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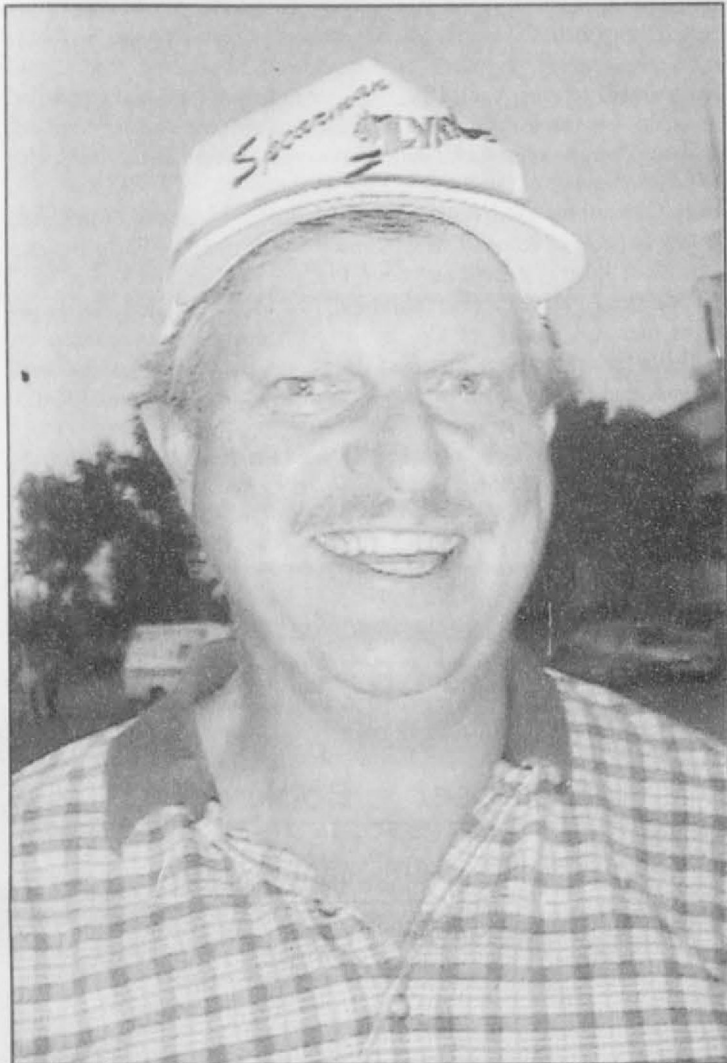
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Schoenhals - Club Champion



Mark Schoenhals

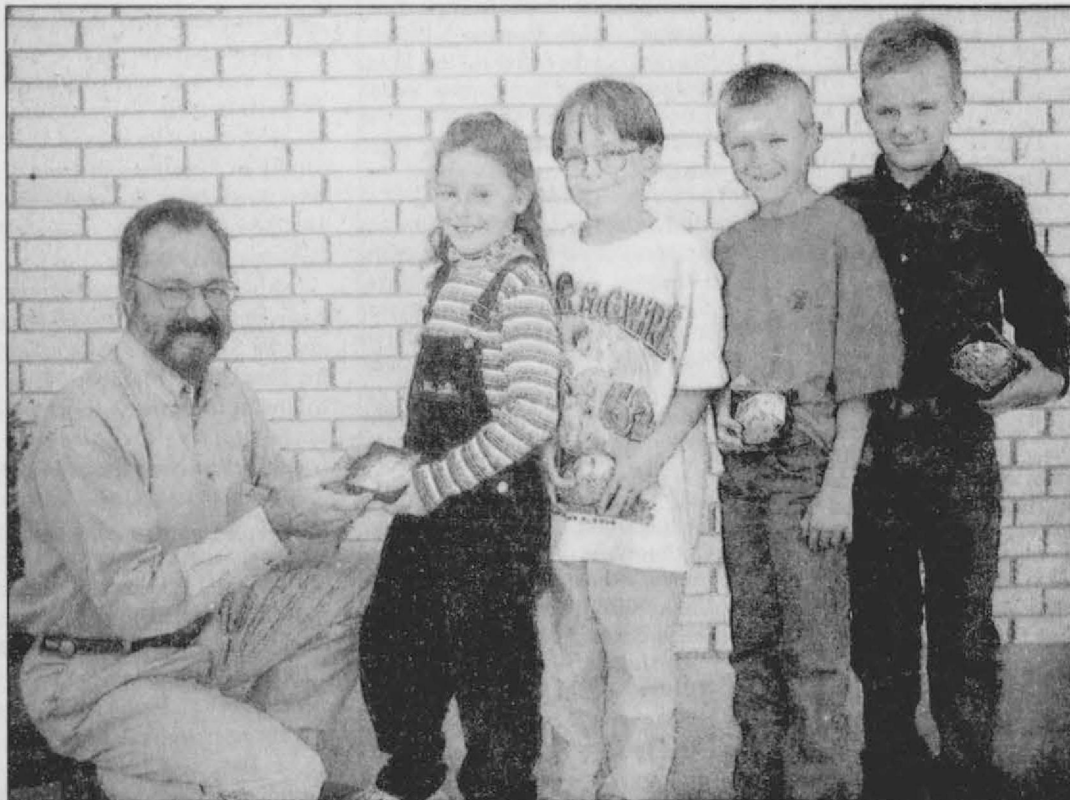
Mark Schoenhals was named the Hansford County Golf Club Champion on Saturday, October 3.

The competition, which took place over a two month period, featured match play (which has not been used in several years) to decide the championship. In this type play, winners advance in their bracket to determine the eventual winner.

Schoenhals defeated Danny Womble two and one, then advanced to down Billy Kelly one up before finally besting Bob Hoertz, five and four.

For his win, Schoenhals' name will be inscribed on a permanent plaque at the course.

Schoenhals and his wife Margie have three children. Amy, a student at Southwestern State University in Weatherford, Oklahoma; Doran, a senior at Spearman High School and Mickey, a junior at Spearman High School.



Bob Stottern, chairman of the Spearman Rodeo Committee, presents belt buckles to the four member team which won the Junior Ranch Rodeo on August 29th. Team members are (left to right) Bond Pittman (daughter of Luke and Julie Pittman), Cade Carter (son of Dan and Denise Carter), Chase Farrar (son of Shawn and Tika Farrar) and Jeffrey Jackson (son of Roy and Aletta Jackson). Known as "Eight Seconds," the team will compete in the World Finals Junior Ranch Rodeo in Amarillo on November 12th-14th.

The rodeo was sponsored by High Country Chevy Dealers and featured events such as wild cow milking, stick horse barrel racing, and wild cow doctoring.

Beef Cattle Workshop

Dr. F.T. "Ted" McCollum, beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be presenting in-depth information and tips for stocker cattle survival in a 3-part workshop series scheduled on October 5th, October 20th, and November 3rd. Each meeting will begin with a meal at 6:30 p.m., followed by a program from 7 to 9 p.m.

The program on October 5th covered utilization of alternative feeds as supplements for stocker cattle; comparison of the value of added weight gain with the cost of added gain; and the use of implants and feed additives for stocker cattle management.

The October 20th seminar will be held in Perryton at the Ochiltree Exposition Center. The topic will be management to optimize performance of cattle grazing wheat pasture.

The November 3rd program will be held at the Hemphill County Exhibition Building in Canadian. The topic will be management programs for stocker cattle on grass. It will focus on nutritional management during the winter and summer months.

All Panhandle area cattle producers are encouraged to attend. The series is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and hosted by the following counties. For more information, contact: Dan Cornett, Hemphill (806) 323-9114, email: d-cornett@tamu.edu; J.R. Sprague, Lipscomb (806) 862-4601, email: j-sprague@tamu.edu; Tom Benton, Hutchinson (806) 878-4026, email: t-benton@tamu.edu; Scott Strawn, Ochiltree (806) 435-4501, email: s-strawn@tamu.edu; Burt Williams, Hansford (806) 659-4132, email: b-williams@tamu.edu.

Hansford Hospice Seminar

Hansford Hospice will host a stress seminar entitled "Coping with Loss and Stress During Holidays" on Monday, October 19, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. in the O'Loughlin Center in Spearman. The seminar will be presented by Dr. John Southern.

Dr. Southern is a licensed professional counselor. He served as Coordinator of Bereavement Counseling for 6 1/2 years at St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo. He has been in private practice for 1

1/2 years at West Pine Psychiatric Services, and is also a consultant for Hospice of the Panhandle in Pampa.

For those who have lost someone through death or divorce, all holidays can be very difficult. Therefore, Dr. Southern will give suggestions for making these times less stressful. Dr. Southern welcomes questions and dialogue during his presentations.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

Crescendo Resources Donates Money



Pictured are (L-R) R.L. McFarlin, Hansford County Sheriff's Department, Donna Farris, Hansford County, Gaynelle Hulsey, Crescendo Resources, John Kunselman, Spearman Volunteer Fire Department and Larry Kenealy, Spearman Police Department.

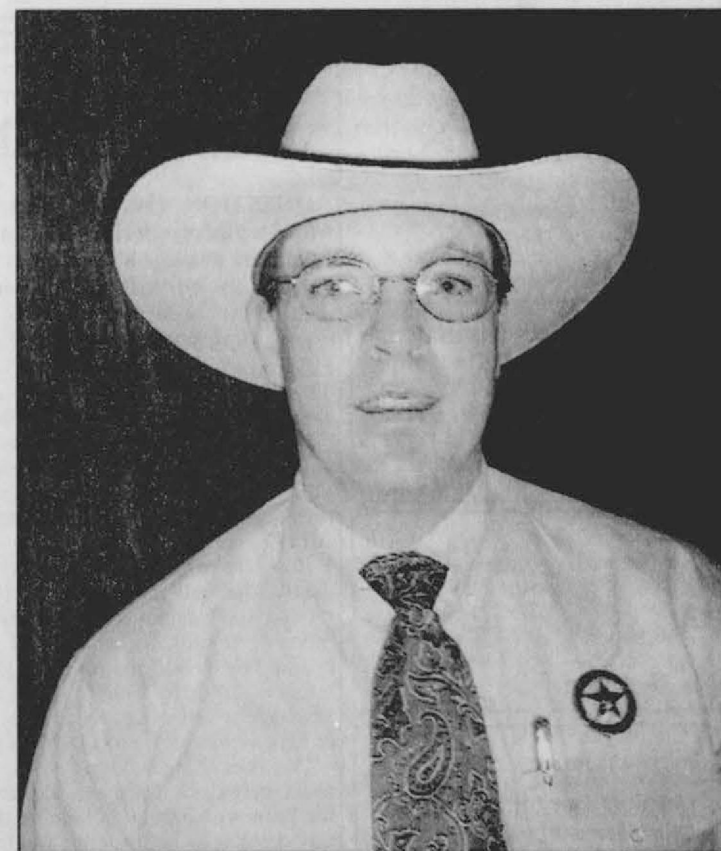
Crescendo Resources, an Oil and Gas Company based in Amarillo, recently donated a total of \$400 to the Spearman Police Department, the Hansford County Volunteer Fire Department, the Hansford County Sheriff's Department, and Hansford County (for use on the Christmas program).

