn, Domingo Salazar III, Ruth Hill, Al Tucker, Verlin Beck, Dorothy Karns, Jesse Briseno, Verlene Bass, Zachary Logsdon

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Sheets, Mr. & Mrs. Tony Herndon

With Deepest Sympathy



Edythe Knapp Arthur

Edythe Knapp Arthur, 77, died Thursday, January 20, 1998. Services were at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, January 23, 1998 in First Baptist Church in Borger with the Rev. Gregg Simmons, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Garden of Serenity at Westlawn Memorial Park by Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Arthur was born in Parhandle and had been a Borger resident for 55 years. She lived in Norway from 1977 to 1981.

She graduated from Happy High School. She was a homemaker and an entrepreneur. She was owner of Arthur's Custom Decorating and Antique Clocks.

Mrs. Arthur was a member of First Baptist Church, the Collectors Club and the Fantasia Dance Club. She also was a member of the chamber of commerce and was the 1988 Chamber Woman of the Year. She was a volunteer for the Hutchinson County Museum.

She married Philip Arthur in 1942 at Syracuse, KS. He died on January 2, 1998.

Survivors include a son, Teddy Arthur of Borger; two daughters, Rhonda Vaughan of Woodland Park, CO, and Cindy Maloney of Denton; two sisters, Marie Simmons of Borger and Verga Merle of Gruver; and eight grandchildren.

Ray Curtis Moore

Ray Curtis Moore, 79, of Amarillo, died Wednesday, January 21, 1998.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 24, 1998 in First Baptist Church of Spearman. Burial was in Holt Cemetery at Spearman by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mr. Moore had lived in Amarillo for 11 years. He retired as a farmer and rancher. He was a member of San Jacinto Baptist Church.

He married Yvonne Gabbert in 1996 at Zapata.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Doug Moore of Austin and Randy Moore of Uvalde; two daughters, Kay Doyle of Austin and Gayle Porter of Canyon; a stepdaughter, Marie McGinley of Wichita, KS; two stepsons, Ed Killian of Freeport and Rodney Killian of Dodge City, KS; two sisters, Helen Anderson of Dumas and Edith Gafford of Midland; 13 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; seven stepgrandchildren; and five stepgreat-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Holt Cemetery in Spearman.

Thank You

"Friends are Friends Forever" and never are they more needed than in a time of celebration or grief. This past week we suffered the greatest loss of our lives, the passing of Greg Elliott our son, brother, grandson, nephew, cousin and fiancée.

Life and love are such precious gifts, and you, the community, displayed both with your comfort, time, cards, prayers, and over abundance of food!

God blessed us with the short life of Greg, and we're thankful for that time we had with him.

God truly blessed us with friends like Craig and Denise Schumann, along with Tindle and Kristi Ramon, who absolutely took over everything! God has also blessed us with such a loving, and generous community.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you for your kindness and love. Charles, Melanie and Amber Elliott; Taydawn, Kelsey and Bruce, Jr. Hawkins; Michelle and Kyle Janzen; Ron, Colleen and Butch Schaefer; Charles and June Elliott; B.J., Diane and Davis Family; Linda Butt and Girls; Gina Kunselman and Max

Thank You

It's hard to find words to express our thanks for all that everyone has done during these difficult days. Thank you for your prayers, flowers, memorials, food, visits, calls, and most of all, the love you have shown to Gina and our family. We appreciate every kindness expressed so very much!

We'll always love Greg, and we'll always love you for being there for us.

God bless each of you,
 Gina, Jami, John & Tami Kunselman

Thank You

Thank you for remembering Edward in prayers and concern during his critical illness and three weeks he's been in the Amarillo hospital. We appreciate the love and concern you've shown our family during this time. Ed is gradually improving and going to dialysis three times a week. Thank you, also, to the churches and prayer groups in the community. Please continue to pray for us.

God bless each of you,
 Verlin, Audene, Brooks, Barry & Monte,
 Thea, Dustin and Austin Beck

Thank You

Thank you to all in the Spearman Community. While living here these past four years, you have made me feel apart of your family. I also appreciate your prayers and concerns during my illness. I will miss my temporary home of Spearman and friends I have made. When through Stratford, stop and have a cup of coffee with me.

In God's Love,
 Margie Bryson

Let us replenish the seed of faith through... DAILY BIBLE READING, PRAYER & REGULAR CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Focus On The Family

QUESTION: There are times when it is obvious that my son is trying to provoke my anger, just for the fun of it. Why would he want to upset me when he knows I love him?

DR. DOBSON: It may be the result of a power play between him and you. Indeed, there are times when I think children understand this struggle for control even better than their parents, who are bogged down with adult responsibilities and worries. That is why so many kids are able to win the contest of wills; they devote their primary effort to the game, while we grown-ups play only when we must.

One father overheard his 5-year-old daughter, Laura, say to her little sister who was doing something wrong, "Mmmm, I'm going to tell Mommy on you. No! I'll tell Daddy. He's worse!" Laura had evaluated the disciplinary measures of her two parents and concluded that one was more effective than the other.

QUESTION: Since there are so many problems about the use of television in our home, wouldn't it be better to just get rid of TV until our children are grown up?

DR. DOBSON: Some families have done just that, and I admire their courage in doing so. But I think it is possible to keep our television sets without being dominated by them. I would suggest that the entire family get together to talk specifically about television--what's wrong with it, how it can be managed, and how children can learn to be discerning and selective in their use of the TV set.

Furthermore, it is important for parents to watch television with their children, not only helping them understand what they are experiencing, but as a pleasant family activity. Watching TV together can be a wonderful springboard into various kinds of teaching and discussion if it is approached properly.

These questions and answers are excerpted from the book, Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions. Dr. Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Send your questions to Dr. Dobson c/o Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903 (c) 1982 Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.

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 Worship & Children's Church: 11 a.m.
 Sun. Evening Youth Service: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
 Wed. Children's Choir: 7:00 p.m.
 Pastor - James Brown

First Assembly of God
 401 N. Bernice • 659-2295
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship: 10:35 a.m.
 Kids Church: 10:35 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
 Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.
 Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
 Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
 29 S. Bernice • 659-2036
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
 Evening Bible Study
 Worship: 6:30 p.m., Sun.
 Senior 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.
 Jr. High Youth: 6 p.m., Wed.
 High School Youth: 7 p.m., Wed.
 Youth Choir: 6 p.m., Sun.

Church of Christ
 121 S. Haney • 659-3244
 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship: p.m.
 Bible Study Wed: 7:30 p.m.
 KRDF Radio Program
 Living With Christ: 7:50 a.m., M-F
 Minister - Willie Tollison

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
 901 Roland • 659-2792
 Sat. Night Mass: 7 p.m.
 Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m. - English (9:00 a.m. Service on KRDF 98.3 FM)
 Sunday Mass: 11:30 - Spanish
 1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Cristo Redentor Mass - Spanish
 Rev. Scott Raef

Trinity Fellowship Church
 717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service & Children's Church: 10:30 a.m.
 Pastor - Johnny Taylor

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

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)
 1101 Bernice • 659-2252
 (Worships with First Presbyterian Church)

First United Methodist
 407 S. Haney • 659-5503
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.
 Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday
 High School: 6 p.m. Sunday
 Rainbow Kids Club: 3:00 Wednesday
 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 & Prayer Mtg.: 7 p.m. Wed.
 Pastor - Bill Sparks

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

Primera Mision Bautista
 502 E. 7th • 659-3991
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.; Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
 Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.

In Gruver ...

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

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

First Christian Church
 510 King • 733-2960
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.
 Youth: 6:30, Wednesday
 Pastor - Gary Gurnlory

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

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

Spanish Cristo Redentor Church
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"Football is a mistake. It combines the two worst elements of American life. Violence and committee meetings." - George Will

The story is told of a fireman from Colorado who died and found himself in Hell. Being used to fighting fires and extremely hot temperatures, he found Hell actually quite comfortable. When the Devil went to check out the new arrival, he found him sitting in his room smiling.

"You like this?", Satan asked. "Yes, sir", said the fireman, "this feels like a spring day to me." Not wanting the new guy to be too comfortable, the Devil turned up the heat a bit. When he went back the next day to see how his new arrival was doing, the fireman was still happy; he hadn't even broken a sweat. "I like this kind of weather", he told Satan. For the next few days in a row, Satan again turned up the heat, but each day the fireman looked as comfortable as ever.

By last Sunday, Satan decided to try something different. Rather than turn up the heat even more, he turned it off. Icicles formed in the fireman's room! When he checked on the guy, the room was icy and he was shivering, but he had a grin from ear to ear. Satan was exasperated! "Why are you so happy?" he screamed. "It's FREEZING in here!"

"Well, I'm from Denver," said the fellow. "and evidently the Broncos just won the Super Bowl!"

