



Krystal Deeds was crowned 1999 Homecoming Queen in ceremonies preceding Friday night's football game. She was escorted by senior football captain Derick Grotgut.



Dorothy Hudson, representing the class of 1939, was honored as alumni queen. She was crowned by Gruver's first graduate, J. C. Harris. Her escort was Ed Raferty, also of the class of 1930.

1999 4-H Gold Star Award Winners



Jeremy Mackie



Brad Holt

Hansford County Golf Club 1999 Cash Ball Held

The Hansford County Golf Club would like to congratulate the following winners of the 1999 Cash Ball. 1st Place - Pat Jackson; 2nd Place - Mark Irwin; and 3rd Place - Cass Lasater.

They would also like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their help in making the 1999 Cash Ball a huge success. Without your contributions, donations, and hard work, our fundraiser would not have been possible.

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On Friday, October 1, 1999 at 7:30 p.m., the Spearman Lynx will play the Perryton Rangers at Ranger Stadium in Perryton.

The Perryton High School Band Boosters will be hosting the Homecoming Dinner at the Perryton High School Cafeteria from 5:00-7:00 p.m. and would like to take this opportunity to invite all Spearman Football Fans to come early and have dinner before the game. The menu is Mexican Pile-on and the cost is \$5.00 per plate. Tickets will be available at the door.

1999 4-H Gold Star Award Winners Brad Holt, son of Kevin and Ronda Holt, and Jeremy Mackie, son of Glen Ray and Laura Mackie. Brad and Jeremy will be honored at the District 4-H Gold Star Banquet November 13th in Canyon.

The Hansford County 4-H Awards Banquet was held Sunday, August 29th at the Gruver School Cafeteria with 4-H youth, their parents, volunteer leaders and supporters of the 4-H program in attendance.

Reagan Renner and Clayton Vanderburg presided over the event which carried out the theme "4-H... A Timeless Tradition."

Brad Holt led the Pledge of Allegiance and Kyna Shields led the 4-H Motto and Pledge. Brittany Morris and Colton King introduced the guests.

This year's Gold Star recipients were Jeremy Mackie, son of Glen Ray and Laura Mackie, and Brad Holt, son of Kevin and Ronda Holt. Jeremy and Brad will be honored at the

District 4-H Gold Star Banquet November 13th in Canyon.

Two youth received special awards for their participation in state competition during 1999, including Travis and Tracy Brown. Abby Winegarner received the Food and Nutrition award for completing a record book for district competition.

4-H members who devoted their time and efforts to participate in district contests were recognized. These members were Jessica Jarvis, Hannah Haddock, Christen Ferguson, Dana McLaughlin, Britta Vanderburg, Alexandra Reynolds, Timber Barkley, Clete Vanderburg, Dustin Mackie, Lance Williams, Brittany Morris, Nick Slough, Greg Slough, Brad Holt, and Kirby Johnson.

Year pins were presented to teen leaders to 4-H youth completing a project during the 1998-99 year. 4-H gate signs, donated by Hansford Veterinary Clinic, were presented to all first year members.

Lynx Fall To Wheeler

by Jeff Beedy

The Lynx went to Wheeler Friday night and found out why the Mustangs are ranked number one in the state in class 1A. This was not one of Spearman's best games, but I don't want to take anything away from Wheeler. They had a very good football team. I think there was an omen before we even started the game. First of all, I had a blow out just north of Canadian, and it was hailing just south of Canadian that I didn't need to run into. And the band's instrument bus broke down, and the band wasn't able to get everybody fired up. Then the Lynx get beat by the Mustangs 22-13. Life doesn't get much worse than this if you are a Lynx football fan. I don't write too well about losing, so if this article is lacking a little you will know why.

The Lynx scored first, and it looked like this was going to be a repeat from a year ago, but the Mustangs didn't give up. They ended up scoring just before half time to take the lead and the Lynx just never could catch up after that. I thought this was going to be another mud bowl as the rain became very heavy just before half, but it let up and ended up being nice the second half (weather wise only). I do want to voice my opinion one more time, then I will get off my soap box. The officiating this year is as bad as I have seen it in a long time. I am an ex-official so I know a little about what I am talking about. I have a pet peeve about officials. I get really upset when the officials are too lazy to run down field and get in position to make the call or just

flat don't know the rules of the game. I am not whining because we got beat because we won last week against Sudan, and the officials weren't much better. I just want them to do their job and not let either side influence them and let the kids on the field decide the outcome of the game. Enough said!

Spearman won the toss and elected to take the wind which was blowing rather hard out of the north, and Wheeler chose to receive. Wheeler started on their own 26 yard line. On 3rd and 4, Dusty Barber intercepted a Mustang pass at the Wheeler 43, and Spearman took over. The Lynx came out throwing the ball. On first down, Aaron Winegarner threw to John Brock in the flat, and he ran down to the 25 before being tackled. The next play, Winegarner threw a quick look-in to Clayton Wilkerson down to the 19. John Brock ran off tackle on 3rd down for short yardage. On 4th and 1 from the Mustang 18, Wheeler jumped off sides and that gave Spearman a first and ten from the 13. Winegarner continued the air attack and threw to Barber over the middle, and he went in untouched for the touchdown with 8:00 left in the first quarter. Teddie Whitefield's kick was good and Spearman led 7-0.

Wheeler started their next possession on their own 31 yard line. After making one first down, the Lynx defense held on 3rd and 9 and the Mustangs had to punt. Spearman started their next possession on their own 30. On 3rd and 16, Winegarner threw a short pass to Barber who then rumbled

about 50 yards down field, but it was nullified because of offensive holding. On the next play, Barber fumbled and Wheeler recovered on the Spearman 29 yard line. Wheeler could not convert on their next possession. They went for it on 4th down, and the Wheeler receiver dropped the pass at the 2 yard line and the Lynx took over at their own 29.

Spearman's next possession was short lived as they went three and out and had to punt the ball back to the Mustangs. Wheeler started on their own 41. On first down, Wheeler completed a pass over the middle and ran down to the Lynx 26 yard line as time expired in the first quarter. On 3rd and 8, the Lynx defense sacked the quarterback for a loss, and Wheeler had to settle for a 32 yard field goal with 9:48 left in the first half. The score was Spearman 7 and Wheeler 3.