The Crescendo Resources Perryton Field Office is a large supporter of the county through its tax base. They also encourage their employees to be involved in supporting community programs.

Crescendo wants to set the example by giving to various community programs, and also hoping to have a good working relationship within the community.

The Crescendo employees are thankful to be able to make these contributions.

Foster Named Texas Ranger



Jay Foster

Jay Foster was recently employed as a Texas Ranger for the counties of Dallam, Hartley, Moore, Sherman, Hansford and Hutchinson.

Texas Rangers conduct special criminal investigations and apprehend wanted felons, but the majority of their work is lending assistance to local agencies.

Law enforcement officers are required to have eight years of experience, with four years of experience with the Texas Department of Public Safety, before qualifying for the Texas Rangers. Officers interested in joining the Texas Rangers apply and take a written exam. The top 25 qualifiers then appear before a board for an oral exam. The oral board considers background, investigation and experience, for a

compilation score. For 1998, five officers met the requirements and became Texas Rangers, bring the total number of Texas Rangers to 107 statewide.

Foster was the number one applicant for 1998.

Prior to his appointment as a Texas Ranger, Foster was a law enforcement officer. He worked for the Department of Public Safety from 1986 until September of 1998 as a highway patrol officer and a pilot investigator.

Foster, who is originally from Quanah, is stationed in Dumas. 1998 marks the 175th anniversary of the Texas Rangers. It is the oldest law enforcement agency in the state, and one of the oldest in the nation.

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 Smith.

October 15

Birthday - Jess Wood, Jeffrey Miller, David Martin, Billy Martin, Verna Lee Shirley, Brandi Schneider, Chris Hornsby, Ann Martin, Martha Donahue, Anne Marie Pearson, Bonnie Woolan, Randy Janzen, Joe Garcia III, Allen Varnon, Betsy Holt, Jeff Lackey, Keith Lamb

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Odell Genn, Mr. & Mrs. Lee Nichols, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Stedje, Mr. & Mrs. David Miner, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Fletcher

October 16

Birthday - Buster Davis, Troy Miller, Tammy Benton, Virginia Fowler, Sammy Graham, Ann Pearson, Lola Newcomb, Joey Avila, James Riley, Landree Woodward, Julie Payne, Meghan Stork

October 17

Birthday - George B. Odom, Byron Peddy, Jackie Smith, R.S. Weckesser, Sylvia Robertson, Brad Beedy, Jeff Beedy, Carol Short, Erica Garrison, Misha Davis, Joe Paul, John Sullivan, Oscar Ortiz, Carolyn McLeod, Jacob Burch, Mac McLaughlin, Sandra Soto, Hugo Villa Jr., Joyce Sparks

Anniversary - Edward & Theah Beck, Sharon & David Swan

October 18

Birthday - Taos Weldon, Don Knox, Wilson McClellan, Jeff Hutchison, Angelica Arjona, Floyd Dean Gatlin, Chris Williamson, Elaine Swan, David Parker, Jan Morgan, Maria Bullard, Courtney Baca, Kristian Faith Burke, Ramiro Morales, Mike Gift

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Dave Christian

October 19

Birthday - Brian Gillispie, Joe Lopez Sr., Colton Mayfield, Carol Tolleson, Phyllis Owens, Joe Vanderburg, Marietta Davis, Ken Shufeldt, Calvin Garrard, Jeremy Blau, Harold Anderson, Brenda Lee Soto, Wayne Pierson, Kathy Bryant, Bill Park, Merry Wheelock

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Traylor

October 20

Birthday - Marilyn Bean, Kelly Boone, Brock Irwin, Deanda Widener, Danny Ray Hendricks, Owen Montgomery, Melissa Cochran, Sid McAdams, Deborah Bishop, Carrie Bowen, Billy Jones, Amy Stinson, Cara Nichols, Misty Volden, Jeffrey Swan, Carrie Ceniceros, Angela Vela, Ori Cooksey

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. George Jackson, Ladd & Cathy Gafford

October 21

Birthday - Don Hudson, Tammy McLain, Bill Cope, Eschol Blankenship, Brad Brown, Terry Austin, Kay Vernon, Dannie Garrard, Leslie Meritt Holton, Wade Burgess, Kathy Beck, Irene Tindell, Ed Williamson, Michael James Avila, Brian McLaughlin, Jana McCloy

October 22

Birthday - Kurt Etling, Gertrude Archer, Danna Martin, Brent Ware, Guenna Wilson, Margaret Espinosa, Jared Hohertz, Sharon Austin, Misty Hand, Katie Sparks, Nae Gonzales, Charlie McIver, Britney Montgomery

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Virden Mr. & Mrs. Steve Watkins

October 23

Birthday - Annette McCloy, Mallory Reid, Clois (Billy) Baker, Christopher Mitchum, Frankie Donnell, Rhema Dell Harris, Melanie Cook, Kerri Young, Tamra Young, Bruce Goehring, Ewain Fletcher

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Richard Holton, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Harris, Lynn & Sharon Cook, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Morris

October 24

Birthday - Sonny Blankenship, Gregg Haight, Doug Brown, Joyce Pierce, Lance Dennis, Christina Ceniceros, Josephine Ayers, Tony Gaspar, Sherry Johnson

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Don Lane Whitefield, Mr. & Mrs. Dan Moore, Mr. & Mrs. James Walker, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Garland

With Deepest Sympathy

Altha Townsend Kirk

Altha Townsend Kirk, 82, died Sunday, October 11, 1998.

Services were held on Tuesday, October 13, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Spearman, Texas. Rev. Ken Cole officiated, with special remarks by Dr. Ajith Fernando of Sri Lanka.

Altha was born in Burkburnett, Texas on February 26, 1916, and lived there until she graduated from high school.

She met and married Russell H. Townsend, in Vernon, Texas in 1933, and they moved their family to Spearman in 1944. They were married 47 years and raised their two sons in Spearman. Russell preceded her in death in 1980, and her oldest son, Charles Russell Townsend, preceded her in death in February of 1998.

During her years in Spearman, Altha served as secretary to the State Farm Bureau Agent, the Hansford County Home Demonstration Agent, and the Spearman public school system. Her longest position was for the First United Methodist Church, where she served as secretary to the following ministers: Rev. Wesley Daniel, Rev. H.O. Abbott, Rev. Frank Oglesby, Rev. Albert Lindley, Rev. Lane Boyd, and Rev. Todd Dyess, before her retirement in 1989.

Altha became a charter member of Beta Sigma Phi chapter Rho Rho in 1955, and received the BSP "Order of the Rose." At the time of her death she was a member of Laureate Gamma Gamma, a member of the Music Club of Spearman, and the First United Methodist Church, and was active in the United Methodist Women. She was voted Chamber of Commerce Women's Division Member of the Year in 1979.

In 1987, Altha married Herbert T. Kirk, of Stinnett, TX, who preceded her in death in July of 1997.

Altha is survived by one son, Lt. Col. Kenneth W. Townsend, USAF Ret., and his wife, Sue Haga Townsend of Newport News, Virginia; a daughter-in-law, Wilda Townsend of Pryor, OK; ten grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family requests in lieu of flowers that memorials be sent to the First United Methodist Church Choir Fund, P.O. Box 547, Spearman, TX 79081; or the Hospice Unit at Hansford Hospital, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081.



Robert Dale Harris

Robert Dale Harris, 60, of Brookston, died Thursday, October 1, 1998, at his residence in Brookston, TX.

Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home conducted services on Monday, October 5, 1998 in the First Baptist Church sanctuary. Dr. Sid Young and Dr. Jeff Beckett officiated. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Harris was born October 29, 1937, in Gruver, Texas, to Ben and Beulah Harris. He graduated from Gruver High School and received degrees from Wayland Baptist College in Plainview. On August 15, 1959, he married Patsy Walker in Fritch, Texas.

He has served as a youth and music minister in several churches including the Meadow Baptist Church in Meadow during his college years and later with Trinity Baptist Church and Seventh Street Baptist Church, both of Paris. He retired in March of 1995 from Campbell Soup Company where he had been employed 32 years. He was a timekeeper in the accounting department.

He was a member of the First Baptist church, where he was a deacon and had been chairman of the deacon body. He had been a worker in the Youth Department 20 years. Sunday school director of the Seventh Grade Department, member of the church Sanctuary Choir, the Silvertones Choir, the Adult Choir, director of the 3-year-old Choir for two years, chairman of the finance committee and had served on numerous church committees including several pulpit committees. He also was a member of the Singing Men of Texas.

Surviving are his wife; four daughters and their husbands, Kathy and Dr. Jeff Beckett of Rowlett, Diane and Rob Oatridge of Palm Beach, Queensland Australia, Beth and Scott Pearson of Paris and Tracey and John Veien of Paris; 11 grandchildren; two brothers, Glen Harris of Gruver and Roy Harris of Crosby; two sisters, Velma DeWese of Plainview and Rachel Painter of Denver City; many nieces and nephews, and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Herb and Juanita Walker of Paris.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church Music Ministry, Brookston, TX.



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Focus On The Family

QUESTION: I want to control and lead my strong-willed child properly, but I'm afraid I'll break his spirit and damage his emotions in some way. How can I deal with his misbehavior without hurting his self-concept?

DR. DOBSON: Breaking the spirit of a child is different from shaping his will. The human spirit relates to the self-esteem or the personal worth that a child feels. As such, it is exceedingly fragile at all ages and must be handled with care. You as a parent correctly assume that you can damage your child's spirit quite easily... by ridicule, disrespect, threats to withdraw love and by verbal rejection. Anything that depreciates his self-esteem can be costly to his spirit.

