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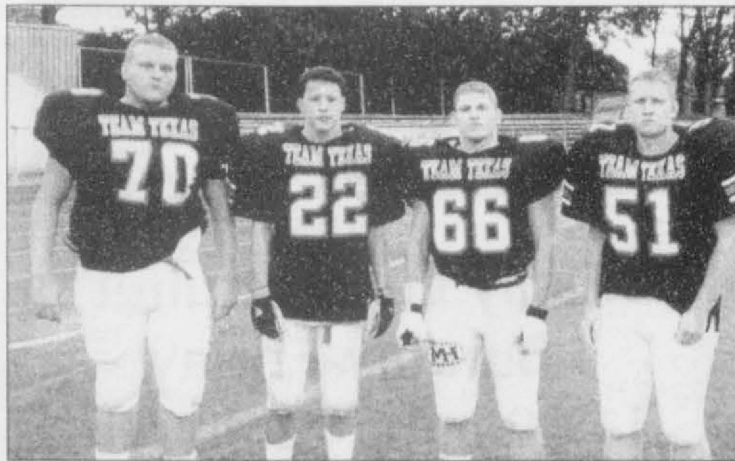
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Lynx All Stars Travel Abroad



Doran Schoenhals, Brian Black, Clancy Vanderburg, and Quentin Shieldknight.

Spearman High School graduates Doran Schoenhals, Quentin Shieldknight, Brian Black and Clancy Vanderburg traveled to Germany on May 31, 1999 to play on an all-star football team from Texas. The football team was coached by Woodie Caffey of Stanton.

Coach Caffey was con-

tacted by Mike Wyatt, the Head Football Coach for the Russelsheim Razorbacks in Germany, and asked to put together an all-star team from Texas to play an all-star team in Germany. Coach Caffey chose to build his team from small schools, mostly from the 2-A level, concentrating on West Texas

players.

Brian played on a team that played against a German team, and won 58-8. Clancy, Doran and Quentin played on another team that played an Austrian team that hadn't lost in eight years, and won 20-0.

The players worked out for two hours each day at Russelsheim. When they weren't practicing, they were sight-seeing. They toured a concentration camp, and visited many cities in Germany. They also took a tour on the River Rine.

"We had a blast," stated Vanderburg. "It was a chance of a lifetime to be able to experience another country and culture."

"We want to say thanks to everyone who helped make this experience possible for us by donating money and to those who hired us to work."

'Always . . . Patsy Cline' Is Coming

by Kathy Bryant

Country music fans, young and old, will not want to miss a night of music, nostalgia and laughter.

The O'Loughlin Center in Spearman will sponsor The Amarillo Little Theatre's (ALT) touring show "Always . . . Patsy Cline" at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 17, 1999 at the Spearman High School Auditorium.

General admission tickets are \$10.00 and the Executive Director as well as the Board of Directors advise people planning to attend the performance to buy their tickets in advance, as they are expecting it to be a sell-out performance.

The musical is based on the true story of country and

western singer Patsy Cline.

Tammy Hysmith of Fritch wows the audiences with her replication of Cline's singing.

Those who were fans of this country music legend will reminisce and enjoy the renditions of Cline favorites such as "Crazy" and "Walkin' After Midnight" among more than 20 other songs.

"Always . . . Patsy Cline" centers around the relationship of Louise Seger (Cindy Bulla) and Patsy from 1957, when she was just simply beginning her rise to fame, until her death in 1963.

It is a simple, heartfelt tribute that centers not so much on Cline's biography, but rather on how her music affected the lives of people who still find her classics fresh and vital today.

A quote from the Abilene Reporter-News Entertainment Editor concerning the August 14, 1998 performance. "If you missed last night's presentation of 'Always...Patsy Cline', you'd be 'Crazy' not to be at tonight's performance." (both of which were sold-out.)

Kathy Bryant, Executive Director of The O'Loughlin Center, says she literally had to beg to get this production in Spearman.

Alan Shankles words were "we have put that one to bed and will not bring it out again." But bringing it out again is just what they are doing and will be touring with it one more time.

Tickets are available at FootPrints in Perryton and The O'Loughlin Center in Spearman.

'Clowning Around' For Hospice

"Pokey" the Clown's WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo and Horse Sale, benefiting Hansford Hospice, was held on Saturday, June 13, 1999. It was sponsored by the Spearman Rodeo Association and Dust Stopper Storm Window and Doors of Panhandle.

The Junior Ranch Rodeo raised a total of \$1500 for Hansford Hospice.

Special thanks to everyone who helped with the Rodeo and Horse Sale.

Special thanks to Brandy Kempf, Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas 1998, and to all the children and parents who made the rodeo possible.

Pee Wee Teams

1st: The Gophers, Spearman, TX - Savannah Jones, Matthew Jarvis, Jackson Curry, and Lorissa Buschman; 2nd: Antelope Creek Crawdads, Borger, TX - Trey Hale, Sharley Hale, Katey Kasch, and Tre Maslick; 3rd: TLC Hornets, Borger, TX - Misty Hawley, Mitchell Hawley, Drew Spawlding, and Kayla Brownlee; 4th: Tumble Weeds, Gruver, TX - Megan Stedje, Travis Stedje, Justin Rindlesbacker, and Seth Redwine.

Junior Teams

1st: Eight Seconds, Spearman, TX - Ryan Buschman, Nathan Buschman, Jessica Jarvis, and Chase Farrar; 2nd:

TLC Twisters, Borger, TX - Emma Miller, Misty Hawley, Mitchell Hawley, and Kelin Mislick; 3rd: Wild Twisters, Dumas & Spearman - Kayla Gehrler, Ashley Close, Colt Close, and Danielle Close; 4th: Rut Rats, Spearman - Lexi Painter, Courtney Painter, Kaylee LaClair, Kelly Nible

Senior Teams

1st: Anchor M Ranch, Dumas, Spearman & Amarillo - Cody O'Neal, Charles Oltman, Cassie Manry, and Sammi Kirby; 2nd: The Buckaroos, Spearman - Chad Scarborough, Y.T. Stewart, Andi Linn Scarborough, and Jessica Manry

