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At A Glance

Advanced Weigh-Down Workshop

An Advanced Weigh-Down Workshop will begin on Monday, October 1, 2001. This is a 10-week weight loss seminar/bible study. It will be held in the Spearman Church of Christ parlor. For more information, contact Rhonda Covington, 659-3309.

Creative Memories Presents

Album of Honor Crop

Delinda McLaughlin will host an Album of Honor Crop on Thursday, October 4th from 6:30-10 p.m. This event will be held to decorate 5x7 sentiment albums with simple borders for the families of the victims in New York City and Washington, DC to preserve the photos of their loved ones. Other supplies to be sent with the albums will be a black pen and page protectors. Participants are asked to pay \$21 for supplies. Shipping and handling will be held paid by Delinda McLaughlin. RSVP required. For more information, call 659-2800.

Parent Talks

Parent Talks over a cup of coffee with other parents will be held on Tuesday, October 16, 2001 from 7-8 p.m. in the Spearman Elementary Library. This program is being presented by the Community Resource Program, Spearman I.S.D., Hansford County Library, The Little School, and Kid's Korner, Inc. Topics will include: Reading to your children, Homework, Single Parenting, Encouraging responsibility in your child, Working for trust and communication between parents and children, Plus much more.

Free childcare will be provided, as well as refreshments and door prizes.

Farm Service Agency Loan Funds

Farm Service Agency reserves direct and guaranteed loan funds each year to help Socially Disadvantaged Applicants (SDA) buy and operate family sized farms and ranches. These underserved farmers, SDA, are a group whose members have been subjected to racial, ethnic or gender prejudice because of their identity as members of the group without regard to their individual qualities. These groups include women, Blacks, American Indians, Alaskan Natives, Hispanics, Asians and Pacific Islanders.

People who think they may be eligible, whether they already are in farming or would like to become farmers, are urged to contact the local FSA Service Center in their area or contact Mike Heck, Farm Loan Manager for FSA at (806) 436-6597, ext. 2.

Big Brothers Big Sisters Orientation Session

Big Brothers Big Sisters will hold an Orientation Session for anyone interested in becoming a volunteer mentor to a Spearman Elementary School child on Tuesday, October 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the First State Bank Hospitality Room. Please call the local BBBS toll free, 1-877-716-3424, or Cindy Blackman, 559-3233 for more information.

Diabetes Management Seminar

A "Diabetes Management Seminar" will be held for patients, their families, and the entire community on October 9th from 12-1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Spearman Church of Christ. A lunch suitable for diabetics will be served and recipes provided. Donations for lunch will be accepted. Please call Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent, at 659-4131 or 733-2901 for more information.

SJH Student Council Sends Aid To Rescue Workers



To express their appreciation and support of rescue workers in the New York City World Trade Center disaster, Spearman Junior High Student Council members coordinated a food drive.

Students at the junior high brought bottled water, snack crackers, beef jerky, juice, and other pre-packaged food items for the workers. Student council members, under the direction of sponsor Robin Hargis, collected and packed the items for shipment.

The donation was taken to the Red Cross of Amarillo, who in turn will deliver the items, along with others from the Panhandle, to the New York destination.

Student council members (Bottom Row, L-R) Brynn Garnett, Kyla Reed, Lindsay Short, Callie Hargis, and Britta Vanderburg; (Middle Row, L-R) Jordan Short, Kelcee Rex, Clara Keern, Salee Flowers, and Callie Cazares; (Back Row, L-R) Andrew Correll, Collin Gillaspie, Kylee Howard, Britney Montgomery, and their sponsor Robin Hargis.

Extension Service to Host Conference

An area-wide child care conference and training session will be held from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. September 29 at the Exposition Center in Perryton. This educational event, "Child Care Challenges," will provide training for workers in day care settings, mothers and parents. It is being cosponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Hemphill, Ochiltree, Gray, Hansford and Lipscomb Counties.

In addition to providing training for all interested individuals, certificates of training worth 5.0 credit hours will be provided to those who need annual in-service training to maintain current certification. Registration will be at 9:00 a.m. The keynote address "Dealing with Difficult Children," will be delivered at 9:30 a.m. by Dr. Linda Ladd. Ladd is Associate Professor and Family Life Specialist with the

Texas Agricultural Extension Service. This workshop will include information on children's behavior as related to mental health. Working with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and strong willed children can be a challenging but positive experience.

Cheri Sherley, Family Literacy Specialist with Region XVI Head Start, will speak on "The Literacy Connection" following the lunch break. She will address the fact that literacy encompasses both reading and writing. She will talk about the writing development of young children and how to foster that development in the childcare setting. She will also look at what makes a good book, how to choose good books and the types of literature young children should be regularly exposed to.

Four concurrent workshops will be offered during the afternoon session. A variety of topics will be featured including playing with baby, dealing with stress, sanitizing for safety, and celebrating with crafts.

playing with Baby" will feature Kathy Childress, Educational Consultant. She will teach care givers how to use play and toys for developing skills in children, age infants to toddlers, and not just to entertain.

Cynthia Shattles, Ochiltree County Extension Agent, will lead a discussion on "Dealing with Stress." Practical information on coping with stress personally, stress shown by children, and parent's stress that affects the care giver will be highlights of this session.

"Solutions for Healthy Child Care" will be featured in the third concurrent session. Angie Huff, Hemphill County Extension Agent, and Peggy Winegarner, Hansford County Extension Agent, will lead this session on indoor air quality, sanitizing for safety and prevention of illness.

