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Hansford Hospice In Need Of Garage Sale Donations

Hansford Hospice Volunteers need donations of items for the Hospice Garage Sale.

Hansford Hospice Volunteers will be open to take donations at 313 Main Street, Spearman (across from Gordon's) on the following dates from 1-3 p.m.: Tuesday, March 26th; Tuesday, April 2nd; Saturday, April 20th; Tuesday, April 23rd.

Items needed: clean clothing, furniture, household and kitchen items, books, tools, yard and exercise equipment, and other miscellaneous items.

Thank you for your continued support of our Hansford County Hospice Program. All funds raised are used to provide a Hospice for Hansford County

Spearman Little League To Meet

Spearman Little League will meet on Thursday, March 21st at 7 p.m. in the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect officers and make plans for the 2002 Little League season.

Anyone who paid for their child to participate in Little League is a member of the Spearman Little League and is welcome to attend. For more information, contact Gary Ellsworth at 659-3948.

Boy Scouts Kick Off Hansford County Fund-Drive

The Golden Spread Council of Boy Scouts of America is conducting its annual "Friends of Scouting" fund drive throughout the region. The campaign chairman for Hansford County is long-time scout supporter, Harry Stumpf. Stumpf, along with local District Executive, Darin Clark, will be contacting local supporters over the next couple of weeks to secure funding for scouting activities for the next twelve months.

Friends of Scouting funding is used by the Council to provide camping and other activities for scouts throughout the region. The local district, The Lone Wolf District, consists of six counties in the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles. Each year, the district hosts numerous camping activities including Cub Scout Day Camp, Webelos Camp, and District Camporee events for Boy Scouts.

In addition to district events, scouts also have opportunities to gather with their peers from across the area at Council camping events at Camp Don Harrington near Canyon and at Camp M K Brown near Mobeetie. The Golden Spread Council also provides training and materials to the volunteer leaders who work directly with the boys.

The average cost to the Golden Spread Council to keep a young man active in scouting is about \$80 per youth each year. Friends of Scouting campaigns in each county are the primary method of funding these activities.

Locally, there are approximately forty to fifty boys involved in scouting in Hansford county. This includes Cub Scout packs in Spearman and Gruver and a Boy Scout pack in Spearman. "One of my first priorities, as District Executive is to increase the number of young people we are serving through scouting," said Clark, who has been with the organization for about a month. "I am excited about the potential for growth and the quality of leadership we have in this area. Scouting has a strong history in Hansford county and I'm certain that we also have a strong future."

New Sentinel To Provide City's Water Needs

by Harletta Carthel

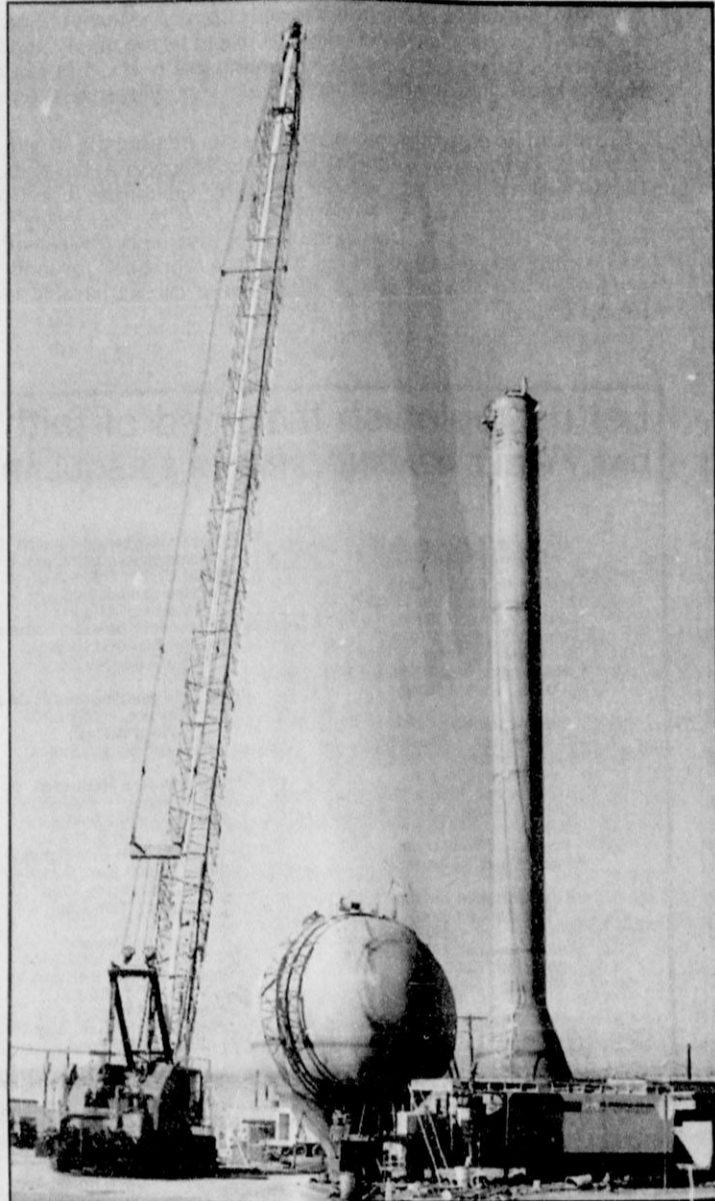
Like a sentinel, Spearman's new water tower has risen above the skyline of Spearman.

Standing 141' tall, the new structure will hold a capacity of 100,000 gallons of water and when full will weigh 1,000,000 pounds.

A paint crew will spend the next 14 days transforming the gray structure into a purple and white edifice proclaiming "Spearman Lynx." Shooting for an optimistic April 1st completion date, the tower will then be disinfected and piping will be completed, according to Spearman City Manager Robert Patrick.

The new tower replaces a 1929 model and will store 25,000 more gallons for the city's use. Funding for the \$430,000 project is being provided through a \$250,000 grant from the Texas Community Development Program through the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Department and \$193,000 from city funds.

The tower will be able to withstand winds of 120 miles per hour when full and in excess of 90 mph when empty.



Artists rendition of painted water tower

Hansford County Republican Primary Election Results

A Republican Primary Election was held in Hansford County on Tuesday, March 12, 2002. Listed below are the results of this election (Hansford County only).

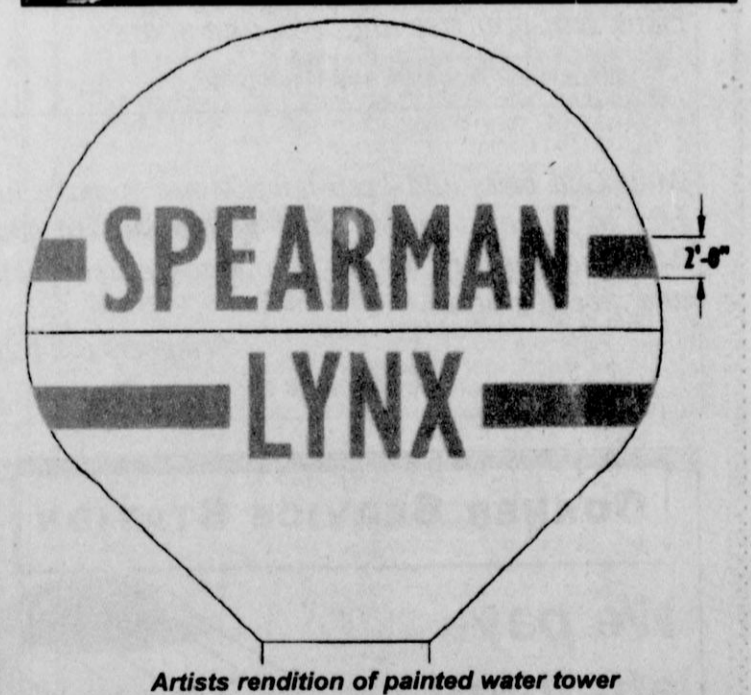
United States Senator: Lawrence Cranberg - 78, John Cornyn - 609, Bruce Rusty Lang - 86, Dudley F. Mooney - 50, Douglas G. Defenbaugh - 29; **United States Rep. Dist 13:** Mac Thornberry - 951; **Governor:** Rick Perry - 993; **Lieutenant Governor:** Tom Kelly - 261, David Dewhurst - 596; **Attorney General:** Greg Abbott - 751; **Comptroller of Public Accounts:** Carole Keeton Rylander - 832; **Commissioner - General Land Office:** Jerry Patterson - 422, Kenn George - 346; **Commissioner of Agriculture:** Susan Combs - 806; **Railroad Commissioner:** Michael L Williams - 751; **Chief Justice, Supreme Court:** Tom Phillips - 753; **Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1:** Mike Schneider - 737; **Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2:** Dale Wainwright - 309, Elizabeth Ray - 273, John Cayce - 164; **Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 (Unexpired):** Wallace B. Jefferson - 455, Sam Lee - 247; **Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4 (Unexpired):** Xavier Rodriguez - 260, Steven Wayne Smith - 521; **Judge, Court Criminal Appeals, Place 1:** Carolyn Denard - 188, Tim Taft - 148; **Judge, Court Criminal Appeals, Place 2:** Steve Mansfield - 218, Paul Womack - 230, David Richards - 227; **Judge,**