First Fish

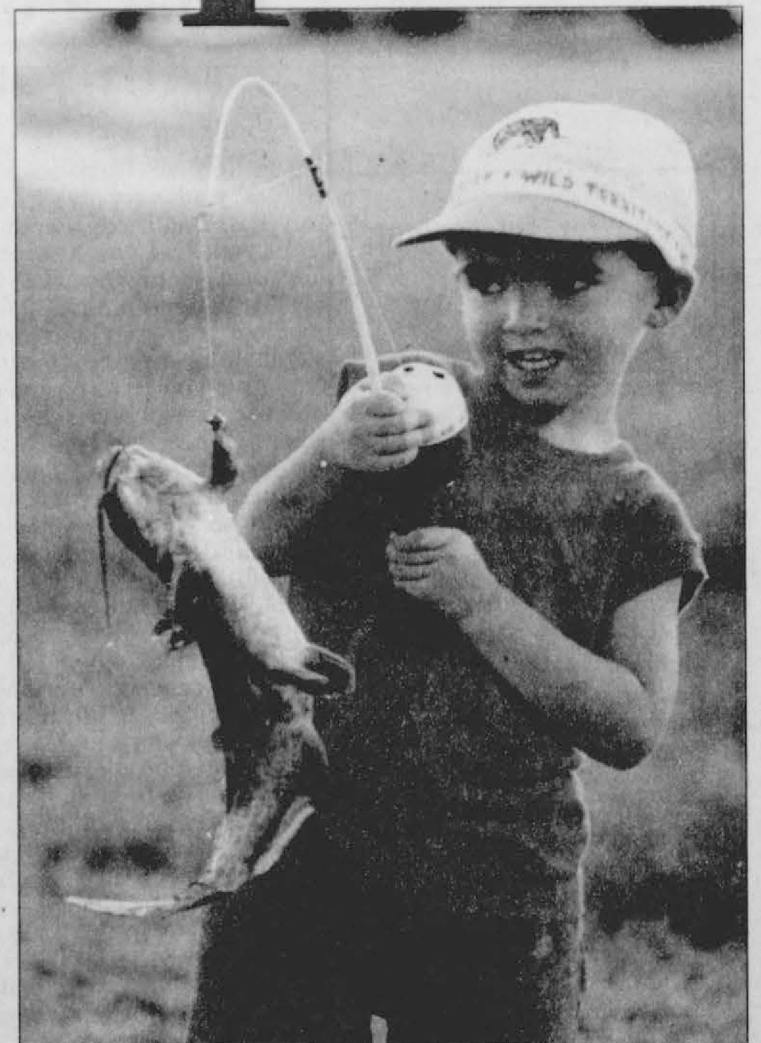


Photo by Carolyn McCloud (grandmother)

Three-year-old Carson Pearson, son of Mike and Sandi Pearson, is pictured above with his "first catch." This catfish was caught in the "Kid's Pond" at Lake Palo Duro on Sunday, July 4th. Carson had practiced his casting in his living room so much that he had worn out his Mickey Mouse fishing pole. Lynn Cook repaired it for him and told him, "Go out and catch a big one."

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community To Meet In Borger

The Rushing Wind Emmaus Community gathering will meet on Saturday, July 10, 1999, at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Andrew United Methodist Church, 100 Amaryllis St., Borger, located in the Buena Vista Community on Hwy. 136. A nursery will be provided. All churches are invited to bring family and friends for an evening of fellowship, praise, and worship.

Rushing Wind will be sponsoring a women's Walk to Emmaus July 15-18 at the Waka Christian Center in Waka. Eulalia Blankenship, lay director, and Rev. Ken Cole, spiritual director, and a group of volunteers from the area are leading the team.

People interested in attending a walk may contact a pastor or someone who has attended a walk.

Chamber says, "Thanks"

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce would like to express their sincere thanks to all those who attended the 4th of July Celebration at Lake Palo Duro. The yearly event is sponsored by Hansford County, Spearman Chamber of Commerce, Gruver Chamber of Commerce, and the Palo Duro River Authority.

This year the Spearman

Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors took donations at both entrances to the lake and collected \$1,326.15. This money will be used to establish a fund to enhance future July 4th Celebrations, concentrating on July 4, 2000.

Thank you again to all who donated their time in collecting and to those who generously donated to this effort.

BIRTHDAY

Birthdays: This happy birthday list...

July 8 Birthdays: Buddy Benton, Janna Nickles, Aaron Hart, Craig Morris, Gay Pipkin, Luis Martinez, Jody Fowler, Samantha Prouty, Loree Espinosa, Kathy Lindsey...

July 9 Birthdays: Beulah Bort, Edith Smith, Donna Farris, Johnny Jo Roach, Sally Swan, Kyle Kirk, Sean Travers Baker, Donna Custard, Sharolyn Finley, Darlene Hoel...

July 10 Birthdays: Eunice Spivey, Steven Greever, Donna Sheets, Loreene Kunsleman, Carolyn Shields, Cathy Gafford, Mitch Gillian, Belinda Francis, Felex Lopez, Jolynda Vasquez, Justin Bass, Jennil Key, James Sursa...

July 11 Birthdays: H.M. Frazier, Louis Schnell, Marvin Jones, Danny Pope, Juanita Paul, Sharon Archer, Scott Russell, Kenneth Schaeffer, Debbie George, Zeke Henson...

July 12 Birthdays: Carolyn Fletcher, Larry Hicks, Justin Horton, Jolene Thompson, Jenie Kirkland, J.W. Jenkins, Cheryl Long, Glenda Guthrie, Olga Gafford, Lucas Biggs, Stan Josephson, Dustin Irlbeck, Charlie Spencer, Madison Schad, Colton Meek...

July 13 Birthdays: Mary Schroeder, Terri Ann Porter, Ron Clark, Gary Burke, Rouser Jackson, Clay Schnell, Claude (Junior) Crossland, Allen & Margie Alfred...

July 14 Birthdays: Scott Bullard, Jo Alice Clawson, Shelly Logsdon, Albert Baker, Linda Jarvis, Carrie Pearson, Rebecca Rosales, Butch Baker...

July 15 Birthdays: Julie Imke, Carol Pack, Chris Jenkins, Sonya Nitschke, Maude McClellan, Ryan Renick, Julie Stork, Hazle Britt, Clarence Zabel, Samantha Baker, Kayla Schrader, Nelva Snow, Galen Coates...

July 16 Birthdays: Dave Barkley, Dorothy Hudson, Maria McCall, Clinton Tindell, Mary Ann Kenny, Jay Pack, Pam Schnabel, Anniversaries: Hal & Sara Shufeldt...

July 17 Birthdays: Holly Meyer, Debbie Tolleson, Qua Crum, Wesley Jarvis, Michael Dodd, Dennis Nelson, Marie Jones, Dr. Tom Latta, Charlie Garcia, Cody Baskin, Karl Bynum, Eunice Spivey, Julie Baca, Veronica Rosales, Kevin Quillin, Denise Smith, Dennis Nelson, Michael Lusby, Coley Griffin...

July 18 Birthdays: Trixie Holt, Lisa Salmans, Maria Vela Acevedo, Linda McCoy, Cris McClellan, Greg Meek, Sonny Patterson, Shanda Denee Graham, Floyd Hull...