Joan Gray, Gray County Extension Agent, and Sandra Mills, Lipscomb County Extension Agent, will involve participants in "Celebrating with Crafts" in the fourth concurrent

session. Highlighted will be simple and fun "hands-on" learning activities for several age groups with an emphasis on holidays and traditions.

Each session will provide handouts for participants to take home.

Pre-registration is encouraged. A \$5 registration fee is to be sent to Sandra Mills, County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Sciences, P.O. Box 119, Lipscomb, TX 79056 by Sept. 21st.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service offers its programs to all citizens regardless of race, color, sex, age, religion, national origin, or disability. Please notify the Ochiltree County Extension Office at 806-435-4501 a week in advance if you require special assistance with hearing or interpretation of program presentations. Every effort will be made to assist where possible if adequate advance notice is given.

For more information, call Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent at 659-4131 or 733-2901.



Shieldknight Named SHS Homecoming Queen

Clara Shieldknight was named the 2001 Spearman High School Homecoming Queen. The Homecoming King was Coy Herrington.

The Homecoming King candidates were Tanner Beedy, Eduard Vasquez and Coy Herrington.



The 2001 Homecoming Queen Court: (L-R) Sophomore Representative - Christina Salgado, Senior Queen Candidate - Amber Elliott, Junior Representative - Nicole Ramon, Senior Queen Candidate - Clara Shieldknight, Freshman Representative - Cayla Smith, and Senior Queen Candidate Tashi Schumann.

Laugh
and
Live



by Catherine R. Smith
CathyRSmit@aol.com

Meetings & Minutes

Ministerial Alliance Minutes

by **Jamie Casdorff**
The Ministerial Alliance met on Thursday, September 13, 2001 at noon in the Panhandle Diner. Dennis Alger opened the meeting in prayer.

Leonard Harper, President, led meeting. Secretary Jamie Casdorff passed out and read the minutes from the previous meeting. Minutes were accepted as read. Beverly Cook gave the Treasurer's Report in written form. Treasurer's Report was accepted as given.

New Business: Worked out revised schedule for Manor Services Church of the Brethren from Waka withdrawing. Election of officers held. Dennis Alger elected President; Patrick Six elected Vice-president; Jamie Casdorff to stay as Secretary; Beverly Cook to stay as Treasurer.

Fifth Quarter Schedule worked out for football season. October: Friday - 5th - Highland Park - First Baptist Church; Friday - 19th - Clarendon - First United Methodist Church

November: Friday - 2nd - Canadian - First Christian Church - Junior High, Trinity Fellowship - High School to be held at Crossroads

*Unless noted the Junior High will meet with the High School

Beverly updated us on Christmas in Action and familiarized our newest member Patrick Six of the First Baptist Church with its duties and purpose. Plans to obtain some funding for Christmas Station in order to do some renovations to the building. The purpose of the building is so that supplies can be stored during the year for upcoming projects and an office can be used.

Old Business: More information about getting a translator for KJIL here in Spearman. Leonard to obtain more information for further consideration, Ministerial Alliance not in the position financially to obtain the translator would have to be financed by other means. No advertising is done on KJIL so would not be in competition with our local businesses.

Meeting was adjourned next meeting to be on October 11, 2001 will work on Thanksgiving Service.

Those attending were: Leonard Harper, Ken & Roberta Cole, Beverly Cook, Patrick Six, Dennis Alger and Sierra, and Jamie Casdorff.

Gladiola Flower Club

The Gladiola Flower Club met in the Home of Margarette Evans on September 20th.

Chairman Ann Flowers called the meeting to order. Roll Call was "Something I started but never finished."

Appointed on the nominating committee were Virginia head, Gwen Smith and Estelle Jackson.

A report on the homes for the Home Tour was given by Dickie Allen. Estelle Jackson had the program, and presented an interesting video on growing flowers which detailed mulching, watering and feeding flowers.

Margarette Evans won the Borrowed Arrangement (Sun Flowers); Gwen Smith won the Home Grown, which was Cosmos

and snapdragons. Gwen Smith won Speciman which was a Red Hibiscus.

Those present were: Dickie Allen, Verna Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Rose Cummings, Betty Davis, Margarette Evans, Ann Flowers, Virginia Head, Estelle Jackson, Eloise Renner, June Jackson, Gwen Smith, and Virginia Trindle.

The next meeting will be at Kathleen Suttons on October 4th.

New Winter Hours

MurMur's is going back to their winter hours. We will be open Monday-Friday, from 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

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My friend Deborah Jacobs shared the following e-mail with me. It demonstrates how our lives were changed on September 11th. It's really sad that it takes something so devastating to put our lives back in perspective. I hope the lessons we have learned will help us not take things for granted as much as we have in the past.