Court Criminal Appeals, Place 3: Guy Williams - 230, Cathy Cochran - 196, Blair Davis - 137, Connie J. Kelley - 103; **Member, State Board Education, District 15:** Joyce Herron - 294, Bob Craig - 430; **State Senator, District 31:** Teal Bivins - 884; **State Representative, District 88:** Warren Chisum - 885; **Chief Justice, 7th Court of Appeals Dist.:** Phil Johnson - 725; **County Judge:** Jim Brown - 1016; **District & County Clerk:**

Kim V. Vera - 1001; **County Treasurer:** Wanda R. Wagner - 1005; **Justice of the Peace:** Bob N. Davis - 859, Gary Ellsworth - 368; **County Chairman:** Brian Gillispie - 851; **Precinct Chairman:** Write-In - 0; **County Commissioner, Precinct 2:** Joe T. Venneman - 233; **County Commissioner, Precinct 4:** Danny Henson - 252; **Proposition #1:** For - 540, Against - 243



James Cunningham is pictured above as he presents Cindy Blackman with a couple awards for her service in the Spearman Lions Club. She was selected as the Lion of the Year for this last year. She was also recognized with the President's Plaque for her service as president for last year.



Hansford Youth Post Wins in Stock Shows

Livestock exhibits of Hansford County 4-H youth placed in two recent major stock shows in San Antonio and Houston. Kyna Shields placed fourth with her Cross barrow at the San Antonio Livestock Exhibition while Rachele Holt's Simmental steer took third place honors.

Making the show and sale of the Houston Livestock Show were Brittany Morris' 11th place light/medium weight Cross barrow and Tate Batton's 25th place medium heavy weight Cross barrow.

Steer competition winners were Taylor Williams, 7th place with his heavy weight Chianina, Rhett Renner fourth place with his medium weight Maine-Anjou steer, Clete Vanderburg 8th place with his heavy weight Maine Anjou, Kaylee Holt 6th place with her medium Simmental, and Kyna Shields 2nd place with her Shorthorn steer competing with other calves purchased with calf scramble money won at last year's show.

In the lamb division, Tabitha Shields placed 11th with her light weight medium wool lamb.

A Senior Livestock Judging Team composed of Nick Slough, Dustin Mackie, Kyna Shields, and Clete Vanderburg, took 8th place.

Laugh and Live



by Catherine R. Smith
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Someone sent me the following story entitled "Rise Above." I don't know who wrote it, but I believe it contains a lesson for all us.

"Rise Above"

Former U.S. President John F. Kennedy received endless advice and criticism from the media concerning how he should run the country. Much of it he took good-naturedly. In fact, he often used a favorite story in response to the media's comments about how they thought he could do a better job.

He told about a legendary baseball player who always played flawlessly. He consistently hit when at bat and was never thrown out at first. When on base he never failed to score. As a fielder, he never dropped a ball and he threw with unerring accuracy. He ran swiftly and played gracefully.

In fact, he would have been one of the all-time greats except for one thing - no one could ever persuade him to put down his beer and hotdog and come out of the press box to play!

Most of us can empathize, for we all have people in our lives who criticize and second-guess. They are quick to point out flaws and quicker yet to offer advice.

When it comes to receiving criticism, I believe it helps to remember first that not all criticism is invalid. Wisdom listens for the kernel of truth and saves it for future growth. But when criticism seems unfair, I believe it helps to remember the hawk. When attacked by crows, it does not counterattack. Instead, the hawk soars higher and higher in ever-widening circles until the pests leave it alone.

When there is nothing to learn from criticism, can you rise above it and soar?

May God bless and keep you; May He make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26
Catherine :)

Conquering Debt Seminar To Be Offered

Credit card companies make it easy to apply for and receive credit. Graduating seniors are solicited by credit card companies with slick campaign ads encouraging these soon-to-be independent consumers to buy now and pay later.

What many do not realize is the price tag that will accompany the credit card bill. It is much higher than the product's original price and will take much longer to pay off.

However, Americans continue to apply, and continue to dig a deeper hole. The majority of Americans are in debt to one degree or another. While some have learned to manage their debts wisely, others plummet in debt to the point of desperation.

Financial disagreements about finances, and debt, are a major contributor to the breaking up of many marriages. Interestingly, the Bible has much to say about finances. Many of Jesus' teachings dealt either directly or indirectly with money. It is obvious that the world wants people to remain in debt, but God wants people to be free from the bondage of debt. The two major questions are, "How do I get out of debt?" and "How do I stay out of debt?"

This Sunday, March 17th, Bruce Ammons from *Conquering Debt God's Way* will present a seminar addressing the issue of debt reduction and elimination at the First Baptist Church in Spearman. Bruce Ammons, the author of the program and a former resident of Spearman and Gruver, knows first-hand what it is like to be seemingly hopelessly in debt. He knows the sense of desperation that heavy debt can cause. He also knows how to turn desperation into victory over debt, for that is his story.

Bruce will be preaching and sharing his story during the 11 a.m. worship time. The seminar will take place in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. You may register either by submitting a registration card during the morning worship service or by registering in the Fellowship Hall at 1:30. During the 1:30-5:30 seminar, Bruce will present his material on how to get out of debt. A workbook for individuals or couples is available for \$12. Please make checks payable to First Baptist Church.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

What's Coming Up at Spearman Schools

March 15-16
Spearman Track Meet - Lynx Stadium
Spearman Tennis Tournament - Spearman Tennis Courts

March 19
Pre-enrollment meeting (incoming 9th graders) - High School, 2:30 & 7:30 p.m.

March 20
Spelling Bee - Auditorium - 3:30 p.m.
Zone One-Act Play Contest - WTAMU

March 25
DEIC Meeting - High School Library

March 26
District One-Act Play Contest - WTAMU
Registration for incoming 9th graders - HS Auditorium, 7 p.m.

March 27
Reading Proficiency Tests in English (RPTÉ)
JH/HS Cheerleader Try-outs

March 28
High School UIL Academic Contest - Clarendon
Two-hour Early Dismissal (Elem.-1 p.m.; JH/HS-1:30 p.m.)

March 29
Bad Weather Day (No School)

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822 S. Drenson • 659-2870
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship Service: 11 a.m.
Sun. Eve: 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Mtg: 7 p.m.
Pastor - Roland Haney

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

First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
29 S. Bernice • 659-2036
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Minister - Gary Smith

First Baptist Church
123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m.
Wed. Disc. Time: 8:30 p.m.
Wed. Youth Mtg.: 8 p.m.
Pastor - Patrick Six

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

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

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

First Presbyterian Church

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

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

First United Methodist
407 S. Haney • 659-5503
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday
High School: 6 p.m. Sunday
Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed.
Pastor - Ken Cole

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

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

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.

