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Spearman Woman Aids in Discovery of Vehicle Theft Scheme

by Harletta Carthel

The alert and diligent action of Spearman Chief Deputy Tax Assessor Collector Linda Cummings, has been cited as instrumental in the discovery of a vehicle theft ring in Dallas.

Sergeant Neil Lovorn of the Motor Vehicle Theft Service of the Texas Department of Public Safety credited the Spearman official's actions of May 21, 2001, with the information that led to the confiscation of three stolen vehicles in Spearman and two other vehicles and one engine from outside the area.

In seeking to help a Spearman couple with the title application for a vehicle on May 21, 2001, Cummings became concerned when a computer check showed a previous vehicle title had been issued to Jose Gonzalez in the Dallas area on May 5, 2001.

"Some of the state computer information on ownership and dates of the vehicle did not correspond," Cummings said. "I told the couple of the problem, that I would need to do further checking, and they would have to return again."

Cummings took her findings to Department of Public Safety officer Ed Longoria who, in turn contacted Lovorn.

After seeking further information from Cummings, Lovorn came to Spearman to examine the vehicle in question. With the assistance of the Hansford County Sheriffs Department,

Police Department and the Texas Department of Public Safety, Lovorn was able to identify the vehicle as one stolen in the Dallas area.

"Officer Longoria, Police Chief Jarrett Wilde, and Deputy Pete Ochoa were very helpful in the investigation, commented Lovorn, "especially with taking statements."

According to Bob Davis, Hansford County Justice of the Peace, Lovorn was then able to trace the stolen vehicle through his conversation with the Spearman couple who had purchased one of the vehicles, to the employee of a Dallas car business who brought vehicles into the Spearman area to sell. Using this lead, Lovorn tracked down the two other stolen vehicles in Spearman and the one in Adams, Oklahoma.

The stolen vehicles confiscated in Spearman included two 1987 Chevrolet pickup trucks and a 1990 Chevrolet pickup truck. The vehicles were stolen from Plano, Arlington, and Dallas, according to Davis.

Cummings, who has worked in the tax assessor collectors office 21 years, states this was her first time to encounter a stolen vehicle.

Ochoa has been with the Sheriff's Department for almost four years, Wilde has been Police Chief for nearly three years, and Longoria has been a DPS officer for 20 years, and has been in Spearman for over 13 years.



Spearman Chief Deputy Tax Assessor Collector Linda Cummings is pictured above as she helps Hansford County Dispatcher Debbie Hornsby.

Governor Proclaims Soil and Water Stewardship Week for April 29 - May 5

Governor Rick Perry proclaimed Soil and Water Stewardship Week in Texas for April 29 - May 5, 2002 to promote wise and responsible stewardship of our soil and water. Perry met with the Soil and Water Stewardship Committee of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts (ATSWCD) on April 3, 2002 to sign the proclamation declaring the Soil and Water Stewardship Week dates.

In the proclamation, Perry urged all Texans to recognize the importance of ensuring that we are wise stewards of this great land for generations to come. The proclamation stated that the future of the Lone Star State begins today and the responsibility lies with us now to build a solid foundation for our children and grandchildren as they assume the reins of leadership.

The Soil and Water Stewardship Committee of the ATSWCD sponsors the awareness campaign to educate the public about the importance of responsible soil and water stewardship.

Participation in Soil and Water Stewardship Week activities offers an opportunity to reflect on the nation's renewable resource problems and consider actions to resolve them or reduce their impact. The theme of this year's observance is "The Gift of Trees". This focus is especially appropriate as our need for stewardship is vital if we are to maintain the productive capabilities of our basic natural resources. It stresses the need for all people to work for the good of all to utilize, conserve and properly manage those resources in our care.

The National Association of Conservation Districts has sponsored Soil and Water Stewardship Week in the United States since



Avo Gray (left), Hansford Soil & Water Conservation District Secretary, and Johnny Dunnihoo (right), Hansford Soil and Water Conservation District Director, look on as Judge Jim Brown signs a proclamation for Soil Stewardship Week.

1955, in cooperation with the nation's nearly 3,000 soil and water conservation districts. Informative material on the Soil and Water Stewardship Week theme is distributed each year through local conservation districts to clergymen, lay leaders, civic and educational organiza-

tions and to individuals interested in participating in the celebration.

Information and materials for the 2002 observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week can be obtained from your local soil and water conservation district or the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board at 254-773-2250.

Saddle Up For St. Jude

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has announced that plans are being made for the May 4, 2002 Saddle Up For St. Jude Trail Ride. Mr. Boyd Rice will serve as coordinator of the event and encourages all residents to support this important community effort.

At St. Jude, scientists and physicians are working side-by-side, seeking not only a better means of treatment, but also the causes, cures, and prevention of leukemia, Hodgkin's disease, sickle-cell anemia, pediatric AIDS, and other child-killing diseases. All findings are shared with doctors around the world to ensure that children everywhere will benefit from the work being done at St. Jude.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee was founded by the late entertainer Danny Thomas. The hospital is an internationally recognized biomedical research center dedicated to finding cures for childhood catastrophic diseases. The hospital's work is supported through funds raised by the American Lebanese Syrian Associated Charities (ALSAC). All St. Jude patients are treated regardless of their ability to pay. ALSAC covers all costs of treatment beyond those reimbursed by third party insurers, and total costs for families who have no insurance. For more information, please visit www.stjude.org.

If you are interested in participating or making a contribution, please contact Mr. Boyd Rice at (806) 659-5086.

Hospice Garage Sale

Hansford Hospice Volunteers will be open to take donations for the Hospice Garage Sale at 313 Main Street, Spearman (across from Gordon's) on the following dates: Friday, April 26th from 1-3 p.m. and Saturday, April 27th from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3 p.m.

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.

Scholarships 2002

Listed below are scholarships that are available at Spearman High School: Karl Nielsen & Sister Karen J. Nielsen, Garrett Rex Memorial, CTA, Evelyn Gilpatrick, Spearman Foundation, Holt Club, Spearman Ex-Students Association, Prairie Garden Flowers, C.A. Gibner, Gladiola Flower Club, Lynx-Lynxettes Booster Club and Lloyd Lynn Buzzard Memorial.

The deadline for these scholarships is May 1, 2002 at 3 p.m. For more information, please contact Glenda Guthrie, Spearman High School Counselor, at 659-2584.

Hansford Manor Aviary

The staff of Hansford Manor would like to invite you to participate with them in an exciting endeavor which they feel will bring joy and beauty to the residents' lives.

They are currently raising funds to purchase an Oak Creek Aviary. This aviary is handcrafted, made of beautiful oak and break-resistant glass. It will be populated with finches, canaries and doves. Residents will be able to observe the birds building nests, playing, raising families and going about their "daily chores."

The residents have thoroughly enjoyed birdwatching in the current aviary. However, there have been several problems with it due to the netting/PVC pipe construction. The netting on the sides makes it hard for residents with any visual challenges to see the birds very well. Keeping the aviary and the area around it clean has been a continuous problem due to the open construction. Also, several times small finches have actually lost their lives when trapped between the netting and the side panels.

The dimensions of the new Oak Creek aviary will be approximately 8' x 34' x 6' 6" and will cost approximately \$6,000 to purchase. (This includes setup/delivery, birds, bedding, ground cover, etc.) The Employees of Hansford County Hospital District have made the first step toward purchase with a donation of \$1,000. We invite you to join with us in making this dream of our residents a reality.

Please direct all donations and inquiries to the attention of Anne Snow, Administrator or Debra Sanford, Activities Director.

