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Hansford Happenings

ACCORD To Meet

There will be a special meeting of ACCORD on Friday, March 7th at 7 p.m. at the Expo Center in Perryton. Come and support your neighbors in their fight against the Corporate Hog Farms.

Waka Church of the Brethren To Hold Revival

The Waka Church of the Brethren is having a Revival, Thursday, February 27 - March 2; with services at 7:30 p.m. & 11 a.m. on Sunday. Speakers for the four services will be: Darwin Hartman, Beverly Cook, Tom Wicker, and Larry White. Everyone is welcome.

Weatherization Assistance Program

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs provides services to make homes warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer through the Weatherization Assistance Program of Panhandle Community Services. Other grants are leveraged with these funds and could assist in repairs such as: Caulking, Weather-stripping, Insulation, Repairing/replacing door/windows, Plumbing, roofing, etc. These weatherization services are for low-income families. Each eligible applicants house is assessed on a prioritized basis for allowable repairs. Call Panhandle Community Services' office at 435-2478 to see if you qualify.

***** Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Testing

There will be a Blood Pressure and NPHH (Blood Sugar) Testing at the Morse Cafe on March 4th from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Day Proclaimed

Borger-Mayor Judy Flanders signed a proclamation designating Monday March 3, 1997 as multiple sclerosis awareness day in Borger The day will begin with a breakfast and local team captains for the MS walk and invited guests and will be held in the Mesquite Room at Frank Phillips College beginning at 7:00 a.m. The day will commence with a MS seminar beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium at Frank Phillips College. The auditorium is located in the fine arts building. Guest speaker will be Dr. Catherine Phillips. Dr. Phillips is well known throughout the Texas Panhandle as a speaker on MS and is director of research at the veterans affairs center in Amarillo and professor of immunology at the Texas Tech school of medicine in Amarillo. Subjects covered will be what is MS, who gets MS, the newest drugs used to fight MS and current research into finding a cure for MS. Also speaking will be Freddie Gans, director of chapter services a the local MS chapter in Amarillo. The auditorium is handicapped accessible from the rear of the fine arts building by entering through the cafeteria and continuing education credits will also be available for this seminar. Also, there is no charge to the public for this seminar.

Once again, the Hansford County Sheriff's office is preparing for the approaching severe weather season. In March, the county weather watchers will meet to review procedures, learn about neighboring counties operations, and will conduct tests of mobile equipment. Also, during March, tests of the early warning system, known as the "Big Mouth," will be done for the current rural subscribers. Last year the Hansford County Sheriff's office introduced this warning device to rural residents. The system is designed to dial a residence on the telephone and give a recorded message warning the people about severe conditions in their area. The absence of sirens and cable systems place rural areas at a disadvantage when warnings are issued, so the Hansford County S.O. installed this computer system to supplement rural homes. Rural residents should be aware of the fact that because severe weather sometimes disturbs normal operations of phone and electrical services, they should not depend solely on the Big Mouth services for early warnings of storms. The purpose is to provide an extra way to alert rural residents and hopefully provide them time to become aware of severe conditions and to avoid injury from approaching storms. Residents in

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the county can take advantage of this system by calling or coming into the Sheriff's office and picking up an application which comes with safety tips and emergency plans for households to activate during severe weather. The Hansford County S.O. will have many units out during severe weather. The Sheriff's office will have all available units out, along with Spearman and Gruver Police Department units. KRDF-FM Radio (98.3) will be notified at the same time the Hansford County Weather Watchers are. Sheriff's department units will be Sheriff McFarlin (unit 41), Chief Deputy Gary Evans (42), Deputy Allen Mires (43), Mike Davis (40), and Scott Davis (44). Weather watch coordinator Don Evans (66) and David Turner (31) will be in the Gruver area. In the Bernstein/Hitchland areas, Buck Tidwell (67) will be watching the weather. In the Oslo community, Chris Johnson (95), Jim Johnson (96), Joyce and Bill Johnson (units 97 and 98) will be called out. Units in the Morse area are Lynn Davis (37) and west of Morse units will be Joe Morris (65) and Len Morris (69). Logall Turner (99) will be out in the old Hansford area and Joe Vanderberg (63) will be in the McKibben vicinity. Also EMS and fire units from Spearman, Morse, and Gruver assist frequently during severe

surrounding Hansford County are in radio contact with the Sheriff's office and give valuable information to the dispatchers concerning weather that is traveling into Hansford County.

Sheriff's Office Prepares For Severe Weather

weather outbreaks. All counties The Hansford County sheriff's office hopes this will be another injury free weather season and also hopes that rural residents will take advantage of the "Big Mouth" program that is available to them.

New Gruver Elementary Principal



by Harletta Carthel Diane Brown, thirteen-year veteran of the Gruver School system, has been named elementary principal for the 1997-98 school year. She will replace Bob Burgoon, who will be retiring at the end of the current school year.

Brown received her Bachelor of Science degree in 1969, from Texas

Degree in Elementary Education from Wayland Baptist University in 1985. She has taught for 15 years in various grades at the elementary level, as well as English in junior high, and summer head start programs.

Besides serving as president of the local Classroom Teachers' Association, Brown was named Who's Who Among America's Teachers in 1996. She is also active in church and community activities. She has served as President of the United Methodist Women and directed children's musicals and the United Methodist Youth program. In addition, she has been Chairman of the Administrative Board of the United Methodist Church, and is past President of Alpha Mu Psi sorority.

Brown and her husband, Randy, have three children: Christy, 25, a practicing attorney in Ft. Worth; Chad, 23, a Texas Tech student, who will graduate in July with a degree in agriculture; and Brendy, 21, also a Tech student, who will graduate in December as

World Day Of Prayer

The 110th Annual World Day of Prayer - an international, ecumenical worship service - will be celebrated on Friday, March 7, 1997. Millions of women around the globe, from tiny rural communities in developing countries to large cities in industrialized nations, will join together on this day for "informed prayer and prayerful action". The observance will take place in this community at First Christian Church, 29 S. Bernice St. in Spearman, on March 7, 1997 at 9:30 a.m. The Christian Womens Fellowship (CWF) will be hosting with refreshments following the service. Child care will be provided. "We are excited about this year's study and worship, we look forward to being together with ladies from our community churches", says Sandy Russell, Chair of this year's observance. We will be joining with Christian women from all over the world in this day of prayer. Please come to worship and fellowship together. ****

Spearman Elementary Turns Box Tops Into Extra Bucks

To help raise money for their school, local students at Spearman Elementary are participating in a unique program from General Mills maker of popular cereals like Cheerios and Wheaties, called Big G Box Tops for Education. The school will receive 15 cents for every qualifying General Mills cereal box top collected between now and March 31, 1997. A qualifying box top is the top flap of any General Mills cereal box that has the 1996/1997 "Big G Box Tops for Education" symbol.

Scholarship Deadline Approaching

High school students who are U.S. citizens and have a grade point average of 'B' or better are eligible for a \$1,000 college scholarship. To receive an application, send a request by March 15. 1997 to the Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation at 721 North McKinley Road, PO Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012; fax a request to (847) 295-3972; or e-mail a request to "scholar@ecilf.com". All requests for applications must include the student's name, permanent home address, city, state, zip code, name of high school approximate GPA, and year in school during the 1996-1997 academic year. Applications will be fulfilled by mail only, on or about April 11,1997. One hundred and seventy-five (175) winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and some consideration for financial need. A total of \$175,000 will be awarded.