El Aposento Alto U.P.C.I.
1105 S. Roland
Domingos:
Escuela-Domical: 10 a.m.
Culto Evangelistico - 7 p.m.
Jueves. Oracion - 8 p.m.
Mier. Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m.
Pastor - A.G. Martell
(806) 659-2153

Waka

Waka Church of the Brethren
435-4598

Gruver

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

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

First Christian Church
510 King • 733-2950
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
Youth: 7:30 Sunday
Adult Bible Study: 7:30 Sun.
Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.
Pastor - Gary Gumfory

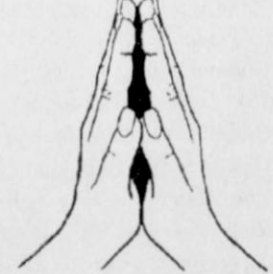
Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)
6 Miles West & 12 Miles
North of Gruver
339-7709
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Pastor - Paul Fiske

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

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

Morse

Morse Baptist Church
733-2757
Pastor - Mike Martin



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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

March 14
Birthday - Sue Gerardy, Chris Johnson, Brandy Shelton, Buck Tidwell, Edward Papay, Steve Cook, Barbara Brown, Reagan Renner, James Ray Barimus, David Terry, Kelly Mills, Curtis Dudley, Mike Wilhelm, Madison Williams
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Robertson, Charles & Betty West, Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Bishard, Mr. & Mrs. James Kinniard

March 15
Birthday - Trina Horton, Jerry Bowling, Randy Stafford, Darlene Schick, Parrish Larson, Gary Osborne, Mona Rivera, Richard Varnon, Trent Seagler, Ora Fay Watkins, Krista Dement, Araceli Briones, Cleo George, Trenton Finley
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Robertson, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Bynum, Mr. & Mrs. Joe T. Venneman

March 16
Birthday - Ted Harbour, Tonya Woodington, Janice Mayfield, Gary Davis, Missy Bates, Dan McCloy, Michael Gruver, Payton Thoreson, Suzanne Schad, Hadley Spivey, Gary Davis
Anniversary - Carey & Denise Bridges, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Womble

March 17
Birthday - Dala Cathey, J.P. TeBeest, Elyana Davis, Kathy Slater, Carrol VanBuskirk, Tony Barrera Jr., Tony Miller III, Jamie Thomas, Terry Latham, Jason Genn, Anna Soto, Kathy Brown, Makayla Wheelock
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Richard Ooley, Mr. & Mrs. Chris Christy

March 18
Birthday - Danny Henson, Bill Burger, Tony Harper, Charles Friday, Cody McLeod, Kenny Virden, Laura Garcia, Tobe Shields, Connie Hobbs, Kelsey Henton
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Percy, Mr. & Mrs. Ken Bullard

March 19
Birthday - Barry Haensch, Melinda McCullough, Kerri

Minter, Ron Gibson, Altha Groves, Vera Mae Hays, Pete Garcia Jr., Jesse Ruth Gerrard, Rose Marie Bruning, Cathy Davis, April Knight

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Michael Wilson

March 20
Birthday - Mack Bevell, Travis Ferguson, Chad TeBeest, Ila Mae Buchanan, Martha Stinson, Florencio Martinez, Angela Sinta, Toni Vera, Jane Henton, Kim King, Marion Upchurch, Kay Christian, Garry Hathaway, Lisa Tice, Maxine Banister, Rocio Garcia
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. R. M. Crawford, Mr. & Mrs. Benny McCullough, Mr. & Mrs. Rod Barkley

March 21
Birthday - Kathy Duncan, Kelly Hart, Nancy Alvarez, Rhonda Riley, Judy Hergert, Chelsey Clark, Pepe Tarrango, Maxine Banister
Anniversary - Bill and Jo Ann Weaver

March 22
Birthday - Veta Allaway, Charmaine Gross, Maggie Key, Bob Miller, Payton Mitchell, Marty McCloy, Kelly Rauscher, Randie (Renner) Baumann, Roy Garrard, Rosalinda Vela, Tim Kizzar, Alice Miller, Michael Burke, Doug Gumfory, Tavo Borunda, Jorge Soto, Carla Jones, Debbie Clement, Andy Lindsey, Reid Wilson, J.J. Gallegos
Anniversary - Mr. and Mrs. Benny Wilson

March 23
Birthday - Tanner Irwin, Mercedes Perez, Dwayne TeBeest, Annie Houghton, Jamie Sterling, Beth Ann Flowers, Angela Craig, Teresa Russell, Marvin G. Wilson, Christopher Turner, Ramon Garcia Jr., Bernice Flores, Jason Evans, Carter Strawn
Anniversary - Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cazares

March 24
Birthday - Dillon Payne, Marie Bell, Mike Floyd, Charles Haight, Frank Sursa, Lesa Deakin, Karie Coates, Patricia Pool, Lera Deakin, Jeri Diane Sterling, Chandra Lee, Carla James, Rebecca Garza, Corry Haight, Ruth Bryan, Beth Phelps
Anniversary - Mr. and Mrs. Mike Babbs, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Breland, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Traham

Our Deepest Sympathy

JOLENE THOMPSON

GRUVER - Jolene Thompson, 62, died Saturday, March 9, 2002. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jerry Moore officiating. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mrs. Thompson was born in Hansford County in 1939 and had lived in Gruver all her life. She married Bobby Thompson in 1958 at Gruver. She was a homemaker, volunteer for the American Cancer Society and a member of Gruver United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clifford and Mary Jo George; a sister, Sandra Coker; and a granddaughter, Sarah Bell.

Survivors include her husband; a son Rickey Thompson of Gruver; a daughter, Shonna Gammon Morley and husband, Jimmy, of Gruver; a sister, Laricee Copeland of New Boston; two granddaughters, Heather Gammon of Liberal, Kan., and Cherynn Thompson of Stillwater, Okla.; a grandson, Clayton Thompson of Gruver; two aunts; an uncle; three nephews; a niece; and many cousins.

The family suggests memorials be to American Kidney Fund; American Diabetes Association; Hansford Hospice; or to a favorite charity.

EDWARD H. PAPAY

MORSE - Edward H. "Eddie" Papay, 53, died Wednesday, March 6, 2002.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday, March 10, in First Baptist Church of Morse with the Rev. Mike Martin, pastor, and the Rev. Jerry Womble, pastor of Church of God at Stinnett, officiating. Burial was in Lieb Cemetery of Morse by Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mr. Papay was born on Jan. 28, 1949, in Elkhart, Kan. He was a custom farmer and member of First Baptist Church in Morse.

Survivors include two daughters, Cassandra Lauderdale of Weatherford and Leslie Barnhart of Lewisville; his parents, Ed and Marge Papay of Morse; a sister, Milana Reiswig of Morse; two brothers, Tony Papay of Morse and Gary Papay of Amarillo; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to National Kidney Foundation of West Texas, P.O. Box 51231, Amarillo, TX 79159-1231; or to the American Diabetes Association.

ERMA PEARL PIERCE

SPEARMAN - Erma Pearl Pierce, 73, died Tuesday, March 12, 2002 in Spearman.

Services will be held Friday, March 15, 2002 at 2 p.m. in the United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ken Cole officiating. Burial will be in Hansford Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Pearl was director of the Golden Spread Senior Center from 1978-1996, and did private duty home care in recent years. She was very active in Christmas-In-Action.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Finis and Ethel Maize, a son, Richard Pierce, a sister, Thelma Blevins, and two brothers, Finis William Maize and Ben Maize.

She is survived by a daughter, Maureen Moody of Spearman; a son, Mike Pierce of San Antonio; four grandsons, Lyn Garrard of Childress, Mike Gerrard of Dallas, Rick Garrard of Spearman and David Pierce of Manchester, NH; and one great-granddaughter, Chambri Rex of Bedford, TX.

The family suggests memorials be to Hansford Cemetery, 707 E. 2nd, Spearman or Hansford Hospice, 707 S. Roland, Spearman.

GENIE CRANE

GRUVER - Genie Crane, 62, died Tuesday, March 12, 2002. Services will be held Thursday, March 14, 2002 at 3 p.m. in the First Christian Church of Gruver with the Rev. Gary Gumfory and Rev. Jerry Moore officiating. Burial will be in Gruver Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Genie was born in Logan, OK in 1939. She had lived in Gruver for the past 45 years. She married Jack Crane in 1957.

Genie owned and operated Casa De Boutique Salon in Gruver for 30 years. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Gruver.

Survivors include her husband, Jack Crane, of the home; one son, Will Crane of Gruver; one daughter, Penny Kruse of Gruver; three sisters, Diann Dalton of Alanreed, TX, Peggy Howard of Darrouzette, TX and Mary Perkins of Gate, OK; three brothers, Bill Travis of Byers, CO, Bernie Travis of Apple Valley, CA and Russ Travis of Shattuck, OK; one granddaughter, Mackenzie Crane of Gruver; and one grandson, Braxton Cranen of Gruver.

W.M. "PETE" LIEB

MORSE - W.M. "Pete" Lieb, 83, died on Tuesday, March 12, 2002 in Spearman.

Services will be held on Thursday, March 14, 2002 at 10:30 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Morse with the Rev. Ken Cole officiating. Burial will be in Lieb Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Pete was an WWII Army Air Corps Veteran. He was a lifetime farmer, rancher and conservationist in the Pringle-Morse Community. In 2001, his family received the Texas Family Land Heritage Award for 100 years of continuous family land ownership.

Survivors include a brother, A.A. "Dean" Lieb of Morse; nephews James Lieb of Pringle-Morse, John Lieb of Pringle and Bill Lieb of Florida; nieces Lori Sparks of Gruver and Peggy Perryman of Fredericksburg; and three great-nieces and nephews in this area.