On Monday there were people fighting against praying in schools

On Tuesday you would have been hard pressed to find a school where someone was not praying

On Monday there were people were trying to separate each other by race, sex, color and creed

On Tuesday they were all holding hands

On Monday we thought that we were secure

On Tuesday we learned better

On Monday we were talking about heroes as being athletes

On Tuesday we relearned what hero meant

On Monday people went to work at the world trade centers as usual

On Tuesday they died

On Monday people were fighting the 10 commandments on government property

On Tuesday the same people all said 'God help us all while thinking 'Thou shall not kill'

On Monday people argued with their kids about picking up their room

On Tuesday the same people could not get home fast enough to hug their kids

On Monday people picked up McDonalds for dinner

On Tuesday they stayed home

On Monday people were upset that their dry cleaning was not ready on time

On Tuesday they were lining up to give blood for the dying

On Monday politicians argued about budget surpluses

On Tuesday grief stricken they sang 'God Bless America'

On Monday we worried about the traffic and getting to work late

On Tuesday we worried about a plane crashing into your house or place of business

On Monday some children had solid families

On Tuesday they were orphans

On Monday the president was going to Florida to read to children

On Tuesday he returned to Washington to protect our children

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 :)

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

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

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

First Baptist Church
123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m.
Wed. Disc. Time: 8:30 p.m.
Wed. Youth Mtg.: 8 p.m.
Pastor -
Youth/Ed. Min. - Brian Foster

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

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

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

Gruver

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Waka

Waka Church of the Brethren
435-4598

Oso

First Baptist Church
402 E. Broadway • 733-2411
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Disciple Training: 8 p.m. Sunday
Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
Pastor - Scott Curry

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

First Christian Church
510 King • 733-2960
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 Gumfory

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

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

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

Morse

Morse Baptist Church
733-2757
Pastor - Mike Martin



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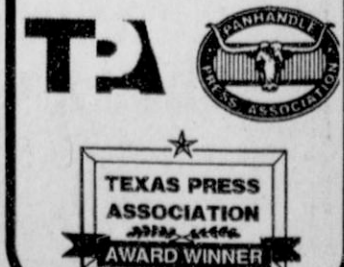
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Happy Birthday!

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

September 27
Birthdays - Jim Davis, Jon Hart, Kathy Slough, Nathan Watkins, Garland Hopper, Joe Gomez, Norma Hill, Dennis Randall, Kristina Poole Howell, Sara Shufeldt, Holly Simpson, Tindle Ramon
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. David Bergin

September 28
Birthdays - Will Rane, Mike Grotegut, Beverly Hintergardt, Ona McClenagan, Mike Yanke, Kim Brock, Teddie Whitefield, Judy Reed, Jimmie Vernon, Linda Lowenhagen, Julio Garcia, Sherry Moore, Jeff Gresset, Mone Borunda
Anniversary - James & Nell Cummings

September 29
Birthdays - Dick Hintergardt, Kelly Vernon, Dan Pearson, Meguel Espinosa, Jeff Vanlandingham, Vi Kjos, Charlie Salgado, Sue McCloy, Gabriel Rodriguez, Dave Laughlin, Ruben Olivarez, Christy Lang, Phillip Terry Moore, Travis Burgess, Tara Duke

September 30
Birthdays - Aaron Boyd, Chile Favala, Kyle Williams, Tanya Adkins, Cindi Nash, Stan Seagler, Naomi Fryrear, Jana Tindell, June Spencer, Roger Jones, F.W. Thomas, Sandy Cummings, Jean West, Dixie Williams, James Whitaker, Patrick Jerman, Sharon Bailey, Jade Shaver, Chris Cudd, Jenn Schnell, Justin Parker
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Brown, Mr. & Mrs. A.D. Reed Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Leon Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Salgado

October 1
Birthdays - Royce Mathews, Galen Slough, Merri Gale Sparks, Hector Nava, Beatrice Renteria, Brenda Pierson, Willie Clement, Sheila Watley, Colene Schaefer, Randall Schell, Angela Rodriguez, Laci Ortega, David Nash, Betty Perry, Robbie Dewberry, Jeff Shields
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Elwyn Young, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Newcomb

October 2
Birthdays - Kyle Barkley, Wayne Garrett, Jeremy

Tunnell, Richard Wagner, Della Reed, Kathi Gilley, Kelly Trout, Angelita Cruz, Pamela Ring, Robbi Dewberry
Anniversary - Glen Ray & Laura Mackie

October 3
Birthdays - Berniece Goodrich, Ruth Ann Jones, Lloyd Carroll, Doris Bateman, Eufalia Blankenship, Jackie Graham, Brian Watley, Teresa England, Timber Barkley, Chad Brown, Arlene Kennedy, Lynda Tunnell, L.A. Williams, Griffin George, Marsha Murphy
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Scott Davis, Jim & Linda Beeson, Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Hawkins, Mr. & Mrs. Dan Desimone

October 4
Birthdays - Debbie Garrett, Jan Stedje, Pam Stork, Abbi Yanke, Theresa Johnson, 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
Birthdays - Ernestina Salgado, Richard Lesly, Sue Felder, Kelly Harper, Gladys McIntyre, Carl Kizzar, Glenda Johnson, Kermit Boone, Kelly Cox

October 6
Birthdays - Regina Barkley, Neil Evans, Doug Ferguson, Theron Pack, Brooke Mayfield, Janet Williams, Donna Burk, Myra Berner, Kenneth Brown, John Nichols, Adina Garza, Carrie McLain, Paulette Laxson, Haley Pletcher

October 7
Birthdays - 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
Birthdays - Harvey Atwood, Candice Casdorff, Gary Evans, Amber Gross, Wilma Holland, Tamra Seal, Letha Stewart, Kimberly Wagoner, Debbie Avila, William Jarvis, Paulina Nava, JoAnn Eaton, Bert Wofford, Maria Gonzales, Steven Flowers, Kathy Gillispie, Ella Raye Carter, Jill Hodge
Anniversary - Darrel & Linda West, Mike & Pat Cudd

Our Deepest Sympathy

Laura Louise Harris

LUBBOCK - Laura Louise Harris, 78, died Sunday, September 16, 2001.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, September 19, 2001 in First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. E.W. Lewis, the Rev. Beverly Cook and the Rev. Marvin James officiating. Entombment will be in Resthaven Mausoleum by Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Harris was born Nov. 13, 1922, in Canadian. She graduated from Canadian High School, and attended Cottey College, Trinity University and Texas Tech. She married Jay Harris on July 21, 1943, in Canadian. She was a Presbyterian and had taught Sunday school. She was a member of the Women's Circle, the Pierian Sorosis Study Club, the Heritage Study Club and the P.E.O. Sisterhood.