However, while the spirit is brittle and must be treated gently, the will is made of steel. It is one of the few intellectual components that arrives full strength at the moment of birth. In an issue of Psychology Today, this heading described the research findings from a study of infancy: "A baby knows who he is before he has the language to tell us. He reaches deliberately for control of his environment, especially his parents."

This scientific disclosure would bring no new revelation to the parents of a strong-willed infant. They have walked the floor with him in the wee small hours, listening to this tiny dictator as he made his wants and wishes abundantly clear.

Later, a defiant toddler can become so angry that he is capable of holding his breath until he loses consciousness. Anyone who has ever witnessed this full measure of willful defiance has been shocked by its power. One headstrong 3-year-old recently refused to obey a direct command from her mother, saying, "You're just my mommy, you know!" Another "mere" mommy wrote me that she found herself in a similar confrontation with her 3-year-old son over something she wanted him to eat. He was so enraged by her insistence that he refused to eat or drink anything for two full days. He became weak and lethargic, but steadfastly held his ground. The mother was worried and guilt-ridden, as might be expected.

Finally, in desperation, the father looked the child in the eyes and convinced him that he was going to receive a well-deserved punishment if he didn't eat his dinner. With that maneuver, the contest was over. The toddler surrendered. He began to consume everything he could get his hands on, and virtually emptied the refrigerator.

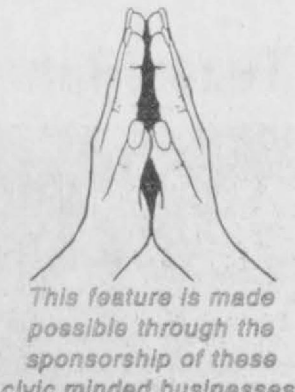
Now tell me, please, why have so few child development authorities recognized this willful defiance? Why have they written so little about it? My guess is that the acknowledgement of childish imperfection would not fit neatly with the notion that little people are infused with sunshine and goodness, and merely "learn" the meaning of evil. To those who hold that rosy view I can only say, "Take another look!"

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- Apostolic Faith Church**
822 S. Dressen • 659-2670
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship & Children's Church: 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening/Youth Service: 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Children's Choir: 7:00 p.m.
Pastor - James Brown
- First Assembly of God**
401 N. Bernice • 659-2295
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:35 a.m.
Kids 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.
Evening Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.
Worship: 6:30 p.m. Sun.
Senior Minister - Joseph Weeks
- 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. Discipleship Time: 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Youth Meeting: 8 p.m. Wed.
Pastor - Rick Patrick
Min. of Youth/Education - Brian Foster
- Church of Christ**
121 S. Haney • 659-3244
Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Bible Study Wed: 7:30 p.m.
KIDF Radio Program
Living With Christ: 7:50 a.m. M-F
Minister - Willie Tolison
- Sacred Heart Catholic Church**
901 Roland • 659-2792
Sat. Night Mass: 7 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m. - English (8:00 a.m. Service on KRDF 98.3 FM)
Sunday Mass: 11:30 a.m. - Spanish
1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo Rendition 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 - Johnny Taylor
- First Presbyterian Church (Worships with Faith Lutheran Church)**
1021 Collier • 659-2033
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at Lutheran Church
Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between Lutheran and Presbyterian Church Buildings)
Pastor - Beverly Cook
- Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)**
1101 Bernice • 659-2252 (Worships with First Presbyterian Church)
- First United Methodist**
407 S. Haney • 659-5503
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday
High School: 6 p.m. Sunday
Rainbow Kids Club: 3:00 Wednesday
Pastor - Ken Cole
- Union Church**
31 S. Endroit • 659-2644
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer Mtg.: 7 p.m. Wed.
Pastor - Bill Sparks
Parsonage - 659-5073
- Fellowship Baptist**
1102 S. Archer • 659-2783
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sunday
Youth & Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed.
Pastor - Gene Foster
- 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.

In Gruver ...

- First Baptist Church**
402 E. Broadway • 733-2411
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday
Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
Pastor - Scott Curry
- Church of Christ**
209 King • 733-2760
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:20 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.
- First Christian Church**
510 King • 733-2960
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
Youth: 7:30, Sunday
Young Adult Bible Study: 7:30, Sunday
Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.
Pastor - Gary Gumrory
- Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)**
6 Miles West & 12 Miles North of Gruver
339-7709
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Pastor - John R. Chandler
- Gruver United Methodist**
Broadway & Garrett • 733-2651
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship & UMY: 6 p.m.
Pastor - Jerry Moore
- Spanish Cristo Redentor Church**
Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m.
Friday Evening Mass
Summer - 8:00 p.m.
Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.
- Morse Baptist Church**
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- Waka Church of the Brethren**
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Laugh and Live



by Gary C. Smith

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Someone sent this list to friends, Bill and Lil Turner. It is yet another collection of newspaper blunders and bloopers.

- * 1 man, 7 woman hot tub - \$850/offer
- * Amana washer \$100. owned by clean bachelor who seldom washed.
- * Snow blower for sale ... only used on snowy days.
- * Free puppies ... part German shepherd part dog
- * 2 wire mesh butchering gloves, 1 5-finger, 1 3-finger, pair: \$15
- * Tickle me Elmo. New in box. Hardly tickled. \$700
- * Black face cows, calves ... also 1 gay bull for sale.
- * '83 Toyota hunchback - \$2000
- * Do something special for your valentine - have your septic tank pumped.
- * Free puppies: 1/2 cocker spaniel - 1/2 sneaky neighbor dog
- * Free Yorkshire terrier. 8 years old. Unpleasant little dog.
- * German Sheppard. 85 lbs. neutered. Speaks German. Free.
- * Full sized mattress. 20 yr. warranty. Like new. Slight urine smell.
- * Free 1 can of pork & beans with purchase of 3 bedroom 2 bath home.
- * For sale: Lee Majors (6 million dollar man) - \$50
- * Nordic track \$300 - hardly used - call Chubbie at: 555-2161
- * Bill's septic cleaning - "We haul American made products"
- * Shakespeare's pizza - free chopsticks
- * Found: dirty white dog ... looks like a rat ... been out awhile...better be a reward.
- * Harrisburg postal employees gun club
- * Georgia peaches - California grown - 89 cents lb.
- * Nice parachute - never opened - used once - slightly stained
- * Whirlpool built in oven - frost free!
- * Kittens 8 weeks old - seeking good Christian home.
- * Tired of working for only \$9.75 per hour? We offer profit sharing and flexible hours. Starting pay: \$7 - \$9 per hour.
- * Notice: to person or persons who took the large pumpkin on highway 87 near southridge storage. Please return the pumpkin and be checked. Pumpkin may be radioactive. All other plants in vicinity are dead.
- * Our sofa seats the whole mob - and it's made of 100% Italian leather.
- * Joining nudist colony, must sell washer & dryer - \$300.
- * Alzheimer's center prepares for an affair to remember
- * So French, after one cup you'll want to go oui, oui.
- * Ground beast: 99 cents lb.
- * Open house - Body Shapers Toning Salon - free coffee & donuts
- * Fully cooked boneless smoked man - \$2.09 lb.

Until Next Time,
May God Bless
GCS

50th Anniversary Celebration

On October 24, 1998, Glenn and June Day will observe their 50th year of marriage. Although they recently moved from Spearman to San Angelo, they spent almost 40 years in Spearman and still consider it home. Their family is putting together a book of letters to present to them. If you would like to participate in this celebration by contributing a personal letter, you are invited to do so. Please mail the letter to Carrol G. Day, 11606 Creekhurst, Houston, TX 77099. Please mail by October 20, 1998, so that the letters can be included in the book.

Thank You

We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to the many of our community and church for the prayers, cards, meals, and phone calls following my auto accident last week. Thank you to the emergency personnel at the accident scene, Dr. Bubliss, and the staff of Hansford Hospital for their expert treatment and concern.

A special thanks to Brother Gene Foster for his immediate response to the call, and for his prayers and love.

I believe Bill Miller's quick thinking and driving skills in trying to avoid the accident had as much to do with saving my life as any safety feature I had on my car. Thank you, Bill.

Sincerely,

Mary & Don Moore

Thank You

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for all the words of comfort, visits, flowers, food, and prayers. We would especially like to thank the members of the Church of Christ and Hansford Hospice for their loving support. We wish also to thank the staff and residents of Hansford Manor who became like family to us during the last two years.

God Bless,

The Family of Nell Burke

Thank You

Mrs. Underwood and the cast of the Gruver High School All-School Play would like to take this opportunity to thank Archie Nelson for making our giant sewing needles; Anna Beth Wood, Cathy Potts, Sandra Gumfory, Lonnie Lamb, Joyce Simon, Tonni Yanke, and Marsha Lowe for the use of quilts; Mrs. Mayhew for the use of the magnificent rocker; and the Junior High School for the use of wooden stools in our production. We truly appreciate Hayley Garland's considerable musical talent and patience. Her dedication and guidance served as the model for us all. Our stage crew, stage lights - Jason TeBeest, and house lights - Fernando Bohn, performed flawlessly.

**The LYRIC THEATRE will be
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HANFORD HAPPENINGS

9th Annual Mini Bazaar

The Ninth Annual Mini Bazaar will be held on Saturday, October 24, 1998 at the Ochiltree County Exposition building in Perryton, TX, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 8 ft. by 8 ft. spaces are still available for \$15.00 per space until October 1st. After October 1st they will be \$20.00. We invite you to join us. Mark your calendars and plan now to join us for some early Christmas shopping or just something nice for yourself. For information call: 806-435-4515, 806-435-2104, 806-435-3893, 806-435-3874 or Linda at 806-659-3888.

Hansford Hospice Volunteer Training Course

Hansford Hospice is offering a 30 hour Hospice Volunteer Training Course beginning Tuesday, October 20th. The class is being offered through Frank Phillips College and will be taught by Karen Thompson. The cost will be \$37.50 per person. To sign up, or for more information, call 659-2535, extension 3107. ill be provided.