American Legion Convention

The 18th District American Legion Convention will be held April 27, 2002 at Wheatheart Shrine Club, 2405 S. Georgia Street on Loop 192, Perryton. This meeting will be conducted by the 18th District Commander Jeff Bergstreser of Post 54 in Amarillo and the 18th District President, Hazel Stumpf of Unit 254 in Perryton.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Senior Citizen Center, 1200 SW 15th Ave. in Perryton, where a joint meeting will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 27th.

The Veteran's Administration Health Fair, conducted by the VA Hospital of Amarillo, will be held from 10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. All veteran's and their spouses are invited to attend.

The Sunday meeting will be held at the American Legion Post 635 in Darrrouzett, and will begin at 6:45 a.m. with breakfast, followed by the meeting at 8:15 a.m.

Special guests will be the American Legion State Commander Conrad Roberson, 4th Division Commander Tom Bourland, and Auxiliary State Vice-President Nina Swink. Bruce Roberson will give the welcome, and the guest speaker will be Randy Brillhaart.

NOTICE!

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman office will be closed Wednesday-Friday, May 1st-3rd. We will re-open on Monday, May 6th at 9 a.m.

Laugh
and
Live



by Catherine R. Smith
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My friend Sally Desimone sent me the following e-mail about the many uses for a "Bounce" dryer sheet.

Bounce

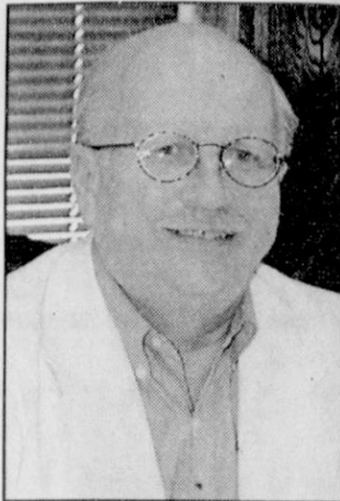
1. It will chase ants away when you lay a sheet near them.
2. It takes the odor out of books and photo albums that don't get opened too often.
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10. Clean baked-on foods from a cooking pan. Put a sheet in a pan, fill with water, let sit overnight, and sponge clean. The antistatic agent apparently weakens the bond between the food and the pan while the fabric softening agents soften the baked-on food.
11. Eliminate odors in wastebaskets. Place a sheet of Bounce at the bottom of the waste basket.
12. Collect cat hair. Rubbing the area with a sheet of Bounce will magnetically attract all the loose hairs.
13. Eliminate static electricity from venetian blinds. Wipe the blinds with a sheet of Bounce to prevent dust from resettling.
14. Wipe up sawdust from drilling or sand papering. A used sheet of Bounce will collect sawdust like a tack cloth.
15. Eliminate odors in dirty laundry. Place an individual sheet of Bounce at the bottom of a laundry bag or hamper.
16. Deodorize shoes or sneakers. Place a sheet of Bounce in your shoes or sneakers overnight.
17. Golfers put a Bounce sheet in their back pocket to keep the bees away.

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 :)

From The Doctor's Desk



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Diabetes Mellitus

Many people have diabetes and do not know it. Approximately 2% of Caucasians 4% of Blacks, and 6% of Hispanics have diabetes. Overweight people in general and those with strong family history of the disease are at risk. The American Diabetic Association tells us that a fasting glucose of

127 mg/dl or higher is diagnosis of the condition. Some of the common symptoms of undiagnosed diabetes are excessive thirst, frequent urination, weight loss in spite of good appetite, blurred vision and fatigue. Not all of these symptoms need be present to make a diagnosis -- consult your medical care provider if you are in doubt or would like to be checked. Even without these problems those who have a close family member with diabetes should have a checkup every year.

The management of diabetes has changed and improved over the past few years.

The fundamental treatment plan includes a change in eating habits, increased activity, exercise and medications. Many can be controlled on diet and exercise without the need for medication. If medication is required to achieve good control there are numerous oral medications available that are far superior to those that were prescribed in the past. Insulin by injection may also be needed to achieve best results. Your provider can help decide the best course of action for you and teach you how to help yourself and provide follow up management.

There is no cure for diabetes. However, with good control, most

can expect to do quite well for years without problems. With poor or inadequate control, serious and life-threatening complications can result. The main organs that diabetes effects are the heart; circulatory system, brain; nervous system and vision. Uncontrolled diabetes

can exacerbate high blood pressure and heart conditions as well as increased risk of strokes. For improved quality of life it makes good sense to achieve good control of your diabetes. The life you save may be your own.

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Pastor - Roland Haney

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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:35 a.m.
Kid's Church: 10:35 a.m.
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Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.

First Christian Church
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Minister - Gary Smith

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Worship: 10:30 a.m.
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Worship: 9:30 & 11 a.m.
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Pastor - Ken Cole

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Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
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Pastor - Bill Sparks

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Worship: 11 a.m.
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Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday
Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
Pastor - Scott Curry

Church of Christ
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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 • 733-2960
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
Youth: 7:30 Sunday
Adult Bible Study: 7:30 Sun.
Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.
Pastor - Gary Gurfory

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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

April 25

Birthday - Jerry Orr, Robert Hagerman, Keith Lewis, Pat Underwood, Donna Hill, Meagan Burrell, Mia Burrell, Greg Breland, Mary Bayless, Jodi Martin, Roy Garcia, Joe Ruhlin
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Hill Jr.

April 26

Birthday - DeeDee Johnson, Juanita Logsdon, Benny McClenagan, Angie Rempel, Kenny Slough, Susie Hand, Lyndee Ferguson, Linda Garcia, Ricky Ellsworth, Bob Marsh, Juan Rojas, Summer Riggins, Donna Duggan, Larry Ross
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Pete Vera

April 27

Birthday - Hart Derington, Tek Ferguson, Archie Nelson, Beatrice "Sis" Stayton, Mitzi Myers, Jerry Ross Jr., Marie Snyder, Simona Rayes, April Tenneson, Elva Sullivan, Jean Burgess, Veronica Favela, Wilma Reese, Alan Hutchinson, John Michael Duncan, Kathy Floyd, Christy Harris
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Victor White

April 28

Birthday - Kade Carthel, Wade Dahl, Jerry Duncan, Pat Harris, Jody Irwin, Krysanne Johnson, Shirley Lowe, Elvin Martin, Scott Swan, Kerry McMullan, Tammy Savage, Vernon Tindell, John Henry Hughes, Sambo Connelly, Clark Bridges, Victoria Vela, Jessica Mayo, Janet Morales, Brad Renick, Jimmy Morley, Kyle Sumner
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Roy Riley, James & Linda Owens, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Gaither, Robbie & Valerie Shield

April 29

Birthday - Jill Garrett, Clay Hobbs, Betty Roberts, Estelle

Jackson, Britton Benge, Burton Williams, Robbie Shields, Christine Harnish, Dora Alvarez, Greg Odegaard, Ila Willis, Randi Atwood, John Haynes, Madison McLain, Bailey Stedje

April 30

Birthday - Golda Mae Dunnihoo, Debra Cook, Shawn Martin, M.A. Brand, Robert Cantu, Cora Lee Jarvis, Hector Hermosillo, James E. Johnson
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Kyle Irwin

May 1

Birthday - Eva Dozier, Josie Kiser, Cori Lowe, Marti Garnett, Jarett Swan, April Jarvis, Gina Hamilton, Earl Spencer, James Sterling, Floydean Shook, Ryon Atwood, Christine States, Angela Coombs, Devin Delozier, Victoria Renteria, Allan Thompson, Steffany Simon, Aaron Weller, Dani Wheelock
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Don Smith, Ronnie & Coleen Schaefer

May 2

Birthday - Michael Booth, Hack Johnson, Whitney Lilley, Chad Logsdon, Roscoe Nelson, Marsha Shaver, Carolyn Gressett, Melodie Kelp, Bryan Jenkins, Dalene Baker, Nick Renteria, Rex Shook, Lynn Davis, Keith Gibson, Connie Pape, Annie Torres
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jose Vaquera