July 19 Birthdays: June Barkley, Joe Lopez Jr., Ronnie Williams, Floyd Hull, Robert Novak, Vincent Garcia, Blake Beedy, Mark Avila, Pauline Nava, Opal Petree, Mona Slater, Anniversaries: Ray & Judy Martin, Joey & Lyn Woolley, Don & Carolyn Savage, Mr. & Mrs. Corky Chapman, Mr. & Mrs. Arlo Shearer, Mr. & Mrs. Steven Francis...

With Deepest Sympathy

Verlon L. "V.L." Tyler

Verlon L. "V.L." Tyler, 81, died on Monday, July 5, 1999 in Clayton, New Mexico.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 7, 1999 at the First United Methodist Church in Clayton, NM, with Rev. Lewis C. Coomer of Ft. Worth, TX, officiating.

Verlon "V.L." Taylor was born on July 6, 1917, in Charleston, TX, to Robert Lee Tyler and Susan Molissie (Lafew) Tyler. He married Colleen Welling on August 17, 1940, in Texline, TX.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Colleen Tyler of the home in Clayton; two daughters, Pat Keller of Clayton, and Verlene Bass and her husband, Jim, of Gruver; one son, James Tyler and his wife Patty of Clayton; one brother, Bill Tyler of Newark, TX; five sisters, Opal Useton of Ft. Worth; Mattie Yandell of Madill, OK; Ruby Brawley of Alvord, TX; Pearl Crosley of Amarillo; and Bessie Pemberton of Saginaw, TX; 11 grandchildren, Karl Keller, Kirk Keller and his wife Cindy, Karen Proctor and her husband Fred, Jason Bass and his wife Missy, Jered Bass, Michelle Moore and her husband Justin, Sara Bass, Jeremy Tyler, Christopher Tyler, Jeremy Anderson and Jamie Anderson; 7 great-grandchildren, Brandy Keller, Sean Keller, Brittany Proctor, Justin Bass, Kaysha Bass, Kevin Keller and Samuel Keller.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Union County General Hospital, or to Sunrise Care and Rehabilitation of Clayton, NM.

Thank You

We would like to say "Thank You" to all of our customers for their patience and understanding while Joe was off due to his surgery. Joe and Nita Bynum

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and thoughtfulness expressed to me in the death of my sister. Charles Ball

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- Argument Without End/McNamara; How Not to Embarrass Your Kids/Elias; Keeping Faith/Picoult; The Memory Manual/Fielding; Kove's Yellow Pages/Kove; The Whole Woman/Greer; Barbie: What a Doll/Jacobs; The Bazebo/Grayson; Short & Sweet/Barnard; Eye of the Beholder/Krentz; Your Body's Red Light Warning Signals; Women & Cancer/Runowicz; Cancer Talk/Schummel; Macular Degeneration/Mogk; The Promise of Sleep/Dement; Wasn't the Grass Greener/Holland; Committed to Memory/Hollander; Deadlines & Datelines/Rather; Ambiguous Loss/Boss; The Right Hand of Evil/Saul; Adventure Guide to Texas/Young; Physics in the 20th Century/Suplee; 1999 Thomas Register; Something to Smile About/Zigler; The Falcon at the Portal/P ters; The First Victim/Pearson; Pearl Cove/Lowell; Complete Idiot's Guide to Online Investing; Hear What You've Been Missing/Wayner; Living Well, Staying Well; White Oleander/Fitch; Hannibal/Harris; White House Connection/Higgins; Acorna's People/McCaffrey; Hunting Down Amanda/Klavans; The Prosecution/Bufa; The Saving Graces/Gaffney

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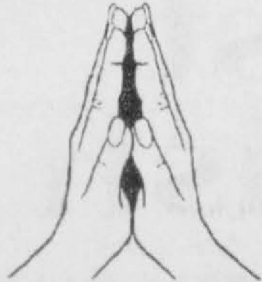
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All who rely on observing the law are under a curse, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do everything written in the Book of the Law." Clearly no one is justified before God by the law, because, "The righteous will live by faith." The law is not based on faith; on the contrary, "The man who does these things will live by them."

He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit.

Is the law, therefore, opposed to the promises of God? Absolutely not! For if a law had been given that could impart life, then righteousness would certainly have come by the law. But the Scripture declares that the whole world is a prisoner of sin, so that what was promised, being given through faith in Jesus Christ, might be given to those who believe.

Taken from Galatians 3, The New International Version.

Spearman

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 - Edward Owens

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

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 29 S. Bernice • 659-2036 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. Evening Bible Study: 7 p.m. Wed. 6:30 p.m. Sun. Senior Minister - Joseph Winks

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

Church of Christ 121 S. Haney • 659-3244 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m. Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m. KRDF Radio Program Living With Christ: 7:50 a.m. M-F Minister - Leonard Harper

Sacred Heart Catholic Church 901 Roland • 659-2792 Sat. Night Mass: 7 p.m. Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m. - English (9 a.m. service on KRDF - 98.3) Sunday Mass: 11:30 - Spanish 1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo Rendtorf Mass - Spanish Rev. Scott Rael

Trinity Fellowship Church 717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2571 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service & Children's Church: 10:30 a.m. Pastor - Johnny Taylor

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

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

First United Methodist 407 S. Haney • 659-5503 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 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. Endcott • 659-2644 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Bible Study/Prayer: 7 p.m. Wed. Pastor - Bill Sparks

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

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.

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 Gumfroy

Oelo 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

Morse Baptist Church 733-2757 Pastor - Mike Martin

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Waka Church of the Brethren 435-4598

"If anyone wishes to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life shall lose it; but whoever loses his life for My sake shall find it. For what will a man be profited, if he gains the whole world, but forfeits his soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and will then recompense every man according to his deeds." Matthew 16: 24-27

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Laugh and Live



by Gary C. Smith
gcs@ren.net

Friend, Lori Bulman, sent me this story. I do not know where she found it, but I think it is worth retelling...

Like any good mother, when Karen found out that another baby was on the way, she did what she could to help her 3-year-old son, Michael, prepare for a new sibling.

They find out that the new baby is going to be a girl, and day after day, night after night, Michael sings to his sister in Mommy's tummy.

The pregnancy progresses normally for Karen, an active member of the Panther Creek United Methodist Church in Morristown, Tennessee.

Then the labor pains come. Every five minutes... every minute. But complications arise during delivery. Hours of labor. Would a C-section be required?

Finally, Michael's little sister is born. But she is in serious condition. With siren howling in the night, the ambulance rushes the infant to the neonatal intensive care unit at St. Mary's Hospital, Knoxville, Tennessee.