The family requests memorials be to Lieb Cemetery, 11547 County Rd. 13, Stinnett, TX 79083, Morse Community Bldg., PO Box 114, Morse, TX 79062, Hansford Hospice or Hansford Manor.

MARY WILBANKS HAZELWOOD

FORT WORTH - Mary Wilbanks Hazelwood, 88, descendant of many first families of Texas and early pioneers of Johnson, Rusk, and Hansford counties, passed away March 9, 2002.

Graveside services were held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday in Greenwood Memorial Park. Memorial services were held at 3 p.m. at University Christian Church.

Mary was born August 12, 1913 to rancher, sheriff, and oilman, Howell "Hix" Wilbanks, and teacher, Trixie Winn Wilbanks, in Hansford County. She attended Simmons College, graduated from Texas Tech University, and was an educator in Floydada and Dublin, TX. Mary and her husband, George Calvin Hazelwood, were married in 1937. They were involved in developing the dairy manufacturing business in Texas, especially in Erath County and Fort Worth.

Dedicated to Christian life, she was an active participant in Bible Study Fellowship and Rose Circle at University Christian Church. She was also a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Woman's Club of Fort Worth, and the Westcliff Garden Club.

Her maternal nephews and nieces were her pallbearers.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Calvin Hazelwood. Survivors include daughter, Julianne Browne and her husband, Frank Stuart Browne, MD of San Antonio; son, Mayor Thomas C. Hazelwood and his wife, Gail Borden Gumm Hazelwood of Cleburne; son, Travis Wilbanks Hazelwood and his wife, Debbie Woodward Hazelwood of Keller; sisters, Ruth W. Bryan and Elizabeth W. Phelps of Spearman, Julie W. Billingsley of Lubbock; grandchildren, Matthew Grieder, Miranda Grieder, Mary Elizabeth "Holly" Hazelwood, George Bass Hazelwood, Erin Wynne Hazelwood, Frank Stuart Browne, III, Anne Kelley, and Brian Kelley.

Should friends desire, memorials may be given to University Christian Church Scholarship Fund, 2720 S. University Dr., Fort Worth 76109.

HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

AARP Offers Free Tax Help

AARP Tax-Aide is in Spearman at the Hansford County Library, 122 Main Street, every Tuesday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. AARP Tax-Aide is a free, quality and confidential service that prepares tax returns and answers tax questions from February 5th through April 9th. Services are available to all taxpayers with middle- to low-income, with special attention to those age 60 and older. It is administered through the AARP Foundation, in cooperation with the IRS. For more information, call 1-888-AARPNOW (1-888-227-7669), or visit their web-site at www.aarp.org/taxaide/, or contact Richard Gaines at 659-2853.

Project Graduation

The parents of the Senior Class of 2002 will sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement exercises on Friday, May 24th. To encourage the graduates to stay the entire night, door prizes are awarded throughout the evening. In addition, graduates can earn paper monies through their participation in various games so that prizes can be purchased. The graduation party will culminate with the distribution of grand prizes. Prizes, gift certificates, and cash are needed for the evening's gifts. If you would be willing to share in this final "Class of 2002" memory, making this project "special," please call Steve or Sheri Benton at 659-3568, 659-2231 or 659-3743; or Teresa Maestas at 659-5544.

Hansford County Library Memorial Fund Established

A Memorial Fund has been set up at the Hansford County Library by Mary Alice Gibner for the purpose of purchasing a microfilm reader/printer for student & genealogy research at the library. If you would like to donate to this fund please contact Sheri Benton at the library.

Postcard Photo Contest

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is looking for photographs, old or new, that tell a story of our life in Hansford County... history, nature, work, play, terrain, people, objects, weather, wildlife, celebrations, activities, etc. Entry deadline is March 30th. Entry must be photographed in Hansford County. Submit one 4x6 for postcard and one 8x10 glossy dry mount for display. 15 winners will go into the book of postcards and 5 more will be named honorable mention to be included in the display and any shows that become available. Prizes and awards will be announced at a later date. Call the Chamber of Commerce office at 659-5555 for more information.

Memorial Day Wreaths

The Arts & Crafts Ladies of the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center are currently taking orders for Memorial Day Wreaths. Please call Kathy Bryant at 659-3866 to place orders and to let them know your flower and color preference before supplies are bought.

Walk Across Texas

Does your fitness routine need a boost? Sign up for the 8-week *Walk Across Texas* walking program, March 24 through May 18, sponsored across the state by the Texas Cooperative Extension Service. Participants are to keep records on the miles they walk individually, and report each week to their team captain. Walking for 8 weeks helps you stay in the routine or form a new habit of walking. Weekly accounting gives more motivation. Miles will be based on time spent exercising. Every 15 minutes of exercise equals 1 mile. Call Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent, at 659-4130 or 733-2901, for more information.

Marjorie Urban Memorial Scholarship

The Marjorie Urban Memorial Scholarship Committee is accepting applications for the 2001-2002 school year. The committee anticipates this to be a \$1000 scholarship, funded at \$500 per semester. The scholarship is limited to students majoring in music or religion, but not limited to 2001 graduates. Applications may be picked up and returned to Perryton National Bank, or your high school counselor. The deadline is April 1st. For more information, call (806) 435-9641.

Spearman Swim Team to Prepare for Season

Spearman Swim Team 2001 will begin soon. They will be trying on suits for sizing purposes on Tuesday, March 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the First State Bank Hospitality Room. All old members need to attend and any interested new swimmers. If you cannot attend please call Kitty Edwards at 659-3773 or Bonnie Bergan at 659-5529. We will be placing only one order so any late orders will have to be by the individual. A deposit will also be required to order the suit. Spearman swim meet will be held on July 14. Each swim team member is required to swim at least two meets.

Holt Club Scholarship

The Holt TEEA Club is accepting scholarship applications for 2002-2003 school year. Students can obtain applications by contacting Glenda Guthrie, Spearman High School Counselor, or Jessica Holt at 659-2675. The scholarship is not limited to a specific major. Deadline for application is April 29, 2002.

10th Annual Antique Tractor Show

The Texas Plains Two-Cylinder Club 10th annual antique tractor show will be held at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview on March 23 and March 24, 2002. This is the largest indoor antique tractor show in this area. There will be displays of antique tractors, antique farm equipment, other farm related antiques, and some novelty items. There is no admission charge and donations will be accepted. For more information, contact Paul Sarchet, (806) 744-4457.

Private Applicator License School

A Private Applicator License School will be held on March 19, 2002 in the Spearman County Barn. Training will begin at 9 a.m., and testing will be held at 1 p.m. For further information, call the Hansford County Cooperative Extension Office at 659-4130 or 733-2901. Class size is limited.

Diabetes...Keep It In Check

If you, or someone you know, or love has been diagnosed with diabetes, you are probably concerned. Diabetes management can be very complex issue and many times can be very confusing. The "Diabetes...Keep It In Check" letter series will address many issues about diabetes management including nutrition, exercise, medications, foot care, health check ups, complications, and managing your blood sugar. The letter series is provided by the Texas Cooperative Extension Service and is free to everyone requesting copies. Please call Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent, at 659-4131 or 733-2901 to enroll, or for more information.

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Engagement Announcement

Mike and Carla Johnson of Morse wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Gumfory, to Brian Mancini of Lubbock, TX. Brian is the son of Clem and Elcid Mancini of Lubbock.

The couple plan a June 1, 2002 wedding at the First Christian Church in Gruver, TX.

Kathryn is a graduate of Gruver High School, The University of Texas in Austin, and Texas Tech University. She is currently a teacher at Lubbock ISD and pursuing her doctorate at Texas Tech University.

Brian is a graduate of Wichita Falls High School. He is currently attending Texas Tech University and is employed by the Texas Tech football team.

Kathryn is the daughter of the late Tommy Gumfory. She is the granddaughter of Carl and Peggy Archer of Spearman; and the late Bill and Ruth Gumfory of Gruver.

Landscape Plant Health Conferences Slated In Lubbock, Amarillo

West Texans can learn more about landscape plant health and waterwise irrigation strategies at a landscape conference slated at two locations this month.

"Our first conference is March 26th at Texas A&M's Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Amarillo. The Amarillo center is located at 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West," said Dr. Harold Kaufman, Extension plant pathologist based at Lubbock. "The second conference is March 27th at Texas A&M's Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock."

"The Lubbock Center is 3 miles north of Lubbock International Airport and 1/2 mile east of Interstate 27 on FM 1294, take Exit 11 on I-27."

