



**IN THE NEWS**

**Eleven Iraqis Killed in Pre-Election Attacks**  
Insurgents killed 11 Iraqis and bombed half a dozen polling centers on Thursday, pushing on with a fierce campaign to sabotage Sunday's landmark elections.

**Indonesia Says More Than 100,000 Buried**  
Indonesia said on Thursday it had buried more than 100,000 tsunami victims as government officials and rebel leaders from devastated Aceh province gathered in Helsinki to revive peace talks.

**Anniversary Brings Leaders, Survivors to Auschwitz**  
World leaders and elderly survivors of the Nazi death camp Auschwitz gathered in Poland on Thursday to mark the 60th anniversary of its liberation by Soviet troops and remember the victims of the Holocaust.

**Blair Vows Restraint with New Anti-Terror Powers**  
Britain will hold only "a handful of people" under house arrest with new emergency anti-terrorism powers that can be used against the country's own citizens, Prime Minister Tony Blair said Thursday.

**Iran Must Dismantle Nuke Enrichment Program-EU**  
France, Britain and Germany have told Iran they will not settle for anything less than an end to sensitive nuclear processes key to the production of atomic bombs, according to a confidential EU document.

**Final Drive To Coax Sunnis To Polls**  
The legitimacy of Iraqi election is likely to hinge on voter turnout by the Sunni minority.

**Bloodiest Day for U.S. Troops in Iraq, 37 Killed**  
Thirty-one U.S. troops died in a helicopter crash in Iraq and six more were killed in insurgent attacks on Wednesday, the deadliest day for American forces since they invaded the country 22 months ago.

**Patience Over Iraq Thins in US**  
The crash of a transport helicopter that killed 31 marines in Iraq - marking the deadliest day for US forces there since the invasion - is putting new weight on Sunday's elections as a potentially critical turning point not only for Iraqis, but for Americans, too.

**US: Tsunami Countries Must Chose Aid or Debt Relief**  
The Bush Administration said on Wednesday tsunami-hit countries that want long-term debt relief would have to choose between that and other U.S. aid.

**11 Die in LA Train Crash; Murder Charge Planned**  
At least 11 people were killed and nearly 200 injured on Wed. when two Los Angeles commuter trains collided after one struck an automobile left on the tracks in what authorities called an aborted suicide attempt by a "deranged" man.

**Bill Would Restrict Cold Pills to Fight 'Meth'**  
Americans wanting to buy many common cold medicines would have to go to a drug store and ask the pharmacist under legislation introduced on Wednesday aimed at fighting the spread of the illegal stimulant methamphetamine.

**Tightening Clear Skies Bill Would Kill It**  
Any move by Congress to regulate carbon dioxide emissions would derail a controversial Bush administration plan to reduce other pollutants from coal-burning power plants, Republican lawmakers said on Wednesday.

**Go Ahead and Widen Flu Shots, CDC Tells States**  
Fearing that a flu vaccine shortage may turn into a glut, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said on Wednesday more people should get shots so the vaccines don't go to waste.

**Divided Panel Approves Attorney General Nominee**  
A divided Senate Judiciary Committee on Wednesday approved Alberto Gonzales as U.S. attorney general, rejecting Democratic complaints about his role in formulating administration policies blamed for contributing to the torture of detainees.

**Bush Urges Congress to Back Social Security Change**  
President Bush on Wed. urged jittery Republicans in the U.S. Congress to back his overhaul of Social Security, saying partially privatizing the retirement system was worth the political price.

**Leavitt Named HHS Secretary**  
The Senate on Wednesday easily confirmed Michael Leavitt as secretary of health and human services, a position that will put him at the heart of national debates over health care costs and drug safety.

**Rice Wins Confirmation**  
Condoleezza Rice won easy confirmation Wednesday to be President Bush's new secretary of state, despite strong dissent from a small group of Democrats who said she shares blame for mistakes and war deaths in Iraq. The Senate voted 85 to 13 to confirm Rice, who succeeds Colin Powell as America's top diplomat.



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**Gruver ISD receives 'Robin Hood' funds from Pringle-Morse CISD**

In a meeting on Wednesday, January 26, 2005, Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. Superintendent Kent Hargis delivered Gruver I.S.D. Superintendent David Teal a check in the amount of \$68,588. Gruver I.S.D. has not charged tuition for several years, but Pringle-Morse offered to pay the maximum allowable tuition to Gruver this year as opposed to sending the money to the State.

"This year the tuition dollars will be deducted from our total wealth equalization payment to the State. The Board of Trustees is pleased to pay Gruver I.S.D. tuition and keep the tax dollars in Hansford County," reported Mr. Hargis.

"This year Gruver I.S.D. will educate 13 high school students from the Pringle-Morse school district. In order to expend the money to benefit Pringle-Morse students, the Gruver I.S.D. Board of Trustees plans to purchase an air-conditioned bus for the route between the schools. Working together we were able to retain tax dollars for the advantage of both schools," added Mr. Teal.

Sir Robin Hood of Texas is nothing new to Pringle-Morse, a district whose property wealth far exceeds its student population.

"We have been sending funds to Austin since Robin Hood's inception in 1992," added Hargis. "The State's finance formula for Pk-8 schools changed for 2004-05 and we looked for ways to take advantage of the new calculations. We originally estimated that we would owe \$278,621 to the State. Paying Gruver was one option, and we plan to pay Spearman I.S.D. \$10,128 for tuition as well. Both districts offer an exceptional education for our high school students and it is refreshing to know exactly where our dollars are going."

After deducting the tuition costs to Gruver and Spearman, Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. will owe the State a net \$199,905 that the State Comptroller's Office will automatically withdraw from the school's bank account.



Gruver ISD Superintendent David Teal, left, receives a check in the amount of \$68,588 from Pringle-Morse CISD Superintendent Ken Hargis. The money is tuition for the 13 Pringle-Morse students attending Gruver High School.

**Chamber of Commerce Banquet Held**

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce Annual Membership Banquet was held on Saturday, January 22, 2005. The theme for this year's event was "Enjoy the Ride," and featuring one of the most sought after leadership speakers in America, Steve Gilliland of Pittsburgh, Penn.

A silent auction, featuring items donated by Spearman Chamber of Commerce members, began at 6, followed by a meal at 7 p.m.

The emcee for the evening was Jason Cantrell, Chamber President. After welcoming everyone to the event being held at the O'Loughlin Center, Jason introduced Donna

McCubbin, the Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce President.

The Women's Division Executive Board consists of Donna McCubbin, Diana Bynum, Elaine Cook, Julie Etchison, Keith Hight, Tami Kunselman, Cheryl Gibson-Salgado and Judy Yarbrough.

Bret Burgin, representing the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department, recognized Buck Hughes as the Fire Department's Workhorse of the Year and Dwayne Comp as the Fireman of the Year.

Mike Schnell, Rotary Club President, recognized Butch Baker as the Rotary Employees of the

Year. Gordon's Drug was named the Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year and Lyn Woolley and Linda Latta were named the Citizens of the Year.

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors include: Jason Cantrell, Keith Hight, Martina Miller, Mark Murray, Ed Hanson, Cindy Scribner, Rod Sumner, Anna Fishburn, Diana Bynum, Cas Lasater, Haley Shields, Julie Etchison, Lance Swan, Sandi Johnson and Donna McCubbin.



**Half-court shot earns \$100**

It was the shot of the season Tuesday, January 18, when Guy Paul Hindergardt (right) sank a half-court shot during halftime of the Gruver/Booker game for \$100 from Gruver State Bank.

Kyle Irwin, Vice President of Gruver State Bank, gives Hindergardt congratulations and a check for his winning goal.

Brandt Armes has been the only other winner in this year's contest.

The halftime shootout is sponsored by the Gruver Booster Club and Gruver State Bank.



**Hansford Heroes**

Hansford Heroes Rod Been (left) and Roy Mayhew (right) get a pat on the back from Shawn Thompson.

The two men were nominated for the honor by Thompson after coming to her rescue during a choking incident at Gruver Junior High recently.

Using the Heimlich Maneuver, Been, with the help of Mayhew, were able to dislodge the obstruction in Thompson's throat and restore her breathing.

**Repairs to KTOT antenna near completion**

Repairs to High Plains Public Radio's KTOT tower are underway. Unfortunately the crew chief became ill over the weekend and the tower climbing crew was unable to complete the repairs. The crew hopes to be finished by the end of the week, as the repairs are partially complete.

It is hopeful that KTOT, 89.5 FM can be restored to partial power by the end of this week.