The days inch by. The little girl gets worse. The pediatric specialist tells the parents, "There is very little hope. Be prepared for the worst."

Karen and her husband contact a local cemetery about a burial plot. They have fixed up a special room in their home for the new baby... now they plan a funeral.

Michael, keeps begging his parents to let him see his sister, "I want to sing to her," he says.

Week two in intensive care. It looks as if a funeral will come before the week is over. Michael keeps nagging about singing to his sister, but kids are never allowed in Intensive Care. But Karen makes up her mind. She will take Michael whether they like it or not. If he doesn't see his sister now, he may

never see her alive.

She dresses him in an oversized scrub suit and marches him into ICU. He looks like a walking laundry basket, but the head nurse recognizes him as a child and bellows, "Get that kid out of here now! No children."

The mother rises up strong in Karen, and the usually mild-mannered lady glares steel-eyed into the head nurse's face, her lips a firm line.

"He is not leaving until he sings to his sister!"

Karen tows Michael to his sister's bedside. He gazes at the tiny infant losing the battle to live.

And he begins to sing. In the pure hearted voice of a 3-year-old, Michael sings, "You are my sunshine, my only sunshine, you make me happy when skies are gray--"

Instantly the baby girl responds. The pulse rate becomes calm and steady.

Keep on singing, Michael. "You never know, dear, how much I love you, Please don't take my Sunshine away."

The ragged, strained breathing becomes as smooth as a kitten's purr.

Keep on singing, Michael. "The other night, dear, as I lay sleeping, I dreamed I held you in my arms..."

Michael's little sister relaxes as rest, healing rest, seems to sweep over her.

Keep on singing, Michael. Tears conquer the face of the bossy head nurse.

Karen glows.

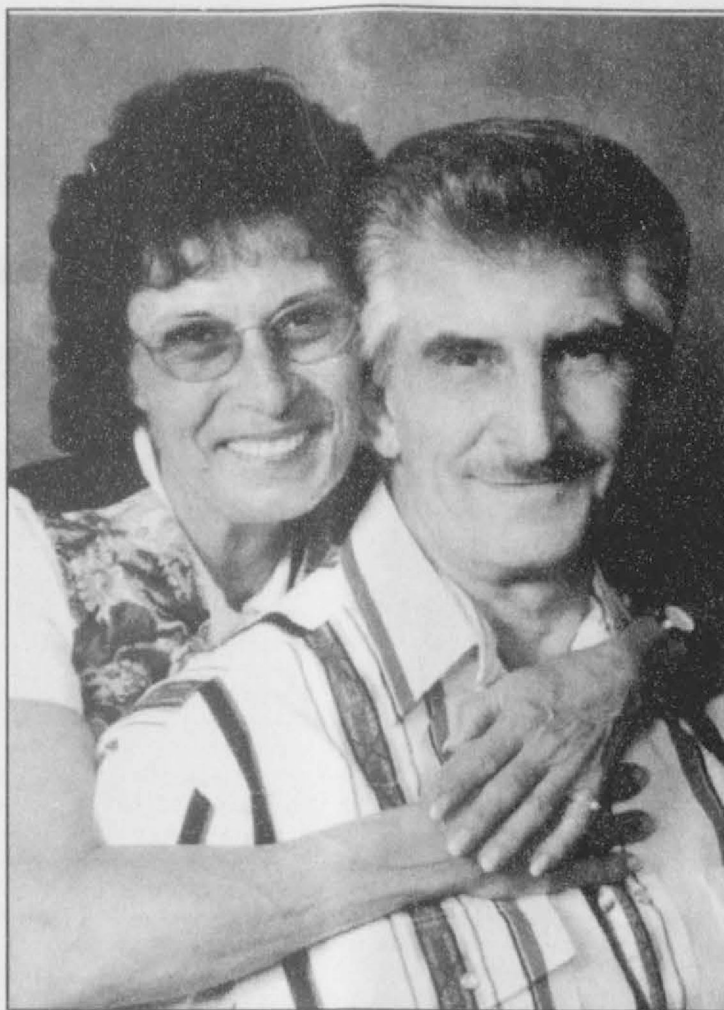
"You are my sunshine, my only sunshine. Please don't, take my sunshine away."

Funeral plans are scrapped. The next day-the very next day-the little girl is well enough to go home!

Woman's Day magazine called it "the miracle of a brother's song."

Karen called it a miracle of God's love!

NEVER GIVE UP ON THE PEOPLE YOU LOVE!!!



Engagement Announcement

Teresa Malone and Bernard Dossett announce their upcoming wedding.

The couple is planning a home wedding on Thursday, July 24, 1999 at 2:00 p.m., with a few relatives and close friends.

The bride elect works for Asarco, and the groom is employed by Pantex.

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Sandi Rich & Bryan Rhodes - July 17th
Yolanda Ortiz & Alonso Bonilla - July 20th
Trinket Harrell & Brandon Rex - July 31st
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HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Panhandle Crisis Center

The Panhandle Crisis Center offers services free of charge to men or women who are victims of domestic violence, whether physical or verbal. The Panhandle Crisis Center offers counseling, support, and information to these victims, plus a shelter to those who feel themselves to be in danger at home. Help is available 24 hours a day, at 435-5008. For more information, call from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For those who must call long distance, the toll-free number is 1-800-753-5308.

Kid's Day Out

Kid's Day Out began on Friday, June 4th at the First Christian Church in Spearman, and will be held every Friday during the summer from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Kid's who have completed kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to bring \$1.00, and come enjoy crafts, games, Bible study, snacks and lots of fun.

Junior High Night At The O'Loughlin Center

Beginning June 15th, Tuesday nights at The O'Loughlin Center are devoted to junior high students. The gym will be reserved for students who will be in junior high (incoming 6th, 7th and 8th graders) during the 1999-2000 school year. No reservations are needed, however, there will be a one-time fee of \$5.00. Participants will receive a "Good Time Ticket" that will give them entrance to all Tuesday nights. (This ticket is good only for Junior High Night.) This will be a supervised time to just hang out, play basketball, hackie sack and other games. Remember, Junior High students, Tuesday nights are your night, so call your friends and come to the O'Loughlin Center every Tuesday night through July 27th. You won't want to miss any of the Tuesday Specials.

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System in conjunction with Hansford County Hospital will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at 712 S. Roland, in Spearman, on July 26, 1999. Breast cancer affects one in eight women. They key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month. Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or toll free 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

Yards of the Week

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce has announced the Yards of the Week June 28th-July 2nd. They are: Butch and Mary Ann Lasater, 1109 Linn Drive; Freddie Largent, 716 S. Cotter; Danny and Delinda McLaughlin, 526 S. Townsend; Beverly Cook, 1011 S. Archer.