Both conferences will begin with registration over coffee and doughnuts from 8 to 8:25 a.m., and will run until 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Registration costs \$20 per person.

Participants can earn at least five continuing education units (CEU's) approved by the Texas Nursery and Landscape Association, Texas Department of Agriculture or Texas Master Gardeners at either conference, Kaufman noted.

Extension plant pathologists, entomologists, agronomists, agriculture and integrated pest management agents will discuss disease problems of ornamental plants; identifying and controlling problem weeds; managing insects in the landscape; and waterwise landscape management strategies.

To register for either conference, send your name and address, and a \$20 check to Box 213AA, Lubbock, TX 79403.

For more information, contact your local county Extension office, or call (806) 746-6101.

Open Letter

Dear Spearman people,
My name is Magali Mucarsel (Magy), I was an exchange student from Argentina that stay in Spearman for a year (2000-01). My host families were Richard and Lisa Pipkin and Buford and Karen Babitzke. All of them were great people to be around.

I really don't know why I'm writing this... I guess I just want for all of you to remember me. I sure remember everything about Spearman and all the nice people I got to meet there.

I can say that I had one of the greatest years in my life so far. And I wish I can go back to my "second home" some time soon.

I hope somebody that knew me there read this and write me some time...

Sorry for my grammar.
Hope everybody is doing good. Take care and send all my love to the people at Spearman High School.

Magy
p/s: my e-mail is maga_roca@yahoo.com

Thank You

I want to thank all who had a part in my selection as Co-Citizen of the Year. It is an honor that I will cherish for the remainder of my life. I want to thank in particular Gina Gillispie and Cindy Blackman for the well-calculated plan that led to my being totally surprised by the award.

Dwayne Mitchell

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone in Spearman for their wonderful hospitality: the girls at Alco, the Dollar Store, Lowe's Marketplace, the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, and especially Dave Pearson, for his kindness in giving us, Mr. and Mrs. David Schumacher, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKee housing while we were here for the short period building your water tower.

Thank You Again,
Mr. & Mrs. David Schumacher
Ipswich, SD

Thank You

Special thanks to all my family and friends for their support this last four months while I was ill.

I gratefully acknowledge all the many people who prayed for me, made phone calls, sent cards, flowers, prayergrams and food. I can't tell you how much your daily encouragement and prayers have meant, and still mean, to me. I thank God for all of you.

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Brian and Jessica Holt wish to announce the birth of their son, Benjamin Woods Holt. Benjamin Woods was born on November 7, 2001 in Amarillo, TX. He weighed 9 pounds, .75 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Benjamin Woods has truly blessed our lives more than we ever could have imagined.

His proud grandparents are David & Connie Giles of Austin and Susan Holt Kidder of Spearman. Great-grandparents are Woods & Myrtle Guinn of Austin and Jack & Jeanne Giles of Austin; and Wren Holt of Spearman.

Spearman High School One-Act Play Presents "THE MISS FIRECRACKER CONTEST"

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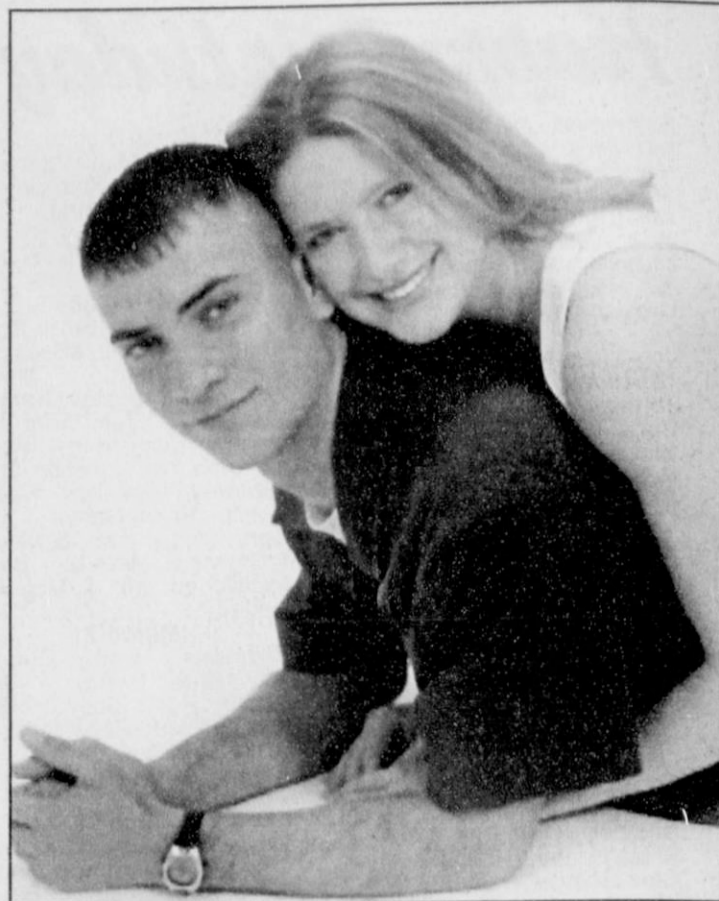
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Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Kurtis A. Bynum of Spearman, wish to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter Stephanie Lynn Bynum to Mr. Charles Richard Cousineau.

The bride elect is a 2000 graduate of Spearman High School. Charles is the son of Ronald and Isidra Broach of Ft. Worth, Tx. Stephanie and Charles are currently serving in the U.S. Army and are stationed in San Antonio, Tx. at Fort Sam Houston.

The couple plans to wed March 30th at the First Christian Church of Spearman.

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for

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on Saturday, March 23, 2002

from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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Among The Neighbors

To those who may not know, the family of Mozelle Sparks is hosting a 90th birthday party for her on Saturday, March 23rd. It will be held at the First Christian Church from 2-4 p.m. The family requests no gifts, but cards would be appreciated.

Mozelle was a member of the Beeson family, and moved to Hansford in the early 1920's. She attended school at Hansford until it was consolidated with Spearman. She is the sole survivor of the original family.

All who know her feel their lives brightened by the association as she quietly, cheerfully gave them assistance with errands and tasks.

Her address is: Country Club Manor, 9 Medical Drive; Room 39-D; Amarillo, TX 79100.

Mozelle is looking forward to greeting her friends, however her dialysis treatments could prevent her from attending.

Friends of Altha Groves are planning a 95th birthday celebration in her honor on March 23rd from 2-4 p.m. in the First State Bank Community Room. They request no gifts, but a basket will be available for cards.

The obituary of Monty Cotter, 71, in last week's Reporter-Statesman, was a nephew of Omar Cotter and a cousin of Monty Black, both currently of Spearman.

Monty Cotter, a Spearman native, was the son of John D. Cotter and Lena Black.

by Dorothy Hudson

Out At The Lake



Picture of Max Taylor with two blue catfish weighing in at 18-pounds and a 17-pound.

Lake Depth--March 11, 2002--35.08 feet

Jim's picture shows Max Taylor having a very good day last Saturday. Using shad, he not only caught the big cats pictured, but two more with weights of 9 and 12 pounds.

Jim with four of members of the Board, Kenneth Evans, Jack Lane of Stinnett, and T.J. Bergin and

C.A. Davis of Gruver, attended the Texas Water Conservation meeting at Dallas from Tuesday thru Friday.

Sunday we had a visitor from Booker, who having heard Lake Palo Duro had bald eagles, drove over to try out his new digital camera. He soon spotted one in a tree out in the Lake, and in his excitement, grabbed the camera, and jumped out of his pickup in a big hurry. After he slammed the door, he realized he had locked himself out and that the other set of keys was home in Booker.

He called his wife to bring the keys. He didn't let the experience sour him, as when Jim befriended him by taking him to the office and showing him his album of pictures, he bought a permit.

The Deringtons have had a flock of cedar waxwings visit their feeder.

As I write, the wind grows stronger and stronger, and there is more dust in the air. For you that no longer live here, we have had a succession of dusty, windy days with local land blowing. For someone my age, our thoughts go back to the dust storms of the thirties. We have had nothing that severe, but yet it is enough to make us call to mind those difficult days.

One of my memories is of my brothers taking turns on the cabless tractor out in the dust storms trying to stop the land from blowing. Usually I envied the work they did horseback, but I felt sorry for them in the days of the dust storms.

Spearman Fifth Grade Science Fair Held

Thursday, February 21st, was an exciting day for the Spearman 5th grade. They held their annual science fair in the activity gym for their classmates and the community to enjoy. Inventions of all kinds were on display. Eager scientists were ready to explain and advertise their products. The fifth grade wishes to thank everyone who came to their fair.

