

County Library Receives Grant



Representatives of the Tocker Foundation were in Spearman on Wednesday, September 2, 1998 to present the Hansford County Library with a \$6,643.00 check. Pictured above are library board members: (Back Row, L-R) Myrna Biggers and J. L. Brock; (Front Row, L-R) Mel Kunze - Tocker Foundation Representative, Sheri Benton - Hansford County Librarian, Marsha Murphy and Wanda Archer.

by Sheri Benton

On Wednesday, September 2, 1998, Mel and Ethel Kunze of the Tocker Foundation came to Spearman to present a check for \$6,643.00 to the Hansford County Library. The check represents a grant made to the library to purchase Spanish language materials, bilingual materials and displays for this collection. This is the fourth year in a row that the Hansford County Library has received a grant from the Tocker Foundation. To date, this group has given our library \$22,340.00.

The Tocker Foundation was established in 1964 to implement the philanthropic interest of Phillip

and Olive Tocker. They endowed the foundation with their estates in 1994 and 1993 respectively. In 1992, the Foundation Board decided to focus grant distribution to small, rural libraries serving a population of less than 12,000. The Foundation partners with community libraries to meet the particular needs of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Kunze were welcomed to the Hansford County Library by Sheri Benton; Librarian, Kiki Connelly; Technical Assistant, Myrna Biggers; Library Board Chair, J. L. Brock; Wanda Archer, Marsha Murphy and Karen Babitzke, Library Board Members. Also assisting with the welcome

were Gina Gillispie, Spearman Chamber of Commerce; Jim Jones, Spearman Junior High; Martha Jones, Spearman Elementary; Carolyn Cummings, KRDF-FM; Cathy Smith, Hansford County Reporter-Statesman; and Steve Benton, Spearman City Council.

Appreciation for the grants received from the Tocker Foundation was expressed, and visitors were given a brief tour of the library. The Kunzes were presented with a bag full of Spearman mementos and stated that this was the first time in their travels that they had received such a warm welcome and gifts as well!

Lynx Rip Panhandle

The Spearman Lynx football team started the 1998-99 season off with a bang. An opening kickoff, recovered fumble by Chuck Grayson in the end zone set the stage for a 40-0 blowout over the Panhandle Panthers.

Michael Lusby had a hot start for the season with a 88 yard kickoff return and 160 rushing yards.

Aaron Witten had a fine start with 9 carries for 69 yards and Aaron Winegarner carried the ball 6 times for 28 yards. Carlos Hernandez averaged 7 yards on 3 carries for a total of 21 yards.

Both Brian Black and Aaron Witten had receptions from Winegarner of 16 and 25 yards, respectively.

The Lynx had 20 first downs and held the Panthers to only 3. The Lynx had more than 3 times the total yardage of Panhandle; Lynx -- 349, Panthers -- 103.

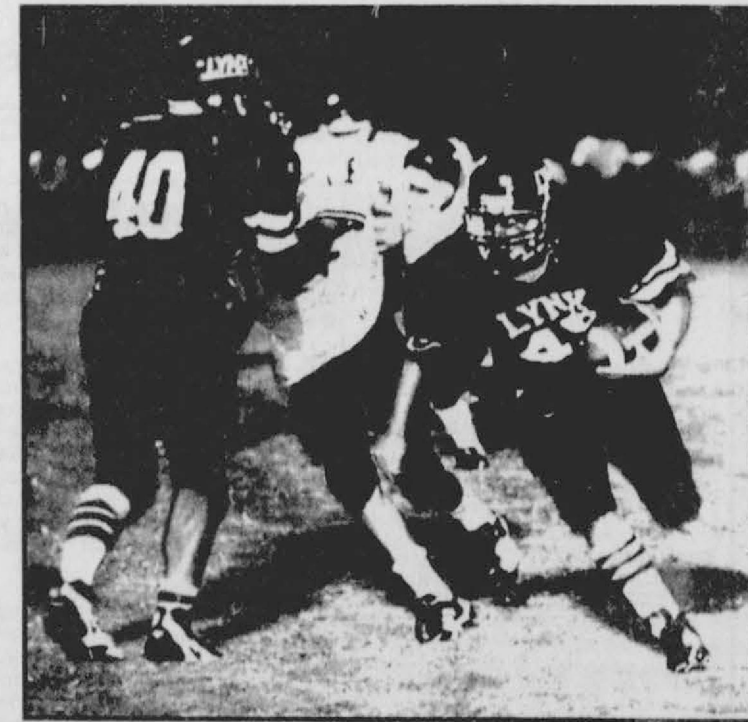
This game demonstrated the strength of this year's Lynx defense.

This first game brings the Lynx team to 1-0 for the season.

Said Coach Ric Smith, "We were pleased by the game. We had a good effort by the kids, but we would have liked to have had a tougher game against Panhandle."

This Friday night the Lynx play the Ulysses Tigers, there, at 8:00.

Stated Coach Smith, "Ulysses is a very tough team. They are a large school and have placed 4th or 5th in State in Kansas for the past few years. This is going to be a difficult game."



#45, Michael Lusby, picks up yardage for the Lynx against the Panhandle Panthers.

Zulu Trading Post Days

The 2nd Annual Zulu Trading Post Days will be held on Saturday, September 19th in Spearman, TX.

The Zulu Trading Post was recorded as the first permanent Texas Panhandle home. Jim and Arthur (Bob) Cator established the Post, which sold groceries and ammunition from just two rooms. It was considered a major depot on the Fort Dodge/Fort Bacon Road.

Begin your day on Saturday in Spearman at the Station Masters House Museum, 30 S. Townsend. Established in 1975, the museum has many items relating to the history of Hansford County including the Zulu Trading Post, a caboose, the Shedeck Wagon Barn and the Palo Duro School House. Local resident and author, Marvin Jones, will be on hand to sign his book, *You Just Can't Reason With A Chicken*. Maps and a list of activities will be available from museum volunteers from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The O'Loughlin Center, located at 502 S. Brandt, was established in 1994. It will be open on Saturday, September 19th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the following: Arts and Crafts - Area artists and crafters sell their specialties; Wildflower Extravaganza - Margarette Evans presents a slide presentation of the breathtaking area wildflowers at 9 a.m. and again at 2 p.m.; Red River Wars - Author and journalist Bob Izzard, will present the history of the Red River Wars (Palo Duro Canyon). Adobe Walls Trading Post, located South of Spearman, was the site of the first battle. Later the battle at Buffalo Wallow earned Billy Dixon and 5 others the Congressional Medal of Honor; Old Fashioned Tea Party - True to the essence of a genteel pioneer Lady's Tea Time at 4:00 p.m.

J.B. Buchanan and his windmills are internationally known. The collection is featured on the cover of T. Lindsey Baker's Book, *A Field Guide To American Windmills*. The collection has more than 14 windmills featuring a

replica of one of the windmills donated by Mr. Buchanan to the Smithsonian Institute (the Eclipse and the Standard). The newly formed Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association, headed by grandson, Roger Buchanan, will begin work to move the collection to its new permanent location this fall. Members of the Buchanan family will be on hand on Saturday, September 19th from 9 until 4 for tours. The collection is located 14 miles south of Spearman on Highway 207.

Construction of Lake Palo Duro, by the counties of Hansford and Moore and the city of Stinnett, was completed in March of 1991. The lake is 10 miles north of Spearman on Highway 760. A gentle, relaxing nature trail hike will be held at 9 a.m., 2 and 4 p.m. A tough and rugged nature trail hike, for the brave hiker, will be held at

9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Both give hikers a chance to enjoy some of the 124 bird species, some of the 58 species of wildflowers, watch for the abundant wildlife, or just go fishing at the lake.

Five families have graciously opened their gardens for viewing on Saturday, September, 19th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The gardens available for touring are: Bill and Ginger Pittman - 508 S. Roland - Palatial and grand with an inviting ambience; Vance and Irene Snider - 103 S. Barkley - Creative and innovative prairie garden; Richey & Karen Thompson - 1104 Linn Drive - Shady and serene, complete with a tranquil water garden; Bob & Claudine Hardy - 803 Wilmeth - Backyard haven full of color; Frank & Lucy Pittman - country home - a bumblebee's dream, full of old fashioned charm. It's worth the drive.

Cities Enter Recycling Contract

by Harletta Carthel

The cities of Gruver and Spearman recently entered into contract with the Central Texas Recycling Association for the sale of recyclable materials. The recycler, a member of the Lower Colorado Recycling Association, picked up the first load of Hansford County materials on Thursday, August 27.