May 3

Birthday - Gilbert Perez, Jon Tolleson, Patty Sheppard, Cruz Garcia, Rita Reed, Kendra Ivy, Linda Deluna, Derek George, Jason Harnish, April LaFarr, Michael Sparkman, Jewel Thomas, Haley Young
Anniversary - Ric & Sandee Smith

May 4

Birthday - David Slater, Dwayne Mitchell, Pat Sutterfield, Buford Babitzke, Tina Rex, Victor Rios Sr., Terri Dewberry, Patrick Sparkman, Stan Fletcher, Pat Bratton, Colby McKinley, Keith Winegarner
Anniversary - Angie & Willie Salgado

Our Deepest Sympathy

BOBBY McCOY

PERRYTON - Bobby McCoy, 79, died Wednesday, April 17, 2002. Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 20, 2002 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Ken Cole and Dr. Jeff Knighton officiating. Burial was in Ochiltree Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home. Mr. McCoy was a farmer, rancher and had also worked for North Plains Electric Cooperative as a line superintendent until his retirement in 1980. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Perryton. He was a veteran of the Marine Corps and a member of VFW. He received the Ochiltree County Soil and Water Conservation Farmer of the Year Award in 1992.

He married Lillian Tevis on May 23, 1946. He later married Nella Nollner on June 7, 1982. They died together on the same day. He was preceded in death by his first wife in 1981. Survivors include two sons, Mike McCoy and Robert McCoy, both of Perryton; three daughters, Donna Edwards of Perryton, Linda Arndt of Wellington, Kan., and Lola Parsal of Amarillo; a sister, Melba Jean Monden of Amarillo; eight grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; and three step great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, P.O. Box 51025, Amarillo, TX 79159-1025; or Museum of the Plains, 1200 N. Main St., Perryton, TX 79070.

NELLA BETH McCOY

PERRYTON - Nella Beth McCoy, 71, died Wednesday, April 17, 2002. Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 20, 2002 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Ken Cole and Dr. Jeff Knighton officiating. Burial was at 3 p.m. in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home. Mrs. McCoy was born in Hansford County. She had lived in Perryton for 20 years moving from Spearman. She married Bobby McCoy in 1982 at Spearman.

She was a homemaker and farmer. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Spearman. She worked for Anthony's Electric in Spearman for more than 20 years. She was preceded in death by her husband on April 17; her parents, Roy and Lois Nollner; a brother, Bobby Nollner; and two infant grandsons.

Survivors include two daughters, Marsha Shaver of Spearman and Yvonne Maytum of Guyton, Okla.; a son, Chris White of Fritch; a sister, Betty Dean of Corpus Christi; two brothers, Ray Nollner Jr. and Billy Nollner, both of Spearman; a sister-in-law, Dorothy Nollner; 11 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

LINDA JANE "JANE" (GRIFFIN) STEWART



Linda Jane (Griffin) Stewart, daughter of Rev. J. Waid Griffin, minister of the Methodist Church in Spearman for many years and his wife Katherine (Ward) Griffin, passed away on February 27, 2002 in the Yale New Haven Hospital after a lengthy battle with cancer. Funeral services were held Sunday, March 3, 2002 at 2:30 p.m. in the Simsbury United Methodist Church, Simsbury. Interment followed in Riverside Cemetery, Farmington, CT.

Jane was born in Spur, TX, August 19, 1942. As a young girl growing up in West Texas, Jane was surrounded and nourished by a large extended family. She particularly loved to visit relatives who lived on farms and to go on combined family camping trips all over the western United States.

She graduated from Hockaday School in Dallas, TX in 1960, and from McMurry College in Abilene, TX in 1964. On July 3, 1964, in Lubbock, TX, Jane married Johnny B. Stewart, Jr., a Methodist minister's son, following a courtship that began in 1961. Since her new husband was a Navy officer, the two preacher's kids from small West Texas towns found themselves stationed in many cities, including Pensacola, FL, San Diego, CA, Denver, CO and Norfolk, VA. In 1975, a new career for her husband with an international company resulted in moves to Des Moines, IA, Plano, TX, Ridgefield and Montreal Quebec, Canada. Jane enjoyed many trips with her husband and they eventually visited every country in Europe together. In September, 2000, Jane and her husband retired and moved to their new home in Avon, CT.

Jane loved music, and she was a gifted singer. She majored in Music in college, and she subsequently employed her musical talents to lead church choirs and children's choirs for many years. She was an active member of the Methodist church in every community she lived in. Because of her open, sincere, soft spoken personality, she made good friends easily. Jane loved her family dearly, she was an outstanding cook, and she loved to travel, meet new people, and experience great adventures. She always retained a deep love for her West Texas origins.

Jane is survived by her husband and best friend of 37 years, Johnny B. Stewart, Jr.; by her four children, John Ballard "Trey" Stewart, III of Kalamazoo, MI, Tiffany Dawn Stewart of Columbus, OH, Wendy Pleshette Stewart of Avon, and Tyler Vaughn Stewart of Seattle, WA; by her mother, Katherine (Ward) Griffin of Fort Worth, TX; and by her sisters and brother, Carol St. John of Fort Worth, TX, Tischa McCoy of Roanoke, TX, Penny Bagwell of Austin, TX, and Waid Griffin, Jr. of Rio Rancho, NM.

Jane's father, the Rev. J. Waid Griffin, Sr., passed away in January, 2001. Contributions may be made in Jane's memory to the Music Fund of the Simsbury United Methodist Church, 799 Hopmeadow St., Simsbury, CT 06070.

EDGAR L. WOMBLE

PERRYTON - Edgar L. Womble, 49, died Friday, April 19, 2002. Services were at 10 a.m. Monday, April 22, 2002 in Full Gospel Church with the Rev. Michael Waterbury officiating. Burial was in Lieb Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Womble was the general manager for Perryton Equity. He was a member of Perryton Rotary Club and was on the CDC Board and various other grain boards. He was a member of Full Gospel Church.

Survivors include his wife, Linda; two daughters, Ashley Womble of Denton and Jennifer Womble of Lubbock; a brother, Danny Womble of Spearman; and a sister, Susie Floyd of Arlington.

The family suggests memorials be to Impact Youth Ministry at Full Gospel Church, P.O. Box 845, Perryton, TX 79070; or a favorite charity.

WILLARD "BILL" DAVIS

SPEARMAN - Willard "Bill" Davis, 85, died on Tuesday, April 16, 2002.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, April 19, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. in the First Christian Church of Spearman with the Rev. Gary Smith, pastor, officiating.

Bill was born in 1917 in Knowles, Oklahoma. He had lived in Spearman for 80 years, moving from Ponca City, Oklahoma. He married Lettie in 1962. She preceded him in death in 1999. He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Judy Davis Gochnauer.

He owned and operated Bill's Service Station for many years, until his retirement in 1977. He was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mickey Gribble of Centralia, Washington and Ann Temple of Spearman; one son, Ned Davis of Thornton, Colorado; 12 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the First Christian Church Building Fund, Box 637, Spearman, TX 79081, or Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000n Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79101.

HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

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. Special orders will be accepted through May 9, 2002. Memorial wreaths will be available through May 24, 2002.

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.

Register For Summer ACT Exam By May 3rd

The next ACT Assessment will be administered nationwide on June 8, 2002. College-bound high school students must register for the college admissions and placement exam by May 3rd - the deadline for having your registration postmarked. There is a late registration postmark deadline of May 17th, but an extra fee is charged for late registrations.

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all U.S. colleges and universities, including all Ivy League schools, and are used by colleges along with high school grade point average and other information in admissions decisions and to help place students in appropriate-level courses. The test fee is \$24.

