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All have heard the quote from
Proverbs 17:22, "A merry heart
doeth good like a medicine" doeth good like a medicine.

The O'Loughlin Center and Hansford Hospice will sponsor a program on the benefits of laughter on October 14, 2002, at 6:30 p.m. for the citizens of Hansford County and the surrounding area. Writer Allen Klein has stated that everyone needs a daily dose of Vitamin "H" (humor). Victor Hugo said, "Laughter is the sun that drives winter from the human face." Pastor and writer Chuck Swindoll said, "Joyful people stay riveted to the present the here and now, not the then and never.

In the United States, more than 500 laughter clubs exist. Many laugh-club members find themselves transformed into children again, and why not. The average preschool laughs up to 400 times a day. The average adult? A sad seven to 15.

Coming from Amarillo to the O'Loughlin Center is Bev Harris a Certified Laughter Leader Recognizing both the psychological and physiological benefits of humor, Bev carries a heavy schedule of speaking engage-ments, teaching people to "Let go and Laugh again!" She speaks on various topics, but uses laughter to get everyone to reduce their stress level.

This program is free to the pub-lic. Refreshments will be served.

Family Dine-In Theater

The First Annual "Family Dine-In Theater" event will be held on Saturday, September 28, 2002. It will include a spaghetti dinner catered by Texhoma Livestock Restaurant, and roasted s'mores a cotton candy machine, a move on an 8'x8' screen (featuring "Scooby Doo") and popcorn. The event will be held in the

Brady Meyer family's backyard, located at the end of Allison Street in Stratford. The cost will be \$10 per person. All proceeds will benefit the High Plains Epilepsy Association (HPEA).
HPEA has been serving the Texas/Oklahoma Panhandle

since 1972. It is a not-for-profit organization based in Amarillo. Services include neurological visits free of charge, lab work, MRI's, etc. free of charge Assistance with purchasing medications is provided on a shortterm basis.

The money raised for this event will assist individuals in your community who have epilepsy and their families. Thank you for your support. For more information, contact Stefanie Meyer at (580) 423-3130.

Students Offered Out-ofthis-World Experience State Sen. Teel Bivins, R

Amarillo, announced the application process has begun for the annual High School Aerospace Scholars program.

The program offers local high school juniors opportunities to participate in science-, math- and engineering-based distancelearning and spend an allexpense-paid week at the Johnson Space Center in Houston, a news release stated.

Students chosen for the program will be involved in activities including interactive Web-based assignments, online mentoring and a summer group project. To be eligible, students must be U.S. citizens, at least 16 years of age. Texas residents, currently in their junior year of high school and have access to the Internet and e-

High school juniors interested in applying for the program should contact their science or math coordinator. The student's high school will send the completed applications to the senator's office.

To find out more about the program, call Bivins' office at 374-8994 or visit the Web site at http://aerospacescholars.jsc.nasa

Homecoming 2002

Spearman High School senior

Jessica Crossland was crowned

2002 Spearman High School



2002 Spearman High School Homecoming Queen Jessica Crossland

Cattle Feeders Celebrate 35th Anniversary

Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA) is returning to its roots for its 2002 Annual Convention as it heads to Amarillo, the place where the Association was formed 35

years ago. The TCFA 35th Anniversary Convention will be Oct. 18-19 at the Amarillo Civic Center and will feature a streamlined format, "We have a convention line-up designed to give cattle feeders maximum information quickly and efficiently," said TCFA President and CEO Richard McDonald. "In one day, cattle feeders will hear a variety of speakers talk on a wide variety of topics designed to provide plenty of take-home knowledge. And with a reduced registration fee, it will be a meeting that cattle feeders can't afford to miss.'

The convention sessions will be Saturday, Oct. 19, beginning with a Morning General Session featuring TCFA Chairman Paul Engler, who will share his thoughts on the cattle feeding industry. Then, Dr. Garry Adams with the School of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University will discuss "Meeting the Biosecurity Challenge," and Dr. Mike Galyean with Texas Tech University will offer thoughts on "Beef thoughts on Production in Challenging Times." The session will wrap up with Jim Whitt of Whitt Enterprises, who will sculpt a picture of the personal challenges facing cattle feeders in his talk,

"Who's the Beef Industry?" Lunch brings a special treat as Don Powell, former Amarillo banker and chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance

SHS Band To Host

Pre-Game Dinner

The Spearman High School Band will host a Mexican Pile-On or

Friday, September 27th from 5-6:30 p.m. at the High School Cafeteria.

Las niembros del club de la Banda de Spearman High School Les

hacemos una Cordial Invitacion a una cena que se llevara a cabo el

Viernes 27 de Septiembre de las 5 a 6:30 de la tarde en la cafeteria de

Prices will be \$5 for adults, and \$3 for preschoolers.

high school. Precios \$5 - adultos, pre-escolares - \$3.

Corporation, offers his insights on the Washington D.C. political scene. Then, TCFA will recognize the area's mayors and other civic leaders, thanking them for the strong partnership between cattle feeders and their communities for the past 35 years.

The Afternoon General Session brings a unique event to cattle feeders—top executives from the four major packers will be in one room, on one stage, to discuss their thoughts on the issues affecting the entire beef marketing chain. "This has been a challenging year for cattle feeders and everyone who attends the TCFA Convention will welcome the chance for dialog with the top decision-makers at the four major packers," McDonald said. 'Cattlemen can never forget that we're in the business of producing a high quality, wholesome food product for consumers. What the packers have to say will be of intense interest to everyone.'

Cattle feeders will end the day with the Cattle Feeders Get Together, featuring a live auction for TCFA's Beef-PAC and dancing to the country swing sounds of Jody Nix and The Texas Cowboys. 'We have a full and informative day planned for cattle feeders, McDonald said, "and with a reduced registration fee of only \$100, attending may be the best

business decision this year." For information on the TCFA 35th Annual Convention, log on to www.tcfa.org or contact the Texas Cattle Feeders Association at info@tcfa.org or call (806) 358-

Homecoming Queen and Christi Clift was crowned 2002 Gruver High School Homecoming Queen on Friday, September 20th Jessica is the daughter of Jr. and Stephanie Crossland of Spearman. Christi is the daughter of Traci Clift and Roger Clift of Gruver.

Other SHS queen nominees were seniors Megan Dorton, daughter of Dink and Carma Dorton, and Nicole Ramon, daughter of Tindle

and Kristi Ramon. Other GHS queen nominees were seniors Amy Watley, daughter of Sheila and Andy Watley, and Bryn Lowe, daughter of Marsha and

Buddy Lowe. Ada Joyce Stedje and Farene Williams, representing the class of 1942 were crowned the 2002 GHS

Alumni Queens. Stedje is a life-long resident of the Oslo Community. She and her husband James have three chil-dren, eight grandchildren, and will soon have 12 great grandchildren. She is a member of Oslo Lutheran Church and the Gruver Music Club and is active in the Golden

Williams is a life-long resident of Gruver. She and her husband L.A. have three children, six grandchildren, and a great grandchild. She is a member of the Gruver Church of Christ.

Other alumni queen nominees and their escorts were Carolyn Miller Bryant of Longview, Texas and Bill Kindy of Alaska from the class of 1952. Sharon Ayers Barkley of Gruver and Gary Winkler of Katie, Texas

representing the class of 1962 Barbara Smith Buntin of Merkel, Texas and Billy Mayhew of Douglasville, Georgia of the class

of 1972. Jana Spivey Wright of Canyon, Texas and Sammy McClain of

Lipan Texas from the class of Jill Stedje Watson (granddaugh-

ter of Alumni Queen Ada Joyce Stedje) of Gruver and Luke Miller of El Paso, Texas from the class of Sara Bass, daughter of Jim and

Verlene Bass, a student at West Texas State University and Kade Carthel, son of Danny and Harletta Carthel, a student at Abilene University, representing the class of 2002.