The Central Texas Recycling Association will purchase all recyclable glass, paper, cardboard, plastic containers, and aluminum gathered by the city of Spearman. Gruver, however, has contracted all their recycled materials with the exception of aluminum and metal. These products will continue being sent to the recycling centers previously used. According to City Manager A.J. Ratliff, there is not currently a market for newsprint, but the collected paper is sent to

Austin and recycled. A market is anticipated in the near future.

The new agreement with Central Texas Recycler brings a substantial increase in the price paid for recycled goods. For example, the City of Gruver which had been receiving \$20 per ton for cardboard will now garner \$60 per ton. The cities of Gruver and Spearman are receiving grant money made available through Panhandle Regional Planning Commission for trucking recyclable goods that have been gathered to the pickup point for Central Texas Recycle at Lubbock. Manager Ratliff is considering the hiring of local truckers to provide the transportation of these goods, and Manager Patrick also stated that the City of Spearman may use local transporters.

For the City of Gruver during the fiscal year of October 1, 1997 -

September 30, 1998; revenues of \$2,429.73 (exclusive of labor) have been received for recycling. Figures for the City of Spearman were not available, but Manager Patrick stated that the funds received would be very close to the funding costs for manhours spent recycling the goods. Patrick states that funds from recycling have grown significantly and that a profit will soon be realized. Funds collected from recycling in both cities is put into the general funds of the respective cities.

Both city managers expressed satisfaction with the ever-increasing efforts of county residents in the recycling effort. Residents are reminded that glass bottles and containers and plastic milk jugs and soft drink containers need to be rinsed before depositing in recycling bins.

FUMC Choir Tour

The Chancel Choir of the First United Methodist Church of Spearman will be offering a special worship opportunity on their 10th Annual Fall Tour in September. The choir will present *God So Loved The World*.

Love, Mercy, Hope, Grace, Anguish, Joy, Victory, and Honor - all are depicted in the life, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. He was the Word sent from the Father, declaring ever so clearly that *God So Loved The World*.

Featured soloists are Richey Thompson, Kent Guthrie, Lynanne Matze, Trudie Schneider, and Greg Meek. Betty Womble and Randy

Kirk will also sing a duet. A dramatic narration is done by Randy Kirk with the addition of a pictorial account of Holy Week. Many have said that this presentation is one of the most moving and meaningful musical events that they have witnessed.

The choir will present the musical at the Clements Unit in Amarillo on Saturday, September 12, 1998. On Sunday, September 13, 1998, they will be at Pampa First United Methodist Church at 10:30 a.m., and at the Stinnett First United Methodist Church at 6:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend the Sunday services.

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.

September 10
Birthday - Donnie Osborne, Michael Minter, Derek Kuehl, Lil Turner, Rosa Alexander, Don Moore, Jeff Hand, Makala Weakly, Scott Wilkerson, Rosa Rodriguez, Susan Hamish, Chris Lopez, Janet Trosper, Quinton Shieldknight, Jerick Howard, Brent Collins, Kami Hammonds
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Pedro Garza

September 11
Birthday - Erika Salmans, Gary Lynn Evans, Ginger Pittman, DaVonna Daharsh, Jimmy Jackson, Jim Davis, Teresa Pipkin, Clarence Mitchell, Tony Pacheco Jr., Julia Wofford, Everette Layton, Angela Lomeli
Anniversary - Rusty & Judy Tindell, Buck & Beatrice Self, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Whitford

September 12
Birthday - Linda Haight, Evi Meyer, Carrie Ann Guthrie, Deannie Gilley, Connie Shields, Issabella Hermsellio, Peggy Varmon, Ty Martin, Quincy Graber, Roland Graber, Chasidy Thomas.
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Kruse

September 13
Birthday - Alice Alvarez, Mindy Davis, Aaron Frick, Pam Harris, Kevin Holt, B.J. Renner, Jimmy Beeson, Carol Hergert, Hadley Reed, Terry Cook, Jim Baker, Burt Williams, Charollette Jackson, Jack McWhirter, Keri Holt, Kalib Nash

September 14
Birthday - Max Clawson, Justin Duncan, William O'Connell, Johnny Dunniho, Allen Hart, Robin Snider, Ken Schneider, Gregg VanBuskirk, Clayton Williams, Velma Sanders, Doug Holmes, Steven Salazar, Joel Stark, Debbie Canto

September 15
Birthday - Les Barkley, Laura Blasingame, Dan Ralston, Karen Durham, Becky Byers, Misty Dawn Villarreal, Matt Jones, Audrey Winegarner, Debbie Dingman, Darlene Howell, Amanda Bowman, Matthew Jones
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bob Meek, Karen & Buford Babitzke, Mr. & Mrs. Jake Vernon

September 16
Birthday - Katie Beth Morris, Marcia Kuehl, Terrell Evans, Jarret Warren, Oscar Rojas Jr., Jason Evans, Leticia Salazar, Frank Galvin, Pauline Winger, Fannie Venneman, Silvia Lopez, Margy Schoenhals
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Charles Greenwood

September 17
Birthday - Hugh Bell, Krystle Deeds, Pablo Perez, Glenda Renner, Johnny White, Jan Allen, Helen Melton, Joe Wattier, Teresa Ford, Myrtle Eller, Janna Brock, Robbie Cochran, R.D. McLain, Judy Fredrick, Mario Molina, Dale Wofford
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Larry Kennedy, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Gresset

September 18
Birthday - Jason Haefner, Betty Davis, Alton Ellsworth, Pat Jackson, Scarlett Jackson, Gary Cates, Mrs. Don Ladd, Jamie Pierce, Rod Whitefield, Donna Phillips, Van Hamilton, David Baca

September 19
Birthday - Sally Holt Meek, Carol Hester, Sue Jackson, Tildon Sparks, Vance Snider, Don Kunselman, Jim Jones, Amadita Vargas, Alberto Vargas, Randy Kirk, Tammy Woodward, Julie Pittman, Cassidy Lynn Taylor
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Nelson, Mr. & Mrs. Tindle Ramon

September 20
Birthday - Tiffanee Crane, Jerry Overbey, Karen Archer, Donnie Hergert, Charles Shieldknight, Mrs. Jimmy Watson, Dee Mayfield, Edrie Jones, Jessie Francis, Rodney Williams, Lance McMahan, Dora Salgado, Chris Womble, Beverly Vinson, Pedro Garza



Linda Charlotte Rogers Bodey
Linda Charlotte Rogers Bodey, 58, of Spearman, died on Saturday, September 5, 1998.

Graveside services were held on Tuesday, September 8, 1998 at 2:30 p.m. in Hansford Cemetery. Dick Marcear officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Ms. Bodey was born in Farmersville, TX in 1939. She lived in the area for 38 years, moving from Stinnett.

She married Calvin Bodey in 1956 at Clayton, NM.

She was an 84 District Court Reporter, and a member of the Spearman Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Calvin Bodey of Spearman; four sons, Calvin Bodey of Alaska, Mike Bodey of Amarillo, and Christopher and Karey Bodey, both of Dallas; one sister, Donna Browning of Borger; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Spearman Church of Christ Children's Home.

Kay Lanette Patterson

Kay Lanette Patterson, 52, of Spearman, died on Wednesday, September 2, 1998 in Lubbock.

Graveside services were held at Holt Cemetery on Saturday, September 5, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. with the Rev. Ken Cole, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Spearman officiating. Services were under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home in Spearman.

Ms. Patterson was born in Borger, TX.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Eva and Otis Patterson in 1977.

She is survived by one brother, James Roy Patterson of San Leon, TX.

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Thanks to the caring people of Hansford County. The kindness and love that you have shown me during my stay in the hospital and during my recuperation here at home will always be remembered.

The cards, prayers, visits, phone calls, and food were all appreciated and really brightened my days at a time when I needed comfort and strength.

I pray that God will bless you all.
Albert Clark

Thank You

The family of James (Jim) Sursa would like to thank everyone for their phone calls, cards, food, memorials, expressions of sympathy, and prayers. Special thanks to Rev. Gary Gumfory and the ladies of the First Christian Church of Gruver and the Church of Christ in Spearman for the meal.

Joyce Sursa; Lanell Sursa and Family; Rick and Julie Sursa and Family; Sherilyn and Robert Bullock and Family

Gladiola Flower Club

by Verna Brown

The Gladiola Flower Club met Thursday, September 3rd in the home of Jo Larson.

Vice-President Kathleen Sutton called the meeting to order in the absence of President Virginia Trindle. Minutes were read and approved and treasurer's report was given.

A thank you note was read from Denise Carter, and committees gave their reports. Roll call was answered by bringing our favorite tea cup or mug.