Students can register for the ACT by getting information from their high school counselors or by registering online at ACT's website - www.act.org. The website also has helpful information, sample tests and the opportunity to order test prep materials including an interactive CD-ROM, ACTive Prep, which contains actual, timed tests and helps students build a study plan.

Lunch & Learn

"Yes, You Can" Garden in the Texas Panhandle, will be the topic for Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, April 30th, from 12-1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Spearman Church of Christ. Barbara Harrington from Amarillo will present tips for annual and container gardening. A garden should reflect your own version of beauty and style - traditional or eclectic, orderly or free-flowing, colorful or subdued, Harrington said. "In other words, paint your own canvas just the way you like it." Harrington started with a 2-foot plot, and her garden now fills the front and side yards of her Wolflin home. This free program is sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension Service. Donations for lunch will be accepted. Call Peggy Winegarner at 659-4131 or 733-2901 for more information.

Tri-City Community Concert Association; Liberal Community Concert Association

Janie Kunselman is the representative for the Tri-City Community Concert Association of Borger and the Liberal Community Concert Association. The Tri-City Community Concert Association is selling memberships to attend five special concerts in the 2002-2003 season. Season memberships are: Adults - \$25, Student - \$10, and Family - \$50. The Liberal Community Concert season memberships are \$45 for adults. Contact Janie Kunselman at 659-2631 for more information and concert dates.

Rushing Wind May Meeting will be held in Spearman in May

The May meeting of the Rushing Wind Emmaus Community gathering will be held in the First United Methodist Church in Spearman on Saturday, May 11, at 6 p.m. Mark your calendars to attend and to bring your friends, spouses, and anyone interested in the Walk to Emmaus. Lets make this a special gathering in praise and worship of God.

Medical Fund Established for Melissa (Robinson) Vasquez

A medical fund has been established at First State Bank for Melissa (Robinson) Vasquez. Melissa has been diagnosed with cancer. Donations may be sent to First State Bank, Melissa Vasquez Fund, 1 NE Court, Spearman, TX 79081.

Gardening Hour at the Amarillo Botanical Gardens

The Amarillo Botanical Gardens will host Gardenfest 2002 on Saturday, May 4th from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the Amarillo Botanical Gardens, 1400 Streit Drive (inside Medi-Park). Features include: ABG & Garden Club Plant Sale, Master Gardener Horticultural Lectures & Free Demonstrations, Garden Literature, Garden Art, Native Plants, and more. For more information, call 806-352-6513.

QuickBooks Pro Class

QuickBooks Pro registration is being held on May 8th, from 5:30-6 p.m. at Spearman High School. Interested persons MUST attend this registration to confirm class. The instructor will be Mandy Derington. For more information, or to register, please call Cindy Blackman at 659-3233.

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, the community, who supported and encouraged these seniors these past 13 years of school, 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.

Win A Hand-made Quilt

The ladies of the Golden Spread Senior Citizen's Center are auctioning a hand-made quilt. The pattern is "Petronella's Garden." It may be seen in the Blodgett Room at the O'Loughlin Center. Tickets are \$2.00 each, or 3 for \$5.00. The date for the drawing will be announced at a later time.

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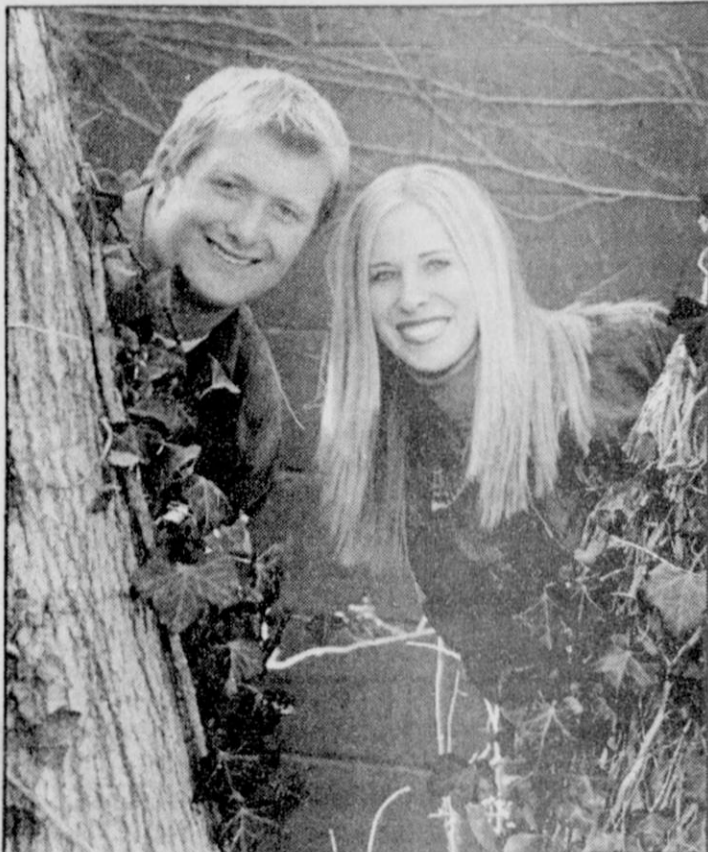
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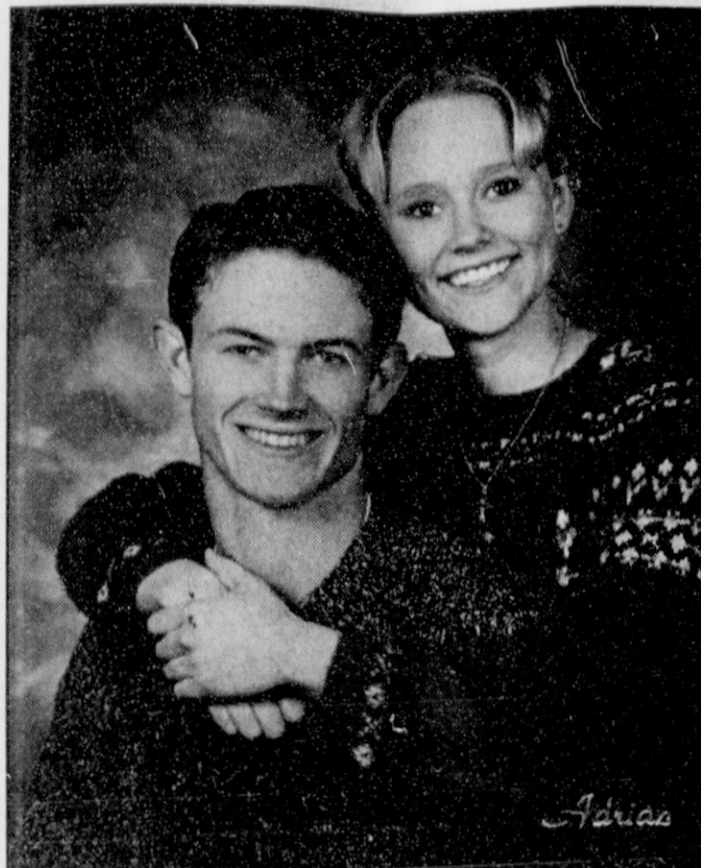
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Engagement Announcement

Royce and Marianne Holt of Post, TX wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kelci, to Jordan Brock. Jordan is the son of K'm and Stephanie Brock of Spearman, TX. The couple will unite in marriage on June 15, 2002 in the Methodist Church in Post, TX. Kelci is a graduate of Post High School, and is attending Abilene Christian University, majoring in Accounting. Jordan is a graduate of Spearman High School, and is a business major at Abilene Christian University. He is a member of the ACU Wildcat football team. Kelci is the granddaughter of Mrs. H.H. Hart and Mrs. Paul Jones, both of Post, TX. Jordan is the grandson of J.L. and Mary Brock of Spearman and Dave and Nan Warren of Fort Worth.



Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Adrian of Muleshoe, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Christi, to Matt Watlington, son of Sandra Blankenship of Gruver and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Don Watlington of Colorado City. The couple will unite in marriage on August 3, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the Richland Hills Baptist Church, Muleshoe, Texas. Christi is a 2000 graduate of Muleshoe High School and attends the Art Institute of Colorado in Denver. She is currently a sophomore studying graphic design. Matt is a 1999 graduate of Gruver High School and is a junior at West Texas A&M University, studying physical education with plans to become a teacher and coach. The couple will make their home in Denver, Colorado.

Wagner Attends County Treasurer's Seminar

The 30th annual County Treasurers' Continuing Education Seminar was held April 15-18 at the University Center Complex at Texas A&M University in College Station. "Over 250 county treasurers and treasurers' office personnel, representing more than 200 Texas counties, were in attendance," said John Gilmartin, Texas Cooperative Extension coordinator with the V.G. Young Institute of County government. "Texas is one of a few states that requires county officials to earn continuing education credits during their time in office," Gilmartin said. "County treasurers are required to have 20 hours of continuing education per year, and this seminar is one of the places where they earn that credit." Taking part was Treasurer Wanda Wagner of Hansford County. The theme of this year's seminar, "Pursuing Fiscal Integrity," blended the administrative responsibilities of county treasurers with a focus on investment policies. Topics of discussion included callable securities, clearinghouse depositories, New Health Plan Privacy Regulations, and collateralizing deposits, as well as motivating treasurers' office personnel. Wagner said, "County treasurers can prepare to meet future challenges and better meet the demands of today by taking part in professional certification through successful completion of continuing education courses."

Simpson Named To Honor Roll

Elizabeth Adrienne Simpson, a freshman at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, is included on the recently released undergraduate honor roll for the Fall semester. To be listed on the SMU honor roll, students must achieve a 3.5 or higher cumulative grade point average, which places them in the top twenty-percent of all SMU undergraduate degree students. SMUs Fall 2001 enrollment included 5,708 undergraduate students pursuing degrees in Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences, Meadows School of the Arts, Edwin L. Cox School of Business and the School of Engineering.

Thank You

The family of Juanita Shields Enck would like to express our deeply felt gratitude to all of our friends and neighbors for the sympathy expressed during the loss of our loved one. Thank you so much for the food, cards, visits, flowers and prayers. They meant so much to us. A very special thank you to Dr. Sharma, the Hansford Hospital staff, the nurses of Hansford Home Health and the nurses of Hansford Hospice. You gave her the compassionate and excellent care she needed. Dorothy Karns; Doris & Bobby Breeden & Family; Herb Shields & Family; Frank Shields & Family; Jimmy & Karen Shields & Family; Rob & Valerie Shields

Thank You

Mozelle Sparks and family would like to extend a big thank you to all the people who have sent birthday cards, get well wishes, and flowers. Since she missed out on a birthday party, the cards really made her birthday special. The nursing home was amazed at the number of cards she received. It is wonderful to be a part of such a loving and caring community. Mozelle; Gene Sparks & Family; Sheila Mundy & Family

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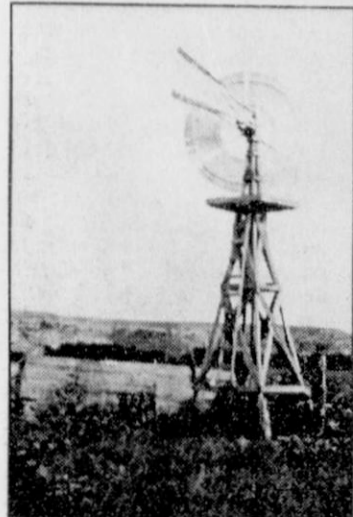
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Workshops Teach Grain Grading Skills

by Dorothy Hudson

Out At The Lake



Picture of windmill at Zulu

had the old Zulu Stockade. I have not found a reference to who put in a windmill at Zulu, but I imagine it was after Clara Cator and Clate McCrea were married and lived there. Maybe some of our windmill people can tell us the likely age of the structure.

I am sure it was there in 1920 when my parents moved into the newly built bungalow by the old stockade in the spring of 1920. My mother would have commented about going the short distance to the creek and getting the water at the spring. Instead our memories are of her little water brigade with each child carrying two half gallon syrup buckets of water from the windmill, while she carried two larger buckets.

Two workshops designed to help grain handlers improve their grain grading skills are slated here on April 30 and May 1. Grading exercises will cover three major grain commodities grown in the region—corn, sorghum and wheat.

The host site will be Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center at 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West. This will be a pre-conference event to the annual meeting of the Panhandle Grain and Feed Association.

There is a \$35 per person fee to cover materials, use of equipment and lunch. Refreshments at breaks will be provided by the grain and feed association.

Preregistration is required. Only 70 individuals can be accommodated per workshop due to space limitations.

Sign-in for each day's session runs from 8:30 to 9 a.m. Sponsors

include Amarillo Grain Exchange, Farwell Grain Exchange, Federal Grain Inspection Service, Panhandle Grain and Feed Association, Plainview Grain Inspection, Texas Cattle Feeders Association, and Texas Cooperative Extension.

"The program will be split into two segments, with the hands-on training slated to begin just before lunch and all afternoon each day," noted workshop coordinator Steve Amosson, Extension management economist.

Presentations will cover the key reasons why grain is graded, followed by a review of grain quality and its importance to the feedlot industry.

Other topics include current grain standards and expected changes, and how to recognize kernal bunt, a fungus that attacks wheat.

Speakers will include Extension beef cattle specialist Ted

McCollum of Amarillo, Mark Waller, Extension grain marketing economist from College Station, and grain quality inspectors from Kansas and Texas.

"The workshops are designed with the handler in mind," said Amosson.

Participants will be able to sharpen their grading skills and hear updates on the critical changes to federal and industry standards.

For more information, call Amosson at (806) 677-5600. To pre-register, call Joettea Beck in his office.

Lake Depth-April 22, 2002-33.89. Water temperature-58 degrees

The quarter inch of rain on Saturday did not help the level of the Lake, and the drought over the area continues.

There was very little activity on the cool, misty Saturday, but we did have two campers. One from Amarillo was trying out a new trailer, and one who often camps with Verlon Behne came from Fritch.

My only fish story is that Jim caught his first walleye on Friday evening about sundown by fishing off the dam on the riprap that now shows. He thought it weighed from 6 to 8 pounds. He released it back into the Lake.

Birds to watch for around the office are the pair of roadrunners and the pair of cardinals.

Sherry Buschman, who lives with her family just north of the dam, called Jim and gave him a website where you can watch bald eagles on the nest. Jim gave it to me, and I made it work. It was interesting to watch. The eagle seemed very alert, and it kept turning its head to watch for any unusual occurrence.

The website address is www.wa.gov/wdfw/wildwatch/. I didn't take time to explore the site, but I did see you could watch herons, bats, or seals, too. Thanks, Sherry, for thinking of the rest of us.

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Agricultural Trade, New Farm Legislation Focus of San Antonio Conference

influence the outcome of the negotiations since talks in the WTO are just beginning," he said.

On May 23, the morning session will kick off with a segment titled "Free Trade of the Americas, WTO and Linkages to Domestic Agricultural Policy." The second half of the morning session will follow with "Free Trade of the Americas: Issues and Prospects."

The afternoon session will deal with the World Trade Organization and its issues and prospects, featuring discussion by Won Koo of North Dakota State University and Ambassador Gerry Kiely, European Union Agriculture Counselor.

"Trade and Policy Prospects for Cuba" is the final session scheduled for the day, featuring discussion by William Messina, University of Florida, Gustavo Machin, Cuban Interest Section Swiss Embassy, Devry Boughner, U.S. International Trade Commission. Rosson will give response following these discussions.