SHS Class of 1995 Website

The Spearman High School Class of 1995 now has an official website: <http://users.dwx.com/hutch/shs.htm> (This is a corrected address. The previous address was incorrect.)

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Shaver/Dominguez Wed

Chayci Lea Shaver and Felipe Dominguez were united in marriage on Saturday, May 22, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Spearman. The Reverend Ken Cole officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Chayci is the daughter of Marsha and Lee Shaver of Spearman, and Felipe is the son of Felipe and Coty Dominguez, Sr. of Gruver.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a satin gown which featured a rounded neckline enhanced with pearls. The gown's hemline which was above the knee in the front descending into a full length gown in the back and flowed into an elegant five foot train. The bride wore an elbow length veil with an ivory rose and pearl clip. She carried a bouquet of ivory roses and greenery with a handkerchief belonging to her great grandmother, Alene White.

In keeping with tradition, something new was the bride's gown, something old was her great grandmother's handkerchief, something borrowed was a pair of pearl and diamond earrings belonging to the bride's sister, and something blue was the bride's blue garter.

Matron of Honor was Mafeca Castillo of Amarillo, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Courtney Dooley of Sunray and Kara Womble of Morse, both friends of the bride. They wore sleeveless navy, floor-length gowns of crepe satin and carried long stemmed roses with greenery.

Flower girls were Miranda Bradley of Groom, niece of the groom, Marilee Castillo, niece of the bride, and Reghan Finney, friend of the bride. They wore ivory floor length satin dresses and carried navy baskets with ivory rose petals.

Chad Brown of Plainview, friend of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Jimmy Hunkapiler of Dallas, cousin of the groom and Rafeal Lozono of Guymon, Oklahoma, friend of the groom. All men of the wedding party were attired in black tuxedos with ivory shirts and ivory rose boutonnieres. The groom wore a black tuxedo with long tails and an ivory rose boutonniere.

Cole Underwood of Spearman, friend of the bride, was the ring bearer. He carried an ivory heart-shaped pillow with the bride's and groom's rings tied with satin ribbons. Candlelighters were Tyson and Callie Diffie of Dumas, cousins of the bride. Ushers were Russell Shaver, brother of the bride, and Brandon Vanderburg, cousin of the bride, both of Spearman.

The mother of the bride chose an ankle-length navy dress and wore an ivory rose corsage. The groom's mother also wore a navy dress and an ivory rose corsage. Jessica (Woolley) Black, cousin of the bride, sang "After All." She and Felipe Navarrete, friend of the bride, sang "I Finally Found Someone." They were accompanied on the piano by Cheryl Meek. As the bride and groom lit the unity candle, the song "You Had Me from Hello" was played.

The church was decorated with an archway of greenery, ivory roses, and navy bows. A candelabra also entwined with greenery, ivory roses and bows completed the setting.

Before a similarly-decorated archway of greenery, roses, and ivory bows, the bride's reception table featured an ivory cloth and a three-tiered ivory wedding cake flanked by four navy candles.

The groom's table was adorned with a three-tiered chocolate basket weave cake and chocolate-covered strawberries. An impressive cascade of finger fruits topped with a fresh pineapple completed the table which was decorated with the groom's spurs, rope, and saddle blanket.

Finger foods were served by Kay Loomis, Davaleen Schroder, Kim Vanderburg and Alva Garner. The guest tables were draped with ivory cloths and ivory rose candelabras adorned with balloons.

Chayci attended Spearman schools and is a homemaker. Felipe attended Gruver school and Texas Tech. He is employed as an assistant mill manager for Caprock in Bovina.

Following a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, the couple will reside in Friona with two-year-old Kreisun.

You are invited to attend a
Get Acquainted Shower
honoring
Emily Miser
daughter of Liz & Jordan Miser
on Sunday, July 18, 1999
from 3:00-4:30 p.m.
in the Fellowship Hall of the
First Christian Church of Spearman



McDonald/Needham Wed

Belinda LeeAnn McDonald and Robert Doyle Needham, II, were united in marriage on Saturday, May 22, 1999, at 10:30 in the morning at The Kyle House in Bryon, TX. Reverend H.B. Walker, Jr. officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of James and Regina McDonald of Fairhope, AL and the granddaughter of Pat and Ruby Rosato and Margaret Ann McDonald Duckworth and the late DeHugh McDonald, Jr.

The bridegroom is the son of Don Needham of Layton, UT and Leslie Needham of Shallowater, TX and the grandson of Harold and Joyce Crooks and the late Bob and Esther Needham.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, James McDonald. She wore a diamond white a-line gown with a lace bolero jacket designed by Emé di Aimee le spouse, of Florence, Italy. Her veil was designed by Juliette St. James, of Austin, TX.

The maid of honor was Melissa McDonald, sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Aimee Bond and Erin Topf.

The best man was Kristian Hayes. The groomsmen were Jamie Needham, brother of the groom and Cody Pipkin.

A seated brunch reception at The Kyle House followed the ceremony. After a wedding trip to St. Adele, Canada, the couple now resides in Austin, TX.

Hansford County Community Calendar

July 8-18

Thursday, July 8
9:15 a.m.-12:00 & 1:00-3:45 p.m. - Department of Public Safety representatives at Spearman City Hall
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts & Covered Dish Lunch
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board Meets

Friday, July 9
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise

Saturday, July 10
Spearman Swim Team at Guymon Swim Meet
2:00 p.m. - Rushing Wind Emmaus Community Gathering - Lake Fryer
7:00-11:00 p.m. - Canadian Area Singles Group - Canadian YMCA Building

Sunday, July 11
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service

Monday, July 12
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
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. - Genealogy Class at The O'Loughlin Center
7:30 p.m. - Hansford Masonic Lodge Meets

Tuesday, July 13
11:00 a.m. - Blood Pressure Check at Golden Spread Senior Center
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
2:00 p.m. - Hearing Aid Checkup - Golden Spread Citizens Center
6:00 p.m. - Tuesday Night Golf Scrambles - Hansford Golf Club
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor

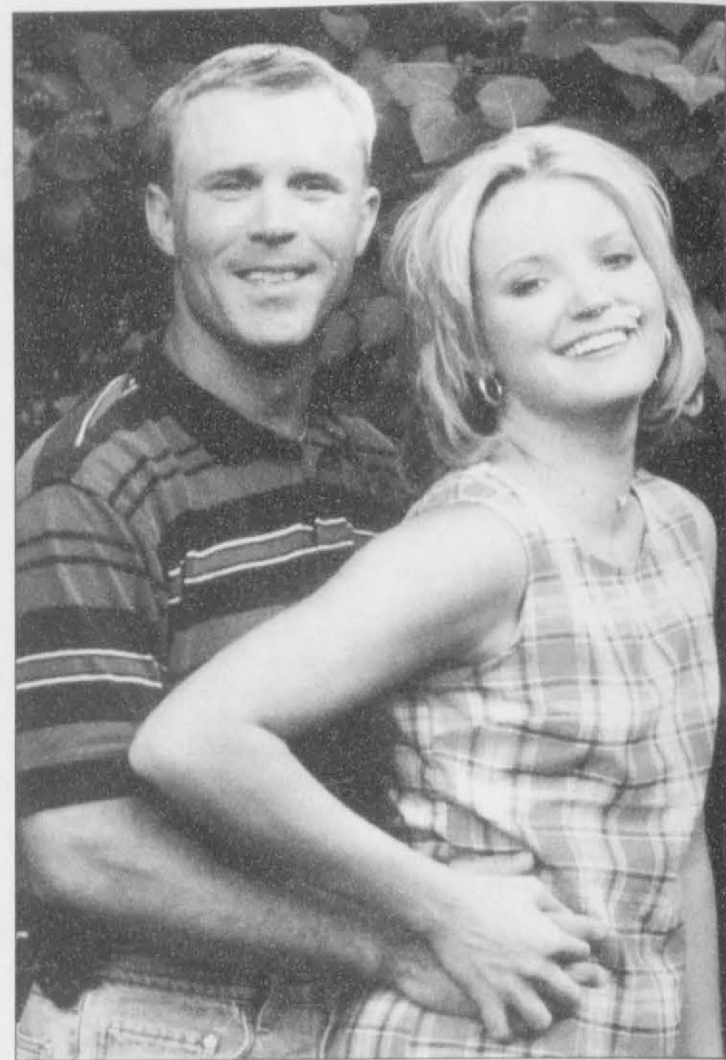
Wednesday, July 14
6:30 a.m. - Mug 'n' Muffin Women's Fellowship - First Christian Church, Spearman
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
9:45 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Center Food Service
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
12:00 p.m. - Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Meets
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - "42"
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

Thursday, July 15
Gladiola Flower Club Meets in the home of Kathleen Sutton
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts/Covered Dish Lunch
8:00 p.m. - Court Appointed Special Advocates Community Meeting - Firstbank Southwest in Perryton

Friday, July 16
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise

Saturday, July 17
Spearman Swim Team at Championship Swim Meet - Dodge City, Kansas

Sunday, July 18
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service



Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Cookenour wish to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Sabrina Ann Cookenour, to Michael Booth, son of Mr. Jim Deakin of Gruver and the late Mrs. Deidra Deakin and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Booth of Wylie, TX.

The bride elect is a graduate of Gruver High School. She plans to attend classes at Amarillo College.

The prospective groom is also a graduate of Gruver High School. He is a paramedic, employed with Amarillo Medical Services.

The couple will be united in marriage on Tuesday, August 3, 1999 at First Baptist Church in Gruver, TX. Family and friends are invited to attend.

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Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

On Saturday, June 26, the 55th birthday was observed with a dinner for Eldon Vernon at the home of his mother, Ivan Allen, also hosted by Henry and Blanche Greene.

Guests in addition to Eldon and wife, Joan from Oklahoma City, were their two daughters, Tania, also of Oklahoma City; Shannon and her son Chase from Chickasha.

Others were Ivan's son, Terry and Rita from McLean, Mary Frances Fewell of Canyon, Jerry and Jan Sheets, Spearman.

Eldon and Joan are former residents of Spearman.

Annually, the North Plains Research unit bestows the Appreciation Award to the farmer who best exemplifies cooperation and support for their research. On June 17th, at the North Plains Ag day banquet, Karl Johnson of Morse was honored with the Appreciation Award. The presentation was made before a crowd of growers, consultants, students and scientists.

One driving on Townsend Street past the Museum will have noticed J.D. Wilbanks, laboring in the heat on a cement slab. He was preparing a pad and frame for a glass cover for exhibition of archeological discovery.

The find was an Indian hearth, made from limestone rock, and considered to be at least 500 years old. The display will be weatherproof and accessible to the public on the museum lawn.

It was discovered when archeological searches were being made preparatory to the building of the Palo Duro dam, and presented to the museum.

Other members of the board will be assisting J.D. in the completion.

Last week press time for this column was before word was received of the passing of Lester McLain, 97.

He was one of those whose numbers are rapidly dwindling—those who came here when Spearman was just beginning, and left an imprint on the development through the decades.

Mr. McLain was just a youth when he settled here, and as he matured, he married his gracious Ada, raised a fine family, and stayed involved in the community.

His obituary was in last week's issue. The entire community extends sincere sympathy to the family.

In an effort to get an estimate of

the damage done by the storm of last week, several local insurance companies were contacted, but the county agricultural agent was unavailable.

Much of the excellent wheat crop had been pastured, baled or already harvested. However, for a number of fields in all parts of the county, combines had not been available, and much damage was reported. The damage was spotted all over the county—ranging from 5% to 100%—heaviest in the northwest and extreme southeast sections of the county. The Kimball neighborhood was extremely hard hit.

There was varied damage to the corn and soybean crops, depending on the stage of growth.

In Spearman, some homes received window and skylight damage, some roofs very light damages, and some vehicles were heavily damaged.

Reports were from Hansford Agency, Brock and North Plains Insurance, and Farm Bureau.



Patti and Bert Sheppard have weathered many a storm in their years together, but experienced a new one during last week's storm. They were asleep in the first floor bedroom of their large home at

Hansford when they were awakened about 12:30 a.m. The wind tore the roof from the room above them. A section about 20 by 25 feet ripped off, completely, including even the rafters, supports and insulation from the walls. Portions were strewn on the garage, other outbuilding and on a tree. Rain and hail poured into the bedroom below-down the walls, through the light fixtures, out of the ceiling.

The sheriff's office was notified as Spearman had not yet received the tornado warnings. Sheriff's personnel and Gruver fire department arrived very soon.

It was obviously a twister as the suction to tear out the insulation, the debris from the east to west, on one side of the house and the debris on the other side of the house from the west to the east, all pointed to a spinning direction.

The Sheppards spent the rest of the night at their neighbors, the D.A. Caters. The next day a tin roof was put over the damaged portion and they are living in the house and have electricity.

Patti and Bert express appreciation to all those who came out and assisted in the clean up.

The Sunday edition of the Amarillo News carried large pictures and details of the storm damage to the barn and irrigation system at Sonny Windom's farm south of Spearman.

