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Gruver Varsity Lady Hounds 1995-96 District 1-2A Bi-District Champions

(Standing, L-R) Kysha Cluck, Robbi Matthews, Autumn Bateman, Carz Hathaway, Kiki Carthel, Tara Shepley, Weslyn Maupin, Molly McLain, Joni Hart, Amber Murrell; (Kneeling, L-R) Mary Dawn Henson, Jill Odom, Crystal Christian, Amy Gillispie

Cummings Receives Silver Beaver Award



Linda Cummings

The Golden Spread Council, Boy Scouts of America met at Paramount Terrace Christian Church in Amarillo to honor all 1995 Eagle Scouts and to give recognition to adult volunteers. The Golden Spread Council serves youth in 26 counties in the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles and has its headquarters in Amarillo.

Richard Herbsleb, Council Executive Board Member, served as Master of Ceremonies. Bill Wetsel, Scoutmaster for Troop 86, recognized the 15 1995 Eagle Scouts present as Assistant Scoutmaster Darnell Grosz presented them with mementos of the occasion. There were a total of 53 Council Scouts who earned this highest rank in scouting during 1995.

Council President Mark D. White recognized the James E. West Fellowships Award Companies and Individuals who have given support to scouting through the council endowment

trust fund. This endowment trust fund is to insure quality scouting in the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles for generations to come. Those companies or individuals accepting their certificate at the banquet were: Heather Sells accepting for the Amarillo Globe-News; Dr. and Mrs. Rolf Dixon accepting in memory of their son James Irvin Dixon Richard Herbsleb, and Bob McGinnis accepting in memory of his father Clifford F. McGinnis.

National council representative Paul Harpole recognized the Golden Spread Council as a National Quality Council for the third year, and named the Amarillo and Pampa District as National Quality Districts. These awards are given based on growth of membership as well as other national standards.

Don Kahn, Assistant Council Commissioner, presented a Doctor of Commissioner Science to Glen Atkinson; and Ted Kubicki, Council Vice President Exploring, presented a recognition award for volunteer service to young men and women through the explorers to Dr. Bob Henderson. The Spurgeon Award for Excellence in Explorer Leadership was presented to Ted Kubicki by Richard Herbsleb.

Council Scout executive Bob McGinnis gave the Keynote address and recognized those who have given years to scouts, praising their dedication to youth hand it future. He recognized 5 scouters in the audience with 50 plus years of service as scout and volunteer. McGinnis quoted from a national survey which stated examples of how scouting improves the quality of boys' lives.

The highlight of the evening was the Court of Honor conducted by Bob Russell for presentation of the Silver

Beaver Awards to five exceptional adult volunteers. The Silver Beaver is awarded to those adults who have served not only scouting but their church and community and it is the highest recognition the local council can bestow. Those receiving the Silver Beaver were: James Thomas of Clarendon; Linda Cummings of Spearman; George T. "Bear" Denton of Hereford; Mary Holton of Bushland; and Eric Wolfram of Amarillo.

Pack 80 Cub Scouts closed the evening by depicting how scout packs grow - one scout asking another boy to join him in scouting.

The Golden Spread Council, Boy Scouts of America is a United Way member agency.

Linda Cummings has served as adult Scout volunteer for more than 8 years with Pack 578, chartered by Hansford Implement in Spearman, Texas. She has served as den leader, den leader coach, Cub Scout Day Camp director, and district committee chairman. She has earned training awards for den leader and den leader coach and attended Wood Badge in 1992. Linda was presented the Cub Scout Leder Award in 1992 and the Lone Wolf District Award of Merit in 1992.

Linda and her family are members of the United Methodist Church in Spearman and she is a member of the PTA, serves as secretary of the Music Club and is a charter member of the Severdore's Club which is a club for the amelioration of the town and its citizens. She also helped organize the Rainbow Kids Club, a non-denominational club after school.

In addition to working full time at her profession, Linda spends countless hours in support of her sons in their quest for the rank of Eagle and helping her Scoutmaster husband Doug,

UMY Date Night Dinner Theater

The First United Methodist Church Senior High UMY is sponsoring a Date Night Dinner Theater on Sunday, February 25th at 6:00 p.m.

Everyone is encouraged to dress up and join the UMY for a special evening of "good food, live entertainment and service

with a smile".

Tickets are \$12.50 per person for adults, and \$10.00 for persons 17 and under. They must be purchased in advance and are available from any UMY member or at the FUMC church office. Tickets will not be available at the door.

Hospital Board Resolution

February 8, 1996

The Board of Directors of Hansford County Hospital District extends its appreciation to the Hansford Hospice Volunteers for their tireless efforts on behalf of Hospice patients in Hansford County.

In addition to many individual acts of kindness and comfort, the Volunteers have been extremely effective in communicating the purposes and principals of Hospice care to the Hansford County Community.

We appreciate the fund raising efforts of Hospice Volunteers, as well. \$20,000 is being donated to the Hospital District to offset the direct operating loss and charity care of the program. This donation will be added to the Hospice Endowment Fund, bringing it to \$54,000. Interest generated by this fund will be used to support the Hospice program in years to come.

Jerry Hunt

President, Hansford County Hospital District
Board of Directors



Sandy Russell (center), Vice-President of Hansford Hospice Volunteers, presents a check for the Hansford Hospital Endowment Fund from the Hansford Hospice Volunteers. Accepting the check are Jerry Hunt (left), Hansford Hospital Board President and Ann Snow (right), Hansford Hospital Administrator.

Hansford Happenings

Spearman/Gruver Chamber of Commerce Goat Shares

The Spearman/Gruver Chamber of Commerce is still accepting money for the Hansford County Stockshow goat shares. For donations or more information, please call Cindy at the Chamber 659-5555 or A.J. Ratliff at 733-5144.

Reunion

The USS Saint Paul CA 73 Association will hold its Eighth reunion September 1996 in Seattle Washington. For more information contact George M. Takis Jr. at 125 Spaulding Drive N.E., Atlanta, GA 30328

Gruver Classroom Teachers' Association

The Gruver Classroom Teachers' Association will be awarding their annual college scholarship next August to an education major having completed 60 or more college hours. Applications are being taken now. To apply, contact Gruver I.S.D. Superintendent's Office, P.O. Box 747, Gruver, Texas 79040. Phone 733-2001. Application deadline is July 1.

Windbreak Trees

The Hansford Soil and Water Conservation District will have "Earth Mat" available for the 1996 plantings. Orders for these seedling trees will be taken from now through March 8, 1996. Contact HSWCD at 659-2330 for more information.

Hospice Chilli Supper

The Hansford Hospice Volunteers will be hosting a homemade chili, soup, and homemade pie supper Thursday, Feb. 29th, from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Parish Hall in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The cost is only \$5, and all proceeds go to the Hansford Hospice organization.

FAFSA Express

If you are interested in using a PC and modem to complete and transmit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, the software is available free of charge at Spearman High School. This software will significantly shorten the application process. If you are interested and would like more information, call Glenda Guthrie at 659-2584 or come by the counselor's office.

Cub Scouts Meeting Time Change

The Pack meeting scheduled for February 22nd has been changed to begin at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the County Barn. Entertainment by Indian dancers will be there.

Old Fashioned Pie Auction

The Waka Lions Club is having an old fashioned pie auction Feb. 24th at 7:00 p.m. at the Waka School Cafeteria.

Monthly Romance Writers Meeting

Romance Writers of the Texas Panhandle (RWTP), the Panhandle chapter of the national organization, Romance Writers of America, will meet Saturday, February 24, 1996 from 7-11 PM, at the Santa Fe Depot Restaurant meeting room. This is our annual Bingo Fund Raiser. Everyone is responsible for their own meal. Bingo will start at 8:30. Please call Pam at 352-7982 to let us know if you plan to attend. Romance Writers of America is an organization whose main purpose is to encourage and inform both published and non-published writers of romantic fiction. For more information call Dee Pace at 356-0216.



