

Taylor County Judge To Fill Railroad **Commission Post**

Reprinted from the January 17, 2003 ssue of the Amarillo Globe News Gov. Rick Perry on Thursday said ne will appoint Taylor County Judge Victor Carrillo to fill a vacancy or Railroad

three-member Commission, which regulates oil, as and pipelines. If approved by the Senate, Carrillo

will succeed Tony Garza, who lef the agency last year after President Bush nominated him to be U.S ambassador to Mexico.

Carrillo, a Republican, will serve he remainder of Garza's term then decide whether to seek a full six-yea erm in the 2004 general election.

"While our state has certainly diversified its economy since the 1980s, and that's good, the oil and gas industry is, in my mind, still critcal for the economy of the state, Carrillo said in a speech at the apitol

Carrillo, 38, became Taylor County judge in September 2001 after serving as an Abilene city council mem

He was an attorney in the energy section of the Texas General Land Office from 1994-1996, responsible for advising the land commissioner on oil, gas and environmental law issues. From 1988-1994, Carrillo was a petroleum geophysicist with Amoco Production Co. in Houston. Bob Wood of Pampa was among the short list of 25 candidates. He praised Perry's decision to appoin Carrillo.

"I don't know the man personally but I'd say that he's well-qualified, Wood said. "He certainly know something about the oilfield. I think he'll do a great job, and I wish hin well

Wood, 73, worked for the Railroad Commission for 29 years as a well olugger until his retirement in September 1993.

The Pampan ran unsuccessfully for a Texas Railroad Commission post s a Democrat in 1967 and as Republican in 1996.

State Rep. Warren Chisum, R Pampa, also was on the list of 25. Chisum was traveling from Austin to Pampa on Thursday and was inavailable for comment

Two campaigns were halted when Chisum failed to garner the post. Another candidate for the post, Muleshoe Mayor Victor Leal, a Republican, called Carrillo an excep ionally well-qualified candidate. However, with the retirements of

J.S. Sen. Phil Gramm and U.S. Rep.

Chisum Not Appointed To Railroad **Commission, Cazares Not Running**

Cody Cazares (left) and Representative Warren Chisum (R-Pampa) shake hands at the opening of the 78th Session of the Texas Legislature on Tuesday, January 14, 2003.

Governor Rick Perry announced Thursday, January 18, 2003 that he will appoint Taylor County Judge Victor Carrillo to the Texas Railroad Commission. Carrillo will replace Tony Garza, who left the three-member agency last year after President George W. Bush appointed him U.S. Ambassador to Mexico. State Representative Warren

Chisum (R-Pampa) was on the Governor's short list to fill the post. Had Chisum been chosen, it would have caused a vacancy in the 88th District of the Texas House of Representatives, for which member House also elected Cody J. Cazares was poised to run

"The Governor made an

excellent choice with Judge Carrillo and I know that he will do great things for the oil and gas industry, as well as for the State of Texas. I am very pleased that Warren Chisum will continue to serve as our state for another two years," said Cazares.

The 78th Session of the Texas Legislature convened last Tuesday and Cazares was there, along with Chisum, to welcome in a new era in Texas politics as the Republicans took full control of the legislature for the first time since Reconstruction. The 150-Tom Craddick (R-Midland) as the new Speaker of the House. The recent news left many wondering what future plans

lay in store for the 22-year-old Gruver resident.

"Fortunately, this was not my only option. I have always felt a calling to public service and am confident that there will be other opportunities to serve my fellow Texans.

"Right now, I am going to concentrate on my final year at Baylor University. I will then see what opportunities God puts in front of me. I know I am young and there is no telling what will happen," said Cazares.

Cazares has served as an aide to President George W. Bush, Personal Assistant to U.S. Congressman Bill Redmond (R-NM), and as a Staff Assistant to U.S. Senator Bob Dole (R-KS).

Lubbock Marketing Seminar To **Focus On Futures, Options**

Producers and others who want tolearn more about futures and options should plan to participate in an Advanced Futures and Options seminar slated in February

This seminar is part of Texas Cooperative Extension's Advanced Topics Series in agricultural marketing; a slate of 10, two-day workshops offered this year at several locations statewide

Advanced Futures and Options takes place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. February 3-4 at Texas A&M's Agricultural Research and Extension Center, just north of Lubbock. To reach the center, drive north on Interstate Highway past Lubbock International take Exit 11 Airport (Shallowater) and drive mile east on FM 1294. "We will cover advanced hedging strategies, such as cover calls,

spreads, storage hedging, and windows. We will discuss the pros and cons on each strategy and when you should consider using them," said Jackie Smith, Extension economist based at the Lubbock center. "We teach this course at a highly applied level, using a combination of lectures, small group interaction and simulation exercises.

"It's very similar to how we conduct our Master Marketer training.

Ed Usset, a grain marketing specialist for the Center for Farm Financial Management at the University Minnesota, is the workshop's featured speaker. He teaches beginning and advanced marketing classes to producers in

Tuition for the Advanced Futures and Options workshop costs \$150 per person, and includes the cost of materials, breaks and lunches, Smith said. Preregistration is required. The registration deadline is January 27-28

'Registration forms are available through your local county Extension office. You can also obtain a form by calling me at the Lubbock center, at (806) 746-6101 or 746-4057," Smith said.

Partial funding for this year's Advanced Topic Series is provided by the Southern Region Risk Management Education Center, Other sponsors underwriting the series include: Master Marketer Educational System, Texas Wheat Producers Board, Texas -Corn Producers Board, Texas Farm Bureau, the State Cotton Support Committee, and the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Big Brothers Big Sisters Prepares For Fundraiser

Walk for Kids' Sake Slated For March 1st

Walk for Kids' Sake, the annual fundraiser for the local Big Brothers Big Sisters program, will be held Saturday, March 1st, at the Ochiltree County Expo Center.

The Wheatheart Satellite of BBBS of the Texas Panhandle serves Booker and Hansford and Ochiltree counties. The satellite office is financially independent; no funding is received from the parent agency in Amarillo or the national program. "The Walk for Kids' Sake is our only fundraiser," explained Kimberley Lopez, agency case manager. The proceeds from this event and an allocation from United Way (\$4,000) must meet the program's financial needs for the year. Funds are needed to recruit, screen, train and supervise volunteers as well as reach out to families in our area. This year's goal is to raise \$23,000. Big Brothers Big Sisters matches children ages 6-14 from single par ent families with volunteer mentors. The match relationship provides a friendship with a committed, caring volunteer, a positive role model. the opportunity to develop and enhance the child's interests, skills and learning experiences and the framework for strengthening self-esteem.

arry Combest, R-Lubbock, couple with state Rep. Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, losing his House speakership, Leal said Chisum's selection for the post would have given the Panhandle some invaluable clout recently lost.

Leal said his aborted campaign for the seat was a positive experience. "It's been apparent we have a lot of support in the area. It's given me the opportunity to meet new people and find out what's in their hearts and on their minds," Leal said. "It's been tremendously rewarding. Tve learned a lot in the process.

The other Amarillo-area candidate, Cody Cazares of Gruver, Republican, was unavailable for comment.

Perry was satisfied he had chosen a well-qualified commissioner.

"He will bring a seasoned voice to the discussion of important energy and environmental issues," Perry said. "He's committed to a more prosperous energy economy in Texas and the protection of our precious natural resources.

Carrillo, whose wife and three daughters stood next to him at a news conference, said it would be his duty to regulate the industry fairly and evenhandedly. He said he thinks strict enforcement is appropriate for operators who willfully disregard the

He said he was still reviewing a proposal that would merge the Railroad Commission with the Public Utility Commission, which oversees the state's telephone and electric industries.

Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn said the merger could save \$12.4 million initially and \$18.5 million annually.

The Associated Press and Globe-News Staff Writer Rick Storm contributed to this report.

Minnesota, and worked as a marketing director in commodity operations for Pillsbury Company before joining the University of Minnesota

Pasture, Livestock Management Workshop For Beginners April 1-3

A three-day intensive workshop er interaction between participants for start-up ranchers has seven openings left.

Set April 1-3, the Pasture and Livestock Management Workshop is designed for those who have recently inherited or bought rural acreage for the first time.