Until Next Time,
May God Bless
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Engagement Announcement

Dr. and Mrs. Tom Latta of Spearman, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Leslie Ann, to Coy Meyring, son of Dave and Kay Meyring of Walden, Colorado and Don and Marinar Keeling of Jourdantan, Texas.

Leslie is a 1996 graduate of Texas A&M University at College Station, Texas with a bachelors degree in Agriculture Journalism and is currently employed as the Director of Marketing for Gopal Knowledge Group in College Station, Texas.

Coy is a 1995 graduate of Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas with a bachelors degree in Agriculture Engineering and is candidate for the Masters in Business in May of 1998.

The couple plans to be married Saturday, March 14, 1998 at 6 p. m. in the First United Methodist Church, Spearman, Texas.

HRSEA Met

by Wilma Clark

The regular monthly meeting of Hansford Retired School Personnel was conducted by Dorothy Roden, president, in the home of Wilma Clark last Tuesday, January 20, 1998.

James Cunningham, program chairman, introduced Robin Hargis. She spoke about her Life Skills Class and the things they are doing.

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Engagement Announcement

Joe and Cathy Potts of Gruver, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne M. Potts to Captain Michael L. Jackson, United States Air Force, son of Mike and Pauline Jackson and the late Jane Jackson of Indianapolis, IN.

Ms. Potts attended and played basketball at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview for one year. She graduated from Texas Tech University in 1991, where she was a High Rider and majored in secondary education. She graduated from Baylor University of School of Law in 1995, where she was on the National Mock Trial Team. She worked for the Seventh Court of Appeals in Amarillo. She currently serves as an Assistant District Attorney in Lubbock.

Cpt. Jackson graduated from the United States Air Force Academy with a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science in 1992. He graduated from Pilot Training at Reese AFB in Lubbock in April of 1994. He is currently an Aircraft Commander in the B-1B Lancer at Dyess AFB in Abilene, Texas.

The couple plans an April 4, 1998 wedding at the Gruver United Methodist Church in Gruver, Texas.

A wedding shower will be held on February, 7th from 2:00-3:30 p.m. in the home of Charlotte Bergin.

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Hansford County Community Calendar
Jan. 29-Feb. 8

Thursday, January 29 - Saturday, January 31
Gruver Junior High Basketball Tournament - Spearman & Gruver participating

Thursday, January 29 - Birthdays - William McKinley
12:00 p.m. - Lunch & Learn "Traveling Alone In America" - Spearman Church of Christ

Friday, January 30 - Birthdays - Franklin D. Roosevelt
5:00 p.m. - Spearman JV Girls Basketball vs. Canadian - H
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5:00 p.m. - Gruver JV Girls Basketball vs. Shamrock - H
5:00 p.m. - Gruver JV Boys Basketball vs. Shamrock - H
6:30 p.m. - Spearman V Girls Basketball vs. Canadian - H
6:30 p.m. - Gruver V Girls Basketball vs. Shamrock - H
8:00 p.m. - Spearman V Boys Basketball vs. Canadian - H
8:00 p.m. - Gruver V Boys Basketball vs. Shamrock - H

Saturday, January 31
6:00-8:00 p.m. - Waka Church of the Brethren's Groundhog Day Supper

Sunday, February 1 - National Freedom Day
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - First Baptist Church of Spearman

Monday, February 2 - Candlemas; Groundhog Day
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
5:00 p.m. - Spearman 7th Grade Girls/Boys Basketball vs. Stratford - Girls-H/Boys-T
5:00 p.m. - Gruver 7th Grade Girls/Boys Basketball vs. Parhandle - Girls-H/Boys-T
6:00 p.m. - Spearman 8th Grade Girls/Boys Basketball vs. Parhandle - Girls-H/Boys-T
6:15 p.m. - Gruver 8th Grade Girls/Boys Basketball vs. Wheeler - Girls-H/Boys-T
7:00 p.m. - Gruver JV Boys & Girls Basketball vs. Parhandle - Girls-H/Boys-T
7:30 p.m. - Spearman 9th Grade Girls/Boys Basketball vs. Stratford - Girls-H/Boys-T

Tuesday, February 3 - Birthdays - Norman Rockwell
8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's
5:00 p.m. - Spearman JV Boys Basketball vs. Sunny - T
5:00 p.m. - Spearman JV Girls Basketball vs. Sunny - T
4:00 p.m. - Gruver JV Girls Basketball vs. Booker - T
5:15 p.m. - Gruver JV Boys Basketball vs. Booker - T
6:30 p.m. - Spearman V Girls Basketball vs. Sunny - T
6:30 p.m. - Gruver V Girls Basketball vs. Booker - T
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
8:00 p.m. - Spearman V Boys Basketball vs. Sunny - T
8:00 p.m. - Gruver V Boys Basketball vs. Booker - T

Wednesday, February 4 - Birthdays - Charles Lindbergh
9:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Service
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
11:30 a.m. - Groundhog Dinner, Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, Spearman
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
2:30 p.m. - Spearman High School National Honor Society Induction, Auditorium
7:00 p.m. - Trinity Fellowship offers "Family Issues" series

Thursday, February 5 - Saturday, February 7
Spearman/Gruver 9th Grade Boys/Girls - West Texas 9th Grade Basketball Tournament

Thursday, February 5
8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out
8:30 a.m. - Tx. High Plains Grain Elevator Workshop, Texas A&M Research & Extension Center, Amarillo

Friday, February 6 - Birthdays - Ronald W. Reagan, Aaron Burr
5:00 p.m. - Spearman JV Girls Basketball vs. West Texas - H
5:00 p.m. - Spearman JV Boys Basketball vs. West Texas - H
5:00 p.m. - Gruver JV Girls Basketball vs. Wheeler - H
5:00 p.m. - Gruver JV Boys Basketball vs. Wheeler - H
6:30 p.m. - Spearman V Girls Basketball vs. West Texas - H
6:30 p.m. - Gruver V Girls Basketball vs. Wheeler - H
8:00 p.m. - Spearman V Boys Basketball vs. West Texas - H
8:00 p.m. - Gruver V Boys Basketball vs. Wheeler - H

Renner/Baumann Wed



Randie & David Baumann

Randie Renee Renner and David Spencer Baumann were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Saturday, January 3, 1998, at 4:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Spearman. Officiating was Father Scott Raef of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Randie's home Parrish.

Randie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Renner of Spearman. She is the granddaughter of Norma Jean Mackie, Glen Mackie, and Clarence and Eloise Renner all of Spearman. She is the great-granddaughter of Viola Hutton of Spearman.

David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Baumann of Bryan, Texas. He is the grandson of Carmen Baumann of Houston.

The maid of honor was Ronda Rae Renner, sister of the bride, of Spearman. Bridesmaids were Laura Pearson of Lubbock, Rama Meier of Fredericksburg, Texas, Leslie Latta of College Station and Molly Wilder, sister of the groom, of Bryan, Texas.

The best man was David Baumann, father of the groom. Groomsmen were Kyle Hoegemeyer of Franklin, Texas, Michael Cooper of Spring, Texas, Mike Price of Bryan, and Jay Wilder, brother-in-law of the groom, from Bryan.

Ushers were Reagan and Rhett Renner, brothers of the bride, of Spearman, and Jake and Milton Baumann, cousins of the groom of Converse, Louisiana.

Music was provided by Sheryl Meek, pianist of Spearman and Verna Strawn, organist, of Spearman. Kent Guthrie of Spearman sang "Whither Thou Goest" and "The Lord's Prayer".

Reading the scripture passages were Aaron Sage of Fort Worth and Kimberley Wagner of College Station.

Given in marriage by her father, Randie wore a princess A-line gown of white Italian delustered satin featuring a scoop neck and long fitted sleeves by Moonlight. Beaded lace delicately edged the hem and graceful cathedral train. A beaded headband set off her long beaded veil.

Randie's bouquet was 3 dozen long white roses tied together with a shimmery white bow. Her dad put the traditional penny in her shoe. Randie wore her great-aunt Willie Clement's pearl earrings and necklace that Randie's mother's had worn at her wedding. She carried David's mother's blue handkerchief, which was given to her by her grandmother.

The bridal attendants wore floor length navy blue sheaths of satin backed, crepe, a gently scooped neckline and short sleeves shaped the bodice. A wide satin band gracefully accented the empire waist, with a double band at the hem line. They carried five long stemmed white roses tied together with a navy bow.

David wore a black tuxedo with tails and a white shirt, vest and tie. The groomsmen and ushers wore black tuxedos with tails, white shirts, and black vests and ties, each wore a white rose boutonniere.

The bride's mother wore a royal blue floor length suit. Beading accentuated her long sleeve jacket. The groom's mother wore a floor length cranberry dress with a beaded top and full skirt. Their corsages were white roses with navy bows.