As was earlier reported, the KTOT antenna was damaged by lightning this summer, forcing us to operate our 89.5 FM frequency at lower power for several months. Eventually even that lower power signal failed. Because the damage affected the top portion of the 1000

ft. tower, this required a specialized tower crew from Oklahoma City. Unfortunately, once at the top, the crew discovered the damage was even more extensive than originally believed.

High Plains Public Radio continues to stream on-line at www.hppr.org. "We hope our listeners will take advantage of our on-line service as much as possible while the repairs are being made," said Deb Stout, HPPR Director of Promotions.

High Plains Public Radio is a non-profit radio station broadcasting in Western Kansas, Southeastern Colorado, and the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles.

**Hansford County Historical Commission Named**

The official appointment of members of the Hansford County Historical Commission has been announced by County Judge Benny Wilson. The County Historical Commission, which implements the state preservation program in this area, will cooperate directly with the Texas Historical Commission in Austin.

Jennie Blankenship of Gruver will chair the group. Other members are Rubyjo Wilbanks, J.D. Wilbanks, Cindy Scribner, Gina Gillispie, Don Maize, Harry Stumpf, Norma Jean Mackie, Joanne Eaton, Helen Boyd, Irvin Boyd, Cindy Blackman, Joel Lackey, Dorothy Cator, Leona Stavlo, Wilma Francis, Ken Harris and Bob Womble.

Judge Wilson pointed out that the overall purpose of the commission's work is to identify, preserve and interpret local history for the benefit of county residents as well as for the traveling public.

"County historical commissions work with local historians, county commissioners courts and tourist-related organizations to ensure the preservation of our history for future generations of Texans. As such, their work is vital to the growth development and quality of life in Hansford County," Judge Wilson said.

**WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST**

THURSDAY - A 60 percent chance of rain. Breezy. Highs in the mid 40s. Southeast winds 15 to 25 mph.

THURSDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain showers. A chance of snow after midnight. Lows in the lower 30s. South winds 15 to 20 mph with gusts to around 35 mph. Chance of rain and snow 40 percent.

FRIDAY - Mostly cloudy. Patchy fog in the morning. Highs in the upper 40s. Southeast winds 15 to 20 mph.

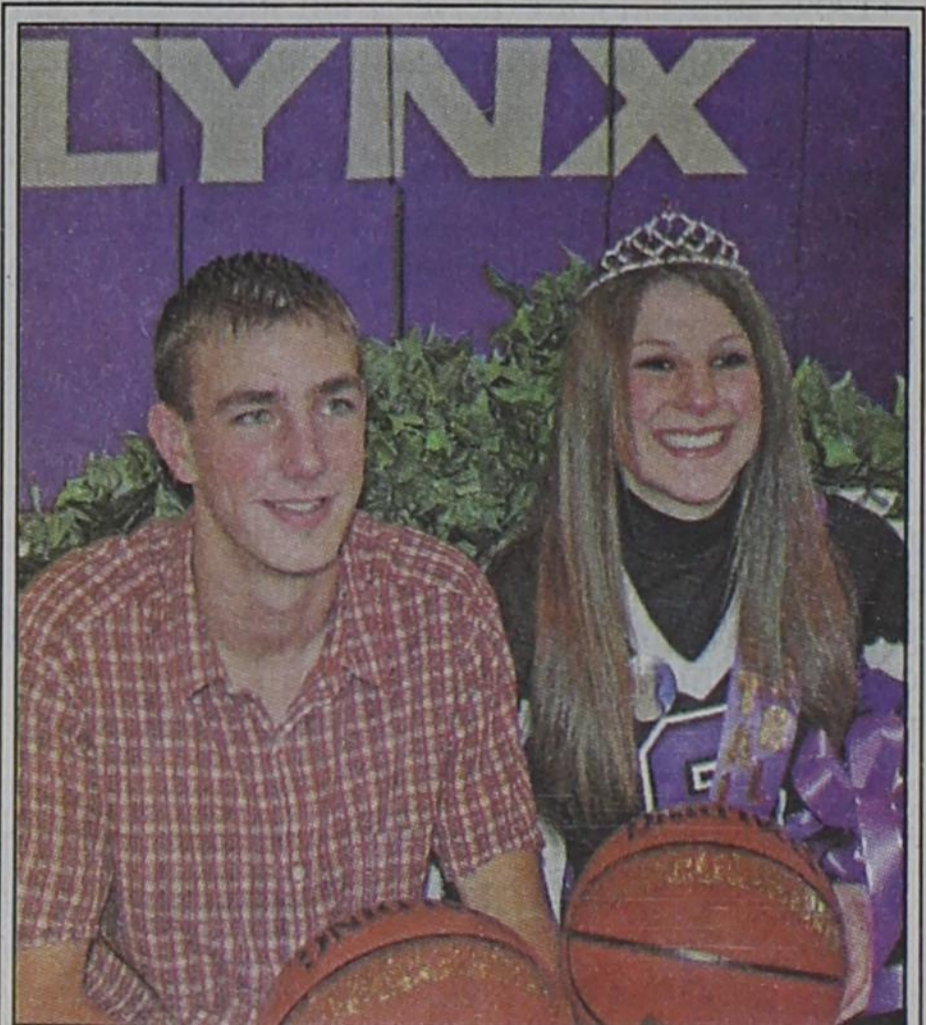
FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s. South winds 5 to 15 mph.

SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. Patchy fog. Highs in the mid 50s.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain and snow. Lows in the upper 20s.

SUNDAY - Cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain and snow. Highs in the lower 40s.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain and snow. Lows in the upper 20s.



**SHS Basketball Homecoming King, Queen named**

Spearman High School senior Caleb Gillaspie was named the 2005 Spearman High School Basketball Homecoming King and senior Britta Vanderburg was named Homecoming Queen on Tuesday, January 18, 2005.

# Live, Laugh & Love



by Catherine R. Smith  
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A friend sent me the following "Memo to the Family Pet." I hope you enjoy it.

## Memo to the Family Pet

When I say move, it means go someplace else. It does not mean switch positions with each other so there are still two of you in the way.

The dishes on the floor are yours and contain your food. All other dishes are mine and contain my food. (Please note: placing a paw print in the middle of my dinner does not stake your claim on it, nor do I find it aesthetically pleasing in any way.)

The stairway was not designed by NASCAR and is not a racetrack. Beating me to the bottom is not the object. Tripping me doesn't help because I fall faster than you can run.

I cannot buy anything bigger than a king size bed. Locate your inner beast and remember that sleeping animals can actually curl up in a ball, so it is not necessary to sleep perpendicular to each other, stretched out to the fullest extent possible.

My compact discs are not miniature Frisbees. For the last time, humans like to use the bathroom alone. If by some miracle, I beat you there and manage to get the door shut, it won't help to claw, whine, meow, bite the knob, or get your paw under the edge and try to pull the door open. (Trust me, I have been using the bathroom for years...canine or feline attendance is not mandatory.)

When you see me asleep on the couch, it is not funny to make a sudden leap onto my stomach and drop a chew toy, bone or jingle ball on my crotch, no matter how much that makes other family members laugh.

Dog: Don't think for a minute that making a sad face and whimpering pathetically will get you out of trouble when I find a puddle of pee on my carpet. The face and the whimpering only validate that you knew it was wrong when you did it.

Cat: My sitting down to bite into a juicy sandwich is not a signal for you to begin gagging loudly and then hocking up the most disgusting hairball in history!

Dog and Cat: The proper order is kiss me, then go lick yourself. I cannot stress this enough.

To pacify you I have posted the following message on our front door:

Rules for Non-Pet Owners  
Who Visit and Complain About Our Pets:  
They live here; you don't.

If you don't want their hair on your clothes, stay off the furniture.

I like my pet better than I like most people.

To you it's an animal. To me, it's an adopted child who is short, hairy, walks on all fours and is speech-challenged.

Dogs and cats are better than kids. They eat less, are easier to train, usually come when called, don't ask for money, never drive your car, don't hang out with losers, don't drink or smoke, don't worry about the latest fashions, don't wear your clothes and don't need a gazillion dollars for college. And if they get pregnant, you can sell the results.

May God bless and keep you; May He make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.  
Numbers 6:24-26  
Catherine :)

## Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

by Virginia Scott

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** this Sunday, January 30th visit the museum for our launching reception for our Exhibit of the WWII fighter photographs with Bob Izzard as our guest speaker. The fun will start at 2 pm and finish around 4 pm.