Lawman and the Ladies Fundraiser To Benefit Make-A-Wish

The Lawman and the Ladies have selected Make-A-Wish Foundation as the next recipient of their dinner theater production fundraiser. The Lawman and the Ladies, along with the Make-A-Wish Foundation invite you to enjoy another chapter of "Memories of Gold", March 15th at the Expo Center with dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the theater production to follow. Tickets go on sale February 1st and are \$20.00 per person. All proceeds go to the local charter of the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Tickets may be purchased by calling Helen Etter at 659-2651 in Spearman and Mandy Derington at 733-2018 in Gruver.

Good Luck, Greyhounds!

The Gruver Greyhounds defeated Lazbuddie, 52-41 on Tuesday, February 25th in area. They will travel to Levelland on Friday, February 28th to play Springlake-Earth in the Region 1-1A tournament in the Texan Dome at 1:30 p.m. The winner of this game will play the winner of the Roby/Paducah game at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday.



"Blades In The Sky" Program

The Imagination Station will be hosting a special "Blades in the Sky" windmill exhibit beginning Monday, March 3rd from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at 202 N. Main in Stratford. This Family Night kick-off is open to all area residents. Refreshments will be served.

Highlights of this exhibit are thirteen framed photos from the book Blades in the Sky by T. Lindsay Baker; a historical video about windmills in Sherman County created by Marian Williams; actual windmill gears, working models, and demonstrations; and other handson learning activities.

Local and area schools have been invited to tour the exhibit during the month of March. The Depot Museum in Stratford is also planning a fine arts exhibit on windmills during March.

Other public openings are scheduled on Saturday, March 8th and 22nd from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and Sunday, March 9th and 23rd from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Residents of all ages are invited to come and share this experience. The unique historical perspective shows the growth and settlement of this area after water resources were made available as a result of windmill technology.

New CRP Rules To Be Explained

submitted by Rick Harrell

The new rules and regulations for the Conservation Reserve Program will be explained in a local meeting in Spearman on Monday, March 3rd. The meeting will be held at the O'Loughlin Center in Spearman at 10:00 a.m. It is important that CRP participants be in attendance. (This concerns existing contracts as well as new land to be bid into the program.)

Personnel from the Farm Service Agency (FSA) and the Natural **Resources Conservation Service** (NRCS) will be on hand to

provide information on the intricacies of the new program. The agencies will also answer as many individual questions as possible.

The signup period for the new program begins Monday, March 3rd and runs through Friday, March 28th. This period will be very important to local producers as Hansford County has contracts covering approximately 30,000 acres which are scheduled to expire September 30, 1997.

For more information, contact the NRCS office at 659-2330, or the FSA office at 659-3036.

Amarillo PCA Stockholder Meeting

The Amarillo Production Credit Association will hold its 63rd Annual Stockholders' Meeting on Saturday, March 1, 1997 at the Branding Iron Restaurant in Dumas. The Business Meeting begins at 4:00 p.m. followed by a dinner. Entertainment will be provided by Greg Claassen of Kansas.

The association is a major agriculture lender providing credit and other services to its farmer and rancher stockholder borrowers primarily in twelve

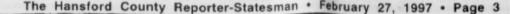
The Community Talent Show sponsored by The Imagination Station and scheduled for March 1st in Stratford has been postponed. It will be rescheduled at a later date.

Thanks to everyone who expressed interest and support in

Texas Panhandle counties. The Amarillo Production Credit Association has maintained its original ownership and operational structure since its inception in 1934. Mike McLain of Gruver is the Chairman of the Board. Other board members are Charles R. Hoover, Hereford, Vice Chairman; Joe Everett, Stratford; Howard Beauchamp, Jr., Dumas; David Doshier, Vega; and Pat Messenger, Amarillo. For additional information, contact either of the Association's offices in Amarillo or Dumas.

Stratford Talent Show Postponed

this community program. Local and area performers who signed up to participate will be given first priority when the show is rescheduled. Please call (806) 396-2380 for information or questions.





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Some people are very modest. The person who wrote this college entrance essay was not one of them.

A Real College Entrance Essay

QUESTION: Are there any significant experiences you have had, or accomplishments you have realized, that have helped define you as a person?

ANSWER: I am a dynamic figure, often seen scaling walls and crushing ice. I have been known to remodel train stations on my lunch breaks, making them more efficient in the area of heat retention. I translate ethnic slurs for Cuban refugees. I write awardwinning operas. I manage time efficiently. Occasionally, I tread water for three days in a row. woo women with my sensual and godlike trombone playing. I can pilot bicycles up severe inclines with unflagging speed, and I cook thirty-minute brownies in twenty minutes. I am an expert in stucco, a veteran in love, and an outlaw in Peru. Using only a hoe and a large glass of water, I once singlehandedly defended a small village in the Amazon Basin from a horde of ferocious army of ants. I play bluegrass cello. I was scouted by the Mets. I am the subject of numerous documentaries. When I'm bored, I build large suspension bridges in my yard. I enjoy urban hang-gliding. On Wednesdays after school I repair electrical appliances free of charge. I am an abstract artist, a concrete analyst, and a ruthless bookie. Critics worldwide swoon over my original line of corduroy evening wear. I don't perspire. I am a private citizen, yet I receive fan mail. I have been caller number nine and I have won the weekend passes. Last summer I toured New Jersey with a traveling centrifugal force demonstration. I bat .400. My deft floral arrangements have earned me fame in international circles. Children trust me. I can hurl tennis rackets at small moving objects with deadly accuracy. I once read Paradise Lost, Moby Dick, and David Copperfield in one day and still had time to refurbish an entire dining room that evening. I know the exact location of every food item in the supermarket. I have performed covert operations for the CIA. I sleep once a week; when I do sleep, sleep in a chair. While on vacation in Canada, successfully negotiated with a group of terrorists who had seized a small bakery. The laws of physics do not apply to me. I balance, I weave, I dodge, I frolic, and my bills are all paid. On weekends, to let off steam, I participate in full-contact origami. Years ago, 'I discovered the meaning of life but forgot to write it down. I have made extraordinary four-course meals using only a Mouli and a toaster I, breed prize-winning clams. I have won bullfights in San Juan, cliff-diving competitions in Sri Lanka, and spellings bees at the Kremlin. I have played Hamlet, I have performed open-heart surgery, and I have spoken with Elvis. I have not completed college.

by Mildred Lewis

Our Morse First Baptist Church and Loyd Poole home starting at 7 will have Cottage Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in Alan, Barbara and Bukey Leach home. Our preacher Mike Martin will be holding a Revival at Spearman in the First Christian Church this week starting Sunday night, Monday and Tuesday night, tonight is the last night

We had James Blaird at church this last Sunday. He told us about Missions and the person that will be with us March 4, 5, 6th, Nicholia Yepeshiam. He is from 6th of March, Nicholia Yepeshia Russia. Leota Giblin and her sisters Avis Smith and her husband, Mary Lee Smith and husband Leroy. All drove to Oklahoma City and flew to visit her other sister Mary Nell and her husband Gayle. Gayle has been sick. They went to New Calie, Ohio. They left Morse last Monday and returned home Saturday.