She was a pioneer planner of the Planetarium at Texas Tech and lectured there for a number of years. She was a world traveler and the author of travel articles concerning the nations she visited that reflected on the diplomatic, historical, cultural and political views of those nations. She had met personally a number of world leaders. She photographed and presented programs and slide shows regarding her travels.

Survivors include her husband; a sister, Johanne Blodgett of Spearman; and a brother, Carlton A. Studer Jr. of Killeen.

The family suggests memorials be to the Southwest Collection at Texas Tech University, P.O. Box 41041, Lubbock, TX 79409, to help in preserving the history of the Panhandle and South Plains.

Cordie Cunningham

WELLINGTON - Cordie Cunningham, 96, died on Friday, September 21, 2001.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, September 24, 2001 at the First Baptist Church in Wellington with the Rev. James McLeod, pastor, officiating, assisted by James Cunningham. Burial was in North Fairview Cemetery.

Cordie was born on October 23, 1904 to Jerry Glazner and Ella Teakel Glazner in Montague County, Texas. A longtime resident of Collingsworth County, she moved to the Plymouth Community in the Summer of 1906, where she resided until moving to Wellington in 1980.

Cordie married Tom Cunningham on November 2, 1921 at the Methodist Parsonage in Wellington, TX. He preceded her in death in 1980. She was an active member of the Samnorwood Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday School. Cordie also took an active role in the Samnorwood School System. She was a housewife.

Cordie became a member of the First Baptist Church in Wellington in 1976. She is also preceded in death by one sister, Ella Freriks, and five brothers, Sam Glazner, Ernest Lowe, Nelson Lowe, Warren Lowe, and Elmer Lowe.

Survivors include one daughter, Ravena McBrayer of Lake Tanglewood; two sons, James Cunningham of Spearman and George Cunningham of Ransom Canyon; seven grandchildren, Denise Wright of Lubbock, Diane Moore, Ernie McBrayer and Eddy McBrayer, all of Amarillo, Mark Cunningham of San Antonio, and Greg Cunningham and Alison Johnston of Lubbock; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the Wellington Care Center or the Wellington Cemetery Association.

- \$5000 REWARD -

USA Feedyard is offering a \$5,000 reward to any person who can provide information that will lead to the arrest and prosecution of the person or persons who continue to vandalize the USA Feedyard sign at the intersection of Highway 135 and FM 2018. This has happened repeatedly over the past year with the last occurrence on September 14th or 15th. Your identity can remain confidential if information is enough to lead to the arrest and prosecution of the crime. Contact Jeff Purvines at USA Feedyard or the Hansford County Sheriff Department with information.

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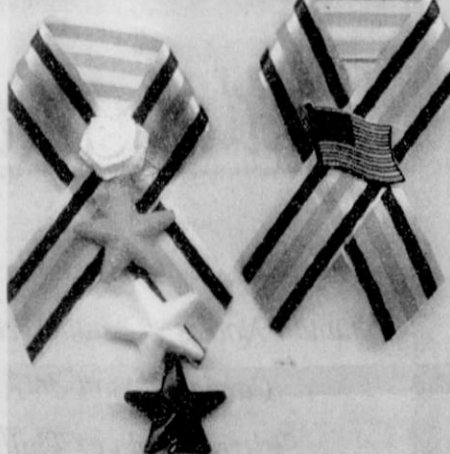
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Mrs. Ross Jarvis

Miss Amy Rebeckah Priem and Mr. Ross Woodville Jarvis were united in marriage on Saturday, September 22, 2001 at University Avenue Church of Christ in Austin, Texas with Dr. Jeff Peterson officiating. The double ring ceremony was followed by a reception at the McCord Center of the Austin Presbyterian Seminary. On the eve of the wedding a luncheon for the bridal attendants was hosted by Mrs. Betty Bendall and Mrs. Connie Giles, and a rehearsal

dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jarvis, parents of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Priem of Austin, Texas. She was given in marriage by her mother and father and escorted by her father. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jarvis of Spearman, Texas and lives in College Station, Texas.

Matron of Honor was Jessica Giles Holt and Maid of Honor was Kathleen Priem, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Karen Stanozak Vessels, Tammy Tindel and Holly Jarvis, sister of the groom. Junior Bridesmaid was Miss Laura Peterson, cousin of the bride. Susan Weed Womack and Melissa Fazzino served as the house party.

Attending the groom as Bestman was J. Derek Moore. Groomsmen were Lee Jarvis, brother of the groom, Michael Fazzino, Jamon Hamilton, John Alexander and Brian Holt. Ushers were Jeff Bendall and Matt Bendall, cousins of the bride and Michael Pack, cousin of the groom.