Dorothy Buzzard gave a fun and

entertaining program on the meanings of the colors and the different varieties of flowers.

Flower winners were: Specimen - June Jackson and Potted plant - Jo Larson. Refreshments were served to: Dickie Allen, Verna Brown, Wanda Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Rose Cummings, Betty Davis, Virginia Head, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Jo Larson, Judy Martin, Gwen Smith and Kathleen Sutton.

The next meeting will be September 17th with Margarette Evans.

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Now obviously, these are not very influential "motivators," and are at times totally inadequate for the situation at hand. After we have appealed to reason and cooperation and family loyalty, all that remains are relatively weak methods of "punishment." We can only link behavior of our kids with desirable and undesirable consequences and hope the connection will be of sufficient influence to elicit their cooperation.

If that sounds pretty wobbly-legged, let me explain what I am implying: A willful, angry 16-year-old boy or girl can win a confrontation with his own parents today, if worse comes to worst. The law leans ever more in the direction of emancipation of the teenager. He can leave home in many areas and avoid being returned. He can drink and smoke pot and break many other civil laws before he is punished by society. His girlfriend can obtain birth control pills in many states without her parents' knowledge or permission. And if that fails, she can slip into a clinic for an unannounced abortion. Very few "adult" privileges and vices can be denied a teenager who has the passion for independence and a will to fight.

How different was the situation when Billy Joe was raised on the farm in days of old, living perhaps eight or 10 miles by horseback from the home of his nearest contemporary. His dad, Farmer Brown, impressed by his own authority, could "talk sense" to his rebellious boy without the interference of outside pressure. There is no doubt that it was much easier for father and son to come to terms while sitting on a plow at the far end of Forgotten Field.

But today, every spark of adolescent discontent is fanned into a smoldering flame. The grab for the teen dollar has become big business, with enticing magazines, record companies, radio, television and concert entrepreneurs to cater to each youthful whim. And, of course, masses of high school students congregate idly in the city and patronize those obliging companies. They have become a force to be considered.

Unless teenagers have an inner tug toward cooperation and responsibility, the situation can get nasty very quickly. But where does that voice of restraint originate? It has been my contention that the early years of childhood are vital to the establishment of respect between generations. Without that kind of foundation—without a touch of awe in the child's perception of his parent—then the balance of power and control is definitely shifted toward the younger combatant. I would be doing a disservice to you if I implied otherwise.

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822 S. Dressen • 659-2870
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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. Bemis • 659-2235
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. Bemis • 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. Bemis • 659-5557
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m.
Wed. Discipleship Time: 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Youth Meeting: 8 p.m. Wed.
Pastor - Rick Patrick
Min. of Youth Education - Brian Foster
- Church of Christ**
121 S. Haney • 659-3244
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Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship: p.m.
Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.
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Sunday Mass: 11:30 - Spanish
1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo
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- Rev. Scott Rief
- Trinity Fellowship Church**
717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2571
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services & Children's Church: 10:30 a.m.
Pastor - Johnny Taylor
- First Presbyterian Church (Worship with Faith Lutheran Church)**
1021 Colter • 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 Bemis • 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
Rainbow Kids Club: 3:00 Wednesday
Pastor - Ken Cole
- Union Church**
31 S. Endicot • 659-2644
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer Mtg.: 7 p.m. Wed.
Pastor - Bill Sparks
Parsonage - 659-5073
- 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
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502 E. 7th • 659-3391
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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 Cury
- 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: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
Youth: 7:30, Sunday
Young Adult Bible Study: 7:30, Sunday
Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.
Pastor - Gary Gumfory
- Oslo Lutheran Church (ECLA)**
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339-7709
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Worship: 11 a.m.
Pastor - John R. Chandler
- Gruver United Methodist**
Broadway & Garnett • 733-2651
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Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.
Evening 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.

In Morse ...

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Laugh and Live



by Gary C. Smith

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A few weeks ago I printed a partial list of "Weird Laws." I intended for everyone to realize that I found these laws to be ridiculous and absurd.

Unfortunately, I was unclear in my writing.

One of the laws, from Arkansas, states that a man can "legally beat his wife, but not more than once a month."

In a weak attempt at humor, I stated, "That should be enough." I did not make it clear that I was being facetious.

A friend of mine brought this to my attention, and I felt that it was important for me to apologize. I am truly sorry for my lack of sensitivity.

I did not, in any sense, mean to intimate that I thought spousal abuse is ever right.

Often, I write this column with "tongue in cheek." I understand that any attempt at humor has a chance of hurting someone. I, however, certainly do not want to add to the heartbreak that those who are in abusive situations are experiencing.

If you are one of the people that I offended, please forgive me.

Until Next Time,
May God Bless
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Child Care Conference

An area-wide child care conference and training session will be held from 9 a.m.-3:45 p.m. September 19 at the Exposition Center in Perryton. This educational event, "Child Care Challenges," will provide training for workers in day care settings, mothers and parents. It is being cosponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Hemphill, Ochiltree, Gray, Hansford and Lipscomb Counties and Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service in Beaver County. In addition to providing training for all interested individuals, certificates of training worth 4.5 credit hours will be provided to those who need annual in-service training to maintain current certification.

Registration will be at 9:00 a.m. The keynote address "Have You Blown Up Lately?" will be delivered at 9:30 a.m. by Dorothy James. James is the Family Life Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Participants will learn new skills dealing with conflict management. Two sessions will be held in the afternoon: "Music Across the Curriculum" and "Easy Arts and Crafts."

The first session will be conducted by Mary Raven, Extension educator, Family and Consumer Science Beaver County,

and Joanna Blackwell, director of Kids Corner Daycare, Goodwell, OK and will explore how to incorporate music into the day care setting along with other resources.

The second session will teach how to incorporate learning centers in preschool and after school programs and will be conducted by Cathy Campbell, activity coordinator and instructor, Canadian YMCA. Each session will provide handouts for participants to take home.

Preregistration is encouraged. A \$5 registration fee is to be sent to Cynthia Shattles, County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Sciences, P.O. Box 647, Perryton, TX 79070 by September 11.

For more information, call your local county Extension agent at 659-4130 or 733-2901.

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Catherine Smith, Editor

You are invited to attend a
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vacation and a wedding.

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HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Spearman Lions Club Broom & Mop Sale

The Spearman Lions Club Broom & Mop Sale will be held on Thursday, September 16, 1998, beginning at 7:00 a.m. at Lowe Marketplace. Items such as brooms, mops, brushes, and many other quality cleaning aids for the home, business, or industry will be available. Plan to come by. Quality made products, made by the blind. Help the blind to help themselves, help our club, and help our city. For more information, or to place an order, contact Gary Smith at 659-3434, Harry Stumpf at 659-2109, or James Cunningham at 659-3549.

Soybean Field Day

A Soybean Field Day will be held on Tuesday, September 15 at Bushland, TX. from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Topics discussed will include soybean growth and development, variety selection, inoculation of soybeans, planting dates, fertility, water needs and harvesting. For more information contact Burt Williams, County Extension Agent at 659-4130 or 733-2901.

Youth Wildlife Camp

Covey Kids, a free one-day youth wildlife event for students in the fourth through eighth grades, will be presented from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 19, 1998 at the Texas A&M Research & Extension Center in Amarillo. The students will learn about bob-white quail, predators, radio telemetry, dog training and much more. The program is sponsored by Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Panhandle Chapter of Quail Unlimited, and Potter County 4-H. Youth will receive lunch and door prizes. The registration deadline is September 11, 1998. To register or to ask questions, call 372-3829.

4-H Club Enrollment

Spearman 4-H Club will meet, Monday, September 14th, at 7:00 p.m. in Spearman County Barn. Gruver 4-H Club will meet Tuesday, September 15th at 7:00 p.m. in Gruver County Barn. The program will be presented by Audra Thomas on Dog Care Grooming. Youth wishing to enroll in 4-H must be in 3rd grade or older. Come to the meeting and discover the many projects and activities available through 4-H. Call County Extension Agents Peggy Winegarner or Burt Williams (659-4130 or 733-2901) for more information. All youth 3rd grade through age 19 may participate in 4-H regardless of their race, color, sex, disability or national origin.

Girl Scout Rally

The Yucca Girl Scout Council will hold a Spearman Girl Scout Rally at the First Christian Church on Saturday, September 12, 1998 at 3:00 p.m. Parents are urged to attend with their daughters, kindergarten through 6th grade.

Senior Citizens Attend Tri-State Fair

Anyone 60+ is invited to join the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center for a trip to Amarillo's 75th Tri-State Fair on Monday, September 21, 1998. We will leave the center at 8 a.m. to arrive for a special program at the fairground coliseum which begins at 10 a.m. Please call Sherry at 659-3866 to reserve your spot by September 15th.

