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Hansford Happenings

Union Church Rummage Sale

The ladies of the Union Church will be having a Rummage Sale on the 3rd and 4th of October. All donations will be appreciated, and will be picked up if necessary. Call 659-2680, 659-3493 or 659-3217.

Flu Shot Clinic

North Plains Home Health and Dr. Gerry Holland of Borger will be sponsoring a Flu Shot Clinic on Tuesday, October 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Gruver Golden Age Center. Please, bring Medicare card. There will be a \$10 charge for those not covered by Medicare. All ages welcome.

Texas Tomorrow Fund

Information on the Texas Tomorrow Fund is available from Mrs. Guthrie at Spearman High School.

Free Classes!

Free classes for adults who want to read, write and speak English; improve mathematics and reading skills; prepare for GED test (High School Equivalency); prepare for citizenship test. Enroll any Monday night beginning October 6, 1997 at 6:30 p.m. at Spearman High School. For more information, call Cindy Blackman at 659-3233. (Sponsored by the Spearman Independent School District and Region 16 Education Service Center.

Gruver PTA Halloween Carnival

The annual Gruver PTA Halloween Carnival will be held on Saturday, November 1, 1997 at the Gruver Elementary Gym from 6:00-10:00 p.m. Trick-Or-Treating will also be held on this night.

Have A Heart - Please Donate Blood!

Please come give the "Gift of Life" at the Gruver High School Blood Drive on Tuesday, October 7th, in the library between 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Blood Donors may give every 56 days! Please contact the Blood Center if you are unsure of your eligibility to donate, phone 358-4563.

Outreach Health Services/WIC Office Offers Flu Vaccinations

Outreach Health Services, WIC Office, began offering flu vaccinations on September 29, 1997 in Spearman. The cost of the flu shot is \$10.00. The office is located at 720 Archer, and is open from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00-4:00 p.m. For more information, please call 898-2829.

Annual Hansford County Health Fair

The Golden Spread Center and Hansford County Hospital District will host the Annual Health Fair on Thursday, October 9th from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Flu shots and SMA-20 will be offered free to anyone on Medicare. The cost for those not on Medicare will be \$10.00 for the flu shot, and \$20.00 for the SMA-20.

Financial Aid Workshop

A Financial Aid Workshop for parents of high school seniors will be held on Tuesday, October 14, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gruver High School Library. Dave Corley, Panhandle-Plains Higher Education Authority, will present the program. Refreshments will be provided. You cannot afford to miss it!

Parent/Teacher Workshop

A parent/teacher workshop, "How To Talk So Kids Will Listen," by A. Faber and E. Mazlish, will be held at the Gruver Junior High Library. Two Tuesday evening sessions will be held, and will begin at 7:00 p.m. Both sessions may count as 1/2 day Staff Development for teachers, and are open to the public. Topics to be discussed: Tuesday October 7th - Helping Children Deal With Feelings; Encouraging Cooperation; Alternatives To Punishment. Topics for Tuesday, October 21st are: Encouraging Autonomy; Praise and Self Esteem; Freeing Children from Playing Roles. For more information, please contact Cathy Potts, counselor for Gruver ISD, at 733-5111.

Violin/Pipe Organ Concert At Oslo Lutheran Church

A violin and pipe organ concert will be held at the Oslo Lutheran Church on Thursday, October 2, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. Norman and Diana Goad will be featured. Diana plays with the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra, and Norman is an organist for the Polk Street Methodist Church in Amarillo.

New CRP Rules & Regulations

New rules and regulations for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) will be explained in a meeting in Spearman on Thursday, October 9th, 1997. The meeting will be held at the O'Loughlin Center at 10:00 a.m. It is very important that CRP participants be in attendance. Details will be outlined for re-offering existing contracts as well as offering new acreage for the CRP Program.

Personnel from the Farm Service Agency and the Natural Resources Conservation Service will be available to provide information on the new program. Changes have been made to the

program since the last sign up, and we will try to answer as many questions as possible.

The sign up period will begin Tuesday, October 14th, 1997 and will extend through Friday, November 14th, 1997. Any existing contracts scheduled to expire September 30, 1998 will be eligible to re-offer their acreage during this sign up.

There have been some changes to the Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) since the 15th sign up held in March. The wildlife habitat cover benefits factor was modified to recognize the improved wildlife benefits attributable to certain covers.

Wildlife species, both game and non-game, benefit most from vegetation when it is planted specifically to address their habitat needs.

The air quality factor was changed to more accurately reflect wind speed, moisture conditions, particle size, organic material, volcanic and organic soils and proximity to designated agricultural areas that contribute to the non-attainment of air quality standards or effect Class 1 pristine air quality areas such as National parks.

An additional subfactor was added to the cost factor to further encourage the CRP's cost factor to further encourage the CRP's cost competitiveness. Other minor revisions were made for clarity and to facilitate administration. The EBI has been revised to better measure the relative environmental benefits on any particular offer. Achieving an acceptable EBT rating of 259 is no guarantee of obtaining a contract in the 16th sign-up.

Please contact the FSA office (806) 659-3036, or the NRCS office at (806) 659-2330 for more detailed information. Appointments are strongly encouraged during the sign-up.

Expiring CRP Contracts

Producers who have CRP contracts that are maturing may enroll all or part of the former CRP CAB into the Agriculture Marketing Transition Act (AMTA) Program. AMTA is the current farm program. The enrollment period for these producers will be October 1, 1997 through December 1, 1997.

bases that were protected under an expiring CRP contract will no longer be maintained. Bases enrolled in the AMTA program will become contract acres and are eligible to receive payments through the year 2002 under the AMTA program. If you are planning to re-offer your acreage in the 16th sign-up, we would strongly encourage you to enroll in the AMTA program before December 1, 1997, also. There are many factors to be considered for enrollment in the CRP program and we will not know acreage that has been accepted until a later date. Please contact the FSA office, or come by 711 West 7th for additional information.

Updating Production

Flexibility Contracts

The Agriculture Marketing Transition Act (AMTA) provides that advance payments shall be issued on either December 15 or January 15. Many Production Flexibility Contracts (PFC) contain "undesignated" shares for 1998 or shares that are designated but need to be revised.

Producers are required to report any activities or changes in their farming operation that may impact eligibility under the following provisions: • Highly Erodible Land Conservation and Wetland Conservation; • Payment Limitation; • Payment Eligibility.

Any changes include, but are not limited to, a change in the structure of your farming operation. Please contact the FSA office as soon as possible to update your contract or if additional information is needed.

Hounds Fight Stratford



Travis Bayless prepares for a play against Stratford in Friday night's football game.

by Welsey Miser

Last Friday night's football game in Gruver was a test of endurance for both the Stratford Elks and the Greyhounds.

In the first quarter of the game, the Elks shot out to a 21-0 score. Justin Starnes scored a touchdown on a ten yard run, Ross Davis received a 37-yard touchdown pass from Levi James, and James threw another touchdown pass (12 yards) to Oscar Aguilera. It already seemed that Stratford had the game in their hands, but the Greyhounds didn't think so.

The second quarter went to Gruver as the Greyhounds scored three touchdowns to narrow Stratford's lead. Gruver first scored when Jim Potts threw the ball ten yards to Kyle McNett in the end-zone. McNett also returned a blocked punt for 45

yards for another touchdown. Then Stratford had a small moment as Dane Ashley kicked a 25-yard field goal and added three points to the Elk's score. But Gruver wasn't finished yet, as Brant Armes returned with a 37-yard touchdown pass from Potts. The score was 21-24, Stratford leading after the first half.

Gruver didn't score again in the second half. The Elks managed to hold out and remain ahead of the Greyhounds. In the third quarter, Ashley added another 25-yard field goal to Stratford's score. The last touchdown of the game went to Stratford in the last quarter as Aguilera received a five-yard touchdown pass from James. The score ended at 33-21, with the Elks on top.

Gruver played a hard game and learned a few things. Although the Greyhounds fell short of a victory, they are becoming stronger in every game they play, and they will soon become the strongest team on the field.



Victor Luciano Sr. - Rec/DB/RB



Jason TeBeest Jr. - C/OE



Travis Bayless Sr. - RB/DB

Waka Church To Host 8th Annual Mini-Bazaar

The 8th Annual Mini-Bazaar will be held on Saturday, October 11, 1997 at the Ochiltree County Exposition Building in Perryton, TX from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. There is will be no charge for admission.

A large range of merchandise will be available. There will be birdhouses, wood crafts, ceramics, candles, cookbooks, figurines, music boxes, jellies, Salsa, outdoor decorations, bears, table runners, wreaths, Santa Clauses, baskets, angels, vests, jewelry, home decoration items, country crafts, ready to wear, Barbie clothes, cosmetics, candy, tote bags, novelties, and many other selections to choose from.

The Ochiltree County FCE Club

will be serving delicious food for lunch.

Be sure to attend this event. The not-so Mini-Bazaar will have a large number of exhibitors from a three-state area.

This event is open to craftsmen, hobbyists, collectors, bakers, entrepreneurs, candymakers, woodworkers, or whatever your special interest or hobby may be. 8 ft. by 8 ft. spaces are still available for \$20.00 per space.

Come and enjoy a relaxing, fun day sponsored by the Waka Church of the Brethren of Waka, TX.