SBA Accepting Disaster Loan **Applications**

Small Business Administration is now accepting Economic Injury Disaster Loan applications.

Small businesses in Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Hansford, Hardeman, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Sherman, Wheeler, Wichita, and Wilbarger Counties are eligible to apply for a low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loan from the SBA. These loans are available to small businesses that have suffered financial losses as a result of a severe winter ice storm occurring on January 30, 2002, and continuing. These loans cannot address physical damages caused by the disaster.

The loan application deadline is November 1, 2002.

Small businesses are also eligible to apply for a low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loan from the SBA. These loans are available to small businesses that have suffered financial losses and are dependent on farmers and ranchers who sustained crop losses as a result of drought that occurred August 1, 2001, and continuing. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for these SBA loans. Nurseries that are victims of

drought can apply.
The loan application deadline is
April 22, 2003.

For further information call SBA at 1-800-366-6303



2002 Gruver High School Homecoming Queen Christi Clift



and Farene Williams, Gruver High School class of 1942.

HCHD Welcomes RN's



Joann Schneider RN, DON, Hansford Hospital (center) proud to welcome two new RNs to the nursing staff.

Regina Biggers, RN, (left) graduated from Spearman schools in 1994. She attended nursing school at Frank Phillips College and became an LVN in May 2000. At that time she began working at Hansford Manor. To further her nursing career she began RN school at Amarillo College the following August.

In May 2001 Gina transferred to the Hospital to get acute care experience. She completed the RN program

in June with an Associate Degree in Nursing, took the State Boards in August, and received her RN in September. Ms. Biggers expressed her appreciation for the support of her parents, Cecil and Myrna Biggers, and her son, Alan, as well as her coworkers.

Janee Russell, RN, (right) graduated from LVN school at Frank Phillips College in July 1999 and began work at Hansford Manor. In October 2000 she transferred to the Hospital and, with the help of the Hospital District's Scholarship Loan Program, began RN school. She earned her Associate Degree in Nursing from Amarillo College in May 2002 and received her license to practice as a Registered Nurse in July 2002. Ms. Russell expressed that her success is due, in large part, to Hansford County Hospital District, her friends, family and coworkers. "The support and encouragement was end-less. You know who you are, and I thank you . . .

Laugh Cive



by Catherine R. Smith CathyRSmit@aol.com

The following article was sent to me by a friend. It reminded me of my favorite minister (my husband, Gary, of course!). He also has an unbelievable power to see the "child of God' in everyone he meets. I only wish everyone could be so gifted!

A seminary professor was vacationing with his wife in Gatlinburg, TN.

One morning, they were eating breakfast at a little restaurant, hoping to enjoy a quiet, family meal. While they were waiting for their food, they noticed a distinguished looking, white-haired man moving from table to table, visiting with the guests. The professor leaned over and whispered to his wife, "I hope he doesn't come over here.

But sure enough, the man did come over to their table. 'Where are you folks from?" he asked in a friendly voice. "Oklahoma,

they answered.

"Great to have you here in Tennessee." the stranger said. "What do you do for a living?" "I teach at a seminary," he

"Oh, so you teach preachers how to preach, do you? Well, I've got a really great story for you." And with that, the gentleman pulled up a chair and sat down at the table with the couple. The professor groaned and thought to himself, "Great... Just

what I need ... another preacher story!" The man started, "See that mountain over there? (pointing out the restaurant window). Not far from the base of that mountain, there was a boy born to an unwed mother. He had a hard time growing up, because every place he went, he was always asked the same question, 'Hey boy, Who's your daddy?

"Whether he was at school, in the grocery store or drug store, people would ask the same question, 'Who's your daddy?' He would hide at recess and lunch time from other students. He would avoid going in to stores because that question hurt him so bad.

'When he was about 12 years old, a new preacher came to his church. He would always go in late and slip out early to avoid hearing the question, Who's your daddy?' But one day, the new preacher said the benediction so fast he got caught and had to walk out with the crowd.

"Just about the time he got to the back door, the new preacher, not knowing anything about him, put his hand on his shoulder and asked him, 'Son, who's your daddy?

'The whole church got deathly quiet. He could feel every eye in the church looking at him. Now everyone would finally know the answer to the question, 'Who's your daddy'. This new preacher, though, sensed the situation around him, and using discernment that only the Holy Spirit could give, said the following to that scared little boy..."Wait a minute!' he said. 'I know who you are. I see the family resemblance now. You are a child of God.'

With that he patted the boy on his shoulder and said, 'Boy,

you've got a great inheritance. Go and claim it.

With that, the boy smiled for the first time in a long time and walked out the door a changed person. He was never the same again. Whenever anybody asked him, 'Who's your Daddy? he'd just tell them, 'I'm a Child of God'."

The distinguished gentleman got up from the table and said, "Isn't that a great story?" The professor responded that it really was a great story!

As the man turned to leave, he said, "You know, if that new preacher hadn't told me that I was one of God's children, I probably never would have amounted to anything!" And he walked away.

The seminary professor and his wife were stunned. He called the waitress over and asked her, "Do you know who that man

was who just left that was sitting at our table?"

The waitress grinned and said, "Of course. Everybody here knows him. That's Ben Hooper. He's the former governor of

Someone in your life today needs a reminder that they're one of God's children!

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 :)

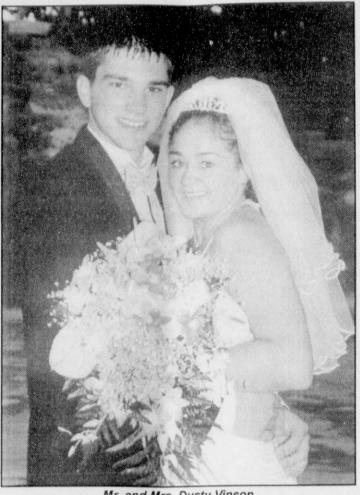
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Natnei Brooke Lesly and Dusty Andrew Vinson were married on Monday, September 2, 2002 on the beach at Sandals Resort in Dunn's

River, Jamaica. The bride is the daughter of Edward and Beth McIntyre of Spearman, and the late David Lesly. The groom is the son of Craig and Beverly

Vinson of Spearman. Brooke is attending Amarillo College and employed as a Lab Tech at Eckerd Pharmacy. Dusty is employed at Chambers Electric. They will

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Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Minister - Gary Smith

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Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
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Bible Study Wed: 7:30 p.m.
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Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English
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Pastor - Scott Curry

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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

Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA) 6 Miles West & 12 Miles North of Gruver 339-7709 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Pastor - Paul Fiske

Gruver United Methodist Broadway & Garrett 733-2651 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m. Eve. Worship & UMY: 6 p.m. Pastor - Jerry Moore

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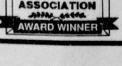
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Happy Birthday!