Music for the wedding and reception was provided by pianists Holly Moore and Carol Pack and soloist John Alexander.

After a honeymoon in Hawaii, the couple will make their home in College Station, Texas.

An Open Letter

To the Community of Spearman:

First of all, I want to apologize for the tardiness of this note.

I would like to thank the entire community of Spearman for your show of support to not only me and my crew, but also to the U. S. Air Force. Seeing all of the school kids and adults out on the schoolyard was a very exciting event for me. I really was surprised to see the banner, my name spelled out, and all of the letters written by the students that was above and beyond anything I had ever thought. I really appreciated it.

Many thanks to all of the other people who were out watching and waving to us at the airport and around town. My entire crew was impressed by your outstanding show of support. Many times we do our job day in and day out without much recognition, but the fly-by of Spearman made each one of them reflect again on why they serve their country and what it means to other people - and for that I am thankful.

It was as much of a thrill for us as I hope it was for each of you. Thank your for your support and patriotism.

J Garnett, Captain, USAF

Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Helen and Nolan Holt returned a week ago Sunday from an Alaskan tour. They flew to Seattle and embarked on a cruise that is somewhat unusual. It was on a small vessel that carried only 39 passengers and 14 crew members. Larger ships could not navigate the shallow, inland passages and dock at little settlements that are not the usual tourists spots.

At first the passage was rough as the seas were high due to the windy weather. On the passage they saw icebergs, glaciers, visited Sitka and Haines. They toured a salmon canning plant, and watched the students at the local high school perform a native dance.

They flew from Juneau to Fairbanks where Tom Richardson, Helen's nephew, lives. He enjoys living in Alaska and also his work as he is employed by a pipeline and is in the country-side much of the time.

From there the Holts flew to Seattle just as the catastrophe occurred in New York. Their flight out was cancelled, but they were required to ship their luggage to Amarillo. They spent many, many long hours there. The terminal was crowded and noisy and the passengers were disgruntled, tense, uneasy and certainly it was not a cheerful, pleasant delay.

The peaceful, quiet prairies welcomed them home.

Kyle McLaughlin, Landon Jackson and Jennifer Whitefield, all students at Tarleton University

in Stephenville, spent the weekend in Spearman. All well-settled at the University and looking forward to an interesting year.

Sara Dossett underwent hip replacement surgery on September 10th at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She has just completed two weeks of rehab at the Bivens Center.

She is now in Lubbock in the home of her daughter, Diana and Buddy Carter. It is expected that she can return home in about a week.

Cody and Abby Pipkin attended the football game at College Station on Saturday. Both are Aggie Alumni.

Sympathy is expressed to Jamies and Faye Cunningham and family on the passing of his mother. Services for Cordie Cunningham, 96, were held at Wellington on Monday.

Mabel Jameson was taken to Baptist St. Anthony's for tests last Wednesday. She has been diagnosed with inoperable cancer. Our prayers are with her, her sisters and her friends.

The Crop Dusters in this and all communities were ordered grounded for 24 hours this past Monday morning, according to Jerry Sparks with Sparks Bros. Spraying.

Grounding has occurred several

times since September 11th. The finding of the crop dusters manual in the belongings of one of the arrested terrorists in Florida brings realization of other possibilities to this and other agricultural areas. Although it may have been intended for use on huge outdoor crowds - ball games, etc.

Other crop dusters locally are Cluck Flying, Harlan Gerardy and Clark Bridges (and possibly others).

Condolences to Mrs. Hill and family in the death of Ed Hill, 93. His services were Monday at Perryton.

Report from the Hansford County Sheriff's Office from August 15th through September 23rd:

The department, along with Spearman and Gruver Police Departments and DPS made 27 arrests during this period.

Inmates at this time-6. Outstanding warrants served from other counties-6; Possession of drugs-1; Assault w/bodily injury-1; Assault w/deadly weapon-1; Simple assault-1; DWLS-2; Criminal Mischief-2; Theft-2; DWI-2; Public intoxication-6;

DUI minor-2; Minor in Consumption-1; Probation Revocation-1.

The Sheriff's Office received 36 criminal warrants with 25 of those served. There were 39 outstanding civil citations with 34 of those served.

Weather report for week of September 17th through 24th at 7 a.m. shows the highest temperature was on the 20th at 94; the lowest was on the 24th at 44; moisture - .02 for the week.

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Perryton Slips by Spearman

by Jeff Beedy

The Perryton Rangers came to town on Friday night to play the Spearman Lynx in what was billed as one of the top games of the night and that is what it turned out to be. This was Spearman's homecoming and the fans turned out on both sides of the field. Both teams were undefeated entering this game. Perryton has a well balanced team as does Spearman and when you look at the stats, you will see why this was such a close game on the scoreboard. After the dust cleared and the final buzzer sounded, the Rangers came out on top by a score of 10-7.

The Lynx played well, especially in the second half, but turnovers really hurt the Lynx in the end. The Lynx ended up with five turnovers for the night. In spite of the turnovers, the Lynx were in the game until the final buzzer and the Rangers knew they had played a very tough team.

The first half was a defensive battle for both teams. Perryton finally got on the board halfway through the second quarter when their fullback scored from four yards out. The PAT was good and the Rangers led 7-0.