This past week was a busy one. On Wednesday, our volunteer, Floyd Theissen, helped the Spearman Windmill organization in drilling (digging) the holes to anchor our windmill. They sent along photos that show the restoration of our windmill. It is beautiful and is going to look so good. We are still taking contributions to assist in the restoration. We are almost there.

Representing the museum, I ventured to Snyder, Texas with museum and tourist representatives from Canadian, Wheeler, and Clarendon. We had a great time seeing our beautiful panhandle (we saw more than we expected because we kept getting lost. We were more interested in visiting than road map reading). We attended two meetings: The quarterly meeting of the Northwest

Texas Museum Association and the Texas Plains Trail Region.

The museum meeting involved discussion of the Playa Exhibit which the organization owns. It was decided that the exhibit will be leased to the Playa joint venture organization at the end of 2005 to tour through their catchment area for two years.

The Plains Trail Meeting was very informative. The group is comprised of the 52 counties of Texas Panhandle and West Texas. Our focus is on heritage tourism. We were given a demographic handout of our populations: Lipscomb and Hemphill are one of 11 counties with populations of between 2501-5000. Only 3 counties have populations of over 50,000; and 10 counties are under 2500. The group conducted inventories of each county and are in process of developing these inventories into useful tools for each county. I will share more information in the future, but if you want more information on this group, call me or contact our regional coordinator, Melissa Shackleford in Borger at 806-273-0920.

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

provided by Virginia Scott

**Jan 23, 1849:** Elizabeth Blackwell graduates at the head of her class and becomes the first woman in the US to receive a medical degree.

**Jan 24, 1848:** James Wilson Marshall discovers gold nine days before California is due to become a part of the United States.

**Jan 25, 1961:** Newly inaugurated President John F. Kennedy holds the first presidential news conference before live television cameras.

**Jan 26, 1837:** Michigan is admitted to the Union as the twenty-sixth state.

**Jan 27, 1785:** the Nation's first state university, the University of Georgia, is chartered in Athens.

**Jan 28, 1915:** an act of Congress creates the U.S. Coast Guard

**Jan 29, 1843:** William McKinley, twenty-fifth president of the United States, is born in Niles, Ohio, the son of an iron worker.

In 1787, Ben Franklin wrote his daughter, Sarah Bache, about the national symbol: "I wish the Bald Eagle had not been chosen as the Representative of our Country; he is a Bird of bad moral Character; like those among Men who live by Sharping and Robbing, he is generally poor, and often very lousy. The Turkey is a much more respectable bird, and withal a true original Native of America."

## Weekly Report: Influenza Summary Update

Week 2, ending Jan. 15, 2005

**SYNOPSIS:** During week 2 (January 9-15, 2005)\*, influenza activity continued to increase in the United States. Three hundred ninety (14.6%) specimens tested by U.S. World Health Organization (WHO) and National Respiratory and Enteric Virus Surveillance System (NREVSS) collaborating laboratories were positive for influenza viruses. The proportion of patient visits to sentinel providers for influenza-like illness (ILI) is above the national baseline and the proportion of deaths attributed to pneumonia and influenza is above the epidemic threshold. There have been two influenza-associated pediatric deaths reported to CDC this season. Ten states and New York City reported widespread influenza activity, 14 states reported regional influenza activity, and 11 states reported local activity. Fifteen states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico reported sporadic influenza activity.

**INFLUENZA ACTIVITY AS ASSESSED BY STATE AND TERRITORIAL EPIDEMIOLOGISTS\*:** During week 2, 10 states (Connecticut, Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Texas, and Vermont) and New York City reported widespread activity. Fourteen states (Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Washington, and Wisconsin) reported regional influenza activity. Eleven states (Arizona, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Michigan, Nebraska, North Carolina, Virginia, and Wyoming) reported local activity. Fifteen states (Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, California, Georgia, Hawaii, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, New Mexico, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, and West Virginia), the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico reported sporadic influenza activity.

\* Reporting is incomplete for this week. Numbers may change as more reports are received.

\*\* Surveillance Regions: New England (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island); Mid-Atlantic (New Jersey, New York City, Pennsylvania, Upstate New York); East North Central (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin); West North Central (Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota); South Atlantic (Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Washington, D.C., West Virginia); East South Central (Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee); West South Central (Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas); Mountain (Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming); Pacific (Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, Washington)

\*\*\* The national and regional percentage of patient visits for ILI is weighted on the basis of state population.

Report prepared: January 21, 2005.



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To The Grad

## Spearman Ex-Student Association seeks SHS graduates

The Spearman Ex-Students Association cannot locate the following people for the All-School Reunion being held July 1 & 2, 2005. If you have an address or phone number for any of the following people, please call Marsha Shaver 659-2780, Paige Burgin 659-3399, or after 5, Cindy Blackmat 659-3584. Or mail a note to PO Box 132, Spearman.

**We would really like to contact every graduate as soon as possible.**  
**Thanks for your help!**

Teachers	
Greg Sherwood	Preston and Linda Smith
Pearl Dean Burke Skaggs	Ed Moore

Graduates	
1930 Chloe Gill Cone	1973 Becky Faries Etheredge
1931 Colleen Tower Dutton	1973 Pam Herring
1932 Lorane Evans	1973 Danny Morris
1934 Katherin Eesealey	1973 Peggy Ray
1935 John Cox	1973 Steve Snow
1935 Robert Douglas	1973 Becky Alexander
1938 Charles Allman	1973 Danny Chisum
1939 Bruce Douglas	1974 Adrian Barrera
1940 Rev. Dale Field	1974 Vanessa Floyd Barrow
1940 Charles Edward Bradford	1974 Kirby Brillhart
1940 Juanita Hendricks	1974 Bill Calaway
1940 Scott Raymond	1974 Tim Wisdom
1941 Vance Prutsman	1974 Larry and Eddie Graham
1944 Iris Hall	1974 Roy Luna
1948 Johnnie Ruth Wilson	1974 Jeff Piatt
1961 Janice Louise Smith	1974 Mike Self
1961 Wayne Douglas Scott	1974 Randy Sims
1961 Carol Ann Fowler	1975 Daniel Truelove
1961 Darlene Stephens Harding	1975 Cathy Davis Rauscher
1962 Bertie Mae Bogges	1975 Debbie Simmons
1962 Margaret Nelson	1975 Scott Snow
1962 Blair Burkhart	1975 Debbie Stump
1962 John Chain	1975 Daryl Thornton
1962 Jack Conner	1975 Don Wirsdorfer
1963 Melvin Covington	1975 Cathy Cook Hagerman
1963 Sharon Day Devries	1975 Clay Ellison
1963 Tom Nelson	1975 Paul Garza
1963 John Riley	1975 Lynette Henry
1963 Catherine Weaver Williams	1975 Alice Reger Jennings
1964 Rick Collins	1975 Mike Bomer
1965 Carol Simmons Clark	1975 Nawana Carter Brown
1965 Tom Hoobler	1975 James Cantrell
1965 Mike Morris	1975 Julie Callaway
1965 Mike Shedeck	1975 James Neal
1965 Richard Smith	1975 Jana Ralls
1966 Cynthia Henderson	1976 Belinda Benavidez Jimenez
McGhee	1981 David West
1966 Rick Howerter	1981 Anselmo Vela
1966 Marnell Simmons Pribble	1982 Donna Ball
1966 Bill Womble	1982 Lois Cook Cruz
1967 Amy Presser Roberts	1982 Regina Loomis
1968 Larry Brillhart	1982 Mitzie Hazlewood
1968 Donna Byrd	1983 Fran Quimby Lothman
1969 Guydell White	1983 Angela McCain
1971 Roberta Carol Anders	1983 Phyllis Lindley Mewcomb
1971 Tina Boese	1983 Rosa Roberts Pearce
1971 Larry Owens	1983 Toby Phillips
1971 Junior Salinas	1983 Jeff Quimby
1971 Steve Hicks	1986 Willie Vera
1971 Susan Barnes Jones	1988 Tony Truelove
1971 Karl Kingham	1988 Mary Jane Schaffer Brown
1971 Deanna Kloss	1989 Stan Brandt
1971 Debbie Kloss	1995 Derek Irlbeck
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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Beware of FAFSA Web Scam

Seniors, senior parents, and parents of college students should use the web site [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) when filling out their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online. There is currently a website that has found an interesting way to get in the college-bound's pocket. Known as fafsa.com, the website charges a fee for submitting the application. There is no fee for submitting the fafsa form on the [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) site.