"Unlike other Extension ranching programs, the focus of this pro-gram is not so much how to finetune an operation, but how to get started in ranching and pasture management the right way with research-based information," said Dr. Larry Redmon, forage specialist with Texas Cooperative Extension. "We will start the program with the assumption that our audience knows next to nothing about ranching except that they want to do it.

The program will be held at the Texas A&M University System Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Overton. The center is the regional headquarters for both Extension specialists and scientists with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. A number of Extension specialists and Experiment Station scientists will be involved in the program.

Enrollment for the program is limited to 40 people to allow closand faculty.

Those attending the workshop will learn how to establish a business plan for the ranch, keep proper records, evaluate alternative agricultural enterprises, choose the appropriate forage species for East Texas, fertilize pastures, design forage systems that minimize winter feeding costs, set up pastures for cattle with correct stocking rates, choose the appropriate cattle breeds for East Texas, pick the optimum animal breeding/calving seasons, promote good animal health and market cattle.

In addition to the outdoor and hands-on activities, researchers will give tours of the various forage and grazing study sites, showing how theory is carried to actual practice. There will be demonstrations on how to move livestock with stock dogs, and how to perform implants, ear-tagging and castration. Other demonstrations will focus on how to take soil samples, and how to calibrate planters for proper seeding rates and sprayers for weed management.

Cost of registration is \$250 per person, which includes two evening meals, two lunches, break refreshments, and educational materials. Also included in the registration fee is a limited edition available only to workshop attendees - cap and shirt.

"This \$250 will probably be the least expensive and wisest investment landowners ever make in the cattle business," Redmon said. "The registration fee covers the meals and educational materials. The opportunity to pick the brains of eight senior researchers and Extension specialists is basically free.

He said that past participants have commented that what they learned in just one hour of instruction and interaction paid for the

registration fee. "We're giving 24 hours of information during three days of instruction designed to save them money - big money - and headaches," Redmon said.

To register, send a check or money order to "Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Grazing School Registration, P.O. Box 200, Overton, TX 75684. Make the check or money order out to "TAES"

For more information, contact Redmon by phone, (903) 834-6191, or email: 1by redmon@tamu.edu

he program is provided at no cost to participants.

Studies show that children matched with a Big Brother or Big Sister are less likely to begin using alcohol or other drugs, skip school or hit someone. Their relationships with their family and friends improve and they even get slightly higher grades. "We are seeing results like these right here in our communities," added Lopez. Currently, there are eight matches in the community based program; two will celebrate heir fifth anniversary this year. There are 10 children on the waiting

BBBS also serves local children through a school-based mentoring program, Bigs in Schools. Sixteen students in Spearman elementary and junior high schools and seven students at Williams Intermediate in erryton have been matched with mentors through this program. "We are serving more children than ever before," Lopez said. "It is

simply amazing to witness the impact the volunteers have on the lives of these precious kids.

Individuals, groups and businesses can all be involved in Walk for Kids' Sake.

"WFKS is not a walk-a-thon so it doesn't matter how far or how fast ou walk. It's more like a walking party and it's all about having fun and raising money," Lopez said.

Teams of three to six walkers will have their choice of four shifts Each shift has a theme and features music and activities appropriate to he theme. The shift schedule follows: 9:00 Family Walk (strollers and ittle tykes welcome), 10:00 Fish Walk (featuring Christian music), 11:00 Party Walk I and 12:00 Party Walk II (music hits from the past and present).

Team members raise at least \$50 each through pledges or sponsor-ships. "It's as easy as asking ten friends, neighbors and coworkers for five dollars," said Lopez. All donations are tax deductible. Walkers raising \$100 in pledges will receive a prize and those raising

\$200 will get an additional prize. These prizes will be provided by Hallmark again this year. The three individuals who raise the most

money overall will each be given a special grand prize. Every walker receives a T-shirt printed by dsDesign and is eligible for loor prizes given away during each shift. Food and drinks will be provided throughout the day.

There are several levels of business sponsorship. Corporate sponsors contribute \$500 to the event. Shift sponsors donate \$350. Businesses or groups can be Mile Markers for \$100 and Extra Mile Markers \$250. Step-Up sponsors contribute \$50. Businesses may also donate door prizes.

For more information about the event call 434-0016 or 1-877-716-3424. Advisory Committee members are recruiting team captains and sponsorships. These members are Tony Brown, Terry Danley, Belinda Jimenez, Wendell Freeman, Janet McLain, Ken Splawn, Kim Thomas, Brian Torres, Aida Ontiveros and Roger Wright in Perryton, Sue Phillips and Jim O'Banion in Booker and Don Townsen and Marsha Neely in Spearman.





by Catherine R. Smith CathyRSmit@aol.com

My dear friend Sally Desimone sent me the following article. It is composed of thoughts from Andy Rooney.

Thoughts for the Day

Andy Rooney on Vegetarians: "Vegetarian - that's an old Indian word meaning lousy hunter."
Andy Rooney On Prisoners: Did you know that it

costs forty-thousand dollars a year to house each prisoner? Jeez, for forty-thousand bucks apiece, I'll take a few prisoners into my house. I live in Los Angeles. I already have bars on the windows. I don't think we should give free room and board to criminals. I think they should have to run twelve hours a day on a treadmill and generate electricity. And if they don't want to run, they can rest in the chair that's hooked up to the generator.

∞ Andy Rooney On Fabric Softener: My wife uses fabric softener. I never new what that stuff was for. Then I noticed women coming up to me, sniffing, then saying under their breath, "Married!" and walking away. Fabric Softeners are how our wives mark their territory. We can take off the ring, but it's hard to get that April fresh scent out of your clothes.

∞ Andy Rooney On Morning Differences: Men and women are different in the morning. We men wake up aroused In the morning. We can't help it. We just wake up and we want you. And the women are thinking, 'How can he want me the way I look in the morning?' It's because we can't see you. We have no blood anywhere near our optic nerve.

∞ Andy Rooney On Phone-In-Polls: You know those shows where people call in and vote on different issues? Did you ever notice there's always like 18% that say "I don't know." It costs 90 cents to call up and vote and they're voting "I don't know." Honey, I feel very strongly about this. Give me the phone. (Says into phone)"I DON'T KNOW!" (Hangs up looking proud.) Sometimes you have to stand up for what you believe you're not sure about." This guy probably calls up phone sex girls for \$2.95 to say, "I'm not in the mood."

 ∞ Andy Rooney On Cripes: My wife's from the Midwest. Very nice people there. Very wholesome. They use words like "Cripes". 'For Cripe's sake.' Who would that be -- Jesus Cripe's: The son of 'Gosh' of the church of 'Holy Moly'? I'm not making fun of it. You think I wanna burn in 'Heck'?

∞ Andy Rooney On Grandma: My grandmother has a bumper sticker on her car that says, Sexy Senior Citizen.' You don't want to think of your grandmother that way, do you? Out entering wet shawl contests. Makes you wonder where she got that dollar she gave you for your birthday.

∞ Andy Rooney On Answering Machines: Did you ever hear one of these corny, positive messages on someone's answering machine? "Hi, it's a great day and I'm out enjoying it right now. I hope you are too. The thought for the day is: "Share the love." Beep. "Uh, yeah...this is the

News From Hansford County Hospital District Certified Dietary Manager Patient Financial Services highest level of professional



B. Scott Beedy, CFO of Hansford Hospital District, County Arbuthnot has been hired as Director of Patient Financial Services for the District. Blenda will be overseeing Hospital Medical Records and the Hospital /Clinic Business Office. She is responsible for the overall direction, coordination, and evaluation of these units.

Arbuthnot came to work at Hansford Hospital as an interim CFO then as a Hospital Consultant. "I enjoyed working with the staff at the hospital and clinics and decided to accept the position of Director of Patient Financial Services. I have really enjoyed meeting people in the community." She grew up in Galax, Virginia, went to college in Wytheville, Virginia, and is a past Lt. Governor of Marketing for Toastmasters.

Ms. Arbuthnot has worked in the health care industry for over 17 years, including working for Blue Cross & Blue Shield insurance company, hospitals, and has been a healthcare consultant working with Texas Organization Rural Community Hospital for 5 years. Blenda is married to Bart W. Arbuthnot, who is a District Sales Manager for Golden Harvest Seed Company. They have two children, Jessica age 23 married and living in California, and Jeremy, 17, a Junior at Dumas High School.