Spearman's next possession consisted of a holding penalty and an illegal procedure. They had a 2nd and 25 from their own 17 with 8:28 left in the half and the Mustang defense held them and the Lynx had to punt. Spearman's defense did their job on Wheeler's next possession. They held them for no gain on first and second down and then on 3rd and 10, Wheeler threw a long pass down field, and John Brock and Aaron Winegarner broke up the pass and Wheeler had to punt. The punt went into the end zone, and Spearman started on their own 20 yard line with 5:23 left in the half. The Lynx could not move the ball on a tough Wheeler defense, and they had to give the ball back to Wheeler with 3:20 left. The rain

started and got heavier as time was running out in the first half. Wheeler started on their own 49. On 4th and inches from the Spearman 41, the Wheeler quarterback ran up the middle on a QB sneak. He got loose and then jumped over two Spearman defenders and raced 41 yards for a touchdown with 1:30 left in the half. The PAT kick fail. The Mustangs led 9-7.

The Mustangs came out ready to play in the third quarter. The Lynx kicked off to them, and they started on their own 42 yard line. After several plays, Wheeler had the ball on the Spearman 25 yard line. On 3rd and 4 from the 25, the quarterback ran the option around the left end on a keeper and ran it down to the one yard line. The next play, the QB ran around the left end again for a touchdown with 9:03 left in the third quarter. The PAT kick failed, and Wheeler led 15-7.

Spearman's next possession started on their own 35 yard line. After two consecutive penalties, the Lynx could not make a first down and they had to punt. After punting the ball to Wheeler with 7:17 left in the third quarter, the Mustangs fumbled on the Lynx 43 yard line and Spearman recovered the ball. On 4th and 1 from the Wheeler 42, Jordan Brock was piled up at the line of scrimmage and Wheeler took over on downs. Wheeler then drove down to the Spearman 32 yard line and on first down, their running back ran off tackle and broke loose for another touchdown. The PAT kick was good, and Wheeler led 22-7 with 2:51 left in the 3rd quarter. After both teams exchanged punts, the

time expired in the third quarter.

The Lynx started their next possession on Wheeler's 39 yard line. On 4th and 2 from Wheeler's 31, Winegarner ran a bootleg around the left end, was stopped short of the first down, and the Mustangs took over. Wheeler could not do anything their next possession and had to punt back to the Lynx.

On the Lynx last drive of the night, they started from their own 36 yard line. On 3rd and 4 from their own 42, Winegarner threw a short pass to Barber and Dusty ran it down to the Wheeler 39. On 3rd and 20 from the Wheeler 48, the Mustangs got called for pass interference, and that gave the Lynx a first down on the Mustang 33 yard line. The Lynx got called for holding on two consecutive plays and were facing 3rd and 22. Then Winegarner completed a pass to Bucko to get part of the lost yardage back. On 4th and 11, Winegarner completed a pass to Kelsey Henton on the 5 yard line to give the Lynx a first and goal. Spearman got called for illegal procedure on 3rd and goal from the 2. On 3rd and 7, Winegarner threw an incomplete pass which set up 4th and goal from the 7. Then Winegarner threw a strike on 4th down to Wilkerson in the end zone for a touchdown with :39 seconds left in the game. The Lynx then went for a two point conversion, but the pass failed. Spearman then tried an onside kick, but Wheeler recovered and ran out the clock. Final score: Wheeler 22 - Lynx 13

I will have to say one thing about this Spearman Lynx team,

they don't know what quit means! They played very hard all game long and never did give up. Penalties hurt us very much, but Wheeler had a really outstanding team and they deserve the credit for the victory. This was a game of two first class teams. They both played very hard, but they also were helping each other up after each play. After the game, they shook hands on a job well done for both teams. That is ultimate sportsmanship!

Lynx, we are proud of you and do not hang your heads! Use this loss as a building block for the rest of the season. Let's get ready for Perryton next week! Good Luck!

Offensive Stats: Spearman
Rushing: Jordan Brock 10-49 yds., Dusty Barber 6-18 yds., Aaron Winegarner 4-(-7 yds), Kelsey Henton 4-9 yds., John Brock 2-3 yds., Casey Villines 1-2 yds.
Passing: Winegarner 11-22, 117 yds.

Receiving: Dusty Barber 4-41 yds. 1 TD, Clayton Wilkerson 3-16 yds 1 TD, Kelsey Henton 1-32 yds., Jordan Brock 1-9 yds., John Brock 3-10 yds.
Total Offense: 191 yds.

Offensive Stats: Wheeler
Rushing: 42-229 yds.
Passing: 2-6-1 into 42 yds.
Total Offense: 271 yds.

Players of the Week
Offense-Jordan Brock
Defense-Josh Schumann

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.

September 30

Birthday - Aaron Boyd, Chile Favala, Kyle Williams, Tanya Adkins, Cindi Nash, Stan Seagler, Naomi Fryrear, Jana Tindell, June Spencer, Roger Jones, F.W. Thomas, Sandy Cummings, Jean West, Dixie Williams, James Whitaker, Patrick Jerman, Sharon Bailey, Jade Shaver, Chris Cudd, Jenn Schnell

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Brown, Mr. & Mrs. A.D. Reed Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Leon Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Salgado

October 1

Birthday - Royce Mathews, Galen Slough, Merri Gale Sparks, Hector Nava, Beatrice Renteria, Brenda Pierson, Willie Clement, Sheila Watley, Colene Schaefer, Randall Schell, Angela Rodriguez, Laci Ortega, David Nash, Betty Perry, Juanita Logan, Robbie Dewberry

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Elwyn Young, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Newcomb

October 2

Birthday - Kyler Barkley, Wayne Garrett, Jeremy Tunnell, Richard Wagner, Della Reed, Kathi Gilley, Kelly Trout, Angelita Cruz, Pamela Ring, Robbi Dewberry

Anniversary - Glen Ray & Laura Mackie

October 3

Birthday - Berniece Goodrich, Ruth Ann Jones, Lloyd Carroll, Doris Bateman, Eulalia Blankenship, Jackie Graham, Brian Watley, Teresa England, Timber Barkley, Chad Brown, Arlene Kennedy, Lynda Tunnell, L.A. Williams, Griffin George, Marsha Murphy

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Scott Davis, Jim & Linda Beeson, Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Hawkins, Mr. & Mrs. Dan Desimone