Our Morse town and community is still growing. They have got started on the new community building. They have the place all cleaned off and have caliche all smoothed off and ready on the foundation - won't be long.

Tom and Beth Dortch have added a new Spa room on to their house - looks good.

Rex and Susan McCloy are adding on to their home in the country

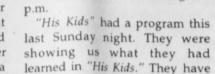
Alan Leach went last week to visit Wes Leach. He is going to college at San Angelo. They went to church at the First Baptist Church. (A little larger than ours in Morse.)

Tom and Beth Dortch went to a church meeting at Fort Worth this last week.

Mike and Carla Martin had a good revival meeting at the First Christian Church in Spearman last week.

Jack Crowl, Alan Leach, Rex McCloy went back over to the Amarillo prison this last week. They are starting a new Experiencing God class with the prisoners.

The Wednesday night prayer meeting will be in the Virginia



learned lots of memory versus out

of the bible. Our church will also have next Sunday night Puppet Ministry work to show "His Kids" how to do this. One of the Pool children from the Corner Church will help them with this.

Don't forget, the 4th, 5th, & and James Blaird will be here for the meeting.

Some of our children from our community went Saturday and Sunday evening to a piano recital. Mrs. Besie Allens students in Borger, Elizabeth Martin got superior, Andrew Martin represented Mrs. Allen recital, Sarah Martin got superior outstanding. Lori McCloy got superior outstanding, Jennie McCloy got superior outstanding, Tabetha and Tera Shields played in the recital.

Our community was saddened by the passing away of Barbra Leache's uncle Tom. He lived at Dumas.

Also Leota Giblin's brother-inlaw passed away last Thursday.

His name was Gayle Webster. Leota, her brother Bob Harbour, Mary Lee and Leroy Smith, her sister, all went back to Dayton, Ohio for the funeral left Friday. Our Girl Scouts are still selling cookies. They are really good. See one of them if you need some cookies.

Page and Tom Speck and baby went to San Antonio last week for a training school. They also spent time with their folks in Brownwood.

The Pee Wee basketball tournament will be 14th and 15th of March. Come on out and see the students perform. P.T.A. is sponsor.

There will be a Blood Pressure and NPHH (Blood Sugar) Testing at the Morse Cafe on March 4th from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.



by Dorothy Hudson Lake Depth-February 24, 1997--40 feet and 5 inches The Texas Water Conservation

Association has its annual meeting this week in Austin, as in the custom when the legislature is in session. Manager Jim Derington and board members T.J. Bergin, Wes Maupin, and Kenneth Evans are planning on to attend. One of the topics is a Drouth Management Plan for Texas. This seems to be a big year to discuss water problems.

Since last week's column, Leona and Joel Stavlo, who are now living in Gruver instead of out at Oslo, have shared some swift fox stories with me. One year in August Leona and her daughter Alice saw 4 of them in a corner of a farm section just west of the Shamrock Tanks 6 miles west of Gruver. The foxes seemed to be watching the cars go by. Then another year she again saw 4 in the corner of a field east of Dennis Stedje's home. She described each occasion as a beautiful sight.

Joel, a 1935 graduate of Gruver High, spent over two years working to get money to enroll at Clifton Jr. College. He worked for his brother Art for a dollar a day

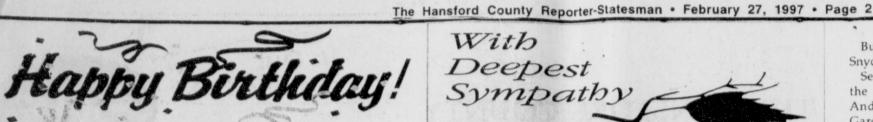
with his brother Gunder in the big stone Tyler house during the winter while they trapped; one of the animals being the swift fox. Their hides were not worth as much as coyote hides, and they were hard to trap. They frequently turned the traps over. Joel respected their intelligence.

The hides that he and Gunder sold were the usual ones you would expect in this county, but I had a surprise when he said they sold prairie dog hides twice in batches of 100. There was a big dogtown west of Gruver that had not been shot at, where they could get close enough using 22 short shells to kill these little pests. The trick was that you had to be a good shot and get them through the head, or they would get back down in their holes and die there. Gunder was an excellent shot, as I can imagine Joel was. He said it only took 5 minutes to skin one of these rodents. They were sold along with bald eagle tail feathers to the 101 Ranch in Oklahoma.

Joel graduated from St. Olaf's in 1941 and enlisted in January of 1942 in the navy where he became a pilot. Gunder was killed on June 13, 1944 during the Normandy Invasion of World War II.







Vela

February 27

Birthdays - Roy Diaz, Vivan Greene, Francis Houghton, Colby Weldon, Sharon Sutton, Cindy Jenkins, Adrian Barrera, Rebeca Westerfield, Rosie Jackson, Melinda Hall, Sharon Saltzman, Winnie Vernon, Clint Goodman, Lamoyne Cator

February 28

Birthdays - Robert Blount, May Davis, Karen Sparks, Freeman Barkley, Shannon Bowling, Rae Butler, Debbie Carter, James Lair, Sammy Don Jones, Edna Anderson, Willie Shields, Hal Bennett, Maryilyn Gaines, Davis Nash, Charles Little

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Preston Graham, Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Salgado

Febrary 29

Birthdays - Clifton Harden, Michael Holt, Davita Nash

March 1 Birthdays - Lori Swink, Woody Gibner, Justin Ooley, David Stafford, Michael Rosales, Eddie Volden, Gary Cates, Skipper Beal, Ruby Mitchell, Mary Saldavar, Nora Baca

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Robbie Dewberry, Mr. & Mrs. Harold King March 2

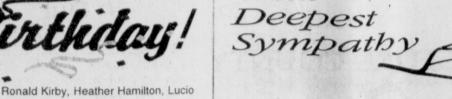
Birthdays - Wynne Maupin, Justin Thompson, Tommi Yankee, Olive Pendergraft, Wayne Barber, Matthew Baker, Oscar Lee, Carma Dorton, Bob Fan

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. S.W. McAdams, Mr. & Mrs. Joel Lackey March 3

Birthdays - Sue Smith, Jackie Womble, Vicky Papay, Doris Brogdon, Kim Scroggs, Kelley Hart, Cass Lasater, Andy Scarborough, Brian Black, Darla Black, Amber Fox, Cissy Gibson, Allan Taylor, Denise Schuman, Crystal Harris, Richard Melton

March 4

Birthdays - Evelyn Dahl, Don Evans, Dean McClenagan, Tanner Sherreill, Tommy Hahn, Jon Garnett, Virgil Jones, Chuck Taylor, Jose Renteria, David Harbour, Ron Fox, Judy Park, Brenda Red, Carrie Hart,



With

Claude Crossland

Claude Crossland, 75, of Coleman died Monday, February 24, 1997. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 26, 1997 at Bangs Cemetery with Reverend Kermit Sorrells officiating. Services under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Claude Crossland was born November 7, 1921 in Coleman County, Texas, the son of James Edward and Ettie Mae Corder Crossland. He grew up and attended school in Coleman. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army Air Corps. He married Dorotha Lucille Davis on May 11, 1946 and she preceded him in death in 1989. He married Ruth Chancellor in 1991. He lived in Spearman for 32 years and retired to Brownwood in 1988. He moved to Coleman in 1991. He was a retired truck driver and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Claude L. (and wife Stephanie) Crossland of Spearman and Charles L. Kennedy of Coleman; two daughter, Joy Hansen of Lake Brownwood and Carolyn Tipton of Austin; three brothers, Richard Crossland of Seattle, Washington, Frank Crossland of McCamey and Archie Crossland of Bangs; four sisters, Lola Mills of Dallas, Mary Van Zandt of San Angelo, Dollie Crossland of Dallas and Lenora Sanders of Tulsa, Oklahoma; 8 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the donor's favorite charity

Letter Open

An apology is in order. During the broadcast of the Spearman Lynxettes game Saturday afternoon, I made some comments that some listeners felt were out of order and implied that something one of the Spearman Lynxettes said or did caused the officials in the game to direct their attention more to the Spearman team than to their opponents. I made the comment, "The officials have stopped the game to talk to one of the Lynxettes about something." Later I commented that the officials seemed to change their style of officiating and seemed to see only white and that it had been that way since they stopped play to talk to the Spearman player.