Hansford Hospital Offers RSV Testing

RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus) is an invitro enzyme immunoassay (EIA) membrane test for the rapid and quantitative detection of RSV antigen directly from the nasopharyngyal specimen. RSV is a common cause of winter acute respiratory disease, including serious disease among older persons and children under the age of two. Complications, especially in infants, children with underlying cardiopulmonary disease, and the immunocompromised, include bronchiolitis and pneumonia.

Available in the Hansford Hospital Laboratory, the Directigen RSV (Ag) antigen detection test employs an enzyme immunomembrane filter assay to detect RSV antigen extracted from symptomatic patients. This is obtained by swabbing the inside of the nose. There is no pain involved in obtaining this swab. The results of this testing help the physician to treat ill patients.

Karen Devers

Hansford County Hospital District. is pleased to announce that Karen Devers, Dietary Manager, recently passed the examination for Certified Dietary Manager and Certified Food Protection Professional. This is the

Dietary Managers Association. To achieve the CDM, CFPP credentials, candidates must successfully complete a five-hour, two part written examination. This 255-question exam covers ten competency areas of dietary management with

three major content areas: Nutrition, Management, and Systems Administration/Production Management, as well as five competency areas covering Food Safety and Sanitation. Continual professional development activities are essential to enable CDM, CFPPs to cope with rapidly changing conditions. They must certify every three years by documenting these continuing education activities.

achievement available from the

Devers has been serving as Dietary Manager of HCHD for a year and a half. She supervises a staff of 16 full and part time employees, who serve over 100,000 meals each year. Devers also manages the Meals On Wheels program, which provides low-cost meals to as many as 20 people in Spearman.

We are extremely pleased to have such a qualified professional here at Hansford County Hospital District. Karen continues to provide excellent service to all departments of the hospital district," said Steve Hartgraves, District CEO.

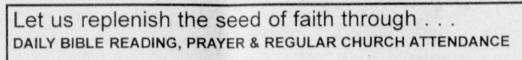
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Apostolic Faith Church Apostolic Faith Church 22 S. Dressen • 659-2870 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship Service: 11 a.m. Sun. Eve.: 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Mtg: 7 p.m. Pastor - Roland Haney

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. Chellowship Meal: 6 p.m. Wed. Youth Mtg. 8 p.m. Pastor - Patrick Six

Church of Christ 121 S. Haney • 659-3244 Sunday Bible Class: 9.45 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Bible Study Wed: 7:30 p.m. KRDF Radio Program Living W/Christ: 7:50 a.m. Minister - Leonard Harper

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

acrea Heart Catholic Churc 901 Roland • 659-2792 Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m. Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English (aired on KRDF-FM 98.3) Sun. Mass: 11:30 - Spanish 1:30 p.m., - Gruver - Christo Rendentor Mass - Spanish Rev Guillermo Morales Rev. Guillermo Morales

First United Methodist

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

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

Union Church 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.

Waka

Waka Church of the Brethren 435-4598

Gruver

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

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

First Christian Church 510 King + 733-2960 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*

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

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

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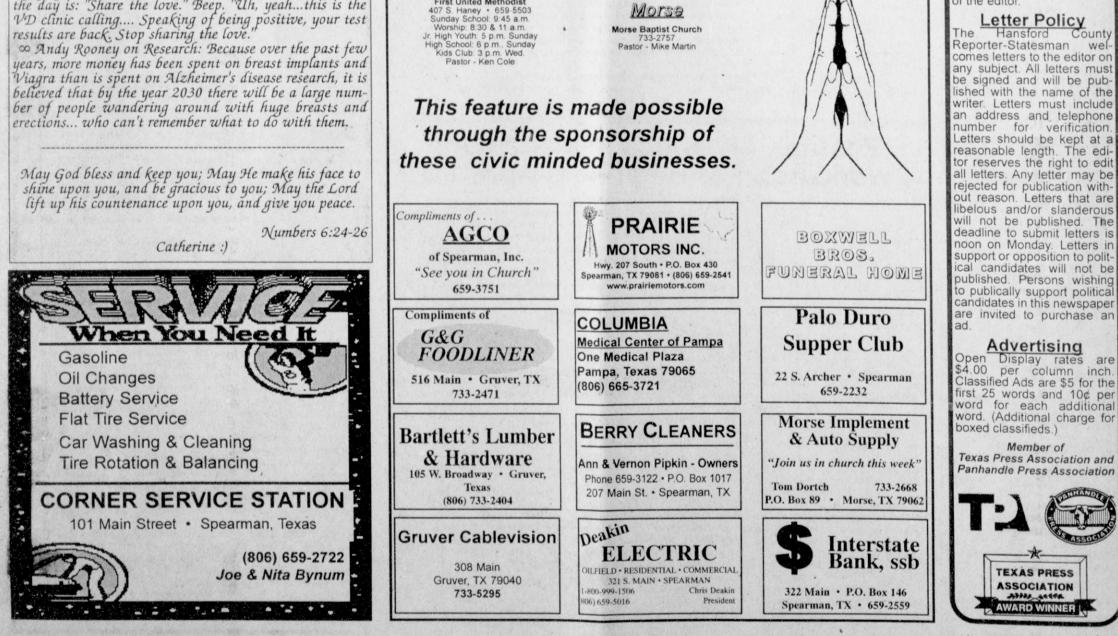
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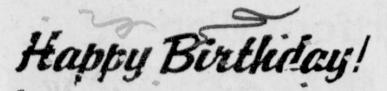
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Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)

Broadway & Garrett 733-2651 Sunday School; 9:45 a.m. Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m. Eve. Worship & UMY: 6 p.m.





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

January 23

Birthday - Pat Morley, Marci Kay Roberts, McFarlin, Barnes, Michael Brandon Jimmy Sutton. Kenney, Johnnie Fuller, Ann Zamora, Blankenship, Mac Willie Vasquez

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jim Roberts, Mr. & Mrs. Gene Duncan

January 24

Birthday - Quentin Hart, Kenneth Irwin, Luis Salazar, Shelton, Dearl Ronnie Goodman, Alan Leach, Jean Prouty, Charla Roberts Anniversary - Larry & Gayle Porter, Mr. & Mrs. Archie Smith

January 25 Birthday - Kevin Babbs, Elizabeth Benton, R.L. Elizabeth McFarlin, Mike Dodd, Deloris Sloan, Kurt Carson, Joanna Jarvis, Oralia Ochoa, Jackie Van Baumgardner, Sparks. Crystal D. Cantu, Braquel Reed, Amy Watley, Mason

McLain, Kyla Reid, Damon Sibley Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Sparks

January 26

Birthday - Chase Reid, Joe Cage, Gary Woolley, Matt Archer, Patsy Hunt, Jon King, Tiffany Hendricks, Lori Ann Perez, Patsy Brown, Kellie KJos, Mark Thomas, Debbie Hagerman, Rodolfo Garcia Anniversary - Bill & Jody Harnish

January 27 Birthday - Jack Gillispie, Jerry Womble, Wanda Brown, Williams, Lynette Nickie Lozano, Jerry Hart, Twana Trout, Allen Leach, Andrew Boyd, Amber Ramón, Berry Kirkpatrick, Lyndle Cook Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Gus Vargas

January 28 Birthday - Brooke Bevill, Rita Williams, Howard Garnett, Tammy Burch, Joe Archer Jr., Melissa Donahue, Joyce Woolley, Patty Volden, Randy DeAnn Sparks, Burress, Brooke Adams, Curtis Cernik, Lupe Velasquez, Cari Stedje Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Clark Bridges

January 29 Birthday - Bill Hadley, Erin Derington, Linda Diaz, Johnnie Gaither, Richard Andy Graham, Larson, Estella Gilmore, Andi Hager, Tanner Beedy, Gerry Davis, Nancy Mitchell, Dustin Hodge Delphia Duke, Brad Hicks, Travis Reiswig Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Harold Anderson

January 30

Birthday - Vicki Crawford, Terry Jackson, Timothy Schultz Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Eusebio Vela Sr., Richard & Arlene Paschel, Mr. & Mrs. Jose Perez