Editor's Note: This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the 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 659-3434. Thank you, Catherine

September 26

Birthday - William Derington, Whitt Barkley, Tomlison, Tamera Shedd, Von Idella Randall, Cari Close. Babitzke Baker, Jennifer Martin, Wayne Cummings Regan Boxwell, Wanda Reed Sharon Whitefield, Graham, Grace Davis

Mr. & Mrs. Anniversary -John Patterson

September 27 Birthday - Jim Davis, Jon Hart, Kathy Slough, Nathan Watkins, Garland Hopper, Joe

Norma Hill, Dennis Gomez. Randall, Kristina Poole Howell, Sara Shufeldt, Holly Simpson, Tindle Ramon

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. David Bergin September 28

Birthday - Will Rane, Mike Grotegut, Beverly Hintergardt, Ona McClenagan, Mike Yanke, Kim Brock, Teddie Whitefield, Judy Reed, Jimmie Vernon, Lowenhagen, Julio Sherry Moore, Jeff inda Gresset, Mone Borunda Anniversary - James & Nell

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October 1
Birthday - Royce Mathews,
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Sparks, Hector Nava, Beatrice Renteria, Brenda Pierson, Willie Clement, Sheila Watley Schell, Angela Rodriquez, Laci Ortega, David Nash, Betty Perry, Robbie Dewberry, Jeff Shields Colene Schaefer,

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October 5

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October 6 Birthday - Regina Barkley, Nell Evans, Doug Ferguson, Theron Pack, Brooke Mayfield, Janet Williams, Donna Burk, Myra Berner, Kenneth Brown, John Nichols, Adina Garza, Carrie McLain, Paulette Carrie McLain, Paulette Laxson, Haley Pletcher, Kylee

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Bertha Mae Wilbanks

CORPUS CHRISTI, TX - Bertha Mae Wilbanks passed away after a lengthy battle with Parkinson's Disease. She was an active member of Faith Temple Church. Bertha was a resident of Sunbridge Nursing Home for about nine years. She was an affectionate and caring mother and grandmother who will be dearly missed by her loving family

Bertha was preceded in death by her husband, Robert A. Wilbanks, and an infant son, William Arthur Wilbanks.

Survivors include a son, Robert (Helen) Wilbanks of Corpus Christi; and granddaughters Leslie (Greg) Mittanck of San Diego, Calif. and Phyllis Wilbanks of Austin.

Funeral services were held on Monday, September 23, 2002 at 2 p.m. at Faith Temple Church in Corpus Christi. Interment followed at Seaside Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made in Bertha Wilbanks' memory to Faith Temple Church Building Fund, 4425 S. Staples, Corpus Christi, TX or to Wycliffe Bible Translators Associates, PO Box 2000, Orange, California

Robert Avent

KINGSTON, OK - Robert Avent, 76, of Kingston, Okla. passed away on Wednesday, September 18, 2002 at his home.

Robert was born November 30, 1925 in Canyon, Texas to the late Lavert and Peggy Avent.

Robert graduated from Canyon High School in 1943. He enlisted in the United States Navy. He graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 1945 and then received his Masters Degree from West Texas State

University in Canyon. Mr. Avent married Betty Ruty Byrd on August 24, 1947 in Memphis, Texas. For many years Robert was a teacher and coach, and was in Gruver for several years. He was principal at Travis Junior High School until he retired. In 1990 they moved to Lake Texhoma because of his love for fishing

Robert was diagnosed with cancer in May of this year. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Lavert Avent Jr. of Stinnett and Don Avent

He is survived by his wife, Betty Avent of Kingston; a son and daughter-in-law, Price and Leesa Avent of Fort Worth; a daughter, Lucy Avent of Denver, Colo.; a granddaughter and husband, Amber and Steve Martin of Denver, Colo.; one great-grandson, Kody Riddell of Denver, Colo.; a brother and sister-in-law, George and Barbara Avent of Dalhart; and sisters and brothers-in-law, Mary Jo and John Robinson of Gruver, Juanita and Buck Allred of Wildorado, Texas and Martha and Bill Wilkins of New Braunfels, Texas.

Memorial services were held Friday, September 20, 2002 at Kingston United Methodist Church in Kingston, Oklahoma.

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Child find is the ongoing process of locating children (ages infant-21 ears) with disabilities for special education services. If you know a child who shows signs of development delay, ongoing behavioral or medical problems that interfere with learning, find out how you can help by calling Gruver ISD at 733-2031, Spearman ISD at 659-2565, Pringle-Morse CISD at 733-2507, or the Child Find coordinator at Region 16 Education Service Center at (806)376-5521.

Country Peddler Show

The Country Peddler Show will be in Amarillo September 27-29, 2002 at the Amarillo Civic Center. Hours are: Friday, September 27th, 4-9 p.m.; Saturday, September 28, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Sunday, September 29, 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Adult admission is \$5.00. Seniors (65+) are \$3.00 and Children under 12 get in free. One admission is good all weekend. For more information, call 1-800-775-2774, or visit our website at www.peddlershow.com.

Holt Extension Club Nut Sale
The Holt Extension Club is accepting orders for Pecans (\$5), Walnuts (\$4), and Cashews (\$4.75). Orders will be accepted by any Holt xtension Club member, and money must accompany order. For more nformation, or to place an order by mail, contact Ruth Ann Jones, 10590 Co. Rd. B, Spearman, TX 79081, (806) 659-3486. October 10th is the ast day to place an order.

Spearman 4-H Roster Card Sale

The Spearman 4-H is selling roster cards to raise money for their scholarship fund. If you would like a roster for the 7th, 8th, JV or Varsity Spearman Football teams, contact the Extension Office at 659-4130. ards are \$2.00 each. Thank you for your support!

4-H Smoked Meat Sale

Hansford County 4-H members are selling smoked meats for their annual fund raising efforts. Products available include smoked and spiral hams, turkey, peppered turkey breasts, smoked or peppered bacon, beef or chicken fajitas, chicken tenders, tamales, pork patties, breakfast burritos, sausage, egg and cheese biscuits, Hunter's Package (Smoked turkey breast, pork loin, smoked bacon and jalapeno summer sausage and sausage links. Funds benefit the awards program and recognition panquet for all 4-H members. Orders must be received by October 17th with deliver date before Thanksgiving. Please contact a 4-H member or call the County Extension Office at 659-4130 or 733-2901 to place your

Annual Clarendon Chuckwagon Cookoff

The eighth annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff will be neld Saturday, September 28, 2002 in Clarendon on the grounds of the Saints' Roost Museum. The gate opens at 7:30 a.m., with breakfast and unch concessions provided by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce The tradeshow starts at 10 a.m., and museum tours will be available throughout the day. Entertainment will begin at 11 a.m., and performances are scheduled all day. Admission to the all-day event is free Tickets for the authentic Chuckwagon supper are \$10 each and will begin at 5 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the Saints' Roost Museum located at the old Adair Hospital just off State Hwy. 70 South in Clarendon.

Benefits of Humor

You are invited to a program on the Benefits of Humor, given by certi-ied Laughter Leader, Bev Harris. The program will be on October 14. 2002 at the O'Loughlin Center at 6:30 p.m. All persons in Hansford County and the surrounding area are invited to attend this enjoyable program sponsored courtesy of the O'Loughlin Center and Hansford Hospice. Refreshments will be served.

Special Services to be held at Spearman Union Church with an emphasis on Youth Ministry Guest performer Brandon Dorris, Singer/Songwriter from Joplin Missouri, will be at the Spearman Union Church on September 29th at 6 p.m. and September 30th and October 1st at 7 p.m. Brandon has made appearances on the fastest growing Christian TV show (Music City Gospel Showcase), and has had concerts with well-known artists. Young and old alike will be blessed by his life story and testimony.