I in no way intended to imply that the player was responsible in any manner to the way the officials were calling the game and she certainly was not at fault for the Lynxettes not winning the game. Because of my comments, many people apparently felt I was blaming the Spearman player. Because of that and my remarks, I am truly sorry. I would never intentionally say anything about any of our students that would be in disfavor. For my comments, I do sincerely apologize. My personal apology to Jennifer Neff, her parents, and all of her friends. I also extend an apology to all of our listeners. George Young **KRDF-FM**

Buster Anderson

Buster Anderson, 81, passed away on Monday, February 24, 1997 at Snyder Oaks Care Center in Snyder, Texas after a lengthy illness.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 27, 1997 at the 37th Street Church of Christ in Snyder, Texas, with Homer Anderson officiating. Burial will follow at Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Buster was born in Hugo, Oklahoma on October 3, 1915. He was the third of seven children born to John G. and Ruth Barron Anderson.

In 1925 his family moved to Beckham County in Southwestern Oklahoma where they farmed. Buster graduated from Delhi High School in 1934 and went on to college, graduating from Southwestern State at Weatherford, Oklahoma. He took a teaching/coaching job at Plainview, Oklahoma, where one of his students was Ronda Rogers. After teaching school for a few years he entered the military service. On November 6, 1943, he married Ronda Rogers in Erick, Oklahoma, and they moved to the West Coast where he was stationed with the Army/Air Force. Ronnie, their fist child, was born in San Francisco in 1945.k After the war ended, Buster took a teaching/coaching job at Berlin, Oklahoma. In 1945, he became the Tax Collector/Business Manager for the Spearman School system in Spearman, Texas. Their second son, Larry, was born while living in Spearman.

In 1952, Buster returned to College at Oklahoma University to study accounting and get his CPA certificate. He passed the exam in 1954, and took a job in the accounting department of Boeing Aircraft in Wichita, Kansas. In 1957, he accepted the position of Business Manager of Odessa Junior College. In 1959, he became a partner of a CPA firm in Odessa, and in 1960, the firm saw an opportunity to open a branch office in Snyder. Buster decided he wanted to bring his family to Snyder for a permanent home.

Survivors include his wife, Ronda Anderson of Snyder; two sons, Larry Anderson and Ronnie Anderson, both of Snyder; one brother, Fred Anderson of Oklahoma City, OK; two sisters, Georgia Anderson of Oklahoma City, OK, and Freada Weil of Grand Junction, CO; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Dear Editor.

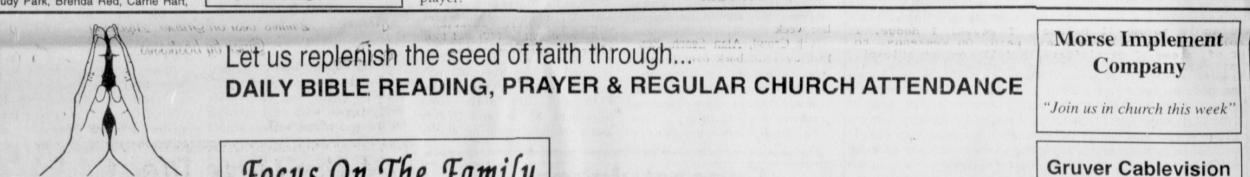
Dear Editor,

If you were not in Abilene at the regional basketball tournament this past weekend, you missed a wonderful opportunity to see why it makes us proud to be from Spearman. The Spearman Lynxettes and coaches were just outstanding. They truly have given us new meanings to the words "champions," "courage," and "Spearman pride." If you were there, you saw firsthand how these girls never gave up and never got discouraged in spite of

many obstacles in their way. It made us so proud to watch them and to be a small part of their efforts.

We want to publicly say 'congratulations" to Coaches Shieldknight, Stopper, and Largent, the Lynxettes and managers on a job well done. Your efforts are commendable. You may not have brought home the trophy, but you will always be champions to us.

Always behind you all the way, Reagan and Beckee Baker



Pastor - James Brown

First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

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Worship: 10:50 a.m.

Evening Bible Study

Worship: 6:30 p.m., Sun

Interim Pastor - Ernie Williams

First Baptist Church

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Worship: 11 a.m.

Evening Worship: 7 p.m

Jr. High Youth: 6 p.m.. Wed

High School Youth: 7 p.m.. Wed. Youth Choir: 6 p.m.. Sun.

Pastor - Kyle Henderson

Church of Christ

Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Scott Raef

Compliments of ..

March 5 Birthdays - Ron Dunning, Beth Swink, Barry Beck, Brooks Beck, Mark Garnett, Mary Garza, Mike Cowan,

Trixie Pearson, Mike Garrard, Alexis

Johnson, Benny Brandvick, Steve

TeBeest March 6

Birthdays - Brenda Hart, Charles Slough, Marcie Womble, Bobby Archer, Tommy Barkley, Travis Patterson, Janet Reger, Doran Dulana March 7

Birthdays - David Imke, Dee Dee Shelton, Mike Garnett, Molly Turner, Bernice McBride, B.J. Parker, Viola Boyd, Donald Lane, Dalwayne Whitefield, Beulah Harris

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Danny Bass, Mr. & Mrs. Anres Ortiz

March 8 Birthdays - Patty Cator, Dew Grotegut, Mike McLain, Bill Harnish, Melvin Swene, Kirby McAdams, Deena Turner, Dee Allen, Steve Cruse, Candi

Olsen

Delozier, Ben Cook, Colby Red, Eric March 9

Birthdays - Roy Byrd, Craig Cooper, Tommy Henson, Elizabeth Holt, John Brown, Mary Lou Vela, Amy Tucker, Jerry Younger, Cole Ivey, Aletha Lesley, Deann Turner, Karla Acton, Brandon Hathaway, Vickie Urban

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. John Knowles, Mr. & Mrs. Shawn Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. Kermit Boone



There will be a special meeting of ACCORD on Friday, March 7th at 7 p.m. at the Expo Center in Perryton. Come and support your neighbors in their fight against the Corporate Hog Farms.

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OUESTION: I have a defiant 5-year-old son, and I'm doing my best to cope with the assignment of shaping his will. Lately, I've had feelings of guilt and self-doubt over the constant tug-of-war I'm in. Do other parents of strong-willed children feel the same? DR. DOBSON: Yes, many do. One of the problems is that parents have been told by the "experts" that managing children is duck soup for those who do it right. That leaves them with intense selfcondemnation when things don't work that smoothly in their homes.