Quiltfest '98

Quiltfest '98, sponsored by the Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild, will be held on Saturday, September 19th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the M.K. Brown Civic Center, 1100 Coronado Drive, in Pampa, Texas. Admission is \$1.00 per person.

Christmas In October

The Irish Crafftess will be held October 3rd and 4th at the Shamrock Community Center. For more information, contact the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce, 207 N. Main, Shamrock, TX 79079, or call (806) 256-2501.

Weigh Down Workshop

A 12-week bible-based weight loss seminar will be offered beginning Monday, September 14th at 7:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. The cost will be \$103.00. Men as well as women are encouraged to attend. To register or to request more information, call Nordeen Cochran at (806) 659-2498.

Girl Scout Leaders Wanted

The local Girl Scouts are in need of adult leaders. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old and willing to devote 2 hours per week to Girl Scouts. Please help this organization to continue to benefit the girls in our community. The benefits are unlimited. For more information, or to volunteer, call Cheryl at 659-2989 or (580) 349-2611, ext. 217.

Hansford Hospice Garage Sale

Hansford Hospice will hold their fall garage sale on September 11 and 12 across the street from Gordon's Drug from 9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. on Friday and from 9:A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on Saturday. We have a tremendous amount of articles this year including lots of furniture, clothing, household articles, toys, books, electronics, dishes, and lots of miscellaneous. You name, it we have it. We are still accepting donations of salable merchandise. Call Jolinda Hutchison at 659-2285, Doyle Jackson at 659-2384 or Carolyn Hicks at 732335 in Gruver. All the money raised goes to support the work of Hospice in our community.

Child Find

Child Find is the ongoing process of locating children (ages infant-21 years) with disabilities for special education services. If you know a child who shows signs of development delay, ongoing behavioral or medical problems that interfere with learning, find out how you can help by calling Gruver ISD at 733-2031, Spearman ISD at 659-2565, Pringle-Morse CISD at 733-2507, or the Child Find coordinator at Region 16 Education Service Center at (806) 376-5521.

Musical Jamboree

Do you enjoy playing the guitar, fiddle or other instruments, or just enjoy listening to a good jam session? The Golden Spread Center, 502 S. Brandt, invites you to bring your instruments on Thursday, September 10, 1998, from 7:00-9:30 p.m. If you don't play an instrument, please come to join a good jam session! The jamborees will be held the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Golden Spread Center. For more information, call Sherry at 659-3866.

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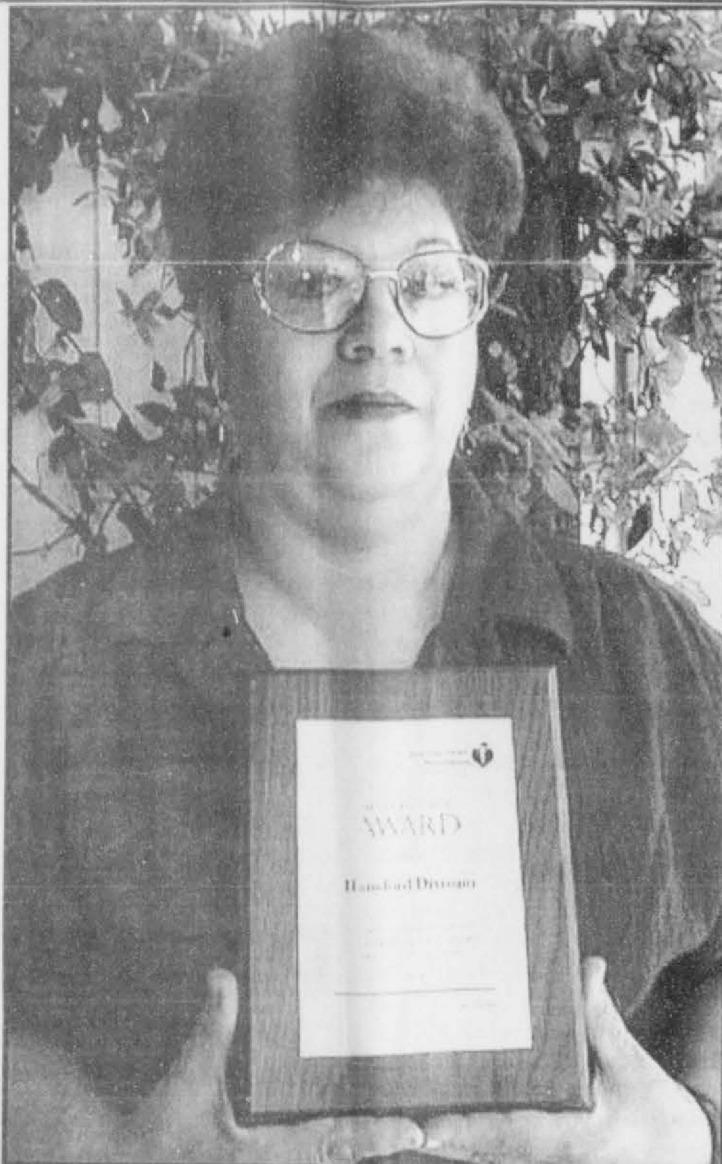
Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:
 We would like to know why robberies, gang activity, vandalism, car wrecks, rock throwing and other bad things going on around Spearman, are not reported in this local newspaper?
 Life is not "a Bowl of Cherries"! Sometimes it's the "Pits"!
Everyone needs to be informed about everything that's going on!
 What ever happened to being a "Good Journalist"!
 John & June Patterson

Editorial Response

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Patterson,
 Thank you for your letter concerning the Reporter-Statesman. I am pleased that you read our newspaper and even more pleased that you would take time to correspond with us.
 Your letter gives me an opportunity to not only let you know, but also others, who may share your concerns, about my publishing policies.
 First, I believe that it is my responsibility to be a good citizen and to give my readers and advertisers a good newspaper. I also believe that irresponsible behavior on my part may negatively affect others.
 When I started in the publishing/news business, I noticed how irresponsible some news organizations were. Many newspapers and television news shows capitalized on sensationalism. I felt then, as I do now, that there is no room for gossip in a decent news publication.
 Some publishers have no trouble printing things that are hurtful to other people. Right or wrong, that is not how I operate. Publications often reflect the personalities and philosophies of their publishers. Mine is no exception. In my opinion, even if something is factual, it does not always have to be printed.
 The questions in your letter implied that we have robberies and gang activity in Spearman. According to Police Chief Larry Kenealy and County Sheriff R.L. McFarlin, there are no gangs in this county. For me to speculate on activities of gangs that do not exist would do nothing for anyone except for those who want something to gossip about, be it true or false. Both Sheriff McFarland and Chief Kenealy have asked that if you know of any gangs or gang members in Spearman, to please let them know.
 As you know, robbery, unlike theft and burglary, involves violence or intimidation. There has not been a robbery conviction in Spearman since I have been here. The last time there was a robbery in Spearman was January, 1993. It certainly would not be prudent for me to fictionalize a robbery for the sake of gossips. We did have two burglaries in Spearman last month, as reported in the Reporter-Statesman.
 You mentioned vandalism and rock throwing. Both Sheriff McFarland and Chief Kenealy have told me that there is not a great problem with vandalism in this town. Furthermore, rock throwing, to me, is not major news and even if it were, it would be illegal for me to print the names of minors involved in these kind of activities.
 There was a tragic wreck in Spearman last month. It was mentioned twice in the Reporter-Statesman.
 I do not feel that minor wrecks, traffic citations or who is suing or divorcing who is newsworthy. If, however, these things are important to you, that information may be obtained at the County Courthouse.
 We try to publish everything that we feel is important to our readers. We also try to put these things in a positive light, whenever possible.
 I do not claim to be a good journalist. As a matter of fact, I do not claim to be a journalist at all. I do, however, try to treat people with respect, and I try to be sensitive to people's feelings.
 We do not have very much of the criminal activity that is so prevalent in Dallas, Houston and other cities. We live in a small town. A very good small town.
 If any of our readers want to know about nasty stuff that happens here in Spearman, I might suggest that they read the Amarillo Globe-News. Their nastiness to decency ratio concerning Hansford County is inversely proportionate to my publication.
 No, life is not always a bowl of cherries, but life here in Spearman is certainly not living in the pits and I, for one, hope that it stays that way.

Sincerely,
 Gary Smith, Publisher



Anita Sumner, President of the American Heart Association Hansford Division is pictured above with the Heart and Torch Award.