October 4

Birthday - Debbie Garrett, Jan Stedje, Pam Stork, Abbi Yanke, Theresa Johnson, Jeff Gresset, Monty Hawkins, Karl Smith, Kandy Martin, Adam Red, Bennie Brogdan, Francisco Borunda

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Craig Vinson, Mr. & Mrs. Omar Cotter, Mr. & Mrs. E.J. Callaway Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Andres Rodriguez

October 5

Birthday - Ernestina Salgado, Richard Lesly, Sue Felder, Kelly Shieldknight, Gladys McIntyre, Carla Kizzar, Glenda Johnson, Kermit Boone, Kelly Cox

October 6

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

October 7

Birthday - Rex Casdorff, Pat Dawson, David Miner, Juanita Herron, Kay Ivey, Juan Holgin, Julian David Rodriguez, Michael Cory Hendrick, Clara Gonzales, Wanda Arin, Kayla Carden

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Dale Clawson, Mr. & Mrs. Hack B. Johnson

October 8

Birthday - Harvey Atwood, Candice Casdorff, Gary Evans, Amber Gross, Wilma Holland, Tandra Seal, Letha Stewart, Kimberly Wagoner, Debbie Avila, William Jarvis, Paulina Nava, JoAnn Eaton, Bert Wofford, Maria Gonzales, Kathy Gillispie, Ella Raye Carter, Jill Hodge

Anniversary - Darrel & Linda West, Mike & Pat Cudd

October 9

Birthday - Angie Lopez, Tammie Osbourne, Rhonda Ward, Rosa Rojas, Shea Crawford, Jerry Hunt, Joe Mack Close, Monty Black, Betty Hazlewood, Joe Archer Jr., Ronnie McCammond, Chris Cummings, Suellen Dahl, Liz Lopez, Joyce Johnson, Mark Matthews

Anniversary - Steve & Sheri Benton, Mr. & Mrs. David Armes

October 10

Birthday - Matthew Brown, Jake Barkley, Kim Blevins, Steve Duncan, Jase Rudolph, Darrell Scroggs, Sherri Cook, Don McLain, Kortny Henton, Edwin Molina, Gary Flowers, Maribel Moreno, Mike Darnell, Jesse Tindell, Cason Finley, McCaully Jo Hart, Verlin Hagerman, Lyn Woolley, Toby Thomas

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Mario Molina, Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Messer

Our Deepest Sympathy

James William (Buck) Robinson

Buck Robinson, 74, died on Sunday, September 12, 1999. Mr. Robinson was born in Texaco, NM on July 26, 1925, the son of W.I. and Mary Francis Robinson. He lived many years in Spearman, graduating from Spearman High School in 1943.

Buck was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy as a Radarman Second Class. He married Dickie Kiker in 1946 in Amarillo. He later married Mildred Jordan in 1963 in Roswell, NM. She preceded him in death in 1983.

Buck worked most of his life as a paint contractor until his retirement in 1982.

Mr. Robinson is survived by one son, Skipper Robinson of Austin; two daughters, Linn Riley of Perryton and Diana Parker of Amarillo; five grandchildren, Amy Riley Dear of Perryton, John Riley and Sally Donahue Swan of Spearman, Elisa Robinson and Aaron Robinson of Dallas; three great-grandchildren, Riley Dear of Perryton, Emily Riley and Reid Swan of Spearman.

Thank You

Thank you to all who helped make the 3rd Annual Zulu Days a successful endeavor for the Spearman Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants Association! This is definitely a community effort that we hope will benefit our local businesses and organizations, by offering activities for Spearman citizens, as well as visitors from area communities.

It is our goal for Zulu Trading Post Days to grow into a weekend that will attract many visitors to our community, businesses, lake, museum, and windmill park.

Sincerely,
Gina Gillispie
Spearman Chamber of Commerce



Pearson Named All American Cheerleader

Shae'la Pearson, daughter of Calvin and Darla Pearson, was recently selected as an All American Cheerleader. Shae'la is the granddaughter of Murl and Ann Pearson of Spearman and Jr. and Annie Hollis of Canyon.

Shae'la's family is sponsoring a giant garage sale to raise funds so she can go to Maui Hawaii to perform at the Hula Bowl. They will have a little bit of everything, including furniture, appliances, baby clothes, and shoes of all sizes. All proceeds will go to help Shae'la go to Hawaii.

Please come out and buy a bargain to help her. This sale will be held at 305 Main Street in Spearman on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

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Hansford Hospice Highlights

Grief Is Common

by Rev. Ken Cole

Grief is a common part of living because every person experiences loss and with each loss there is a degree of grief. Loss may include the loss of a job, the loss of a farm, the loss of a lease, the loss of money, it may happen when a divorce occurs, when a child leaves home for college, when a senior citizen's independence is lost or for any number of reasons.

We experience loss in many ways during our lifetime, but the ultimate loss is the loss of a loved one to death. Homes and families are devastated by the death of a family member. Deaths within a family affect the family differently because of the relational differences within the family. The death of older family members affects the family in a different way than the death of younger family members.

The circumstance of a death affects the grieving process. When grief comes, by whatever circumstance, it is unique because no two person's grief is the same. There are no time limits for grief, and it may be present for many years with some people. For no apparent reason, persons in bereavement may experience bursts of grief at unexpected times.

People experiencing grief have a need to talk about the reason for their grief, and they may need to tell the story of their grief many times. Therefore, someone is needed for that person to talk with whenever they have that need. The person grieving may even think, at times, that they are losing their mind.

These are just a few of the many aspects of grief about which many people are concerned.

A person or family that is grieving often begins to feel that other family members and friends have abandoned them. There comes a time when people do not know what to say or do so they just stop going around those who are grieving. Therefore the isolation deepens for those who are grieving and the help they need to make it through their grief is not there anymore. Thus making the grieving process seem even more difficult.

Through a series of articles about grief and how to help those who are grieving, we will discuss some basic tools that can help those who are grieving because of loss in their lives.

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LAUGH AND LIVE



by Gary C. Smith
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My buddy, R.L. Uptergrove brought me the following list of thoughts that were printed in the Pilot Point Post-Signal.

You already know some of this stuff, and it is time you learned the rest.

Save the whales. Collect the whole set.
A day without sunshine is like - night.
On the other hand, you have different fingers.
I just got lost in thought. It was unfamiliar territory.

42.7 percent of all statistics are made up on the spot.

99 percent of lawyers give the rest a bad name.
I feel like I'm diagonally parked in a parallel universe.