Mark your calendars and plan now to join us. If you need more information, please call (806) 435-4515 or (806) 435-2104.

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Catherine Smith, Editor

Happy Birthday!

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October 2
Birthday - Kyler Barkley, Wayne Garrett, Jeremy Tunnell, Richard Wagner, Della Reed, Kathi Gilley, Kelly Trout, Angelita Cruz, Pamela Ring, Robbie Dewberry
Anniversary - Charles & Lola Newcomb

October 3
Birthday - Berniece Goodrich, Ruth Ann Jones, Lloyd Carroll, Doris Bateman, Eulalia Blankenship, Jacie Graham, Brian Watley, Teresa England, Timber Barkley, Chad Brown, Arlene Kennedy, Lynda Tunnell, L.A. Williams
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Scott Davis, Jim & Linda Beeson, Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Hawkins

October 4
Birthday - Debbie Garrett, Jan Stedje, Pam Stork, Abbi Yanke, Theresa Johnson, Velma Williams, Jeff Gresset, Monty Hawkins, Karl Smith, Kandy Martin, Adam Red Bennie Brogdan, Francisco Borunda
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Craig Vinson, Mr. & Mrs. Omar Cotter, Mr. & Mrs. E.J. Callaway Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Andres Rodriguez

October 5
Birthday - Ernestina Salgado, Richard Lesly, Sue Felder, Kelly Shieldknight, Gladys McIntyre, Carl Kizzar, Glenda Johnson, Kermit Boone, Becky Porter

October 6
Birthday - Regina Barkley, Nell Evans, Doug Ferguson, Theron Pack, Brooke Mayfield, Janet Williams, Donna Burk, Myra Berner, Kenneth Brown, John Nichols, Adina Garza, Carrie McLain, Paulette Laxon

October 7
Birthday - Rex Casdorff, Pat Dawson, David Miner, Juanita Herron, Kay Ivey, Juan Holgin, Julian David Rodriguez, Michael Cory Hendrick, Clara Gonzales, Wanda Arin, Kayla Carden
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Dale Clawson, Mr. & Mrs. Hack B. Johnson

October 8
Birthday - Harvey Atwood, Candice Casdorff, Gary Evans, Amber Gross, Wilma Holland, Tamara Seal, Letha Stewart, Kimberly Wagner, Debbie Avila, William Jarvis, Paulina Nava, JoAnn Eaton, Bert Wofford, Maria Gonzales, Kathy Gillispie, Ella Raye Carter, Jill Hodge
Anniversary - Darrel & Linda West, Mike & Pat Cudd

October 9
Birthday - Angie Lopez, Tammie Osbourne, Rhonda Ward, Rosa Rojas, Shea Crawford, Jerry Hunt, Joe Mack Close, Monty Black, Betty Hazlewood, Joe Archer Jr., Ronnie McCammond, Chris Cummings
Anniversary - Steve & Sheri Benton, Mr. & Mrs. David Armes

October 10
Birthday - Matthew Brown, Jake Barkley, Kim Blevins, Steve Duncan, Jase Rudolph, Darrell Scroggs, Sherri Cook, Don McLain, Kortney Henton, Edwin Molina, Gary Flowers, Maribel Moreno, Mike Darnell, Jesse Tindell
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Mario Molina, Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Messer

October 11
Birthday - Marco Favela, Doug Frick, Kadie Grottegut, Rod Holland, George C. Lowe, Jim Ratliff, Eleanor Davis, Orville Latham, Steve Mathews, Sonny Nollner, Preston Smith, Kathy Lou Biggs, Sara Williamson, Jimmie Harris, Jim Ladd, Eddie Largent, Daniel Gonzales, Dick Smith, Jimmie Harris, Rosa Blan, Jason Blan, Adam Ferguson
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Del Roy Gammon

October 12
Birthday - Erica Alvarez, Lee Bort, Sue Henson, Pat Holt, Jan Jarvis, Kathy Taylor, Lewis Frantz, James Reed Jr., Mendy Riggins, Misty Crooks, Hazel Shieldknight, Danny Hamilton, Cody Mauldin, Marvin Byers, Louis Nava, Jimmy Garrard, Allen Howell, Paula Clemmons, Veronica Ceniceros, Donna Taylor
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Mac McLain, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Yanke

Buford Bagwell

Buford "Ben" Bagwell, 75, of Canyon, died Tuesday, September 23, 1997.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m., Thursday, September 25, 1997 in Claude Cemetery at Claude. Arrangements are by Brooks Funeral Directors of Canyon.

Mr. Bagwell was born in Claude. He attended rural schools in Armstrong county and graduated from Claude High School in 1939.

He served in the Navy during world War II aboard a mine layer. He participated in the North Africa and Okinawa invasions. He was honorably discharged in 1946 and then attended West Texas State Teachers College in Canyon.

Mr. Bagwell worked for Shamrock Oil and Gas Co. He retired from the Texas Fish and Game Commission.

Survivors include two sisters, Odessa Brunson of Claude and Addie Mae Cristy of Emmett, Idaho; and seven brothers, Ray Bagwell of Statesville, North Carolina, Houston Bagwell of Live Oak, Florida, bob Bagwell of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Leonard Bagwell of Loma, Colorado, Leon Bagwell of Gruver, and Milton Bagwell and Rex Bagwell, both of Claude.

The family request memorials be to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Affiliates, the Armstrong County Museum or a favorite charity.

Candelaria Martinez

Candelaria "LaLa" Martinez, 67, died Friday, September 26, 1997.

Rosary was recited at 6 p.m. Sunday, September 28, 1997 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Community. Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m., Monday, September 29, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Community, with the Rev. Daniel M. Balizan officiating. Burial was at Mission Garden of Memories. Arrangements are by Muffley Funeral home, 1430 Thornton.

Mrs. Martinez was born in Vaughn, New Mexico, and moved to Clovis in 1942. She married Juan Martinez in 1970 at Clovis. She was a homemaker.

She was a member of the American Legion Post No. 25, VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 3015, Cooties, St. Rita Society, Senior Citizens' Kitchen Band and Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Community.

Survivors include her husband; four daughters, Mary Jane Lahti and Belinda Lowther, both of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Susan Gallegos of Albuquerque, and Anna Marie Dodge of Clovis; two sons, Benny Apodaca of Spearman and Jake Martinez of Clovis; two sisters, Nora Baca of Spearman, and Inez Lopez of Vaughn; a brother, Felix Sandoval of Spearman; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Wilson McCloy

Samuel Wilson McCloy, 79, longtime area resident and cattleman, passed away Sunday morning, September 28th, 1997 at his home in Cabool, Missouri.

The son of Leslie (Braley) and McLeod McCloy, he was born October 4th, 1917 on the family farm near Morse, Texas. He attended country schools, graduating from Pringle grade school, and later from Morse High School. A World War II veteran, he was in the U.S. Army, stationed in Europe.

He was united in marriage to Mary Nan Gillispie on April 7, 1946 in Morse, Texas.

The McCloy family moved to the family ranch near Nara Visa, New Mexico for 13 years and then returned to Morse where they built one of the area's first feedlots. Mr. McCloy had been active in the cattle business his entire life. He had been living near Cabool, Missouri part-time for the past several years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Cabool.

Survivors include his wife of more than 50 years - Nan McCloy of the home; a daughter - Nanelle and husband, Jerry Kiser of Cabool; 4 sons - Allen McCloy of Morse; Bill McCloy and wife, Georgia of Licking, Missouri; Doug McCloy and wife, Judy, of Dumas, TX; and Mark McCloy, and wife, Annette, of Morse; 3 brothers-Willard (Si) McCloy of Morse; Carson McCloy of Lajunta, CO; and Thane McCloy of Morse; 12 grandchildren - Kelly and Marty McCloy; Cody, Otey and Ben McCloy; Dan and Scott McCloy; Jana, Sahala, and Holly McCloy and Jenna Beth and Josie Kiser.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Margaret Trumbull and daughter-in-law - Karen (Shorty) McCloy.

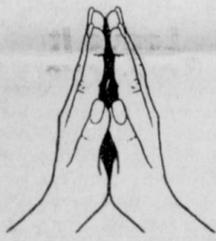
Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday afternoon, October 1st at 3:00 PM at the United Methodist Church, Stinnett, TX with Rev. Landrum Medlock, pastor and Rev. Ivan Allen, retired minister, officiating. Interment followed in Lieb Cemetery, Pringle, TX, under the direction of Henson-Novak Funeral Directors of Guymon. Memorial services were held Tuesday morning, September 30th, at 10:00 AM at the First United Methodist Church, Cabool, under the direction of Elliott-Gentry Funeral Home of Cabool.

The family has requested that memorials be to the Morse Community Center of the Morse Park in lieu of floral tributes. Memorials will be accepted at the Henson-Novak Funeral Home, Box 1306, Guymon, OK.



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Focus On The Family

QUESTION: I know that for the sake of my marriage and my family, I should not overcommit myself. But what should I do with the guilt feelings I have when I neglect worthwhile things, especially with regard to my duties in the church?

DR. DOBSON: I think we should exercise common sense in the assignments we accept—even those involving worthwhile causes. Inevitably, this judgment will require us to decline some responsibilities in order to maintain a balance between work, volunteering, family activities and exercise.