The entire county is indeed indebted to all those who left their homes, families, and security to keep the county informed as to the storms through that long night—the personnel of Station KRDF, Sheriff's office, police, fireman and most definitely, those essential weather watchers. Not on paid duty, but strictly volunteers—they were at risk, dodging those

swirling, changing, erratic tornadoes.

Sincere thanks to each one.

Jerry and Jan Sheets have moved back to Spearman from League City.

He is retired, and they have purchased the house at 1120 Dressen from Ruth Knudson.

Welcome back, folks!

That scourge of this county—and the entire Panhandle, perhaps the whole state, bindweed, may have met its conqueror. According to an agricultural publication, the North Plains Research station has announced that an insect from Greece, the erophid mite, maybe the best weapon against bindweed ever found. They feed only on bindweed, killing the plants, limiting seed production and reducing the weed's spread.

Mrs. Aleen Lowder is back in her home trying to recover from a physical problem which had her hospitalized at Baptist St. Anthony's for two weeks. After many and extensive tests, the diagnosis of the cause of her constant falling was due to a bone spur on the vertebra in her neck. After consultations the surgeons decided surgery was not advisable.

Her daughters, Marilyn Hart, Gruver, and Sally Thomas, Spearman were in Amarillo with her. Her son, Byron Lowder of Hawley, Texas, joined them.

Family members report that Reginald Robertson is recovering after surgery for five by-passes. It



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was performed on Sunday morning in Baptist St. Anthony's. He was taken there by ambulance on Saturday.

Activities at the home of Bob and Sherrill Meek were lively over the weekend. Both their sons, Wayne and Gregg, and their families of Amarillo were here. Other guests were Rick Driscoll of Bridgeport, and Bonnie and Mike Shrode. Gregg is recovering from recent knee surgery so Bob filled in as umpire and referee with all the grandchildren. Bob, probably developing his diplomacy as a

result of having grandsons on different Little League teams, had plenty of exercise, but thoroughly enjoyed it.

The Shrodes are preparing to return to their mission field in Ecuador the latter part of this month.

Dwayne Smith, Hansford County weather recorder, reports for the week of June 28 through July 4th the highest temperature was July 2nd at 98; the lowest June 30 at 59; moisture—the much reported 3.9 inches.

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Out At The Lake



by Dorothy Hudson
Lake Depth - July 6, 1999 - 62 feet and 5 inches.

Jim's picture is of the Texas Parks and Wildlife stocking the Lake with 81,500 fingerling blue catfish. The small fish are kept in a tank of water that is gradually replenished with water from the Lake until the fingerlings are acclimated. Then they are simply poured into the Lake.

The week before last was different in that there were only three RVs - Byron and Alice Peddy on the north side, and 2 RVs on the office side. There were a few tent campers.

The Waka Lions Club had the Pavilion rented last Sunday evening, and local Scouts enjoyed the Park last weekend.

I enjoy hearing the reports from readers on the different birds they are finding. Deanna Williams (Mrs. Rex), who lives on a farm in the Kimball area, had a yellow-billed cuckoo crash against a window. The 12-inch-wingspan bird looked dead, but Deanna put it up on a bird feeder where he dogs couldn't get to it, and it revived and flew off. With the bird in her hand it was easy for Deanna to see the reddish wing patches and the white tail spots. This bird is really shy, skulking along in the trees and bushes and then darting out for its prey. It is known as the rain crow and gives it kuk-kuk-kuk-koup-koup-koup call more often when the air is humid. I was confusing this call with the doves until a grandchild straightened me out.

Grand Jury Grants Indictments

The 84th Judicial District Grand Jury met on June 22, 1999. The District Attorney's Office presented 10 cases to the Grand Jury. The Grand Jury returned eight indictments. Two indictments were passed to the next Grand Jury. Listed below are the indictments that were not sealed.

Evelina Rojas Luna, 43, Spearman, Driving While Intoxicated, Third Degree Felony.

Tommy Jack Bruce, 63, Spearman, Driving While Intoxicated, Third Degree Felony.

Jacob Leigh Coates, 17, Spearman, Burglary of a Building, State Jail Felony.

Jacob Leigh Coates, 17, Spearman, Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, State Jail Felony.

Jacob Leigh Coates, 17, Spearman, Theft of Firearm, State Jail Felony.

Alfred Delbert McCloy, 50, Morse, Theft by Appropriation, State Jail Felony.

Michael Lynn Murray, 18, Gruver, Theft of Firearm, State Jail Felony.

Phillip Creel, 19, Spearman, Theft of Firearm, State Jail Felony.

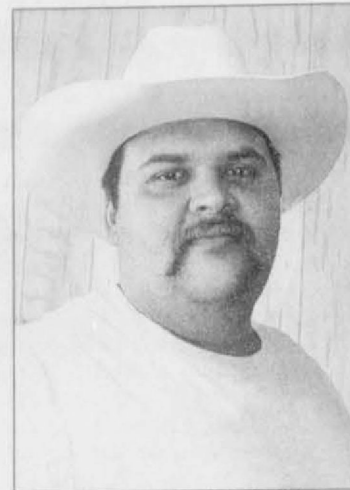
Vargas Opens New Business

Gus and Mandi Vargas of Spearman, have recently started a new business, B&S Handyman Service.

Gus brings experience to this new endeavor in plumbing, wood-working, small home repair, screen doors, appliance repair, minor electrical repair, small engine repair including lawn mowers and weed eaters, to this new endeavor.

Gus and Mandi were both raised in Spearman. They have two daughters, Bridgette, 3, and Suzanna, 18 months. Gus is the son of Andres and Beatriz Vargas, and Mandi is the daughter of Terry and Bill Porter.

Gus is a member of the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department and is a certified



Emergency Medical Technician.

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It's A Girl!

Margie and Armando Vaquero wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Jennifer Vanessa Vaquera.

Jennifer was born on Wednesday, June 23, 1999 in Perryton. She weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces, and was 19 inches long.

She was welcomed home by big sister, Natalie, 6, and big brother, Marcos, 3.

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Storms Wreak Havoc

Hansford County residents were provided a prelude of July the 4th fireworks by Mother Nature in a storm on Tuesday evening (June 29) and another early Wednesday morning (June 30). Western Hansford County was the hardest hit in the first of the double whammies with large hail, high winds, and funnel clouds reported. Large highway signs were sheered off at the ground near the home of Pat Holt, small square bales of hay were tossed several hundred yards near our home while large hail was reported in a strip extending north and south from the Rodney Dale Clawson home.

The second storm which hit Hansford county early Wednesday morning also brought strong winds and large hail to areas north of Gruver.