Following the wedding was a dinner and dance was held at the O'Loughlin Center. Serving in the house party were Audra Holland, cousin of the bride, of Austin, Mary Cook of Lubbock, Kimberley Wagner of College Station, Stacy

Drews of Marlin, and Holly Gifford of Fort Worth. Catering the tenderloin meal were the Willamses of Gruver. Music was provided by "Insufficient Funds" of Amarillo.

The brides table and grooms table were set in front of white lattice work decorated with navy bows, greenery and white lights. Silver street lights were on each end of the tables. The brides table featured a silver punch bowl, two silver candelabra and a four tiered white cake. The cake had a blue water fountain, roses and greenery and was topped by a bride and groom precious moments figurine.

Highlighting the groom's table was a chocolate cake decorated with chocolate dipped strawberries. The cake was made by long time family friend of the bride, Jackie Pearson.

Randie's cousins attended the gift table and also handed out wheat, raised by Randie's Dad, to throw as the couple left the reception. Cousins included Leah Mackie and Misha Davis, of Spearman, Jaime and Marissa McCoy of Perryton, and Erin and Lauren Holland of Austin.

On Friday night the groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at the O'Loughlin Center. It was a Mexican Fiesta decorated and catered by Carrie Guthrie, Kelly Hart and Traci Givill.

Following a honeymoon to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will make their home in Dalhart. Randie is a 1997 graduate of Texas A & M University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture Economics and is employed by Nortex Feeders. David is also a 1997 graduate of Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture Economics and is employed by Continental Grain's Cattle Feeding Division.

Frick/Blake Wed



Wendy & Max Frick

Max Taylor Frick and Wendy Michelle Blake were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony on Saturday, December 27, 1997, at 11:00 a.m. in the First Methodist Church in Canyon. Both Rev. Richard Bales and Rev. Kevin Deckard officiated.

Wendy is the daughter of Paul and Christy Blake of Canyon.

Max is the son of Doug and Peggy Frick of Gruver.

The maid of honor was Robin Lair of Canyon, friend of the bride. Bridesmaid was Melissa Schreur of Canyon, friend of the bride.

The best man was Daniel Bort of Gruver, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Aaron Frick of Gruver, brother of the groom.

Ushers were Austin Blake of Canyon, brother of the bride, Joe Hughes of Canyon, Wylee Maupin of Gruver, and Jarrod Hoel of Wimberley.

Special music for the wedding was "Oh How I Love Jesus" performed on the piano by Bonnie Frick of Gruver, sister of the

groom. Jonathan Lair, friend of the bride, sang "In This Very Room" and "In Remembrance" accompanied by organist, Marilyn Dees, and pianist Noreen Bales, all of Canyon. After the vows and rings were exchanged, Dave Karlin of Gruver, friend of the groom, led a congregational singing of "Hand in Hand with Jesus."

Presented in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a white double organza gown adorned with silk Venice lace appliques inset with tiny red rosebuds. The fitted bodice featured long, off-shoulder sleeves and a Basque waist. The ballgown skirt flowed gracefully into a chapel train.

Wendy carried a bouquet of white lilies with red roses and Christmas greenery. She carried a white linen handkerchief from Venice, Italy which had an antique locket from her maternal grandmother and a cameo ring from her mother's paternal grandmother attached. She wore a single strand of borrowed pearls from her mother and a new pair of pearl stud earrings.

Bridal attendants wore complimentary gowns of red crepe satin. The v-shaped neckline flowed into an Empire Princess line skirt. The back had a graceful crisscross sheered drape which met at he waist. They carried bouquets of white lilies and red roses with Christmas holly.

The groom wore a white tuxedo trimmed in black and black tuxedo pants. He wore a red rose boutonniere with Christmas holly.

The groomsmen wore black tuxedos with white shirts, red cummerbunds, and red bow ties.

Mothers of the couple lit the candles for the unity candle. Each mother was presented a rose from the bride during the ceremony. Paul Blake, father of the bride, gave a special blessing of the marriage following the communion and the lighting of the unity candle.

Following the ceremony, a reception and buffet was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

After a wedding trip to Lake Moss near Gainesville and to Dallas for the Cotton Bowl, the couple are making their home in Canyon.

The bride is a 1997 graduate of Canyon High School. She is a Kinesiology major at West Texas A&M University.

The groom is a 1996 graduate of Gruver High School. He is also a Kinesiology major at West Texas A&M University and is a linebacker for the Buffalo football team.

Clark Files For Commissioner

submitted

Albert Clark has filed as a candidate for Hansford County Commissioner for precinct 2 and 6. Albert has lived in this precinct for 24 years.

He is married to Claudine Clark. They have two children, Roney J. Clark and Carrie Tidwell.

Albert is retired, and, if elected, plans to be a full-time Commissioner. He also plans to visit the citizens of precinct 2 and 6 before the March 10th election.

Gruver ISD School Menu

Breakfast	Tuesday, February 3
Monday, February 2	Burrito w/Chili & Cheese, Salad, Fruit, Milk
Cereal, Graham Crackers, Juice, Milk	
Tuesday, February 3	Wednesday, February 4
Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk	Chicken & Gravy over Rice, Vegetable, Roll, Fruit, Milk
Wednesday, February 4	Thursday, February 5
Oatmeal, Juice, Milk	Baked Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Vegetable, Roll, Apple Pie, Milk
Thursday, February 5	Friday, February 6
Pancakes, Juice, Milk	Salad Bar
Friday, February 6	Friday, February 6
Cinnamon Roll, Juice, Milk	Chili Dog, Fries, Fruit, Juice Bar, Milk
Lunch	
Monday, February 2	
Fish Sticks, Fries, Fruit, Hot Roll, Milk	

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Such a pleasant visit it was with Mrs. Lottie Smith of Wilmington, North Carolina last week, while she was in Spearman for a visit. She and a friend, Cathy Button, had driven here in a leisurely trip and enjoyed good weather, and no problems. They expected the same on their return trip by a different route. They were guests in the home of Cathy and Clayton Smith - Oh, Yes, another Smith does live there.

It is difficult to imagine the connection of such an intelligent, gracious lady and a, er, comicality columnist. During his childhood she did give him a hand -- but not often enough or in the right place -- obviously.

The Generation Y section of last Friday's edition of the Amarillo News quoted Chelsey Villines in the question of the week. She is a freshman in Spearman High and is the daughter of Tony Villines, Spearman and Teresa Pope of Borger.

According to Johnie Ring, in charge of the fire detail that answered the alarm on Saturday evening, the fire at 117 Townsend resulted in total destruction of the interior of the residence. The house is occupied by Curtis Hayes.

As nearly as could be determined, the fire started in a malfunctioning electric blanket that had been left on. It smoldered for hours as there was no one at home.

Some men passing by noticed the smoke and attempted to extinguish it with a water hose, but were unable to do so. A neighbor across the street saw it and called 911.

Sunday morning some embers on the porch reignited and the department was called back. No dollar amount of damage was available.

The National Western Stock Rodeo held in Denver ended Sunday. Listed among the winners were Trevor Brazile, a student at WTAMU, formerly of Gruver. He won the All-around with wins in calf roping and team roping. Denny McLanahan of Canadian tied for 1st in bareback bronc.

Spearman weatherman Dwayne Smith would agree that weathermen never miss on predicting as to WHAT the weather will do - they just miss WHEN. Last week the high was 66 degrees on January 19th; the low was 22 degrees on January 24th; no moisture.

The Waco Tribune of January 5th carried a lengthy article and a large, clear picture of Harold Larson, long ago Spearman resident. It is an extremely interesting, detailed account of his efforts and success in complying a history of the now defunct Waco State Home.

The home was opened in 1923 and closed in 1979, because of the changed needs and programs with dependent children. Harold feels that the home filled a need that present day methods and homes are not equal to.

Harold and his siblings lived in Spearman several years. As a boy he and a sister were placed in the

home. When he reached his senior year, he wanted to come back to Spearman to graduate, which he did in 1945.

In addition to illustrating the benefits of the institutions, such as the Waco State Home, Larson wants his research to aid those people who are tracing their family trees. He has collected about 1800 photographs and has more than 5000 pages of literature.

Harold is 69 now and retired. He married another student of the home, Moray Larson, now 71, and also quoted in the article. Harold comes back to Spearman for the school reunions.

He was a brother to the Late Marcus Larson and Lorraine Wilbanks (Mrs. H.L., Jr.).

Virginia and Johnnie White were honored on Sunday evening with a farewell party at the Spearman Church of Christ, to express appreciation to them.

The Whites have lived here many years and have been active in church and civic affairs. Since his retirement, they are moving to Denton to be near their daughter, Cathy. They were scheduled to leave Monday. They have purchased a home there and sold their home here.