You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say will be misquoted, then used against you.
I wonder how much deeper the ocean would be without sponges.

Honk if you love peace and quiet.
Remember half the people you know are below average.

Despite the cost of living, have you noticed how popular it remains?

Nothing is foolproof to a talented fool.
He who laughs last, thinks slowest.
Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines.

The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.

I drive way too fast to worry about cholesterol.

If Barbie is so popular, why do you have to buy her friends?

The only substitute for good manners is fast reflexes.

Support bacteria. They're the only culture some people have.

When everything's coming your way, you're in the wrong lane and going the wrong direction.

A conclusion is the place where you got tired of thinking.

Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.

For every action, there is an equal and opposite criticism.

Bills travel through the mail twice the speed of checks.

No one is listening until you make a mistake.

Success always occurs in private and failure in full view.

The colder the x-ray table, the more of your body is required on it.

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50th Wedding Anniversary

J.T. and Ermal Pond will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, October 2, 1999.

J.L. and Ermal Marriott Pond were married on October 2, 1949 in Shamrock, TX, and have lived in Spearman ever since.

J.T. worked for the City of Spearman until retiring in 1975. He then worked for Baker and Taylor Drilling Company part-time repairing equipment.

Ermal worked for several years for Berry Cleaners and was a housewife and mother and kept busy with church activities. J.T. and Ermal are members of the Union Church of Spearman.

The Pond's children, Monte Pond of Oregon, CA, Patricia Pope of Amarillo, David Pond of Perryton, and Calvin Pond of Hutchinson, KS, and their families would like to honor their parents on this 50th wedding anniversary. Since a reception is not possible at this time, congratulatory cards may be sent to Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Pond, Box 603, Spearman, TX 79081.



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Panhandle Crisis Center

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Medical Fund for Family of Garrett Rex

A fund has been established at First State Bank for the family of Garrett Rex to help defray medical costs.

Texas Home Improvement Loan Program

The Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation, a Texas non-profit corporation, is now implementing the Texas Home Improvement Loan Program for low- and very low-income residents of Texas. Funds will be readily available to qualifying residents to improve the basic livability of their homes. • Maximum funding requests of \$23,000; • Three percent (3%) amortizing loans are available; • Zero percent (0%) deferred, forgivable loans are available to qualifying residents; • Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation will also pay for closing costs up to \$2,000. The home improvement loan program will be available through December 15, 1999. For more information, contact Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation at 1-888-638-3555 extension 423.

Hansford County Jackpot Show

The Jackpot show will be held on October 2, 1999. The show is open to all 4-H and FFA members with steers and lambs. The show will be held in the Gruver County Barn in Gruver. The cost for steers is \$25 with weigh in at 9:00 a.m.. The cost for lambs is \$15 with weigh in at 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.. If you have any questions call the Extension Office or Burt Williams at 659-4130 or 733-2901.

4-H Foods Project

Youth in 3rd grade and older may sign up now for the 4-H Foods & Nutrition project. Skills in food preparation, menu planning and basic nutrition will be taught. Meetings will be held after school on designated days in Spearman and Gruver. Participants may also compete in the County and District Food Shows if they choose. Please call Peggy Winegarner at 733-2901 or 659-4130 for more information.

You Can Teach!

Everyone can be a part of community education. No degrees or diplomas are needed to teach non-credit classes for the Spearman Community Resource Program. In this type of learning experience, anyone can teach. If you have knowledge or expertise you would like to share, You Can Teach! If you are interested in teaching a class, please call the Community Resource Office at 659-3233.

Covered Dish Agape Party

A Covered Dish Agape Party will be held on Sunday, October 10th at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall following morning worship service. Anyone who has ever attended a Walk to Emmaus is encouraged to attend.

Spearman Alliance of Christian Youth Presents "Harvest"

The Spearman Alliance of Christian Youth will present "Harvest" on Saturday, October 2, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center. The guest speaker will be Britt Sims, a West Texas A&M University student. Christian rock music will be performance by "Jus' Add Water." All Junior and Senior High youth are invited to attend.

Musical Jam Sessions at Golden Spread Senior Center

The Musical Jam Sessions at the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center in Spearman will again be underway beginning Thursday, October 7th. These sessions are open to everyone who plays an instrument, sings, or just enjoys listening. If you like to listen, sing-along, or just pat your foot to the music, you will enjoy these jam sessions. The Golden Spread Senior Citizens invite everyone to join them at the Senior Citizens Center, 502 S. Brandt, from 7:00-9:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month. If you know musicians in nearby towns, please invite them to participate. For more information, call Kathy at 659-3966.

Wesley United Methodist Church Festival of Arts & Crafts

The Wesley United Methodist Church will be honoring its 19th Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts on December 4, 1999 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Community Center in Hereford, TX. Only a limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10.00. Applications may be obtained by writing to Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, TX 79045 or call (806) 364-0774.

SHS Band Parents Meeting

The Spearman High School Band Parents will have a meeting on Monday, October 4, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria. Attendance is greatly encouraged. For more information, contact Mary K. Harbour, Band Booster President, at 659-2805.

Holt Extension Club Taking Orders For Pecans

The Holt Extension Club is taking orders for pecans, cashews and walnuts. Prices per pound are: pecans - \$5.00, cashews - \$4.50, and walnuts - \$3.50. There are 24 pounds to a case and orders are requested to be in half or full cases. (For smaller amounts, neighbors and friends may combine their orders.)

The deadline for ordering, accompanied by payment, is Saturday, October 16th. Orders may be submitted to any club member, or you may call June Jackson at 659-2384 or Audene Beck at 659-2020.

Kiva Shrine Stage Band To Perform In Gruver

The Kiva Shrine Stage Band, an 18-piece big band, will perform at the Gruver High school auditorium on Tuesday, October 12, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. The Kiva Shrine Stage Band has been rated as the number one stage band in the state of Texas.

This event is being sponsored by the Gruver Music Club. There will be no charge for admission, however donations will be accepted. Proceeds will go to the travel fund for the Shriners Burn and Crippled Children's Hospital.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Little Miss Brandi Kay Cogdill arrived to brighten the lives of her parents, Ronnie and Sam Cogdill, on Sunday, September 19, 1999. She weighed in at 8 pounds, 15 ounces at Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton.

She has a brother, Brandon. Her grandparents are Billy and Margaret Mahan, Mineral Wells; Ronnie and Mattie Cogdill, Canadian.