Laurann Gilbert, wife of Johnny Gilbert and Johnny Gilbert, UPS delivery man and Kenneth Irwin of Gruver

Gilbert Honored

Johnny Gilbert, United Parcel Service delivery man for the Gruver/Morse area, was honored with a farewell reception Wednesday, February 7th, at the La Casita Room.

Gilbert was presented with an engraved plaque by Kenneth Irwin on behalf of the Gruver Retail Merchants for his eighteen years of service to the Gruver area. A money and card

tree of appreciation from area patrons was also given to Gilbert.

Gilbert, who has been transferred to the Perryton area, will be remembered by area residents for his cheerful delivery of packages, his amazing ability to find recipients, and his willingness to provide exceptional service.

Museum usings



Did you know there was a ship named for our county? Well, there was! It was used during World War II, the U.S.S. Hansford.

In 1989, crew members, with their wives, about sixty in all, held their 4th Reunion in Amarillo. One of the crew members was from Canyon; he knew where Hansford County was located. The "gang" chartered two buses and headed to Spearman. In Spearman, the Lions Club hosted a barbecue for them.

The crew toured the Museum. They presented the Museum with a cap, pictures, and other memorabilia from the U.S.S. Hansford. These items are now on display at the Stationmaster's House Museum with the American flag that flew over the U.S. Capitol on July 21, 1989 in honor of the ship and its crew.

There is also a map showing the route of the U.S.S.

Hansford during World War II. The ship and crew were at Pearl Harbor on November 25, 1944. On January 27, 1945, they sailed for Saipan, the staging area for the invasion of Iwo Jima. In March of 1945, the Hansford departed for the Solomon Islands then went on to the staging area for the invasion of Okinawa on March 25. After that, it was on to San Pedro Bay, Leyte Gulf in the Philippines.

There is an article in the display case about the U.S.S. Hansford, all the places she went, the invasions she was involved in, and her casualties. No one seems to know why Hansford County's name got picked for this ship. At the time, ships were being named for counties. What an honor to have a ship with our name fighting for us in World War II.

The display case holding the memorabilia of the U.S.S. Hansford was used in the

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Library Booknotes

Just in case you haven't heard, the Hansford County Library Board and friends are going to publish a cookbook of community recipes! We are very excited about this project, and hope to have a very high quality book with many great recipes from all of our local cooks. Anyone interested in submitting a recipe can come by the library and pick up recipe forms. All recipes must be on these forms to be accepted. We hope to be able to hold the cost of this cookbook to around \$10.00 to \$12.00 so that it will be affordable for everyone.

The library is also having a contest to name the cookbook. If you have a witty idea, jot it down on a piece of paper with your name and turn it in at the library or call us at 659-2231 with your suggestion. We will be taking entries on the name contest until the end of February.

We hope to have several celebrities submit recipes for our cookbook. We are contacting local, state and national "stars" in hopes that they will send us a recipe for our book. So far, all of the recipes that have been turned in were submitted by women. We know that many of the men in Hansford County are good cooks as well, and hope that they will consider submitting some of their best efforts in the kitchen to share with all of us.

Recipes will be accepted until the end of March so there is plenty of time left to get forms and return them to the library with your family's favorite dishes. We are hoping that our book will have recipes from Gruver, Pringle-Morse and Spearman. If you know someone from outside of Hansford County who would like to submit one of

their recipes, please send them a form, too. This is, of course, a fund raiser for the library, and we will be announcing what those funds will help provide for our library as soon as the board makes that decision.

Come by the library today to pick up forms for your recipes and to enter your ideas for a title! Help our library publish the very best cookbook that our area has ever seen!

Brad Butler, formerly of Spearman, senior at Hardin Simmons University, was voted student body president for the 1996-1997 school year.

Butler is a biology major and leadership minor. He plans to attend medical school after completing his undergraduate degree at HSU.

He believes his easy-going, approachable personality are strengths he brings to the office. "I enjoy serving the students and getting involved."

During his term of office, Butler would like to address such issues as dorm visitation and a recycling program. He would also like to see more academic programs.

Butler is a member of Elmcrest Baptist Church, Abilene, where he sings in the college choir, One Voice.

Recipe forms may be obtained at the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman office, or the library.

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Perryton Senior Citizen Center To Hold Celebrity Auction

by Patty Payne, Chairman of the Senior Citizen Center at Perryton

The Senior Citizen Center at Perryton is having a Celebrity Auction as a fundraiser. This will be held on Thursday, February 29th at 7:00 p.m. in the Perryton High School auditorium. Admission is free.

A few of the 80 celebrities whose items will be auctioned are Robert Redford, Tom Watson, Marlo Thomas, Meg Ryan, Bob Barker, Pat Sajak,

Vanna White, Alan Jackson, Mike Hargrove, Elizabeth Taylor, Billy Ray Cyrus, Barbara Taylor Bradford and many others. Denzil Tevis will be the auctioneer.

All are invited to attend and get an autographed item from your favorite star and help the Senior Citizen Center of Perryton as well.

If you have any questions, please contact Phillis Oquin, Director of the Senior Citizen Center.

At The Movies

Showing at the Lyric Theater Friday, February 23 through Tuesday, February 27 on Screen I beginning at 7:30 p.m. is "Black Sheep" and on Screen II beginning at 7:45 p.m. is "Dunston Checks In."

In "Black Sheep", Chris Farley and David Spade seem determined to remake "Tommy Boy" as a gubernatorial

candidate's brother and the campaign worker assigned to keep him out of trouble.

"Black Sheep" is rated (PG-13).

In an "Dunston Checks In", a young boy and a baby orangutan cause trouble in an elegant hotel.

"Dunston Checks In" is rated (PG).

At the Lyric Theater...

Friday, February 23 - Tuesday February 27

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7:30
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I

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II

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Lunch Menu

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Monday, February 26
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Tuesday, February 27
NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, February 28
Spaghetti-Meat sauce, sweet peas, bread sticks, peaches, and milk.
Thursday, February 29
Hot turkey, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, extra bread slice, brownies, and milk.
Friday, March 1
Chicken fried steak fritter on a bun, French fries, shredded lettuce, sliced tomato, dill spears, pears, and milk.
BREAKFAST
Wednesday - Biscuit, sausage, fruit, and milk.
Thursday - Cereal, toast, fruit juice, and milk.
Friday - Sausage, scrambled egg, toast, fruit, and milk.

Take a Coffee Break

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Tuesday, February 27, 1996
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The Hansford Hospice
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Lunch on Thursday,
February 29, 1996 from
11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the
Parish Hall of the Sacred
Heart Catholic Church

Proceeds to benefit Hansford Hospice

Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary

Thursday, February 22
Birthdays - Russell Dahl, Rhonda Hicks, Betty Mathews, Ryan Mathews, Sherri Hall, Tim Cook, Bobby Jo Grayson, Ray Donahue, Seth Ralston, Paul Reimer, Sonny Kell, DeAmm Speakman, Derryla Stedje, Connie Red, Linda Coombs, and Jack Sparks.
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farrey.

Friday, February 23
Birthdays - Hailey Lamb, Randy Reed, Dave Clement, Janyth Smith, Cynthia Miller, Jay Comegys, Phil Larson, Aaron Hager, Kaycee Mith, Elizabeth Pipkin, Jim McMahan, Maxine Cline, Jason Bartimus, Elinda Garcia, Tommy Regen, and Daryl Noble.
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Richard Razor and Mr. and Mrs. Jo Reodriquez.

Saturday, February 24
Birthdays - Lori Messer, Melanie Zimmer, Cgraig Hutchison, Linda Scroggs, Adam Holladay, Mandi Noble, Tiffany Volden, Chuck Morgan, Lori Fletcher, and Sherry Boyd.
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Cathey, Mr. and Mrs. Cgraig Hutchison, and Mr. and Mrs. Quenton Hart.

Sunday, February 25
Birthdays - Hazel George, Mariom Tomlison, Omar Cotter,

Elsie Mathews, Lymma Remmer, Don Schmehr, Mize Brown, Leslie Cazaraes, and Loree Viola.

Anniversaries - Bob and Jackie Pearson.