January 31

Birthday - Breanna Dearin, Brian Stewart, Austin Zimmer, James Schnell, L.C. Owens, Cory Schneider, Charles Lilley, Hudson Williams, Jim Younger, Karen Ferguson Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Ruiz, Mr. & Mrs. John Shields, Mr. & Mrs. Dick Hintergardt, Mr. & Mrs. Royce Mathews

February 1

Birthday - Mary Fern Terry, Lynn Whitefield, Kenneth Lee McClellan, Ann White, JoeBob Breedon, Terri Goodknight, Lacie Baker, Clint Linde, Renteria, Anthony Brian Johnson, Cherlynn Thompson, T.J. Vasquez, Charles Davis Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. George C. Lowe February 2

Birthday - Sergio Favela Jr. Margie Boone, Michael T. Davis, Sheila Brand, Grace McDade, Nadine Bishard, Connie Garcia, Cayla Simon, Toby Thompson Anniversary - Jeff & Chris Spencer, Bill & Dalene Baker,

Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Meiser February 3

Birthday Kiser, Jerry Joanne Hays, Kelly Davis, Jr. Hart, Pip Craig, Glenna Dibbern, Todd Ware, Donna Roberts, Beth Baker, Jerry Laird, Roy Dee Martin, Evelyn Burch, Traci Clift Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Shawn Cook, Bob & Candy Boxwell, Mr. & Mrs. Jose Salgado, Mr. & Mrs. James Stedje

February 4

Birthday - Mary Dawn Henson, Bill Logsdon, Argelia Rodriquez, Heath Tolleson, Misty Barnes, Roy Lee Uptergrove, Linda Davis, Dale Hendrick, Tina Marie Jenkins, Andres Ortiz, Chris Evans, Cynthia Goodman, Ted Widener, Joan Farr, Bonnie Ball, Landri Burnam, Samantha Myatt Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Nick Jordan, Lenis & Holly Simpson Our Deepest Sympathy

ONA BURTON MCCLENAGAN

GRUVER - Ona Burton McClenagan, 91, died Sunday, January 19, 2003.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church with Scott Curry officiating. Burial will be at 11:30 a.m. Thursday in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs.' McClenagan was born September 28, 1911, in Grand Valley, Okla., to Will and Ruth Burton. She married Carroll Dean "Babe McClenagan on March 28, 1937. Babe died in March 1946. Ona raised her three young children in Gruver and was a faithful member of First Baptist Church of Gruver.

She was preceded in death by her six siblings; her husband; and a son, Dean McClenagan.

Survivors include two daughters, Carolyn Fletcher and husband, Richie, and Martha Jo Hadley, all of Gruver; six grandsons, Warren McClenagan and wife, Marion, of Darrouzett, Brian McClenagan and wife, Cindy, of Plainview, Ben McClenagan of Los Angeles, Ron Riley and wife, Gia, of Houston, Stan Fletcher and wife, Stacy, of Seattle and Tim Fletcher and wife, Jennifer, of Canadian; two granddaughters, Rhonda Schneider of Gruver and Lori Messer and husband, Darrell, of Gruver; 14 great-grandchildren; and a host of friends and relatives. The family suggests memorials be to First Baptist Church of Gruver.

CHARLES GIFT

PERRYTON - Charles Gift, 73, died Monday, January 20, 2003. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 22nd in Full Gospel Church with the Rev. Tim Ramsey officiating. Burial was in Ochiltree Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Gift was a very loving husband, father and grandfather. He was a man of very few words and a large heart for all. He served in the Army for two years. He was stationed in Korea during the Korean conflict for a year. While overseas in March 1952, he accepted the Lord as his savior. Upon his honorable discharge, he returned to Ochiltree County and became very actively involved in farming and ranching.

He was also employed by Perryton Independent School as a bus driver for 14 years. During his children's youth he was a very active Ochiltree 4-H leader. He later worked for Sperry New Holland as a shop foreman for 18 years. After his retirement he formed his own farm machinery repair business and continued to work daily. He was a Mason and a Shriner.

Survivors include his wife, Rozella; two sons, Mike Gift and wife, Linda, of Gruver and Kenny Gift of Perryton; a daughter, Jo Williams and husband, Paddy, of Perryton; two brothers, Leon Gift of Balko, Okla., and Ivan Gift of Roseville, Calif.; two sisters, Lafaun Karber of Balko and Donna Bell Penner of Phoenix; four grandsons, Justin Gift and wife, Lexy, of Guymon, Okla., Jerry Gift and wife, Tina, of Hamlin, and Brad Williams and wife, Jamie, and Blake Williams, all of Perryton; a granddaughter, Amy Gift of Beaver, Okla.; a great-granddaughter, Paige Williams of Perryton; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

The family suggests memorials be to Full Gospel Church, P.O. Box 845, Perryton, TX 79070; Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, TX 79174; or Ochiltree Hospice Volunteers, 3101 Garrett St., Perryton, TX 79070.

JERRELL RAY HARRIS

OLATHE, CO - Jerrell Ray Harris, 75, of Olathe, died of respiratory failure Friday afternoon, December 20, 2002, at the Delta County Memorial Hospital in Delta, CO.

Jerrell Ray Harris was born at Panhandle, Texas, on February 10, 1927. the son of Irwin Lenzie and Berthal (Mason) Harris. He spent his childhood years at Dumas, Texas, and graduated from high school at Gruver, Texas. Jerrell continued to further his education at McMurry College in Abilene, Texas, for two and a half years.

During World War II, Jerrell was proud to serve his country in the United States Army Signal Corps from May 2, 1945 to December 7, 1946.

On August 2, 1947, Jerrell was united in marriage to Anita B. Close at Spearman, Texas. Jerrell and Anita had the joy and privilege of sharing their 55th wedding anniversary this year in August.

He lived in Borger, Spearman and Gruver, Texas, before establishing his home in Olathe, where he remained until the time of his death. Prior to his retirement, Jerrell was employed as foreman at the Olathe

Potato Growers & Farmers

He was a member of the Methodist faith, a Boy Scout leader, and a first aid instructor.

Jerrell greatly enjoyed hunting, fishing, farming, and Cajun music. He loved riding horses and his Harley Davidson with his son. He also loved his dogs and helping others. Jerrell held a special place in this world that no one else could fill. His life was a precious gift and all who knew and loved him knew how fortunate they were to share his life. Jerrell will be greatly missed. Surviving family members who were honored to share Jerrell's life include his beloved wife, Anita B. Harris, of Olathe, CO; two sons: Johnnie Ray Harris, of Nucla, CO and Larry Roy Harris, of Olathe, CO; two daughters: Susan R. Clements, of Olathe, CO and Mary M. Petersen, of Loma, CO; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Other family survivors include his mother, Leona Harris, of Spearman, Texas; four brothers: I.L. Harris Jr., of Parkerville, CO, Bill Harris, of Guymon, OK, Jim Harris, of Nevada and Curtis Harris, of Dallas; and two sisters: Marie Gould, of Amarillo, Texas and Alice Davis, of Las Angeles, CA. Jerrell was preceded in death by a brother, Carroll Harris, his father, I.L. Harris Sr; his mother, Berthal Mason; and a grandson, Johnnie Harris Jr. A funeral service in celebration of Jerrell's life was officiated by Paul Nystrom on Saturday, December 28, at 10 a.m. at the Crippin Funeral Home Chapel in Montrose. Interment followed in the Olathe Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of the Crippin Funeral Home & Crematory

BESSIE MITTS

GRUVER - Bessie Mitts, 92, died Saturday, January 18, 2003. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 21st in Methodist Church of Gruver with the Rev. Jerry Moore officiating. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mrs. Mitts was born February 19, 1910, in Old Hansford. She married Chester E. Mitts on June 20, 1931, in Spearman. She was a lifelong resident of Hansford County.

She was preceded in death by her husband; and a son, Alvin E. Mitts. Survivors include a son, Calvin S. Mitts of Hereford; three grandchildren, Lynn Mitts of Long Beach, Calif., Sharon Lowrey of Hereford and Stuart Mitts of Dallas; and three great-grandchildren, Dane Lowrey, Parker Lowrey and Jenna Lowrey, all of Hereford.