### Prairie Rivers Musical

The Prairie Rivers Musical is featured on the 3rd Saturday of each month (October through April) at Canadian Middle School. There is no admission charge. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more info or to schedule an appointment.

### Breast Cancer Screening Clinic

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Hansford County Hospital, 707 S. Roland, in Spearman on January 24, 2005. Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The 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. 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 1-800-377-4673 for more info or to schedule an appointment.

### Pringle-Morse CISD, Gus Birdwell Elementary and Spearman Jr. High Saving Register Tapes

Pringle-Morse CISD, Gus Birdwell Elementary and Spearman Jr. High are saving register tapes for educational equipment and sports equipment from Lowe's Marketplace stores. The program began September 1, 2004, and register tapes will be collected until March 31, 2005. The students and faculty of each of these schools would appreciate your support by saving your register tapes from participating Lowe's grocery stores in order to help them receive their needed equipment, such as computers, science, band or sports equipment, and much more. Receipts may be given to any student. Pringle-Morse receipts may be mailed to: Pringle-Morse CISD, PO Box 109, Morse, TX 79062. Gus Birdwell Elementary and Spearman Jr. High receipts may be taken to each school office.

### Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association annual meeting

The annual meeting of the Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Association membership has been rescheduled for Wednesday, February 9, 2005 at noon, at the Hungry Cowboy. Dues for 2005 are \$10.00 and can be mailed to Orville Latham, 903 S. Bernice, Spearman or Nellie Buchanan at 1112 Linn Dr., Spearman. The meal is Dutch treat but is optional. Membership and the meeting is open to anyone interested.

### 2005 Hansford County Spelling Bee

The 2005 Hansford County Spelling Bee will be held Tuesday, February 15 at 3:30 pm in the Spearman High School Auditorium. Private, public, parochial and home-schooled students are eligible to enter this annual competition. The bee is open to any student in grade 8 and below. The county senior champion will compete in the March 5th Regional event at the Canyon High School campus in Canyon. For more information about the spelling bee, contact Cindy Blackman, Community Resource Coordinator, Spearman ISD at 659-3233.

### Lunch & Learn

"Remember When We Cooked?" will be the topic for the Lunch & Learn on Thursday, February 3rd from 12-1 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of the Spearman Church of Christ. Diane Bim, former home economist for Southwestern Public Service Company in Amarillo, will present quick and easy recipes with common ingredients that are readily available. This recipe book is a combination of favorites from the old SPS festive foods pamphlets and family favorites from the seven SPS home economists who wrote the book. The cookbook ranges from entertaining a crowd to preparing family dinners. It includes cooking and entertaining tips and personal stories. Logos indicate "Quick & Easy," "Kid Friendly" and "Make Ahead." Donations will be accepted for the luncheon of festive foods and program, sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension Service and Extension Education Clubs. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Please call Peggy Winegarner at 659-4131 or 733-2901 for more information.

### Accolade Home Care Health Fair

Accolade Home Care is hosting a Health Fair at the O'Loughlin Center on Monday, January 31st from 2-4 p.m. The following services will be provided: blood pressure check, oxygen saturation check, glucose and cholesterol check, weight, and foot care screens. Door prizes and snacks will be provided. For more information, call Accolade Home Care toll-free at 877-392-3900 or contact Linda Todd at 580-888-4604.

### PUBLIC MEETINGS

- Spearman Fire Department meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department.
- Gruver Fire Department meets the first, second and fourth Tuesday of each month.
- Gruver Chamber of Commerce meets the first Tuesday of each month at 12 noon at the El Vaquero.
- Hansford County Commissioners Court meets the second and fourth Mondays at 10 a.m. at Hansford County Courthouse.
- Stationmaster's House Museum Board of Directors meets the second Monday at 2 p.m. at the Stationmaster's House Museum.
- Spearman ISD Board of Trustees meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Spearman High School Library.
- Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets the second Wednesday of each month at noon.
- Gruver City Commission meets the second Wednesday of each month at 5 p.m. in Gruver City Hall.
- Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets the second Thursday of each month at noon.
- Pringle-Morse CISD Board of Trustees meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m.
- Spearman City Council meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall Chambers at City Hall.
- Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce meets the third Wednesday of each month at noon.
- Gruver ISD Board of Directors meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Board Room at Gruver High School.
- Hansford County Hospital District Board of Directors meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room at Hansford Hospital.

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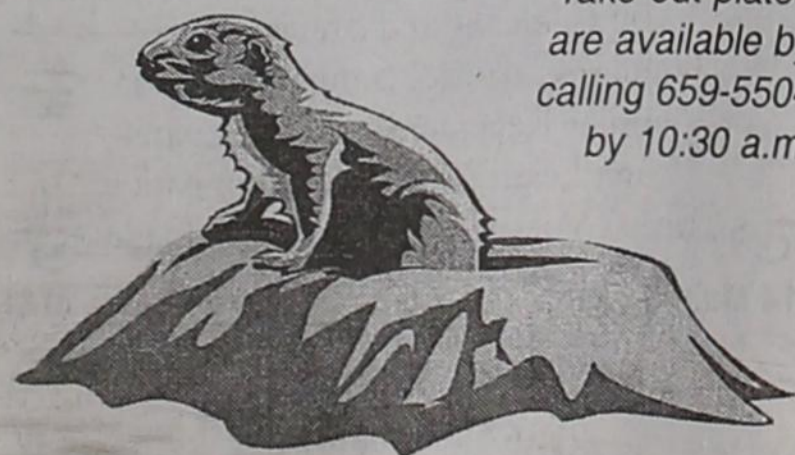
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# Happy Birthday!

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

Thank you, Catherine

### January 27

**Birthdays** - Jack Gillispie, Jerry Womble, Wanda Brown, Lynette Williams, Nickie Lozano, Jerry Hart, Twana Trout, Allen Leach, Andrew Boyd, Amber Ramon, Berry Kirkpatrick, Lyndle Cook  
**Anniversary** - M/M Gus Vargas

### January 28

**Birthdays** - Brooke Bevil, Rita Williams, Howard Garnett, Tammy Burch, Joe Archer Jr., Melissa Donahue, Joyce Woolley, Patty Volden, Randy Burress, DeAnn Sparks, Brooke Adams, Curtis Cernik, Lupe Velasquez, Cari Stedje  
**Anniversary** - M/M Clark Bridges

### January 29

**Birthdays** - Bill Hadley, Erin Derington, Linda Diaz, Johnnie Gaither, Andy Graham, Richard Larson, Estella Gilmore, Andi Hager, Tanner Beedy, Gerry Davis, Nancy Mitchell, Dustin Hodge, Delphia Duke, Brad Hicks, Travis Reiswig, Jackson Davis  
**Anniversary** - M/M Harold Anderson

### January 30

**Birthdays** - Vicki Crawford, Terry Jackson, Timothy Schultz  
**Anniversary** - M/M Eusebio Vela Sr., Richard & Arlene Paschel, M/M Jose Perez

### January 31

**Birthdays** - Breanna Dearn, Brian Stewart, Austin Zimmer, James Schnell, L.C. Owens, Cory Schneider, Charles Lilley, Hudson Williams, Jim Younger, Karen Ferguson  
**Anniversary** - M/M Manuel Ruiz, M/M John Shields, M/M

Dick Hintergardt, M/M Royce Mathews

### February 1

**Birthdays** - Mary Fern Terry, Lynn Whitefield, Kenneth Lee McClellan, Ann White, JoeBob Breedon, Terri Goodknight, Lacie Baker, Clint Linde, Anthony Renteria, Brian Johnson, Cheryl Thompson, T.J. Vasquez, Charles Davis  
**Anniversary** - M/M George C. Lowe

### February 2

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

### February 3

**Birthdays** - Jerry Kiser, Joanne Hays, Kelly Davis, Jr. Hart, Pip Craig, Glenna Dibbern, Todd Ware, Donna Roberts, Beth Baker, Jerry Laird, Roy Dee Martin, Evelyn Burch, Traci Cliff  
**Anniversary** - M/M Shawn Cook, Bob & Candy Boxwell, M/M Jose Salgado

### February 4

**Birthdays** - Mary Dawn Henson, Bill Logsdon, Argelia Rodriguez, Heath Tolleson, Misty Barnes, Roy Lee Uptergrove, Linda Davis, Dale Hendrick, Tina Marie Jenkins, Andres Ortiz, Chris Evans, Cynthia Goodman, Ted Widener, Joan Farr, Bonnie Ball, Landri Burnam, Samantha Myatt, Bonnie Ball  
**Anniversary** - M/M Nick Jordan, Lenis & Holly Simpson

### February 5

**Birthdays** - Rose Lopez, Jerry Tipps, Kym Williams, Dorothy Cator, Reba Phillips, Cody Pipkin, Theron Spencer, Zachary McCammond, Matt Watlington, Matison Jones, George DeSantiago, Larue Mayo, Julie Richter, Larry Murphy

# Our Sympathy

### WINNIE FRED VERNON

GRUVER - Winnie Fred Vernon, 94, died Saturday, Jan. 22, 2005.