Heart & Torch Award

The American Heart Association Hansford Division received the Heart and Torch Award at the American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate's Annual Meeting of the Membership. The award was presented during the annual Awards Dinner July 24, 1998 in Houston. Anita Sumner accepted the award on behalf of the division.
 To receive the Heart and Torch Award, a division must have raised at least 13 cents per \$1,000 HHI (household income) and exceeded its best fundraising year of the past three years. Household income is a measurement used nationally to indicate market potential.
 The American Heart Association spent more than \$266 million during fiscal year 1996-1997 on research support, public and professional education, and community programs. With more than 4 million volunteers, the AHA is the largest voluntary health organization fighting heart disease, stroke and other cardiovascular diseases which annually kill more than 960,000 Americans.
 The Hansford Division of the American Heart Association would like to thank all the sponsorships and donations from the Hansford area who have supported the Association. Your contributions have made the Heart and Torch Award possible.

Setting the Record Straight: The Facts About Enrollment for VA Health Care

Veterans and their families have raised questions about new eligibility and enrollment rules for VA health care.
 Specifically, misinformation has led some veterans to wonder whether they will lose their eligibility for VA health care services if they are not enrolled at VA by October 1, 1998. The answer is NO, they will not lose their eligibility but in most cases, they do need to apply for enrollment buy contacting their nearest VA Medical Center.
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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

A real delight is in store for those who read the booklet written by Spearman's author/farmer, Marvin L. Jones. It was published recently and given a favorable review by Kate Tripp, Book Editor of the Amarillo News-Globe.

It is cleverly illustrated by Gary R. Ward.

The title of this literary jewel is "You Just Can't Reason with a Chicken." Now hold on - don't get any ideas from the title. The dedication in the book dispels that suspicion.

Quoting the dedication "This little book is affectionately dedicated to the woman I love who also just happens to be my wife. Most of the animals mentioned in these chapters came into our life because of her animal magnetism--she attracts animals like a magnet."

Most every reader will be reminded of some animal from his past, but the Jones' animals seem to have an unusual number of idiosyncrasies, though they seem to be just ordinary animals. The style, wording and humor holds one's attention until the last word - and then the reader starts over from the beginning. The book will be read repeatedly and each time with amusement.

All readers will appreciate Marvin for furnishing a good laugh and Ruth Ann for being so patient, both with the animals and Marvin!

As part of Zulu Days on September 19th, the Station House Museum will host a book signing at Zulu. Marvin will be on hand to autograph copies which will be sold as a benefit for the museum.

Graveside services were held at Holt Cemetery on Saturday morning for Kay Patterson, 53, of Lubbock. The Reverend Ken Cole, First United Methodist Church, officiated and Boxwells were in charge.

Kay is survived by her brother James Roy Patterson of San Leon. She was the daughter of the late Otis and Eva Patterson and lived in Spearman all her life until she moved to Lubbock following the death of her parents. She is also survived by one aunt, Myrtle DeArmond, and a number of cousins in this community.

James Roy was here a couple of days. He is the owner of Bay Area Bail Bonds in Houston.

Don William Boxford and his son, Mike, from Wenatchee, Washington, visited his father, Bus Boxford, several days this week. He also visited Maxine Banister. He had not been here for about three years. He is a graduate of Spearman High.

Don and Lynanne Maize are at home after several days down south. They took their grandson, Carson, back to Carrollton. His parents, Gerri and Jeff Colvin, live there.

They then drove to Buchanan Dam to visit with Charley and Mary Cox. Charley formerly lived in Spearman.

Guests over the long Labor Day week-end of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Beck were relatives from Gridley, Kansas. They were Mrs. Tommy Watson, Myrtle Beck, and Mr. and Mrs. John Zuern.

Family members gathered in the Beck home, also with Glenda and Mike Close, and Betty and Richard Gaines for the main meals - 22 members in all.

Additional out-of-town guests of Glenda and Mike Close were her son Freddy and Becky Tucker and daughter Jordon of Bowie; also Justin Tucker with a friend Shawn Ross of Amarillo. They were also here for the week-end.

Billy and Sybil Miller were delighted to have old friends for a brief visit during the week-end.

Royce and Donna Serlman with four children of Childress also greeted many other old friends at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Royce and Donna were married while he lived here during the years he was with the U.S. Soil Conservation Service. He is still with the department.

Items from other newspapers: The September 1st issue of Amarillo News states that Clint L. DeArmond of Follett earned the honorary title of "Colonel" with his recent graduation from the World Wide College of Auctioneering in Mason City, Iowa. He successfully completed 96 hours of instruction and training. He had 20 professional instructors at the college and also had some experience calling auctions.

Clint, son of Billy and Cynthia DeArmond of Canadian and grandson of Myrtle DeArmond, Spearman, is a Spearman High graduate. He and his wife and two year old son, Cooper, now live on a farm near Spearman.

The Amarillo News of September 1st also carried the pictures of recent high school graduates and the colleges they plan to attend. Each had been named a winner of a Sybil B. Harrington Scholarship and would receive up to \$3500 for tuition, fees and books at a Texas school.

Those identified were Weslyn M. Maupin, Gruver, to Texas Tech; Jill A. Odom,

Gruver, Texas Tech; Karen Paschel, Spearman, Amarillo College.

Last week-end the Borger News-Herald put out a special edition with a supplement. One of the articles dealt with the Buchanan windmill collection. It featured J.B.

and grandson, Roger Buchanan, complete with pictures.

The Sunday, September 6th Amarillo News-Globe had an item and picture of Andy and Patricia Burleson, now of Amarillo, formerly of Gruver, Alexandria, Virginia, and Stratford.

They celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with a family dinner, hosted by their children.

Andy and Patricia Cluck were married at the First Baptist Church in Gruver. He graduated from Spearman High and she from Gruver. They are the parents of three daughters; all live elsewhere.

Congratulations, Andy and Paty, old friends, hang in there for another 40!!!

Notes of the Ill

The many friends of Eddie Lee Blackburn are very disturbed to learn of his critical condition. Eddie Lee visited his mother, Ora Lee Blackburn, here in April. He visited many of his old friends and later spoke of the ill health of many. Soon after his return to his home in Austin, he learned of his own dreaded illness.

Ora Lee and daughter, Bodil Bradley of Hereford, returned a few days ago from a visit with him. He is expected to enter the M.D. Anderson Clinic at Houston in the near future.

He and his wife, Betty, live at 105 Picea, Austin, TX 78734. Cards can be sent to that address.

On her return last week, Ora Lee learned of the death of her dog, Heidi. All her friends know of her devotion to her two dogs of 14 years. They have been her constant companions, and Heidi had survived many narrow escapes - being run over, being poisoned, and others, but succumbed to an illness.

Monty Black reports that his

mother, Ethel Byers, is in the Skilled Nursing Center of St. Anthony's Hospital. She has recovered from a severe infection but is still in a very weakened condition. She is gaining strength and may be able to return to her home here next week.

He is reported to be doing well in Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital and is hopeful of returning home the latter part of this week.

From that astute reporter of the weather for the last week - Dwayne Smith, the highest temperature was on September 4th at 102 degrees; low on August 31st at 62; no rain.

It has been said that government weather forecasters develop intuition - that's that gift which enables them to arrive instantly at an infallible, irrevocable prediction without the aid of reason, judgment, intelligence, facts or history.

It takes more than a looming triple by-pass surgery to interfere with Louis Schnell and his golf game. Last Monday he learned he was to undergo the operation on

Pity the foreigner trying to learn to speak the English language - has to learn the meaning of the unusually large assortment of heads--egg, meat, fat, sore, swell, and others.