No one told them that parenthood would be this difficult, and they blame themselves for the tension that arises. They had planned to be such loving and effective parents, reading fairy tales to their pajamaclad angels by the fireplace. The difference between life as it is and life as it ought to be is a frightening bit of reality.

I'm glad you were able to verbalize your feelings of guilt and depression. That is important. In response, let me give you three assurances that will help you: 1. It isn't all your fault.

2. It won't always be so difficult.

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3. You're probably doing a much better job than you think.

Hang in there. Your strong-willed child will someday be a stalwart, respectable, hard-working citizen whose only source of depression will emanate from conflict with his own strong-willed child.

These questions and answers are excerpted from the book, Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions. Dr. Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Send your questions to Dr. Dobson c/o Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903 (c) 1982 Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.

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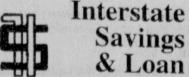


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The Lynxettes' Cinderella season really came to be Tuesday night when the "glass slipper" fit just right with a 61-49 Area Championship victory over the New Deal Lady Lions. This taste of victory earned the Lynxettes a spot in the Texas Girls' Basketball Sweet Sixteen and a trip to the Regional Tournament on February 21 & 22 in Abilene.

Tuesday night the Lynxettes traveled to Amarillo to eliminate the New Deal Lady Lions from play off action and that is just what they did. The first quarter didn't offer a lot of scoring for the Lynxettes. Seems the ladies were somewhat cold from the floor and exhibited a little play off jitters, but that was soon to pass. There was a total of 8 points scored with Shayla Barber opening her scoring with a 3 pointer while Tara Butt and Keisha OQuin put in a basket each. The Lady Lions offense was clicking as they found the hoop for 14 points.

Second quarter the Lynxettes went on a run and outscored the Lady Lions 17-10. The Lynxettes regrouped, set their sights on the Area Championship and never looked back. Butt went to work on the boards and scored 3 baskets and was 2 Off 2 from the line for a total of 8 points. Lindsey Smith,

Jennifer Neff and Barber each

ball game really made a turn around when Samantha Beasley sank a big 3 pointer to bring the Lynxettes to only a 1 point deficit. The Lady Lions put up a missed shot and fouled Butt on the rebound. With only 1 second on the clock Butt sank both ends of the one in one and extended the Lynxettes' second quarter rally to a 25-24 half time lead.

The Lady Lions experienced the third doldrums coming away with only 6 points. Nothing seemed to fall for them, but those Lynxettes were making it happen. The ladies took the floor this quarter with a new found confidence and swished for a total of 19 points. Barber popped another 3 pointer and a field goal for 5 points. OQuin added her soft touch with 3 jumpers for 6 points and Beasley stole the ball for a lay up plus another basket for 4 points. Butt and L. Smith connected for 2 points to round out the scoring. The Lynxettes jelled offensively and defensively and really blew the Lady Lions away with a 14 point lead of 44-30.

The Lady Lions did not lay down though as they rallied back for their 19 point quarter to the Lynxettes' 17. The Lady Lions sank two 3 pointers, 5 field goals and their only 3 free throws of the game this quarter. They gave it their best shot, but the

Lynxette/Lynx **Basketball**

Lynxettes gave a better one and refused to lose. This quarter was only to the Lynxettes' credit as Butt stepped up to the line and sank 5 of 6 charity shots. The unnecessary roughness of this quarter even caused the ejection of a Lady Lion. This led to Butt shooting two and the Lynxettes regaining possession of the ball. Barber and OQuin each added 2 hoops for 4 points, Beasley and L. Smith finished off the scoring with a basket each. When the buzzer sounded, the Lynxettes had just earned their first Area Championship since 1977.

The Spearman Lynx Basketball Team saw their season come to a close Thursday, February 20, at the McNeely Fieldhouse in Pampa, against the Clarendon Broncos by a score of 53-39. Even though the Lynx outsized the Broncos, the quick run and gun style of play the Broncos displayed, tested the Lynx, especially early in the ballgame.

The Broncos jumped to an early lead, by as many as 12 points early in the second quarter. Four quick rebounds by Eric Varnon and 6 points from Frankie Dominguez (3 of 3 field goals) in the middle

of the second quarter helped pull the Lynx within five points of the Broncos twice in that quarter.

Going in at halftime trailing by seven, 25-32, the Lynx came out in the third stanza, ready to continue their run at the Broncos, which they did very effectively.

The Lynx led at the beginning of the fourth quarter, 46-45. Strong efforts on the boards by Dillon Miller and Jamie Townsen kept the ball in the Lynx' hands. Great ball control was displayed by the Lynx guards, Britt Savage, Eric Cudd and Michael Lusby. Eric Cudd led the Lynx with five assists and Blake Beedy contributed with 3 assists and 6 points offensively.

Leading Lynx scorer was Jamie Townsen with 15 points, nine of those being scored in the third quarter. Jamie also contributed 15 rebounds for the Lynx. Dillon Miller was second high-point

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with 13 points and nine rebounds. Michael Lusby added 9 points, while Eric Varnon and Jake Howard each put in two for the night.

The Lynx ended their successful season with their Bi-District loss to Clarendon, but not before they had amassed an impressive 21-6 overall record.

Senior players for the Lynx who finished their high school careers are: Blake Beedy, Eric Cudd, Frankie Dominguez, Jake Howard, Dillon Miller, Britt Savage and Eric Varnon.

Congratulations to these Seniors, who have played their hearts out and given 110% for their team over the past six years! We are very proud of how you have represented yourselves, your school and your town these many years. We salute you and will miss you, but wish you all the best in your new ventures,

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Amber Murrell adds two points to the Lady Hounds score during their game against the Swiftettes.

Hounds Breeze Through Bi-District by Tucker Henson

The Pampa gym was uncommonly cold last Thursday night, but the Hounds did their best to warm up the crowd. By the end of the scorcher, perspiration was dripping heavily from the players as well as the fans. The Hounds were certainly hot and gave the Antelopes quite a sunburn.

The game started off slowly. The two teams showed a superior defensive effort and held the score to 7-6 in favor of Gruver. However, this slow offensive game soon sparked and ignited the pyre prepared for Allison. This second quarter revealed an offensive exhibition led by Brant Armes. Brant accumulated 16 points in the second quarter, three of them coming from a half court buzzer beater. The Hounds hustled into the locker room with a 7 point lead.

The locker room talk was short and to the point. Defense was the subject, and the Hounds knew what was expected of them They shut down Allison to only 5 points in the third quarter and extended their lead to 13 points. During the fourth quarter the Antelopes rallied back offensively, but the Hounds simply did it better. They outscored Allison 21-17 in the final quarter and won 66-49. Later that night, the team went

to a Mexican food restaurant. The table filled with smiling faces and laughter was complemented by a brilliant gold ball labeled "Bi-District Champions." The Hounds were truly the champions of the night, and a well deserved win and chance to play for Area were their pillage.