Hansford Hospice Presents Stress Seminar

Hansford Hospice will host a stress seminar entitled "Coping with Loss and Stress During Holiday's" on Monday, October 19, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. in the O'Loughlin Center in Spearman. The seminar will be presented by Dr. John Southern. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Red Cross Schedules Course

The American Red Cross will conduct a Community First Aid and Safety course on October 19th and 20th at the Ochiltree County Courthouse, in the first floor break room. The adult CPR portion of the class will be held October 19th from 6-10 p.m. The infant and child CPR portion will be October 20th from 6-7:30 p.m., with first aide from, 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. For more information or to sign up call the Red Cross office weekday mornings at 435- 8024.

Band Boosters Host Mexican Pile-On

The Spearman Band Boosters will host a Mexican Pile-On this Friday, October 16, 1998 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the High School Auditorium. The cost is \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children, 12 and under.

Celebrate!

A program featuring entertaining ideas will be held Thursday, October 29, at the Texas A&M Research & Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd., West, Amarillo. Registration begins at 1:00 or 6:00 p.m. Choose one session. Kay Bezner and Susie Breitting from Dalhart will present entertaining ideas and hostess tips. Jean Wood, from Floral Expressions, will show Holiday Centerpieces. County Extension Agents for Family & Consumer Sciences from across the Panhandle will share a holiday or entertainment idea complete with written instructions. Participants will sample delicious dishes and receive recipes for entertaining. Tickets may be obtained in advance for \$6.00 each at the Hansford County Extension Office or \$7.50 at the door. This program is being sponsored by the Panhandle Association for Family & Consumer Sciences. A complete program listing is available at the County Extension Office.

Spearman Health Fair

The Spearman Health Fair will be held on Thursday, November 5, 1998 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center. This event is being sponsored by the Hansford County Hospital District and the Golden Spread Senior Citizens.

Lunch & Learn - Quilts & More!

A Lunch & Learn presentation by Jo Farr of Jo's This N That, will be Thursday, October 22, 1998 from 12:00-1:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of Spearman Church of Christ. Jo's presentation will feature Memory Quilts, Paper Piecing, Seminole Patchwork, History of Quilts, and a display of quilts handmade by local quilters. Lunch & Learn is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Hansford County Family & Community Education Clubs.

Cub Scout Spookaree!

Area Cub Scouts are invited to come and join the fun at the Spookaree in the cattle barn at the activity center in Guymon on Saturday, October 17th. Activities are planned from 4 to 8 p.m. Families are invited to come and eat together and tour the haunted house from 8 to 9 p.m. The cost is \$4.00 per Cub Scout. (This will cover the cost of the food, insurance, crafts, etc.) Family members are welcome.

Adobe Walls Trap Club Turkey Shoot

The Adobe Walls Trap Club will host a Turkey Shoot as a Quail Season Warm-Up on Saturday, October 17, 1998 at 9 a.m. It will be held 3.5 miles East of Berger on Hwy. 152. Still shoots, Annie Oakleys, Buddy, Buddy Chip, Dove shoots, Around the Worlds, Quail Walks, Pheasant Walks and an Adobe Walls Original "Door Shoot" will be held. Prizes will be turkey, ham, bacon and cash. 1st prize (with a minimum of 20 shooters and entry fee of four tickets per shooter) will be a Mossbert 835 ultra-mag crown grade 12 ga., Woodland Camo, 3 1/2 chamber, 28" VR ported BBL with choke tube and synthetic stock. For more information call Scott or Kriste at (806) 273-8591.

Organizing Your Photos

Are your photos in shoe boxes and drawers? Are they stored in one of the many types of popular albums that chemically destroy photos? If you are frustrated with the condition of your photos, or if you feel you lack the time or creativity to make keepsake photo albums, this Creative Memories Class is for you! Delinda McLaughlin will have a presentation of the information and materials you need to create safe, meaningful and affordable photo albums. She uses simple techniques that are fun, creative and easy. The result is a beautiful, personalized album and a permanent record of your personal heritage. The class will be held on Thursday, November 19th from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the Spearman High School. Cost for the class is \$15.00. Materials will be available at class. For more information, call Cindy Blackman at the Community Resource Office, 659-3233.

Dobson Scholarship Applications Available

Calling all college students! Dobson Cellular System's parent company, Dobson Communications Corporation announces that PRIDE (Promoting Individual Development and Education) Scholarship applications are now available. Twenty \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to college freshmen, sophomores or juniors who are customers within the Dobson service areas at time of application. In addition, each applicant must have a minimum 3.25 grade point average. Applications are due November 6, 1998. Dobson Communications Corporation developed the PRIDE program in 1996 to recognize the achievements of individuals in Dobson's service areas and to aid them in furthering their education. PRIDE Scholarships were awarded to 13 graduating high school students in Spring, 1998. All interested, eligible candidates can pick up an application at any Dobson Communications company including Dobson Telephone, McLoud Telephone, Dobson Cellular Systems, Logix Communications, or Cellular One (Northwest Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas stores). To find the Dobson Communications office nearest you, please call 1-800-522-9404.

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Tania Vernon Graham

Vernon/Graham Wed

Tania Vernon of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Jerry Graham of Houston, Texas were married in a double ring ceremony held in Council Road Baptist Church in Bethany, Oklahoma. Rev. Norman Behymer officiated at the ceremony held at 6:30 p.m., August 29, 1998.

The bride is the daughter of Eldon and Joan Vernon of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and the granddaughter of Blanche Greene and Ivan Vernon-Allen of Spearman, Texas. L.B. and Billie Graham of Bethany, Oklahoma are the parents of the bridegroom, and Vertie Lewis of Ada, Oklahoma is the grandmother.

Decorations included a 15-branch

Forever (I Do)," "The Wedding Prayer," and "Then Two Become One."

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a formal sheath gown of candelabra, two spiral candelabras accented with burgundy and cream magnolias and other flowers with greenery. Two vases held an assortment of burgundy and cream flowers and greenery. The setting also included a unity candle, four pillars, and burgundy bows with white tulle accenting the platform.

Vocalists were Greg and Julie Clifford, and flutist was Sheryl Bell. Julie Clifford also served as pianist. Music included, "Butterfly Kisses," "All My Life," "Give Me

white satin. It featured an off the shoulder neckline and long sleeves, highlighted with pearls and lace appliques. A semi-cathedral detachable train was bordered with lace and appliqued with matching pearls, sequins and lace.

The flower girl was Brittnee Loggins of Chickasha, Oklahoma, niece of the bride. She wore a tea length dress made of burgundy and cream satin, accented with a cream satin bow. She wore a fresh flower halo with burgundy carnations and roses accented with cream ribbon. The ring bearer was Chase Loggins also of Chickasha, nephew of the bride.

Shannon Loggins of Chickasha, sister of the bride, served as Matron of Honor. Bridesmaids were Beth Tollefson of Edmond, Oklahoma, and Lorene Carroll of Mustang, Oklahoma. They wore burgundy brocade floor length sheath dresses accented with a sweeping sheer organza neckline and flowing sheer organza pleated bow tails.

Candlelighters were Lindsay McEver of Oklahoma City, niece of the bridegroom, and Micheal McEver of Oklahoma City, nephew of the bridegroom. Lindsay wore a burgundy satin floor length sheath dress.

Larry Cawthon of Oklahoma City served as the Best Man. Groomsman were Brett Lindsay of Tulsa, and J.R. Powell of Oklahoma City. Ushers were Trent Vernon, brother of the bride, and Joaquin Trujillo of Oklahoma City.

After a reception at the Waterford Hotel in Oklahoma City, the couple retired to the Presidential Suite in their wedding attire.

Following a two week honeymoon in Italy, the couple will reside in Houston, Texas. The bride will commute to

Oklahoma City and work as the Director of Operations for Delta Dental Plan of Oklahoma, and the bridegroom will work in Houston as the North America VAR Manager for Systems Union.

Cook Attends Celebration

by Beverly Cook

A significant event in the life of the church took place on Sunday afternoon, October 3, 1998 at First Presbyterian Church in Plainview. Four separate denominations of Christendom - The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, The Presbyterian Church (USA), The Reformed Church in America, and The United Church of Christ - gathered around a single Communion table in celebration of "full communion" with one another.

The significance of is that now there may be full exchange of clergy in service of congregations of all four traditions.

Only the first two of these four are represented in this part of the Panhandle, but they are represented in Spearman, and have been communing together for nearly seven years.

The only formal difference this will make in the Faith Lutheran/First Presbyterian partnership will be that now the pastor, their shared pastor, will

have "voice and vote" in both traditions.

In other parts of the country, the way for forming all sorts of new ecumenical Christian faith partnerships has surely been given a clearance unprecedented in 500 years.

Attending the Plainview celebration from Spearman were, in addition to Beverly Cook, Celia Krug (Faith Lutheran), Johanne Blodgett (First Presbyterian), and Danny Womble (First Presbyterian), who was a reader in the service.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, I would like to express my sincere thanks for all the wonderful help to make the "First Ever Annual Sister City Tailgate Party and Feed" such a great success. How great that we live in communities where businesses are so willing to support the efforts of the Chamber so that the Chamber can then provide a fun activity for the community.

I was so impressed by the spirit of all those involved! The businesses, the city managers, the Chamber Boards, bands, cheerleaders, and fans made it a fun night for everyone.

Many rival communities are faced with serious problems of violence and vandalism, but we are

fortunate enough that our big worry was the weather! I hope you will all stop to realize how lucky we are!

Again, thanks to ALL, and especially Robert, David, Sheryl, and the Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

Gina Gillispie,

Executive Vice-President for the Spearman Chamber of Commerce

DEADLINE

The deadline to submit all news and advertising for the Hansford County Reporter Statesman is Monday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. Items submitted after the deadline may be published at a later date.