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Hansford County Community Calendar September 10-18

- Thursday, September 10**
 10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts & Covered Dish Lunch
 12:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart Childhood Development Center Board Meets
 4:30 p.m. - Gruver Junior High vs. Wheeler - T
 5:00 p.m. - Spearman Junior High vs. Surray - H
 5:00 p.m. - Gruver Junior Varsity vs. Panhandle - H
 7:00 p.m. - Musical Jamboree at Golden Spread Center, 502 S. Brandt
 8:00 p.m. - Spearman Junior Varsity vs. Surray - H
- Friday, September 11**
 Hansford Hospice Garage Sale - Across From Gordon's Drug
 9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
 1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Bridge
 8:00 p.m. - Spearman Varsity vs. Ulysses - T
 8:00 p.m. - Gruver Varsity vs. Texhoma - T
- Saturday, September 12**
 Hansford Hospice Garage Sale - Across From Gordon's Drug
 3:00 p.m. - Spearman Girl Scout Rally - First Christian Church
- Sunday, September 13**
 3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Trinity Fellowship Church, Spearman
 7:30 p.m. - Young Adult Bible Study - Gruver First Christian Church
- Monday, September 14**
 8:30 a.m. - Moms In Touch - Gruver Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
 9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
 10:00 a.m. - Hansford County Commissioners Court Meets
 12:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Covered Dish Lunch
 1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Progressive Pitch
 2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
 2:00 p.m. - Museum Board Meets - Ft. Zulu Museum
 Meet The Hounds Ice Cream Social - Greyhound Stadium
 7:00 p.m. - Spearman 4-H Meeting - County Barn
 7:30 p.m. - Weigh Down Workshop - Spearman Church of Christ Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday, September 15**
 9:30 a.m. - Soybean Field Day - Amarillo Extension Agency
 12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's
 6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
 7:00 p.m. - Gruver 4-H Meeting - County Barn
- Wednesday, September 16**
 6:30 a.m. - Mug 'n' Muffin Women's Fellowship - First Christian Church, Spearman
 7:00 a.m. - Spearman Lions Club Broom & Mop Sale, Lowe's, Spearman
 7:30 a.m. - See You At The Pole
 9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
 9:45 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Center Food Service
 10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
 12:00 p.m. - Spearman Chamber of Commerce Women's Division Meets
 1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - '42'
 2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
- Thursday, September 17**
 10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts & Covered Dish Lunch
 12:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart Childhood Development Center Board Meets
 4:30 p.m. - Gruver Junior High vs. Shamrock - H
 5:00 p.m. - Spearman Junior High vs. West Texas - T
 6:15 p.m. - Gruver JV vs. Shamrock - H
 8:00 p.m. - Spearman JV vs. West Texas - T
- Friday, September 18**
 9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
 1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Bridge
 7:30 p.m. - Gruver Varsity vs. Highland Park - H - Homecoming
 7:30 p.m. - Spearman JV vs. Suckan - T

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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel
Sports

Meet the Hounds and Lady Hounds Night

The Gruver Booster Club is sponsoring a "Meet the Hounds and Lady Hounds" ice cream social Monday night, September 14, at Greyhound Stadium. All junior high, junior varsity and varsity football players, girls cross country, and cheerleaders will be introduced. The Gruver Hound Sound Band will also be present. Following introductions, everyone will be treated to homemade ice cream. Hence, everyone who can make ice cream for the event is encouraged to do so. If possible, call Rebecca May, 733-9468 or Kelly Armes, 733-5104, to let them know if you can bring ice cream. If unable to contact either, just bring your ice cream, it will be needed! Cups and spoons will be furnished by the Booster Club.

Freshmen Hounds Battle Lynx

The freshmen Hounds and Lynx fought two enemies in their opening game of the season last week - the opposing team and the heat. Game time temperature in Greyhound Stadium was 103 degrees when the two teams began their clash.

The Hounds struck quickly in the first quarter when a near-blocked punt gave excellent field position. Quarterback Ryan Abernathy connected with Kade Carthel on a 18 yard pass. Two plays later, a fifteen yard reverse play resulted in a lost fumble at the one-foot line. Spearman returned the favor two plays later, though, when their fumble was recovered by Adrian Delgado. Oswaldo Santillan then punched the ball in from the one-foot line for the Hounds. After a failed PAT, the score stood at Gruver 6, Spearman 0.

Spearman answered early in the second quarter when Miquel Ceballos dashed five yards into the end zone. When the Lynx point attempt failed, the score was knotted at six. A Spearman interception later at their 46 began a Lynx march down the field. However, a tough Hound defense making a goal line stand left the score at halftime, 6 - 6.

In the third quarter, a quarterback sack on the Gruver 15, gave the Lynx good field position after the Hound punt. Several plays later, Ceballos again scored on a roll out play, and once again, the PAT failed. The Lynx scored their final tally in the fourth quarter when Ceballos broke lose for a 71 yard score at 6:20 in the fourth quarter. The Hounds threatened once again in the fourth quarter when Steven Salazar scampered for a 38 yard run, but the ball was turned later over on downs at the Spearman 17. Final score Gruver 6, Spearman 18.

JV Hounds Truce White Deer

It was hunting season in Gruver Thursday night, and there was no place for the Bucks to hide. The attack began with the Hounds intercepting on the Gruver 22 yard line. Two good runs by Bradley Duncan brought the ball to the five yard line. Three plays later, Corey Schneider punched the ball into the end zone for the Hounds' first score. Schneider then added one on the point after attempt.

On the kick-off following, Chad Clift recovered a White Deer fumble. Although a long run by Anthony Villalobos was nullified by a holding penalty, Villalobos hit Kirby Johnson at the White Deer three-yard line with a 38 yard pass play. Duncan then took the ball in for the Hounds' second score of the game. Schneider added his second PAT kick of the night.

Just moments later, Sean Cone intercepted a White Deer pass and returned it for the Hounds' third touchdown. On a fake punt attempt, Villalobos again went to Johnson for the two point conversion.

Another scoring threat was set up when a hard hit by Clift knocked the ball loose from a White Deer back. Allen Thomas picked up the ball to advanced it deep in Buck territory. The ball was tuned over on downs in subsequent attempts, however, leaving the halftime score at Gruver 22, White Deer 0.

In the third quarter, five yard runs by both Schneider and Taos Weldon were capped by a 20 yard fullback dive by Duncan and then a 17 yard scamper by Schneider to bring the ball to the Buck two yard line. Villalobos carried the ball in for the tally, and the sure-toe of Schneider added the PAT.

Late in the third quarter, White Deer's workhorse, Aaron McKearn, put together several long runs to get the Bucks in Gruver territory, but the drive ended on a short fourth down attempt.

In the waning seconds of the third quarter, the Hounds mounted a drive following a fumble recovery by Chad Tebeest. Villalobos connected with Cone for a 22 yard touchdown pass. A fake attempt on

the point after resulted in a two point play pass to Johnson.

White Deer's last scoring threat came on a long run by McKearn to the Hound 25. The drive was stopped short by a fumble recovery by Schneider. Nice runs by Duncan and Weldon ended the game. Hounds 37, Bucks 0

Thank You

A big thank you to the varsity football boys and other high school students who gave up their shady seats beneath the press box last Thursday to accommodate parents of freshmen and junior varsity players.

Junior High TAAS Results

Results for those achieving academic recognition in the fifth and sixth grade on last spring's TAAS tests were listed last week. Academic recognition achievers from last spring's seventh and eighth grade are listed this week.

Academic recognition was achieved in seventh grade by Rachel Abernathy in reading, Alicia Alvarez in reading and math, Hunter Bevell in math, Aaron Boyd in math, Brandon Casdorff in math, Samantha Johnson in reading and math, Bryn Lowe in math, Wesley Patterson in reading and math, Curry Porter in math, Ashleigh Sherrill in reading and math, Salvador Vega in math, and Amy Watley in reading and math.

Eighth grade academic recognition awards listed Joshua Abernathy in reading; Ryan Abernathy in reading and math;

Israel Azarte in science; Sara Bass in math; Kade Carthel in reading, math, writing, and science; Zach Christian in science; Elizabeth Duncan in reading, math and science; Brian Goad in math and science; Kaylee Holt in reading;

Clint Lilley in science; Sarah Miser in reading; Sarah Moore in math; Brittany Morris in math and social studies; Jacinda Perez in math; Dallas Robinson in reading; and Beth Yanke in math and writing.

Set Well Wishes

Freshman Sarah Miser suffered an severe ankle injury recently in basketball practice. According to doctors, her injury can be treated with intensive therapy.

Junior Dallas Henson will be unable to participate in sports for a four to six month period due to a back injury. In scrimmages earlier this year, Henson was a consistent performer for the Hounds, and his presence on the football field will be greatly missed.

Day of Prayer

"Meet Me at The Flagpole" day will be Wednesday, September 16. Several prayer activities are planned on this day. The event will be sponsored in the high school by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes with a pre-school gathering at the

flagpole in front of the high school.

News from City Hall

The City of Gruver received a \$300 donation from the Knights of Columbus this week to be used in the Meals on Wheels program.

City Manager A.J. Ratliff will be looking into replacement heaters for the city pool in the upcoming months. The current heater stopped functioning late this summer. One of the possibilities Manager Ratliff is investigating is the use of a solar-powered system.

Sympathy Extended

Arthur Duggan, the father of Verlon Duggan died last week. He was a resident of a small community known as Thicket which is near Saratoga. The Duggan family were at services for the elder Duggan on Monday.