Hounds vs. Allison AntelopesHounds7 34 45 66Allison6 27 32 49

Three Pointers: Brant Armes (4), Josh Mayhew (2)

Points: Brant Armes - 27, Jim Potts - 12, Josh Mayhew - 10, Jared Johnson - 8, Buster McClain 8, Heath Tolleson - 1. Other: Jim Potts - 9 Rebounds, Brant Armes - 8 Steals & 8

Lady Hounds Go Out With a Bang by Tucker Henson

Assists

The past week has been quite an eventful time for the Lady Hounds. They faced Nazareth for Area on Tuesday and played brilliantly. The Ladies played a tight game with the Swiftettes, and led 17-16 at the half. The two teams continued to swap the lead, and Nazareth held a three point advantage after three quarters of play. The Ladies rallied back and played an almost perfect fourth quarter. In the final minutes, the Lady Hounds made some clutch free throws to maintain the lead. The final score rested in favor of Gruver, and the Ladies advanced to the regional tournament.

At the regional tournament, the Lady Hounds realized they must be prepared to play. They were certainly prepared for their first game versus Whitharral. Whitharral, the number two team in the state, looked to roll over the 19th ranked Lady Hounds. However, the Ladies

forgot to roll over and die Instead they played a beautiful defensive game and shut down their opponent. They showed that rankings mean nothing and effortlessly defeated Whitharral 51-24. This win advanced them to the semi finals and brought them one step closer to glory.

In their second game of the regional tournament, the Ladies faced Spur. Spur, coming off a big upset over Meadow, ran away with an early lead of 18-4. The Ladies fought back and never admitted defeat. Every Lady Hound fought with determination, heart, and love for the game. They strove to overcome the first quarter deficit and put on one terrific show for the fans. The Ladies were down 18 points going into the fourth quarter, but they never gave up. They jumped into the press and quickly chipped away at Spur's lead. The Ladies were within three points at one time, and Spur began to stall. The Lady Hounds had to foul, and Spur converted on the free throws time and time again. The Ladies (4) lost a heartbreaking, seasongame by six points. Despite the painful loss, the ladies did go out

swinging. In my opinion, their

final quarter of the season was

opponents. They refused to give up, and they gave an effort that makes fans proud to call the Lady Hounds their team.

Lady Hounds vs. Nazareth Lady Hounds 7 17 24 46 Nazareth 12 16 27 43 Points: Weslyn Maupin, - 18, Amy Gillispie - 10, Amber Murrell - 6, Cara Hathaway - 5, Autumn Bateman - 4, Janae Watley - 2, Mary Henson - 1.

Other: Weslyn Maupin - 7 Rebounds.

Lady Hounds vs. Whitharral Lady Hounds 9 15 36 51 Whitharral 19 16 24 Three Pointers: Janae Watley (2), Cara Hathaway (2)

Points: Janae Watley - 14, Cara Hathaway - 10, Weslyn Maupin -7, Amy Gillispie - 6, Autumn Bateman - 6, Jill Odom - 5, Kathy Slough - 3.

Other: Amber Murrell - 7 Assists, Cara Hathaway - 6 Rebounds.

Lady Hounds vs. Spur Lady Hounds 4 15 24 52 Spur 18 27 42 58 Three Pointers: Janae Watley

Points: Janae Watley - 18, Weslyn Maupin - 17, Amber Murrell - 5, Autumn Bateman - 5, Kathy Slough - 3, Amy Gillispie - 2, Jill Odom - 2.

indeed their finest. The Ladies Other: Amber Murrell - 8 outscored Spur 28-16 and certainly Assists, Weslyn Maupin - 8 frightened and astonished their Rebounds.



Jim Potts shoots for two during the Hounds' Bi-District game against Allison.





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accident. And we wonder why

I encountered several Gruverites

at the "Make a Wish" Car Show

in Amarillo Sunday afternoon

where my son Justin had a car

entered. Chris and Nicki Stork,

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Casdorph family, and former

resident Kyle Irwin were enjoying

man who asked, "Mrs. Carthel, do

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immediately recognized my

former fourth grade student,

Donnie (I think he's Don now)

Hartranft. Donnie is the manager

of Interstate Batteries in

Amarillo. His company had a

booth at the show, and Donnie

also had a vintage auto in the

show. He gave me an updated

report on his grandmother, Ida

Hendrick, who had surgery

recently and is now doing well at

I was later greeted by a young

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mothers are gray?

by Harletta Carthel Both the Lady Hounds and the

Lynxettes experienced a weekend at their respective tournaments in I was in attendance at the which they knew "the thrill of McMurry game in Abilene at the victory and the agony of defeat." same time the Lynxettes were The Lady Hounds, who playing in the regional finals. devastated number two ranked Josh Winegarner, a student at Whitharrel, and the Lynxettes, McMurry, was on hand to give the who shocked number one rated details of the Spearman game. Ozona, both suffered heart-Another Spearman graduate, breaking losses in play Saturday. Dana Barker, introduced herself to us. Dana is a McMurry alumna The Lynx also ended their season after a hard-fought game with and is currently teaching Clarendon. Although the loss of elementary school in Wylie. We an important game is never also visited with Kasey Foster who was spending the lovely day forgotten (I know, I have a daughter who often re-agonizes a jogging

game with New Deal), the memories of a wonderful season and a truly outstanding post season will always be a source of pride for the players and our communities.

Two senior Lady Hounds were injured last week. Mary Dawn Henson suffered a freak fall and injured her knee when she tripped over luggage on the GHS bus headed to the regional tournament. Much to her disappointment, Mary Dawn was not able to play in her last games as a Lady Hound.

Cara Hathaway was injured in the semi-final game of the tournament when an opposing player's elbow hit her forehead with such force that a cut requiring 12 stitches resulted (no foul called). Cara missed a quarter and a half of play but was able to return to play with the aid of several butterfly bandages.

Strangely enough, Cara's sister, Debbie, of Kilgore also had stitches in her head this week following a minor traffic



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also viewed the Master Follies presentation of the university where Toby's social club won an award for creativity.

A large contingent of former Gruver residents were on hand in Amarillo Tuesday night, Pampa on Thursday night, and Lubbock on Friday and Saturday to cheer for GHS teams. Being in the playoffs is the catalyst for great community reunions. Many students from WTAMU. Texas Tech, and South Plains College events. also came to support their alma mater.

Joe Potts and Johnny Bennett participated in a KAIROS walk at the Pampa prison this past weekend.

A flock of 50 or more beautiful azure bluebirds weathered the cold spell of Monday and Tuesday in our yard. I hope others have had these lovely visitors in their yards this week. Tommy Henson tells me the group that found their home were either not very intelligent or were very slow as their cats reduced them to piles of blue feathers.

Judy Stedje of the Oslo community was listed on the honor roll at Oklahoma Panhandle State University for her work in the fall semester.

A hearty welcome is extended to Jack and Mary Olsen who have moved to Gruver from Cimmaron, New Mexico.

Buck and Linda Tidwell have returned from a trip which took them to various locations in Oklahoma, Kansas, and Missouri. They visited Linda's hometown of Wakita, Oklahoma where the movie "Twister" was filmed, then on to Medford, Oklahoma, and Wellington, Kansas where they enjoyed the company of Gene and Rayma Jean Clack, former Gruver residents. Linda also reported an interesting visit to Carthage, Missouri, where the creator of the

CHANGE

Precious Moments figurines is building a Precious Moments Chapel in which figurines are used in Biblical context throughout the building.

Several GHS students won honors in the UIL academic tournament in Dumas recently.