The Whites will be missed and are wished the best of luck by all the neighbors.

Fun filled days were those of the previous weekend when 16 locals were in Las Vegas. Some went on Friday and returned on Tuesday; others left on Saturday. None were too precise as to the results of the odds in their activity. Some couples and some singles made the trip. It is not known if the couples advised that there were all kinds of gambling devices and areas there - dice, roulette, slot machines -- and wedding chapels.

Those making the trip were: Rae Lynn and Steven Cook; Bart and Rhonda Baker; Bret and Paige Burgin; Tracy Scribner, Clay Scribner, Mark Allen, Matt Jones, Andy Jones, Grady Cline, Butch Schaefer, Velvick Wilson of Perryton, Sandy Hill Miller of Lubbock, and Beda Bissig of Switzerland.

Surely Spearman folk can't be considered "weak-kneed," but there has been a rash of knee operations recently.

Last Thursday, Betty Scribner underwent surgery for complete knee replacement. She is in High Plains Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital, and recovering. She had been in Ochiltree General in Perryton after a fall in her home injured her knee. Her very painful condition required immediate surgery, but due to the crowded hospitals in Amarillo was delayed.

At this writing, the time and place of her rehab has not been determined.

Lil Turner had day knee surgery at Panhandle Surgical Hospital in Amarillo last Thursday. She had orthoscopic surgery to restore torn cartilage. After the surgery, she recuperated for several days in the home of old friends, Ken and Judy Friemel, formerly of Spearman.

She has recovered so rapidly she expects to resume her teaching duties the middle of the

week. However, Bill is not scheduling any break dancing activities right soon!!

Hank Sutterfield was scheduled for complete knee replacement on Tuesday at High Plains Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital. The knee has almost completely deteriorated, partly due to hemophilia. He is optimistic of a complete restoration.

There are others who have undergone knee surgery, but couldn't be contacted.

There have been several interments at the Hansford Cemetery the last month and numerous floral arrangements have been stolen. Mostly the silk

flowers have been taken.

This is an especially disgusting, loathsome, obnoxious, vile, and several other actions.

It should not and will not be tolerated. Sheriff McFarlin emphatically states the thieves will be caught and punished.

Any one with knowledge of the culprits should immediately let it be known.

Recipes for a good steak dinner would be welcome since your neighbor won it from the grandson as Elway and the Broncos kindly cooperated by winning the superbowl. Elway, 37, may retire - since old quarterbacks never die, they just fade back and pass away -- Aw, Gosh!

Out At The Lake



by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--Jan. 26, 1998--35 ft. 8.5 in. 38'

Joan Hawkins, who wears three hats at the office as secretary, bookkeeper, and receptionist, gave me the statistics this morning as Jim and his crew are building a detached garage for the house on the north side of the Lake where the Mosiers live. The Lake temperature has gone down from 48' on Nov. 3 to as low as 37'.

Mrs. Scott Atwood (Frances), who lives with her family 6 miles west of Gruver, called to tell us of the armadillo that visited them two weeks ago. Frances saw the creature drinking from a puddle in their yard. It was a first for her, and since she must have a brave disposition and the armadillo seemed gentle, she picked it up and put it in a tub to show her family. She remarked that you have to be careful not to get your fingers pinched as the plates or bands move around some. It had burrowed in a bank of corn leaves and shucks that had blown in under their pine trees. Later they

turned the armadillo loose, and it disappeared.

This is the first time I've heard anyone say an armadillo was gentle and acted like a pet. Could it have been lethargic from all the cold weather? She found it on one of our warm days.

Last summer Sam Gruver turned out one on the Gibner side of the Park that he had captured in the Gruver city limits. I asked Jim if they ever saw armadillos at the Park. He said Bobby Mosier had seen a large one and a small one killed at separate times on the pavement by the Gibner side.

A recent article in the Amarillo Daily News said that 32 buffalo had been moved to their new home in Caprock Canyons State Park. Of these 29 (7 bulls, 20 heifers, and 2 steers) tested genetically pure. I am curious about the ones whose DNA failed the test. Are they showing DNA from domestic cattle or is there a difference in the DNA from the southern herd and the Northern Bison? J. Evetts Haley in Charles Goodnight Cowman and Plainsman said that the Colonel felt there were 2 distinct herds that could be told apart by looks, although he felt they were of the same species. He called our herd Southern Buffalo as opposed to Northern Bison. The southern herd never went farther north than the Arkansas River. The northern ones came no farther south than the Wichita Mountains.

A Center Piece

by Garland Hopper

Kathy Bryant and Pearl Pierce have set goals for 1998 to increase membership and enlarge boundaries for the Golden Spread Senior Citizens. They have a number of programs and activities in the planning stages.

After a delicious covered dish meal, "The Senior Follies held January 20th was another success. Those attending were entertained by a couple of songs by I.W. Ayers, a reading by Dora Womble, and music by Charles Brillhart and Steve Mathews. Thanks to all of you for your participation. Charles, perhaps one of these days we will have words to go with your music and more than one brave (or not so brave) dancer.

Thursday, February 12th a Ladies Luncheon will be held for the lady membership and a quest. Following the luncheon, Bob Izzard from Amarillo will be speaking to those attending.

A "55 Alive Driving Course" will be conducted by James Cunningham Tuesday February 17th and Thursday February 19th from 1-5 p.m. The cost will be \$8 (eight dollars) for Senior Citizens. This is a refresher course and when the certificate is presented to your insurance company there is a reduction in policy cost. More information or to sign up for the course you may call Pearl Pierce at 659-3866.

May God Bless Our Country.

Hansford Hospice Met

by Jack McWhirter

Hansford Hospice held its regular monthly meeting Monday night at Gruver State Bank in Gruver. Our speaker for the evening was James Kennard, pastor of the Gruver Church of Christ, who spoke on Encouragement. He emphasized that we could be encouraged in all situations. This was illustrated by his use of many biblical characters who found encouragement in difficult situations. He congratulated the staff and volunteers on the work they were doing.

Gifts were presented to Cheri Sherrill as our outgoing coordinator and to Charla Hargis and Rosetta Barrera for their dedicated service in patient care. Anna Beth Woods was installed

as Treasurer by Sandy Russell.

Plans have been made to hold a bereavement Seminar on March 16th at 6:30 p.m. and last for 2 and 1/2 hours. Mark your calendar and plan to attend. Also our annual Stew and Chili Dinner will be held at Catholic Church Parish Hall on March 18th.

Those attending were Connie Gammill, Carolyn Hicks, June and Doyle Jackson, Garland Hopper, Edith Womble, Muriel Boyd, Charla Hargis, Rosetta Barrera, LoRee Booth, Mike Hergert, JoLinda Hutchison, Jack and Dolly McWhirter, James Kennard, Anna Beth Wood, Maylynn and I.W. Ayres, Mary Kay Harbour, Carolyn Cummings, Sandy Russell, and Cheri Sherrill.

It's A Girl!

Chad and Shari Githens wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Kriston Renee Githens. Kriston was born at 1:24 a.m. on Wednesday, January 7, 1998 in Amarillo. She weighed 7 pounds, 3 3/4 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Ric and Sandee Smith of Spearman and Daniel and Katie Krienke of Perryton.

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Morse Morsels

by Mildred Lewis

Pringle-Morse played Hardesty on Tuesday, January 20th.

The boys game ended 28-33, Hardesty winning. Evan Schmidt scored 14 points, Andrew Martin scored 8, Ross Womble scored 2, R.J. Vera scored 2, and Jesus Ramirez scored 2. The boys stayed close the whole game.

The girls final score was 24-30, Hardesty winning. Erika Mendoza scored 10 points, Mikala Reisinger scored 6, LeAnn Earl scored 4, Sarah Martin scored 6, and Teresa Sage scored 2 points. The team came from behind during the third quarter to make it 14-27. They held Hardesty to three points in the 4th quarter.

The Hutchinson County 4-H Livestock Show and Sale will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 29th-31st. Pringle-Morse will have several boys and girls participating.

Jack Gillispie had a surprise birthday party Saturday night at China Dynasty in Borger. In attendance were Wirt and Linda Davis, Bob and Kathy Gillispie, Mike and Judy Stedje, Dwight, Suzanne and Gina Gillispie, Brian and Gina Gillispie, Tim, Julie, Megan and Travis Stedje, Brent, Julie, Callie and Bailey Stedje, Robert and Kristina Howell, Nell Henderson, Thane and Sue McCloy, Kay, Christopher, and Lorraine Schick, Elvegene Thuett, and Mildred Lewis.

Mike McCloy will be traveling to Taiwan next week. At church last week "His Friends" put on a program with the new puppets. It sure was good. We also had Carlan's cooking last Sunday. She made about 5 or 6 stews. They sure were good! Virginia Poole will be going to Europe this summer as a missionary.