DONALD ROSS BUCHNER

FOLLETT - Donald Ross Buchner, 70, died on Monday, January 13,4 2003 at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Amarillo.

Memorial graveside services were held at the Fairmont Cemetery in Follett on Sunday, January 19th at 2 p.m. with Pastor Clay Wells of the First Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements were by Mason Funeral of Shattuck, Oklahoma.

Mr. Buchner was born on July 24, 1932 in Spearman to L.M. Buchner and Gladys (Close) Buchner. He lived in Follett most of his life. He served in the Army during the Korean War. He graduated from Texas A&M and received his law degree from the University of Texas in 1962. He practiced law in Follett from 1962 to 2003. He was a member of the Perryton Masonic Lodge and was a past master of the Follett Masonic Lodge. He was also a member of the Texas State Bar.

Mr. Buchner married LaVeta Steinert in 1953 at Follett. He was a member of the First Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and taught Sunday school.

Survivors include his wife, LaVeta, of the home; one daughter, Jody Kallak of Plano; one son, Ross Mark Buchner of Chipta Park, Colorado; one sister, Lometa Sparks of Amarillo; two grandchildren; and six greatgrandchildren.

The family requests memorial donations be to the Follett Education Corporation in care of the Follett National Bank, Follett, Texas.

HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

You're Never Alone - Narcotics Anonymous Group Open meetings will be held on Thursday night from 8-9 p.m. at the First Christian Church (29 S. Bernice in Spearman) for the "You're Never Alone" group of Narcotics Anonymous. Anyone interested is invited to attend

Register Tapes for Education

The Spearman 7th and 8th Grade Gifted & Talented class will continue accepting register tapes from Lowe's Marketplace until March 31, 2003. These tapes will be turned into valuable and important educational equipment, free of charge, for the Spearman Junior High campus. Tapes may be given to any Spearman Junior High student, or may be taken to the Spearman Junior High office.

Adult English Classes

Adult English Classes will continue on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7 to 10 p.m. through May15th in the Gruver Jr. High 600 Garrett St. We would like to help you with your English language acquisition. You may contact Alan Tarango (733-2239) or Cathy Potts (733-2329).

Spearman Chamber of Commerce Banquet The Annual Spearman Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held on Thursday, January 30, 2003 at 7 p.m. at The O'Loughlin Center. Tickets are \$15 each and may be purchased at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Office. Several awards will be presented at the banquet, including Business of the Year and Citizen of the Year. The meal will be a delicious steak dinner prepared by the Spearman Chamber o Commerce Board of Directors.

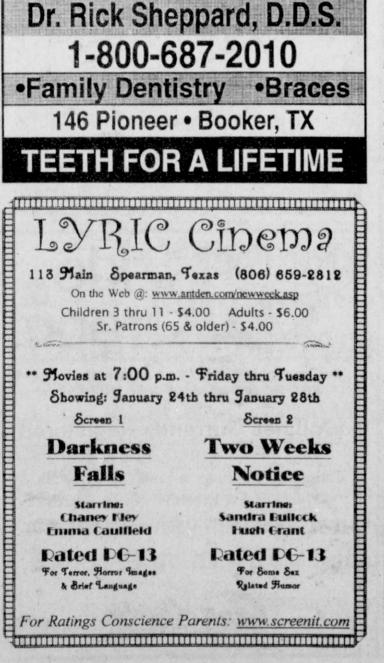
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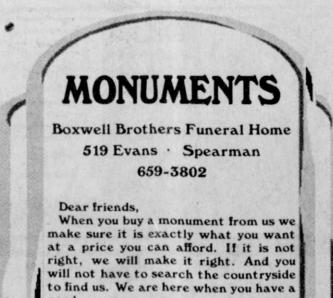
A medical fund has been established for Holly Tercero at First National Bank. Holly was injured in an automobile accident in Hansford County on November 30, 2002

Hansford County Library Memorial Fund Established A Memorial Fund has been set up at the Hansford County Library for the purpose of purchasing a microfilm reader/printer for student & genealogy research at the library. If you would like to donate to this fund please contact Sheri Benton at 659-2231.

Bereavement Support Group Begins

Hansford County Hospice is sponsoring a Bereavement Support Group that began January 20, 2003 at 7 p.m. in the parlor of the First United Methodist Church in Spearman. This group is for anyone whose loved one or friend has died. It is part of the on-going services provided by Hansford County Hospice. Please call 659-3054, 659-5503 or 659-5811 if you have any questions.





need.

Sincerely, **Bob Boxwell** f you have any questions

Weigh Down Weight Loss Class

There will be a Weigh Down weight loss class beginning Monday, February 3rd at 7 p.m. in the parlor of the Spearman Church of Christ. If you have any questions, or would like to join, please call Rhonda at 659-3309

Texas Senior Day at the Capitol The Texas Senior Advocacy Coalition and groups from all over the state of Texas are organizing Senior Day at the Capitol with the them, "Seniors – the Heart of Texas." Senior Day will be February 4, 2003, and it is an opportunity to celebrate the contributions older adults have made and will continue to make to the state of Texas. The event will begin with a ralk on the foot store of the Capitol at 10.30 e.m. The will begin with a rally on the front steps of the Capitol at 10:30 a.m. There will be a celebrity speaker, elected officials and leaders in the aging network. After the rally, attendees will have lunch on their own and visit with their elected officials on issues they are concerned about. If you cannot attend, please write letters on February 4th and fax the letters to your State Senator and the Lieutenant Governor at 512-463-0039 and your State Representative and the Speaker of the House at 512-463-0675. For further information, contact Lynda Ender at 214-823-5700, Heather Dyer at 512-477-6000 or lender@scgd.org.



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Engagement Announcement DaWayne and Pam McWhorter of Perryton wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer to Dion Woods of Perryton. Dion is the son of Linda Woods

is the son of Linda Woods.

Jennifer is the granddaughter of Frank and Judy Buzzard of Perryton. The couple plan to be married on February 14, 2003 at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Spearman.



Farber, Hartford Wed

Haley Michelle Farber and Allen Truman Hartford were united in marriage on Saturday, December 14, 2002 at the First Baptist Church in Plano. Dr. Leon Aduddell officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Karon Farber of Carrolton and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Farber of. Spearman, all of whom attended the wedding. Haley is also the granddaughter of the late Elsie Mathews of Spearman.

Allen is the son of Mrs. Margaret Hartford of Weslaco, TX, who attended the wedding with Allen's sister, Sarah. Allen is also the son of the late Truman HArtford.

Maid of honor was Cheryl Amabile of Kingwood, TX. Matron of honor was Kala Davis of Lewisville, TX. Bridesmaids were Haley (Eaton) Soto of Amarillo and Rosalinda Garza of Houston.

Best man was Tad Dyer of Weslaco. Groom's attendants were Michael Davis of Lewisville, TX, Gabriel Rodriguez of Amarillo and Earle Hager of Austin.

A scripture reading was per-formed by Amanda Snider, cousin of the bride, and a special music selection was performed by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Handran, friends of the bride and arcom of the bride and groom.

The bride wore a candelight ivory satin gown with a sweetheart neckline and long sleeves of Schiffi lace. The front of the dress was accented with sequins and pearls in an hourglass shape, and the back featured a deep v-back and cathedral train bordered by pearls and lace

The colors of the wedding were cobalt blue and ivory. The bride chose ivory roses, white stephanotis, and blue delphinium for the bouquets.

The bride was presented in marriage by her father, Rodney Farber. The wedding reception was held at the Carpenter House of Plano.

The bride and groom will reside in Carrolton, Texas.