The students and their inventions are as follows: David Almanza - The Trash Helper, Pedro Anaya - The EZ Wash/Dry, Courtney Baca - The Pooper Scooper and Animal Hauler 4000, Gerardo Chavez - The Helping Lawnmower, Laura Chavira - My Incredible Flower, Ashley Close - My Sleep Waker 3000, Addam Ferguson - Lamb Power Walker, Kegan Garnett - OmniOptor 2002, Josue Hernandez - Wheel Chair Helper, Jake Leicht - Handicapped Driver 4000, Elizabeth Mendoza - Pooper Scooper 4000, Jennifer Perez - The Paper Scooper, Bond Pittman - The Shooting Star, Tyler Schnell - The Super Dumper, Hailey Six - The Trash Taker Outer, T.J. Worley - The Underground Trash Can, Lance Fishburn - The Pooper Scooper 5,000,000, Ramon Ortega - Anywhere Brush Toothbrush, Brandon Edwards - Brain of Tools



Brandon Edwards is pictured above with his invention "Brain of Tools"



Chasity Thomas is pictured above with her invention "The Dog Cleaner 2002"



Lance Corporal Andrew Joseph Jacops

Jacops Promoted To Lance Corporal

PFC Andrew Joseph Jacops recently earned a promotion to Lance Corporal in the United States Marine Corp. L.CPL.

Jacops, a 2001 graduate of Spearman High School, is stationed at Camp Foster in Okinawa Japan.

He is the son of Stephen and Deborah Jacops of Spearman.

Holy Week Services

First Christian Church will host Holy Week Services for the Spearman Ministerial Alliance the week of March 25-29.

Speakers will be as follows: Monday, March 25th, Patrick Six; Tuesday, March 26th, Roland Haney; Wednesday, March 27th, Gary Smith; Thursday, March 28th, Walter Greaser; and Friday, March 29th, Dennis Alger.

Each church will bring the sandwiches, chips and desserts when their minister is speaking. The Christian Church will supply soups on each day.

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The Adventures of Bob

Good Citizen Bob had a ball at the Hansford County Sheriff's department last week. He was reassured by how professional and thorough everyone involved with the department is. He was first deputized and is most proud of the official patch he received for his sleeve. Deputy Bob's duties included night watchman, jailer (someone even snapped a picture of him when he accidentally locked himself in jail), evidence clerk and dispatcher. Shotgun Bob especially enjoyed making the rounds with Gary Evans.

Early Bird Bob was dispatched Saturday morning to Jo's This "N" That after receiving a report of someone painting graffiti on the store front windows. Sherlock Bob discovered Bob (Bob wanna be) Farr red handed painting his own birthday wish on his own window. Amused Bob chuckled to himself upon seeing such a sight. No charges were filed.

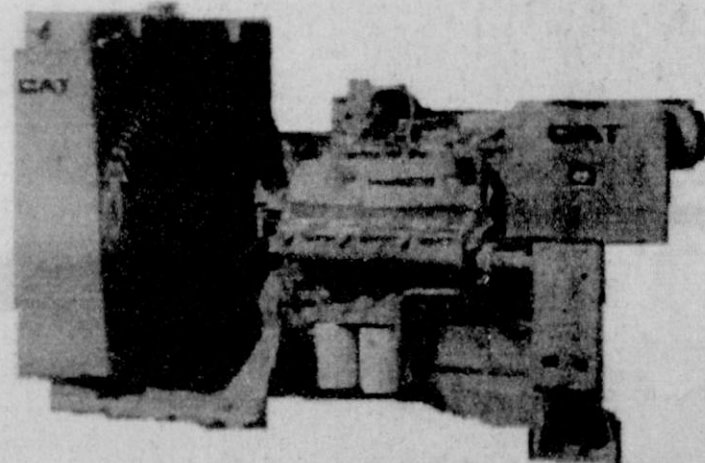
String around his Finger Bob reminds everyone of the Theatre Sports performance Friday March 22nd. If you don't yet have reservations you better get 'em! Wolf Brand Chili Bob says "How long's it been since you had big heapin' bowl of fun?" Well, that's too long!

Saturday March 30th - "A Road Less Traveled" a religious rock band will perform beginning at 7:00 pm. All High School students are invited to attend. Hamburgers, Fries, and Pizza will be available. It is expected to be a fun time for all.



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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Filing Deadline Approaching

The deadline for filing for a place on the May ballot in the upcoming school board and city election is fast approaching. The final day to file is Wednesday, March 20, at 5:00 p.m. at the Gruver Schools Business Office for the school board election or at Gruver City Hall for the city election.

As of Monday, March 11, only incumbent Terry Sherrill had petitioned for one of two places on the ballot in the school board election.

Incumbent Chad Logsdon was the lone filer on that date for the city commissioner's seat he now holds.

Parents Meeting Set

An elementary Title I School-Parent Compact meeting will be held Thursday, March 14th, at 6:00 p.m. in the elementary lounge.

According to Gruver Elementary Principal Diane Brown, the P.L. 1013-382, section 1118(d) states that each campus served under Title I, Part A shall jointly develop with parents, for all students, a school-parent compact that outlines how parents, the entire campus staff and students will share the responsibility for improved student achievement. The meeting will give parents input into the planning, design, and implementation of the school-wide Title program in Gruver Elementary and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the state's high standards.

"Any Body for Tea?" To Debut

The cast of GHS's one-act play, "Any Body for Tea?" will be presented, March 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. Cost of attendance is \$3 for adults, \$1 for students, and no charge for under school age.

The play is under the direction of Gwen Parker. All proceeds will benefit the GHS drama production.

Cast members include Eric Lopez, T. Jay Shirley, Beth Yanke, Britt Morris, Sammi Johnson, Jenny Hart, Rachel Abernathy, Ashleigh Shirley, and Ben Williams.

Stage crew members are Lori Swink, Teal Armes, Brandon Casdorff, and Ethel Flores.

GHS Tennis Duos Capture Second, Third In Vega Tourney

The day was blustery, but the GHS boys doubles team were hot as they took the silver and bronze at the Vega (Amarillo) Tourney, March 1-2.

In their season debut, the team of

Kade Carthel and Chad Howe captured second place honors as they defeated Dumas 8-5 in their first match, followed by a 8-0 trouncing of Caprock, and a 8-1 downing of Wheeler. In the championship match, the GHS team fell 4-6, 1-6 to Canadian.

The team of Carlos Borunda and Cass Cooper made a grand first appearance for Gruver by beating Groom 8-5, followed by an identical win over Wheeler, and a 8-4 victory over Clarendon.

The duo lost 1-8 to Canadian, the eventual tourney winner.

The boys double team of Aaron Boyd and Wade Stewart overcame Palo Duro 8-3 before falling to Fort Elliot, 2-8.

In girls doubles, Sammi Johnson and Laina Grotegut spooked Randall 8-1, before a 4-8 loss to Palo Duro.

Singles player Steven Salazar fell to Childress 1-8, rose to defeat Shamrock 8-1, and then was beaten by Randall 1-8.

Garrett Miner bopped Hedley 8-1 in his first game, was defeated by Caprock 8-2 in his second game, and then fell to Dalhart 0-8.

Coach Mayhew "was very pleased" with the tennis team's first tourney play, especially since players had missed practice for a week due to spring break and were willing to play on the final weekend of the break.

Thinclads Compete in First Meet of Season

The GHS Lady Hounds placed sixth with 54 points in a field of nine teams at the Panther Relays at Panhandle.

Pacing the Lady Hounds were Lisa Johnson who took the gold in the discus with a throw of 102 feet and 3 inches, Megan Knight who captured two second in the 800 with a 2:37.96 and second also in the mile run with a time of 6:07.18., and Amy Watley who captured second in the 400 meter run with a 66.52.

The Hounds placed fourth with 44 1/2 points in a field of 11 schools at the Panther Relays in Panhandle in their first meet of the year.

Leading the Hounds were Daniel Hernandez who placed third in the long jump with 18' 5 and 1/4 inches; Zack Christian who took second in the pole vault with nine feet, and Oscar who placed second in the 3200 with a time of 11:42.13, and third in the 1600 with a time of 5:14.17.

The junior varsity Hounds finished in sixth place with 33 points.

Band Students Make Sweet Music in Contest

Elizabeth Duncan wowed the

judges in the Region I UIL Solo Ensemble Contest March 2.

Receiving a first division rating on her clarinet solo, Duncan will advance to the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest in San Marcos on May 27, by virtue of her performance of a solo from the most difficult list.