Great grandparents are J.W. Osborne, Amarillo, and Mrs. Doris Jones, Dumas.

Mr and Mrs. Mahan came to Spearman to be with the Cogdills from September 17th to September 24th. They are Mrs. Cogdill's parents.

Trooper Ed Longoria worked an accident on Highway 15, four miles east of Spearman at 9:55 a.m. on Thursday, September 23rd.

The collision occurred when a Chevrolet car, driven by Elvin Martin, attempted a U-turn and was struck by a GMC Blazer. Both vehicles were going east. The Blazer was driven by Natividad Munoz, who attempted to avoid the car, but struck it near the front.

Mrs. Munoz, a passenger in the GMC was taken by ambulance to Hansford Hospital. She was later transferred to Ochiltree General. No late report on her condition.

Word from Sue and Tommie White is that, following surgery in Dallas, she is back at home now. She is starting radiation treatments, and chemotherapy will follow. Both have very positive attitudes and are expecting eventual complete recovery.

Both express appreciation for those friends and relatives in Spearman who have indicated their concern by calls, cards, and especially their prayers. Their address is: Box 8261, Greenville, Texas 75404.

It was good to renew contacts with old friends at the birthday coffee for Bob Cluck on Tuesday morning. It was held at his office in Gruver and was well attended.

Let's see now - was it really his 39th birthday? Regardless of which birthday it was, there was lots of reminiscing and laughter, as well as some needless reminders of incidents best forgotten. Many Happy Returns - old friend!

Darlene Howell, now of Hansford Manor, was the guest of honor at a family dinner on September 19th to mark her 89th birthday.

Her daughter and son-in-law, Pat and Ed Dear, hosted it in their home and Darlene was delighted to be with her children, grandchildren and others.

Her sister, Tetot Cunningham and daughter, Candy Thompson, and two children of Amarillo attended. Others from Amarillo were Brandi Schneider and Michelle Cross, Dan Dear came from Canadian, and Kaye Crouch and her daughter from Pampa. Cindy and Monty Blackman and Schane Schneider, Spearman, were guests also.

The unending efforts of some members of the Historical Society at the Stationmaster's House Museum continued this week with

the setting of an unusual exhibit.

When the dig for archeological artifacts was underway (before the Palo Duro Dam could be started), a cooking pot and hearth was unearthed in a cave in the bank of the creek.

The pot, complete with the surrounding stones and rocks used for heating, was carefully moved. Later the Palo Duro River Authority board presented it to the Stationmaster's House Museum.

This week the proper setting and cover for it to be preserved and exhibited was finished, and the items moved into place. Those lending the muscle and expertise were J.D. Wilbanks, Don Maize, Bill Jackson and Lester D. McLain.

The artifact is reported to be at least 500 years old. The dirt that was in the pot has been replaced and even the rocks used to heat it are there. It is placed under a glass cover and the public is invited to view it in the front yard.

While viewing the pot, questions come to mind. Whose hands, so long ago, molded it? How did it remain intact all these years - through moves, tribal wars, cavalry attacks, etc.?

The Sunday Amarillo News-Globe carried an account of the wedding of Christy Brown and Mark Conrad in Ft. Worth on Saturday, including an attractive picture of the lovely bride.

Christy was equally pretty and sweet as a toddler at D.G.C., where her dad, Randy Brown, was and is manager. Her mother, Diane, is principal of Gruver Elementary.

Early Friday morning Georgia McLeod was rushed to Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton by ambulance. She was at the Palo Duro Cafe when she suffered severe chest pains. Her condition improved after treatment, and she was expected to be released Monday.

Leslie Dial, formerly of Spearman and a cousin of Pat Dear, lives in Smithville, South Carolina, near Charleston. Fortunately that sickening flooding has been mostly in North Carolina. Pat has received indirect word that Leslie's home had little damage in the storm "Floyd." There has been some flooding, but no definite word as to his home. His two story house is on a slope to a small river, and he was away from home during the storm.

The El Cid Cutting Horse Contest at Farwell last week listed Boyd Rice almost daily placing in various classes on horses he was riding, as well as horses he had trained for other owners. In the finals held late Sunday night, he placed third in the Open 3-Year-Olds. The horse he rode was

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Ginnin Attraction, which he had trained. Glen Blodgett is in charge of the entire 6666 horse program, which is the owner of this horse.

Tatum Rice placed second in the 2000 non-pro finals.

Ronnie Head of Carlsbad, New Mexico spent a short weekend here visiting his mother, Virginia Head and sister, Delinda McLaughlin.

Weekend guests of Joey and Barbara Sharp were Sara and Hilous Hargrove.

She is Joey's sister and they are from House, New Mexico.

Dwayne Smith's weather records show for the week of September 20th to 27th, show the highest temperature was 91 on both the 24th and 25th; the lowest was 46 on the 21st; moisture was .01 for the week, making a total of .67 for the month. (Although channel 6 moisture gauge showed .11 for Sunday night - perhaps someone in wishful thinking poured water in it.)

An uneasy alarm is roused recently by the various editorials and very scarce news reports concerning the events that have come to light recently. However they occurred soon after, or during, the last presidential election. Some conservative publications - example U.S. News and World Report (but definitely not in Time or News Week) have carried articles.

The United States has leased or somehow provided two U.S. Naval bases on the west coast to Communist China. This by Presidential Executive Privilege, not by act of Congress. The bases had been deactivated and were not being used by the U.S. since the Navy has been pared down.

This action comes after knowledge of Panama leasing the Panama Canal to Red China, the last powerful Red nation.

Senator Lott strongly voiced his opinion about the Chinese occupation of the Panama Canal. This by lease by Panama. He stated that the U.S. Navy ships will be at the mercy of Chinese-controlled pilots, etc. The national security team belittled his concern.

Why didn't the U.S. lease the canal? After all, this country bought and paid for it and built it and maintained it and practically bottle-fed the Panama economy all these years. Most Americans opposed returning it to Panama as they would in returning Alaska to Russia. Mississippi states to France; New Mexico and Arizona to Mexico in the Gadsden purchase.

Now, could it be the enormous contributions made to China to certain recipients in America during the political process are involved?

The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Homecoming Takes Spotlight
Krystal Deeds was crowned 1999 Homecoming Queen in ceremonies preceding Friday night's football game. She was escorted by senior football captain Derick Grotegut.