Monday, February 26
Birthdays - Debbie Davis, Bruce Knight, Suzie Womble, Burl Buchanan, Pam Edwards, Margie Schubert, Billy Boatright, Lynn Pierce, Maribell Webster, Deziree Pearson, Debbie Gilbreath, Carol Poole Kathy Poole, Laquita Evans, and Bob Meier.

Anniversaries - Brett and Linda Jarvis.

Tuesday, February 27
Birthdays - Roy Diaz, Jim Eddleman, Vivian Greene, Francis Houghton, Colby Weldon, Sharon Sutton, Cindy Jenkins, Adrian Barrera, Rebeca Westerfield, Rosi Jackson, Melinda Hall, Sharon Saltzman, Winne Veronon, Clint Goodman, and Leamoin Cator.

Wednesday, February 28
Birthdays - Robert Blount, May Davis, Karen Sparks, Freeman Barkley, Shannon Bowling, Rae Butler, Debbie Carter, James Lair Sammy Don Jones, Edna Anderson, Willie Shields, Hal Bemnet, Marilyn Gaines, David Nash, and Charles Little.

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Preston Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Salagado.

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Spiritually Speaking

submitted by Rev. Beverly Cook, Pastor Faith Lutheran Church, Spearman and First Presbyterian Church, Spearman

I wonder what it must've been like for the Hebrew people who'd followed Moses out of Egypt, through the wilderness for 40 years, and then left standing on the Moab side of the Jordan River, with the prospect of crossing it by themselves, without their leader. They must, it seems to me, have felt somewhat uncertain, perhaps even "abandoned" and "powerless," standing there on the riverbank, contemplating crossing it.

It is in this situation that Moses says "Choose life." "Choose life," says Moses in his final words of commandment to Israel on behalf of Israel's God. God's people are poised to cross the Jordan, to enter the Land of Promise, the place of blessing and of blessings, and their "options" and their "choices" about "life" lie before them.

According to Matthew, Jesus gives His disciples this same instruction, not at the end of His ministry as Moses did, but at the beginning, and He instructs (or "commands") them as though this "choice-for-life" has already been made: in following Him, they have chosen life.

At the same time, though, there are "choices-for-life" that now lie before them, choices having to do with personal relationship, having to do with brotherhood, with marriage commitment, with certainty of commitment, and with commitment's reward. At the end of this segment of Jesus's instructions, though, is a commandment that sounds even stranger than that of Moses "to choose life." Jesus commands His disciples: "Be perfect, (even) as your heavenly Father is perfect!"

"Choose life." "Be perfect." What kind of "commandments" or even "instructions" are these? Of course a person would choose "life" and of course a person would choose to be "perfect" . . . but, really, now, where's the "choice" . . . in either of these? How are we helped and guided by these words, words which seem to ignore the burden of our experience that we don't have control, control enough to "choose," even if we had the necessary wisdom.

Life is full of "rocks and hard places" where human "decision" seems simply irrelevant and out of the picture. Of what use is it to "choose" between "pain" and "more pain," or between this life and the leaving of it, this life without limbs, without organs, without freedom and seems without "choice" itself? Life seems so beyond our control and out of control and we seem so powerless to do anything at all about it. Choose life? Be perfect? . . . How?!

But you do have choices, say Moses and Jesus. Moses says, "Trust God: cross the Jordan without me." Jesus says, "Follow Me; cross the Jordan with Me and know the Blessedness and Power of Live-with-God." Moses says, "All real power-for-life is God's." Jesus says, "Yes, and in Me, God would extend it to you. Follow Me."

Can we see what an important thing this was, for Jesus to give to the disciples at the beginning of their ministry, . . . to extend to them power-for-life which they could then pass on to "multitudes," "multitudes" so need of it, "multitudes" who are "between the rock and hard place" of being "ill, taken with various diseases and pains," and afraid to "cross the river?"

To Be Continued Next Week.

In Spearman...

Apostolic Faith Church
 822 S. Dessen • 659-2870
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sun.
 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
 Pastor James Brown

First Assembly of God
 401 N. Bernice • 659-2295
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
 Wednesday 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 Worship: 6:30 p.m. Sundays.
 Pastor LaVern Draper

First Baptist Church
 123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
 Jr. High Youth: 6 p.m. Wed.
 High School Youth: 7 p.m. Wed.
 Youth Choir: 6 p.m. Sun.
 Pastor Kyle Henderson

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

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 Tim Luttrall

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.
 Pastor Isaias Martinez.

Trinity Community Church
 717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671
 Worship Service and Children's Church 10:30
 Sunday Night School 5:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Nigh Youth: 7 p.m.
 Intern Pastor Richard Humphries

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

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

First United Methodist
 407 S. Haney • 659-5503
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sun.
 High School: 6 p.m. Sun.
 Pastor Jeff Lust

Union Church
 31 S. Endicott • 659-2644
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.
 Bible Study & Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m. Wed.
 Pastor Billy Stanford
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 901 Roland • 659-2792
 Sat. Night Mass: 7 p.m.
 Sunday Mass: 8:45 a.m. - English (8:45a.m. Service on KRDF 98.3 FM) 11:15 a.m. - Spanish
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 Pastor Larry Miller

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

First Christian Church
 510 King • 733-2960
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.
 Youth: 6:30 Wednesday
 Pastor Gary Gumfory

Oslo Lutheran Church (ECLA)
 West of Gruver on Hwy 15 & N. FM 1162
 339-7646
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Morning Prayer: 9 a.m. Wed.
 Pioneer Clubs (Grades 1-6): 4-5:30 p.m. Wednesday
 Pastor John R. Chandler

Community Bible Church (Interdenominational)
 Hwy. 15 • 733-2443
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

First United Methodist
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Chamber Accepting Business of the Year and Citizen of the Year Nominations

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for Business of the Year and Citizen of the Year. Nominations must be turned in to the Chamber office by March 18, 1996. Copies of the nomination form are available at the Chamber office and at the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman office. The awards will be conferred at the Annual Banquet on Tuesday, April 9, 1996.

THE HANSFORD COUNTY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

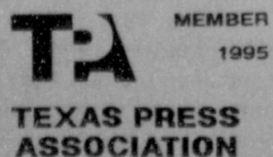
February 21-29

- February 22 - Heritage Committee Meeting at 5:00 p.m. at Chamber Office
- February 24 - Waka Lions Club Pie Auction at the Waka School Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m.
- February 25 - 6:00 p.m. UMY Date Night Theater
- February 26-March 1 - Spring Break - Pringle- Morse and Gruver Schools
- February 26 and 27 - No School - Spearman ISD
- February 27 - Open House at Dr. Tamayo's and Dr. Iqball's from 9 a.m to 11 a.m.
- February 29 - 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. - Hospice Chili, Soup & Pie Lunch
- February 29 - 6:00-10:00 p.m. Compliance Management Seminar at O'Laughlin Center

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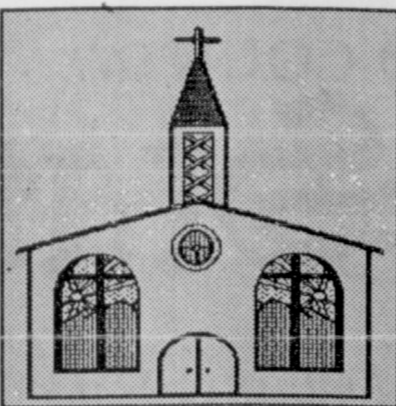
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Laugh and Live

by Gary Smith



I AM SO DUMB!

I was driving down Interstate 40 outside of Armadillo and saw a sign that said "CLEAN RESTROOMS AHEAD." ...I cleaned 143 restrooms.

If you think that was bad, you should have seen me when I saw the sign that said "WET PAVEMENT."

Last week, my dumbness was shining in all it's glory. I made a number of mistakes in last week's paper.

1. I printed that Mike Schnell of First State Bank had worked for First National Bank. Mike assures me that he has never worked there.

2. I printed a picture and declared that it was a person from Equity Elevator and it was not. (The person was too thin to be Lonnie Treadway.)

3. I printed a picture that was captioned *Gruver State Basketball*. I feel relatively certain that it was supposed to read *Gruver State Bank*.