Cody Cazares placed second in current events and then teamed with Matt Watlington, and Iim Potts to take a second place team award in current issues and

Charlie Stavlo was fourth in number sense while he, Jason Tebeest, and Brant Armes took second as a team in number sense. Coaches for the events are Amy

TeBeest, current issues and events and science, and Sherry Johnson, number sense and calculator.

David Grotegut and his passengers were fortunate to escape injury when a young lady ran a stop sign and hit his pickup causing it to roll. The accident happened Sunday in Brenham where David and son Derrick were participating in the Houston Stock Show pig sift.

The 1998 GHS seniors will be presented their senior rings in a ring ceremony March 4.

Junior high and elementary students will have Memory Mates pictures made on March 5.

Observation of the week: I wonder if it is a sign of aging when a visit to an antique store is more like a trip down memory lane?

One store had these "antiques' for sale: a zippered notebook, cartridge pens, a Fanner 50 cap gun, roller skates that clamped on your shoes, Lennon Sisters paper dolls, Dick and Jane readers, Beatles albums and dolls, a blue glass Noxema jar, and real bicycles that had fenders where a friend could sit while you pumped, and a metal basket on front to carry your books or Barbie lunchbox.

Gruver Boys Clubs Held Chili Cook-off



(Back Row, L-R) Mark Washburn and Ron Harris; (Front) Dustin Hodge

by Bob Adams

The Gruver Ezra Boys Clubs held their annual Chili Cook-off Competition at the Golden Age Center, Gruver on February 19, 1997. Each of the boys and their families made a special chili for the competition. Entertainment was provided by the Lone Chili Pepper - Rodney Dale Clawson as well as impromptu skits by the boys and their dads.

The chilies were judged by clubs for best tasting, hottest and most unusual

1st Grade Club

Best tasting - Cason Finley; 2nd- Tanner Sherrill; 3rd Timothy Schultz.

2nd Grade Club

Best tasting - Travis McDowell; 2nd Conrad Curry; 3rd - Travis Hodge.

3rd Grade Club

Best tasting - Jose Torres; 2nd -Steve Villegas; 3rd - Ivan Briones

2nd - T.J. Sherrill; 3rd - Chris Abernathy

6th Grade Club

Best tasting - Dustin Hodge; 2nd Hunter Bevill; 3rd - Eric Lopez.

Hottest Chili (among all the boys)

1st - Tremayne Martinez; 2nd -

Dan Villegas; 3rd - Tanner Sherrill Most Unusual Chili

(among all the boys)

1st - Ramon Magallanes; 2nd -Luis Rodriguez; 3rd - Steve Villegas.

In addition to trophies and ribbons, each of the boys received a "cooking" patch and a 1997 chevron for their vest. Special thanks to Todd Parker for photography, Rodney Clawson for the music entertainment and all the parents who helped make this a great event.

Our next monthly family Gruver Ezra boys clubs event is the Catamaran boat races on March 26

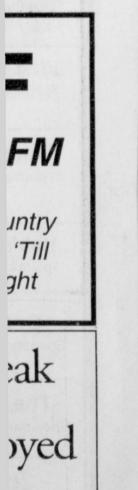
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Bob and Karen Setliff were in Lubbock Saturday for the 40th. homecoming celebration of Lubbock Christian University. Their daughter, Toby, is an LCU cheerleader and was cheering in her last game of the season. They



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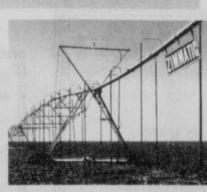
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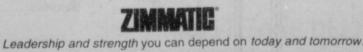
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by Helen Fisher

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Carla and Mark Brown are happy to announce the arrival of a son, Beau Landon. He weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces at his birth on February 21st at Ochiltree General hospital in Perryton.

He is welcomed by a sister, 21 month old Allison.

Grandparents are Donetta and Jimmy Greene, Linda and Darrell West, of Spearman and Bobby Brown, of Amarillo.

Great grandparents are Wanda and John Brown, Joyce Crum, of Spearman and Edna Scroggs, of Waka. * * * * * *

Donnie and Dwavne Mitchell took 17 gifted and talented students to Carlsbad Caverns last Thursday and stayed until late Saturday. It was a class project.

They spent the first night in Roswell and toured the caverns the next day. The spectacular caverns left all awe-struck, and at one especially magnificent view one student expressed the sentiment of all - saying, "It is God at work." In the caverns other routes may be opened, but not to the general public. Some students expressed an intention of returning and walking and climbing these routes.

They spent the next night at Roswell. They were all very interested in the basketball post season games and were able to keep up-to-the minute with them via car phone.

The generation Y issue of the Amarillo Daily News the past Friday pictured two local high school students answering the question of the week. They were Landree Woodward, Sophomore Spearman High, daughter of John and Tammy Woodward and Amber Weller, Junior, Gruver High School, daughter of Dwain and Linda Weller.

The next defensive driving course to be held in Spearman may puzzle some of the class. They may wonder if Chief of Police Lawrence Kenealy is "one of us, or one of them.

Well, the fact is he will be enrolled in the class. Just as any

Safety to work the accident and was cited. There had recently been some new equipment installed in the vehicle he was driving which blocked his view, and he simply couldn't see the other car.

The chief states that he hasn't had an accident since he was 17 years old. He, as with any one else is required to take the course. He feels that the incident is an effective opportunity to point out, especially to youthful drivers, how important it is for a driver to make sure his view is clear and to take time at an intersection, and no one is exempt from the penalties. He is emphatic in that although he is concerned with enforcing the law, he is also concerned with obeying the law.

Naturally, the chief has been subjected to some good-natured comments, but he is to be commended on his firm and fair stand on his responsibility. * * * * * *

It was grandparentsgrandchildren spoiling time for several days last week when three couples flew to Las Vegas, leaving the children with grandparents. Ray Lynn and Stephen Cook left Austin and Kylie with her parents, Candy and Gerald Ray Scribner. Mike and Sandy Pearson left Carson with Carolyn and Jimmy McLeod, and Carol Stumpf had Blaine and Presley children of her daughter Ronda and Bart Baker.

It was the first trip to Las Vegas for the three couples -they may have gone out of curiosity, they may have returned out of money! Though they were non-committal about the results of the tables, they agreed they had a fun time.

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Wasn't it attractive - that picture of Candy Boxwell in the Sunday edition of the Amarillo Globe-News? It was in connection with her starring in the coming presentation of "Shadowlands" by the Amarillo Little Theatre. The first performance will start at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and March 6-8 at 2:30 p.m. at the Amarillo Little Theatre. *****

employed in Spearman, but he will be contacted through the SWP office in Amarillo.

Kelvin Knauf, Spearman City Manager, explained that during the negotiations with SWPS in connection with the franchise, Spearman had to make some concession to them in order to obtain some from them which Spearman considered more important.

It is expected that all their offices in the North Plains will be closed. * * * * * *

The following is lifted from the March issue of the Reader's Digest, page 94 - youngster's remarks, "My seven-year-old daughter, Macy, did a school project on our state with illustrations of Texas's main characteristic. One of her drawings showed me baking a cake. I felt honored to be included in her report, but confused as to how my baking a cake fit into the theme. "Oh, Mommy," Macy explained, "That's my Texas Tall Tale!" Contributed by Candy Golden

Candy, of Amarillo, is a Gruver native, daughter of Donnie Thoreson. The pretty little Macy, daughter of James Hicks, often visits in Gruver, and all there can vouch for Candy baking a "Texas Tall Tale of a cake" most of her life.