Services were at 10 a.m. Monday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Scott Curry and Ralph Mireles officiating. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mrs. Vernon was born Feb. 27, 1910, to Jesse and Juliet Boyd in Hollis, Okla. Her father was a farmer, worked at a cotton gin and for the railroad. They lived in Texola, Okla., before moving to Gruver in 1926. She attended Spearman High School. Winnie married James Ed Vernon on Oct. 14, 1927. They moved to the Vernon Farm, 11 miles northeast of Gruver in 1937.

Mrs. Vernon was an active member of First Baptist Church. She was involved with Women's Missionary Union, Royal Ambassadors, Girls' Auxiliary and various missionary projects. She loved to travel, paint and play games and enjoyed friends and family. She raised her family in a loving home with Christian values and will be deeply missed.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1973; her parents; two brothers, Troy and Jesse Boyd; a sister, Floy Roy; a granddaughter, Dana Gary; and a great-grandson, Austin Allen.

Survivors include two sons, Billy Ed Vernon and wife, Iva Dell, of Brownwood and Roger Vernon and wife, Nancy, of Tomball; three daughters, Floydean Shook of Gruver, Judy Fletcher and husband, Bob, of Lake Tanglewood and Winnel Shaw and husband, Doug, of Amarillo; 13 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to a favorite charity, First Baptist Church of Gruver, or Hansford Hospice, 707 Roland, Spearman, TX 79081.

### JOSIE ELVA COOPER

GREELEY, Colo. - Josie Elva Cooper, 86, died Thursday, Jan. 20, 2005.



Funeral Services were at 10 a.m. Monday in Stoddard Funeral Home. Graveside services were held on Wednesday, January 26th at 11 a.m. at Gruver Cemetery. Rev. George Price of FUMC in Gruver will officiate. Interment are under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Spearman.

Mrs. Cooper was born Nov. 3, 1918, in Clarendon, Texas, to Thomas Ousley Monroe and Mary Ethel Vaught Monroe. She married Fred R. Cooper on Jan. 28, 1939, in El Paso, Texas.

Survivors include a daughter, Carolyn Ruth Erickson of Eaton; four sisters, Gladys, Nevada, Irene and Bonnie; a brother, Foy; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Fairacres Manor, in care of Stoddard Funeral Home, 3205 W. 28th St., Greeley, CO 80634.



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Wed. Prayer: 7 p.m.  
Pastor - Bob Elder

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 10:50 a.m.  
Minister - Gary Smith

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.  
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Adult Choir - Wed., 7 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.  
Pastor - Jim Medley

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121 S. Haney • 659-3244  
Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
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Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
Bible Study: 7 p.m. Wed.  
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1101 S. Archer • 659-2252  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
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901 Roland • 659-2792  
Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m.  
Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English  
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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  
Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed.  
Pastor - Derrel Ewins

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Worship: 11 a.m.  
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Worship: 10:20 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
Wed. Worship: 7:00 p.m.  
Minister - Gaylord Cook

First Christian Church  
510 King • 733-2960  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.  
Youth: 7:30, Sunday  
Adult Bible Study: 7:30, Sun.  
Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.  
Pastor - Gary Gumfory

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.  
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Culto Evangelistico - 7 p.m.  
Jueves: Oracion - 8 p.m.  
Mier: Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m.  
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m.  
Eve. Worship & UMY: 6 p.m.  
Pastor - George Price

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Friday Evening Mass  
Summer - 8:00 p.m.  
Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.

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Waka Church of the Brethren  
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## Showalter, Woolley Wed

Loryn Showalter and Brady Woolley were united in marriage on Friday, December 31, 2004. The wedding took place at St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church in Estes Park, Colo. A reception followed at the Black Canyon Inn. Dining and dancing brought in the New Year.

The bride is the daughter of Gary and Patti Showalter of Seattle, Wash. She is the granddaughter of Ruth Showalter of Topeka, Kans. and the late William Showalter of Topeka, Kans. and the late Anne and Charles Quick of Bothell, Wash.

The groom is the son of Joey and Lyn Woolley of Spearman. He is the grandson of Walter and Dorothy Woolley of Spearman and Wes and Beth Daniel of Breckenridge, Texas.

The aid of honor was Halle Showalter, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Tara Alverson, Angela Gifford, Kara Gillette, Lee Ann Rutherford, and Christy Tobler.

The best man was college roommate of the groom, Randy Duffy. Groomsmen were Lance Baker, Matt Dunning, Richard Varon, Yuri Rodrigues and Edward Wranosky.

After spending a relaxing 12 days in the Colorado mountains, Brady and Loryn returned to Fort Collins to resume their college studies. They will both graduate from Colorado State University in May. Loryn will receive her accounting degree and Brady will graduate with a degree in mechanical engineering.

# ET CETERA

## Hansford County

**County stock show nears**  
The annual Hansford County Stock Show will be held February 11 and 12, at the Spearman County Barn.

### AARP Tax-Aide

AARP is offering free tax help for taxpayers with middle- and low-income, with special attention to those age 60 and older. A representative will be at Hansford County Library every Tuesday from 1-5 p.m. beginning February 1st and continuing through April 12th. For more information, call 659-2853.

## Gruver

### Spring break rescheduled

Gruver schools spring break will be March 7 - 11. This is a change from earlier calendars that listed the break at a later time.

The March 7-11 break will coincide with the Houston Livestock Show.

Easter break will be March 25-March 28, with school resuming Tuesday, March 29.

### Gruver JH to host tournament

Gruver will host its annual junior high tournament Thursday, January 27 and Saturday, January 29.

### A coach could get tongue-tied

It would be easy for a coach to get tongue-tied when half of her varsity players' names begin with the same letter.

The Lady Hounds have five L's on the team - Lauren Urban, Lindsey Clift, Laina Grotogut,

Laci Fitzgearld, and Liz Lopez.

Many times during the game, these five players are also playing at the same time.

## Spearman

### Practice stock show slated

The Spearman practice stock show will be held Sunday, January 30, at 2:00 p.m. at the Spearman County Barn.

### Care packages for military

The First United Methodist Church is collecting Care Packages to send to the men and women serving in the military. This is a great way to show love and support for what they are doing. A list is available at the church of things that are needed. Items may be left in the church office.

### Hospice volunteer training

Hansford Hospice is sponsoring a volunteer training session beginning March 7th. Anyone interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, learning more about Hospice care, and/or desiring personal growth is

invited to attend. There will be ten class sessions, and the schedule will be decided by those attending on March 7th. The course is free of charge. To enroll, please call 659-5811.

### Community care concerns

Philip Turner is recovering from shoulder surgery.

Alta Fisher has been having a few problems with her health.

### Sympathy expressed

We want to express our sympathy to Brandi Ortiz and her family. Her stepister was killed in an automobile accident. Funeral services were held on Thursday, January 13th in Stratford.

by Dorothy Hudson

## Out At The Lake

Lake Level--January 24, 2005-- 33.12 feet (-.20)

Several fishermen have been out taking advantage of the unusually nice January weather. Jim hadn't heard of any good catches, however.

The bald eagle count has now risen to ten. Some of the new ones are immatures.

Sunday afternoon Mikal Willimon made arrangements with Jim to bring out a group of Boy Scouts to visit with Jim in his role as a conservationist. Mikal had his wife and two little boys along, and some other parents also came.

While they used the office scope to check on some of the ducks, Mikal, who is a hunter and an outdoorsman, identified two of the more unusual waterfowl as canvasbacks and buffleheads. The canvasback ducks, darkly feathered with white saddle blankets around the middle, and the buffleheads, who also have a good bit of white,

are both varieties of diving ducks. The canvasbacks are one of the largest and the buffleheads are the smallest.

Mikal Willimon moved his family to Spearman to join Brown, Graham, and Company as a C. P. A. last year. While he conducted the audit of the Palo Duro Authority books last fall, he and Jim became friends and found they had a common interest in hiking the canyons of the Park.