Other first division solo medalists were David Parker, French Horn; and Mary Watkins, clarinet.

First division ensemble honors went to the woodwind choir of Rachel Arreola, Ruth Arreola, Elizabeth Duncan, Otisabel Flores, Diana Lopez, Chelsea Reid, Gaby Rosales, and Mary Watkins.

Receiving a division II rating was the Brass Choir composed of Chris Abernathy, Ryan Abernathy, Brandon Casdorff, Bradley Clawson, Christie McDowell, Andy Mendoza, Garrett Miner, David Parker, Cecilia Rosales, Misael Rosales, Stephen Salazar, Reid Winger, and Ryan Winger.

Sympathy Extended

The Gruver community has lost two lovely ladies since the last installment, of the Grapevine.

Josephine Fletcher, a 72 year resident of Gruver, died Monday March 4th. A 67-year member of the First Baptist Church, both Mrs. Fletcher's children, David Fletcher and Cathy Gillispie, are actively engaged in church work and ministry.

Jolene Thompson died on March 9th. A lifetime resident of Gruver, Jolene was active volunteer for our community before her illness of the last several months.

Former Hansford County resident Karen Kingsley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kingsley, died last week in Lubbock with complications from diabetes and kidney stones.

The community learned of the death of Janice Huffman of the Dallas area early this week. Huffman grew up and Gruver and was also a resident later when her children were young. She is the daughter of Reta Gross.

Genie Crane lost a hard-fought battle with cancer this week. Genie was well-known in Gruver as she owned and operated a beauty shop here for many years.

Check Cell Phones for 911 Use

An incident Saturday has prompted the urgency of having cell phones checked for the availability of using 911.

When a car accident occurred on

highway 15 near our home last week, two cell phone users were not able to call 911 to summon an ambulance to the location.

Check with your cell phone provider (do not call 911 as it may hinder emergency personnel from receiving actual emergency calls) to see that your 911 number is activated and ready for use should the need arise.

School Events Slated

The GHS One Act Play will compete in zone competition on Monday, March 19, at Vega.

GHS students will compete in the UIL district academic meet Wednesday and Thursday, March 20 and 21, on the campus of Amarillo College.

A large number of GHS students will be vying for cheerleader spots for the 2002-2003 school year on Wednesday, March 27.

This and That

Is regular scheduled TV programming interfering with your viewing of Tony Sanchez commercials?

It's only the primaries. Has this guy ever heard of overkill?

Also on the political scene, in an interview last week, it was stated that Ted Kennedy's dog was an Irish Water Spaniel, named Splash.

Water and splashes seem to have a big place in Kennedy's life, it seems.

Spiritual Renewal Week At FCC Texhoma

A Spiritual Renewal Week will be at the First Christian Church in Texhoma March 24-27. Evangelist for the services will be Mike Harenza, pastor of the First Christian Church in Derby, KS.

A carry-in dinner at 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 24th will begin the week. Everyone is invited to be a part of this. A time of praise, worship and preaching will follow that evening at 6:30 p.m. The service times for Monday through Wednesday will be 7 p.m.

Scott Brookins, trumpet soloist, will be featured music for Monday evening. Cowboy-Songwriter, R.W. Hampton, will join in special music on Wednesday, March 27th.

Each evening the praise and worship will be led by our own First Christian Church praise team. We extend an invitation to everyone in the surrounding area to join us at this time. For more information, contact the church office at 423-7277.

Past, Present & Future Dr. Weida Speaks On Rural Economics

On Monday, March 18, 2002, at 7 p.m., Dr. Bill Weida of the Grace Foundation will be the featured speaker at a public forum for area residents. Dr. Weida is a renowned economist from Colorado Springs with experience in the area of the impact of various industries and businesses on the economics, population, resources, and lifestyle of rural communities.

This meeting is sponsored by Panhandle Alliance, Inc., a newly formed non-profit corporation made up of area citizens who are concerned with clean air, clean water, clean land, and our quality of life. Most of the members of Panhandle Alliance are farmers and ranchers from the four counties of Moore, Sherman, Hansford and Hutchinson.

"This area, with its resources of open space, water and crop production, has attracted the attention of several industries lately," commented Weida. "Before these industries move into the area and change our way of life, we need to become informed enough to insure the benefits to future generations."

Dr. Weida will address all issues involved in such situations in his presentation. Following his presentation, there will be an opportunity for questions from the audience.

Anyone in the area who is interested in the issues that Seaboard, Inc. and the associated activities have raised is invited to attend. Also, anyone who is interested in clean air, clean water, clean land, and quality of life is invited to come and learn more about Panhandle Alliance, Inc.

Admission is free, and light refreshments will be served.

Born Attends Cub Scout Derby Days



Lonnie Born represented Spearman and Cub Scout Pack 578 this past weekend in the District Cub Scout Lock-In and Derby Days. He participated in the Pinewood Derby with a car that he built with his stepfather.

Lonnie took first place in the Tiger Cub division of the Raingutter Regatta Boat Race, and claimed a second place trophy in the Overall Regatta Race.

Lonnie also recently received his Tiger Cub advancement badge at the Annual Blue and Gold District Banquet held in February.

Lonnie is the son of Brent and Natalie Thornton of Spearman and James and Dana Born of Booker.

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Spearman, Gruver UIL Results

Meetings & Minutes

Spearman Junior High Academic UIL Results

Spearman Junior High attended the UIL Academic Meet in November. Individual and team placings in the competition were:

6th Grade
 Music Memory - team of Claribel Hernandez and Jessica Diaz - 1st
 Maps, Graphs & Charts - Tanner Six - 4th, Elliott Sheets - 6th
 Spelling - Kyla Reed - 3rd, Callie Cazares - 5th
 Ready Writing - Lyzette Camacho - 5th
 Number Sense - Jesus Moreno - 6th, Kendall Schneider - 6th
 Calculator - Dane Harbour - 2nd, Austin Benton - 2nd, Melissa Montgomery - 5th
 Oral Reading - Amy Boyd - 4th, Kyla Reed - 6th
 Dictionary Skills - Kim Bergan - 4th, Crystal Bridwell - 5th

7th Grade
 Maps, Graphs & Charts - Clayton Smith - 3rd, Aaron Maestas - 4th, Nick Avila - 5th
 Ready Writing - Zack Nollner - 3rd
 Science - Wilhna Macias - 4th
 Listening - Collin Gillaspie - 2nd, Kelcee Rex - 5th
 Impromptu Speaking - Tarrin Rice - 1st, Christina Hunter - 2nd, Bryn Garnett - 3rd
 Calculator - Saylee Flowers - 1st, Anthony Renteria - 4th
 Oral Reading - Sharon Haney - 1st, Joel Lopez - 4th
 Dictionary Skills - Stuart Martin - 2nd

8th Grade
 Modern Oratory - Jena Cherry - 3rd, Lynette Woodward - 4th, Tabitha Shields - 5th
 Spelling - Tabitha Shields - 2nd
 Maps, Graphs & Charts - Meilssa Lesly - 3rd
 Ready Writing - Callie Hargis - 1st, Josh Chambers - 3rd, Jessica Bates - 6th
 Science - Alejandro Rios - 2nd, Joanne Tang - 6th
 Math - Jordon Short - 3rd
 Number Sense - Maribel Moreno - 3rd
 Impromptu Speaking - Callie Hargis - 1st, Andrew Correll - 6th
 Calculator - Javier Frayre - 4th, Abby Winegarner - 5th
 Oral Reading - Kaylee Miesner - 2nd, Josh Chambers - 6th
 Dictionary Skills - Adriana Pinon - 4th

Gruver Elementary, Junior High Academic UIL Results

Gruver Junior High took top honors in the district UIL Academic Meet held November 29 at Gruver, while Gruver Elementary placed fourth in the competition. Individual and team placings in the competition were:

2nd Grade
 Creative Writing - Shelley Gibson - 2nd, Ali Tyler - 5th

3rd Grade
 Storytelling - Zachary Logsdon - 5th
 Spelling - Zachary Logsdon - 4th, Colton Moffett - 6th

4th Grade
 Art - team of Mattie Yanke, Mary Brown, and Katie Gibson - 1st
 Oral Reading - Leigh Anne Winger - 2nd, Lauren Christy - 3rd, and Parker Grotegut - 5th
 Ready Writing - Reagan Karlin - 3rd, Katie Gibson - 5th
 Spelling - Drew Mireles - 4th

3rd & 4th Grade
 Music Memory - team of Gaitlin Guthrie, Mary Hart, Zach Logsdon, and Leigh Anne Winger - 1st