Dorothy Hudson, representing the class of 1939, was honored as alumni queen. She was crowned by Gruver's first graduate, J. C. Harris. Her escort was Ed Raferty, also of the class of 1930.

Winners have been announced for the annual high school costume contest held during homecoming week.

Winners were: Western Day - Taos Weldon, Brad Holt, Krystal Deeds, and Kaycee Howe; Crazy Day - David Villegas, Greg Ehrenberg, Clint Swink, and Sammi Johnson; PJ Day - Ricky Arreola, Jesus Rodriguez, Kimberly Boyd, and Katie Jones; Twins Day - Sarah Miser and Jesus Rodriguez and Sammie Stavlo and Kaycee Howe; and Red and Black Day - Aaron Cookenour, Richard Stewart, Candice Casdorff, and Arnoldo Borunda.

Contest Time Nears
The cow patty bingo contest sponsored by the Gruver Booster Club is still selling chances on the contest which is scheduled for October 15. A chance to win is also included in each new membership to the Gruver Booster Club.

For more information, contact Marlos May, 733-9468 or Barbara Stavlo, 733-2600.

Report Cards Given
Report cards for the first six weeks of school will be given on Thursday, September 30.

Get Well Wishes
Former Gruver resident Velma Renner has been hospitalized in Amarillo with pneumonia.

Ina Soapes is currently in Hansford Manor with heart problems and hopes to return home in the coming weeks.

Senior Sean Cone suffered an ankle injury in the Gruver/Stratford game on Friday

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night. He will be evaluated this week for possible tendon or ligament damage.

An extra number was included in Geneva Eddleman's temporary address zip code given last week. Her address is c/o Janet Wommack, 502 Lake Dam Road, Blackwell, Texas 79506.

Jack Sparks has returned home following his heart bypass surgery and rehabilitation.

Lisa Salmans sustained an extensive cut on her hand recently when she fell while carrying a glass bowl. The cut required 16 stitches.

Verlon Duggan had heart bypass surgery in Amarillo this week. He is in Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital.

JV Tripped by Memphis
The junior varsity Hounds lost 8-14 to the Memphis JV on Thursday, September 23.

A two yard run by Eric Munoz in the first quarter put the Hounds on the scoreboard first. Gabriel Lopez scampered in for the two extra points. Memphis tied the game with a 45 yard run and two point pass conversion later in the first period.

A serious injury to a Memphis player paused the game for approximately 30 minutes. The young player was treated by EMS personnel Trisha and Curt Fitzgearld and Kim Blevins before being taken to Spearman and then airlifted to Amarillo.

Both teams were scoreless in the second period. A pass interception and 30 yard return by Manuel Luciano proved unproductive when the Hounds failed to make first down.

Memphis scored on fourth down at the end of the third quarter to complete the scoring for the night.

The Hounds began a steady march down the field in the fourth quarter, but the drive ended when a Memphis defender picked off a Gruver pass.

Sports Calendar
Thursday, September 30 - Junior high at Claude, two games, seventh grade begins at 4:30 p.m. Junior varsity Hounds at White Deer
Friday, October 1 - Hounds vs. Panhandle, there 8 p.m.
Saturday, October 2 - Cross country at Wheeler

Pretty in Pink
Dean and Jill Mariott of Lubbock are the proud parents of a new baby girl. Taylor Nicole Mariott was born September 17, 1999. The little lady weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces and was 21 inches long. Wayne and Lou Garrett of Gruver and Bobby and Shirley Mariott of Midland are the grandparents. Mrs. A.T. Garrett of Rosebud is the great-grandmother.

Bob Cluck Honored
Bob Cluck was honored on his birthday with a surprise come and go reception at his office in Gruver on Tuesday morning, September 21.

Winners Named in Beef Raffle
Rhonda Holt and Shelia Watley each won a half beef in a raffle sponsored by the Greyhound Mothers. Proceeds of the event are used for the annual high school athletic banquet.

What Are the Odds?
What are the odds that a football game between two perennial foes would result in the same numerical conclusion two years in a row? If the score was 7-0, perhaps it would not be an unusual coincidence. But what if the score was 34-27? The score in the Gruver/Stratford contest has ended with a 34-27 score the past two years. Maybe that is a sign of good luck as both Gruver and Stratford made the playoffs last year.

Chamber Of Commerce "Adopt A Flag" Program

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce has been sponsoring a Flag Drive to replace the flags that fly throughout Spearman during Veteran's Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, President's Day, July 4th, Labor Day and Heritage Days.

The flags currently being flown are over 12 years old and are in need of replacement.

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce "Adopt A Flag" campaign is accepting donations from businesses and private individuals. The cost per flag is \$40 and will include a 3x5 flag and a brass name plate that will be mounted on a plaque to hang in the Chamber of Commerce office.

Following is a list of the flags that have already been donated:

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If your family or business is interested in purchasing a flag in honor or memory of a loved one, please call the Chamber of Commerce at 659-5555, or stop by 211 Main Street.

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Kristi and Aaron Frick

Andrews/Frick Wed

Kristi Lee Andrews of Conroe and Aaron Douglas Frick of Gruver were united in marriage on July 24, 1999 in Conroe, Texas at the home of the bride's parents. Barry Pritchard, from the Church of Christ Student Center at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, TX (where Aaron and Kristi met) officiated the ceremony.

Kristi is the daughter of Bob and Sandra Andrews of Conroe, TX. Aaron is the son of Doug and Peggy Frick of Gruver, TX.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Bob Andrews.

The matron of honor was Julie Jackson, sister of the bride, of The Woodlands, TX. Bridesmaids were Carrie Andrews of Waxahachie, sister-in-law of the bride and Bonnie Frick of Gruver, sister of the groom.

The flower girl was Brooke Jackson, niece of the bride.

The best man was Doug Frick of Gruver, father of the groom. The groomsmen were Max Frick of Canyon, brother of the groom.

Special music, "Love In Your Eyes," written and recorded by Cody Widner, friend of the groom,

was performed. A special prayer and blessing was given by Jerry Houchin of Huntsville, friend of the couple.

The bride carried red roses, and the bridal attendants carried white roses.

The bride's princess style white gown featured a beaded sleeveless bodice with a gently rounded neckline. A large bow at the gown's back highlighted a tiered flounce. Her headpiece featured white fabric roses which held a veil of illusion.