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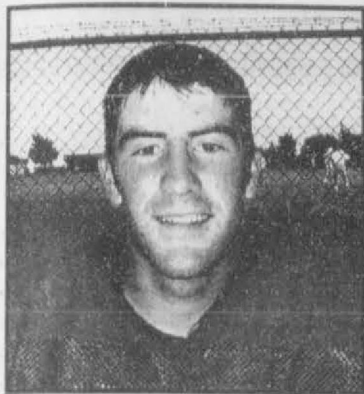
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Hounds Battle Canadian



Jim Potts, #18, is a Senior at Gruver High School. He plays Quarterback/Linebacker for the Greyhounds. He is the son of Cathy and Joe Potts. His hobbies are hunting, fishing, and hanging out with his friends.



Jason TeBeest, #53, is a Senior at Gruver High School. He plays Tackle/Defensive End for the Greyhounds. He is the son of J.P. and Amy TeBeest. His hobbies are reading and hanging out with his friends.

Although it was a tough season opener for Gruver, the Greyhounds displayed promise and heart.

In a difficult game, that featured many turnovers, Gruver lost to the Canadian Wildcats, a disappointing 45-6. Gruver suffered 9 offensive turnovers.

The game started well for the Greyhounds, with an on side kick, but the Gruver team had difficulty in offensive play.

Although the Greyhounds played well defensively, the larger Canadian team proved to be too much for the Greyhounds.

The Greyhounds were held to only 72 total yards, 41 rushing and 31 passing.

In the fourth quarter, Bray Armes dashed 95 yards on a fumble return for a Greyhound touchdown.

It was evident that the Greyhounds were showing improvement later in the game and we expect the team to improve throughout the year.

The Greyhounds face Texhoma Friday night in Texhoma.

Morse Morsels

by Mildred Lewis

Well, we are very proud to get all of our streets paved in our town. We also got the Community Building parking lot paved. We are getting up-town now! We also now have a recycling place in Morse.

Well, I went to Wichita Falls recently to pick up my son, Van. We met at Linda Lou's place. Van's wife, Kathy, and their daughter, Amanda, took him to Linda Lou's, and he then came home with me to visit and do my "Honey do jobs." He stayed for a week. He was supposed to be on vacation, but I got lots of work out of him. He put up a new screen door on the front of my house, and a new garage opener. He put some lights, taillights, mirrors, and a horn on my golf cart. Bet I am the only one in Morse who has a horn on my cart! He also mowed, fixed my riding mower, and outside buildings. I was proud of him. He just gets to visit me one time a year. I took him back to Amarillo Airport last Sunday so he could fly home.

Our postmaster, Milana Reiswig, has been to a National Convention for Postmasters and Retirees at Fort

Lauderdale, FL. She had a good time.

Stephanie Delacruz will probably be a big star someday. We are proud of her. This summer she went to work for NBC Channel 4 in Amarillo as an intern. Next year when she goes to college at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, she will study Broadcasting and Journalism.

Brandy Urban went to spend last week in Amarillo with her mother. Her mother has just moved to Amarillo from Dallas.

We have a new paper route boy in Morse. He is Riley Urban. He delivers the Sunnett Post papers on his granddaddy's (Tom Dortch) golf cart. Ross Womble let him have his job.

We were sorry to hear one of our Morse family's sold their home and moved back to Dumas. We will miss Janet Yearby, Magan and Mitchell.

It won't be long before they get started on the addition of the Pringle-Morse school.

The Pringle-Morse P.T.A. will meet next Monday night, September 21st.

Our church will have a Pot Luck Lunch on Sunday, September 13th. We will hear a report from Sue, Jenny and Craig McCloy on their trip to Moscow.

Virginia Poole went to Manchester, England on mission work.

Thane McCloy came home from Baptist St. Anthony's hospital last week after surgery. He is doing great.

Carla Martin's sister, Molly, came home from the hospital, too.

Eddie Papay is home now. He is very proud to be there. He had to go to the hospital last week. He is doing better. He has Home Health Nurses coming to visit him.

Our preacher, Mike Martin, asked his father-in-law to preach at our church this past Sunday. His name is W.C. Carpenter, and he lives in Louiston, IN. He is 84 years young. He was a preacher in Louiston at the Baptist Church for 12 years. He was associated with Henry Blackber. He is now Director of Missions in Indiana. Brother Carpenter and his wife have been visiting Mike and Carla and their family this last week.



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FCC Celebrates Growth

by Joe Weeks, Pastor of the First Christian Church

A day mixed with excitement and chaos last May marked a significant change in the worship life at First Christian Church here in Spearman. It had been nine months since the ground breaking for the new fellowship hall, and now that it was completed on the day of Pentecost, the congregation moved worship into this temporary worship center while renovations

commenced on the new sanctuary. The congregation took this journey of inconvenience and transformed it into a spiritual journey.

The Tabernacle in the Old Testament was the temporary worship setting for the community of faith at times when they were supplanted, wandering, and without a home. FCC spent the last three months worshipping in its own Tabernacle, a fellowship hall that

was transformed with chairs, paraments, a pulpit, an altar, and a makeshift sound system into a worship center for a praising community. The furniture in the end did not matter, though cushioned seats would have helped. It was the gathering of the people in the name of Christ that created the spirit of worship, but a change of venue has generated a new spirit. This has been an opportunity to experience the worship of God in new ways. The excitement of change has swept over the congregation as they enjoyed worshipping with new forms of music, preaching, and singing. And now, the excitement is realized as FCC moves into the newly completed sanctuary for worship at 10:50 a.m. this Sunday morning.

Plans are in the making for a day of dedication on October 11, including an afternoon open house for all members of the community to come and see God's blessing. The move into the new sanctuary this Sunday represents a significant step in the journey that this congregation has undertaken with a building that will visually edify the town square. God has done wonderful things in and with all the communities of faith in Hansford County. And God is not finished with us yet.

Spearman JV News

by Landon Miller, SHS Sports Editor

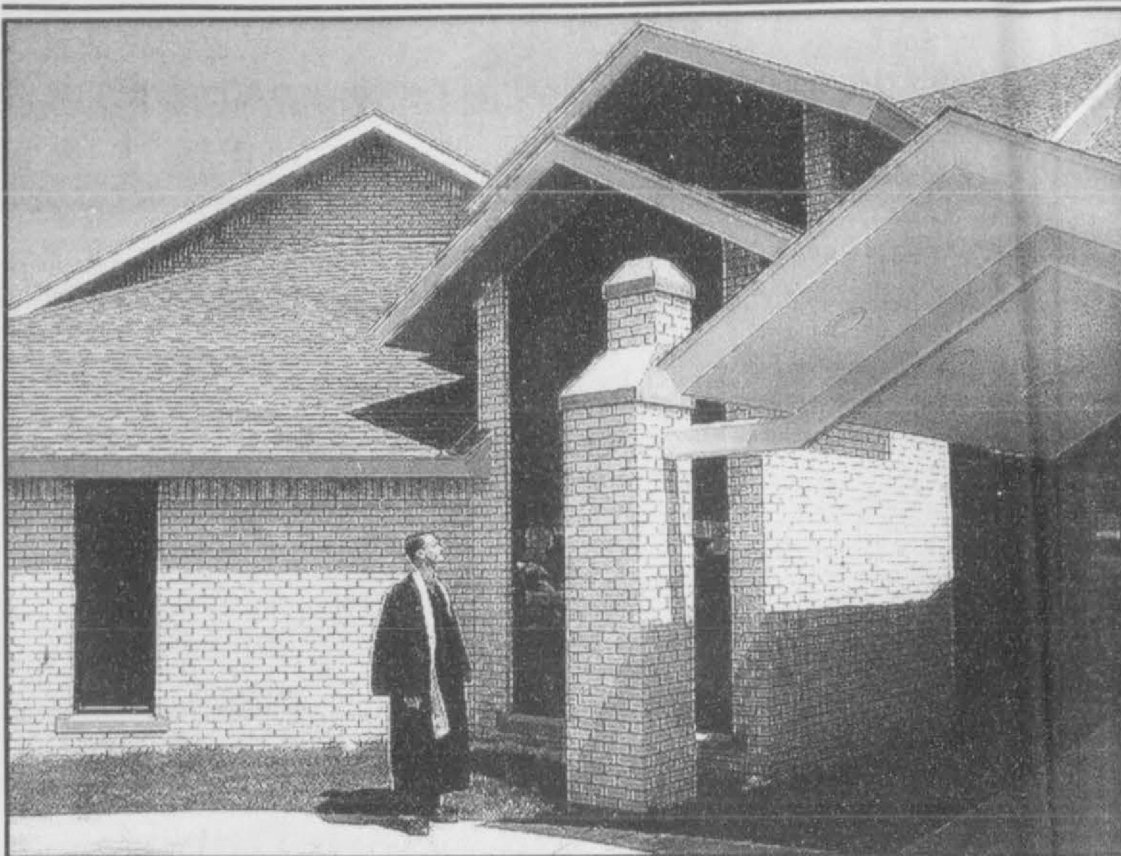
In the junior varsity game last Thursday, September 3rd, the Spearman Lynx defeated the Boys

Ranch Roughriders 26-7 in the season opener.