On Friday, the focus will be on adjustments being made in U.S. agriculture in relation to the impacts of free trade, the WTO and the implications of farm bill legislation.

Mark Lange, National Cotton Council, will give perspectives regarding textiles and cotton, while Cowal will discuss Cuba trade issues. Jackie Theriot, president of the American Sugar Cane League, will focus on sugar and sweeteners. Peanuts and products, as well as rice will also be covered in this session.

Sponsors of the event include the Center for North American Studies, S-287 Southern Region Research Committee, the Farm Foundation, USDA-CSREES, Louisiana State University, Texas A&M, National Center for Peanut Competitiveness, North Central Trade Center, University of Florida-International Trade Center, North Carolina AT&T, and the National Public Policy Extension Education Committee.

Agricultural trade and the impacts of farm bill legislation will be the focus of several issues at a two-day trade conference scheduled May 23-24 at the St. Anthony Hotel.

"Free Trade of the Americas, the World Trade Organization, and New Farm Legislation: Responding to Opportunities and Challenges" will feature agricultural experts from across the country. The conference is open to producers, government personnel and those interested in international trade and agricultural policy.

Cost for the two-day conference is \$135 per person prior to May 1. Registration is \$180 after May 1.

Sally Grooms Cowal, president of the Cuba Foundation, is the keynote speaker for the May 24 luncheon. Cowal will discuss potential trade opportunities with Cuba, examining both the positive and negative impacts of such a change in policy. A recent study conducted by Texas A&M University found up to \$1.2 billion a year is lost from the U.S. economy due to non-exports to Cuba and related economic output.

Dr. Parr Rosson, director of the Center for North American Studies at Texas A&M University, said interactions among the new farm bill, the World Trade Organization, and a potential Free Trade Area of the Americas will mean new opportunities and challenges for U.S. agriculture.

"This conference will provide an opportunity to have input into the international trade process and

Church.

Rainfall Recorded

In light rains that fell over the weekend, .26 inch of rain was officially recorded.

Class Concludes Novel with Lake Activities

The GHS junior class, in celebration of their completion of the novel, "The Deer Slayer," will take part in activities related to the book at Lake Palo Duro Monday, April 30, at 7:00 p.m.

Summer Nears

One of the sure signs of the summer is the opening of the Gruver Swimming Pool.

According to Paula Williams, the pool will open for the summer season May 27.

Junior High Field Trips

Three junior high classes enjoyed field trips last week.

Fifth grade students toured the Alibates National Park near Fritch while the sixth grade toured Mount Capulin in New Mexico.

Seventh grade students enjoyed a field trip to the Liberal Art Museum in Liberal, Kansas.

Dozier to be Honored

Eva Dozier will be honored on her 100th birthday with a come-and-go celebration in the fellowship hall of the Church of Christ, Saturday, May 4, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Dozier is a long-time supporter of Gruver schools, Gruver EMS, the Golden Age Center, and many other beneficial Hansford County entities.

It is requested that only cards of congratulations be given.

The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Carthel Takes Two Firsts to Advance to State Meet

GHS senior Kade Carthel captured first place wins in feature writing and headline writing at the regional UIL Academic Meet in Levelland over the weekend to advance to the state meet in Austin, May 3 and 4.

It will be the second trip for Carthel to the state event where he placed first in ready writing and second in headline writing last year.

Also representing Gruver in the regional meet were district winners Cassie Myatt in Mathematics, Sammy Johnson in Accounting, and Amy Watley in News Writing. The students were accompanied by Sherry Johnson, math coach, and Debbie Odom, accounting coach.

GHS Students to Attend FCCLA State Meet

Eight Gruver students will attend the state FCCLA conference in Austin April 24-28.

Representing Gruver will be Sara Bass, Sarah Moore, LeAnne Earl, Ashleigh Sherrill, Diana Lopez, Tabitha Crow, Lucy Trejo, and Valerie Burnam as well as Sherry Sherrill, FCCLA advisor, and Debbie Odom, GHS teacher.

Students Honor Gruver Teacher

GHS English teacher Darlene Curry has been selected to the 2002 edition of "Who's Who among America's Teachers."

Curry was nominated for the honor by a former student who

cited the teacher for "making a difference in his or her life."

The "Who's Who among America's Teachers" organization seeks to pay tribute to teachers who have made a special contribution to their students.

Curry is a repeat recipient of the award.

Elementary to Present Musical

The elementary students under the direction of music teacher Debbie Mayhew will present a musical program in the Gruver Schools Auditorium Tuesday, April 30, at 2:10 p.m.

Regional Track Meet Schedule

Thirteen GHS athletes will compete in the regional track meet on the campus of South Plains College Friday, April 26, and Saturday, April 27.

Field events will begin at 8:30 a.m. Friday with running preliminaries to begin at 3:00 p.m. that day.

The field events of boys' high jump and long jump and girls' discus and triple jump will begin at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday with running finals slated for 1:30 p.m. that day.

The top two finishers in each event will advance to the state track meet, May 10 and 11 in Austin.

Seniors to be Honored with Church Banquet

The GHS Senior Class will be the guests of honor Tuesday, April 30, for an evening of food and fun at the Gruver United Methodist

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Clara Shieldknight (Front, Right) signed a collegiate track and field letter of intent with Tarleton State University in Stephenville on Monday, April 16, 2002. Pictured with her are: (Front, Left) Coach Brian Beck; and (Back, L-R) Coach Kyle Short and Clara's parents, Brenda and Fred Shieldknight.

Shieldknight Signs With Tarleton State

Clara Shieldknight, whose fastest time in the 100-meter hurdles of 14.9 seconds is tied for second in the area, has signed a collegiate track and field letter of intent with Tarleton State. Tarleton recruited the Spearman High School senior to run the hurdles as well as the sprints and relays. "It's been a dream for me since I was a freshman to go run in college," Shieldknight said. "I went down there (Stephenville) and visited during spring break. I liked the surroundings and visited with the track girls and watched them practice."

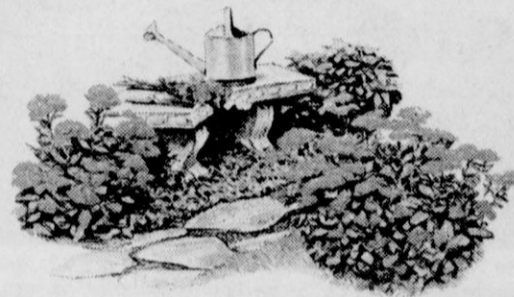
She qualified for this year's regional track meet in the 100 hurdles.



Naomi Gunn McCarty sent the above picture of an early Spearman football team coached by her uncle, Elma Gunn, to Superintendent Rodney Summer. She thought the team was probably in the 1935-1939 era. If you can help identify the year and the individuals, please call the Reporter-Statesman at 659-3434.

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The Hansford Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on May 8, 2002, at the appraisal district office.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget:	\$288,170
The total amount of decrease over the Current year's budget	(\$9,190)
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget	5
The number of employees compensated under the current budget	5

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts and cities served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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I, Dwayne Mitchell, am a candidate for Spearman ISD Board of Education in the May 4, 2002 election.

1. Even though retired, I remain very much interested in education.
2. I believe that my 41 years of teaching, thirty-one in Spearman, gives me a perspective on SISD issues that can be useful. I have served on almost every committee in SISD ranging from textbook committees to district education improvement committees. I believe that that experience gives me an informational background on issues facing the district.
3. I am dedicated to the agenda that SISD continue its tradition of offering the highest quality education possible to our students that includes the present strong academic, athletic, and co-curricular programs.
4. As a classroom teacher, I know firsthand the impact of board decisions. I have been in the school system when teachers were RIFed (reduced in force). I have been in the system when programs were cut. Those actions are not abstract ideas to me but real life experiences that will make me as a board member seek other solutions before agreeing to cut personnel or programs.
5. I have farmed for thirty-two years. I own residential property and farmland in Texas. I know very well how school property taxes can affect one's finances.
6. I believe that I understand completely the role of superintendent, principal, faculty and staff members. These people are the ones that make the daily decisions of the school district, not the school board.
7. A school board member is an important part of the education team. He offers positive input into board decisions that affect almost every aspect of the education process.