Kristi is a 1995 graduate of Oakridge High School in Conroe. She has attended Blinn Junior College, Texas A&M, Sam Houston State University, and is currently enrolled at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

Aaron is a 1995 graduate of Gruver High School, and a 1999 graduate of Sam Houston State University. He is a graduate assistant coach with the track program at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

The reception featured a buffet meal, which was served to guests following the ceremony.

Brown/Conrad Wed



Christy Diane Brown Conrad

Christy Diane Brown and Mark Alan Conrad, both of Ft. Worth, were united in holy matrimony on September 25, 1999 in Ft. Worth at the All Saints' Episcopal Church. The very Reverend Father Robert Bosworth officiated the ceremony.

Christy is the daughter of Randy C. and Diane Brown of Gruver. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown and Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Gailey, all of Memphis, TX. Mark is the son of Harold J. and Ann Conrad of Houston. He is the grandson of Mrs. Helen Conrad of Davine, TX.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Randy Brown.

The matron of honor was Brendy Brown Kirkland of Ft. Worth, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Nadeline Aragon of Houston, Cindy L. Barkley of Plano, Jennifer Ponti of Dallas, and Lisa Conrad Watson of Houston, sister of the groom.

The best man was Harold J. Conrad of Houston, father of the groom. Groomsmen were Chad L. Brown of Plainview, brother of the bride, Robert Bullock of The Woodlands, David C. Elmer of Houston, and Stephen C. Watson Jr. of Houston.

Ushers were Tedd W. Butaud of Ft. Worth and Ray Dean Mulholland of Dallas.

The bridal bouquet was hand-tied nosegay of ivory and lavender roses and stock with light green hydrangea wrapped in ivory organza ribbon.

The bride wore a gown of white silk satin organza designed for the Marisa Collection. The slim A-line silhouette featured a sleeveless bodice with a softly rounded neckline and deeply veed back. A wide border of re-embroidered Alencon lace completely encircled the slipper length skirt and chapel train.

To complete her attire, she chose for her hair a pearl encrusted comb that held two tiers of silken illusion floating to beyond the waistline.

Christy graduated from Gruver High School. She is also a graduate of Texas Tech University with a BBA in Finance and a graduate from Baylor University as a Juris Doctor. She is a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta Fraternity. She is an attorney with the McDonald Sanders Law Firm.

Mark is a graduate of Cypress Creek High School in Houston. He earned a BS in Petroleum Engineering from Texas A&M University in College Station. He is a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity. He is a Senior Engineer at Union Pacific Resources.

Following a wedding trip to Kauai, Hawaii, the couple will reside in Ft. Worth.



by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth -- September 27, 1999 -- 57 feet

The nice weekend weather made for an active weekend at the Park. JoAnn and Johnnie Lee were among the four campers on the north side. Of the 5 spots on the office side, Bruce and Rita Duncan of Spearman and her parents had two of the spaces. Three RVs from Amarillo had the other three spots. Another family group from Amarillo with 3 RVs camped down by one of the picnic tables.

Linda Cummings reserved the shelter for a Buzzard family reunion Saturday.

The big fish story this week is the 10 pound blue cat that Jim Derington caught on perch on the Gibner side from his boat. He said the blue cats are not as aggressive as the channel cats. The fish came to him fairly easily, but it flopped so much as he got it out that he would have lost it, if the hook hadn't been set so well.

If you are keeping up with the little ducks the Buschman children started, notice that one of them has had a close call. It now has only one leg, but it seems to be doing well. The ducks like to

perch on the roof of the duck house that Jim built and anchored out in the Kids' Pond. He built a ramp into it. Now he has found the turtles like to sun in the duck house.

Joyce Lackey has been photographing and identifying the wild flowers that grow on their historic ranch on the Palo Duro. Recently she found one that has beautiful bluish-purple flower heads on spikes. She identified it as Blazing Star or Gayfeather. This time of year there are not many wild flowers, but you can see them out at the Park in different areas.

The striking plant grows from a corn that is used by the Hispanics and Native Americans of New Mexico and Mexico as a good luck charm. The root is halved and a cross is carved in one half. Both halves are worn around the neck to give the wearer good fortune.

Ed Benz, director of the museum in Borger, copied and gave me an excellent article on the Winter Expedition of 1868-69 from the Chronicles of Oklahoma, summer 1973. A copy is at the Stationmaster Museum in Spearman now.

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Spearman ISD New Teacher Profiles



Jenny and Mike Bartley are the new band directors replacing Mr. Willis. Jenny is the Junior High Director and Mike is the High School Director. Both graduated from the University of Arkansas with a BSE in music education and were members of Pi Kappa Lambda Music Honor Fraternity. In addition, Mike received the Meritorious Service Award for the University of Arkansas Band and was Vice-President of the Student Music Educators National Conference. Jenny's hobbies include sewing and playing the clarinet. Mike's hobbies include golfing, boating and camping. Both Jenny and Mike taught this past year in Alma, Arkansas. Jenny has five years of teaching experience, and Mike has six years of teaching experience.



Melissa Sutterfield is the new 4th/5th grade elementary teacher. Melissa replaced Linda Rowland who accepted an administrative position with Perryton ISD. Melissa is a graduate of Spearman ISD and Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Oklahoma. Her major is elementary education, and this is her first year to teach in the public school system. Melissa has two children: Sawyer (7) and Mabry (5). She lists her hobbies as reading, fishing and spending time with her family. Melissa said that she is looking forward to a great year and is happy to be teaching at Gus Birdwell Elementary School.



Kristi Jones is the new 10th grade English teacher. She replaced Robbie Butts. Kristi graduated from the University of Texas in Austin with a BS in English Education. While at UT, Kristi was a member of the UT Education Honor Society and graduated with Honors. She has two years of teaching experience and previously taught at Sanford-Fritch. Kristi was nominated by one of her former students to be a member of the "Who's Who Among America's Teachers." She said that she enjoys playing tennis and racquetball, as well as fishing and reading. In addition, Kristi stated that she absolutely loves teaching in Spearman. The students are extremely well behaved and intent on learning.



Annette Montgomery is the new special education teacher. She is currently assigned as the Life Skills/VAC Coordinator for the Junior and High School. She replaced Robin Hargis who went back into the classroom as a regular education 6th grade teacher. Annette graduated from Lubbock Christian University and is currently a PACE student at West Texas A&M University. This is her first year in the teaching field. Annette has two children: Lyndley (10) and Amber (9) and lives in White Deer. Her hobbies include quilting and floral designing. She commented that it took a little time to adjust; but is now off to a good start. She further added that each of her kids have been wonderful to get to know and work with.