I'm pretty sure that there were more mistakes that I didn't find. I am also confident that I will make more ~~bees~~ missteaks in the future.

You could do me a great favor. When you find those goofs that I make, or someone tells you about them, please say, "Oh, that's just Gary. He's not too bright, but he's all we've got."

By the way, if you tell me about goofs, I will try to fix them as soon as possible.

Till the next time,
May God Bless

Museum usings

Continued from Page 3
General Merchandise Store of P.M. Maize at Old Hansford. It was later owned by Fred Brandt.

My husband, Charles, and I went "exploring" Sunday. (That's what I call it instead of looking for the dead, as he calls it. Now this is a man who has gone through more cemeteries than he knew existed since he married me, as I also do my family's genealogy.) I wanted to look at some of the historical markers of Hansford County to see where they are. I also wanted to see where the original Fort Zulu was located. Well, no wonder we're moving the sign! It reminded me of the first time I visited Adobe Walls, before I knew the history. Anyway, in the near future, the Fort Zulu sign will be moved to the road, but it is on private property.

Remember me mentioning the author Jeanne Williams in two recent articles? I talked to her on the telephone recently. She was a very nice lady. I felt I had always known her. For her avid readers -- she is now writing a book with windmills as the theme. I told her about all of J.B. Buchanan's windmills.

Mrs. Billy (Ollie) Jarvis is going to be our Heritage

Days' Queen. She's such a deserving lady for this honor. I'll be running an article about her before Heritage Days.

I do appreciate all the compliments I've received lately for my column. It's always nice to know that people are enjoying it. J.D. Wilbanks takes most of the pictures for me. This helps out the most! The one's with a flash spot in them are usually the ones I take.

I try to make my column interesting for men and women, switching back and forth to a subject that would be interesting to one then the other. I like all the subjects, so I may write two or three in a row that women aren't interested in, or the other way around if I'm not careful. I like all the subjects, so I may write two or three in a row that women aren't interested in, or the other way around if I'm not careful.

Extension News

by Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent

Big news for Americans who eat an average of 22 pounds of salty snacks annually.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved olestra -- the calorie free, fat replacer -- for use in certain salted snacks and crackers.

Because of its unique chemical composition, olestra adds no fat or calories to food. Potato chips, crackers, tortilla chips or other snacks made with olestra will be lower in fat and calories than snacks made with traditional fats.

Olestra is Proctor and Gamble's brand name for olestra.

The FDA is requiring Proctor & Gamble and other manufacturers who use olestra to label all foods made with it.

The label states: "This product contains olestra. Olestra may cause abdominal cramping and loose stools. Olestra inhibits the absorption of some vitamins and other nutrients. Vitamins A,D,E, and K have been added."

If this is such great news, why is the FDA requiring a warning label on the foods? Studies of olestra indicated it may cause intestinal cramps and diarrhea in some individuals. Clinical testing also indicated that olestra absorbs Vitamins A,D,E, and K from foods eaten at the same time as olestra-

containing products. Olestra also reduces absorption of some anti-oxidants found in carrots, sweet potatoes, green leafy vegetables and some animal tissue.

The essential vitamins have been replaced as the label states, but the anti-oxidants such as beta carotene have not been replaced.

For these reasons, the FDA is requiring Proctor & Gamble to monitor the consumption of olestra and study its long term effects. A committee will review results of these studies within 30 months.

The debate over olestra has been going on since 1971. This is the

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The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Couns of Texas Cooperating first food additive with negative nutritional value, ever approved by FDA.

As with all fat-free and reduced fat products, remember that the calories are still there! Fat-free will never be a license to eat all you want.

If you eat lots of foods containing olestra in place of grains, fruits and vegetables, you may end up with more calories and fewer nutrients than before.

The required labeling will give consumers information to discontinue this product if ill effects are suffered. You might also report this to Commissioner David Kessler, Food & Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.



Gruver Junior High School participants in the 1995-96 Talent Search: Chad TeBeest, Taos Weldon, Holly Hart, Cory Schneider, Brooke Bevill, Shea Lowe, and Gisela Soto.

Gruver Jr. High Students Identified by Duke University Talent Search

Seven students from Gruver Junior High have participated in this year's Talent Search for mathematically and verbally advanced students, sponsored by Duke University's Talented Identification Program. To be eligible, students must have scored at the 97th percentile or better in school achievement or ability measure.

In February, they took the ACT Assessment normally taken only by college-bound juniors and seniors. Many of these students scored as well as or better than

the average college bound senior.

All participants receive Certificates of Merit and some become eligible for the state-wide recognition ceremonies or a variety of educational programs.

The following students from Gruver Junior High School are participants in the 1995-96 Talent Search: Chad TeBeest, Taos Weldon, Holly Hart, Cory Schneider, Brooke Bevill, Shea Lowe, and Gisela Soto.

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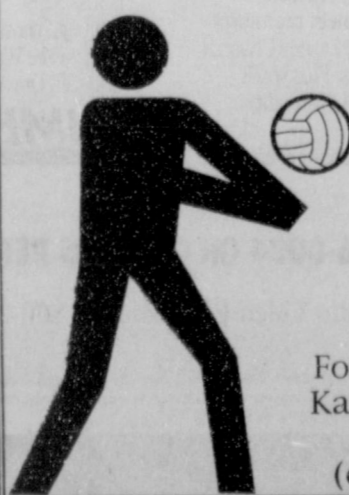
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For more information, call Kathy Bryant at 659-3030 or Robbie Dewberry (evenings) at 659-3915

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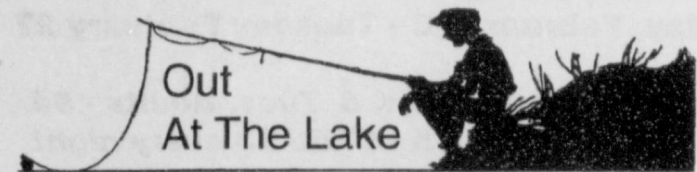
by Cindy Blackman

Please take advantage of the Texas Tomorrow Fund. There is information available at the Chamber office and the school counselors offices. This is a program which gives Texas families the chance to prepay tomorrow's college tuition at today's prices. The payments are invested so that their growth will cover, for participating students, the future cost of college tuition and required fees at Texas colleges and universities. We have had several parents pick up brochures. Because of scheduling conflicts, we are unable to provide a workshop on this program. You may call 1-800-227-8392 for more information.

Hours at the Chamber office have been changed. The office hours will be Monday-Friday, 1:00 - 5:00 pm. The Wheatheart Travel office will be open during regular business hours and Chamber events and functions will be done as usual.

Retail Merchants Meeting:
Wednesday, March 6, 12:00 noon, Palo Duro Cafe. Merchants need to attend who wish to participate in the ad books that will be passed out during the Little Dribblers Basketball Tournament that will be held March 22 & 23. Your attendance is mandatory or a phone call to the Chamber office with information regarding your ad.

Businesses and individuals who wish to attend the Compliance Management seminar need to register before Monday, February 26. This workshop deals with regulatory compliance, the new House Bill on self assessment, changes in enforcement by the EPA, TNRCC, and OSHA, what is ISO and why you need it and the compliance management program and how it can save you money. The cost of the workshop is \$40 and there must be ten attending the seminar before it will be held. Call the Chamber office for more information or to register, 659-5555 or come by 211 Main St. in Spearman.



Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth, February 19, 1996, 24 feet and 3.5 inches.

Tuesday afternoon, February 13th, as Kenneth Evans was the last to leave the board meeting, he spotted a bobcat at the edge of the lawn east of the office building. Jim grabbed his camera, and as he opened the door, the cat turned to see what had made the noise. As it was not jet closing time at the office, Joah Hawkins got to see the beautiful animal, too.

Tom Hinkle, a wildlife biologist who specializes in waterfowl, came back to the lake last week for another bird count. Although he had counted 100,000 at Rita Blanca and at a lake over by Cactus, his count at Palo Duro on the first go-round was 22,000. However, by last week they had dropped down to 4500, as the geese and eagles have started back north. He did show Jim some terns, Ross' geese, and speckled belly geese which were new varieties to him.