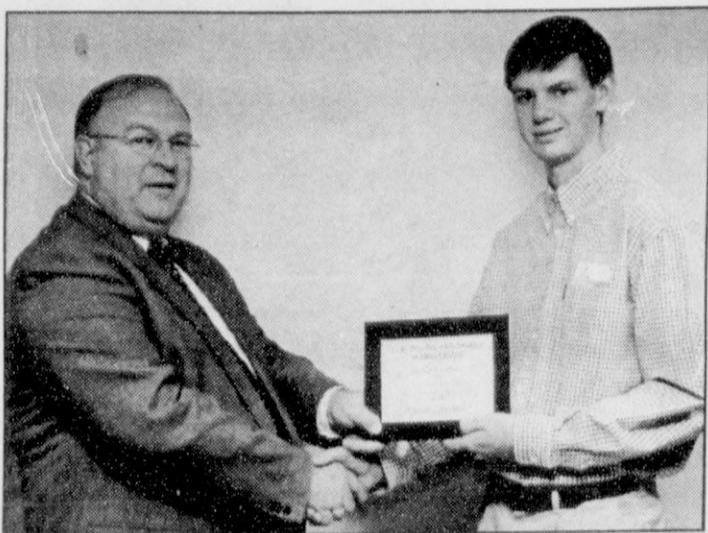
Finally, I have spent 31 years of my life in the classrooms of SISD making what I believe was a positive contribution to the education of its children. As a board member, I will continue that positive contribution.

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I solicit your vote on May 4, 2002.

Dwayne Mitchell

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Bradley Holt accepts the C.W. Young and Family Scholarship from Dr. Joe Berry at the Oklahoma State University Animal Science Department of Oklahoma State University. Bradley, the son of Rhonda and Kevin Holt, of Gruver, was honored with the scholarship at the school's annual Animal Science Department's Awards Banquet.

Pringle-Morse CISD Holds Leadership Day

What is a leader? What qualities make a good leader? Are all leaders good? These are just a few of the items students at Pringle-Morse considered Monday, April 1, 2002, during Leadership Enrichment Day. GT Coordinator, Carla Martin, organized the day.

The elementary students enjoyed learning about leaders by interacting with several high school students from West Texas High School. The high school students shared what being a leader meant to them. The elementary students immensely enjoyed the interaction with these high school students who volunteered their day off to go to school in Morse. They played games, worked on activities, read stories, and visited about responsibilities.

Middle school students spent the day learning about different characteristics of leaders. The students drew a person's name out of a hat and began to research that person using the library resources and the Internet. Each student had a list of leadership characteristics; they were to locate examples of 5 of those characteristics in their per-

son's life. Some of these people researched were current-day role models such as Michael Jordan, Larry Bird, Jimmy Carter, Mia Hamm, and many more. Other people were from the past such as John F. Kennedy, Al Capone, Martin Luther King, Helen Keller, Wilma Rudolph, and many more.

The students used inferences, critical thinking skills, and multiple technological skills. Eleven students chose to make Power Point slide shows for their presentations. Some students used mathematical and scientific skills to make charts, graphs, and timelines. Still others chose to make posters, pamphlets, and games to utilize their artistic abilities.

The students shared orally to all middle school students. The day was a huge success. It was only one of many enrichment days scheduled throughout the year. Pringle-Morse holds six different enrichment days to enhance core curriculum studies and to encourage avenues for self-expression, critical thinking, and hands-on learning.



Pringle-Morse student Maria Mendoza presents her report on the qualities of a good leader.

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HOSPICE GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, May 3 & 4, 2002, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 311 Main Street, Spearman.
MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday, April 27th, 1009 S. Haney, 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Men, women's & kid's clothes, dressers, bikes, boat, knick-knacks, & more. 1(4-25-02)B
GARAGE SALE: Saturday, April 27th, 709 Wilbanks, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Clothes, dishes, towels, beanie babies, toys, decorations, etc. 1(4-25-02)

LEGAL NOTICE

APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED
Pringle-Morse CISD is accepting applications for Elementary Teachers and a Band Director (4th-8th grade) for the 2002-2003 school year. For an application, contact us at (806) 733-2507 or drop by 100 5th Street, Morse, Texas.
Pringle-Morse CISD consider applicants for all positions without regards to race, color, national origin, age, religion, sex, marital status, veteran or military status, the presence of a medical condition, disability, or any other legally protected status. TFN(1-24-02)B

LEGAL NOTICE

A nonresident student wishing to transfer into the Gruver Independent School District shall file an application for transfer with the Superintendent or Principal by May 1 prior to the school year for which the transfer is requested. Any and all requests shall then be considered by the Gruver Indep. School District Board of Trustees on a case-by-case basis.

The Gruver ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any transfer requests, provided that such action is without regard to race, religion, color, sex, or national origin. Transfer requests will not be honored concerning students who have been suspended, expelled or placed in alternative educational programs for disciplinary actions.

Laura Blessingame
Gruver ISD Superintendent
PO Box 709
Gruver, TX 79040
(806) 733-2001
2(4-25-02)B

LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioner's Court will receive bids until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 10, 2002 on 3,000 tons of B-4 & A-4 gravel, F.O.B. the plant and F.O.B. the site. Bids should be submitted to the Hansford County Judge's office, Box 367, Spearman, TX 79081. Bids will be opened on Monday, May 13, 2002 during the Commissioners' Court meeting beginning at 10 a.m. Hansford County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Jim D. Brown
Hansford County Judge
3(4-25-02)B

LEGAL NOTICE

Bids are currently being accepted by Bank of the Panhandle for the following:
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Howard Barkley, Deceased, were issued on April 23, 2002, in Cause No. 2361, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to: NANCY L. BARKLEY.

The residence of the Independent Executrix is Perryton, Ochiltree County, Texas; the post office address is:

c/o: J. Kenney Norris
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1106
Perryton, Texas 79070

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are

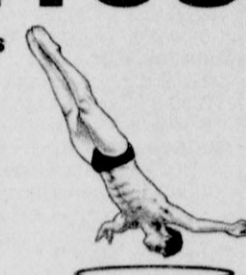
required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 23rd day of April, 2002.