> Wesley United Methodist Church's 22nd Annual Festival of Arts & Crafts

The Wesley United Methodist Church will host their 22nd annual Festival of Arts and Crafts on December 7, 2002 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Community Center. Only a limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. The booth fee is \$10. Applications may be obtained by writing to Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, TX 79045, or call (806) 364-0774.

Free Power Point Presentation by Jimmy Hatley, CPA, IRS

Taxpayer Education and Communication Specialist The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is hosting a free Power Point presentation on Tuesday, October 22, 2002 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 2-4 p.m. The presentation will be given by Jimmy Hatley, CPA, an IRS Taxpayer Education and Communication Specialist. Each presentation will last approximately 2 hours. They are free to the public and will touch many aspects of business topics that will offer good information for anyone interested in opening a business, or those already in existence. Please call the Chamber of Commerce office at 659-5555, or e-mail spearman@arn.net to sign up.

All Amphibious Shipmates Sought

The Texas LST/Amphibious Association invites all shipmates, past and oresent, to the amphibious reunion to be held in San Angelo, Texas October 10-13, 2002. A good time will be had by all. Please contact Bob Garner LST 461, HC 52, Box 362, Hemphill, TX 75948, or email him at

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Grandparents are Jim Defries of Perryton and G.M. and Leann Wisdom of Azle, Texas. Greatgrandparents are Gregg and Cheryl Fleming of Borger and Kenneth and Carolyn Limbocker of Perryton.

Also very proud of her arrival are her two brothers, Kyler and Caton.

It is difficult to come to grips with the knowledge that Worley Smith won't be joking each time we meet. Regardless of his very poor health, he was always cheerful and a pleasure to be around. His exstudents appreciated his humor and always spoke well of him, as did all his associates.

His services were Friday, with interment at Hansford Cemetery.

Idella Randall is reported to be improving after suffering a fall in her home last Sunday. It was first thought she had broken a hip, but it was determined that her knees had given way and caused the fall. She was taken to Amarillo by ambu-

She is now in Hansford Manor in Room 102, where she will remain until her knee surgery in early

The citizens of few, if any, feel the security as those of Hansford County. The conclusion of the murder trial last Wednesday in Spearman adds to the sense.

Sheriff McFarlin and many others attribute the early solving of this crime to work done by Deputies Lance Swan and Pete Ortega. Their knowledge and persistence solved the crime, and their profes-sional presentation of the evidence to the court was convincing.

Both are 1989 graduates of Spearman High School, and have had further courses in criminal investigation.

ing the weekend. She was a former resident of Spearman, and now lives in Canadian.

Ruth Ann and Marvin Jones enjoyed the few days visit from his niece and her husband last week. They live in Bayton, Texas.

After their visit, the Jones' daughter and husband, Jan and Terry Neal, came for several days. They live at Lake Kiowa, near Dallas. He is retired from a corporation after many years, and they are enjoying the leisure time.

The Fall issue of the Texas Lawman carried a picture and article regarding the annual award given in memory of Gregg McFarlin, nine-year-old son of R.L. and Kaye McFarlin.

Kaye McFarlin presented the award to Deputy Sheriff Robert R. Garza of Warton County. He was the recipient for his rescue of an elderly woman from her burning home. Also pictured was R.L. McFarlin and the Wharton County Sheriff.

Family members report that Charles Eaton is recovering from angio-plasty surgery performed on Sunday. It was for a blood clot near his heart. He is in Baptist-St. Anthony's and his wife, Joanne, is with him. Other family members

The write-up in the Friday Amarillo Globe-News about the Ladies Slow Pitch Softball team, as well as the accompanying picture, was of interest to Spearman

as it included former Spearman resident Jennifer Wells.

This game is played like baseball, but has ten players and the ball must be pitched a certain way. Players are mainly in their twen-

The Amarillo team won the Texas nvestigation. State Championship in Midland in August. They also placed 7th in the

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on Sunday.

Jennifer is the daughter of Donna Farris and Eugene Yarbrough, both of Spearman. She graduated from Spearman High School in 1987 She received a degree from West Texas in 1990, and is employed by British Petroleum in Amarillo.

John Booth underwent major surgery on Tuesday at Baptist-St. Anthony's in Amarillo. After some earlier complications, the surgery was successful. He is now recuperating at home.

Loree and John Booth held a block party cook-out in their back yard last Friday to welcome new neighbors Phillip and Brittni Sanders. The weather was fine, and so was the good food, which Il enjoyed.

Welcoming the new neighbors were all the families of Mr. and Mrs. Jordon Miser, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Renner, Jeff and Shelly Beedy and Kim and Stephanie Brock.

Margaret Harnish enjoyed the visit of her daughter, Lyda Littleton of Maine, and son and daughter-in-law, Gilbert and Susan Harnish of Atlanta during August and September.

They helped Margaret make the transition into Hansford Manor.

Thank You

We would like to thank all of our friends for their prayers, flowers, telephone calls, visits, food and memorials received since the loss of our father and grandfather, Worley J. Smith. We appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness Karl Smith; Colleen Feese &

Family; Colette Trammell & Family; Kim Simmons & Family Is there a bright reader in the area who can explain to a little great-grandson that shingling a roof with nails does not mean the roof of his mouth, nor the nails of his toes? Also, the calf on Pop's leg cannot feed on the corn on his toe?

Weather for the week of September 16th, through 7 a.m. on September 23rd: the high was on the 17th at 95; the low was on the 20th at 46; moisture (surprise) -

It's A Boy!

Matt and April (Brown) Wood wish to announce the birth of their son, Lachlan Aaron Wood Lachlan was born on September 18, 2002 at 2:52 a.m. in Perryton TX. He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounces and was 21 inches long. Lachlan was welcomed home by his eight-year-old brother, Bryce

Grandparents are Aaron and Beth Brown of Colorado Springs, O and Norm and Margret Wood of Kerang, Victoria Australia Great-grandparents are Robert and Clevene Elliott and Jim and Brown, all Rosemary

Reed Jarvis

It's A Girl!

Cindy and Troy Franklin of Dalhart proudly announce the oirth of their daughter Emma Anne Franklin.

The new arrival was born Monday, September 23, at 7:45

Maternal grandparents are Robert and Clevene Elliott of Spearman while the paternal grandparents are Floyd and Clara ranklin Dalhart.

She was welcomed by big sister Hannah Clair Franklin, 3.

You are invited to a Bridal Shower

Krista (Boyd) & Christian Mericle on Saturday, September 28, 2002 from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ Parlor 121 S. Haney . Spearman, TX

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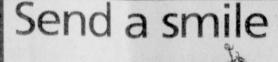
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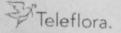
From Spearman: Take Gruver Hwy 15 west for 1.7 miles to FM 1387; then north on FM 2387 for 9.5 miles to FM 1261 intersection. At intersection go north on 1261 for about 3 miles to Co. Rd. H; then east on Co. Rd. H for 1 mile; The Clementine, a complex of pink

From Gruver: Take FM 278 east (north of Allsup's) to Hwy. 207; then north on 207 for 9 miles to FM 2535; then east on 2535 to FM 1261; then north on 1261 for about 3 miles to Co. Rd. H; then east on Co. Rd. H for 1 mile; The Clementine, a complex of pink houses, will on the left side of the highway



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Engagement Announcement

Phil Sanders of Spearman and Linda Butt of Amarillo wish to announce

the engagement of their daughter, Suzanne Kay Sanders to Lucien

August Bellsnyder. Lucien is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dain Whitworth of

The couple plan a January 11, 2003 wedding in Austin.
Suzanne is a student at the University of Texas in Austin where she is a

member of the Texas Women's Alliance. She is a member of the

Tarrytown Methodist Church in Austin. She is the Chief of Staff to State

Lucien is also a student at the University of Texas at Austin, where he

is a member of Phi Delta Theta, Texas Ducks Unlimited and the Gulf

Coast Conservation Association. He is also a member of the Tarrytown

Methodist Church in Austin. He is a Legislative Director for the Senate

Thank You

would like to thank Ronnie Shields for everything he has done for me.