We have some geese this winter at the Lake, but the numbers are way down. While I was out one morning last week driving north of Gruver, I saw many great flocks of flying geese that looked as though they were selecting breakfast spots. Some were all white and a beautiful sight at they wheeled and caught the sun while others were mixed groups. They were so numerous that I had to hope they weren't going to destroy some farmer's green wheat.

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You're invited to attend a **Wedding Shower** honoring **Tom Kirk and Anna Leigh Mareno** on Saturday, January 29th from 2 - 3:30 p.m. in the home of Sheryl Meek 622 S. Haney • Spearman, TX

**Jennifer Emily Carter** and **Sammy Renteria**, together with their parents Mike and Jane Carter and Jesse and Esmeralda Renteria, invite you to share a day of happiness when they exchange marriage vows and ask God's blessing as they begin their new life together on the twenty-ninth day of January, in the year two thousand and five, at five-thirty in the evening First United Methodist Church Canyon, Texas

You're invited to attend a **Baby Shower** honoring **Theresa Earle** on Saturday, February 5th from 2 - 4 p.m. in the First National Bank Hospitality Room 729 West 7th • Spearman, TX

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Feb. 19, Spearman  
Loryn & Brady Woolley - March 12  
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Kortney Henton & Eric Klein - 3/19  
Amanda Anderson & John Gunning - 3/26  
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# Walk for Kids' Sake

Walk for Kids' Sake, the annual fundraiser for the local Big Brothers Big Sisters program, will be held Saturday, February 26th, at the Ochiltree County Expo Center. This year's goal is to raise \$30,000.

Big Brothers Big Sisters, founded in 1904, is the oldest and largest youth mentoring organization in the United States. "Our goal has remained the same for a century," Kimberley Lopez, agency case manager said. "We are dedicated to matching children with caring mentors in order to help them develop positive life skills and social values."

In 2003, more than 220,000 youth, ages six through 18, in 5,000 communities across the country were served through special one-to-one relationships. In 2003, Forbes placed BBBS on its Gold Star list of the top 10 charities for its excellence in efficiency and effectiveness.

The Wheatheart Satellite of BBBS of the Texas Panhandle has been serving the local area - Perryton, Spearman and Booker - for nearly eight years. The satellite office is financially independent; no funding is received from the parent agency in Amarillo or the national program. "The Walk for Kids' Sake is our only fundraiser," said Lopez. "All of the money raised is used to help kids here."

The proceeds from this event and an allocation from United Way (\$4,500) must meet the program's financial needs for the year. Funds are needed to recruit, screen, and train volunteers and supervise matches. Additionally, money is used to provide activities and materials for matches and a scholarship for one high school volunteer.

The community based program of Big Brothers Big Sisters matches children ages 6-14 from single parent families with volunteer mentors. The match relationship provides a friendship with a committed, caring volunteer, a positive role model, the opportunity to develop and enhance the child's interests, skills and learning experiences and the framework for strengthening self-esteem. The program is provided at no cost to participants.

There are nine children matched in this program locally and several children on the waiting list. "Boys seem to have to wait the longest. We always need more Big Brothers," Lopez said. Matches in this program do things like work in the yard, bake cookies, attend ball-games or church together, do community service projects or play board games.

BBBS also serves local children through a school-based mentoring program, Bigs in Schools. Through this program volunteer mentors meet with students on the school campus during the school day and do not have contact with them outside of school. They talk, play games, do crafts or work on homework. Thirty-five students in first thru seventh grades in Perryton, Spearman and Booker schools are matched through this program.

Individuals, groups and busi-

nesses can all be involved in Walk for Kids' Sake.

Teams of walkers made up of neighbors, family, coworkers and friends walk together during one of four forty-five minute shifts: Interstate Bank Family Walk, 9 a.m.; PTSI Fish Walk, 10 a.m.; First National Bank of Spearman Party Walk, 11 a.m.; and Valor Telecom Party Walk, 12 noon.

Each team member raises at least \$50 through pledges or sponsorships.

"WFKS is not a walk-a-thon so it doesn't matter how far or how fast you walk. It's more like a walking party and it's all about having fun and, of course, raising money," Lopez said. "But ultimately it's about matching kids with caring mentors."

Walkers raising \$100 in pledges will receive a prize (a Crabtree & Evelyn product from Taylor's Old Times Shoppe) and those raising \$200 will get another prize, either a cross or photo frame donated by Gordon's Drug.

The three individuals who raise the most money overall will each be given a special grand prize. This year's grand prizes are a Cajun Dinner for eight courtesy of Perryton Office Supply/Radio Shack/Window Fashions, Etc. or tickets to the Coors Ranch Rodeo, a night at the Ambassador Hotel and dinner at the Olive Garden or four tickets to a Texas Rangers baseball game.

Every walker receives a T-shirt printed by dsDesign featuring a design by Scott Cummins. Walkers at the event are eligible for door prizes given away during their shift. Food and drinks will be provided throughout the day.

For the second year, the event sponsor is the Courson Family Trust (\$2,000). There are several other levels of business sponsorship. Corporate sponsors contribute \$500 to the event; corporate sponsors for 2005 are United Supermarkets, Texas Farm, Badger Resources, Jet Well Service, Samson Resources, XCEL Energy, Kim Thomas Disposal, Ochiltree General Hospital, Foster Testing/Wright Trucking, and Western Hot Oil.

Shift sponsors donate \$350. Businesses or groups can be Mile Markers for \$100 and Extra Mile Markers \$250. Step-Up sponsors contribute \$50. Businesses may also donate door prizes.

Anyone who would like to serve as a team captain or more information about this event or becoming a volunteer should call 434-0016 or speak to one of the agency's Advisory Committee members who are recruiting team captains and sponsorships. These members are Kayleen Adkison, Cyndi Bollinger, Theresa Brillhart, Tony Brown, Tommy Butler, Shelly Cowan, Terry Danley, Vickie Barby, Becky Cunningham, Ken Donahue, Alfredo Gonzales, Marva LaMaster, Brian Torres, Debbie McGarraugh, and Marilyn Reising in Perryton; Sue Phillips and Matt Bartosiewicz in Booker; and Jason Cantrell and Tara Leicht in Spearman.

# Manor Matters

by Merry Sparks

We had such a wonderful week this week!

The First Christian Church of Spearman brought services to the Manor on the 16th. Thank you!

Monday morning was an interesting Newscurrents program on whooping cranes. The program showed the whooping cranes that were raised by people wearing costumes and feeding with a puppet so that they would not attach themselves to the people. When they were old enough they were led from Wisconsin to Florida by an ultralight airplane flown by a man wearing a costume. The venture was a success and was very entertaining to learn about.

The afternoon was filled with manicures and games. Thank you to Scooter Russell, Claudine Laxton, and June Jackson helped the activity staff. Others that were not having their nails done played dominoes and skip-bo.

That night the Xi Zeta hosted bingo for the Residents. Thank you for the great desserts!

Tuesday morning we stretched and danced and exercised our bodies and our minds.

After lunch we had soup, hot bread, and crackers for Happy Hour. While we enjoyed the soup, we played Trivia.

Wednesday morning was special with donuts and a Bible study led by Anne Whitaker. Thank you Anne! They are learning about Joseph and his brothers in Egypt. The Residents enjoy her so much that when we gather for Bible study now they ask "Is Anne going to be here?"

After lunch the Residents completed the hearts for the troops and started filling them with goodies and finished the Teddy Bears for the kindergarten class.

Thursday morning we had exercise class and then after lunch the faithful auxiliary hosted bingo. Thank you for your faithfulness!