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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel
All Region Band

Three Gruver high school students and eight junior high students played in the all-region band concert Saturday, January 17 at West Texas A&M University. Representing the Hound Sound Band were Jr. Balderrama, drums; Brenda Soto, baritone; and Mary Puebla, clarinet. Representing the Gruver junior High were Rayn Abernathy, trombone; Elizabeth Duncan, clarinet; Katie Jones, saxophone; Sammi Johnson, drums; Brandi Griffin, French horn; Rachel Abernathy, baritone; Julie May, flute; and Christian Christian, drums. Chosen as alternates for the occasion were Zachary Christian, tenor saxophone; Beth Yanke, bells; and Christie McDowell, French horn.

Sports

Gruver Punishes Opponents

Gruver has not lost a district game yet! Two games were played recently, one on Tuesday, January 20 and one on Thursday, January 23. The Greyhounds won both and dominated the court.

Individual point stats for Gruver on January against Boomer are as follows: Buster McLain -2, Brant Armes -19, Lance Hallum -3, Jim Potts -6, Bray Armes -7, and Jared Johnson -2.

In the Wheeler game, January 23, the Gruver players scored the points again: Charlie Stavlo -3, Dallas Henson -3, McLain 16, Brant Armes -17, Hallum -11, Potts -6, and Johnson -14. Eighth Grade Girls Top Morse

Gruver 31, Morse 12
Sara Bass -7, Judy Luciano -4, Kaylee Holt -12, Sarah Moore -2, Jacinda Perez -4, and Sarah Miser -2. Seventh Grad Girls Best Wheeler

Gruver 39, Wheeler 27
Amy Watley -2, Sammi Johnson -4, Grandi Griffin -12, Julie May -3, Lisa Johnson -12, Katie Jones -4, and Lori Swink -2.

Lady Hounds

Not provided

Seventh and Eighth Grade Boys
Report unavailable.

Junior High Tourney Slated

Gruver Junior High will host a tournament featuring teams from Gruver, Spearman, Sunray, and Perryton on Thursday and Saturday. Play will begin at 4 p.m. on Thursday, and 10 a.m. on Saturday.

Teachers Meet

by Kathy Gillispie

The Gruver ISD Classroom Teachers association met on January 22, in the Gruver Junior High Library. Mr. Barry Haensch, superintendent, informed twenty-eight members of the upcoming changes which will take place in all three campuses due to the TIF grant we have received. This grant will enable Gruver schools to have direct access to the Internet in all of the core classrooms. Following a short business meeting conducted by Mary Jane Henson, president, the group enjoyed refreshments provided by the junior high teachers.

Our Ill

Beulah Ben Bort has returned home after a brief stay in Hansford Hospital and is doing well.

Lamoyne Cator is staying in Amarillo. Her address is 7401

Seville St. Apt. 131, Amarillo, Texas 79121.

Please pray for the continued blessing of two lovely ladies and former residents of Gruver, Rita Ann Holland of Canadian, who has just completed her radiation treatments, and Beverly (Dorman) Bennett of Bellevue, who will be having tests and is also scheduled for gamma treatment on February 16.

Residents Seek Expanded Calling Area

A petition (the first step in expanding local, toll-free phone service) has been started by Gruver residents. The residents are seeking to expand toll-free status to include Spearman. It may also be possible to include other area towns (up to four) in the same petition, providing they meet distance guideline. The Stinnett area is one that may meet the criteria. I am checking information this week and will report my findings next week. The petition is now at Gruver City Hall for those wishing to sign or needing more information.

New Arrivals

Karsten Kerns Irwin was born at 2:12 p.m. on January 14, 1998 at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed in at 7 1/2 pounds and was 19 1/2 inches long. He is the son of Kyle and Kimberly Irwin. Karsten has a big brother, Korbin, 3. Grandparents of little Karsten are Mark and Pat Irwin of Gruver and Darrell and Susie Wynn of Booker. Paternal great grandparents include Kenneth and Janet Irwin and Roy Byrd of Gruver and the late Wilma Byrd. Ila Faye Dozier of Spearman is the fraternal great great grandmother, and Doris Pinkerton of Gruver, the great-great aunt.

Karsten's maternal great grandparents are Cecil and Anita Seaney of McLean and Pat Wynn of Follett. His great great grandmother is Lucy Wynn of Follett.

Madison Aria and Quentin Alexander Smith Philisha and John Smith of Hobbs, New Mexico have announced the birth of twins. The newborns are daughter Madison Aria who weighed 5 pounds and 9 ounces, and son Quentin Alexander who weighed 5 pounds and 9 1/2 ounces. The twins were born November 5, 1997 at 3:30 p.m. Maternal grandparents of the twosome are Rodney and Gina McDowell of Gruver and Elisa McDowell of Borger. Ruby Mayberry of Gruver is the twin's great grandmother.

Oprah Potpourri

The jury seated for the Oprah trial in Amarillo has a link to Hansford County

Cynthia Williams, the wife of Trevor Williams and daughter-in-law of Jerry and Rita Williams of Gruver is one of the twelve jurors now hearing the Oprah/beef case.

Several Gruver ladies were in attendance at the Oprah show which was taped last Thursday. The show was aired on Monday. Kay Hobbs, June Barkley, Mona Pugh, and Anna Beth Woods enjoyed the show which featured Clint Black, Lisa Hartman, and Patrick Swayze.

Bumper sticker spotted in

Gruver "Oprah is the only mad cow in Texas!"

In the News Ten Years Ago A Honor Roll Seniors

Laneida Burmum, Susi Dominguez, Brian Gillispie, Brooke Holt, Billy Kelly, Holly Meyer, Raquel Renteria, Lourdes Romero, Tammy Seal, Quincy Tomlinson, and Paul Winn.

Buster Davis has been named as a loan officer at the Gruver State Bank.

Twenty Years Ago

It was a lucky Friday the 13th of January for the Mike (Diane) McLains for their 7 lb., Molly Mae arrived via Amarillo at 7:55 p.m. to make a duo of girls for the family.

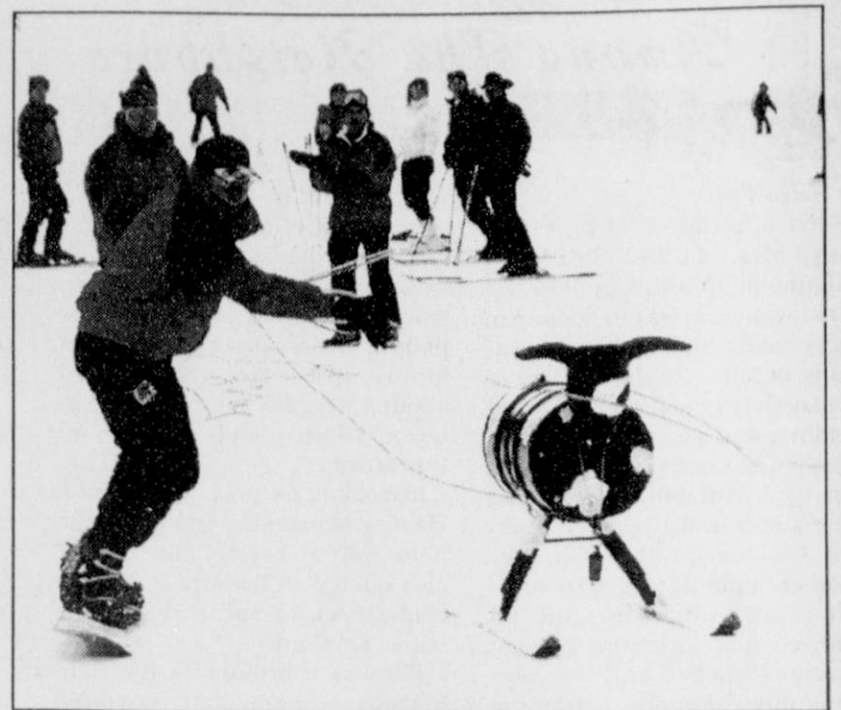
Hansford County was named the second largest wheat producing county in Texas for 1977, producing 4,903,000 bushels, or 4.2% of the wheat grown in the state.

Random Thoughts

It was a great day Sunday for the Gruver Chapter of the Denver Bronco Fan Club. Colorado natives such as Melynn Johnson, Dixie Karlin, Rhonda Holt, Sherry Johnson, and Keri Howe as well as other Bronco Boosters. It was a big day at our home too as our son, who was born the year John Elway became a Denver Bronco, got to see the victory he has waited his lifetime (14 years) to see.