Curtis Hays

You are invited to a

Bridal Shower

Brooke (Lesly) & Dusty Vinson

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Kimberly Boyd & Jesse Tindell - Oct. 19

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The Gruver Grapevine

Possible Arson Investigated A possible arson case of an abandoned rural house is currently under investigation by the state

fire marshal's office. Members of the Volunteer Fire Department extinguished a blaze of an abandoned rural residence owned by John Cluck, 11 miles west of Gruver on Highway 15 Monday, September 16. Responding to the 12:30 p.m. call, the GVFD was able to quench the fire in 30-40 minutes.

Robert Blevins, GVFD Chief states that the state fire marshal's office became involved due to the suspicious fire and burn pattern and the fact that the blaze appeared to be a set fire.

Another fire Sunday September 22, at approximately 2:30 p.m. at the residence at 114 King Street was extinguished with minimum damage to the dwelling, by the

Projects Make Gruver Brighter Two areas of Gruver are now sporting new looks.

Local youngsters have been delighted to see a new three--story Playland erected south of the Gruver Dairy Queen.

The multi-play area structure which is 24'x18' towers 18 1/2' and is now fully functional.

It features a curved slide, and a play area with several climbing areas. There is also a giant tic-tactoe board and spinning color

The new Playland which is a product of Playsafe, Inc. was provided by Parrish Chapman, owner of the local Dairy Queen.

Children eight years of age and older may play in the area during business hours without adult supervision while children under the age of eight must have a parent or guardian with them. The unit will be locked after business hours.

The second new bright spot of Gruver is a two-tiered flower bed just south of the chain link fence separating the Gruver High School lawn from the parking lot of the football field, adjacent to the northwest gate of the football

A former area where dirt and debris gathered is now an attractive area defined by cross ties and highlighted with mums and pan-

A special thank you is extended to Bob Tolleson for his donation of cross ties and funds for bedding

Kudos also to workers Mike King, Kenny Red, Rhonda Ward, and the GHS ag students.

The new two-level flower bed was the idea of GHS Principal Mike King.

Mr. King also has other areas of the school yard which he hopes might be beautified though projects such as the one just complet-

Anyone wishing to donate goods, funds, or services for this worthy aspiration may contact the high school office.

Granddaughter of Gruver Resident Wins Scholarship

Kelcey Leann Blevins, 2002 graduate of Dalhart High School and the granddaughter of Cleta Casdorph of Gruver, has been awarded a \$2,500 scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

The scholarship, which is payable over four years, was given by the Panhandle Chapter of the Texas Society of CPA's . This year three scholarships were awarded by the group to students who competed in accounting at the UIL Academic State Meet. The awards were given to students with the top five scores from five different high schools in the Panhandle

Blevins competed in accounting at the 2002 state meet. At Dalhart High School, she was a member of the National Honor Society and Super Fans. She served as vice president of the student council and was active in the community through various volunteer efforts.

A freshman at Baylor University, majoring in accounting, Blevins is the daughter of Renee and Donny McWhirter of Dalhart.

Some local residents may remember Blevins as the Little Miss XIT in 1988.

Condolences Expressed

Sympathy is expressed to Mary Jo Robinson and her family in the loss of her brother Robert Avent of

Memorial services for Linda Walters were held last Wednesday

at the Gruver Church of Christ.

Linda moved to Gruver following the death of her sister- in -law Patsy Walters to help her brother Kenny care for his children.

Linda lived a quiet life and had a great love for children, serving as a sponsor of the Girl Scouts in Gruver for many years. She was an avid craftsman, participating in many craft fairs. She gave her handiwork as gifts at many local bridal and baby showers.

She was beset in recent years with a variety of health problems including diabetes and its compli-

Benefit Funds Continue

The Ricardo and Isabel Flores Fund continues at Gruver State Bank. The family who lost their home and their possessions several weeks ago can also accept donation of goods at 811 Womble.

The Doug Frick Memorial Fund for a Gruver Schools Weight Room continues at the Gruver Schools business office located in the high school. or by mailing contributions to P.O .Box 650, Gruver, Texas 79040.

Gruver Bids Residents Farewell The family of Kerry and Jenny

Abernathy has moved to Canyon. The Abernathys were supporters and workers in the GHS band program and have had two or more children in the program for several years. Their daughter Rachel was the drum major last year and this year before the family's mov-

Jenny was active in Greyhound Mothers and in Moms-In-Touch, a local group of mother who gathered weekly to pray for our children, our schools, and our commu-

We will miss this active family very much, and we wish them well in their new home.

Former Resident Update

Marcie Roberts has returned state-side from Japan where she has taught English for the past three years.

Marcie also attended the wedding of a friend in Ireland while en route to Gruver.

Counselor Begins Newsletter

Wendy Branstine, Schools counselor, has began a monthly newsletter for high school students which gives websites to benefit students taking standardized test, looking for

scholarships, or making future educational plans; upcoming standardized tests, and other pertinent information for students as they prepare for their futures.

In this month's newsletter, Branstine lists several websites that are most beneficial to high school students and their parents www.wiredscholar.com, www.absolutelyscholarships.com and www.migrant.net/scholarships are three scholarship sites. The site for calendar reminders of information and deadlines for juniors and seniors is www. adventuresineducation.org.

For those wishing practice and helpful hints in taking the ACT test, the website is www.act.org. For those wishing information on the SAT test, the site is www.collegeboard.com while TASP information is available

www.tasp.nesinc.com. For filing the FAFSA, parents and students can secure a personal identification number and the form at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

www.panhandlecareers.org gives a listing of Texas careers and expected pay that can be used in student career planning.

Upcoming test dates

ACT -to be given in Gruver September 28, must already be registered.

ACT - to be given in Spearman October 26. May register in late registration by October 4.

SAT - given an Amarillo College and Texas Tech University November 2. Must be registered by September 27. TASP - to be given at Amarillo College and Frank Phillips

College November 9. Must be registered by October 11.

PSAT - to be given during school hours at GHS to juniors, Oct. 15.

Gruver Good Guy

Homecoming 2002 was a great success. The night was beautiful, the game was a battle royal, and many exes returning including my former fourth grade students (Class of 1982) now all grown-up, but just as cute and precious as

they were when we read Little House on the Prairie and learned the parts of speech.

I did miss the students from my class and others who were not able to return, and Gruver's first graduate J.C. Harris bestowing his hug on the alumni queen (He would have had double duty this year.)

Faithful J.C. has suffered some medical problems this year, but he was able to be at the homecoming

Gruver is probably unique in Texas, if not in the United States. in being able to have its first graduate at homecoming celebration. Thanks, J. C. We love you and salute you as a Gruver Good Guy.