Skylights were broken at the Tim Barkley home, where Tim described the crops as "totally destroyed." Tommy Pepper of Attebury Grain of Berstein stated that three inches of rain fell at the elevator in the second storm and that there was devastating loss to corn and soybeans in an area around the elevator, northwest of the elevator and then southwest to Spearman. Since most of the wheat had been harvested prior to the storm, very little wheat acreage was damaged, but the monetary loss suffered by area farmers on other crops was enormous.

Harvest Winding Down

A bountiful harvest of golden wheat is nearing completion. Berstein Elevator reported some wheat continuing to trickle in from fields which received rain last week and were too wet to cut, but that the harvest for the most part has concluded. One of the highest yields in the Berstein area was an unofficial 91 bushel per acre report

of a dryland field and a 80 plus average on 2,000 acres of irrigated cropland. Pepper reports that in many instances dryland fields were yielding as much or more than irrigated fields.

Robert Johnson at the Gruver branch of Sunray Co-Op reported that the harvest is also coming to a close. He has heard numerous reports of 60 bushel dryland wheat and 65 - 90 bushel, irrigated yields, all unofficial.

Now the bad news, the price of wheat on Monday at the Gruver branch was \$2.17 a bushel with the LDP (Loan Deficiency Payment) at \$.42 cents. Johnson was expecting the LDP to rise on Tuesday to the pre-holiday price of \$.48.

Blossingame Attends Conference

Gruver Superintendent Laura Blossingame has returned from the Texas Association of School Administrators Conference. Blossingame brought home a large granite plaque awarded to Gruver Schools by Texas Public Workers Compensation for no time lost during the 1997-98 school year for employee injuries. The award will also return approximately \$5,000 in premiums to the school.

Cousin of Resident Dies in Farm Accident

Ernie Moberly, the 12 year-old cousin of Rhonda Christian, died in a farm-related accident in St. Francis, Kansas this weekend. Services for the young man were held in St. Francis on Tuesday.

Summer School Ends

The summer school program for Gruver students will end on Friday. Over 50 students were enrolled in the program.

GISD Board to Meet

The GISD Board of Trustees met on Tuesday evening. Items expect-

ed to be acted upon were the awarding of bids for services and goods for the school for the upcoming year, the approval of salaries for personnel, the approval of a drum majors' trip, and the possible employment of teachers to fill vacancies. Discussion items will include reports on the lights at the football field, salaries and benefits in Texas Public Schools, tax revenues for 1999-2000, the 1999-2000 budget, and the sale of school farm, and bus drivers. Superintendent Blossingame is expected to report on several conferences she has recently attended and to provide information on worker's compensation, health insurance, the financial budget, legislative updates, and possible handbook changes from new high school principal Kip Bullock.

Cazares Reports

A report was received from Cody Cazares this week informing the Reporter-Statesman of the excitement being experienced by the members of the Bush for President campaign crew as news of Bush's record-breaking campaign fund became public.

Cazares, who is working as an assistant scheduler for Governor Bush, states that boxes of mail arrive at the campaign center daily, many containing checks for the presidential campaign coffers and many extending invitations for Gov. Bush's presence at events nationwide.

Cazares, who will be in Gruver in August for a wedding, promises to keep his hometown informed of the campaign's status.

Gruver Ties to Names in News

Former resident and 1993

Gruver graduate, Heath Gaines, is serving as youth minister of the Perryton United Methodist Church. Gaines will also be marrying Darla McClendon of White Deer on August 21 at the United Methodist church of White Deer. Gaines is the son of Stephen and Marilyn Gaines of Stinnett.

James Robinson, the father of Renea Swink of Gruver, was highlighted in an article in the June issue of "Southern Living" magazine in a story of the Cowboy Breakfast, an attraction near the rim of Palo Duro Canyon where guests are treated to a chuck wagon breakfast cooked over an open fire, trick roping exhibits, and horseback rides.

Robinson serves as a cook and master of wit at the attraction.

Get Well Wishes

Lance Williams was injured in a fall from a grain truck. Young Lance required 36 stitches on his shin to repair the cut he suffered. Reports are that he is doing well.

John Cotter is recuperating from his surgery of Tuesday, June 29 in the home of his son Jimmy Cotter in Amarillo.

Opal Johnson has returned home following her recent knee replace-

ment surgery. She is currently going to Spearman for rehabilitation therapy.

Gruver Greet Little Miss

Caitlin Renea Harris made her debut on Wednesday, June 30. Weighing 9 pounds and 5 ounces, the little lady measured 21 1/2 inches long. Caitlin is the daughter of Kristi Harris and the granddaughter of Ronnie and Fern Harris, all of Gruver.

Gruver Good Guy Award

The Gruver Good Guy Award goes to a special man with three eyes, two of his own and one made by Nikon. This fellow not only has the appearance of Santa but also the heart of Santa. He has taken hundreds of pictures of our kids performing in football, basketball, and track. He has gone to countless spotting events and also basketball tournaments, state track meets, and

football playoff games in wind, heat, and freezing cold to get the perfect shot of a Gruver athlete in action. He thrilled Gruver athletes at the annual sports banquets when hundreds of his pictures of the athletes adorned the tables.

When the Gruver Senior League baseball team played their final season game at Perryton, Charlie Johnson was there with camera and tripod in hand. Although the game concluded early due to thunderstorms, Charlie counted the trip well-worth the effort.

When a Gruver athlete sets a new track record, scores the winning touchdown, or congratulates a teammate on a three-point shot, rest assured that the moment will be captured for eternity by Charlie's camera. Smile, Charlie Johnson, you're the Gruver Good Guy of the Week.

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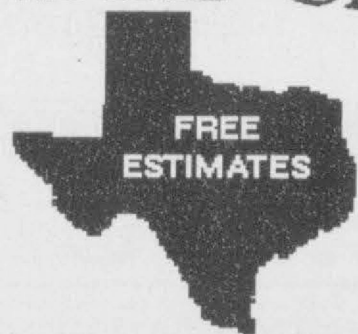
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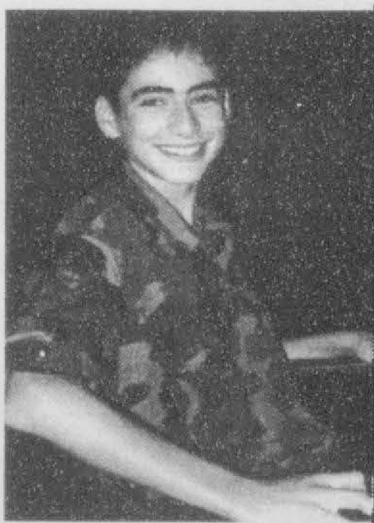
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