Terns are in the same family with gulls, but the terns are more streamlined and can maneuver more handily than

the bulkier gulls. Ross' geese are smaller than snow geese and hard to tell apart without a close look. The beaks are different.

The speckled belly goose is also called the greater white-fronted goose. Front refers to the area just above the bill. These geese in flight are similar to the Canada geese, but their music is a series of chuckling calls and this has given them the nickname of the laughing geese.

Monday I drove out to the lake, hoping to see these birds, but the birds have gone or they were out feeding. Jim says the numbers are really falling off.

Joan Hawkins will be issuing taxpayer permits at the courthouse on Friday, February 23rd from 9:00-5:00 in the Deliberation room, which is on the first floor of the annex to the courthouse. Bring your tax receipts.

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for the many prayers, cards, calls, flowers, meals and visits that we have received. Each act of kindness is greatly appreciated. God bless each of you.

Randy and Linda Janzen

Thank You

The City of Stratford, its citizens, fire department, EMS unit, police department and sheriff's department are deeply grateful for your quick response to our call, Monday night, February 5, 1996 when Stratford residences were evacuated for 5 hours due to an ammonia spill. Your quick response made for an orderly evacuation and we are aware without your quick and dedicated response. This disaster would have been much more severe. Thank you, neighbors!

J.A. Lasley

It's A Girl!

John and Cindy Lieb are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Molly Jane Lieb. Molly was born on Monday, February 12, 1996. She weighed 5 pounds 14 3/4 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Dean and Linda Lieb of Pringle-Morse and Frank and Marcia Muir of Stinnett.

Great-grandparents are Erbin and Louise Crowell of Canadian, Edna May of Allison and Glenn Muir of Harlesty.



Meredith Benton

Hamilton Highsteppers Perform In Cowboy Victory Parade

Last week, the Haltom High School Highsteppers drill team had the opportunity of a lifetime. This group of 33 girls was chosen to perform a precision act of pompom circumflex during the Dallas Cowboys Super Bowl Victory Parade. The team has been working very hard preparing for a schoolwide arts performance as well as several competitions that will be coming up in the near future, and were very excited to be one of only three drill teams invited to perform in the parade.

Meredith Benton, daughter of Steve and Sheri Benton of Spearman and Debbie and Geary Grimes of Fort Worth, is a Junior Lieutenant in the Highsteppers,

and, as one of the officers, was a very important part of this performance. In March of last year, this team was named second place grand champions at the National Dance-Cheer Competition of Champions in Orlando, Florida. Kim Cardwell, faculty director of the Highsteppers, noted that you really have to be an athlete to be a dancer, and that this type of sport demands precision and rigor.

A junior at Haltom High, Meredith plans on being a part of the Highsteppers for one more year, and then she said that she just might eventually like to tryout to become one of the Dallas Cowboys' cheerleaders!

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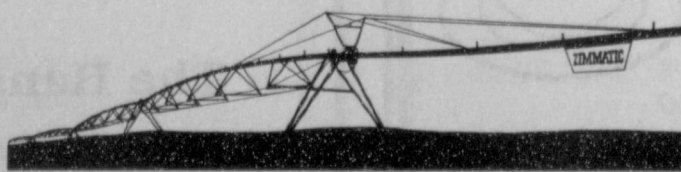
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In last week's Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, we ran an article about the "Random Words of Kindness" campaign. This campaign is being sponsored by the Spearman Girls Athletic Program. Listed below are the students participating in this campaign.

Tobie Barrera, Haloe Beasley, Randi Burch, Stephanie Bynum, Rose Chavey, Sonia Fraire, Cynthia Goodman, Brooke Lesly, Kathryn Murphy, Amber Ramon, Audra Sanders, Camille Smith, Maria Vela, Syd Woodington, Twilla Kissiah, Adrienne Simpson, Robyn Townsend, Chelsey Villines, Adriane Watts, Jennifer Whitefield, Leslie Widener, Kim Rea, Krista Johnson, Amanda Adams, Christi Alvarado, Kelcee Beezley, Julie Bravo, Misty Brown, Natasha Burch, Brenda Carbajal, Marena Fight, Sarah Goodson, Ashley Healey, Jamie Kunselman, Haley Lombard, Jenny Longoria, Nicole Lozano, Brandi Nava, Chelsea Nollner, Susan Ortega, Reyna Ortiz, Denise Paschel, Angela Pipkin, Kara Pipkin, Sally Pittman, Adriana Rios, Angela Romero, Melissa Banks, Jenn Schnell, Crystal Boyd, Carrie Burton, Kelly Shieldknight, Kara Townsen, Shayla Barber, Samantha Beasley, Tara Butt, Kelly Goodman, Mandi Lusby, Marissa Rodriguez, Macy

Shieldknight, Melinda Tigrett, Ashley Brown, Misha Davis, Kasey Dunnihoo, Rebecca Howard, Leah Mackie, Jennifer Neff, Keisha OQuin, Lindsey Smith, Brooke Trantham, Brittini Beedy, Kristin Beedy, Stephanie Bowling, Rachel Burch, Kristi Carbajal, Grace Davis, Kristi Dement, Leslie Holton, Gale Mayfield, Holly Pipkin, Lisa Swink, Leslie Vera, and Miranda Vernon.

Following is a poem that was written by Brooke Lesly expressing her feelings about kindness.

Kindness Costs Nothing

by Brooke Lesly

If you plan to go far in life,
you must have kindness in your soul.

Being kind to folks is simple;
Just dig deep within your heart.


You'll soon find kindness in return,
And you won't be torn apart.

Don't go out and try to buy it,
For kindness is for free.

Don't give up if you can't find it;
You won't believe where it could be.

Just look a little further,
Than the shelf within a store.

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1996 Hansford County Livestock Show Results



Kathy Slough - Grand Champion Lamb
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Listed below are the 1996 Hansford County Livestock Show & Premium Sale Results from Friday and Saturday, February 9th and 10th.

Grand Champion Lamb - Kathy Slough, purchased by Gruver State Bank; **Grand Champion Swine** - Sammie Stavlo, purchased by C.A. & Jerri Davis; **Grand Champion Steer** - Reagan Renner, purchased by Hansford Implement; **Reserve Grand Champion Lamb** - Leah Jo Mackie, purchased by Perryton Equity; **Reserve Grand Champion Swine** - Ty West, purchased by Agco; and **Reserve Grand Champion Steer** - Kaylee Holt, purchased by H&H Water Well; **1st (Lamb)** - Josh Bynum, First State Bank; **Breed Champion (Swine)** - Cori Lowe, Bud, Shirley & Randy Lowe; **1st (Steer)** - Brad Holt, Hansford Implement; **1st (Lamb)** - Dustin Mackie, First National Bank; **Breed Champion (Swine)** - Candice Pipkin, Five Star Equipment; **1st (Steer)** - Clancy Vanderburg, Willard & Mary Murray; **1st (Lamb)** - Casey Smith, Caprock; **Reserve Breed Champion (Swine)** - Nick Slough, Purina Mill & Gruver Agri; **2nd (Steer)** - Kallie Smith, Attebury Grain; **2nd (Lamb)** - Jeremy Thomas, Donahue Ditching; **Reserve Breed Champion (Swine)** - Leah Jo Mackie, Hi-Plains Auto; **2nd (Steer)** - Travis Brown, Perryton Equity & First Bank; **2nd (Lamb)** - Jeramy Mackie, Cargill of Spearman; **Reserve Breed Champion (Swine)** - Brock Irwin, Guymon Livestock/Herb Hale; **2nd (Steer)** - Cass Cooper, Carl Cooper; **2nd (Lamb)** - David Pipkin, John Pipkin; **Reserve Breed Champion (Swine)** - Sammy Johnson, Gigot Agri Products; **2nd (Steer)** - Osiel Flores, Hansford Vet. Clinic; **2nd (Lamb)** - Brandy Morris, Vance & Ruth Morris; **1st (Swine)** - Jeremy Mackie, Phillip Renner & Pearson; **3rd (Steer)** - Clete Vanderburg, Tommy Sharon Saltzman; **2nd (Lamb)** - Nancy Flores, First State Bank; **1st (Swine)** - Wylie Maupin, Bartlett's Ace Hardware; **3rd (Steer)** - Bailey Reid, Hansford Implement; **3rd (Lamb)** - Kylie McGaha, Frontier Feedyard; **1st (Swine)** - Kade Carthel, Cluck Flying; **3rd (Steer)** - Lance Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Boots Williams; **3rd (Lamb)** - Cori Lowe, H&H Water