If too many good activities are attempted, other good objectives will be sacrificed. That is like installing a new sprinkler system in a yard and putting too many outlets on the line. When that occurs, nothing is watered properly.

I'm reminded, also, of a magazine advertisement that explained how Gallo wines are produced. It contained a message that is relevant to this discussion. I had not previously known that grape farmers not only prune dead branches from their vines, but they also eliminate a certain amount of the fruit-producing branches. In other words, they sacrifice some of the crop so that what fruit is left will be better.

That is why it is necessary to eliminate some good things from your schedule so that the other things you are doing will be done better.

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

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Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m., Sun.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
Pastor - James Brown

First Assembly of God
401 N. Bernice • 659-2295
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
Pastor - Walter Grease

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
29 S. Bernice • 659-2036
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Evening Bible Study
Worship: 6:30 p.m., Sun.
Senior Minister - Joseph Weicks

First Baptist Church
123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Jr. High Youth: 6 p.m., Wed.
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Youth Choir: 6 p.m., Sun.

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

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
901 Roland • 659-2792
Sat. Night Mass: 7 p.m.
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Rev. Scott Raef

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

First Presbyterian Church (Worships with Faith Lutheran Church)
1001 Cotter • 659-2033
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at Lutheran Church
Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between Lutheran and Presbyterian Church Buildings)
Pastor - Beverly Cook

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

First United Methodist
407 S. Haney • 659-5503
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday
High School: 6 p.m., Sunday
Rainbow Kids Club: 3:00 Wednesday
Pastor - Ken Cole

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

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

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

In Gruver ...

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

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

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

Osió Lutheran Church (ELCA)
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339-7709
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Pastor - John R. Chandler

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

Spanish Cristo Redentor Church
Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m.
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Every once in a while, we all have to get a job. When occasions like this arise, it often becomes necessary to provide prospective employers with a resume. Here are a few actual resume bloopers...

* Here are my qualifications for you to overlook.

REASONS FOR LEAVING THE LAST JOB:

- * Responsibility makes me nervous.
- * They insisted that all employees get to work by 8:45 every morning. Couldn't work under those conditions.
- * Was met with a string of broken promises and lies, as well as cockroaches.
- * I was working for my mom until she decided to move.
- * The company made me a scapegoat - just like my three previous employers.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

- * While I am open to the initial nature of an assignment, I am decidedly disposed that it be so oriented as to at least partially incorporate the experience enjoyed heretofore and that it be configured so as to ultimately lead to the application of more rarefied facets of financial management as the major sphere of responsibility.
- * I was proud to win the Gregg Typting Award.

SPECIAL REQUESTS & JOB OBJECTIVES:

- * Please call me after 5:30 because I am self-employed and my employer does not know I am looking for another job.
- * My goal is to be a meteorologist. But since I have no training in meteorology, I suppose I should try stock brokerage.
- * I procrastinate - especially when the task is unpleasant.

PHYSICAL DISABILITIES:

- * Minor allergies to house cats and Mongolian sheep.

PERSONAL INTERESTS:

- * Donating blood. 14 gallons so far.

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- * Education: College, August 1880-May 1984.
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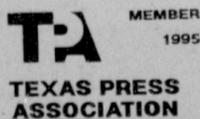
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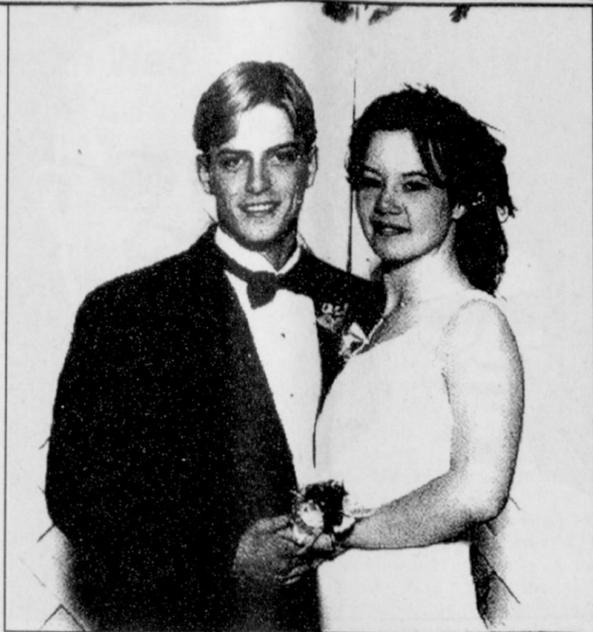
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Wedding Announcement

Charles and Melanie Elliott of Spearman wish to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Michelle Diane Elliott, to Kyle Lee Janzen, son of Scott and Marie Janzen of Woodward, OK and Donna and Howard Thompson of Gruver.

Michelle and Kyle will be united in holy matrimony on October 25, 1997 in the First United Methodist Church of Spearman.

Michelle is a graduate of Spearman High School. Kyle attended school in Woodward, and currently works in the oil fields for Good Well Service.

A reception will follow the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

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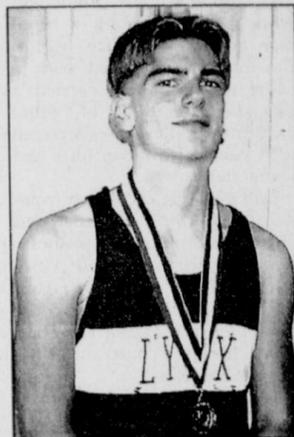
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Alan Hutchison & Melisa Upchurch - Nov. 8th*
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Spearman ISD Cross Country



Jason Banks

Spearman Senior Jason Banks was very impressive as he sprinted to the finish line of the Amarillo Invitational Cross Country Meet last weekend. Banks finished third in what is touted to be the largest cross country event in the Texas panhandle. Over 1000 athletes from throughout the area competed for their respective schools. Jason finished the three-mile race in a time of 18:02. Jason placed 7th in the Borger meet, and Casey Villines placed 15th. Jason also placed 8th in Lake Frier.

Listed below are the members of the Spearman High School Cross Country teams. They are: Girls - Chelsey Villines, Sophomore; Boys - Jason Banks, Senior; Brian Black, Junior; Dwayne Creel, Junior; Phillip Creel, Junior; Jeremy Mackie, Sophomore; Eugene Ortega, Senior; Nathan Pipkin, Junior; Mario Puentes, Junior; Josh Schumann,

Sophomore; and Casey Villines, Sophomore.

Members of the Spearman Junior High Cross Country team are: Girls - Brianne Burkhammer, Jessica Crossland, Cheryl Gibson, Mindee Gillaspie, Misty Hand, Leslie Goodson, Amber Morgan, and Nicole Ramon; Boys - Chris Aaron, Coy Arrington, Adam Cherry, Ryan Dewberry, Jarred Lozano, and Colton Miller.

Managers are Tiffany Hand, Ashley Powers, and Lisa Powers.

Upcoming meets are: Saturday, October 4th, Wheeler Mustang Stamped (Wheeler, TX, 9:00 a.m.); and Tuesday, October 21, District Meet (Stratford, Texas).

Congratulations to Jason for doing such a superb job of representing himself, Spearman High School, and our community!

Quail Talk

by Ruth and Melody Shields

Answers to last weeks questions:
1. There are 4 species of quail in Texas.

2. In North America there are 6 species of quail.

3. Quail roost with their heads out.

Bobwhite, Blue, Gambel's and Mearns are all found in Texas, the other two species include the California and Mountain quail.

The Bobwhite is the most widely distributed and is the best known because of it is familiar "Bob white call".

This brings us to next questions:

1. Can you name the 2 nicknames for the Blue quail?

2. How long does it take for a Bob white quail's eggs to hatch?

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October 2-12

Thursday, October 2 - Rosh Hashanah; World Farm Animals Day
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Merchant's Association Meets
5:00 p.m. - Gruver JH vs. Highland Park - There
5:00 p.m. - Spearman JH vs. Boys Ranch - There
7:00 p.m. - Gruver JV vs. Highland Park - There
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Meets
7:30 p.m. - Violin & Organ Concert at Oslo Lutheran Church
8:00 p.m. - Spearman JV vs. Boys Ranch - There

Friday, October 3
Deadline to order 1997-98 Gruver High School Yearbook
8:00 p.m. - Spearman vs. Childress - There
8:00 p.m. - Gruver vs. Panhandle - There

Saturday, October 4 - Rutherford B. Hays' Birthday; St. Francis of Assisi Day

Sun., Oct. 5-Sat., Oct. 11 - Fire Prevention Week; Mental Illness Awareness Week; National Metric Week; National Newspaper Week

Sunday, October 5 - Chester Arthur's Birthday
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service

Monday-Thursday
8:00-9:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
6:00-7:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center

Monday, October 6 - Children's Health Day
Pringle-Morse CISD 2nd Six Weeks Begins
Gruver ISD 2nd Six Weeks Begins
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
2:00 p.m. - Historical Commission Meets at Ft. Zulu Museum

Tuesday, October 7
School Pictures will be taken at Spearman ISD
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. - Blood Drive at Gruver HS Library
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
3:00 p.m. - Genealogy Club Meets at Hansford County Library
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Booster Club Meets - Spearman High School
7:00 p.m. - "How To Talk So Kid's Will Listen", Gruver Junior High