Haley and Allen Hartford

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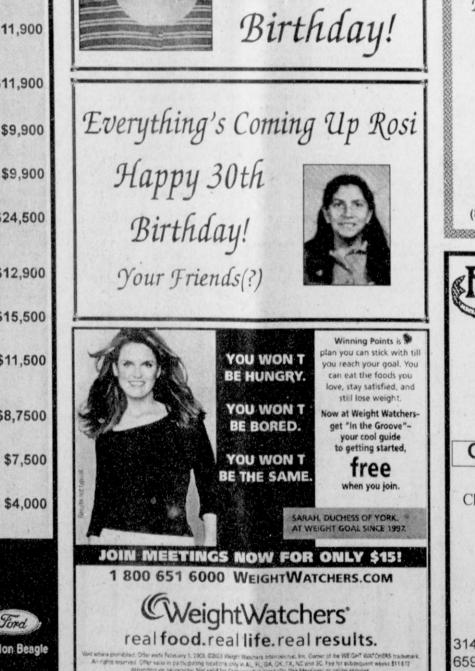
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Bridal Registry

Laura Ontiveras & Christopher Cummings - Jan. 25 Alyson Lee & Jace Dawson - Feb. 1 Kristen Beedy & Robert Whitehead - March 22 Korin Mercer & Derrick Burnett Jennifer McWhorter & Dion Woods Celebrate Gifts for all your celebrations! 203 Main St. . Spearman, TX (806) 659-3350 1-800-663-8026 For The Come by and let us help you set up your special gift table **Couples Currently Registered** Christopher Cummings & Laura Ontiveras - Jan. 25 Kristin Beedy & Robert Whitehead - March 22 Hailey (Farber) & Allen Hartford Gordon's 314 Main Spearman, 659-2141 Texas

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- 2002 Focus SE 4-door, light gold, tan cloth, 4-cycle, \$11,900 auto, windows, locks, cruise, tilt, CD, aluminum wheels, 13,000 miles, balance of 3 yr./36,000 mile warranty
- 2002 Escort SE 4-door, silver, 4-cycle, automatic, air, cruise, tilt, windows, locks, keyless entry, ABS, 11,000 miles, balance of 3 yr./36,000 mile warranty
- 2002 Escort SE 4-door, white, 4-cycle, automatic, air, \$9,900 cruise, tilt, windows, locks, keyless entry, ABS, 13,000 miles, balance of 3 yr./36,000 mile warranty
- 2001 Town Car Executive Pearl, white, tan leather. \$24,500 keyless entry, dual power seats, 6-CD & cassette, loaded, 12,000 miles, balance of 4 yr./50,000 mile warranty
- 2001 Mustang Mineral gray, brown cloth, bucket seats, \$12,900 cassette & CD, windows, locks, tilt, cruise, V6, automatic, 19,000 miles, balance of 3 yr./36,000 mile warranty
- 2001 Pontiac Montana Mini Van Quad bucket seats. \$15,500 3rd-row bench seat, V6, automatic, windows, locks, tilt, cruise, dual air, very clean with 42,450 miles
- 1999 Lincoln Continental Red fire mist, V8, automatic, \$11,500 driver-select system, Alpine, memory seats, entry system, loaded, 1-cwner, clean, new tires, 82,000 miles, (Doctor's car)
- 1998 Dodge Ram 1500 Good cab, red, magnum V8, \$8,7500 automatic, laramie SLT, windows, locks, tilt, cruise, clean truck, good tires
- 1996 Chrysler Concord LXI 4-door, white, tan leather \$7,500 interior, windows, locks, tilt, cruise, CD, 34,000 miles, very clean car
- 1996 Oldsmobile Cutlass Ciera SL 4-door, brown, \$4,000 tan cloth, windows, locks, tilt, cruise, cassette, 62,000 miles





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Spearman Rural Leadership Program Completes First Session

The first session of the Spearman Rural Leadership Program was held on January 10th at The O'Loughlin Center, a sponsor of the program. The morning session was led by Seth Davidson, of Miami who gave a dynamic presentation on communications. Seth emphasized that we are all communicating something, either good or bad everywhere we are. "You Can" communicate was the overall principle of the message, meaning that you can become a better communicator with desire, practice, and by using some basic communication skills.

The afternoon session was led by Joe Frank Wheeler, of Borger who put the class through a group exercise on leadership styles. The class took a personality test to determine their behavior pattern classified as either a lion, fox, or a st. bernard. Who do you think was Boss Lion? The purpose of the exercise was to get the group to think about what style of leader you are, and how you react to others and what you need to work on. Joe Frank's motivational delivery combined with his experience and knowledge made the afternoon a real treat for the class. His message centered on the fact that a great leader is a person who gets their followers to achieve specific objectives willingly.

Brian Gillispie of the Spearman Economic Development Corporation wishes to thank those businesses that are allowing their employees to attend the class and for the sacrifices that each student is giving of their time. The class resumes on February 13th.

Operas Set For WTAMU Stage

Two stories of love will be presented by the West Texas A&M University opera workshop at 8 p.m. Thursday, January 30 and February 1-2 in Northern Recital Hall on the WTAMU campus

The first opera, Dido and Aeneas by Henry Purcell, tells the story of the ill-fated love between Dido, Queen of Carthage, and Aeneas, an Trojan prince. The second opera is titled The Old Maid and the Thief by Gian Carlo Menotti. It provides a touch of comedy when an enamored spin-ster and her maid try to find ways to keep a down-and-out young man in their home.

Dr. Cloyce Beard-Stradley, assistant professor of voice, will direct and conduct both operas.

Landree Woodward of Spearman will play the lead role of Dido in Dido and Aeneas. She will play the part of Miss Pinkerton in The Old Maid and the Thief. Landree is a junior performance major at WTAMU She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Woodward of Ruidoso, NM. The performances are free and open to the public. For more information, call 806-651-2840.

It's A Boy!

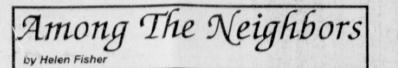
Andy and April DeLaRosa of Spearman wish to announce the birth of their son, Keanan Nathaniel R.C. DeLaRosa. He was born on November 27, 2002 at 9:36 a.m. at Memorial Hospital of Texas County in Guymon, Oklahoma. He weighed 7 pounds and 7.4 ounces and was 20 inches long

Proud grandparents are Gary and Betty Davis of Spearman and the late Robert and Delores DeLaRosa, also of Spearman.

Methodist Erath County Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Duval and Shirley Burton of Spearman and David and Jeannette McCann of Stephenville. Great-grandparents are Normar and Lorene Burton of Canadian and George and Betty Wilson of





Mary and Buford Baker were in Cancun, Mexico last week from Wednesday through Friday. He was representing the Five Star Equipment Company at a conven-tion being hosted by the irrigation sprinkling system which Five Star handles.

The Bakers enjoyed other activities when the convention was not meeting. The beach was an attraction, as it always is to prairie people.

The weather was good, and their flights were smooth.

Last week's issue carried the obituary of Mickey Southerland, 56, who died on December 29, 2002.

He lived in Frazier Park, CA. He was born in Spearman and attended school here as did his brothers and sisters. Among his survivors are aunts, Marie Sutherland Sparks, Spearman, and Aldo Tompkins Mitts, now of Stratford.

Linda and Jimmy Beeson are pleased that their son, Alan, his wife Shelly, and eight-year-old son Dillion are moving back to Spearman. He is retiring from the Army on February 1st. They are looking forward to being back home.

They will be living in the house formerly owned by his aunt, Mozelle Sparks.

Yvetta McCammond returned from Lubbock recently with Charlotte Ford where they had attended the funeral of Yvetta's grandson, Ronnie McCammond. Zack and Kelli McCammond of Lubbock had taken Yvetta to Lubbock. He is a graduate of Spearman High and Texas Tech and is employed by All State Insurance

AUTO . HOME . CROP HAIL .

Many folks enjoyed seeing a native of Spearman, Rex Linn, in a western movie on Saturday. Rex. son of Jimmy and the late Darlene of Oklahoma City, was born here and attended school here in his early years. His is a cousin of Jimmy Beeson.

The basic meaning of Christmas was emphasized at the home of Carrie and Trey Clark of Houston when Caroline Grace Clark was brought home on Christmas Eve. She arrived at a hospital in Houston on December 21, 2002, weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces. Her Aunt Laura Pearson was at the door of their home to welcome her. Grandparents are Jackie and Bob Pearson of Spearman, Paige and

Rich Clark of Houston, Judy and Bill Merrill of Nashville. Greatgrandfather is James Tidwell of Lampasas. (The above birth announcement is appearing in this issue as one line was inadvertently

omitted last week.) Sympathy is extended with the passing of Bessie Cator Mitts. Bessie, born at Old Hansford, graduated from Spearman High in 1930. She was a sister-in-law to Grace Mitts Kirk.