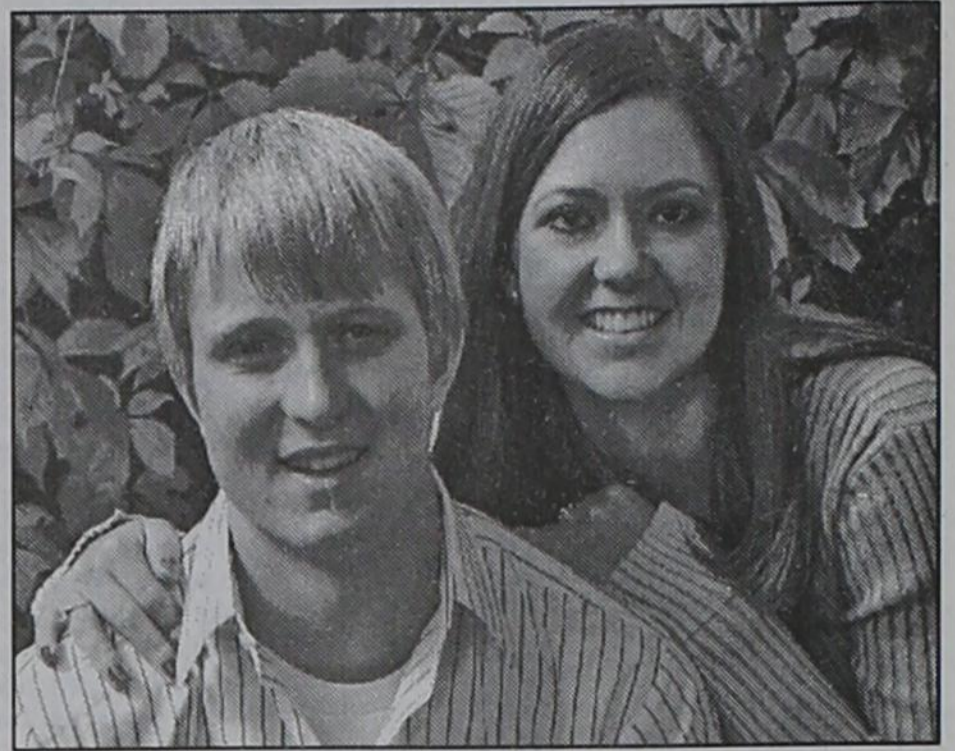
Friday morning we had a especially fun music program. People were laughing, dancing and enjoying the music.

After lunch the auxiliary brought cakes and we celebrated the January birthdays. Thank you for baking the cakes and serving us!

After that we were blessed by the Jimmy Greene family presenting a musical program. They are so good! I had never heard them before but let me tell you they are good! Thank you for sharing your time and talents with us!

Saturday afternoon we had another very special program. Ernestina Salgado of the activity staff arranged for Olivia Lopez to bring the Aztec Indian dance team to the Manor for a program. Elodia Bravo introduced the dancers. The dancers performed a great program. They were dressed full in feathers and danced to the music of the head drummer. They performed a variety of dances. Men, women, youth and children were involved. They have been dancing together for about a year. They are asked to dance at many different events.

Thank you to Olivia, Elodia, the dancers and the drummer! That was a great program!



## SHS Students of the Month

Dana McLaughlin and Jeff Brock have been named Students of the Month for November at Spearman High School.

Dana serves as Student Council President, cheerleader, and is a member of the National Honor Society, FCCLA and FFA.

Her honors include 2004 Homecoming Queen, class favorite her freshman and junior years, the Chemistry Pre-AP Award, and the Most Spirited Award.

She enjoys working at Celebrate, shopping, and watching TV. The Spearman senior plans to attend Tarleton State University and pursue a business marketing degree.

The encouraging and friendly people of Spearman and the what Dana likes best about her community and school. She lists Tony Sidwell as her most influential teacher.

The daughter of Danny and Delinda McLaughlin, Dana is the youngest sister of two brothers, Brian and Kyle.

Brock is active in football, basketball, and track. He is the Spanish Club President, and a member of the National Honor Society and BIGS in School.

He has been honored with all district football awards in his junior and senior years and all district in basketball his junior year. Scholastically, he received the Physics I AP award and the Psychology award. He was named to the all district academic football and basketball team.

He lists watching TV and weightlifting as his hobbies. Brock just recently signed to play football at Southern Methodist University.

The extraordinary nice people of Spearman and the "fantastic four" who man the SHS office are cited by Brock as what he likes best about Spearman and SHS. He cites Cheryl Whitefield as his most influential teacher.

The son of Kim and Stephanie Brock, Jeff is the youngest of four. He has an older sister, Jana, and two older brothers, John and Jordan.



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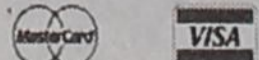
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## Lynxettes

### Lynxettes demolish West Texas High

Lynxettes 63, West Texas 32  
The Lynxettes nearly doubled the score of West Texas High in a 63-32 district game played January 19 in Stinnett.

Leading by 13 at the end of the first quarter, the Lynxettes continued to batter the Lady Comanches for a decisive win.

Paving the way for the oust were Kelcie Rex with 12 points and Tonya Hart with 10. Other scorers were Lindsey Short 4, Tabitha Shields 8, Britta Vanderburg 8, Saylee Flowers 9, Kendall Schneider 3, Kylie Howard 5, and Jordanna Lozano 4.

Coach's Comments: "We played good defense, did not shoot well from the line, but were happy to win at WT."

### Cats top Lynxettes

Lynxettes 41, Canadian 63  
It was second verse, same as the first as the Lynxettes fell to Canadian when the two met for the second time in district play, Friday night.

Up 29-14 at halftime, the Lady Cats' lead held through the final half although the Lynxettes offense improved in the second half.

Tonya Hart paced the Lynxettes with 14 points with Lindsey Short 7, Tabitha Shields 2, Britta Vanderburg 2, Kelcie Rex 4, Saylee Flowers 4, Kylie Howard 5, Jordanna Lozano 2.

Coach's Comments: "We kept getting better on offense as the game went along. We did tire on defense and made some mistakes. They are very talented and hopefully we will see that we need to improve to play with a team of this caliber."

## JV Lynxettes

### JV Lynxettes beat WT

Lynxette JV 36, West Texas JV 21  
The Lynxette JV held the WT High JV offense scoreless in the third quarter, after a 22-16 score at the half, to take a 36-21 win.

Clara Kern led the charge with 11 points with Amy Brown 1, Tara Shields 2, Christy Lang 7, Kyla Reed 7, Callie Cazares 2, and Sara Barnes 4.

Coach's Comments: We handled the press well, but shot free throws miserably. It was nice to win on

## Lady Cats JV down Lynxette JV

Lynxette JV 17, Canadian JV 23  
The JV Lynxettes just couldn't stand up the fight of the JV Lady Wildcats on Friday night. After a 7-11 first quarter, the Lynxettes went scoreless in the second quarter, but managed to hold the Lady Cats to only 2. Coming back from the half with a score of 7-13, each team added 10 points to bring the final score to 17-23.

Scoring for the JV Lynxettes were Christy Lang 4, Brittney Bradley 4, Clara Kern 4, Kyla Reed 3, Callie Cazares 2.

Coach's Comments: We played good enough defense to win the game, but we just couldn't put any points on the board.

## Lynx

### Lynx fall to Comanches

Lynx 46, Comanches 51  
The Spearman Lynx were unable to pull out of the 15-27 half-time deficit to defeat the West Texas Comanches on Tuesday, January 18th. Although they outscored the Comanches 31-24 in the second half, it wasn't enough for the win, leaving the final score 46-51.

This was the first district loss for the Lynx, bringing their record to 4-1.

Leading scorers for the Lynx were Lance Huddleston 21 and Jeff Brock 7.

## 8th Grade Lynxettes

1/6/05  
Lynxettes 25, Panhandle 20

1/10/05  
Lynxettes 28, West Texas 16

1/13/05-1/15/05  
Spearman Jr. High Tourny  
Lynxettes 36, Gruver 29  
Lynxettes 35, Dalhart 34  
Lynxettes 33, Borger 41

1/17/05  
Lynxettes 32, Canadian 41

## 7th Grade Lynxettes

1/6/05  
Lynxettes 7, Panhandle 24

1/10/05  
Lynxettes 24, West Texas 32

1/13/05-1/15/05  
Spearman Jr. High Tourny  
Lynxettes 22, Gruver 34  
Lynxettes 17, Dalhart 35  
Lynxettes 27, Borger 6

1/17/05  
Lynxettes 28, Canadian 36

## Hounds

### Hounds stifle Elks

Hounds 51, Stratford 32  
Houndball ruled the court Tuesday, January 18, as Gruver took a 51-32 win over Stratford.

In their first meeting of the season, the Hounds established an early lead over the Elks to take a decisive win.

Matt Messer had an impressive first quarter scoring nine points, including a three-pointer, in the period. He led all scorers with 17 points for the night.

Also tallying in double figures

was Cody Mac Been with 12 points.

Other Hound scorers were Reid Winger 1, Cass Cooper 9, Lance Williams 6, Stephen Salazar 3, Brock Irwin 2.

## Cats top dogs

Gruver 42, Sunray 54  
In Friday night action, the Hounds' perfect district record came to an end with a 42-54 loss to Sunray. The Bobcats' win put them on the top of the first round of district play with a 5-0 record, and Gruver in second with 4-1.

In a fast and furious first quarter, the Bobcats gained a ten-point advantage over the Hounds and never relinquished the lead.