The Lynx came out in the second half with fire in their eyes as they kicked off to Perryton to start the second half. On the kick off, the

Lynx hit Cody Merrell who fumbled the ball and the Lynx recovered the ball at the Perryton 25-yard line. Spearman moved the ball down to the 5-yard line. On 2nd and goal from the 5, Kevin Beedy threw a quick pass to Colton Miller for the touchdown. The PAT kick by Eduard Vasquez was good and the score was tied 7-7.

Late in the third quarter, Perryton punted the ball and they downed it inside the 1-yard line. The Lynx were looking at a 99 yard drive to take the lead. They got some breathing room as they moved the ball out to the 17. On 3rd and 4 from the 17, Beedy threw deep to an open John Brock for a big gain down to the Perryton 48 yard line. With 7:44 left in the game, Spearman fumbled and the Rangers took over on their own 36 yard line. Perryton stayed on the ground and moved the ball down to the 12 yard line. The Lynx defense stiffened and Perryton was looking at 4th and 3 from the 12 as time was running out. With 1:10 left in the game, Perryton opted to try a 20 yard field goal which was good and they took the lead 10-7.

The Lynx got the ball back, but were unable to move the ball. Perryton ended up intercepting a Spearman pass on 4th and 3 with less than a minute left. The

Rangers ran out the clock and the final score was Perryton 10 Spearman 7.

The Lynx played a great game, but came out a little short on the final score. They made some adjustments at halftime and they were very much in the game until the final buzzer. They will learn from their mistakes and it will make them a better ball team. Both teams showed good sportsmanship during the game and both came out of this game injury free.

The Lynx will face Sunray in their first district this Friday, September 28th. Sunray is going to be one of the top contenders in district 6-2A.

Offensive Stats: Rushing: John Brock 17-87 yds., Kevin Beedy 7-10 yds., Eduard Vasquez 5-18 yds., Colton Miller 2-2 yds.; Total yards: 31-117 yds.; Passing: Kevin Beedy 5-15 82 yds., 4 int., 1 TD; Receiving: John Brock 2-52 yds., Colton Miller 2-22 yds., 1 TD, Lance Baker 1-8 yds.; Total Offense: 199 yds., 13 First Downs

Defensive Stats: Rushing: 39-145 yds.; Passing: 3-5 41 yds., 1 TD; Total Yards: 42-186 yds., 11 First Downs; Lance Baker 1 int., Fernando Flores 1 fumble recovery

Players of the Week
Offense: Homer Munoz
Defense: Tanner Beedy

Hornets Sting Hounds in Last Half Rally

A last half jinx continued to plague the Hounds as they fell victim to the Highland Park Hornets, 21-7.

The Hounds were impressive in the first half of play, scoring early in the first quarter and denying the Homet offense any glory. But it was Highland Park's three unanswered touchdowns in the final that salvaged the Homet's homecoming.

The Hornets were bold on their first possession, faking a punt on their 20 yard line and turning it into a first down on Gruver's 37.

A quarterback sack by Hound Kade Carthel ended the Hornets luck as Gruver took their first possession on their own 25.

The Hounds struck quickly with a 16 yard pass from Hunter Bevell to Carthel followed by a 59 yard scoring run by Zack Christin on the next play.

After the PAT kick by Christian, the Hounds took a 7-0 lead they would keep for the first half.

The Hounds second scoring attempt was kept alive midway through the second quarter when Bevell gained a first on quarterback sneak on fourth down. An interception on the Hound 42 ended the drive.

Good Hound defense forced the Hornets to attempt a field goal on the Gruver 14.

The Hornets struck quickly in the third quarter scoring on a and

wound play on their first possession. The Hounds followed with a good return on the punt by Christian to the Gruver 48.

The Hornets scored again at 5:10 in the third quarter on a twenty yard run.

The Hounds threatened to score late in the fourth quarter when a Gruver fumble stymied the drive, on the Highland Park 21 yard line. The Hornets turned their good luck into points with a march down the field climaxed by a touchdown pass.

The Hounds will take on the Stratford Elks Friday, September 28, on Greyhound turf.

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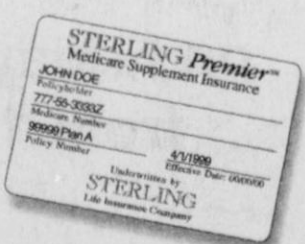
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City Commission Meets

The Gruver City Commission met in regular session September 12, 2001 with Mayor Mark Irwin, City Manager Linda Weller, and commissioners Johnnie Williams and Chad Leeson.

Others present were Coy Winders, Matt Johnson, Marvin Sparks, Nick Jordan, and Tencha Cazares.

After the approval of the minutes and the authorization to pay bills, Williams made the motion to approve the budget amendments for the FY 2000-2001 budget.

Following a public hearing held for the discussion of the 2001-2002 fiscal year budget, the commission approved Ordinance #

286 (the fiscal year 2001-2002 annual budget.)

They also passed Ordinance # 287 which levied the 2001-2002 tax rate at .25 cents.

Commissioners approved the appointment of Mark Irwin, Jon Jarvis, and Ginger Turner to serve as directors of the board of the Hansford Appraisal District.

Approval was given to Ordinance #285 which granted Gruver Cablevision a franchise agreement.

Glen Metcalf, Canyon City Manager, was approved for a vote to serve as board trustee for the Region 2 Intergovernmental Employee Benefits Risk Pool.