5th Grade
 Art - team of Lynn Vela, Lindsey Mireles, Matt Salazar, and Dani Wheelock (Alternate) - 1st
 Maps, Graphs, and Charts - Miles Messer - 5th, Lynn Vela - 6th
 Dictionary Skills - Saul Hernandez - 3rd, Roberto Mendoza - 4th
 Ready Writing - Lynn Vela - 1st
 Spelling - Lindsey Mireles - 3rd, Sydney Clawson - 5th

6th Grade
 Music Memory - team of Sorrele Blevins, Cason Finley and Roberto Mendoza - 2nd
 Listening Skills - Chelsey Knight - 1st, Emily Williams - 6th
 Oral Reading - Mollie Burnam - 5th, Dalia Santillian - 6th
 Spelling - Maydeli Ortiz - 1st, Yadira Garcia - 6th
 Ready Writing - Maydeli Ortiz - 1st, Emily Williams - 6th
 Dictionary Skills - Maydeli Ortiz - 1st, Whitney Moffett - 4th, Seth Thompson - 6th
 Maps, Graphs, and Charts - Maydeli Ortiz - 1st, Seth Thompson - 5th
 Calculator Applications - Abbi Yanke - 6th

7th Grade
 Modern Oratory - Justin Thompson - 1st, Sydney Been - 2nd, Victoria Vela - 3rd
 Science - Justin Thompson - 1st

Impromptu Speaking - Charlene Lopez - 3rd, Victoria Vela - 4th
 Ready Writing - Justin Thompson - 1st, Victoria Vela - 3rd
 Editorial Writing - Victoria Vela - 1st, Justin Thompson - 3rd, Rebecca Abernathy - 3rd
 Number Sense - Justin Thompson - 6th
 Maps, Graphs, and Charts - Justin Thompson - 1st, Charlie Slough - 2nd
 Spelling - Kellyn King - 6th

8th Grade
 Calculator Applications - Lindsey Clift - 2nd, Rachelle Holt - 2nd
 Modern Oratory - Samantha Myatt - 3rd, Stephen Salazar - 3rd, Sarah Mireles - 6th
 Maps, Graphs, and Charts - Tanner Irwin - 2nd, Lindsey Clift - 4th, Sheldon Atwood - 5th
 Number Sense - Samantha Myatt - 2nd
 Math - Matt Messer - 3rd
 Editorial Writing - Samantha Myatt - 2nd, Matt Messer - 3rd, Sarah Mireles - 4th
 Ready Writing - Samantha Myatt - 2nd
 Impromptu Speaking - Lauren Bergin - 1st, Kelly Jones - 2nd, Liz Lopez - 3rd
 Science - Sheldon Atwood - 4th
 Oral Reading - Jessica Vela - 4th
 Listening Skills - Allison Reid - 3rd
 Spelling - Sheldon Atwood - 5th, Mary Rivera - 6th

the Tradefair.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

garage sale items from the public were set. It was discussed that volunteers from the community could help with the sale.

Plans for a minister's training course were discussed.

Rosetta Barrera gave the patient report. The need for baked goods for the kitchen unit from possible church members and the community were discussed.

Hospice Volunteers will be responsible for Bingo at Hansford Manor during the last half of April for the following dates: April 15th, 22nd and 29th.

Joan McClellan gave the program and showed a very informative video on Listening.

The next meeting will be April 8th at the El Vaquera in Gruver. The meeting was adjourned.

Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association

The Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association Board of Directors met at noon on Monday, March 11, 2002, at the Panhandle Deli & Diner. Members present were: Roger Buchanan, Dwayne Mitchell, Orvil Latham, Britt Jarvis, Joel Lee Lackey and Gina Gillispie. Absent were: Irene Snider and Steve Benton.

President Roger Buchanan called the meeting to order. The first item on the agenda was discussion of the plans for the memorial fence. Dwayne and Orvil have contacted Archie Smith to lay the foundation and Bobby Lesley to lay the brick and tile. Orvil showed plans of the fence that he had drawn to scale for approval. Construction of the fence will begin soon.

Dwayne announced that there are four windmills ready to put up.

Roger announced that American Windmill would donate a windmill to be auctioned off during the Tradefair, with proceeds going to the Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association.

A motion passed to purchase a square on the Spear-Manopoly game board.

Discussion was held on the progress of all events concerning

Hansford Hospice

Hansford Hospice Volunteers met on March 11, 2002, at First State Bank in Spearman.

Verna Lee Shirley presided at the meeting. The meeting was opened with a hug circle with the Rev. Ken Cole leading the prayer.

Jo Linda Hutchison read the minutes and they were approved with the addition of the report from Rosetta Barrera last month.

June Jackson reported on plans for the Garage Sale. Members signed up to work on the work day sand for the sale days. Work days were set and dates to receive

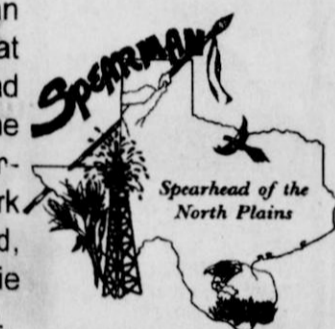
SPEAR-MANOPOLY

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is currently selling their version of a soon to be collector's item ... Spear-Manopoly!

Patron ads are available for any business, organization or family wishing to be included on the game board. Patron ads sell for \$50 and will be featured in the center of the game board. "Fate" cards may also be purchased for \$50 each. The deadline to purchase ads is Friday, March 22nd.

The games will sell for \$20 each, and will be available in late May.

Call the Spearman Chamber of Commerce at 659-5555 to place your ad today, or contact any of the following committee members: Missy Bates, Mark Murray, Justin Boyd, Rosalee Bueno, Rosie Martinez or Gina Gillispie.



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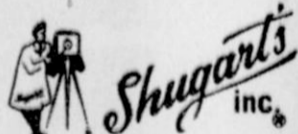
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FAMILY SIZE	FAMILY INCOME
1 Person	\$12,900
2 Persons	\$14,700
3 Persons	\$16,550
4 Persons	\$18,400
5 Persons	\$19,850
6 Persons	\$21,350
7 Persons	\$22,800
8 Persons	\$24,300

For more information, contact Gary Ellsworth at the Spearman Housing Authority office located at 201 S. Brandt, or call (806) 659-2524. Office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays. The Spearman Housing Authority does not discriminate based on race, religion, sex, age, disability, national origin, or other classification protected by federal and state laws.



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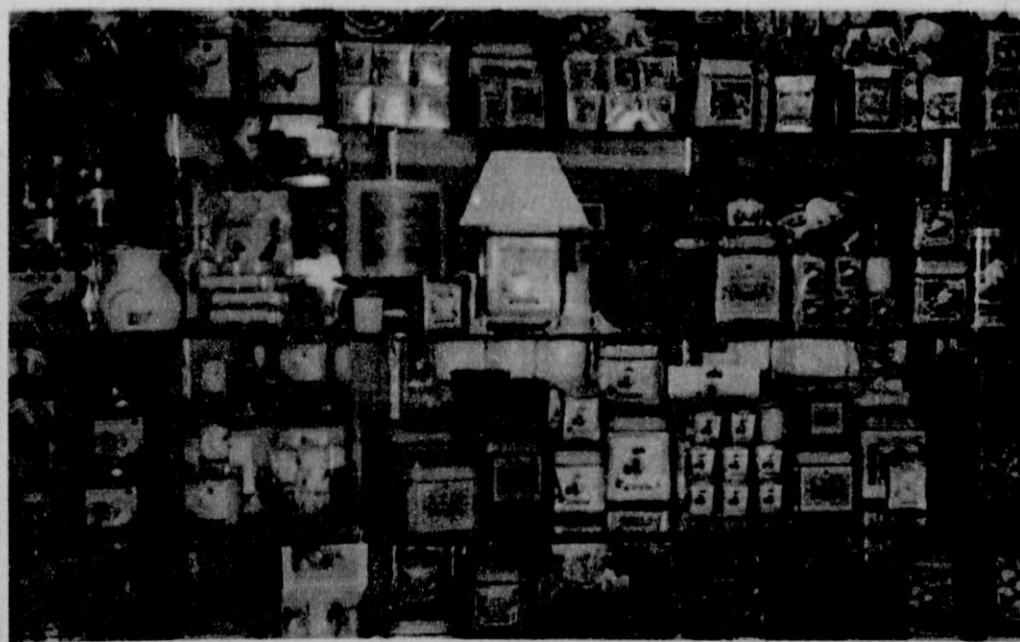
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