Catherine Smith, Editor

You are invited to attend a
Bridal Shower
honoring
Cari (Kenealy) Tedder

on Saturday, October 24, 1998
from 2:00-3:30 p.m.
in the home of Judy & Dennis Nelson,
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in honor of

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at Golden Spread Sales Company,

414 S. Hwy. 207

on Tuesday, October 20, 1998

from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Hansford County Community Calendar

October 15-26

Thursday, October 15

10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts & Covered Dish Lunch
12:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart Childhood Development Center Board Meets
4:30 p.m. - Gruver Junior High vs. Booker - H
5:00 p.m. - Spearman Junior High vs. Sunray - T
7:00 p.m. - Gruver JV vs. Booker - H
8:00 p.m. - Spearman JV vs. Sunray - T

Friday, October 16

9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Bridge
7:30 p.m. - Gruver Varsity vs. Booker - T - District
7:30 p.m. - Spearman JV vs. Sunray - H - District

Saturday, October 17

Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Trip to Canadian for Fall Foliage Tour, Arts & Crafts Show & Home Tour

Sunday, October 18

3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Union Church of Spearman
7:30 p.m. - Young Adult Bible Study - Gruver First Christian Church

Monday, October 19

8:30 a.m. - Moms In Touch - Gruver Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
12:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Covered Dish Lunch
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Progressive Pitch
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
3:30 p.m. - Gruver 4-H Foods Project Meetings - FUMC Fellowship Hall
7:30 p.m. - Weigh Down Workshop - Spearman Church of Christ Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 20

12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's
2:30 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Hearing Aid Checkup
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
6:30 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Covered Dish Dinner & Game Night

Wednesday, October 21

6:30 a.m. - Mug 'n' Muffin Women's Fellowship - First Christian Church, Spearman
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
9:45 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Center Food Service
12:00 p.m. - Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Meets
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - "42"
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

Thursday, October 22

10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts & Covered Dish Lunch
12:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart Childhood Development Center Board Meets
4:30 p.m. - Gruver Junior High vs. Wheeler - H
5:00 p.m. - Spearman Junior High vs. West Texas - H
7:00 p.m. - Gruver Junior Varsity vs. Wheeler - T
8:00 p.m. - Spearman Junior Varsity vs. West Texas - H

Friday, October 23

9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Bridge
7:30 p.m. - Spearman Varsity vs. West Texas - T - District
7:30 p.m. - Gruver Varsity - Wheeler - T - District

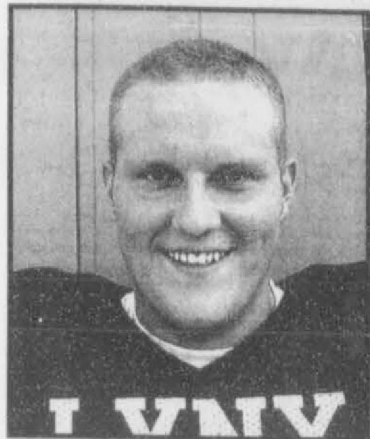
Sunday, October 25

3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Apostolic Faith Church, Spearman
7:30 p.m. - Young Adult Bible Study - Gruver First Christian Church

Monday, October 26

Spearman ISD, Gruver ISD, Pringle-Morse CISD School Holiday
8:30 a.m. - Moms In Touch - Gruver Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
10:00 a.m. - Hansford County Commissioner's Court Meets
12:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Covered Dish Lunch
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Progressive Pitch
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
7:00 p.m. - Spearman 4-H Meeting - County Barn
7:30 p.m. - Weigh Down Workshop - Spearman Church of Christ Fellowship Hall

Lynx Raid Ranch



Doran Schoenhals, #70, is a Senior at Spearman High School. He plays Offensive and Defensive Tackle for the Lynx. He is the son of Mark and Margie Schoenhals.



Brian Black, #22, is a Senior at Spearman High School. He plays Offensive Receiver/Defensive Secondary for the Lynx. He is the son of Monty and Sharon Black.

The Spearman Lynx varsity football team kicked off district 5-2A play with a powerful victory over the Boys Ranch Roughriders last Friday night. The final score--Lynx 61, Roughriders 12.

Although the Lynx got off to a rocky start, it soon became apparent that the night was going to be all Spearman.

The Lynx totally dominated the field with 20 first downs compared to four for Boy's Ranch. The Lynx rushed for 457 yards and passed for 81 yards. Boys Ranch was able to muster only 94 yards rushing and 67 yards passing. This victory brings the Lynx team to 6-0 for the season and 1-0 for district.

The night was especially good for Michael Lusby who scored seven touchdowns and picked up a whopping 175 yards.

Lusby and Clancy Vanderburg were named Offensive Players of the week.

Defensive Players of the week

were Dusty Barber and Landon Miller. Barber racked up four unassisted tackles and eight assisted tackles while Miller had three unassisted and one assisted tackle.

Aaron Witten had eight carries for 117 yards, Aaron Winegarner had three carries for 12 yards, Casey Villines had 10 carries for 70 yards, Chuck Grayson had three carries for 26 yards, Carlos Hernandez had two carries for 44 yards and Dusty Barber had one carry for 13 yards.

Aaron Winegarner completed three of five passes for 47 yards and Jordan Brock completed two for two for 34 yards.

Brian Black had one reception for 18 yards, Michael Lusby had one reception for 17 yards, Jordan Brock had one reception for 12 yards, Mickey Schoenhals had one reception for 14 yards and Casey Villines had one reception for 20 yards.

The Lynx play Sunray here, Friday night at 7:30.



Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Green of Stinnett wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelley Kay Green, to Matthew Clay Tucker. Matthew is the son of June Tucker of Spearman.

A December 19, 1998 wedding is planned at the First Baptist Church of Stinnett.

Kelley is a senior at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. She will graduate in May with a degree in education.

Matthew is also a senior at Wayland Baptist University, and will also graduate in May with a degree in education. He is a graduate of Spearman High School.

A reception will follow the wedding ceremony in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Thank You

We appreciate so much the wonderful food, the beautiful flowers, the memorial gifts, and many other acts of kindness during our recent loss.

May God Bless Each of You,
The Family of Shirley Castor

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Everybody Welcome!



by Dorothy Hudson
Lake Depth--October 12, 1998--
38 ft. 2 in.

Yes, that's down 11 inches from last week, but Jim expects to see the drop ease off. The fishing has slowed, although he did see one 11 pound catfish. The crappie fishing should get better as the water gets colder.

Northern Natural had the shelter Saturday evening for a company picnic. A group from the Church of Christ of Spearman had some of the back-in hookups. Some of them also camped under the trees in Dedication Park. A group from Borger had 3 RVs and some tents also in the same Park.

There are a few more ducks on the Lake now, and Jim and Ramon have been hearing the sandhill cranes as they are flying over. It is time to watch for the first eagles.

Carla Johnson, proprietor of Cousins in Gruver, noting that there are more Monarch butterflies migrating this year than she has ever seen before, wonders if this portends a hard or mild winter or if it just happened. Several have spoken of seeing the butterflies thickly clustered on certain trees.

Flavil Ayers of Gruver has a story about a skunk visiting his home early one morning. He has a doggie door for his dog that opens into the back of the house. As Flavil opened the door into this area he saw a skunk leaving by the little door. Although they usually eat grubs and other insects, they

also like dog food. Flavil has been trying to skunk proof his back yard to keep his unwelcome guest out, but so far he hasn't been successful.

In July, an article in the Amarillo Daily News told of what great pets skunks make. The number of skunk owners is estimated between 600,000 and 4 million, depending on whom you ask. Illinois is one of the few states that makes it illegal to have a skunk as a pet. The owners of fully loaded skunks say they will give plenty of signals before they spray. It stomps its feet to show displeasure, then arches its back, flipping its tail up in the air. For the third step, it swings its back end around, and then its too late.

The article gives a remedy to get rid of the spray that is different than tomato juice. If you need it, call me or Jim.

Classified Ad Rates & Deadlines

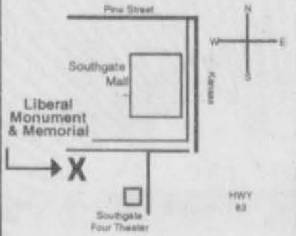
Classified ads are \$5.00 a week for 25 words or less, and 10c for every word over 25.

The deadline to submit a classified ad is Tuesday at noon on the week of publication.

Classified ads are billed monthly for each week that the ad runs. A \$1.00 per week discount is given for all classified ads that are paid before the billing cycle.

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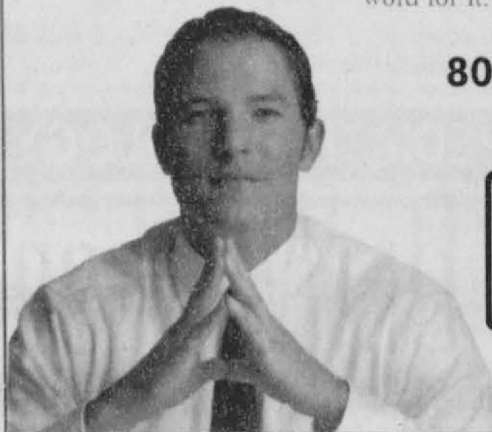
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Among The Neighbors

Lois Gibner, residing at the Hansford Manor temporarily, was happy to have her grandson, Kelly Gibner, and granddaughter, Linsey Sneddes visit her for several days last week.

She was especially thrilled to see, for the first time, her only great-grandchild. She is named, what else, Lois. Linsey lives near Provo, Utah and Kelly is from Portland, Oregon.

Altha Townsend Kirk, departed this life on Sunday morning, October 11th. She had been in Hansford Hospice for two weeks.

Services were held Tuesday morning and interment at Hansford Cemetery.

Altha and the late Russell Townsend were long time residents of Spearman and were very active in church, civic and school activities.

She was later married to Herbert Kirk who also preceded her in death, as did a son, Charles Russell.

Altha was a long time secretary for the First United Methodist Church here.

Both sons attended school here until their graduation. Her former neighbors speak of her as a caring and sharing neighbor.

Her surviving son, Kenneth and wife Sue were at her bedside as they had been for two weeks. While their stay was constant at Hospice, they appreciated the kindness of Alva Garner who opened her home to them for their convenience.

Kenneth and Sue live in Newport News, Virginia. He retired as a Lt. Colonel in the Air Force several years ago.

They have the most sincere sympathy of all Altha's friends.

Ellen and Cecil Reynolds returned last week from two weeks in St. Charles, Missouri. They had been very concerned with the progress of their daughter, Cathy Coventry, who was very ill.

She was hospitalized for three weeks following a massive coronary. Before they left St. Charles, she was able to return to her home, but her activities will be

severely limited for a long time.

How good it was to hear the cordial voice and have a short visit with Father Fern again. He is in Dalhart on a temporary assignment and keeps in touch with friends and parishioners in Spearman, his former charge.

Beth and Ray Phelps were pleased to have as guests his sister and her husband, Louise and Gordon Smith, of Sugar Land, Texas. They were here for a week and also visited another sister, Grace Johnson.