Is it true that Jim Evans promised LaQuita a new fur coat for Christmas if she would feed and

water the rabbits?

Weather for the week of January 13th through 7 a.m. January 20th: the high was on the 19th at 65; the low was on January 16th at 18 degrees; 1/2 inch of snow

Although Station KRDF-FM was taking sick leave for a few days last week while a scarce replacement part was found and installed, Dwayne Smith and his weather instruments never missed a beat.



Lake Level--January 20, 2003--29.59 feet

During this winter quiet time at the Lake, nothing much goes on as there are usually no campers, few fishermen, and smaller numbers of the lookers. Jim said some of the people that drive out may have seen the 8 eagles with 5 of them mature and 3 immature. The numbers then dropped back to the usual 4. Both Eastern and Western Bluebirds are being seen, and that is worth a trip.

Jim and Joan are both glad to be seeing the or a roadrunner again after an absence of a few months. These birds are most often seen down in canyons, but they fre-quently turn up in towns. Years ago one tried to build a nest on top of a jeep I had. At that time I felt I needed wheels worse than the bird needed a nest. Now I might be more patient and see if eggs were next to be put in the strange nest.

Elmon Jacobs pleased me greatly by leaving at the newspaper office a clipping from the Fredericksburg Standard-Radio Post, dated December 25, 2002, for me. The clipping had been sent to him by a stepson that lives between Kerrville and Fredericksburg. Much to our surprise, Mike Cox in "Tales of Texas" had written his Christmas column about Bob and Jim Cator on Christmas Day in 1873 hunting in what would become Hansford County when a gentle snow turned into a dangerous blizzard.

Mike Cox, one of the better known Texas writers, put together a rather long piece, beautifully written, telling of some of the exploits of the English brothers. I enjoyed it very much, but not so much that I could ignore the mistakes. We have to face that much that has been written about the Cator family has errors. When

someone like Mike uses The Handbook of Texas as a guide, he expects their facts to be correct.

One the Texas book has is that Les Cator, when he came from England brought along his new bride, Bessie Donelson. Mike used this one. Actually Bessie Ambrosia Donaldson (sometimes spelled Donelson) was born Pennsylvania but had come to No Man's Land as a child. She met Les when she came to work for the Stanley Tyler family before they had the big stone house. The cou-ple was married April 18, 1894, the fourth couple to be married in the County after it was organized. With the death this weekend of Bessie Cator Mitts, age 92, we lost the last child of Les and Bessie Ambrosia Cator.

Bessie's death was the third one in a recent chain of the deaths of the second generation of our pioneer Cator families. LaMoyne Cator was the last member of that generation of Jim Cator's family. George Cator, the last remaining child of Bert and Alvina Cator, recently lost his wife. George, born in 1910, as was Bessie, is the last living one of the American generation of Captain Bertie Cator's grandchildren.





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The Gruver Grapevine

Lady Hounds Lead the Pack The Gruver Lady Hounds finished on top of the pack with a perfect 4-0 record in the first round of district play with a 52-43 over the Sunray Lady Cats on Friday night.

While the Lady Hounds dominate the district, the runner up slot is up for grabs with Stratford's first round record at 3-2, and Sunray and Booker still in the running with 2-3 records.

The Hounds are currently tied with White Deer for the all-important number two spot in district with a 3- 2 record. Gruver registered wins over Booker, Stratford, and White Deer and losses to Sunray and Vega in the first round of district play. Sunray leads the boys district with a 4-1 record.

Gruver Schools Cited for Excellence

Six members of the Gruver School system were in Austin Tuesday, January 21 to receive instructions for their presentations to the Texas Pathfinders Collaboration next month.

The Gruver High School delegation of Mike King, Amy TeBeest, and Sylvia Borunda and the Gruver Junior High delegation of Matt Branstine, Roy Mayhew, and Pat Overbey left Monday afternoon for the meeting. The school's representatives will be presenting reports at the February 6 and 7 meeting in El Paso which seeks imput on achieving. excellence in the classroom.

Both Gruver Junior High and High School were observed earlier in the year by members of the Pathfinders who were seeking to discover successful instruction techniques by top-rated schools in the state.

Gruver Students Involved in TAKS Field Test

Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors at Gruver High School took the field test in language arts and reading of the new TAKS test which is replacing the TAAS test as a means of evaluating the performance of both students and schools.

The TAKS test will be given later this year.

Gruver Mourns Losses The Gruver community was beset with the loss of three of its own this past week. Tommy Pepper, the manager of Bernstein Elevator, died at his home Tuesday, January 14. Living in Gruver since 1994, Pepper and his wife Diana were active in the community and in their church. Agriculture was an important part of Pepper's life having served as an Ag teacher at Caprock High School, as a grain

Caprock High School, as a grain elevator manager with Attebury Grain, and as a cattle raiser. News of the passing of Bessie Mitts was received over the weekend. A native and long-time resident of Hansford County, Mitts, at the time of her death, was living in

Hereford to be near her son. Bessie helped to raise a large number of Gruver children as a capable and loving baby sitter. She was an active supporter of Gruver basketball even in her latter years when she depended on the help of others to get to her seat in Greyhound gym.

Born in a dugout in 1910 south the South Palo Duro Creek, Bessie was a pioneer and eye witness historian of Hansford County.

Ona McClenagan, one of the grand ladies of Gruver, passed away on Sunday, January 19. Ona was active in the First Baptist Church. Widowed early in life, Ona was noted for raising a fine family.

Hoops A-Plenty This Weekend With the Gruver Junior High Basketball Tournament slated for Thursday-Saturday, January 23-25, and junior varsity and varsity home games set for Friday, January 24, it will be a basketball lovers delight this weekend in Gruver.

Lifters Compete at Meet

Gruver's new power lifting athletes competed at Highland Park over the weekend. Results of the team's first meet will be forthcoming.

Hathaway's Son-in-Law Deployed

MK2 Matt Anderson of the US Coast Guard, the husband of Debbie (Hathaway) and the sonin-law of Garry and Francis Hathaway, has been deployed to Kuwait for a 45 day mission.

School Board Meets

Meeting in regular session, the Gruver ISD Board of Trustees held a public hearing as required by the Texas Education Code #39.052, for the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) Report.

Motions approved by a 5-0 vote in the meeting included the 2001-2002 Audit Report presented by Mr. Howard Hammerbeck, the Power Lifting Program for high school students, and the substitute teacher list... A 55 minute executive session

A 55 minute executive session was held for the discussion of school personnel.

Returning to open session, the board reviewed the discussion items of facilities, the business manager's contract, and the superintendent's report.

Including in the superintendent's report were the 2003-2004 calendar, the midwinter conference of January 26-29,2003, the roof project, future revenue, a financial report, and the revenue and expenditures.

School board members present fro the meeting were Terry Sherrill, Davin Winger, Benny Wilson,Buddy Lowe, Jr. and Jody Irwin and Superintendent David Teal.

Absent were board members Paul Stavlo, and Mike Yanke.

Visitors received were business manager Randy Reid and Howard Hammerbeck.

Financial Aid Workshop Nears Senior parents and students are reminded of the January 30th workshop on financial aid for college or technical schools.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the high school library with a \$100 scholarship to be awarded to one lucky senior. Questions on the meeting may be addressed to Wendy Branstine, Gruver Schools Counselor, 733-5111.

District 1-1A Team Eyes Baseball, Softball

Booker, a fellow member of District 1-1A, is currently considering adding baseball and softball to their sports lineup. In a lengthy school board meet-

In a lengthy school board meeting, proponents argued that the program will open up new avenues for students while opponents argue the \$8,000 price tag would mean cutting the budget of existing sports.

The issue will be voted on in a future school board meeting.

EXHIBIT C-3 SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2002 Data 10 Total Permanant Control General Trust Other Governmental Funds Codes Fund Fund Funds **REVENUES**:

GHS Basketball

After completing the first round of district play, the GHS Hounds are tied with White Deer for second place with a 3-2 record behind Sunray with a 4-1 record.