Wednesday, October 8 - Jesse Jackson's Birthday
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
12:00 p.m. - Women's Division Executive Board Meets
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
5:00 p.m. - Gruver City Council Meets

Thursday, October 9 - John Lennon's Birthday; National Depression Screening Day
10:00 a.m. - CRP Meeting at The O'Loughlin Center
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board Meets
5:00 p.m. - Spearman JH vs. Canadian - Here
6:30 p.m. - Gruver JH vs. Booker - Home
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Meets
7:00 p.m. - Hansford County Hospital Board Meets
7:30 p.m. - Gruver JV vs. Booker - There
8:00 p.m. - Spearman JV vs. Boys Ranch - There

Friday, October 10
7:30 p.m. - Spearman vs. Canadian - There
7:30 p.m. - Gruver vs. Booker - There

Saturday, October 11 - Eleanor Roosevelt's Birthday; Yom Kippur
9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. - 8th Annual Mini-Bazaar, Perryton Expo

Sun., Oct. 12-Sat., Oct. 18 - Credit Union Week; National Pet Peeve Week

Sunday, October 12
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service

Ford/Turner Wed



Alan & Anne Turner

Anne Emily Ford and David Alan Turner of Ft. Collins, CO were recently married in Maui, Hawaii. The morning ceremony was conducted on a grassy knoll overlooking a waterfall and the Hawaiian beach.

David, a native of Spearman, is the son of Bill and Lil Turner, and the grandson of Jewell Turner, all of Spearman. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Howard Ford of Parker, CO.

Attendants for the couple were Skip and Tia Richer of Littleton, CO, friends of the couple.

The bride wore a candlelight white gown featuring a fitted lace appliqued bodice over a flowing raw silk skirt with a cathedral train. She carried a cascading bouquet of white orchids and yellow roses accented with yellow Hawaiian lilies and white stephanotis.

Both the bride and groom wore traditional white Hawaiian leis of fresh orchids and stephanotis. The couple exchanged vows which they had written themselves. Following the ceremony, a wedding reception was held in the courtyard of the Maui Prince Hotel.

The bride attended school at Colorado State University and completed her nursing degree at Morgan Community College in Fort Morgan, CO. She is a registered nurse in the neonatal intensive care unit of Poudre Valley Hospital in Ft. Collins.

David is a graduate of Spearman High School and Oklahoma State University. He is employed in professional sales as new accounts executive for G and K Services of Ft. Collins.

Following their ten day honeymoon in Hawaii, the couple will reside in Ft. Collins.



Newcombs Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Charles and Lola Newcomb will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Thursday, October 2, 1997. The couple was married in the home of her parents in 1937.

They lived in Spearman five years prior to residing in parts of Southern California and the Houston area, before returning to Spearman in 1980. Charles returned after 20 years with ITT Instruments Company.

Children of the couple are Larry Newcomb of Mira Loma, California and Chuck L. Newcomb of Morse. They have five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Ritinski/Holt Wed



Kathleen & Ruel Holt

Kathleen Ritinski and Ruel Holt were married on June 14, 1997 in the home of Patricia Loree in Cimarron, New Mexico.

Judge Robert Burns and the Rev. Eric Kothman performed the 2:00 p.m. ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Lorna Wells of Binghamton, New York and Edward Ritinski, also of Binghamton. The bride groom is the son of the late Jewell and Harvey Holt of Gruver, TX.

The bride was escorted by her father. Laura Ritinski, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Ronalee Sanchez, godchild of the bridegroom, was flowergirl.

Happ Blacksten was best man. A reception was given at Texas Red's, in Red River, New Mexico.

The bride graduated from Binghamton High School, State University of New York at New Paltz, and Marywood College of Scranton, PA. She is an art teacher for Cimarron High School in New Mexico.

The bridegroom graduated from Gruver High School. He attended Panhandle State University. He is the owner of Holt Taxidermy.

The couple honeymooned in California, and are now living in Cimarron, New Mexico.

Hansford County Health Fair

Take charge of your health and attend the Golden Spread Center Health Fair on Thursday, October 9, from 6:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The O'Loughlin Center located at 502 Brandt in Spearman. The Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center and Hansford County Hospital District will be sponsoring the event.

Several screenings will be available including the SMA-20 Blood Screen. Anyone wishing to have this screen should fast overnight. Flu shots and mammogram coupons will also be available. Persons who are Medicare eligible will not be charged for any of the services. Charges for those not on Medicare

will include \$20.00 for the SMA-20 blood screening, and \$10.00 for a flu shot.

Coupons for mammograms will be distributed entitling participants to a \$50.00 mammogram, if appointment is made by October 31. This price does include the radiologist fee.

Adults of all ages are urged to attend and take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about your state of health, prevention of diseases, and what resources are available to Hansford County residents.

Please contact Hansford County Hospital District, phone 659-2535 or 733-2954, extension 107, if you need more information.

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, food, flowers, and prayers. We would also like to thank the doctors and staff of the Manor and Hospice for your care of mom.

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The Family of Lera Langston

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I would like to thank everyone who donated to the American Heart Association and who helped make my participation in the Jump Rope for Heart a great success.

Gregory Jacobs

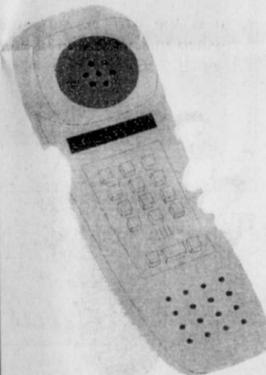
Thank You

The family of Ben Arthur sincerely wishes to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for each act of kindness and message of sympathy expressed in behalf of our loving husband, father and grandfather. The prayers, phone calls, cards, food, visits, flowers and donations were so wonderful. He will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by family and friends.

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Michelle Cook Kaman

Michelle Lynn Cook and Anthony Lawrence Kaman were married at a Nuptial Mass at 7:30 in the evening on August 30th at St. Luke's Catholic Church in San Antonio, Texas, the Reverend Patrick Ragsdale, officiating.

Michelle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cook of Ennis, Texas, formally of Spearman, Texas. Parents of the groom are also of Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kaman.

The bride is a graduate of Spearman High School and a graduate of Texas A&M University, class of 1994. Michelle is currently a teacher at La Vernia High School in La Vernia, Texas. The groom is a graduate of Fredericksburg High School and also a graduate of Texas A&M University, class of 1992. Mr. Kaman is a civil engineer with Contech Construction Products, Inc. in San Antonio.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white gown with a lace applied bodice and a billowing tulle skirt with a cathedral train. The bride's veil consisted of tulle in three lengths - blusher, fingertip, and cathedral. The bride carried a cascading bouquet of pink and white roses. Michelle also carried the Cook family Bible, which was carried by James Cook, a chaplain in the British Army during the Revolutionary War. He wrote about his time in the war and gave a brief history of the Cook family. The bride wore a blue garter that was borrowed from one of her bridesmaids.

The ringbearer carried a pillow, borrowed from Mrs. Holly Venneman Gifford, a close childhood friend of the bride. The pillow, which Mrs. Gifford carried at her wedding, was a gift from the Cooks. It will be passed down to the younger Cook and Venneman girls, Mary Catherine and Kim, to be carried in their weddings in the future.

The bride's throw away bouquet was one the bride had caught at a wedding previously and was to be saved and thrown at the wedding of the girl that caught it at Michelle's wedding.

Cook/Kaman Wed

Bridal Attendants were Mrs. Chris McClesky Zey of Dalhart, Texas, high school friend and college roommate of the bride, as Matron of Honor. Miss Mary Catherine Cook, sister of the bride, was Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Stacey Cook Define, sister of the bride of Melbourne Florida, Mrs. Shelly Cook Schadegg, sister of the bride of Port St. Lucie, Florida, Ms. Christine Kaman Hamby, sister of the groom of Hutto, Texas, Mrs. Krista Kirkland Gerlich, high school friend of the bride of San Antonio, Texas, and Miss Jennifer Paderas, college friend of the bride from College Station, Texas. The attendants wore tea length dresses of black crepe and chiffon skirt and top of white crepe with a lace jacket that opened down the back.

Mr. Dennis Kaman served as his son's Best Man. Groomsmen were Tim Kaman, brother of the groom of Fredericksburg, Texas, Jeff

Kaman, brother of the groom of Grapevine, Texas, Patrick Von Dohlen, college friend of the groom of San Antonio, Texas, Mark Tamborello, college roommate of the groom of Magnolia, Texas, Joey Conflitti, high school and college buddy of the groom from Crestview, Florida and Scott Behrends, high school and college friend of the groom from Lukenbach, Texas.

Junior bridesmaid was Miss Sarah Hamby, niece of the groom and also his goddaughter, of Hutto, Texas. Miss Lindsey Sage Schadegg, of Port St. Lucie, Florida, niece of the bride was flower girl, and ringbearer was Dallas Jefferson Kaman, nephew and godson of the groom, from Grapevine, Texas.