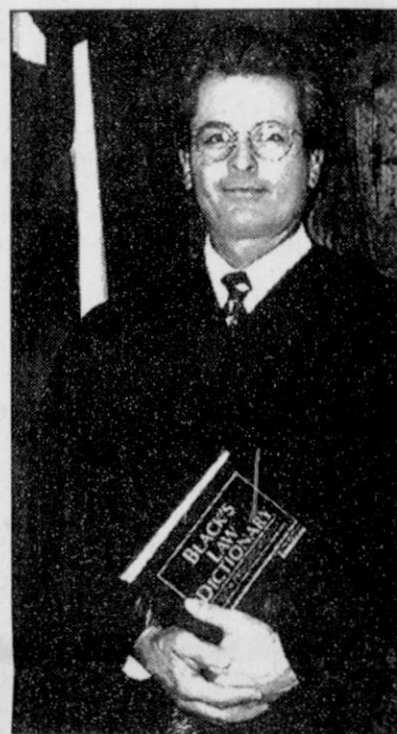
I appreciated the crisp salute the Denver players gave each other after each score rather than the "antics" performed by other players.

Actor Jack Lord died last week. He is best known for his role on "Hawaii Five-O." Previous to this program, he played Stoney Burke, a rodeo bareback rider. Can you remember the unique phrase he used to indicate he was ready for the chute to be opened?



Mike Yanke of Gruver won first place in the first-ever "Rope-A-Doggie" event held at Red River, New Mexico in conjunction with Wacky Winner Sports Day activities. In the event, contestants on skis (or ski boards) sought to rope a metal calf structure mounted on skis on a downhill run. Yanke was the only contestant to compete on a snow board rather than skis.

Ellsworth Files For JP



Gary Ellsworth

Ellsworth is a 48-year-old, third generation Hansford County resident. He has one daughter, Jana, a sophomore at the University of Houston, studying for a degree in elementary education. Ellsworth is an active member of First Christian Church in Spearman where he serves as Trustee/Property Chairman, a deacon, and high school youth director. He is also a member of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce and the Spearman Lynx/Lynxette Boosters Club. Other activities include coaching a Little League baseball team during the summer months, and most recently, he has "adopted" the fourth grade through the Spearman "Partners in Education" program.

Currently, Ellsworth is also employed by the Housing Authority of the City of Spearman as its Executive Director and is on the staff of First Baptist Church as their maintenance and janitorial person.

Ellsworth has proven his ability to serve as a judge who is fair, independent, resourceful, and dependable. He has made himself accessible when needed to perform the duties of judge and magistrate.

This sometimes means being available morning, noon, and night; weekdays and weekends. Ellsworth is sensitive to all who enter his court and works hard to see that justice is served in every case filed in Spearman Municipal Court. His communication skills help him deal with adults, and he has exceptional interaction abilities with minors and juveniles. Ellsworth prefers to let young offenders "pay" their fines with community service, and he has implemented the 4-MY-TEEN program for teens convicted of driving offenses. 4-MY-TEEN is a monitoring service for teen drivers.

Spearman Municipal Court Judge Gary Ellsworth has announced his candidacy for the office of Hansford County Justice of the Peace. Ellsworth will be placed on the Republican ballot in the March 10th primary election.

Ellsworth has served as Municipal Court Judge for the City of Spearman for four years and is a member in good standing of the Texas Municipal Courts Association. In addition to the introductory and annual mandatory educational requirements set forth in the Rules of Judicial Education, Ellsworth has completed two Legislative update seminars, a gang investigation seminar at the Amarillo College Criminal Justice Center, and a two-day conference on Domestic Violence and Rape which was presented by Family Support Services in Amarillo.

Spearman ISD School Menu

Breakfast

- Monday, February 2
Cereal & Toast or Muffins,
Fruit or Juice; Milk
- Tuesday, February 3
Cereal & Toast or Scrambled Eggs, Sausage & Biscuit; Fruit or Juice; Milk
- Wednesday, February 4
Cereal & Toast or Breakfast Pizza,
Fruit or Juice; Milk
- Thursday, February 5
Cereal & Toast or Scrambled Eggs, Bread,
Sausage; Fruit or Juice; Milk
- Friday, February 6
Cereal & Toast or Cinnamon Toast;
Fruit or Juice; Milk

Lunch

- Monday, February 2
Oven Fried Chicken, Potatoes Au Gratin,
Green Beans, Rolls, Cookie, Milk
 - Tuesday, February 3
Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce,
Tomatoes, Onion, Apple Crisp, Milk
 - Wednesday, February 4
Turkey Spaghetti, Black-eyed Peas,
Peaches, Birthday Cake, Milk
 - Thursday, February 5
Ham Salad Sandwich, Potato Chips, Corn
on the Cob, Pears, Taz Milk Shake, Milk
 - Friday, February 6
Chicken Nuggets, Potatoes, Gravy, Sweet
Peas, Rolls, Peanut Butter Blend, Milk
- Specialty Bar**
- Monday, February 2
Hamburger, French Fries, Lettuce,
Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Fruit, Cookie, Milk
 - Tuesday, February 3
Burrito, Potato Sticks, Apple Crisp, Milk
 - Wednesday, February 4
Corn dog, Potato Wedges, Peaches,
Birthday Cake, Milk
 - Thursday, February 5
Canadian Bacon Pizza, Corn on the Cob,
Lettuce, Pears, Milk
 - Friday, February 6
Cheeseburger, Chips, Celery Sticks, Onion,
Lettuce, Pickle, Tomato, Apricots, Milk

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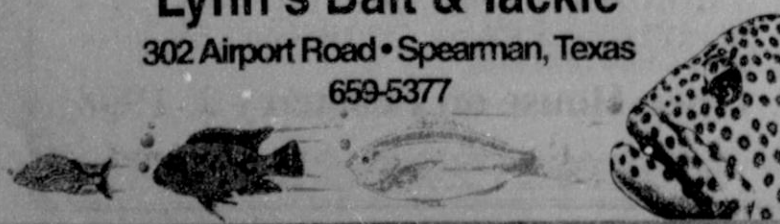
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Chamber Accepting Business of the Year and Citizen of the Year Nominations

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for Business of the Year and Citizen of the Year. Nominations must be submitted to the Chamber office by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 23, 1998. The awards will be awarded at the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet, which will be held on Thursday, March 26, 1998.

Business of the Year Nomination

This award recognizes a Spearman business for achievement and leadership in business. Eligibility requirements include membership in the Spearman Chamber of Commerce; a business that has been in business for at least two years; a record of involvement in the Chamber of Commerce and other civic endeavors; and a business that promotes Spearman and the residents it serves.

Name of Business: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

In the space below, discuss in detail those achievements which, in your judgment, make this business uniquely qualified for the award indicated above.

If necessary, please attach additional pages.

Signed by: _____

Phone: _____

Nominations must be returned to the Chamber office by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 23, 1998.

Citizen of the Year Nomination

This is the 36th year to confer this award. This award recognizes an individual for exceptional service that has contributed to the development of Spearman. The award may recognize contributions that have enhanced Spearman's quality of life, or its economic development. It may encompass exceptional achievements related to government leadership, the arts, social welfare programs, civic services, or other appropriate avenues that have enhanced life for all Spearman citizens. While the award is intended to recognize an individual for specific achievements that have occurred during the year immediately preceding the presentation, it may, however, recognize an individual for distinct lifetime achievement in the area of community service. Nominations may be made by any resident of Spearman or by any Spearman social service or organization.

Nominee: _____

Name of Business (if appropriate): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

In the space below, discuss in detail those achievements which, in your judgment make this individual uniquely qualified for the award indicated above.

If necessary, please attach additional pages.

Signed by: _____

Phone: _____

Nominations must be returned to the Chamber office by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 23, 1998.

Pringle-Morse CISD School Menu

Breakfast	
Monday, February 2	Tuesday, February 3
Muffins, Toast, Juice, Milk	Goulash or Country Fried Steak, Potatoes w/Gravy, Salad, Corn, Rolls, Fruit, Milk
Tuesday, February 3	Wednesday, February 4
Oatmeal, Toast, Juice, Milk	Hamburgers or Cheeseburger Pocket, French Fries, Baked Beans, Jell-O, Milk
Wednesday, February 4	Thursday, February 5
Cheese Toast, Toast, Juice, Milk	Lasagna or Turkey Ham, Green Beans, Salad, Biscuits, Fruit, Milk
Thursday, February 5	Friday, February 6
Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Juice, Milk	Pizza or Tuna Salad, Carrot Sticks, Salad, Ice Cream, Milk
Friday, February 6	
Biscuits, Gravy, Juice, Milk	
Lunch	
Monday, February 2	
Frito Pie or Chili Dog, Salad, Cornbread, Fruit, Milk	

Lynx Basketball News

The Lynx traveled to Stinnett on Tuesday, January 20th, to take on the West Texas Comanches. The Comanches took this district win with a score of 72-50, but not without a hard fight from Spearman Lynx.