Thank You

The GHS Cheerleaders would like to thank the following people for the part they played in making Homecoming 2002 a success: Marlos May, Dave and Kay Christian, Lynda and Tommy Knight, Kelly Hart, Matt and Sherry Johnson, Ben Williams, Debby Odom, Weston Born, Randy Reid, Kenny Red, the ag students, Lisa Salmans, Gruver Volunteer Fire Department, the elementary faculty and staff, Kevin Hart, and Darlene Curry.

by Dorothy Hudson Out At The Lake

Lake Level--September 23, 2002-

The office gauge showed .55 inch after the gentle rains last Wednesday evening and Thursday morning.

Jim said he was busy with Mandy's 30-year class reunion at Gruver and with the visit of son Hart and his wife Jennifer, so he didn't spend as much of the weekend at the Lake. He did mention that Saturday was a really beautiful day, and several came out to enjoy it-- boating, fishing, or just driving around.

There was one tent camper and 2

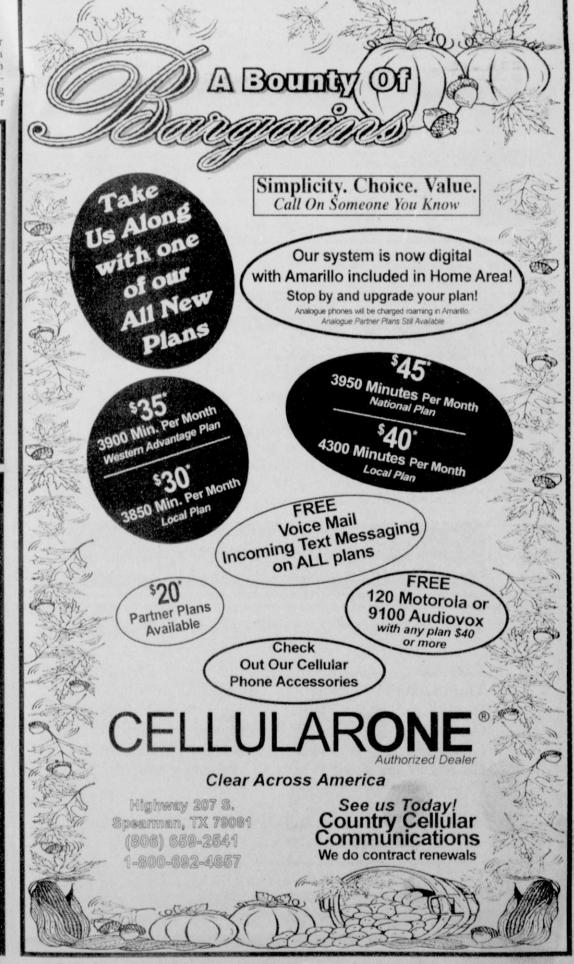
RVs stayed on the office side. The Parks and Wildlife people have just finished their annual deer count. This time they started at the Oklahoma line and came down through Buschmans. They do the count at night using spotlights. Although it is primarily a deer count, Jim said they keep track of the other animals, such as coyotes, raccoons, skunks, etc.. that they

This morning as Jim checked the water level at the intake tower, he saw an osprey. The bird flew before he could get his camera set.

There ware also 3 white tail deer near the intake tower.

In the Sept. 12 paper, I noticed that Julia Hibbs Faus McManus' graveside services had been held at he Ochiltree Cemetery. Julia loved the history of the Park and the area north of it. Some years ago Julia and Helen Fisher went with me one hot summer's day to help educate me of the places of interest in the northeast part of the county. One of the places we stopped at was the the New Hope or Mulock Cemetery, and I learned that a road from Fort Lyons, CO had come by the western side.

When I researched the George Aitkins Homicide just north of the dam on the Buschman place, it was Julia that told me Lindsay Simmons had shot George Aikins because he thought George was going to shoot Lindsay's father. The father always claimed he did the shooting, because he didn't want his son to be tried. Julia had very fond memories of the Simmons family. Julia had lived on what is the James Brillhart place now from 1913 to 1930 when she married.



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New Teachers at Spearman ISD

Krista Baird



Krista Baird teaches 4th grade at Gus Birdwell Elementary in Spearman.

Baird is married to Todd, a teacher/coach Spearman ISD, and they have two chil-

dren, Tanner, 5, and Trenton, 3. Baird has a BS in Elementary Education with an endorsement in Early Childhood from Northwest Oklahoma State University. She also has a Masters in Mid-Management from Southwest Oklahoma State University.

"I feel very proud to be a new member of the SISD team," stated Baird. "I am looking forward to working with the fantastic staff at Gos Birdwell Elementary and beginning classroom work with my fourth graders.

When not teaching Baird enjoys attending Lynx and Lynxette events, spending time with her family, reading, going to movies and traveling.

Regina Orr



Regina teaches grade at Gus Birdwell Elementary in Spearman.

Orr is married to Steven Orr, and they have three children, Taylor Anne, 7 Jared, 5, and

Allison, 1. She has a BA degree from Wayland Baptist University.

"Gus Birdwell Elementary has a great staff of dedicated teachers,' stated Orr. "I am really enjoying working with such wonderful peo-

ple. If have a super group of fourth graders. The best ever!

When not teaching, Orr enjoys reading and spending time with her family and friends.

Melissa Sutterfield



Melissa Sutterfield teaches 4th grade at Gus Birdwell Elementary in Spearman. Sutterfield is married Hank, and they

have three children, Sawyer, 10, Mabry, 7, and Judd, 10-months.

"I hope to have a wonderful and exciting year," stated Sutterfield.

Sutterfield stated "I have three children - they are my hobby!"

Tracy Bevill



Tracy Bevill teaches grade English/ Reading at Spearman Junior High. She has a BS from Texas Jniversity.

Bevill is married to Steve, and they have two children, Brooke, 19, and Hunter,

"I am excited to be back in teaching after a four-year break," commented Bevill. "I am looking forward to working with this age

Bevill's hobbies include gardening, painting and church activities.

James Eve



Eve James 8th teaches grade math and art at Spearman Junior High. Eve has Bachelor General Studies

West

A&M Texas University. graduating Magna Cum Laude. Eve is married to Marla, and they have six children, Ryan, 21, Tiffany, 17, Chris, 15, Brennan,

from

14, Jacob, 13, and Brian, 12. "I'm a new teacher, but anxious to becoming part of a great team,"

stated Eve When not at school, Eve enjoys reading, music, art and movies



Karen Hartgraves is the counselor at Spearman Junior High. She has a BS from Tarleton tate University, where she was n a m e d

'Distinguished Student." She was a member of Delta Zeta Sorority, Order of Omega Honor's Society and has a Master's Degree in Guidance & Counseling.

Karen is married to Steve Hartgraves, the CEO at Hansford

This community has wonderful support for our school district," commented Hartgraves. "I am looking forward to a great year."

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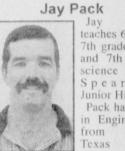
prior to counseling, Hartgraves' earned "Model students earned "Model Classroom." (This is an award given by the Reading Renaissance Academy.)

Hartgraves enjoys spending time with her family and friends, scuba diving, reading and watching kids," commented Ceniceros.

tute teacher for the past few years.

Her interests include reading, flower gardening and cooking. She is very active in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, and teaches the 4th Grade Sunday School class.

"Spearman has a super group of



Pack teaches 6th and 7th grade math and 7th grade Spearman Junior High. Pack has a BS in Engineering

West

State University. He has three children, Chance,

11, Blaine, 9, and Jayme, 6. "This year is going pretty well," commented Pack. "It can be pretty hectic at times, and some days I think I learn as much from the students as they do from me. That's what makes it fun, because for me, it's all about the kids.