They were especially happy that he was able to make the trip here, as he had not been able to travel since the early part of the year when he underwent three surgeries for a malignancy. He was seriously ill for a long time.

Selma Reneau has been busy teaching her granddaughter sewing and other crafts in the five days of her visit. Kristina Reneau, 3rd grader from Carver Academy year round school in Amarillo is now on a three week break. She spent the first several days in the K camp before coming to her grandmothers.

Clay Scribner, 23, suffered a broken left leg on Saturday while motorcycling in Spearman with friends. The break was more severe than first thought and on Sunday he was taken by ambulance to the Amarillo Surgical Hospital. Later reports were not available.

The corn harvest has wound down and yields were better than expected, considering the hot, dry summer, even though it was mostly irrigated. According to reports to Darrin Rayl, Manager of Cargill elevators here, average yields range from 180 to 200 bushels, with moisture averaging 18%. The corn harvest in Kansas is excellent, and since Cargill has plenty of storage here, their corn is being brought here in large quantities.

Maxine Banister was dismissed from Baptist St. Anthony's

hospital in Amarillo on Sunday. She was taken by ambulance last Sunday with a near fatal heart condition. On Saturday, a pace maker was inserted and she adjusted well. On this Sunday, she reached her home in good spirits and optimistic. Now, if only she can prevent the pace maker from opening her garage door every time she spies a handsome fellow!!

Her foster son, Chad Boxford, will remain with her a few days.

Suzy and Jack Halliday of Justin, Texas have been here several weeks as he is engaged in custom cutting. They arrived in time for harvesting soy beans, then corn, and soon milo.

They are staying with her mother, Georgia McLeod, and Suzy sees many old friends from her life here during all her school days.

Those grandsons of Blanche Greene's practically took over the Tri-State High School Rodeo at Wheeler last Saturday. Results show: Marty Eakin - Calf Roping-1st, Ribbon Roping-2nd, Team Roping (with Cody Spiva)-7th; Monty Eakin - Saddle Bronc-1st, Ribbon Roping-6th, Steer Wrestling-1st, Team Roping (with

J.D. Kibbe)-6th; Monty and Marty tied for all around - a rare, maybe unique, result.

Cathy Hazelwood and Debbie Needham came over from Amarillo on Saturday to make sure that Betty Hazelwood's birthday got the attention such an occasion deserves. Wasn't it her 39th?

Recently several have commented on the scarcity of jack rabbits, tortoises and horned toads along the highways. Whether they are becoming scarce all over the west or just locally is a question. That animal observer, Roger Buchanan, sees some of them occasionally in areas of little traffic. His theory is that they have been affected by the changing of farm practices, the stoppage of row irrigation, the scarcity of tail-water pits, etc. even the pheasants are not as plentiful. Other comments and observations are invited.

The local sky-watcher, Dwayne Smith, reports for last week-the highest temperature was 91 degrees on October 9th and 10th; the lowest was 39 on October 6th; moisture - that cloudburst of .02 on the 6th.

Spearman Chamber News

On Thursday, October 8, 1998, the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors met at the Palo Duro Cafe at noon.

Members present were: Bruce Duncan, Kim Brock, Robert Patrick, Tindle Ramon, Tami Kunselman, Davonna Daharsh, Jeff Beedy, Carolyn McLeod, Willard Murray, and Gina Gillispie.

Absent were: George Ycung and Worth Whitworth.

President Bruce Stinson called the meeting to order. Jeff Beedy made a motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting. Davonna seconded. Motion passed. Jeff also made a motion to pay the bills, with a second from Carolyn. Motion passed.

Davonna reported that WDSCC will have their membership drive on October 19 from 7-8:30 in the home of Cindy Blackman. A profit of \$110 was made at the tailgate party. WDSCC will have a booth at the Halloween Carnival.

Carolyn reported on Retail Merchants. Plans are underway for Moonlight Madness and Christmas at the Courthouse.

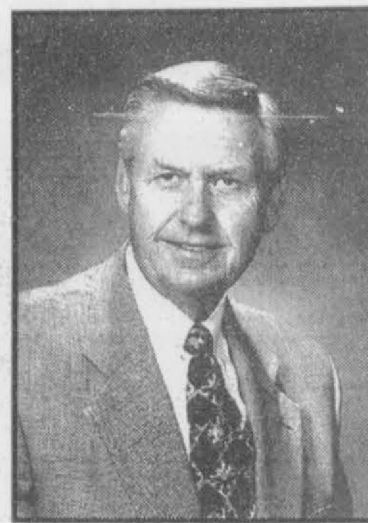
Tindle reported for Spearman Connection.

Gina reported that the Tailgate Party was a great success.

Gina will check with Willard for the 1999 Basketball schedule to set a date in January for the Chamber Banquet.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Murrey Honored



Willard Murrey

Willard Murrey, Superintendent of Spearman Independent School District, has been selected to receive one of forty scholarships to the 1998-99 Lamar University Superintendent Academy. Admission to the Academy is very competitive and by invitation only. Less than five percent of Texas superintendents are invited to attend each year. Since district success was a major criterion for selection to the Academy, the selection of Mr. Murrey is also recognition of Spearman ISD.

The Academy is funded by a grant from the Texas Education Agency with support from IBM Corporation. The purpose of the Academy is to provide successful superintendents an opportunity to enhance their leadership and decision-making skills or, in other words, to make the best superintendents even better.

The Academy program has four major components: state-of-the-art technology for administrative decision-making, CEO leadership training, use of peer cohort groups for administrator problem solving and participation in IBM's Advanced Leadership Training Center. There will be special emphasis on the application of new analysis and problem-solving techniques to be used in the superintendent's home district.

Mr. Murrey has served as Superintendent for Spearman ISD since 1993. He and his wife, Mary, have two children and two grandchildren. Being chosen to participate in the Superintendent's Academy is quite an honor, and one that is well-deserved for a man who has devoted the last few years to making Spearman ISD the best it can be for all of the children of this community.

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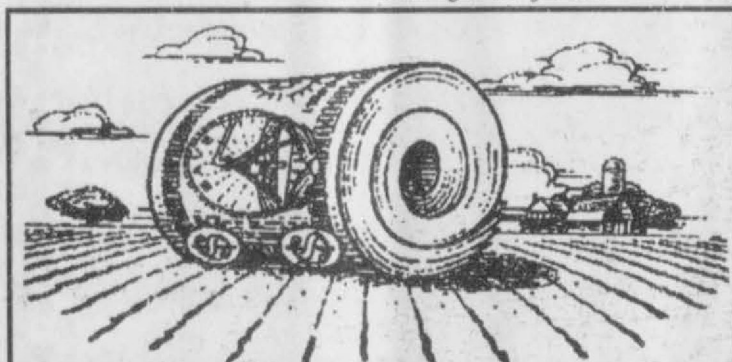
Frequently, a person who notices a change in urination patterns, bleeding or pain in the kidneys or bladder may seek the services of a urologist. In his practice, Dr. Worthen treats kidney stones, stones in the bladder, infections, incontinence, sexual dysfunction, prostate cancer, cystitis, urinary retention, bladder tumors and other malfunctions of the urinary system.

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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel
Meals on Wheels Funds Needed

The Gruver Meals on Wheels program is in need of funds. The non-profit organization which delivers hot, nutritious to the elderly or home bound has been a part of the Gruver community for more than twenty years. The service accepts no government funds, and meals are delivered by volunteers.

Expenses for the program last year were \$7,410.37 of which \$3,351.50 was repaid by persons on the program. Donations of \$3,639.00 fell short by \$419.87 of paying the deficit.

Currently there are 10 - 15 people enrolled in the Meals on Wheels program. They receive meals three days a week (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.) The meals enable many elderly to continue living at home or to have nutritious meals they would otherwise not be able to enjoy. The Meals on Wheels program truly is a labor of love by the community for the elderly who have contributed so much to our little piece of the Panhandle.

If you would like a part in this good work, you may contribute to the tax-deductible Meals on Wheels fund at Gruver City Hall, either in person or by mail % Gruver City Hall, Box 947, Gruver, Texas 79040. Please make checks to Lions Club Mobile Meals.

Alpha Mu Psi sorority will be "trick or treating" on Tuesday, October 20, beginning at 6 p.m. for funds to sustain the Meals on

Wheels program, but contributions are also accepted year round at city hall.

Meals on Wheels Volunteers

Receiving the Gruver Good Guy Award are the volunteers of the community who deliver meals in the Meals on Wheels program. Accolades to Janet Irwin, Rosemary McKee, Barbara Cluck, Juanita Logsdon, Donna Been, Georgia Holt, Elizabeth Holt, Georgia Davidson, J.C. Harris, Mary Jo Robinson, Lou Chapman, Louetta McClellan, Mavis Hart, Evi Meyer, Vireta Knight, and Jo Alice Clawson.

Currently, two more drivers are needed. A volunteer is needed for the fourth Friday of each month (only one day per month), and for the first Wednesday of each month (also only one day per month). If you wish to fill this vacancy, contact Linda Weller, city clerk, at 733-2424.

Davis Quilt Takes Honors

Geri Davis' Rising Star Smithsonian quilt took top honors in the Tucumcari Route 66 Quilt Show this past weekend. Davis' entry won first place, best of show, and viewers' choice.

The king-sized quilt duplicates the quilt pattern known as Rising Star that was first made in 1835. A quilt of the Rising Star pattern is displayed in the Smithsonian Museum.

Davis, an avid and talented quilter, spent four hours a day for two years making the artistic work. The quilt features a large star of 630 small fabric pieces with a border that features baskets of flowers. The fabrics Davis used for the masterpiece were reproductions of original 1835 fabrics.

Davis plans to give the heirloom quilt to her eldest granddaughter as a wedding present.

GHS Hounds

The Hounds and district I-A were idle this past week. District play begins this Friday with the Hounds traveling to Booker for 7:30 clash with the Kiowas.

JV Hounds Repeat Defeat

In their second of back-to-back meetings with the Claude Mustangs, the JV Hounds dittoed their earlier victory to the tune of 25 - 0.

The outcome of the game was never in doubt after Cory Schneider made a 53 touchdown dash on the third play of the game. Double duty Schneider then followed with the PAT kick.

Later in the quarter, a drive that began on the Mustang 29 yard line was hampered with a holding and a clipping call. However, the Hounds prevailed and scored on a two yard pass to Sean Cone. The following

two-point conversion play was unsuccessful.