The Comanches outscored the Lynx each quarter except the third. The Lynx rallied and pumped in 20 points to narrow the WT lead to 55-41. The Lynx only added 9 points to WT's 17 4th quarter, but they never gave up and came within 10 points at one

time. The Comanches scored big from the three-point line, making 8 of 18, which helped their scoring drive. The Lynx shot 73% from the line and blocked 4 WT shots.

Carlos Hernandez was high-point with 13 points from the field (one 3-pointer). He also had 2 offensive rebounds and 2 assists. Landon Miller totaled 11 points, 5 from the field, 1-1 from the line, 2 offensive rebounds and 3 assists. Jamie Townsen pumped in 10 points from the field and 2-3

from the line as well as 2 assists and 2 offensive rebounds. Aaron Winegarner hit one basket, one 3 pointer, and 2 free throws for 5 points. He also had 3 assists and 2 rebounds. Jordan Brock was 4-4 from the charity stripe with one assist. Dusty Barber had 1 basket and 1 from the line for 3 points, 2 assists, and 1 rebound. Michael Lusby and Quentin Shieldknight scored 2 points each. Lusby also grabbed one offensive rebound and had 1 assist.

On defense, Townsen had a game high of 6 rebounds, 2 block shots, and 1 steal. Miller grabbed 3 rebounds and blocked 1 shot. Winegarner, Lusby and Barber each had 2 defensive rebounds. Winegarner also had 4 steals and 1 block shot. Hernandez also picked off 3 steals and Brock 1. The Lynx had a total of 15 defensive rebounds to WT's 10.

On Friday night, January 23, the Lynx hosted the Stratford Elks in the 1998 Homecoming game. In a double overtime the Lynx fell short 5 points of the win. The Elks stole a 57-52 victory over the Lynx.

The Lynx led 14-10 the first quarter but were tied 23-23 at the half. Third quarter produced 12 Lynx points to 10 for the Elks to give Spearman a 2 point advantage entering the 4th quarter. The Elks overcame that 2 point deficit to create a tie of 46-46 at the final buzzer of regulation play. The Lynx were forced to foul and put the Elks on the line. The score after 40 minutes of hard-fought basketball robbed the Lynx of a well deserved district win.

Miller finished the night with a game high 20 points. He posted up for 18 points and was 2 of 7 from the line. He also grabbed 5 offensive rebounds. Basketball King Jamie Townsen was second high with 16 points. He worked the boards for 14 points, was 2 of 6 from the line, had 2 assists, and 7 offensive rebounds. Winegarner connected on 2 from downtown and was 2 of 4 from the line for 8 points. He had 1 rebound and a team high 9 assists. Lusby added 6 points from the field with 2 assists and 2 offensive rebounds. Hernandez had a 2-point basket and 2 assists.

Defensively Miller led again with 12 defensive rebounds and 1 steal. Townsen fought for 6 rebounds, 2 steals and 3 block shots. Winegarner grabbed 4 rebounds and 1 steal. Lusby and Barber each had 1 rebound with 3 and 2 steals respectively. Brock was credited with 1 steal.

This district match-up brought a very disappointing loss for the Lynx. For whatever the reasons, the breaks just didn't fall their way. Spearman is very proud of the Lynx's team effort to try to win this ballgame.

The team was also dealt another disappointment on Saturday when starting post Jamie Townsen hurt his left hand in a construction accident. He underwent surgery on Saturday to repair the damage, but this outstanding Spearman Lynx player will not be able to play the remainder of the season. Jamie will be truly missed and his hard work and dedication is appreciated by all.

The Lynx will begin the second round of district play on Friday at home against the Canadian Wildcats. The Lynx have an overall record of 10-8 and are 1-3 in district play.

Lynxette Basketball News

The Spearman Lynxettes chalked up two more district wins against the West Texas Lady Comanches and the Stratford Lady Elks. The Lynxettes are leading the 1-2A district race with an outstanding 4-0 record.

On Tuesday, January 20th, the Lynxettes traveled to Stinnett to battle the Lady Comanches. The ballgame remained close throughout the game, but the Lynxettes managed to hang tough and outscore their opponent 48-45.

At the end of the first and second quarters, the Lynxettes were only leading by 2 points. Third quarter the Lynxettes rose to the occasion with a 13-6 scoring drive on the Lady Comanches. WT rallied in the 4th quarter to outscore the Lynxettes 18-12 and bring the score within three points of the Lynxettes. That awesome Lynxette defense had to kick in those final seconds to hold off WT's offense. The Lynxettes held it together for their third district win.

Kristin Beedy led the scoring for the Lynxettes. She netted 10 points from the field and was 6 of 7 from the line for a total of 16 points. She also pulled down 1 rebound and added one assist.

Keisha OQuin was second high with 10 points. She had 4 baskets for 8 points and was 2 of 2 from the line. She led her team with 7 offensive rebounds and added one assist. Lindsey Smith helped out the team with 9 points. She connected for the only Lynxette three pointer along with 6 points from the field. Posts Misha Davis and Jenn Schnell both worked the boards for 5 points each. They both tapped in 2 baskets each and were 1 of 2 from the line. Davis had 2 offensive rebounds and Schnell had one assist. Jennifer Neff rebounded off the scoring with a basket and a free throw for 3 points. Neff also pulled down one offensive rebound and added one assist. Camille Smith was credited with 2 assists and 1 offensive rebound.

On defense, L. Smith scrambled for 6 rebounds with OQuin close behind with 5. OQuin also picked off 4 steals. C. Smith grabbed 2 rebounds and one steal while Schnell fought for 3 defensive rebounds. Davis and Neff both had one rebound, but Neff led the Lynxettes with 6 steals. The Lynxettes out rebounded the Lady Comanches 32-27. The Lynxettes had 16 fouls to WT's 17.

Friday, January 23rd, the

Lynxettes persevered another close game with the Lady Elks. The Lynxettes captured district win number 4 by defeating Stratford with what seemed to be the score of the week 48-45.

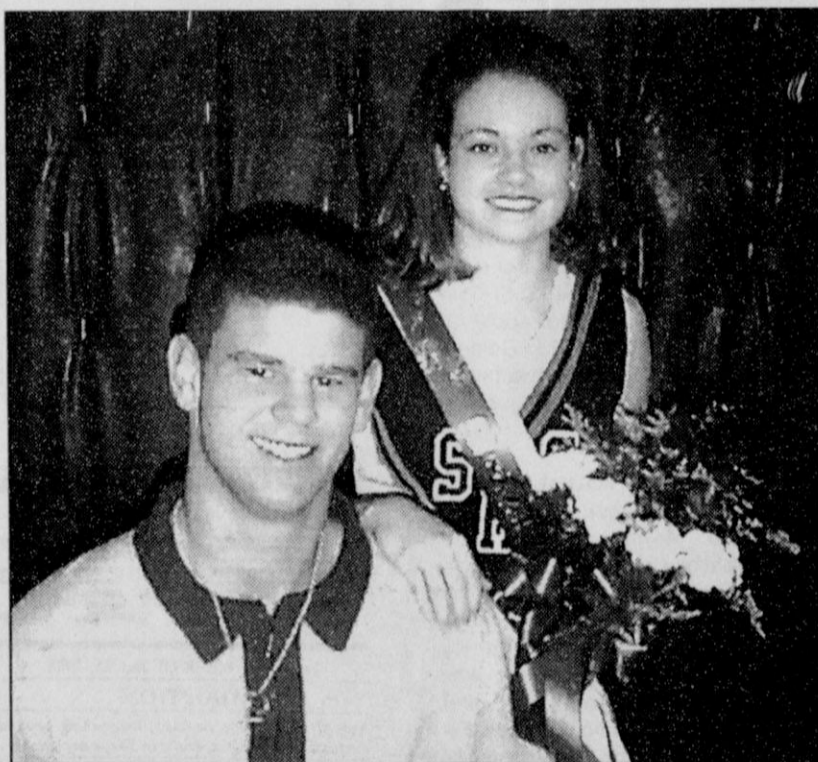
The first 3 quarters of the game the Lynxettes maintained a commanding lead. The first quarter was a big scoring effort for the Lynxettes as they led 14-3. The Lady Elks went to work during the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th quarters and made an effort to overcome the Lynxettes. Spearman only outscored the Lady Elks by 2 points and 1 point second and third quarters. The Lynxettes dug down and managed to hold off the Lady Elks to keep their win alive and claim this district victory.