Coy Herrington carried the ball 19 times and led the team with 157 yards, scoring one touchdown. John Brock carried the ball four times and passed once for a total of 48 yards. Brock also scored two touchdowns. Jimmy Gayton had three carries for nine yards.

Timmy Bynum threw for 29 yards on 3-for-5 passing with one touchdown to Steven Vasquez, who had four catches for 32 yards.

The stunning Lynx defense only allowed 38 yards passing for only 75 total yards. The Spearman Lynx Junior Varsity is off to a great start.



Reverend Joe Weeks examines the architecture of the new wing of the First Christian Church in Spearman.

Emmaus Community Gathering

Rushing Wind Emmaus United Methodist Church in gathering will be held on Saturday, September 12th, in the Victory Memorial United Methodist Church, 532 N Roosevelt, Guymon. An agape meal will be served at 7:00 p.m. followed with praise singing, worship, and communion. A short sponsor's training will follow the service. The services are ecumenical and members of all churches in the area are invited to participate. A nursery will be provided.

A men's walk will be held December 3-6 with Mike Gardiner as lay director.

The Walk to Emmaus is a journey with Christ to inspire, challenge, and equip local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, and places of work. Applications are available from pastors and people who have previously attended an Emmaus

sponsoring a Women's Walk to walk. Emmaus November 5-8 at the First

McLaughlin Attends Convention

Delinda McLaughlin, Spearman, attended a Creative Memories Convention in Minneapolis, MN, from August 13-16, 1998.

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workshops. Consultants also sell a line of photo-safe albums and supplies.

Delinda, who was one of the 4,500 attendees at the convention, has been a consultant for Creative Memories since 1995.

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Pictured above are the winners of the Tuesday, September 8th Scramble. They are, (L-R) Curtis Covington, Billy Kelly, Melissa Donahue, and Ross Donahue.



The Spearman Junior High Cheerleaders are ready to cheer the fighting Lynx on to their first victory on Thursday, September 10th, here at the Lynx stadium against the Sunray Bobcats. The football season will officially open with a pep rally at 3:00 p.m. on that day. 7th grade cheerleaders for this year are: (Front Row, L-R) Sami Cazares, Crissy Leicht, and Jentry Edwards; 8th grade cheerleaders are: (Back Row, L-R) Brianne Burckhammer, Mindee Gillaspie, and Jessica Crossland. The cheerleaders invite everyone to come out and support the Lynx all season long.

Varnon Named Kelsey Scholar



Eric Varnon

Eric Varnon has been named a Kelsey Scholar for the 1998-99 academic year at Sterling College, in Sterling, Kansas.

This honor is named for Dr. Hugh Kelsey, Sterling's distinguished third president, and is reserved for sophomore, junior, and senior students who have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5 and have been a student at Sterling College for at least one year. It represents the college's commitment to recognize

and encourage academic excellence. The Kelsey Scholars were celebrated during the Keynote Convocation on Friday, September 4, 1998 at Culbertson Auditorium in Spencer Hall.

During September, Dr. Johnson and his wife will host groups of Kelsey Scholars at buffet suppers in their home, honoring these students for their academic excellence.

Eric ended his freshman year with a GPA of 3.7125. He has a double major of Christian Education and Religion/Philosophy.

He is the son of Allen and Peggy Varnon of Spearman. He was a summer intern/youth minister at the First Christian Church in Wichita Falls.

Tuesday Night Scrambles

The Hansford Golf Club held the Tuesday night scrambles on Tuesday, September 8, 1998, and the tie was finally broken.

The winning team played the front nine and shot nine under par 27. They were: Billy Kelly, Ross Donahue, Melissa Donahue, and Curtis Covington.

The Super Scramble will be played Saturday, September 12th and will start at 2:00 p.m. The Super Scramble will be the last scramble of the season and will start with a pot of \$500.00.

The Tournament Committee would like to thank everyone who has played in the Tuesday night scrambles.

Williams Receives Masters Degree

Kevin Williams received his Masters Degree in Agriculture Education from Texas Tech University on August 15, 1998.

He served as a Graduate Teaching Assistant in the Agriculture Education Department while working on his Masters. Kevin is a 1993 graduate of Spearman High School and received his Bachelors Degree from Texas Tech University

in May of 1997. He was a member of the 1996 Texas Tech Livestock Judging Team and involved in Collegiate 4-H and Collegiate FFA.

Kevin is employed as the Livestock Judging Team Coach at Seward County Community College in Liberal, Kansas.

Kevin is the son of Burt and Lynell Williams of Spearman.

DEADLINE

The deadline to submit all news and advertising for the September 17th issue of the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is Friday 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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Lunch

Monday, September 14

Corn Chip Pie or Hot Dog w/Chili, Salad, Fruit, Cornbread, Milk

Tuesday, September 15

Chicken Nuggets or Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Fruit, Roll, Milk

Wednesday, September 16

Barbecue Sandwich or Pizzaburger, French Fries, Baked Beans, Jell-O, Milk

Thursday, September 17

Spaghetti or Grilled Cheese, Salad, Fruit, Rolls, Milk

Friday, September 18

Ham Sandwich or Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Carrot Sticks, Salad, Rice Krispie Treats, Milk

Gruver ISD

Breakfast

Monday, September 14

Cereal, Graham Crackers, Juice, Milk

Tuesday, September 15

Biscuit & Sausage, Juice, Milk

Wednesday, September 16

Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk

Thursday, September 17

Pancakes, Juice, Milk

Friday, September 18

Cinnamon Roll, Juice, Milk

Lunch

Monday, September 14

Chicken Strips, Potato Wedges, Gravy, Peas, Pudding, Roll, Milk

Tuesday, September 15

Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Fruit, Roll, Milk

Wednesday, September 16

Barbecue Chicken, Beans, Corn, Roll, Ice Cream, Milk

Thursday, September 17

Tacos, Lettuce, Cheese, Pineapple, Milk

Friday, September 18

Chili Dog, Fries, Fruit, Rice Krispie Treat, Milk

Spearman ISD

Breakfast

Monday, September 14

Cereal & Toast or Football Donuts; Fruit or Juice; Milk

Tuesday, September 15

Cereal & Toast or Scrambled Eggs, Sausage & Toast; Fruit or Juice; Milk

Wednesday, September 16

Cereal & Toast or Breakfast Pizza; Fruit or Juice; Milk

Thursday, September 17

Cereal & Toast or Cinnamon Toast; Fruit or Juice; Milk

Friday, September 18

Cereal & Toast or Waffle Sticks; Fruit or Juice; Milk

Lunch

Monday, September 14

Submarine Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Potato Wedges, Carrot Sticks, Brownie, Milk

Tuesday, September 15

HS & JH: Oven Fried Chicken; Elem: Chicken Nuggets or Patti, Corn, Biscuit, Gravy, Peaches, Milk

Wednesday, September 16

Soft Burrito, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Salad, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk

Thursday, September 17

Charbroiled Steak, Mushroom Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Greer, Beans, Roll, Milk

Friday, September 18

Hamburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickle, Pears, Cookie, Milk

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 811 S. Roland - 3BR, 1B
 1115 S. Haney - 3BR, 1 1/2B
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 810 Womble - 2BR, 1B, 2 Car Garage
 208 King - 2BR, 1B, 1CG, Shop
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 906 King - 4BR, 1B
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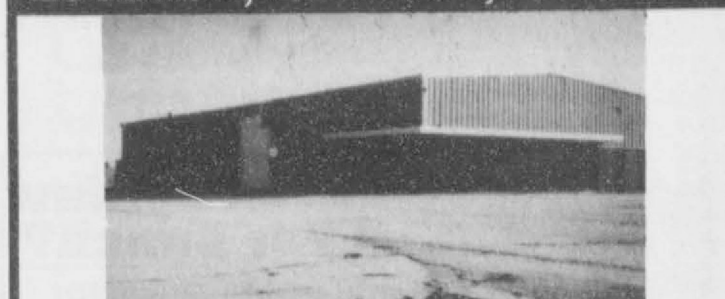
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