"I've wanted to teach ever since I graduated from Spearman High School. It's taken a while to get here, but that's OK. I love what I do and wouldn't want it any other

When not teaching, Pack enjoys golf and carpentry.

Roxie Ralston



Roxie Ralston teaches at Spearman Junior High. She has a BS from West Texas A&M University. Roxie is married to Rex Ralston.

"I am looking forward to a good year," stated Ralston.

Her hobbies and interests include reading, cooking and snow skiing.

Carrie Ceniceros



Carrie Ceniceros Nova Net/Computer Lab instructor at Spearman High School. She and her husband, Alfonso, have four children,

Christina, 20, Monica, 14, Nic, 13, and Alec, 7

employed at First National Bank in While teaching in the classroom, Spearman, and has been a substi-

Kelly Hart



Hart Kelly eaches Sophomore English and Freshman Pre-A.P. English at Spearman High School. Hart has a BA

degree from Oklahoma Panhandle State University, where she graduated Magna Cum Laude. While at OPSU she received the JRP Sewell Award and the Geraldine Burns Award for

Excellence in English Studies. Hart is married to Brad and they have three children, Holly, 19, Jerry, 16, and Mary, 9.

"I'm really looking forward to the school year," stated Hart. When not at school, Hart enjoys gardening and reading.

Sherry Johnson



Sherry Johnson teaches Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II at Spearman High School. Johnson has a

from Oklahoma Panhandle State

University. She has twelve years of teaching experience, and last taught at Gruver High School.

Johnson is married to Matthew, and they have two children,

Sammi, 17, and Brian, 13. Her interests and hobbies include being a rodeo Mom, tennis Mom and softball.

Alexis Shelton



Shelton teaches high school and junior high math Spearman ISD. She has a BS in Mathematics from West

A&M

Texas

Alexis

Shelton is the daughter of David and Vicky Shelton of Stinnett. When not teaching, she enjoys reading, watching movies, and

"I am very excited to be a part of such a great school district," stated Shelton. "I hope to become a part

spending time with her niece,

Tony Sidwell

Sidwell is Speech/Theater teacher

of this community.

Spearman High School. Sidwell has 17 years of teaching experience. He last taught at bikes.



Lubbock High School where he was named the District 3-5A Director of the Year. He BS has a degree from West Texas &

University, where he was president of the honor fraternity.

"I am excited to be a part of an outstanding school district," stated

When not teaching he enjoys traveling.

Scott Stedje



Scott Stedje is the Agriculture Science teacher Spearman High School. Stedje earned his undergradu-

ate degree from

Oklahoma State University. "I have had a very positive experience in Agriculture Science and want to help others do the same," commented Stedje. "I am happy to be at Spearman High School and to be in such a positive environment

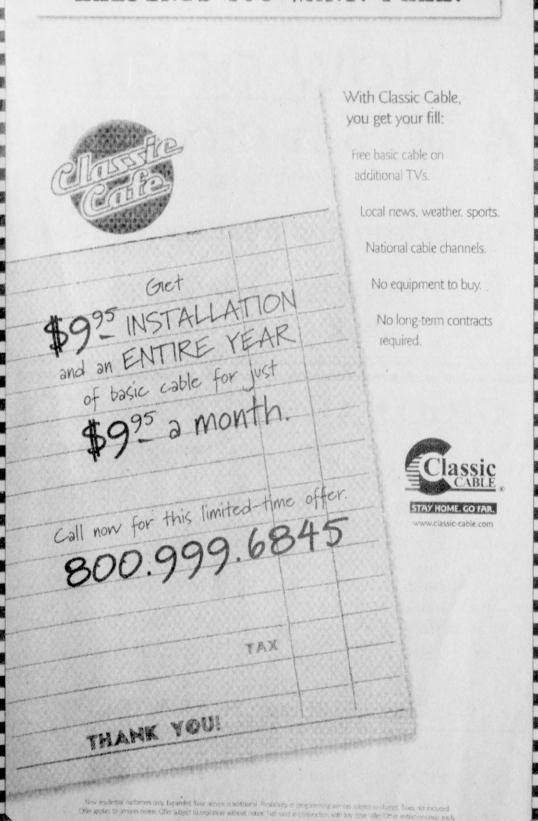
with a bright future.' Stedje's hobbies include snow boarding and riding mountain

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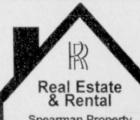
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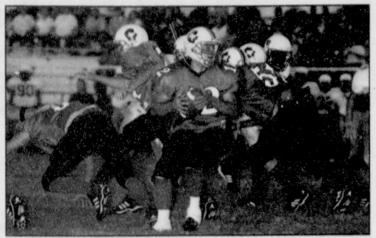
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Hornets Get Last Sting



Gruver Greyhound quarterback Hunter Bevill receives assistance from the Greyhound offensive line during Friday night's game Photo by Charlie Johnson against the Highland Park Hornets.

by Harletta Carthel

ike a 'Rocky' movie, the Hounds took their punches and kept coming back as they fell in a close bout to the Highland Park Hornets, 13-20

Converting a Gruver fumble to a touchdown on their first play, the Hornets struck a blow at the Hounds that wasn't answered until late in the second quarter.

But the one-two punch by the Hornets in the form of a touchdown in the waning seconds of the

half and another in the third quarter would be the knockout from which the Hounds could not recov-

Gruver's first touchdown drive, jump started by a fourth-down tackle for loss by Hound Jose Rodriquez, came just before half.

Three consecutive first-down making plays - a keeper by Hunter Bevill, encored by a David Puebla and a Rodriquez run - fired up the Gruver offense.

Ryan Winger added another first on a big third -down- and -one play to keep the march alive, and two plays later shot through the middle to set up a first and goal at the eight yard line.

With Salvador Luciano picking up half the distance, Puebla completed the job with a four-yard

scoring scamper.
Following a Nick Slough PAT kick, the Hounds took a 7-6 lead with 37 seconds left in the half.

Gruver's lead was short-lived as the Hornet's Ryan Molone galloped 63 yards on third and ten with 24 seconds left to put Highland Park ahead 12-7 at half-

The Hornets padded their advantage at 10:04 in the third quarter with a keeper play by Zach Young who dittoed on the two-point PAT

Returning the favor of the Hounds' opening fumble, a Hornet high punt snap in the end zone recovered by Carlos Borunda netted Gruver's final tally.

Defensively, the Hounds were led try T.J. Sherrill, Hutch Reid, and

The Hounds will take to the road Friday as they seek a win over Claude in their final non-district game at 7:30 p.m.

Lynx Blank Red Devils, 14-0



The Spearman Lynx defensive line (L-R) John Thomas (71), Paul Bynum (80), Raul Zamora (68), Jeff Swan (74), Dustin Mackie (58) and Clete Vanderburg (28) are pictured above as they bring down the Texhoma quarterback on the 20-yard-line (for a loss of 15 yards) during Friday night's Homecoming

Photo by Gary Smith

by Kevin McDonald

The Spearman Lynx used a dominating ground game, coupled with a smothering defense, last Friday night to post a 14-0 win over the Texhoma, Okla. Red Devils at Lynx Stadium.

Spearman (4-0) pounded out yardage on the ground all evening, piling up 288 yards against the Red Devils. Colton Miller led the Lynx running attack with 160 yards on 21 carries and a touch-

"We had a good game offensively with good execution," Lynx head coach Ric Smith said. "We had two interceptions down in scoring position that hurt us but we were consistently moving the football."