Participant in the Mass as a reader was Mrs. Happy Von Dohlen, college friend of both the bride and groom from San Antonio, Texas. Godparents of the bride, Joe T. and Linda Venneman of

Spearman, Texas, and the groom's godparents, Rudy and Emily Valek of Ennis, Texas were the participants that brought the Offertory Gifts to the altar. Soloists for the ceremony were Mr. Jason Jones, cousin of the bride, of Amarillo, Texas, and Mrs. Shelly Schadegg, sister of the bride. The ushers for the ceremony were Mr. Daryl Pawelek, college friend of the groom from New Braunfels, Texas and Mr. Marcus Michna, college friend of the groom from League City, Texas.

The pre-wedding activities included a "Breakfast with the Bride" hosted by the bride and her mother at the hotel on Saturday morning with the wonderful help of family friends Ms. Hazel Shieldknight and Mrs. Linda Venneman, both of Spearman, Texas. At the same time the gentlemen of the wedding party and out-of-town guests were participants in the Wedding Day "Kaman Klassic" golf tournament held at the Woodlake Country Club in San Antonio.

Following the ceremony, the guests were invited to a catered barbecue dinner and reception with wedding cake, groom's cake and dancing. Members of the house party included Mrs. Laci Lasater Murray, Mrs. Cam Butts Wright, Mrs. Kristi Berkowitz, Mrs. Nichole Simpson, Mrs. Sylvia Jackson and Mrs. Melissa Gunter.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will reside in San Antonio.



by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--September 29, 1997--39 feet 7.5 inches, 67 degrees

Jim reports a slow week at the Lake. There were fishermen and boaters, but not many fish were caught. There were 2 R.V.s during the week and one over the weekend.

Saturday morning a bobcat was seen streaking across the road going from Palo Duro Creek to Horse Creek.

The Amarillo Sunday News-Globe had a little piece under Outdoor Briefs on the Monarch butterfly migration through Texas. Late in September and the first of October they should be passing through our area on the trip from Canada to Mexico and Central America. Texans are being asked to help in a national effort to solve the mysteries of the migration by finding tagged monarchs, tagging more of them and keeping track of their numbers and location during the migration. People who see tagged butterflies are urged to call 1-800-468-9719.

I can't imagine how they tag a butterfly, so it would be fun to see one.

Ramona Reynolds (Mrs. Gene), who lives on the Palo Duro Creek south of Gruver on the historic Dave C. Jones Ranch, has given me an unusual dog-coyote story. Close to 40 years ago, they had two motherless pups kidnapped by a female coyote. The pups were marked as border collies except they were white with brown instead of black.

The coyotes on this part of the Palo Duro had learned that baby calves were tasty, and they were destroying a lot of the calves in that region. The Jones, Reynolds, and Blankenships, would catch glimpses of the grown dogs with the coyotes and had determined to kill the dogs or the coyotes whenever they could. One day one of the pups, now grown, came back and had her pups under the bunkhouse. She and the litter were destroyed. Later the other dog tried to jump in the yard and caught a leg between the pickets of the fence. This one, too, was shot.

Billy Tom Blankenship was a little boy when this happened, and none of the people involved wanted to experiment with trying to tame the dogs and possibly getting him bitten.

Spiritually Speaking

by Gene Foster, pastor of the Fellowship Baptist Church of Spearman

It is a simple fact in life that if you want to learn something new you should consult a true authority on that subject. For example, if you want to learn to cook well you should consult a good cook or a cookbook.

Spiritually speaking, none of us are born with a natural knowledge of spiritual things or of God because God and things of eternity are invisible to our senses. Yet we can learn about these invisible things: "...seek and ye shall find...(Matthew 7:7)."

But how shall we learn? What or who shall we consult as our authority about God and the invisible things of eternity? In thousands of discussions with people I have seen that most people trust one of three things as their source of knowledge about eternal things.

The first of these is their own mind or intuition. They say, "Well, here's what I think," That can only prove to be disaster. It is like the person who has no knowledge of cooking trying to bake a cake by their own intuition without expert instruction. It's bound to be a flop!

Then some folks rely upon what someone else has told them. The counsel of knowledgeable people

can be a great benefit if the teachers themselves are correctly instructed concerning spiritual things. But no person, including our notable religious leaders of today, is infallible. Those whom we would consult, like all other people, must start from scratch and be instructed about the things of God and eternity. And if they use the wrong source of information, then they will lead others wrongly.

This brings us to the final and true source of knowledge about God. What is it? It is His written Word - the Bible. God caused it to be written down for our profit, reproof, correction and instruction so that we can be thoroughly furnished in knowledge of eternal things (II Timothy 3:16-17). Then God preserved what He caused to be written. God instructed the mind of the psalmist when he wrote these words: "The words of the Lord are pure words...Thou shalt keep them, O Lord, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever" (Psalms 12:6-7).

The Bible alone continues to be the accurate and final authority to which we must turn if we want to seek God. It contains God's definite plan of salvation for man and His plan for victorious living in the present life as well. May we all reverently seek Him through it.

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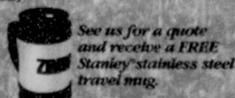
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Lynx Clobber Kiowas



Michael Lusby picks up yardage on a Lynx play against the Booker Kiowas last Friday night.



Clancy Vanderburg



Landon Miller

It was an exciting evening at the Lynx Stadium last Friday night when the Spearman Lynx met the Booker Kiowas in a non-district high school football battle.

It was not an easy fight for the Lynx, but they were able to squeak by the Booker team, 20-19. This brings the Lynx to a season record of 4-0.

In the first quarter of play, Booker pulled past the Lynx 7-6. The Lynx trailed the Kiowas until the fourth quarter when they pulled ahead, 20-13. Booker scored again, bringing the game to 20-19, but the pressure of the Lynx defense caused the Booker team to fail in the point after touchdown attempt.

The Booker team demonstrated a strong passing game, but the relentless Lynx ground attack proved once more to be very capable.

It was another great night for Michael Lusby, who carried the ball 29 times for a total of 236 yards. Aaron Witten picked up 37 yards on 7 carries and Aaron Winegarner carried the ball 5 times for 18 yards. Winegarner also completed a pass to Landon Miller for 22 yards.

Players of the week were Landon Miller on the offense and Clancy Vanderburg on the defense. Miller was graded 83% on the game film and Vanderburg had 3 unassisted tackles and 8 assisted tackles.

Commented Coach Ric Smith, "We were pleased with a victory over a very good Booker team. Our offense performed well with the exception of three key turn-overs in the form of two fumbles and one

interception. A lot of credit goes to Booker's aggressive defense for forcing these turnovers."

Coach Smith continued, "Our defense again faced a potent passing attack. This is good experience for us for teams that we will face later. We are looking forward to Friday night's game with Childress. This is an opportunity to play a very good 3-AA ball club."

The Lynx meet Childress in Childress, Friday night at 7:30.



Johnny Appleseed (aka Brett Burgin) is pictured with the apple pie that he baked for the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Pie Auction. The pie auction was held on Friday, September 26, 1997 in conjunction with Ft. Zulu Trading Post Days. The chamber would like to thank everyone for their donations. Over \$500 was raised.

Computer Corner

by Scott Ermis

This week's column starts with the question of hard drive size and available free space. A few people have asked me how to check hard drive space and be able to tell how much space that they have left free to install new programs. If you are running Windows 95, you can check this from your desktop, (the screen in which the icons are present). First, double click on the icon "My Computer." Now locate the icon containing C: and with the mouse right click on the C: icon. Next, a small menu will appear from which you will choose the option "properties." This will show you the total amount of disk space as well as the amount of space you have free for other software to be installed.

Those of you buying new software may want to keep in mind the amount of free space you

have so as to avoid problems with your hard drive becoming too full or out of space.

Software manufacturers will place a system requirements label on their products which is usually located on the side of the box. This information will show you the amount of disk space needed in order to install and run the desired product you are interested in. This is usually listed as available disk space or free space.

If you have already purchased software, tried to install it, and received an error message that says, "insufficient disk space," you will need to remove or backup an existing program. I plan to discuss this topic in a future column.

Remember to keep sending your questions to kalis@arn.net or the Hansford County Reporter Statesmen.

HRSPA Met

The Hansford Retired School Personnel Association recently held its first meeting of the 1997-1998 fiscal year. Wilma Clark, assisted by Georgianne Hutchison, hosted the group for a hamburger cook-out on the deck in her backyard.

Dorothy Roden, President, conducted the business meeting. Also serving as officers are: James Cunningham - First Vice-President; Pauline McGee - Second Vice President; and Wilma Clark - Secretary/Treasurer. Others in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Robinson, Olga Gafford, Faye Cunningham, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Birchfield.

The local unit is affiliated with the Texas Retired Teachers Association, which is the only organization in Texas that works exclusively for all retired school employees. All retirees will receive an increase in their annuity checks beginning with the September 1997 check (paid October 1st). This increase is a result of the work of the TRTA leadership, the TRTA legislative

committee, and through communications to legislators from local units and individual members.

The Teacher Retirement System, which is a separate entity, has been forbidden by law to advocate or influence legislative action or inaction or to advocate higher benefits on behalf of TRS annuitants. Therefore Texas Retired Teachers Association is taking a strong proactive leadership role as an advocate for public school retirees in Texas. The stronger TRTA membership becomes at the state and local levels, the greater impact the association will have.