January 10 Hounds 52, White Deer 48

Hunter Bevill 3, Wade Stewart -9, Aaron Boyd - 4, Cass Cooper -1, Lance Williams - 1, Cody Mac Been - 21, Carlos Borunda 11, Ryan Winger 2.

Comments: After holding a good lead throughout the game, the Hounds win a big one over White Deer on the Bucks home court.

January 14

Hounds 53, Stratford 39 Hunter Bevill 6, Brock Irwin - 3, Wade Stewart - 4, Aaron Boyd - 2, Cass Cooper - 3, Lance Williams -5, Cody Mac Been - 8, Carlos Borunda 20, Ryan Winger 2. Comments: The Hounds showed

no mercy as they defeated the Elks at Greyhound Stadium. Carlos

TFU 101st Convention in Lubbock

On January 24-25 hundreds of Texas farm and ranch families will gather in Lubbock, Texas for Texas Farmers Union's (TFU) 101st Centennial Convention. The Convention theme this year is "A new century of commitment to family farm agriculture."

"Emergency agriculture disaster assistance, new trade agreements, farm bill implementation and competitive livestock markets, are some of the major issues that will be discussed at this convention," said Wes Sims, President of T.F.U. The convention will culminate Saturday evening with a banquet featuring National Farmers Union President "Dave Frederickson." Borunda pours in 20 points.

January 17 Graver 41 Suprav

Gruver 41, Sunray 50 Brock Irwin - 3, Wade Stewart -1, Aaron Boyd - 9, Cass Cooper -11, Lance Williams - 5, Cody Mac Been - 4, Carlos Borunda - 8 Comments: The Hound Express, down only one, 21-22 at halftime,

down only one, 21-22 at halftime, hits a snag in the road as they fall in an 18 point fourth quarter scoring blitz to the Cats.

The Lady Hounds find themselves top dog in the district race with a perfect 4-0 in the first round of play. January 14

Lady Hounds 54, Stratford 39 Teal Armes - 12, Christi Clift - 4, Amy Watley - 4, Brandi Griffin - 8, Lisa Johnson - 22, Cassie Myatt -

Comments: The Lady Hounds and Hounds send Stratford packing by defeating their opponents in nearly identical scoring.

January 17

Lady Hounds 52, Sunray 43 Teal Armes - 4, Christi Clift - 12, Amy Watley - 11, Brandi Griffin -4, Lisa Johnson - 13, Cassie Myatt 6.

Comments: The Lady Hounds post a perfect district record with a win over the Lady Cats.

Lady Hound JV 37, Sunray 19 Lindsey Clift - 11, Allison Reid -4, Samantha Myatt - 2, Laci Fitzgearld - 9, Rachelle Holt - 7, Jessica Vela 2, Jessica Montgomery - 2.

Lady Hound JV 37, Stratford 25 Lindsey Clift - 13, Allison Reid -12, Samantha Myatt - 2, Laci Fitzgearld - 2, Katie Jones - 4, Rachelle Holt - 3, Liz Lopez 4, Jessica Vela - 6.

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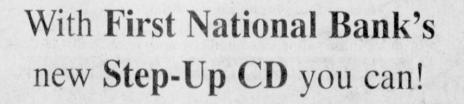
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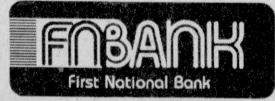
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0021	Instructional Leadership		4,462		1000		10,369		14,831
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0033	Health Services		54,743		-				54,743
0034	Student (Pupil) Transportation		125,504						125,504
0035	Food Services		6,898		-		323,177		330,075
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0071	Debt Service - Principal on long-term debt		59,998				210,000		269,998
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0081	Facilities Acquisition and Construction		247,347				-		247,347
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7040	Total Other Financing Sources (Usos)		(92,362)		(10,495)		102,857		-
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances		377,373		31,484		13,465		422,322
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that origi-al Letters Testamentary for the state of Daniel Sheets,

Estate of Daniel Sheets, Deceased, were issued on January 13, 2003, in Cause No. 2391, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to Jerry Sheets and Perry Sheets. Claims may be presented in care of Jerry Sheets, 1120 S. Dressen Street, Spearman, Texas 79081. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to pres-ent them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 13th of January, 2003.

John L. Hutchison,

Attorney for the Estate of Daniel Sheets †(1-23-03)B



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R SALE IN GRUVER: 3BR. 2B 2.000+ sq. ft. new central roof, new siding. 201 Van Call after 6 p.m. 468-1778 or 1 Bergin at 435-4071. 8-8-02)B

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2(1-16-03)B HELP WANTED: Gruver ISD is taking applications for Bus drivers. Apply at Gruver Superintendent's Office, or call 733-2001. Must have CDL and be able to pass physical. 2(1.16-03)B

2(1-16-03)B HELP WANTED: The Hansford County and District Clerks Office is at this time taking applications for Clerical Deputy. Applications will be accepted until February 7, 2003.

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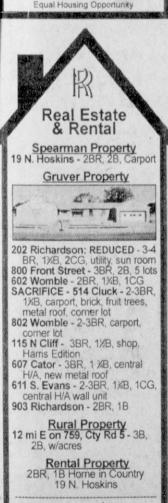
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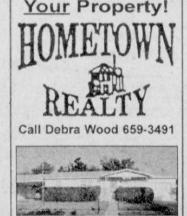
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The above photo was taken by Maribel Martinez. It is part of the research she will present to the National American Meteorological Society in February.

99 Cents Small Town Athletes Fill Big Shoes

by Harletta Carthel

Being a Friday night hero is a seven day a week job for small town athletes ..

While Big City high school athletes may get the media coverage on Saturday morning, it's the athletes of Smallville that are in "the public's eye" seven days a week.

While Big City athletes can slip into obscurity on Saturdays and not emerge again until game time on Friday, Smallville athletes have no place to hide from their adoring crowd of fans, many of whom still use their fingers to count and send their Christmas requests to Santa. Since these athletes often share the same campus, gym, and cafeteria in the position of being full time not.

a live video with no erase button ...

are aware of their fame (since they were once in the same little sneakers and underoos,) they often don't realize the extent of the influence they have, for good or bad.

Small fry notice if their heroes say"Yes, Sir " on a radio interview, if they are on the honor roll at school, or if they lead the Pledge of Allegiance. They also notice if they utter a profanity, dispute a referee's call, make fun of fellow classmate, or hot rod on city streets

Being a Smallville athlete and hero can be a very daunting task. But those who step up to the plate to fill the shoes may find their batting average isn't near as important as the positive influence they may have in the life of a child

Martinez To Present Research

Maribel Martinez will present her research entitled "Lightning Signatures in Convective Storms" at the National American Meteorological Society (AMS) conference in Long Beach, California on February 8-13, 2003.

Maribel performed her research during the summer of 2002 at the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) in Boulder, Colorado and is continuing the research Texas Tech University for Master's thesis.

Research included analysis of both in-cloud and cloud-to-ground lightning signatures during thunderstorms to better aid weather forecasters when issuing severe thunderstorm and tornado warnings.

Maribel is currently working on her Master's Degree in Atmospheric Sciences at Texas Tech University. She was a member and officer of the West Texas Student Chapter of the AMS. She is a member of both the Storm Intercept Team and Hurricane Deployment Team at Texas Tech. Maribel is the daughter of Homero and Maria Martinez of Spearman.



Linda Winegarner received a plaque from Spearman ISD Board President Will Jarvis in honor of being selected as the Spearman ISD January Employee of the Month. Linda is the school nurse and has worked in her current position for 18 years. She is responsible for the health care needs of 750 students. January 22nd is School Nurse Appreciation Day and everyone is encouraged to express their appreciation to Linda for a job well done!

Sweethearts Sought

The Hansford County Reporter Statesman is seeking to honor Hansford County couples who have been married 50 years or more in the February 13 edition.

To recognize a couple who has celebrated 50 years or more of mar iage, submit their names and the number of years they have been mar ied by mail to the Hansford County Reporter Statesman, 213 Main Street, Spearman, Texas 79081, by e-mail cathyrsmit@aol.com, or by dropping the information by the newspaper office (a window drop-in

slot is available for use after business hours). Deadline for submitting names is Thursday, February 6, 2003. Names submitted after the deadline will not be published in this year's list.