In the second quarter, good runs by Taos Weldon and Greg Ehrenberg enabled Bradley Duncan to tally on a two yard plunge. The Hounds were thwarted by a blocked kick on the PAT attempt.

The Mustangs made two attempts to score in the second quarter but were stopped at the Hound 17 by a mean dog defense.

In the Mustang's second threat, Hound pressure on the Claude quarterback resulted in a pass interception by Weldon on the Claude 40 yard line.

Halftime score: Gruver 19, Claude 0.

The final score of the game came in the third quarter. Following two ten yard plus runs by Schneider and Duncan, Weldon ran the final five yards for the touchdown. The PAT kick was blocked.

The Mustangs, aided by a pass reception and a Hound penalty, sought paydirt late in the fourth quarter, but Gruver's defense which sparkled all night squashed the effort.

Final score: Gruver JV 25, Claude JV 0.

The JV Hounds put their perfect 6-0 record on the line against 3-A power, Fritch, in a game at Greyhound Field Thursday at 6 p.m.

JH Hounds Fall to Claude
 by Carley Bryson

Gruver 0, Claude Colts 14
 Claude scored eight points in the first quarter and six points in the fourth quarter. Gruver defense played good. The line did a good job of stopping the tailbacks.

The Junior High Hounds will play Booker Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in Greyhound Stadium.

Appreciation Expressed

Fourth grade students and teachers would like to thank each parent who participated in the end of the six weeks conferences. Parent involvement contributes tremendously to student achievement. Alice Slough, Mary Vela, Shawn Thompson, and Angela Grotogut were on hand to supervise the students while the conferences were held. The students were treated to an end of the six weeks movie and game day through the efforts of these moms. As we all work together, our children will receive the benefit of a better education. We appreciate fourth grade parents and your willingness and desire to share in your child's educational experience. Sincerely, Debby Mayhew and Jim Roberts

Former Residents Welcomed Home

Robert and Karen Smith and children James, Teresa, and Tabitha

Crow have returned to Gruver. The family had moved to Brenham this summer. Robert is employed by Gruver Ford.

Junior High Open House Scheduled

Parents are reminded of the junior high open house on Tuesday, October 20th at 7:30 p.m. in the junior high building. Parents are urged to attend this event with their children.

Get Well Wishes

Aubrey Rasor was airlifted to Amarillo last week with complications from his recent bypass surgery. Aubrey is reported to be improving and will be moved to a private room this week at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital.

Braxton Crane, the infant son of Tifanee and Will Crane is in Northwest Texas Hospital with digestive problems.

Kelly Ogilvie has recently been released from doctor's care. Kelly had several toes pinned as a result of a karate accident. (I'm sorry I am just now learning of the accident.)

Freshman James Duggan is sporting a hand cast following a football mishap which cracked a bone in his hand. Luckily, James is still able to play on the Hound JV team.

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Gruver Grapevine

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Former Residents Update

Sherry Fiel, the daughter of Sue and Danny Fiel, was crowned homecoming queen last week at Friona High School.



Jeremy Barkley, Throckmorton High School senior, has been accepted to West Texas A&M University in Canyon for the fall of 1999. Jeremy will major in computer programming and computer information systems.

Jeremy is the grandson of TJ and Donna Been and Howard and Nancy Barkley, all of Gruver.

Condolences

The community's sympathy is extended to Roger and Traci Clift in the loss of Traci's father, Gene Carr of Oklahoma.

Robert Harris of Brookston, Texas, was killed recently in an accident. Robert was the brother of Glen Harris of Gruver. His obituary is in this week's edition.

Youth Musical Slated

The youth of the First Baptist church will present a musical entitled "Truth Slayers" on Sunday, October 18, at 7 p.m.

High School Highlights Senior Supper Scheduled

The GHS seniors will be honored at a banquet on Monday, October 19, in the fellowship hall of the Gruver Church of Christ. Dress is casual. This is the first of several church sponsored banquets held annually for senior students.

Band Takes First

The Hound Sound Band of GHS took first place honors at the Canadian Marching Festival on Saturday. The contest was a prelude to the regional marching contest in which the band will be competing Saturday, October 17, at 10 a.m. at Dick Bivins Stadium. The public is urged to attend the event and support the award-winning GHS band. Unfortunately, the band will not be able to advance to state competition this year as they did last year due to the fact that the state band contest operates on a biennial schedule, and this is not the year for class A bands to

compete statewide.

Play Presented

The all school play, "Quilters" was presented Friday night. Cast members included Jennifer Duggan, Annie Mayhew, Cayla Simon, Holly Hart, Miranda Thoreson, Lacie Osbourne, Shea Lowe, Beth Yanke, Amanda Taylor, Cory Schneider, and Chase Lamb.

Winner of the quilt given away in the evening was Rebekah Eckols of Austin, Texas.

All School News School Holiday

There will be no school in Gruver on Monday, October 26.

Picture Retakes Scheduled

Picture retakes for both individuals and groups will be Wednesday, October 28.

School Trustee Meet

Terry Sherrill was selected to serve the Gruver area on the Hansford County Appraisal District Board of Directors. Sherrill replaces Dennis Stedje who is retiring from the HCAD board after serving many years in the position.

Hansford County and Hutchinson County agents Bert Williams and Tom Benton in agriculture and Peggy Winegarner and Jana Pronger in family and consumer science were granted adjunct staff status by

the trustees. This enables 4-H activities resulting in students missing school to be counted as extracurricular absences.

Barrera Wins At Tri-State Fair

Adrian Barrera of Gruver garnered four wins at the Tri-State Fair in the senior textile division. Barrera won first place for his wire sculpture sailboat and first place for his saddle sculpture. He received second place ribbons for his Indian on horseback sculpture and second on his Indian figurine sculpture.

Barrera has been working in wire sculpture for shortly over a year.

In This News Ten Years Ago

A moose was spotted in the Gruver area last week. Texas Game Warden James Wilson verified the spotting.

Twenty Years Ago

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National Spelling Bee

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Directors are being named in the various counties. The director for Hansford County is Kent Hargis, principal of Gus Birdwell Elementary School in Spearman.

The contest is open to students in public, private and parochial schools. A contestant cannot be higher than the eighth grade or older than 16 by the date of the national finals, May 30, 1999.

The deadline for submitting county champions will be March 27th. Names should be sent to Jeane Bartlett, spelling bee editor, Amarillo Globe-News, will be March 27.

The two levels of competition in the AGN-WTAMU bee, are junior (for students in grades six and below), and senior (for grades eight and below). Any director has the option of combining the two levels

if he/she so chooses. However, each county can have only one representative in the senior bee, to be held on April 10 on the WTAMU campus. Each county is free to select a junior winner in addition to the senior champion, but the elementary student will not compete in regional unless he/she should win the county event.

The county champions will be guests at a luncheon preceding the regional competition.

The top prize for the 1999 district winner will be an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. on May 30th to represent the area in the 1999 national bee. The trip, provided by the newspaper, includes expenses for one parent.

The study booklet "Paedia" has been redesigned, and words are now listed in 29 categories at three difficulty levels - beginning, intermediate and advanced. The booklet, priced at \$1.00, is available from the personnel department of the Amarillo Globe-News.

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Hounds Pre-District Highlights



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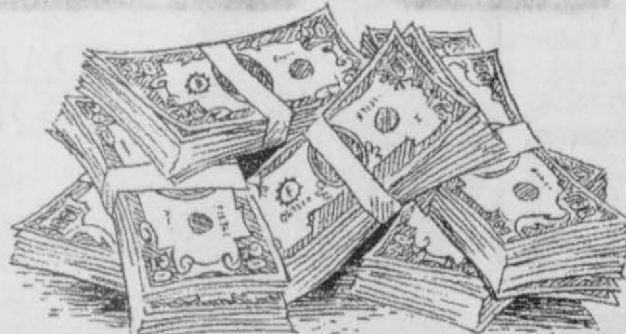
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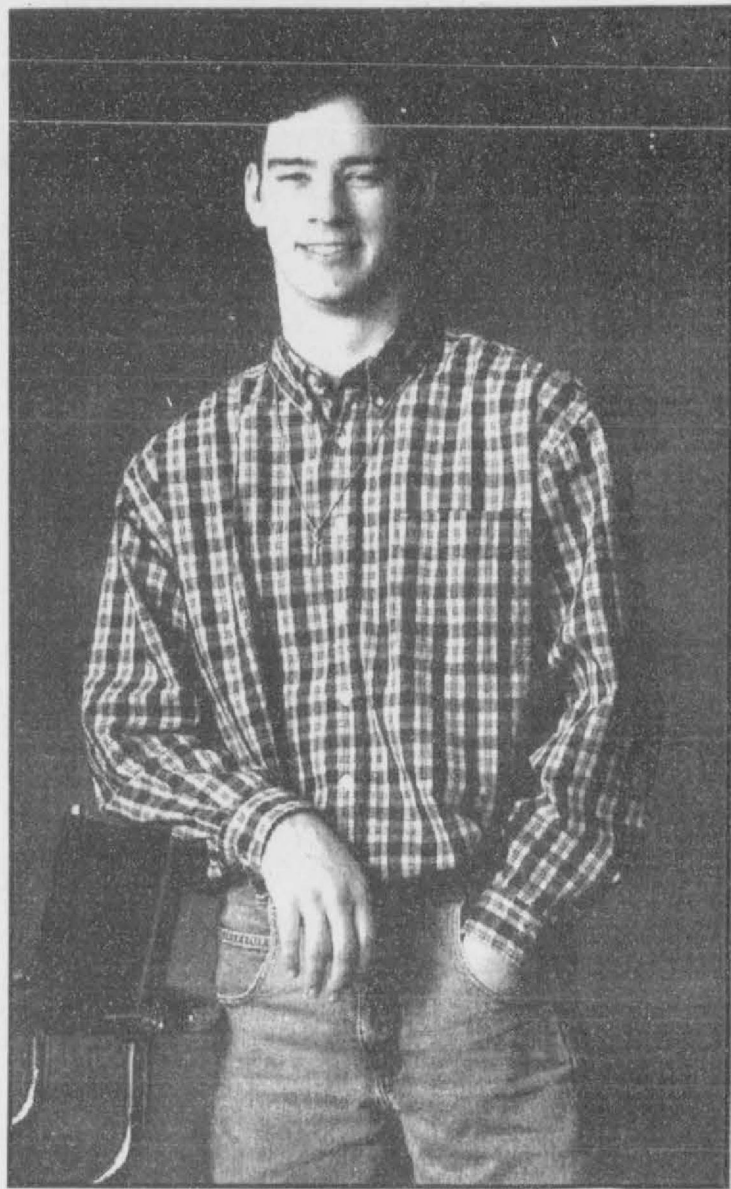
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Varnon To Fill FCC Pulpit



Eric Varnon

Eric Varnon, second year student at Sterling College, Sterling, Kansas, will be filling the pulpit of First Christian Church, Spearman on Sunday, October 18, 1998. Eric, who is majoring in Christian Education, Religion & Philosophy, will preach during the 10:50 a.m. service.