The Lynx put up their first points of the night, at the 11:53 mark in the second quarter, when Kevin Beedy hooked up with Jeremy Vera on a 43-yard scoring strike. Vera's second scoring catch in two weeks and a Clete Vanderberg extra point gave Spearman a 7-0

halftime advantage. Defensively, Spearman shut down the Red Devils, limiting them to 146 yards of total offense. Texhoma managed only 58 yards on 3 of 11 passing, including a Vera interception in the third quarter, and 38 carries for 88 yards on

the ground. Both teams faltered on their opening drives, with a Texhoma interception and a Lynx fumble just three plays into the third quarter. However, Spearman rebounded on their second possession of the half with a four-play, 44-yard scoring drive.

The drive consisted of two key plays by Beedy, a 24-yard pass to Vera and a 14-yard scramble, to set up a 1-yard dive by Miller. Vanderburg's second PAT of the game made the score 14-0.

Beedy finished the game with three completions out of 11 attempts for 79 yards, along with a touchdown and three interceptions, while grinding out 51 yards rushing on seven carries.

Lance Baker added 32 yards rushing and eight yards receiving: Lance Smith, 18 yards rushing; Marcus Vasquez, 12 yards rushing; and Vanderburg, eight yards rushing with two successful point-after

Spearman will open up their District 6-2A schedule Friday night when they host the Panhandle Panthers. Game time is 7:30 p.m. at Lynx Stadium.

'Panhandle is a tough team," Coach Smith said. "They have some good athletes and they execute well. It will be a tough game.'

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Carmelo Acevedo



Carmelo Acevedo is the Spanish teacher High Gruver School. A graduate Oklahoma

Panhandle State University, Acevedo taught Spanish at Stratford High School

He enjoys reading and he and his wife are Catholics.

Acevedo enjoys teaching and making a difference in the students' lives

He describes his philosophy of education in a quotation from Benjamin Franklin. "If a man empties his purse into his head, no man can take it away from him. An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest.

Julie Babbs



Julie Babbs is employed as a mathematics instructor at High Gruver School She is a 1993 graduate

Perryton High School and a 1997 graduate of Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology and was certified by West Texas A&M University in 1999 through the Panhandle Alternative Certification for Education

Babbs has served as a teacher and coach in the Booker ISD. She receive the WTAMU First Year Teacher of the Year award in 1999-2000 and was the Kappa Delta Pi National Teacher of the Year

Nominee in 2000. She is a member of the Association of Texas Professional Educators(previously Kappa Delta Pi Educational Honor Society,) and the Texas Girls Coaches Association.

She and her husband Kevin are members of the First Christian Church in Gruver. She enjoys sports, music, art, and sewing.

Babbs states that she enjoys the respectful students, the energetic and caring co-workers, and the community support she has received.

Wendy Branstine



Branstine serving as D S Counselor and Coordinator. She holds a Bachelor Arts degree in English from

Oklahoma Panhandle State University, a Mid Counseling degree from Sul Ross University, and is currently working towards her LPC certification.

Branstine was previously the counselor and test coordinator of Bovina ISD, counselor and English teacher at Dalhart, and English and journalism teacher at

Syracuse, KS #494

She is a member of Texas Counseling Association, Texas Classroom Teachers Association, OPSU Alumni, and FFA Alumni.

Her interests include hiking, reading, gardening, and spending time with her husband Matt and young son Nickolus, 2 1/2. She is a member of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

"I really enjoy working with and advocating for students. Helping a student to become successful in some way makes my job complete-ly worthwhile," Branstine said.

Bruce Bryant



Bruce Bryant is Gruver High School's head football and track coach and social studies teacher.

He is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and West Texas A&M University. He formerly served as the defensive coordinator at Wellington High School, the defensive coach at Farwell High School, and the head football

coach at Happy High School. He and his wife, Monica, had a daughter, Bailey. They are members of the First Baptist Church. He enjoys hunting and fishing.

"I enjoy the kids most . This area has great kids and great support by the parents and the community,

Kimberly Irwin



Irwin is teaching computer and business in Gruver High School.

She has a Bachelor Business Administration degree with minors in education and Spanish from West Texas A&M University. She previously taught Spanish at Claude High School.

Irwin received the outstanding student award in all level education at WTAMU in 1997 and the

outstanding performance as a new faculty member awarded at Claude High School. She is a member of Alpha Mu Psi and Gruver PTO. She and her husband, Kyle, have

three children, sons Korbin, 8, Karsten, 4, and daughter Klaire, 3. the family are members of the Gruver United Methodist Church. Irwin enjoys spending time with her family, reading and playing and watching sports.

"I enjoy the students and working with a quality faculty and staff. I look forward to teaching within an Exemplary School District," Irwin Reporter-Statesman.

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New Teachers at Pringle-Morse CISD

Mary Sue Adams



Mary Adams fourth grade teacher Pringle-Morse. A graduate of West Texas &

University, she and her husband, Kurk, live in Spearman. She has a son, Ricky Garcia. She enjoys snow skiing, water

skiing, watching Ricky participate in high school athletics. She is a member of the Church of Christ and the Spearman Booster Club

"I really enjoy working with the students. I'm fortunate to be a small part of their learning process. I am working with a very supportive staff at Morse. I look forward to learning from the teacher and students at Morse.' Adams said

Linda Haight



Linda Haight teaches first grade Pringle-Morse. She has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education, a

Masters Degree in reading, and has taught first grade for 37 years at Gruver ISD, and two years in Guymon Schools. She enjoys reading and cooking. She and her husband, Charles, have two children. Their son, Gregg, and his wife, Lori, have two children, Dax and Macy. They reside in Gruver. Their daughter, Tasha, and her husband, Todd Hiles, have one child, Gracey, and

live in Alexandria, VA.

A member of the Methodist
Church, Haight looks forward to seeing children smile and learn and become independent students. "The children give me chuckle a

day and squeeze my heart. I love teaching children. My favorite thing to teach is reading. What fun!" Haight said.

Conrad Flusche



Conrad Flusche is the band director Pringle-Morse School. He and his wife, Kristi, have a daughter, Brittney,

and are expecting another child. A graduate of Decatur High School and West Texas A&M University. He is also the band director of Sunray High School. He has previously directed band

in Canyon and Dumas. "I enjoy working with students. They help motivate me to be a bet-

ter teacher," Flusche said.

Thank You

Thanks to all who bless our lives. We are richer because of you!

The family of Ethel Pittman, belovedly known as "Grandma" to so many, acknowledge with humble gratitude the many acts of loving kindness shown to us in our recent loss. May you be rewarded by the One who sees, knows, and bestows the best gifts!

Thank you to a dear and sweet shepherd, Ken Cole, for his concern, care and eulogy. Also thank you to his lovely flock (especially the ewe sheep who provided the wonderful meal). Thanks to the Church of Christ "vocal band" who provided the angelic chorus.

Thank you to so many who visited, called, prayed, sent cards, flowers, food or memorials. Thanks to the nurses, Drs. Garnett and Sharma, and

especially care giver-deluxe "St. Marilyn." Erlis Pittman; Frank & Lucy Pittman (Chet & Toni & family; Luke & Julie & family; Melissa & family); Bill, Ginger, Bill Jack & Sally Jo; Jana & Cole

Ivey & family; Paige & Bret Burgin & family (The question keeps coming to me, "Why would anyon want to live anywhere but Hansford County, USA?" I can't answer that, but maybe they are forced to be elsewhere WE should be glad, I suppose, for that leaves room for the "blessed and chosen ones.")