J. Kenney Norris
P.O. Box 1106
Perryton, TX 79070
Telephone No.: (806) 435-6824
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Hansford County Community Calendar

April 25- May 10

Thursday, April 25

9:15 a.m.-12:00 & 1:00-3:45 p.m. - Department of Public Safety representatives at Spearman City Hall

10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts/Covered Dish Lunch

Friday, April 26

9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise

Saturday, April 27

Ulysses S. Grant's Birthday

Sunday, April 28

James Monroe's Birthday

3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service

Monday, April 29

9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise

12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets - IV's

2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

6:00 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor

Tuesday, April 30

12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - IV's

3:30-5:00 p.m. - Disciple Kid's Klub at First Christian Church

6:30 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Covered Dish Dinner

Wednesday, May 1 - May Day

10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor

12:00-1:00 p.m. - Christian Women's Fellowship - First Christian Church

1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - "42"

2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

Thursday, May 2

9:15 a.m.-12:00 & 1:00-3:45 p.m. - Department of Public Safety representatives at Spearman City Hall

10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts/Covered Dish Lunch

Friday, May 3

9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise

12:00 noon - Spearman ISD Early Dismissal

Sunday, May 5 - Cinco de Mayo

3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service

Monday, May 6 - National Teacher's Day

12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets - IV's

2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

2:00 p.m. - Historical Commission Meets - Ft. Zulu Museum

6:00 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor

Tuesday, May 7

12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - IV's

3:30-5:00 p.m. - Disciple Kid's Klub at First Christian Church

6:30 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Covered Dish Dinner

6:30 p.m. - Hansford Showtime Car Club Meets

Wednesday, May 8

Harry Truman's Birthday

10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor

12:00 noon - Women's Division of the Chamber Executive Board Meets

1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - "42"

2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

3:30-5:00 p.m. - Disciple Kid's Klub at First Christian Church

5:00 p.m. - Gruver City Council Meets

Thursday, May 9 - Ascension Day

10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts/Covered Dish Lunch

12:00 noon - Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board Meets

12:00 noon - Spearman Ministerial Alliance Meets

Friday, May 10

9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise

SHS Sports News



District Golf Varsity Boys

Travis Brown - 75-78 (153), Tracy Brown - 83-88 (171), Tanner Hand - 85-83 (168), Lance Baker - 86-99 (185), Tanner Beedy - 102-100 (202)

The Lynx qualified for the regional tournament by finishing second behind Canadian. Travis Brown finished as second place medalist.

The regional tournament is

April 22-23 at Shady Oaks Country Club in Baird.

Varsity Girls

Holly Tercero - 136, Tiffany Hand - 137, Leslie Goodson - 139, Leticia Gonzales - 140, Loree Espinosa - 141
2nd round was at Wellington on Monday.

Regional Golf Varsity Boys

Team standings: 1. Archer City 297-304-601; 2. Memphis 302-303-605; 3. Olney 316-303-619; 4. Canadian 307-314-621; 5. Sonora 313-313-626; 6. Abernathy 320-314-634; 7. Wall 321-314-635; 8. Anson 329-314-643; 9. Ozona 315-331-646; 10. Van Horn 331-326-657; 11. Tahoka 334-344-678; 12. Friona 345-345-690; 13. Spearman 342-353-695; 14. New Deal 342-363-705; 15. Coahoma 353-357-710; 16. Forsan 345-373-718.

Individual: 1. Jon Whitsitt, Archer City, 69-71-140; 2. Aaron Garza, Ozona, 71-71-142; 3. Stetson Perez, Sonora, 72-71-143.

Spearman: Tracy Brown 93-88-181, Tanner Hand 81-92-173, Tanner Brady 93, Lance Baker 99-94-193, Travis Brown 75-79-154.

20-9.75, 2nd - Colton Miller, 20-8.75; **4x100 Relay:** 1st - Spearman, 43.65; **100:** 2nd - Paul Bynum, 11.03; **300 H:** 1st - John Brock, 39.30; **200:** 2nd - Paul Bynum, 22.94; **1600:** 3rd - Adam Cherry, 5:00.98; **4x400 Relay:** 3rd - Spearman (John Brock, Lance Baker, Colton Miller and Paul Bynum; Eduard Vasquez - alternate), 3:30.30

Varsity Girls

Team Totals: 1st - Sunray, 139.5; 2nd - Canadian, 136; 3rd - Clarendon, 96.5; 4th - Spearman, 68; 5th - Panhandle, 63; 6th - Wellington, 54; 7th - Highland Park, 42; 8th - West Texas High, 15.

Pole Vault: 2nd - Jentry Edwards, 7-6; **Triple Jump:** 3rd - Clara Shieldknight, 33-0; **High Jump:** 3rd - Kayla Smith, 5-2; **Shot Put:** 3rd - Laura Gillaspie, 33-8.5; **100 H:** 2nd - Clara Shieldknight, 15.35

District Track Varsity Boys

Team Totals: 1st - Panhandle, 146; 2nd - Spearman, 126.5; 3rd - Sunray, 86; 4th - West Texas High, 76; 5th - Canadian, 53; 6th - Clarendon, 36; 7th - Highland Park, 30 1/2; 8th - Wellington, 4.

Triple Jump: 2nd - Lance Smith, 42-8.75, 3rd - Colton Miller, 42-6.75; **High Jump:** 1st - Garrett Martin, 5-10; **Shot Put:** 3rd - J.D. Shufeldt, 45-10; **Long Jump:** 1st - Paul Bynum,

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An Aviary for Avery?



We would like to introduce you to Avery... Hansford Manor's newest resident! Poor Avery, he needs a new home! We invite you to join us in securing a new home for Avery!

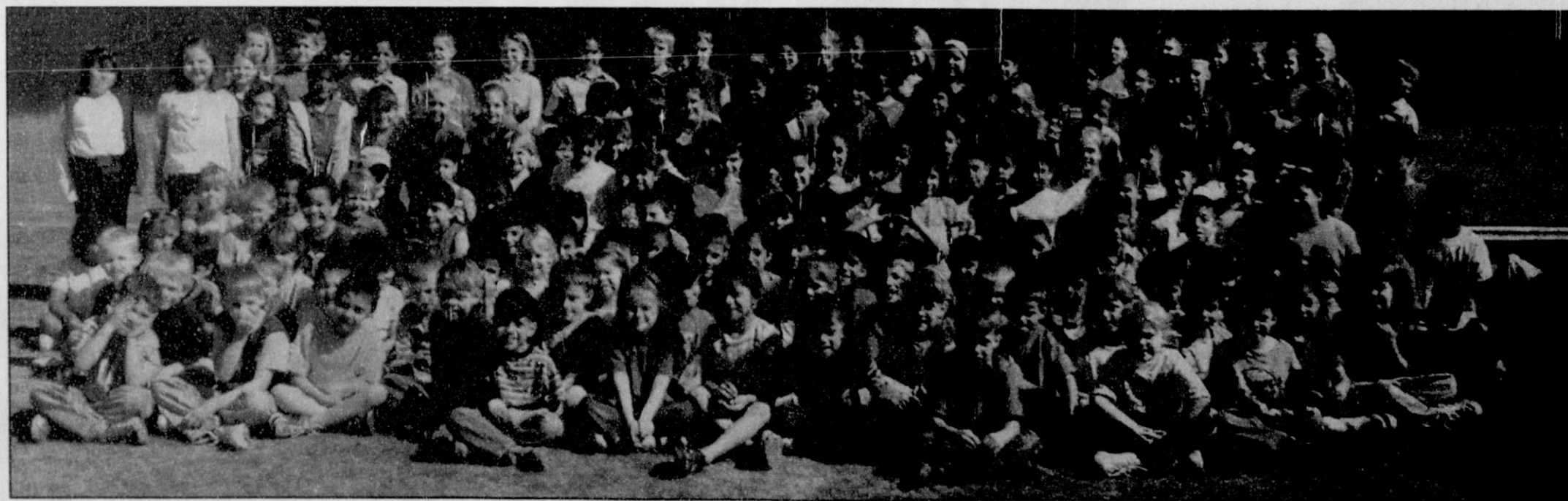
We are currently raising funds for the purchase of a beautiful Oak Creek Aviary for Hansford Manor. It will be populated with finches, canaries and doves. Residents will be able to observe the birds building nests, playing, raising families and going about their "daily chores." The cost of the aviary

will be approximately \$6,000. (This includes delivery/setup, birds, bedding, groundcover, etc.)

Hansford County Hospital District Employees have made the first step toward purchase with a donation of \$1,000. We invite you to join us in making a new home for Avery a reality!

Look for Avery everywhere... he will be all over town working hard to raise the funds for his new home!

Thank You! Thank You!
Thank You!



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and all the other volunteers who give generously of their time.

On behalf of Partners In Education, BIGS in School, and Spearman ISD, we pay special tribute to the many volunteers in our schools!