All local and Hansford County retired school personnel are urged to support TRTA by paying fifteen dollars in dues. Payment of dues does not obligate one to attend meetings. Checks should be sent to: Wilma Clark, 1105 Bernice, Spearman, TX 79081; 659-2439.

Further information may be obtained by calling her or Dorothy Roden, or any member of the local unit.

Spearman ISD School Menu

- Breakfast**
Monday, October 6
 Cereal & Toast or French Toast; Fruit or Fruit Juice; Milk
Tuesday, October 7
 Cereal & Toast or Cinnamon Roll; Fruit or Juice; Milk
Wednesday, October 8
 Cereal & Toast or Hot Pockets; Fruit or Juice; Milk
Thursday, October 9
 Cereal & Toast or Sausage & Biscuit; Fruit or Juice; Milk
Friday, October 10
 Cereal & Toast or Pancakes; Fruit or Juice; Milk

- Lunch**
Monday, October 6
 Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Broccoli & Cheese Sauce, Hot Rolls, Chocolate Pudding, Milk
Tuesday, October 7
 Beef Fajitas, Sauteed Bell Peppers & Onions, Refried Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk
Wednesday, October 8
 Steak Fingers - JH & Elementary; Chicken Fried Steak - High School; Whipped Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Biscuits, Peaches, Milk
Thursday, October 9
 Shaved Roast Beef on a Bun, Shredded Lettuce, Dill Pickles, Pork 'N Beans, Cookie, Milk
Friday, October 10
 French Bread Pizza, Whole Kernel Corn, Celery Stick, Apple Cobbler, Milk

- Specialty Bar**
Monday, October 6
 Hamburger, French Fries, Shredded Lettuce, Sliced Tomato, Pickles, Onions, Mixed Fruit, Chocolate Pudding, Milk
Tuesday, October 7
 Burrito, Potato Sticks, Shredded Lettuce, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk
Wednesday, October 8
 Corn dog, Potato Wedges, Lettuce, Peaches, Milk
Thursday, October 9
 Pizza, Chef Salad, Mixed Fruit, Cookie, Milk
Friday, October 10
 Cheeseburger, Potato Chips, Shredded Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion, Celery Stick, Apple Cobbler, Milk

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Pringle-Morse ISD School Menu

- Breakfast**
Monday, October 6
 Blueberry Muffins, Toast, Juice, Milk
Tuesday, October 7
 Oatmeal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Wednesday, October 8
 Cinnamon Toast, Toast, Juice, Milk
Thursday, October 9
 Pancakes, Sausage, Juice, Milk
Friday, October 10
 Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch
Monday, October 6
 Taco or Soft Burrito, Beans, Rice, Salad, Cornbread, Fruit, Milk

- Tuesday, October 7**
 Hamburger Steak or Fish Nuggets, Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Peas, Salad, Rolls, Fruit, Milk
Wednesday, October 8
 Corn dog or Cheeseburger Pocket, Tater Tots, Pork 'N Beans, Fruit, Milk
Thursday, October 9
 Meatloaf or Cheeseburger Casserole, Corn, Salad, Whole Wheat Rolls, Fruit, Milk
Friday, October 10
 Pizza or Tuna Salad, Carrot Sticks, Salad, Fruit, Rice Krispie Treats, Milk

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Tuesday, October 7
 Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk
Wednesday, October 8
 Oatmeal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Thursday, October 9
 Pancakes, Juice, Milk
Friday, October 10
 Cinnamon Roll, Juice, Milk
Lunch
Monday, October 6
 Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Corn, Fruit, Roll, Milk

- Tuesday, October 7**
 Cheeseburger Pocket, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Jell-O, Milk
Wednesday, October 8
 Pre-K-4th: Hot Dog, French Fries, Juice Bar, Milk; 5th-12th: Baked Potato, Toppings, Beans, Juice Bar, Milk
Thursday, October 9
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Friday, October 10
 Charburger, Lettuce, Pickles, Fries, Fruit, Milk



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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Last week the item regarding the cook-out of the Panhandle Peace Officers may have left the impression, inadvertently, that the affair was financed by the F.B.I.

The local peace officers are grateful for the support and backing of Hansford County citizens. They express thanks to the following for their generous donations and providing the excellent meal: First National Bank, H&H Water Well, T Davis Gas Account, Lowe's Marketplace, B&B Grain Company, and High Plains Auto Supply.

The Friday edition of Generation Y Question of the Week was answered by Lacey Miesner, and also carried a picture of her. She is a sophomore in Spearman High and the daughter of Lisa and Jed Miesner.

The obituary for Mrs. Lera Langston, 99, was in last week's Reporter-Statesman. She amazed all who knew her with her continued stamina. She took great pride in continuing to iron for her customers until she reached 92. She could have stayed with it except that her eye sight began to fail. She liked being independent, but went into Hansford Manor after breaking her hip when she was 97. Sympathy is extended to her family.

Week-end guests of Kent and Robin Hargis were his parents, James and Mae Hargis, now of Henrietta, Texas. Mrs. Hargis had arrived earlier to present her crafts at the Zulu Trading Days Craft & Antique Fair, and she was pleased with the result.

Their granddaughter, Christa Neese, and her little daughter, Halee, of Liberal also visited the Hargis'. They were spending the week-end with Christa's mother, Charla Hargis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Percy enjoyed having their daughter, Tischa Fry, her three year old daughter and nine year old son, for part of the week-end. Tischa now lives in Dalhart where she and her husband both teach.

Gruver Rodeo Club winners at the high school rodeo in Wheeler on Saturday were: Rhodney Thomas, saddle bronc - 3rd place; bull riding - 1st. Jennifer Riemer, break away roping - 3rd, goat tying - 10th. Johnna Garcia, pole bending - 2nd. Monty Eakin won calf roping - 1st, and steer wrestling - 1st (the only one who placed).

On Saturday morning Deputy Allan Mires responded to a truck traffic problem on highway 15 about four miles west. A loaded semi rig, headed west, had attempted to turn by first driving into a near-by driveway. When the driver backed up to turn, the back wheel of the trailer went into the ditch. When he attempted to pull out, the drive shaft broke, and punched a hole in the diesel fuel tank. Traffic was partially blocked, and delayed. Fortunately, there were no injuries and the damage was to the vehicle only. Contrary to

some reports, the truck was not loaded with diesel, but with pig fat; there was no fire though the Spearman fire department was called to hose the diesel from the pavement. The difficulty occurred before the truck reached the hill, not on the downhill side.

Those listening to the broadcast of the Spearman football game on Friday evening heard George Young announce that he will no longer announce the football games for station KRDF. He will turn his portion of the broadcast over to Gary Ellsworth.

George says that 11 years of climbing bleachers and toting heavy broadcasting equipment, has taken its toll and he is ready to be on the listening side. He will continue the basketball broadcasts.

He stated that he has enjoyed the work and is confident that the capable Gary Ellsworth, and Dwayne Smith, the statistician and occasional announcer, will be very effective in the broadcast booth.

All the neighbors say, "Thanks, George, for a job well done - and Welcome Gary!"

Announcement is made of the arrival of Connor Ray Odegaard on September 5 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 3 lb. 5 oz. and was 14 3/4 inches long. He is the son of Greg and Shawna Odegaard; grandson of Roger and Elaine Odegaard, Spearman and Bob and Ann Corley, Sherman. His great grandmother is Gladys Odegaard of Gonvich, Minnesota. He joins brothers Colby, 7, and Caleb, 6, and sister, Cassidy, 4.

Connor Ray had a harrowing and early arrival. His mother, Shawna, and children, were en route to Vernon to visit her sister and her parents who were there.

Sometime before reaching Childress, Shawna discovered that early difficulties were developing and an early arrival might be imminent. She used her car phone to call her sister who gave her the name of a Childress doctor who was also a friend, and she also notified the doctor.

He met them at the hospital and his wife, also a friend, took the children. She kept them until Shawna's sister, Stephanie Swan, and her parents arrived.

Shawna's difficulties were apparent and since a medicav unit was en route to Childress for another patient, Shawna was immediately air lifted to Northwest Texas Hospital. The other patient had stabilized and the delay caused no problems.

Greg was notified and managed to arrive at the hospital just before the emergency Caesarean was performed.

Little Connor Ray is making excellent progress, but will remain in the hospital until about the middle of November, his original due date. Shawna is staying in

Amarillo, except for week-ends. The sons, both in school, are here with Greg and the daughter is in Vernon.

The prognosis for Connor Ray is exceedingly optimistic, but in the beginning the outlook was very bleak and the doctors felt it almost hopeless. Shawna and Greg speak of their deep appreciation for all those who showed their concern by prayer grams, cards, calls and visits. They feel humble and overwhelmed. They attribute the power of prayer to the miraculous saving of Connor Ray.

On September 1, 1947, a pretty girl and handsome young man eloped and were married in Dumas. This September 1st, Joan and Johnnie Lee marked the 50th anniversary of this elopement by a trip to Syracuse, New York.

They flew to Syracuse and visited in the home of their daughter, Johnette and Larry Boyle and children, Kristin, Erika and Katherine. The Boyles moved there last May.