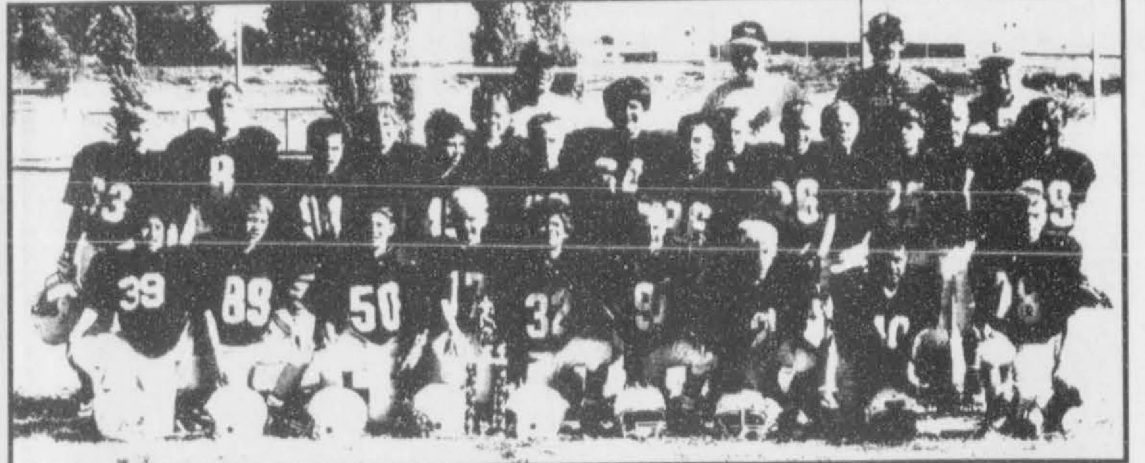
Eric is the son of Allen and Peggy Varnon, the grandson of Richard and Betty Gaines, and the great-grandson of Mrs. Babe Pendergraft, all of Spearman. He is the personal Timothy of First Christian Church, Spearman, and they are very proud to have him address the congregation.

Eric served as a summer intern at First Christian Church in Wichita Falls this past summer, where he was Youth Director for the Chi Rho (Junior High) and CYF (High School). He also sponsored a mission trip to Kentucky and Tennessee, where 21 youth and five sponsors worked on projects for "Habitat for Humanities" and toured such areas such as Cane Ridge, Kentucky, where the first Disciple of Christ group formed.

The public is cordially invited to come and share God's love this Sunday at 10:50 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Spearman.

Correction

A story was printed in the October 1, 1998 issue of The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman about the "Spearman Soccer League." The name of the organization is actually the "Hansford Soccer Association," not the Spearman Soccer League, as reported. We are sorry for any inconveniences this error may have caused.



Pictured above is the Spearman 3rd & 4th Grade Pee-Wee Football Team. They are (Front Row, L-R) Jessie Moreno, Austin Benton, Dustin Walsler, Blayne Baker, Victor Enriquez, Elliott Sheets, Jeremy Frost, J.J. Rojas and Brenner Garnett; (Middle Row, L-R) Trevor Tindell, Collin Gillaspie, William Martinez, Tyler Boynton, Roberto Flores, Lance Huddleston, Stuart Martin, Brandon Romero, Ryan Ramon, Josh Tuttle, Zack Nollner, Rhett Renner, Aaron Maestas, Drifton Roberts, and Amber Romero; (Back Row, L-R) Coaches for the team - Tindle Ramon, Scot Martin, Kyle Nollner (head coach), and Phillip Renner. Not pictured are Cody Eslick, Clayton Smith, and Dane Harbour.

1998 Tri-City Youth League Champions

The Spearman 3rd and 4th grade football team became the 1998 Tri-City Youth League Champions on Saturday, October 10, 1998.

This Spearman team went undefeated this season in the Tri-City Youth Pee-Wee Football program, with a 5-0 record. Other teams participating included Stinnett, Fritch and Borger.

Spearman has selected an all-star team to participate in the Borger and Dumas tournaments beginning October 24th. Members of the team

will continue to sell candy bars as their fund raiser for the Tri-City Youth program. We greatly appreciate your support.

Cross Country Results

The Spearman Cross Country teams attended the Turpin Cross Country Meet on Saturday, October 10, 1998 in Turpin, OK.

Junior High Girls - 1st Place: Ashlee Flowers-2nd, Mindee Gillaspie-6th, Meggan Whitworth-14th, Sami Cazares-16th, Dusty Payne-17th

Junior High Boys: Colton Miller-6th, Ryan Dewberry-10th
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Extension Agency Presents "Celebrate"

Holiday ideas galore for decorating, entertaining, and gift giving will be highlighted at the "Celebrate" program to be hosted by members of the Panhandle District County Extension Agents for Family and Consumer Sciences.

The program is scheduled at the Texas A&M Extension and Research Center, 6300 Amarillo Blvd. West, on Thursday, October 29th, at afternoon and evening sessions.

"Entertaining 101" is the lead presentation to be given by Susie

Breitling and Kay Bezner of Dalhart. Tips for the top notch hostess will be the focus.

Jean Wood of Floral Expressions in Amarillo will demonstrate holiday centerpieces for festive occasions.

Mrs. Santa will visit with some

reminders about food safety when preparing gala holiday events.

And each of the Extension agents in the area will present their own holiday idea, ready for duplication, from the written instructions to be included in each participant packet.

In the adjoining classroom, the agents will each appoint a holiday table and serve a prepared recipe selected to enhance entertaining for special holiday occasions. A variety of recipes including main entrees, desserts, and appetizers will be available for tasting with the recipes for each to be included in the participant information packets.

Tickets purchased in advance from any of the county offices in the Panhandle District will be \$6.00 each. On site admission is \$7.50.

Complete agendas are available from each of the participating

agents, as is additional information. In Spearman, tickets may be purchased at the Hansford County Extension office, Courthouse, (6594130 or 733-2901).

The event is sponsored by the Panhandle District Texas Association of Extension Family and Consumer Sciences. Funds from this program support educational and interpretive efforts, scholarships and other efforts to strengthen Panhandle youth and families.

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High Plains Book Festival

Over 60 local, regional, and nationally published authors will be participating in The High Plains Book Festival... a celebration of words, on October 17-18, 1998. The "kick-off" event, The Friends of the Amarillo Public Library's 30th Annual Book & Author Dinner, will be held at the Amarillo Civic Center's Grand Plaza on Friday, October 16, 1998. A reception at 6:00 p.m. will allow attendees to meet with and have books signed by various Panhandle authors. The dinner follows at 7:00 p.m. and features native American writer, Louis Owens, known for his novels, *Nightland*, *Bone Game*,

The Sharpest Sight and *Wolfsong*, as well as several critical works. Tickets for the dinner are \$20 per person, pre-paid. Call (806) 378-4245 by Tuesday, October 13, 1998, to reserve your space for the dinner.

The High Plains Book Festival at the Amarillo Civic Center runs from Saturday, October 17, 1998, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and continues on Sunday, October 18, 1998 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday's highlighted events for children include John Erickson, author of the *Hank the Cowdog* series, performing from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Kimberly Willis Holt,

author of *My Louisiana Sky* and *Mister and Me*, reading at 10 a.m.; authors, Ivon Cecil, Lynn Sheffield Simmons; and professional storytellers, Eldrena Douma and Eric Emmerson Strong. Children will find activities organized around the Texas Library Association's "Read for Your Life" campaign, surprise celebrity readings and an interactive art project based on *Stone Soup*.

Admission to the Festival is free. Major sponsors of the High Plains Book Festival include the Amarillo Civic Center, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, NBC4, Amarillo National Bank, HarperCollins Publishers, St. Martin's Press, and Hastings Entertainment.

For updates on coming attractions to the High Plains Book Festival... a celebration of words, be sure to visit our Web site at <http://bookfestival.arn.net>.

High Plains Book Festival, Inc. is organized as a non-profit corporation operating under the umbrella of the Amarillo Area Foundation. Proceeds from the Festival will be used to promote and support literacy.

Spearman 8th Grade Football

by Garrett Griffin

The Spearman 8th grade football team came out on top Thursday, October 8th against the Boys Ranch Roughriders.

In the first quarter, Colton Miller scored on a short run. Kevin Beedy scored the two-point conversion.

In the second quarter, Matthew Francis scored on a 43-yard pass by Kevin Beedy. Colton Miller scored the two-point conversion. Also in the 2nd quarter, Kevin Beedy ran 39 yards for a touchdown, and Lance

Baker scored the two-point conversion.

In the third quarter, Kevin Beedy scored again on a short run. Colton Miller scored the conversion once again.

The fourth quarter was scoreless.

The Spearman 8th grade won, 32-0, bringing their record to 3-1-1.

Spearman JV News

by Landon Miller, SHS Sports Editor

The Spearman Lynx JV shut out the Boys Ranch Roughriders 34-0 at Spearman Thursday, October 8, 1998.

Spearman racked up 394 total yards with 353 rushing and forty-one passing.

Coy Herrington ran for 130 yards on nine carries with one touchdown. John Brock rushed for 110 yards on only five carries and scored touchdowns on two of those runs. John also passed for forty-one


yards, one to Timmy Bynum for twelve yards and one to Ty West for twenty-one yards.

Edward Vasquez ran for thirty-two yards on six carries and hauled in one of the Lynx touchdowns. Tanner Beedy ran for an impressive nine yards on three carries. Timmy Bynum scored the other Lynx touchdown on a two-yard run.

The dominating Lynx defense held the Roughriders scoreless, no passing yards, and only nineteen rushing yards.

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