Well; **1st (Swine)** - Hunter Bevell, Cluck Flying; **3rd (Steer)** - Casey Smith, Caprock; **3rd (Lamb)** - Monty Herrington, First Bank Southwest & Fronk Oil; **1st (Swine)** - Jessica Montgomery, Spearman Cattle Feeders; **4th (Steer)** - Clayton Vanderburg, Tom & Linda Latta; **3rd (Lamb)** - Mandy Vernon, Hickerson Jewelry; **1st (Swine)** - Bailey Reid, Hansford Agency; **4th (Steer)** - Nancy Flores, Ralph Blodgett & Spearman Bi-Products; **3rd (Lamb)** - Chase Reid, First State Bank; **1st (Swine)** - Scott Stedje, Lone Star Service Center; **4th (Steer)** - Mandy Vernon, First State Bank; **4th (Lamb)** - Coy Herrington, J.K. Farm & Ranch; **1st (Swine)** - Reagan Renner, Kevin & Rhonda Holt & Hansford Supply; **4th (Steer)** - Kacee Smith, First State Bank; **4th (Lamb)** - Teal Armes, Upjohn Animal Health; **2nd (Swine)** - Kevin Harris, Larry's Welding; **5th (Steer)** - Jared Johnson, First State Bank; **4th (Lamb)** - Charlie Stavlo, Panhandle Implement; **2nd (Swine)** - Samantha Cazares, Palo Duro Feedyard; **4th (Lamb)** - Bray Armes, G&G Foodliner; **2nd (Swine)** - Teal Armes, Tommy & Sharon Saltzman; **4th (Lamb)** - Eric Eslick, Frontier Feedyard; **2nd (Swine)** - Brandy Morris, Britt Jarvis; **5th (Lamb)** - Lance McMahan, First National Bank; **2nd (Swine)** - David Pipkin, First State Bank; **5th (Lamb)** - Jessica Montgomery, Sunray Co-Op, Gruver Branch; **2nd (Swine)** - Wesley Maupin, Five Star Equipment; **5th (Lamb)** - Greg Slough, David Armes; **2nd (Swine)** - Charlie Stavlo, Pat Holt; **5th (Lamb)** - Candice Pipkin, John Pipkin; **2nd (Swine)** - Cриста Johnson, Berry Grain; **5th (Lamb)** - Brad Holt, Sparks Brothers Spraying; **2nd (Swine)** - Dustin Ross, L&M Body Works; **6th (Lamb)** - Annie Johnson, Pittman & Sons; **2nd (Swine)** - Bray Armes, Panhandle Implement; **6th (Lamb)** - Chelsea Reid, Montgomery Girls; **2nd (Swine)** - James Sursa, Frontier Feedyard; **6th (Lamb)** - Nick Slough, Gruver Redi Mix; **2nd (Swine)** - Kathy Slough, Joe & Nancy Morris; **6th (Lamb)** - Brant Armes, Poole Chemical & Gruver Agri; **2nd (Swine)** - Derek Grotogu, Bob Cluck; **6th (Lamb)** - Brittany Morris, Vance & Ruth Morris; **2nd (Swine)** - Lance Williams, Little Tiffanies; **7th**

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Ask Dr. Dobson

QUESTION: What does a man experience during a full-fledged mid-life crisis?

DR. DOBSON: Dr. Jim Conway has written a book called *Men In Mid-Life Crisis* (David C. Cook), which I highly recommend. In it, he identifies four major "enemies" that plague a man entering this stressful period.

The first is his own body. There is no doubt about it; that guy they called "Joe College" just a few years ago is now growing older. His hair is falling out, despite desperate attempts to coddle and protect every remaining strand.

Then he notices he doesn't have the stamina he once had. He begins getting winded on escalators. Before long, words assume new meanings for "Ol' Joe." "The rolling stones" are his gall bladder, and "speed" (which once referred to amphetamines or fast driving) is his word for prune juice.

The cells in his face then pack up and run south for the winter, leaving a shocked and depressed Joseph standing two inches from the mirror in disbelief.

To summarize this first great concern of the mid-life years, a man approaching 40 is forced to admit: 1.) He is getting older; 2.) The changes produced by aging are neither attractive nor convenient; 3.) In a world that equates human worth with youth and beauty, he is about to suffer a personal devaluation; 4.) Old age is less than two decades away, bringing eventual sickness and death.

The second enemy facing a man in his mid-life years is his work. He typically resents his job and feels

trapped in the field he has chosen.

The third enemy that rises to confront a middle-aged man is, believe it or not, his own family. These stormy years of self-doubt and introspection can be devastating to his marriage. Such a man often becomes angry, depressed and rebellious toward those closest to him. He resents the fact that his wife and kids need him.

The fourth and final enemy of a man in mid-life crisis appears to be God himself. Through a strange manipulation of logic, man blames God for all his troubles, approaching Him with rebellion and anger.

Let me give this latter point the strongest possible emphasis. One of the most common observations made by relatives and friends of a man in mid-life crisis reflects this sudden reversal of personality and behavior:

"I don't understand what happened to Loren," a wife will say. "He seemed to change overnight from a stable, loving husband and father to an irresponsible rogue."

This man's problem is basically spiritual in nature. As his system of beliefs disintegrated, the result was a rapid and catastrophic change in lifestyle which left his family and friends in a state of confusion and shock. This pattern has occurred for thousands of families in recent years.

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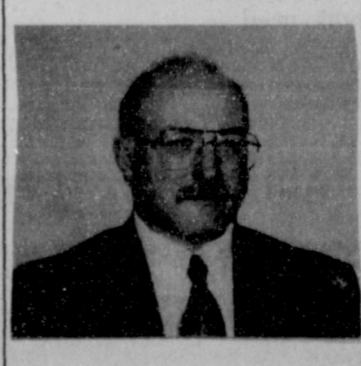
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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Brooke Trantham, daughter of the Richard Tranthams, injured her knee in the last high school basketball game with Gruver. There was much cartilage damage which required surgery for ACL damage. It was done on February 8th at the Panhandle Surgical Hospital in Amarillo.

She is recovering, but will be in a knee brace for about six months and will undergo therapy. She is looking forward to playing basketball again next year.

The Friday Amarillo Daily News had a report of the Golden Spread Council of the Boy Scouts of America in their annual awards presentation. Held at the Paramount Terrace Christian Church, it honored all 1995 Eagle Scouts and gave recognition to adult volunteers. The Council serves youth in 26 countries in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles.

At the Court of Honor, the Silver Beaver Awards were presented to five adult volunteers who served, not only in Scouting but in the church and community. These five were selected from a field of 2500 scout leaders in the Council.

Among the recipients was Linda Cummings of Spearman, whose picture was also included. Linda and Doug Cummings have two sons who are scouts - Christopher and Andrew, both Life Scouts. Doug is also the Scoutmaster.

Congratulations to Linda; her work and effort is certainly appreciated.

Alene Close is again at her home after hospitalization in Spearman and several days in the High Plains Baptist hospital in Amarillo. She underwent four days of tests. She will continue to stay at home and would welcome visitors, according to a family member.

A cousin of Alice Lackey, who has visited here, writes that her granddaughter has been one of the contestants in the current college tournament on the T.V. show "Jeopardy." She is a freshman at the University of North Carolina. Her name is Bronwan Bedient and she was on the show February 13, 16 and 20, and will be on Friday, February 23. Obviously the young lady is brilliant and Alice is justifiably proud of her. Many in Spearman who watch the show will be disappointed they didn't know in time to watch her.