Gruver Volunteer Fire

Department officers for the 2001-2002 year were also approved. They are Fire Chief - Robert Blevins, First Assistant Chief - Wayne Kruse, Second Assistant Chief - Lynn Boyd, Treasurer - Matt Johnson, Secretary - Chris Johnson, and Training Officer - Sam Gruver.

Tabled was the approval of the utility and ambulance billing charge offs.

Discussion was held on the possibilities of filling pot holes on the Rock Island Railroad row, owned by Coy Winders but used by the public. Winders will conduct further cost research and report his findings to the Commission at a later date.

Honor Group Elects Officers

The GHS National Honor Society elected officers to serve for the 2001-2002 school year.

Sara Bass was chosen president with Kade Carthel as vice president, Kaylee Holt as secretary, and Christi Clift as treasurer.

Cathy Potts is chapter sponsor.

Junior High Hounds Corral Mustangs

A combined seventh and eighth grade Hound team tamed the Claude Mustangs, 40-16, Thursday, September 20.

A run by Sheldon Atwood put Gruver's first six on the scoreboard. Two Hounds then capitalized on Mustang mistakes to up the tally. Colby Griffin ran a pass interception back 65 yards while Atwood scoped up a Claude fumble for a 40 yard touchdown.

Other Hounds scoring were Matt Messer on a 25 yard run, Crispin Borunda on an 80 yard run, and Tucker Williams on a one yard run.

The Hounds were successful on two PAT attempts - a carry by Borunda and an Earl Griffin pass to Sheldon Atwood.

The junior high Hounds will travel to Shamrock on Thursday, September 27, for a 5:00 p.m. game with the Irish.

Rockets Slip by Hounds

The junior varsity Hounds fell to the Wellington Sky Rockets, 20-6, in a game played Thursday, September 20 in Claude.

The Hounds score came on a one yard quarterback sneak by Lance Williams.

Trailing late in the fourth quarter by a touchdown, the Hounds attempted an onside kick in hopes

of gaining ball possession. The Hounds luck ran out when the Rockets converted the try into a Wellington score.

The Hounds will take to the road to seek revenge on the Panhandle Panthers Thursday, September 27.

Get Well Wishes

Elene Green was taken by ambulance to Fritch and then transferred to Amarillo by Lifestar late Sunday night. She is currently being treated at Baptist St. Anthony's.

Florence Barnett, the mother of Kay Robinson, is being treated for a heart attack at Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

Junior High Officers Selected

After a week of campaigning, officers were elected in each of the junior high classes.

Eighth grade officers include Jessica Vela, president; Samantha Myatt, vice-president; Lauren Bergin, secretary, and Matt Messer, treasurer.

The seventh grade will be led by president Tucker Williams, vice-president Drew Grotegut, and secretary/treasurer Edna Pastrana.

Sixth graders elected Chandler Miner president, Emily Williams, vice-president, and Tanner Sherrill secretary/treasurer.

Fifth grade officers are co-presidents Lynn Vela and Taylor Williams and secretary/treasurer Lindsay Mireles.

2002 Yearbooks on Sale

Orders are being taken until December 1, for the 2002 school yearbook. The cost is \$35 for the book and \$1.50 for a plastic cover.

Students may turn their orders into their school office.

Beef Up Your Chances

Greyhound Moms will be selling \$1 beef raffle tickets until game time Friday, September 28.

Five \$100 beef certificates will be given away at halftime of the Gruver/Stratford ballgame.

Gruver Cowgirl Post Wins

Bailey Rae Poer, the four-year old daughter of Ben and Kerry Poer, won two additional races in competition this summer in the Northwest Oklahoma Junior Rodeo Finals that were not listed last week.

Bailey was fifth in the finals Stickhorse Barrels and third in the Year End Stick Horse Barrels.

Schools Continue Boxtops Collection

Gruver Schools are continuing their collection of Boxtops for Education that are found on all General Mills Cereals.

Parents and members of the community are encouraged to save the boxtops and bring them to any school office. The collection will be used to gain useful equipment for our schools.



Lake Depth--September 24, 2001--39.25 feet

The north side of the dam had one camper and the office side none. The Presbyterian Church had the shelter midday on Sunday.

Only a few fishermen were around, so it was what Jim calls a "slow week".

Despite that, Bobby Mosier and Ramon Cantu had an exciting week. Midmorning on Friday they were driving from the shop building and were near the boat ramp draw, also on the north side, when they saw a coyote come up out of the draw. Then in a few minutes they saw a bobcat emerge. To crown the experience, next came the mountain lion. The animals didn't seem connected with each other, but they were all in the same neighborhood. It was a first for Bobby and Ramon, long time employees of the PDRA, to see the mountain lion, although there have been several sightings of it in that area in the last year and a half. Needless to say, they were excited.

Jim drove the same area the next two mornings, hoping to see the cougar, but no such luck for him.

He was told a story of man, fairly near the bridge, filming the mountain lion coming in for water for three days in a row. Can anyone add to this story? We would surely like to see the film.

Jim has remarked several times

about Ramon's excellent vision, but this was an experience for both Bobby and Ramon. Last week I wrote of hoping to see an osprey catch a fish. Recently, while they were extending the boat ramp on the office side, Ramon saw the osprey bring one up. As it looked white, he thought it was a shad.

Two brown eagles have been seen at the Lake. We don't know if they have gone on or just haven't been noticed lately. The eagles don't usually come this early.

It is nice to know the osprey is still visiting us. There were close to a 100 white pelicans on the Lake Saturday morning. Later they circle and flew off on their southern migration.