Basketball Queen Lindsey Smith was high-point with 15 points. She wished 14 points from the field with one coming from downtown. She was 1 for 1 from the line and pulled down 5 offensive rebounds. OQuin totaled 12 points, 8 from the field and was 4 of 5 from the line. Beedy followed closely with 10 points, 8 from the field, 2 of 3 from the stripe, and 2 offensive rebounds. Davis added 8 points. She was 100% from the line shooting 4 of 4 as well as hitting 2 baskets for 4 more points. She also had 1 offensive rebound. C. Smith picked up 3 points, 1 basket and 1-1 from the line as well as one rebound. The team had a total of 13 offensive rebounds to Stratford's 12.

Defensively, the Lynxettes out rebounded the Lady Elks 13-9. OQuin led defensive rebounding with 7, Davis 4, Schnell 1, an C. Smith 1. C. Smith scrambled with a team high 5 steals, followed by OQuin and L. Smith 3 each, Beedy 2, and Neff 1. The team had 14 steals to Lady Elks 7, and 13 defensive rebounds to Stratford's 9.

The Lynxettes improved their overall record to 19-5 and 4-0 in district play.

The Lynxettes will meet the Canadian Lady Wildcats Friday night in Spearman. This game will begin the second round of play for the district 1-2A championship race.

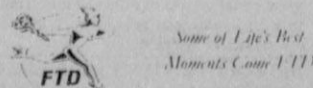


Jamie Townsen and Lindsay Smith were chosen 1998 Basketball King and Queen in the Basketball Homecoming pep rally on Friday. Jamie and Lindsay are both seniors at Spearman High School. Jamie is the son of Don and Barbara Townsen, and Lindsay is the daughter of Bobbie and Dixie Smith. Other queen candidates included Jennifer Neff, Keisha OQuin, Misha Davis, and Brooke Trantham. Jason Banks was a candidate for basketball king.

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Lots w/Utility Hook-up

Commercial Property
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Make request 48 hours in advance. This service is available at "no charge."

Let's Do Lunch



Looking for a great place to lunch with business associates or friends? **You've found it.**

We're open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Sunday for the lunch crowd.

Don't miss our \$5.00 (plus tax) lunch buffet every day.

Sunday - Feb. 1st
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Baked Ham

Monday - Feb. 2nd
Beef Tips

Tuesday - Feb. 3rd
Pork Chops

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Fried Chicken

Thursday - Feb. 5th
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Happy Birthday, Jeannie February 2nd

CLASSIFIEDS

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FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Located at 708 Gibner Drive. Call 659-3260.
RTN(7-31-97)B

GET THE MOST FOR YOUR \$: Clean 3/2, dining room, sprinkler system. New low price - \$41,900. 11 S. Brandt. Call today - Julie Martin, 659-2425.
2(1-22-98)B

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 1BR apartment. Call 659-3260.
TFN(11-20-97)B

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED: USA Feedyard is taking applications for a mechanic. Must be able to do light mechanical repair and service feedyard equipment. Must have mechanical experience, references, and be dependable. Tools furnished. Great working conditions, salary, and above average benefits. Call or apply in person at USA Feedyard, HCR 3, Box 19, Gruver, TX 79040; (806) 733-5043.
TFN(1-29-98)B

HELP WANTED: Need a tractor driver to help drill grass during the coming season. Apply at Watley Seed Co. - see Brian or call 659-3618 or 659-3838.
4(1-22-98)B

HELP WANTED: Part-time Dispatcher/Jailer wanted. Will train. Can work into full-time. Apply at Hansford County Sheriff's Dept.
4(1-8-98)B

HELP WANTED: Spearman Pizza Hut is now hiring night positions. Must be 18 or older to apply. Apply in person, ask for Dana or Mary.
2(1-22-98)B

HELP WANTED: Office Aide/Cafeteria Bookkeeper at Pringle-Morse CISD. Full benefits. Contact Pringle-Morse School Office, 100 Fifth, Morse or call (806) 733-2507.
2(1-22-98)B

HELP WANTED: Hansford County Feeders (formerly Caprock II) is interested in hiring a receptionist that will also handle daily work. Send inquiries to Hansford County Feeders, P.O. Box 1095, Gruver, TX 79040.
2(1-22-98)B

HELP WANTED: Hansford Manor is currently accepting applications for full and part-time certified nurses aides AT. A current Texas Certificate is required. Hansford County Hospital District offers competitive wages, mileage, paid holidays, vacations, and retirement benefits. Call Andy Etheredge at (806) 659-2535 or come by and apply at Hansford Hospital, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081. Hansford County Hospital is an equal opportunity employer.
2(1-22-98)B

EARN WHILE YOU LEARN a satisfying new career in healthcare. Hansford Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center will be having a certified nurse aide class in the near future. Classes are offered for those who wish to be employed by Hansford Manor. Who those who qualify for employment, we will offer hourly pay while taking the class. For further information or to apply, contact Kim Bleivins or Lelia Bynum at (806) 659-2535. Hansford Hospital is an equal opportunity employer.
2(1-22-98)B

NOTICE

WEIGHT WATCHERS is now meeting every Monday in Spearman. For more information, please call 1-800-359-3131.
TFN(9-18-97)B

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE: 1993 Dodge Intrepid ES, 1985 Ford Extended Cab Pickup, and 1983 Chevrolet Pickup. For sale on bid basis. Call Bret Burgin at 659-5565 to see vehicles. First State Bank reserves the right to reject any bids.
1(1-29-98)B

FOR SALE: '91 883CC Harley Davidson Sportster (purple) - Belt driven, windshield, luggage rack, stored inside - 1100 miles. Call 659-3027 days, or 659-3071 nights.
2(1-29-98)B

SERVICES

MERRY MAIDS - Let us do your house cleaning, your painting, and your ironing. Give us a call at 659-5952 or 659-2093.
4(1-22-98)B

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Schwinn Air Dyne Exercise Bike - one year old. Large seat, fan, has mileage, speed, and timer. Very nice. Call 659-2355 after 5:00 p.m.
2(1-22-98)B

FOR SALE: Handicap equipment. Pride shuttle - \$1,250, Stair chair-lift - \$1,250, Century lift with accessories. Call (580) 338-3854.
3(1-15-98)B

SPRING OAT SEED - excellent for grazing or bailing. Call Gayland Ward, Hereford at 1-800-299-9273, or night (806) 364-2946.
5(1-15-98)B

Public Notice

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED
Applications are being accepted for ESL certified teacher and two aide positions for six-week summer school program. Bilingual preferred for aide positions. Apply at Pringle-Morse CISD or call (806) 733-2507. Deadline is February 2, 1998. We consider applicants for all positions without regard to race, color, national origins, age, religion, sex, marital status, veteran or military status, the presence of medical condition, disability or any other protected status.
3(1-15-98)B

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 12th day of January, 1998.
R.L. McFarlin, Jr.
Sheriff Hansford County, Texas
By Allen Mires, Deputy
3(1-15-98)B

INSURANCE PROPOSALS
Gruver ISD invites interested parties to make proposals for providing Property, Automobile and General Liability Insurance beginning March 5, 1998. Proposals must be received by 3:00 p.m. on February 4, 1998. They will be opened in the office of the GISD Business Manager at 3:00 p.m. on February 4, 1998. Proposals must be received in a sealed envelope clearly marked **INSURANCE PROPOSAL**. Proposals should be addressed to: Business Manager, Gruver ISD, 601 Garrett Street, P.O. Box 650, Gruver, Texas 79040. The proposal for insurance will be awarded at the school board meeting to be held on February 11, 1998 at 1:00 p.m.
2(1-22-98)B

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids for the purchase of 80, three cubic yard metal refuse containers to be utilized in conjunction with a mechanical side loader refuse collection system, pacmor style, will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, until 10:30 a.m., February 13, 1998, and then publicly opened and read.

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HANSFORD

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 84th Judicial District Court of HANSFORD County on the 7th day of January, 1998 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Hansford County vs. Watson Don Ed Cause #650 and to me, as SHERIFF directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 3rd day of February, 1998 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:

Lots Twenty-Four (24), Twenty-Five (25) and Twenty-Six (26), Block Fifty-Nine (59), Original Town of Gruver, Hansford County, Texas.

Levied on the 12th day of January, 1998 as the property of JC WATSON AND CLARA MYRTLE WATSON ESTATES & HEIRS AND DON ED WATSON IF ALIVE & IF DECEASED THE ESTATE & HEIRS IN VOL 56, PG 14 OF RECORD IN HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,520.51 plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of HANSFORD COUNTY, CITY OF GRUVER AND GRUVER

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DEADLINE

The deadline to submit all news and advertising for the Hansford County Reporter Statesman is Monday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. Items submitted after the deadline may be published at a later date.

Catherine Smith, Editor

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TexSCAN

TexSCAN WEEK OF Jan. 25, 1998

ADOPTION
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ADOPTION: HAPPY CARING professional couple would love to provide a newborn with love, joy and security. Call Ed and Ellen at 1-800-484-7011. PIN# 4523.

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