Pat Cudd is the new 7th/8th grade language arts teacher at the Junior High School. Pat replaced long time Spearman teacher Lil Turner (who retired at the end of the 1998-1999 school year). Pat worked for Spearman as a paraprofessional for four years before going back to school to get her teaching certificate. She did her student teaching at Gus Birdwell in the 1st grade under Kristi Ramon and has substituted throughout the district since her graduation from Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Oklahoma. She lists her college honors as being named to the President's and Dean's List. Her hobbies include reading and camping. She has three children: Eric (20) a junior at Texas Tech University, Evan (17) a senior at Spearman High School and Chris (13) an 8th grader at Spearman Junior High School. Pat said that she is excited about being at Spearman Junior High and is looking forward to a great school year!



Mary Ontiveros is the new English as a Second Language (ESL) teacher at the High School. She replaced Martin Rasor. Mary graduated from West Texas State University and is certified to teach elementary, French, Spanish and bilingual. In addition, she has her mid-management certificate and has previously served as an Assistant Principal in Hereford ISD. She has 27 years of experience in the field of education. Mary has two children: Laura (18) and Carlo (23). She listed her hobbies as her children and her pets. Mary commented that she is impressed with how clean the school is and that the student body is great!



Teri Montgomery is the new Behavior Adjustment Teacher at Gus Birdwell Elementary School. She replaced Katrina Hughes who moved to another special education assignment. Teri graduated from Panhandle State University and majored in psychology and sociology. She is currently enrolled in the PACE program at West Texas A&M University. This is her first year of teaching. She has three children: Jessica (12) Britnay (11) and Malissa (9). Teri lives in Gruver and lists as her hobbies as outdoors, crafts and just being a mom! She commented that Spearman ISD is outstanding, and that the staff at the elementary school has been incredibly encouraging and helpful to her!



Steve Walker is the new assistant girls' basketball, cross-country and tennis coach. He replaced Debbie Stopper. Besides coaching, Steve teaches physical education at the junior high school. He graduated from Southwestern State University in Oklahoma with BS in all-level physical education, secondary health education and a business education endorsement. While in college he was recognized as a "Who's Who Among College Students." He taught and coached last year at Enid, Oklahoma. Steve's hobbies include playing the guitar and basketball. He has two children: Kyla (4) and Brooke (2) and one on the way (due in January). Steve said that he is very happy to be in Spearman and that he has really enjoyed working with this group of girls!



Lisa and Kyle Short are new teachers at high school. Kyle is the new girls' basketball coach replacing Marcia Shieldknight. He teaches government and economics. Lisa teaches computers/business and replaced Denise Everett. Both graduated from Angelo State University in San Angelo. Kyle is certified in language and learning disabilities, secondary social studies, driver education, high school history and high school physical education. Lisa is certified in elementary and secondary business composite. Kyle has 15 years of teaching experience, and Lisa has 11 years experience in public education and 2 years in adult education. For the past three years both taught at Breckenridge High School. In addition, Lisa has taught college level business classes at Texas State Technical College (TSTC). They have three children: twins - Jordan (11), Lindsey (11) and Chandler (5). Lisa lists her hobbies as walking, reading, and following Kyle's coaching duties. Both stated that they are very impressed with the students and faculty and look forward to their new jobs and home!



Kiva Shrine Stage Band To Perform In Gruver

The Kiva Shrine Stage Band, an 18-piece big band, will perform at the Gruver High school auditorium on Tuesday, October 12, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. The Kiva Shrine Stage Band has been rated as the number one stage band in the state of Texas. This event is being sponsored by the Gruver Music Club. There will be no charge for admission, however donations will be accepted. Proceeds will go to the travel fund for the Shriners Burn and Crippled Children's Hospital.



A "Surprise Birthday Party" was held on September 4, 1999 in honor of Howard Nash's 90th birthday and Mickey Nash's 80th Birthday. Howard was born in Guymon, OK on September 5, 1909, and Mickey was born in Childress, TX on September 6, 1919. She moved to Guymon when she was three years old. They moved to Gruver, TX in 1968 and made it their home until 1998, when they moved back to Guymon. Their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren gathered at Tim and Nancy Meyer's country home near Texhoma, OK for a fun day of celebration. The party was hosted by Howard and Mickey's children, Diane Broce of Tucson, AZ, Clark Nash of Tyler, TX, Susan Hensley of Loveland, CO, and Nancy Meyer of Texhoma, and their families.

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Cause No. 649 SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS BROOKS DENNIS E

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Cause No. 648 SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS LINDSEY MONTE

A portion of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section 88, corner of Lot No. 5, Block 15; Glover Terrace Addition to the City of Spearman, Texas, said point of beginning being in the south boundary line of the public alley;

THENCE west 64 feet along the south boundary line of said alley;

THENCE south 1 00 feet, more or less, to the north boundary line of county road;

THENCE east along the north boundary line of county road 64 feet;

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to-wit:
Cause No. 696 SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS SLAUGHTER JERRY THOMAS

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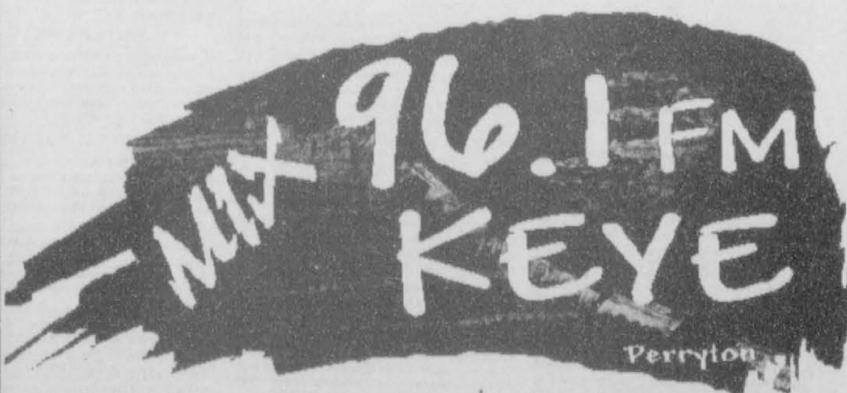
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