Last week I wrote that Mel Wright was paid \$35 a month and Clate McCrea \$45 a month to teach at Farwell. I assumed Clate received more because he had a 12 mile ride each way from Zulu. In Feb. of the next year Mel asked to have his salary raised and it said approved, but the minutes for the next months still gave it as \$35.

In the fall of 1893, Leona Seitz was hired at \$40 to teach at Hansford. Thomas McQuillan taught School No. 2, also for \$40 a month. McCrea was reduced to \$40 for Farwell. Does anyone know where McQuillan taught?

Watson To Speak At Hospice Meeting



Florene Miller Watson

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Hansford County Commissioner's Court will receive bids until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 5, 2001 on window replacement of the Courthouse. Bids will be opened on Monday, October 8, 2001 at the regular Commissioner's Court meeting beginning at 10:00 a.m.
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New Teachers at Spearman ISD

by Rodney Sumner, Spearman ISD Superintendent

Last year we were able to highlight all of our new teachers and administrators with a picture and short biographical article in the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. Again this year, we are pleased to be able to provide to the community the same format as we did last year. Part of our reason for doing this article is to show-off our new staff and provide you with a picture to help you recognize these individuals when you see them in the community. These teachers are the "Best-of-the-Best" and I feel fortunate that we were able to secure their services for the children of Spearman. The average years of experience for these new staff members is 10 years. I would also like to thank the Reporter-Statesman for their continued commitment in covering and promoting events which happen in our schools. Please join me in welcoming these new individuals to our staff and to the community of Spearman.



Colette Trammell is the new special education teacher. She is currently assigned as the Life Skills/VAC Coordinator for the Junior High and High School. She replaced Joan Brown who moved

to another special education position at the elementary school. Colette graduated from Panhandle State University in Goodwell with a BS in education. Her teaching certification is in all-level special education. Colette has eleven years of teaching experience and last taught in Tulia ISD. Colette is married to husband Steve, who is a correctional officer for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and has five children: Todd (18), Brian (15), Kyla (13), Halee (11) and Travis (4). Colette commented, "Spearman is my home town and as always the people are very friendly." She added, "I am so glad to be back in Spearman and what an excellent school system for my own children to attend!"



Betty Womble is the new elementary music teacher. She replaces Mechelle Curry-Foster whose husband accepted a new church position in Italy, Texas. Betty graduated from Texas Tech University with a BS in Home Economics. While in college she was a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron and had the distinction of playing the lead in the production of "The Fantastiks." She previously served as a Home Economics teacher at Dumas Junior High School from 1992-1999. Betty

lives in the Morse community and is a member of the Pringle-Morse Board of Trustees. Before coming to Gus Birdwell Elementary School, Betty served as the Church Choir Director and Youth Leader at First United Methodist Church of Spearman. Betty is married to husband Dub and has two children Carson and Marci both of whom are out of school. Betty commented that it has been a challenge learning the names of 360 school children but "what a job --I get to sing all day!"



Anna Marie Holland is the new band director replacing Clark Hutchinson who retired. Ms. Holland received a BME (Bachelors of Music Education) from Panhandle State University in vocal, instrumental music and physical education. In addition, she attended the University of New Mexico, University of Northern Colorado and the West Texas A&M where she received a Masters Degree in instrumental music and physical education. She currently attends Sam Houston State University where she is working on her mid-management certificate. Ms. Holland has thirty years of experience as a band director and has worked at small and big schools during her career.

Most recently she served as Band Director at Huffman I.S.D. Her hobbies include golf, swimming and reading. Her comment on the present school year is "Best Kids!"



Mandy Manning is new theatre arts/speech teacher at the high school. She replaces Russ Chisum who accepted a principal position at Knox City. She graduated from Eastern Washington University where she received a BA degree in electronic media. While in college she was involved in several theatrical productions and graduated cum laude. Mandy worked as a special education paraprofessional at Shelton High School in Shelton, Washington and for a short time was responsible for camera operations for KXLY News Channel 4 in Spokane, Washington. For the past two years she served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Armenia where she taught English as a Second Language. Her hobbies include screenwriting, reading, dancing and singing. Mandy said, "I am very excited to be here and have a wonderful group of enthusiastic students. The year is already shaping up to be fantastic!"



Sandra Blankenship is a new English teacher at the high school. She took Cheryl Whitefield's teaching assignment (9th and 11th grade English). Sandra graduated from Panhandle State University and received a BA in English. While in college she was named the "1994 English Student of the Year." She is certified in elementary self-contained, secondary reading, secondary English, and English as a Second Language (ESL). For the past seven years Sandra taught language arts at Pringle-Morse. Sandra has two children, Matt (20) who attends WTAMU and Beau (5). Sandra said, "I have two great kids -- that's my claim to fame." Her hobbies are tennis, reading, cooking and music. She added, "I still haven't learned all the new names, but I'm really enjoying the students. They are being very patient so far. It's great!"



Brian Holt was recently hired as a part-time science teacher at the high school. Brian graduated from Spearman High School in 1992 and received a BS degree in biology from West Texas A&M University. He has a teaching certificate in biology and chemistry. In addition to his undergraduate degree, Brian received a MS in education from WTAMU. For four years after graduating from college, Brian taught at the college level and this past year was a science teacher at Canyon High School. He is married to wife Jessica and his hobbies are farming and ranching. Brian said, "It is great to be back in Spearman."

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