The Hounds, who came as close as four at 5:11, could never break the Bobcat stronghold.

In the final period, a three-pointer by Matt Messer followed by a Stephen Salazar's two, put the Bobcats up by only 6 at 6:22, but a series of successful foul shots kept Sunray in command.

In the final three minutes of the game, the Bobcats added 10 points on free shots compared to three points of four at the charity line for the Hounds in the same period.

Cody Mac Been was the only Hound in double figures with 10 points while Matt Messer had 9, Stephen Salazar 4, Reid Winger 7, Cass Cooper 6, Brock Irwin 2, Lance Williams 6.

## Lady Hounds

### Lady Elks trip Lady Hounds

Lady Hounds 34, Stratford 38  
Going into the January 18th game in a three-way tie for second

place, the Lady Hounds' week went south with losses to Stratford and Sunray.

Leading Stratford for three quarters, the Lady Hounds fell 34-38, in a heart breaker.

Rachelle Holt led the Lady Hounds with 8 points with Laina Grotegut 6, Lindsey Clift 3, Lauren Urban 5, Laci Fitzgearld 5, Liz Lopez 7.

## Lady Cats topple Lady Hounds

Lady Hounds 45, Sunray 57  
In a 57-45 win, the Sunray Lady Cats squelched the Lady Hounds' hopes to rebound from their loss earlier in the week to Stratford.

The inability of the Lady Hounds to get their shots to fall, gave them a 29-20 deficit at halftime.

Down by as much as 14 in the


third period, the Lady Hounds narrowed the lead to 6, but could come no closer.

Rachelle Holt poured in 14 points for the Lady Hounds with Lauren Urban 7, Laci Fitzgearld 8, Laina Grotegut 6, Liz Lopez 4, Lindsey 4, Kelly Sue Jones 2.

## Lady Hounds dominate White Deer

Lady Hounds 47, White Deer 36  
Playing January 14 in White Deer, the Lady Hounds dropped the Does, 47-36.

Rachelle Holt scored eight point in the fourth quarter to end the night with 14 points while Laina Grotegut added another 10. Also scoring for the Lady Hounds were Lindsey Clift 3, Lauren Urban 6, Blythe Finley 3, Laci Fitzgearld 2, and Liz Lopez 8.



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## Changes in Medical Staff, Your Options as a Patient

Several changes have occurred over the past several months in the medical staff at Hansford County Hospital District (HCHD). As of November 8, 2004, Dr. Sharma (Family Medical Clinic 1) is no longer with HCHD. His replacement, Dr. John Hierholzer (hear-hole-zer), will begin his permanent practice in Spearman this summer.

Dr. Hierholzer will practice in Family Medical Clinic 2, which is located directly across from the front entrance of the hospital. Preparations are underway to prepare for his arrival including a renovation of the clinic and medical staff credentialing.

Physician Assistant, Dennis Wier, is also no longer associated with HCHD (Family Medical Clinic 1). Former patients of Dr. Sharma and Dennis Wier, PA-C, may have their medical records transferred to any of the other providers at HCHD. This is generally done when someone calls to make an appointment with a new provider.

Nurse Practitioner, Linda Dodson, has moved from Family Medical Clinic 2 to Clinic 1 and is available to see patients immediately. To schedule an appointment with Linda Dodson, please call 659-2846.

During the time period between Dr. Sharma's departure and Dr. Hierholzer's arrival, an interim

Family Practice physician will be available. Michael Perez, D.O. will be here every Monday through Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. He will also take Emergency Room call a couple of nights each week. This addition to the medical staff will help our community through the cold and flu season. To schedule and appointment with Dr. Perez, please call 659-2846 or 659-659-5234. He is seeing patients in Clinic 1 until renovations are completed in Clinic 2 (659-5234).

Dr. Juan Viola will be available in Family Medical Clinic 1 from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. every Thursday until Dr. Hierholzer's arrival. Dr. Viola also takes Emergency Room call several weekends each month.

Emergency room coverage is a vital part of hospital operations and Hansford County Hospital District has five physicians ready to serve. These physicians include, Mark Garnett, D.O., Juan Viola, M.D., Rick Siewert, D.O., Jeff Dickson, M.D. and Michael Perez, D.O. More information on each of these physicians is provided below.

This guide is meant to help direct patients whose provider is no longer in town and to inform others of new clinic schedules and hours of operation. Also, a profile of each physician on the medical staff of HCHD is available for review.



**Mark Garnett, D.O.**  
Palo Duro Medical Clinic (Clinic 3)  
Hours: Mon-Fri / 8a - 5p  
Phone: (806) 659-1778

Dr. Garnett completed his medical degree at the University of Health Science College of Osteopathic Medicine, in Kansas City, MO. He completed his internship in Family Practice at the University of Wyoming, also completed his residency there. Dr. Garnett is a member of the American Academy of Family Practice.



**Linda Dodson, RN, MSN, WHNP, FNP**  
Family Medical Clinic (Clinic 1)  
Hours: Mon-Fri / 8a - 5p  
Phone: (806) 659-2846

Ms. Dodson completed her medical education at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, Texas. Her credentials include service as a Registered Nurse, Masters in Science in Nursing, Women's Health Nurse Practitioner and Family Nurse Practitioner. Ms. Dodson has over ten years of experience in serving the health care needs of people in the Texas panhandle.



**Rick Siewert, D.O.**  
Hansford Hospital (Emergency Room)

Dr. Siewert completed his medical degree at Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine & Surgery, in Kansas City, MO. He completed a rotating internship at Osteopathic Hospital in Fort Worth, TX. Dr. Siewert provides Emergency Room coverage for Hansford Hospital on occasion and holds clinic hours weekly in Ochiltree County.



**Juan Viola, M.D.**  
Family Medical Clinic (Clinic 1)  
Hours: Thursdays / 8a - 5p  
Phone: (806) 659-2846

Dr. Viola completed his medical degree at the Institute of Medicine Far East University, in Manila, Philippines. He completed his residency at Batanes Hospital, in Batanes, Philippines. Dr. Viola offers clinic hours on Thursdays (8a - 5p) in Clinic 1. He occasionally provides Emergency Room coverage for Hansford Hospital.

### Texas crop and weather report

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Soil moisture is short to surplus. Below-average temperatures were reported early in the week; however, the week ended with temperatures much higher than normal. Harvest and land preparation resumed as fields dried. Sorghum harvest is nearly completed. Low micronaire, short staple and bark were reported in cotton grade. Wheat continued to do exceptionally well. Rangeland conditions varied from poor to good. Cattle were rated fair to good. Wheat stocker cattle grazing conditions improved due to drying conditions. Supplemental feeding continued.



**Michael Perez, D.O.**  
Family Medical Clinic (Clinic 1)  
Hours: Mon-Wed / 8a - 5p  
Phone: (806) 659-2846

Dr. Perez completed his medical degree at the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences, in Des Moines, IA. He completed his residency at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, TX. Dr. Perez will provide services in Clinic 2 Monday through Wednesdays (8a - 5p).

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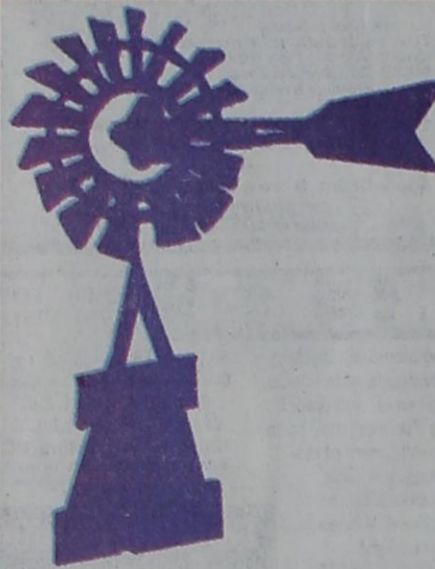
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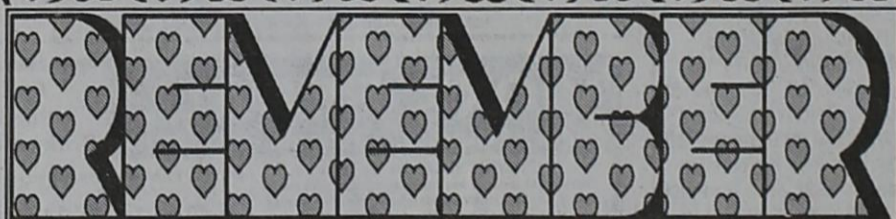


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