It was the Lees first trip to the east coast and they enjoyed it to the fullest for two weeks. They made many side trips - incredibly beautiful foliage tours to Gettysburg, Hershey, Pennsylvania, and Niagara Falls. One high light was the boat tour on the St. Lawrence River to Thousand Island.

It was so enjoyable they are going for another 50 years so they can have a repeat trip!

Lyn Woolley is back from Red River where she drove last Wednesday, after meeting her sister, Kim, from Sudan, in Dalhart.

They left for Red River on learning that their parents, Reverend Wesley and Beth Daniels had lost their 1990

Super Cab Ford pickup and 32 foot Taurus travel trailer by fire.

The Daniels were en route to Spearman after spending 2 months in Colorado. They had been delayed in Questo with a mechanical problem with the pickup. After it was repaired, they were about two miles out of Red River, about five P.M. Tuesday evening, and realized there was a fire. They left the pickup hurriedly. There was no explosion, but fire quickly destroyed both vehicles, completely, with their clothing, books, sermons, fishing and camping gear and other items.

Fortunately there were no accidents, though they were on a curving mountain road and traffic both ways was heavy.

The Daniels were much impressed and appreciative of the kindness and helpfulness of those on the highway and citizens of Red River. They returned to Sudan with Kim until further arrangements can be made.

News of the passing of Wilson McCloy, 79, was received on Monday and his detailed obituary is elsewhere in this issue.

The name McCloy is synonymous with the name Morse, as the family is part of the history of that area of the county. They were pioneers and have been part of the development and progress since. Every worthy undertaking included a member of the family. Condolences go to the family.

The Dwayne Smith weather service reports the following: For the week ending September 29, 1997, the high was on September 27th at 92 degrees; low was on the 25th at 48 degrees.

Morse Morsels

by Mildred Lewis

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Donna Hill who is a Postmaster at Thorndale, Texas, outside of Austin, came to visit Milana Reising, Postmaster of Morse. Donna was formerly the Postmaster at Stinnett. She also went to Gruver to see her mother, Francis Cearley. When Milana and Donna get together they have a ball.

Lonnie and Paula Clemmons, Alan and Barbara Leach and Mrs. Barnhart went to Houston to a Task Convention for Superintendents and School Board Members. Paula and Lonnie also went over to see Alan and Martha Howell while they were in Houston. Alan and Martha attend college there.

There will be a few changes for the October 4th over-night stay for the Pringle-Morse Jamboree.

They will stay across from Paula's and Cary's house. They will be well taken care of.

We were sorry to hear that Wilson McCloy passed away on Sunday.

We had some good church services this last week. Sarah Martin played the piano, and so did Jennie McCloy. Becky Leach played her horn.

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Bill & Patsy Sparks

Bill and Florence (Patsy) Sparks have recently moved to Spearman to serve as the new pastors of the Union Church. They are excited about accepting the challenge of joining other local pastors in helping to meet the spiritual needs and to lift up those who are in hurting situations in this area.

Bill and Patsy are not newcomers to the Panhandle area, having served as pastors and also Law-Enforcement in Perryton, Booker and Beaver County, Oklahoma.

Bill was born in Hearne, Texas and his wife was born and reared in Perryton, where she graduated with the class of 1945.

They were married August 16, 1949 at the Full Gospel Church, in Perryton in a double wedding ceremony with her sister Ruby, who married Gilbert (Gibo) Cowart of Houston.

The Sparks have pastored churches in Seneca, Missouri; Booker, Texas; Pampa, Texas; Meade, Kansas; Perryton, Texas; Gause, Texas; and Beaver, Oklahoma.

While in Perryton in the early 60's, Bill began a 31 year career in law-enforcement, along with the pastoral work.

He worked as a City patrolman at Perryton, later moving to the Ochiltree County Sheriff's Department as a Deputy, while pastoring the Calvary Temple (which later was renamed Victory Family Church). Their son, Marlon and his family, are presently pastoring at the Victory Family Church.

In 1967, Bill began pastoring the Booker Full Gospel Church. In 1968 the family moved to Turpin, Oklahoma, where he began working for the Beaver County Sheriff's Department. He continued serving in Booker as

pastor, commuting for the next five years.

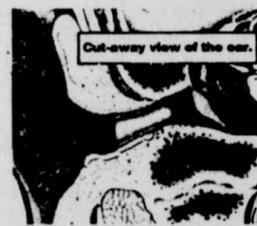
Bill and Patsy have three children, Brenda, Linda, and Marlon. They adopted two girls just before moving to Turpin.

Upon the graduation of their three oldest children in 1970, '72, and '73, they took the two younger daughters and moved to Gause, Texas, where they pastored the Gause Full Gospel Church for just over 17 years.

During this time, Bill was employed at Cameron, Texas as an assistant Chief of Police, and later as a patrolman, and eventually as Chief of Police in Hearne, Texas.

Upon leaving the pastorate in Gause, they returned to Beaver County as Deputy at Turpin, Oklahoma. He also accepted the pastorate of the Faith Community Chapel in Beaver, where they spent six years. He retired from the Beaver County Sheriff's Department in 1995.

Bill and Patsy have conducted revival meetings in Spearman in the past years, so they are not strangers to many here. They are happy to be able to live in the community and renew acquaintances with old friends. They also hope to make many new friends.



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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

A combine owned by Alfred Bayless sustained extensive damage in a fire began internally. The fire occurred as Bayless was harvesting corn on Thursday. The fire spread so rapidly that Bayless was just able to flee from the machine before the front tire exploded. Although the fire is still under investigation, mechanical failure is suspected as the cause. Ever optimistic, Bayless's wife, Brenda, jokes that they now have a Greyhound machine of red (the original color) and black (the damage from the fire.)

Our III

Cissy (Smith) Gibson, former Gruver resident, is seriously ill in the Midland Memorial Hospital in Midland, Texas with an aneurysm. It is anticipated that Cissy will be in the hospital for at least 10 days. Cissy, her mother Sue Smith, and her grandmother Verna Findley would appreciate the prayers of the community at this time.

Mary Rae Lamb had eye surgery Monday, September 22.

Fran Duncan had hand surgery in Amarillo also on September 22.

Whitt Barkley, son of former residents Dave and Regina Barkley, underwent surgery on Thursday to repair the ACL in his knee. The injury occurred as Whitt was practicing football with his seventh grade team in Amarillo. Whitt's 13th birthday was on Friday, the day following his surgery. Whitt is doing well but will be in a rehabilitative exercise program in the coming months.

LaMoyné Cator has been released from the hospital and is rehabilitating at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Lu Ann and Jim Smith in Amarillo.

Elene Green sustained a painful fall in her home last week. She is on her feet but is scheduled to be evaluated in Amarillo this week upon the insistence of her doctor/son Dee Green of Childress.

GHS News

The deadline for ordering 1998 Gruver Yearbooks is Friday, October 3rd. The price is \$30 if ordered by that date or \$35 if ordered when the books arrive in August. Supplies in August are limited, though.

A blood drive is scheduled at the GHS Library on Tuesday, October 7, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Early Childhood and Parenting Class of the Home Economics Department will have a field trip to Amarillo on

October 8 to tour a neo-natal unit.

Counselor Cathy Potts reminds parents of the three meetings scheduled for October. On October 7th and 21st, at 7 p.m., parent/teacher workshops are scheduled in the junior high library on the topic of "How to Talk So Kids Will Listen." The sessions will count as a 1/2 day staff development for teachers.

An important college financial workshop for senior parents is set for Tuesday, October 14, at 7 p.m. in the high school library. Speaker for the night is Dave Corley of the Panhandle-Plains Higher Education Authority.

Junior High News

The junior high welcomes new student Ben Karlin, a fifth grader from Guymon. He is the grandson of Dave and Dixie Karlin.

The Gruver seventh and eighth grade Hound football teams were praised for their exemplary conduct while dining at the Dairy Queen at Sunray last week following their football games there. For their good example, the junior high will have an extended lunch break on Friday.

Elementary

Two new students have enrolled in the Gruver Elementary this week. Oscar Ortiz, in Mrs. Cooper's first grade, and brother Erik, in Mrs. Karlin's 3rd. grade. The students are from Mexico.

Sports

Seventh Grade Hounds

The seventh grade Hounds fell victim to a much larger Sunray team 28 - 0 on Thursday. Coach Hallum stated that the Hound's interior line was well-overmatched in size (one lineman weighed over 200 pounds) but he was very proud of his charges for the good job they did in competing against the larger line. He cited Brandon Casdorff, Aaron Boyd, and Wade Stewart for their defensive play, and Hunter Beville and David Hernandez for their offensive play.

Hernandez brought the Gruver fans to their feet in the fourth quarter when he made a long run on a fake punt attempt.

Eighth Grade Hounds

The eighth grade Hounds held the Sunray Bobcats scoreless for three quarters before allowing two fourth quarter touchdowns. Final score in the game was Sunray 14, Gruver 0.

Although Hound quarterback Ryan Abernathy was able to complete passes to Gabriel Lopez, Steven Salazar, and Zack Christian; the team was unable to

sustain enough momentum to reach the goal line. Coach Hallum gave accolades to Kade Carthel and Matthew Borrunda for their defensive play and to Israel Azarte, Salazar, and Christian for their offensive duties.