At the high school basketball game with Stratford for the district title, Dillon Miller, playing with his usual intensity under the goal, went up for a shot when his feet were knocked from under him. He fell, hard, and broke an arm.

Dillon, using his well known discretion, broke his right arm; he is left-handed. Also prudently, he waited until his last game before breaking an

arm.

Dillon was taken to Berger, but the doctors determined that such a complicated break should be treated in Amarillo. He has two metal plates in the forearm and numerous screws. He is optimistic that as soon as the cast is removed, he will be into weight lifting and plans to participate in track. He is a Senior and the son of Jim and Marlene Miller.

Cathy Smith and son, Clayton, joined husband and father, Gary Smith a couple of weeks ago. The Smiths are the new owners and publishers of the Reporter-Statesman. They have been in the newspaper business for eight years and only last November sold the newspaper in Sonora where they lived. They previously owned the newspaper in Eldorado also.

Cathy is a native Texan, lived in Plains and Burnet, where she graduated from high school. She attended college at Angelo State University and Sul Ross State University. She puts in full time at the newspaper, assists with some activities at school, and, with her household, there is little time left over for her hobbies. When she can, she enjoys crafts, cross-stitch and crochet.

Seven year old Clayton, in the first grade, is well pleased with the family move and is devoted to his teacher, Jennifer Nollner. For fun, he likes biking, video games, and reading.

Now, for Gary Smith (for those who missed his introduction on KRDF radio). He was born in Magnolia, North Carolina. He finished high school at Dunn High School; then attended North Carolina Wesleyan College. After that, he finished at St. Lukes Seminary at Sawanee, Tennessee, where he received his Ministerial Degree. He has also done some post graduate work on his doctorate at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans.

He served pastorates in

North Carolina, New Orleans, and Texas. Among those in Texas, was Friona. Their liking for that section of the country was one of the reasons for their move to Spearman.

The Smith's priority in making a change was to provide a wholesome environment for their son's school years and they felt Spearman would be a wise choice. Mr. Smith has a career side-line, that of public speaking. He has addressed groups in many cities with motivational and humorous lectures. He is non-committal about hobbies, but does have a lot of fun being a magician.

The Smiths are members of the First United Methodist Church, and are living at 1117 South Dressen. All the neighbors welcome this fine family to Spearman and sincerely hope it will be their permanent home.

The First Baptist Church Mission group left Friday, February 9th at 6:00 a.m. for Matamoros, Mexico on their annual trek to a Baptist children's home. They returned late on February 18th. For Roy Lee Uptergrove, this is the 25th year he has made the trip. Others accompanying him this time were Doyle and June Jackson, Audene Beck and Brook Beck.

Roy Lee and Doyle had cut the sections for 16 chests of drawers and they were completed by the men at the home. The ladies cooked for them and stained the drawers. There are 96 children in the home and 60 staff members.

The group enjoyed meeting some Spearman winter "snow birds" for dinner one evening in Brownsville. They were Paul and Betty Hazelwood and Bill and Estelle Jackson. Both couples are fine and enjoying the winter. At Zapata they visited Ray Moore, formerly of Spearman.

The Sunday Amarillo News-Globe carried an item in the business section concerning Linda Schaefer-Butt, who lived

in Spearman until a few years ago.

Her picture appeared with an announcement that she had joined Super Star Realty's active prospecting team, and would be in sales. It also stated that she had had 15 years experience in sales. She is the daughter of Colleen and Ron Schaeffer.

A group of former graduates of Texas A&M spent the last week-end at Taos on a ski trip. Although the snow was not up to some of its past standards, there was enough fellowship and fun to make up for it. Out of the 19 on the trip, three were from Spearman: Mark Allen, Bret and Paige Bergen.

if the contents of this column is murkier than usual, it can be blamed on the final finish of the income tax report for your neighbor.

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Not that is a tiny example (one would have to have the mind of a Holly Simpson to grasp it) so most are eliminated. Any candidate who would guarantee that a law be passed and enforced that every member of congress will compile and complete his own tax return - that candidate will be bankrolled to my full extent of \$1.39. That is the absolutely surest way to get a flat tax.

It was a once in a lifetime experience for Pastor Kyle Henderson of the First Baptist Church to make his trip to Prague, the Czech in the Balkans. He left here February 1st, boarding the last flight out

of Amarillo during the snow storm. He met his father, Mel Henderson, at DFW and they flew on to Frankfurt, Germany. Mr. Henderson lives in Arlington.

At Frankfurt they joined others to go to Prague. Their mission was to assist them in the renovation of a building built in 1700. It is being done for the use of the International Baptist Theological Seminary which is being relocated from Zurich, Switzerland. The building is a sound structure and not damaged by war, but by years of Communist neglect and abuse. More than 1000 volunteers have worked on it, and the completion is expected next year.

All of the warfare has been far south of Prague and only one building was damaged in WWII and that deliberately.

It was hard physical work for the Hendersons, but interesting and not only the feeling of a job well-done, but the quality time together was most gratifying. They returned on February 14th.

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Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the commission by March 22, 1996. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Sports Roundup

by
Chad Davis



Super Lynx JV stars, Britt Savage, Jamie Townsen, Eric Varnon, Blake Beedy, Michael Lusby, and Frankie Dominguez hit the top of the list in the final Junior Varsity Stats for the 1995-96 roundball season.

In the scorers group Savage, led the way with a year ending total of 280 points, with an average of 10.8 points per game. Townsen, who came in with 236 points, Beedy, who came in with 229 points, and Dominguez, who came in with 187 points, finished out the top 5. The rest came in: Lusby 126, Hernandez 104, Vinson 67, Winegarner 29, Furlow 29, butts 28, Vasquez 19, McMahan 15, Nobles 6, and Alonzo 2.

The leapers, better known as the rebounders, was led by Jamie Townsen, who came in with 190 and an average of 7.3 rebound per game. The top five were again dominate in this category. Varnon finished with 186 rebounds for a 7.2 average, Beedy came in with 131 rebound per game and a 5 average, Dominguez also came in with 131 rebounds, and Savage ended his season at 87 rebounds and 3.3 per game.

Once again, Savage led the way in a category, but this time it

was the assists. he had 59 for a year end total, for an average of 2.3 per game. Beedy came in right behind Savage with 59 with 2.2 assists per game, while Dominguez came in with 44 for an average of 1.7, and Lusby with 41 for an average of 1.9, and Varnon, with 28 for an average 1.1.

Two of the main ingredients for a Coach wishing to cook up an awesome defense are steals and turnovers. The best at making such a concoction is Beedy. Blake topped the steals with 67 this year, and he also took a close second in the turnovers department with 56. Dominguez, with 63, Savage with 54, Varnon, with 42, and Lusby, with 41 finished out the top 5 players in steals.

Savage was the best in turnovers this year. He finished with 69 for an average of 2.7 per game. The last of the top three to make the top 5 were Vinson, with 44, Dominguez, with 42, and Varnon, with 40.

When the final buzzer went off, the Lynx JV finished with a 23-3 record, and they won the district out right with an 8-0 district record. Coach Jeff Rowland and his team are to be congratulated.

By Bob Bort
The Gruver Lady Hounds fell victim to a team from New Deal on the South Plains this past Tuesday evening at the Caprock High School Activity Center in Amarillo. It was an extremely dissapointing loss for Gruver, who had been playing so well of late. New Deal's girls just played over their heads.

For the second year in a row, the Gruver ladies are denied a trip to Abilene with a bitter overtime loss in the area championship game. The final score was 66-54, but New Deal outscored the Lady Hounds 14-2 in the overtime period, including 12-0 at the very end of the game.

In the end, Detra Johnson, New Deal's 6'2" post, was too much for the Lady Hounds, as she scored 34 big points, including eight in the four-minute extra period. She appeared ragged to the point of physical exhaustion, but she hung on and played

superbly.

Gruver was led by senior Kiki Carthel, who scored 16 points, but it was not enough to offset Johnson. Turn over and ragged play spelled doom for the Lady Hounds. Kaysha Cluck hit a pair of clutch free throws just into the overtime period to tie the game 54-54, but the Lady Hounds went cold and New Deal capitalized with a 12-0 run.

At the end of regulation, Carthel had hit a pair of clutch free throws to tie the game 52-52 with 1:07 left; and, then the Gruver ladies had a shot at winning the game in the final seconds, as Amber Murrell got off a nice shot, but it rolled off the rim and New Deal got the rebound at the buzzer. By all that is just and fair, the shot by Murrell should have gone in and Gruver should have won, but it was not to be. It simply is not always just and fair.

New Deal will now go on to face Eldorado at 8:00 p.m. Friday

at the Moody Coliseum on the campus of Abilene Christian University. Idalou will face Ozona in the other regional semifinal game. For the Lady Hounds, it is a painful loss, as Murrell broke her finger near the very end of the game.

It was the sixth straight year for the Lady Hounds in the playoffs, the fifth consecutive for a Steve Myatt coached Lady Hounds team. Their playoff record is 7-5 under Myatt.

Next year, Kaysha Cluck, Amber Murrell, Weslyn Maupin, Amy Gillispie and Cara Hathaway will form the nucleus of the team, with some good young talent coming up. The Lady Hounds will be hard to hold down in class A.

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Houndball

By Bob Bort

The Gruver Greyhounds will enter the playoffs this week as the champions of district 1-AA, sporting a 25-6 record. Their opponent will be the Clarendon Broncos, runner up in district 2-AA, with a record of 21-6. The matchup will be held tonight, Thursday, February 22, in Pampa at 7 p.m. Barring a major upset, the Hounds-Broncos winner will have to face New Deal in their area playoff game.



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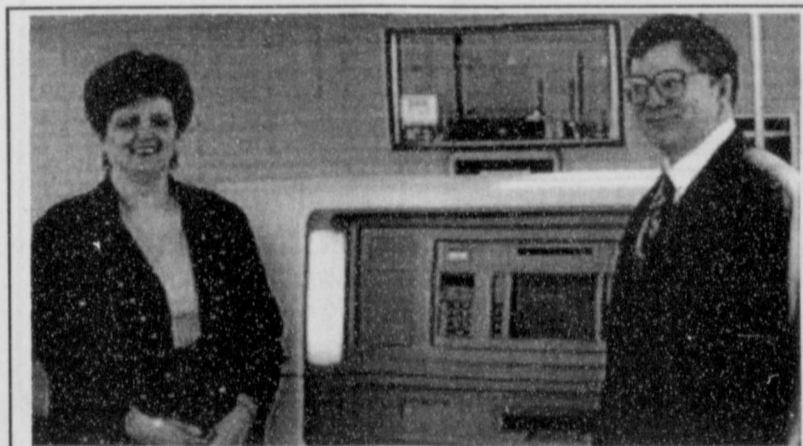
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Hounds - Bi-District Champs

By Bob Bort

The Gruver Lady Hounds gained the bi-district championship the old fashioned way - they earned it. In a stunning upset over the state ranked Panhandle Pantherettes, the Lady Hounds played defense superbly in a 45-33 victory over the 27-6 Panhandle team that was the district 2-AA champions. The free throw line hurt the Pantherettes badly, as they were only 10-26, while Gruver was 16-21. In the fourth quarter, the Lady Hounds were 14-17 from the charity stripe, and that's when the game was put away.

The Lady Hounds, who are 21-9 for the season, will play New Deal at Amarillo Caprock High School on Tuesday night for the area championship.

Tara Shapley played an outstanding game, as she was leading scorer with 13 points. That included 5 big points in the first quarter, including a trey, and 5-6 from the free throw line in the fourth quarter. Gruver took the big lead in the first quarter, and they never relinquished the lead after Shapley hit on a jumper to give them a 2-0 lead. Panhandle was able to cut the 13-4 lead to 4 points twice though, once at 13-9, and a second time at 27-23. But the Gruver ladies went on a 10-1 run, and the game as put away. The Lady Hounds largest lead was 14 points, 39-25.

It was an outstanding effort for all the Gruver ladies, but especially for the five starters. Kaysha Cluck, Kiki Carthel, Amber Murrell, Shapley, and Weslyn Maupin were outstanding. Gruver was playing without two of their top six players, Molly McLain and Autumn Bateman.

Coach Myatt was extremely pleased with the effort by the Gruver players, and after the game he felt as any coach who

had just won "the big one" would feel. He couldn't brag enough about the players.

Lady Hounds (21-9) vs. Panhandle

Bi-District Championship
Friday 2-16-96 at Dumas
Gruver 13 20 27 45
Panhandle 7 11 21 33
3-Pointers - Tara Shapley.
Gru - Tara Shapley - 13,
Kiki Carthel - 10, Kaysha Cluck - 10, Weslyn Maupin - 6, Amber Murrell - 6.



Basketball . . .

Hounds (25-6) vs. Nazareth
Warm-up Game
Saturday 2-17-96 at
Amarillo Highland Park
Gruver 15 27 39 67
Nazareth 18 32 43 63
3-Pointers - Brant Armes - 4,
Gru - Brant Armes - 16,
Wylee Maupin - 14, Josh Mayhew - 8, Sammy Renteria - 7, Phil De La Cruz - 6, Travis Ferguson - 5, Daniel Bort - 4, Bailey Barkley - 3, Juan Arreola - 2, Max Frick - 2.

Synopsis: This was the Hounds final tuneup prior to their opening playoff game in bi-district versus Clarendon at Pampa. The Hounds fought off a very good Nazareth Swifts ball club, outscoring them 28-20 in a big fourth quarter. According to Coach Garland, one reason so many points were scored late was due to the fact that not many free throws were missed by either team. The Hounds snapped a long Swifts winning streak, as they were 10-0 in district 7-A action, and on the season they were 22-5. The Hounds scoring was extremely well-balanced, and Brant Armes and Wylee Maupin are going to have to put up those kind of numbers in the playoffs if the Hounds are to contend for a regional spot in Abilene.

For The Short Of It

This will be a short column this week, as the important sports is the two stories on the Lady Hounds. But I thought I had better clarify something I wrote last week, before too many phone call come in.

The Hounds/Lynx and Lady Hounds/Lynxettes have met 15 combined times over the past three years. The Hounds/Lynx have met 9 times, including 4 times in 1993-94, with the Lynx able to win only twice. Those two victories were in 1993-94 - to be

exact December 11 in the Perryton Lions Club Tourney 58-44, and then after being beat twice by the Hounds during the district schedule, the Lynx won a big one - 59-56 over the Hounds at Dumas in a district playoff game for the state playoffs on February 18, 1994. Since then the Hounds have won five straight in 1994-95 and 1995-96.

The Lady Hounds/Lynxettes have met only six times in the

past three years, twice each year. The Lady Hounds won the first two in 1993-94, and then on January 24, 1995 at Gruver, the Lynxettes pulled the big upset, 48-45. Since then the Lady Hounds have won the last three times they've met.

So in fact, the Hounds and Lady Hounds have won 12 of the last 14 games played against the Spearman teams since December 1993.

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Qualifications for Districtwide Energy Conservation Services Program. Proposals will be opened Friday, March 8, 1996 at 9:00 a.m. Proposals not received by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 7, 1996, will be returned unopened. Selection of an energy service partner will occur at the March 18, 1996 Board of Trustees Meeting.

Please mail or deliver your proposal to: Troy Vanderburg, Business Manager, Spearman ISD, 403 East Eleventh, Spearman, Texas 79081. Inquiries concerning specifications should be addressed to Troy Vanderburg, 806-659-3233. (2-15-96)b

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF TOM O. SUTTON, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of TOM O. SUTTON, deceased, were issued on February 13, 1996, in Cause No. 2150 pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to: KATHLEEN GREEVER SUTTON a/k/a KATHLEEN SUTTON

Whose addresses of such Independent Executrix is: 420 S. Roland, Spearman, Texas 79081.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 19th day of February, 1996. Billy Britt Jarvis, State Bar #10585000, P.O. Box 515, Spearman, Texas 79081, (806) 659-2554, ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE OF RAY H. DONAHUE (1-21-96)b

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