Both the seventh and eighth grades will travel to Highland Park for a rematch with the Hornets on Thursday. The seventh grade game begins at 5 p.m. with the eighth grade immediately following and the junior varsity playing the third game of the evening. After this week's games, the seventh and eighth grade teams will play combined games for the duration of the season.

Junior Varsity

In a close game, the Sunray Junior Varsity squeaked by the junior varsity Hounds by the score of 14 - 12.

Aaron Weller scored in the first quarter on a 12 yard run set up by a 45 yard pass play from Derik Grotogut to Dan Odum.

Sunray scored both their touchdowns in the third quarter. The Hounds answered with a TD of their own in the fourth quarter with a one yard run by Weller. The two point attempt to tie the game fell short.

Cowgirl Wins

Tessa Thoreson, 10, of Spearman placed sixth in a field of thirty in pole bending in the first Little Britches Rodeo in Garden City, Kansas over the weekend. This

was Tessa's first time to compete in rodeo so look for more wins from this young cowgirl who is following in her mother's (the former Suzanne Hart) successful rodeo footsteps.

Former Resident On OPSU Team

Our home was invaded by Indians Saturday following the McMurry Indian and OPSU Aggie game in Goodwill.

Former Gruver resident Steven Flowers, son of David and LouAnn Flowers of Perryton, is a member of the OPSU football team. Steven is also a newlywed of four weeks.

In the News

Twenty years ago

Teresa Cluck, Garden City Community College freshman, won first in barrel racing at the Pratt College NIRA Rodeo.

Defensive standouts named in the eighth grade game with Stratford were Sam McClain, Brian Sparks, Bubba Gammon, Ricky Renteria, and Todd Winders. Johnny Hinton and Ty Williams were listed as offensive playmakers.

Ten years ago

The Fourth Annual Hansford County Fair opened in the Spearman County Barn.

Freshman class officers have been selected. Kyle Haenish was chosen president with Henry Zapata, vice president; Lee Bort, secretary/treasurer; and Eva Babbs and Kevin Babbs student council representatives.

Dear Editor,

Dear Gary,

The purpose of this letter is to thank the people of Spearman for allowing Rhonda, Jack, Annie, and me to be a part of your lives for the past two years. As many know, I have numerous relatives in Spearman and was actually born in Hansford Hospital. Though I had not lived in Spearman except for the first year of my life, it really did feel like I was going home when we moved to Spearman in August of 1995.

There are many thanks that need to be given and many people who deserve recognition, but there is one man in particular that I would like to single out. Willard Murrey was willing to allow me the opportunity to serve you as Business Manager of the Spearman ISD. Willard is a true man of integrity; the community of Spearman is very blessed to have him, and it is a better place because he lives there.

It is true that you cannot truly judge a man until you have walked in his shoes. Having served you as a school administrator, I have seen what Mr. Murrey deals with on a daily, weekly and monthly basis. I have

never seen anyone handle the amount of pressure placed on him with such grace and dignity. It is not possible to realize how much time and effort Willard has devoted to Spearman ISD unless you have worked with him as closely as I have. It is a rare occurrence indeed that one can drive by the school before business hours, after 6:00 PM or on weekend afternoon, and not see his car. I can assure you that if you were to break his salary out on an hourly basis, he is nowhere near the highest paid employee of the district.

The community is fortunate indeed to have Willard and the dedicated School Board that you have.

I wish to thank you once again for the opportunity that I had to serve you. I know that I was not in Spearman long enough to repay your kindness and generosity. I just hope that you are richer for knowing my family and me, as we are richer for knowing you.

Sincerely,
Troy Vanderburg,
Director of Accounting and
Purchasing, Frenship Independent
School District



by Coach George Rex

This year Spearman put together another men's traveling softball team and competed in the Borger Softball Association. Pictured above (Back Row, L-R) are: Jeremy Dubree, Caleb Patterson, Randy Duffy, Monte George, Justin Oolley, Jason Varnon; (Bottom Row, L-R) Brandon Vanderburg, Bruce Thornton, George Rex, and Gary Flowers. Not pictured are Brant Thornton of Spearman and Roger Miller of Dumas. This team was one of the best teams I have ever put together. We played several good teams in Borger, and ended up in 2nd place. I would like to thank each and everyone of the sponsors for their donations and support.

NOTICE

The Spearman Housing Authority is now taking applications for potential residents. Eligible applicants will be placed on a waiting list. The family size and income guidelines are as follows:

FAMILY SIZE	FAMILY INCOME
1 Person	less than \$19,700
2 Person	less than \$22,550
3 Person	less than \$25,350
4 Person	less than \$28,150
5 Person	less than \$30,400
6 Person	less than \$32,650
7 Person	less than \$34,900
8 Person	less than \$37,150

Rent is based on family income minus allowances for elderly occupants, children and allowances for gas and electric utilities. For more information, contact Gary Ellsworth at Spearman City Hall by calling 659-2524. Spearman Housing Authority does not discriminate based on race, religion, sex, age, disability, national origin, or other classification protected by federal and state laws.



Cody Cazares (left) presents an American flag which flew over the Capitol to Gruver High School Principal Tim Garland. Cazares obtained the flag this summer as he was serving as personal assistant to United States Representative Bill Redmond of New Mexico. The 3'x5' flag which flew over the Capitol on July 31, 1997, came with a certificate of authenticity from the White House clerk and a presentation letter from Cazares. Cazares stated in his letter, "I am most pleased to be presenting this flag because I know that no matter where my life takes me, I'll always have roots in Gruver, Texas and Gruver High School. This small gift is what I would like to leave behind for future GHS students to enjoy and share my pride in our nation's prosperity and greatness."

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Trinity Fellowship Church Outreach Ministries

On Saturday, October 4, 1997 the medical/dental mission team from Trinity Fellowship Church in Spearman will be winging their way to yet another global destination as a part of the outreach ministries of Trinity Fellowship Church.

"This will be the fifth year we have participated in the medical/dental mission to the inner-city of Montego Bay, Jamaica. This is one of the outreaches we look forward to the most and is probably the hardest. There's just something life enhancing about giving and doing for people that have no ability to repay other than love and appreciation. Some of these people are so destitute and defeated by the enemy, they have completely given up altogether, until they hear the "Good News" of Jesus."

Each year since 1993, a team of doctors, nurses, and dentists, along with a group of non-medical

people, have given their time and resources to treat more than 2,000 people in one very busy week.

"Practically all of the children we will treat have extreme cases of intestinal worms. Because of the poor conditions that most of them live in, and the lack of good nutritional intake, many of these kids eat dirt as a means of satisfying their body's craving for the minerals and vitamins they aren't getting that the body needs. Naturally, this can cause multiple problems for the kids," said Pastor Johnny Taylor. "My family has gone every year, and will continue to go as long as God allows! We'll be missing one member of our family in Jamaica this year. Our son Matt is now enrolled at Christ For the Nations in Dallas and won't be able to go."

Jamaica is known as a "paradise" vacation spot in the Caribbean. However, for many of the residents of the island, it is

anything but that! "Many of the patients we see during this week will be infected with the AIDS virus with no hope of treatment. The promiscuous lifestyle on the island leads to much suffering and death. Most of the people we see could not afford even a doctor's visit, much less treatment. These people wait all year just to get in to see one of our doctors or dentists. It really makes us appreciate the blessings God has bestowed on us in this country," said Pastor Taylor.

The missions and outreach division of Trinity Fellowship Church is very active and effective. This year alone, we will affect the nations of Andorra, India, Africa, Jamaica, Mexico, Russia, Belarus and Israel. Along with that, our outreach affects areas right here in the Texas panhandle. "I have never believed that sending money would take care of everything! We send people, food, clothing, help, encouragement and most of all... love. It takes a lot of money to do what we do, but God has continued to bless and provide far beyond what we could have ever imagined! He is always faithful. We as servants of Him, should be likewise!"

The Trinity Fellowship mission trips are open to all Christians who are interested in participating. We encourage all who are interested in ministering to take part in our local, regional and international outreaches. If you would like more information on how you can be involved or if you'd like to help send someone, contact Pastor Johnny Taylor and Trinity Fellowship Church - 659-2671.



"C is for Combine." In conjunction with their study of the letter C, the kindergarten classes of Gus Birdwell Elementary were treated to showing of a combine by Baker Harvesting. Pictured is Mrs. Harrell's Kindergarten Class. They are: (Back Row, L-R) Zac Hughes, Marlee Reynolds, Lauren Hearon, Skyler Sumner, Presley Baker, Rosa Elisa Ortiz; (Middle Row, L-R) CJ Renteria, David Salazar, Daniel Grajeda, Kaylee Patterson; (Front Row, L-R) Ayana Rosales, Shelbi Roberts, Manuel Mendoza, Cassidy Taylor, Andi, Travis.

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NEW LISTING - 804 S. Bernice - 2BR, 1B, corner lot, detached garage. Owner anxious to sell; will carry.

1102 Linn Dr. - 4BR, 2B, living room w/vaulted ceilings and fireplace, finished basement, double car garage, fenced backyard w/covered patio. Extremely nice home in excellent neighborhood.

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Specifications are available at the County Judge's Office or the County Auditor's Office in the Hansford County Courthouse. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Jim D. Brown
Hansford County Judge
3(9-25-97)B

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