In the last ten days was there any person in Hansford County going in more directions than George Young with Station KRDF?

His biggest problem, no doubt, was the absence of his co-worker, Dwayne Smith.

Dwayne underwent by-pass surgery and is recovering in Pampa

Apparently for the first time ever, both the girls and boys basketball teams of both Spearman and Gruver High Schools went into post season play. Crowds of fans of both schools attended the games, all out of town, but for those who couldn't, George arranged broadcasts of every game in all the different locations. That included district, by-district, area, and regional. Some of the games were at the same time, but in different localities. The games he couldn't cover had competent

George succeeded. Thanks, George, all appreciate your efforts and are relieved that your nerves held out!

Mrs. Alice Miller underwent angi-plasty surgery last Wednesday at High Plains Baptist hospital in Amarillo. It was not successful so triple by-pass was required. This was successful, however she developed a blood clot in a leg which required additional surgery.

She is recovering at this time Her husband Bill L. Miller and son Billy L. and family have been in close attendance.

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Keith Lamb of Gruver is featured in the February 15 issue of "Progressive Farmer" His picture and details of his new inventions are included. He invented a device which adds power to a manual squeeze chute which he has patented and is selling well. Livestock equipment companies in Cimarron, Kansas and Hawarden, Iowa are selling chutes equipped with his invention

He uses the same kind of unit to power a winch on the back of his pick-up and to draw a boat onto a trailer.

In addition, he has devised and has a patent pending on a better mousetrap. He states that his shop used to have hundreds of mice, but since he started using his mousetrap, he hardly ever sees any. The details are included.

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James Maxwell, formerly of Spearman passed away in Enid on Monday. He is to be interred in Enid. He is survived by a son, Martin Maxwell of Chicago, and a daughter, Lindy Maxwell, of Dallas, and his wife.

James is a 1962 graduate of Spearman High School where he was an outstanding athlete. He was predeceased by his mother, Juanita Boxford.

NOTICE

There will be a special meeting of ACCORD on Friday, March 7th at 7 p.m. at the Expo Center in

Lynxette Basketball

Continued from Page 5 Championship since 1977.

Tara Butt enjoyed one of the best games of her career. She scored a game high 17 points. She fought the boards for 5 baskets, but was most impressive from the charity stripe where she sank 7 of 11 attempts. She grabbed a total of 6 rebounds, tied the ball once, contributed 3 assists and received credit for one creation. Shayla Barber and Keisha OQuin finished the night with 14 points each. Both of these Lynxettes had excellent games and contributed in several ways. Barber hit 2 from downtown and 4 field goals. OQuin popped a total of 6 from the floor. Barber also scrambled for 3 rebound, 1 tie ball and stripped the ball 3 times. OQuin led in rebounds with a total of 10 and 2 steals. This rebounding effort along with her 14 point scoring allowed her a prestigious double-double for the night.

Samantha Beasley also played an excellent ball game as she had one 3 pointer and 3 baskets from the floor for a total of nine points. She also hustled for 3 rebounds, 2 steals, and 1 assist. Lindsey Smith played a great game swishing 3 baskets and a free throw for 7 points. She also brought down 1 rebound, picked off 2 steals, tied the ball once and added an assist. Jennifer Neff came into the ball

game and did an excellent job for the Lynxettes. She scored one basket for 2 points as well as tying the ball twice and offering one assist. The Lynxettes were 8 of 15 from the line for 35%. The Lady Lions were 3 of 4 for 75%.

The entire Lynxette team celebrated in a well deserved hard fought victory for this Area Championship. This is a tremendous team that simply exemplifies their guts, they are playing with their hearts!"

This team just keeps on seeing Lions as their next conquest will be the Lady Lions from Ozona. Coach Shieldknight is very optimistic about the Lynxettes chances against the 1-2A two time defending state champs. She feels the Lynxettes have the confidence in themselves now and any team on any given night is beatable. Coach Shieldknight and her staff are extremely proud of the Lynxettes and only praised them for their determination and drive.

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With this Area Championship win the Lynxettes improved their overall record to 18-14. They will meet the Ozona Lady Lions at 8 p.m. Friday night in Moody Coliseum for the semi finals in the Regional Championship games. The winners will play on Saturday at 1 p.m. for the 2A Regional Championship title.

Gruver ISD School Menu

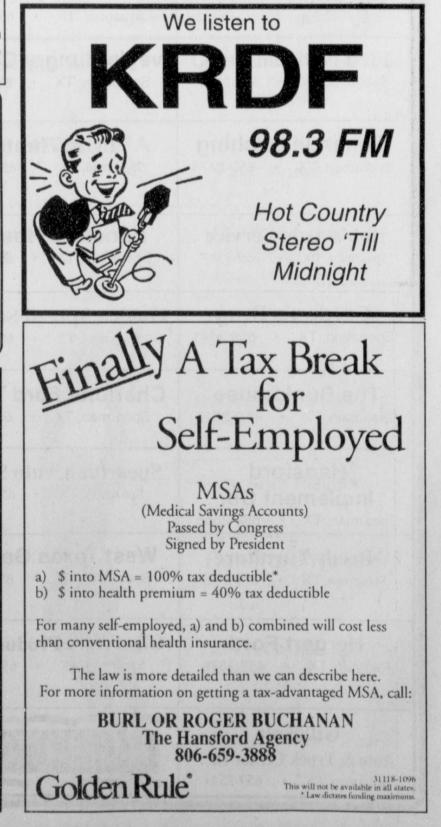
Breakfast Monday, March 3 Cereal, Muffin, Juice; Milk Tuesday, March 4 Biscuit, Sausage, Juice; Milk Wednesday, March 5 Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Milk Thursday, March 6 Breakfast Burrito, Salsa, Juice; Milk Friday, March 7 Cinnamon Roll, Fruit, Milk Lunch Monday, March 3 Corn Dog, French Fries, Pork-N-

Fruit, Chocolate Chip Cookie; Beans, Fruit; Milk

Tuesday, March 4 Nachos, Pinto Beans, Carrot Sticks, Fruit; Milk Wednesday, March 5 Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Applesauce Cake, Hot Roll, Salad Bar; Milk Thursday, March 6 Lasagna, Salad w/Crackers, Corn, Jell-O, Garlic Bread Sticks; Milk Friday, March 7 Deli Sandwich (Turkey & Cheese), Lettuce, Pickles, Chips,

Milk





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Pringle-Morse CISD School Menu

Monday, March 3 Muffins, Toast, Juice; Milk Tuesday, March 4 Oatmeal, Toast, Juice; Milk Wednesday, March 5 Cinnamon Toast, Toast, Juice; Milk Thursday, March 6

Friday, March 7 Eggs, Toast, Juice; Milk

(A) Burrito/Chili, (B) Senor Chicken, Salad, Cornbread; Milk

Monday, March 3 Cereal, Toast, Hot Pockets, Fruit or Fruit Juice; Milk Tuesday, March 4 Cereal, Toast, Sausage, Egg, Biscuit, Fruit, Fruit Juice; Milk Wednesday, March 5

Fruit Juice; Milk Thursday, March 6 Cereal, Toast, Elfin Loaf, Fruit or Fruit Juice; Milk Friday, March 7 Cereal, Toast, Breakfast Burrito,

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Breakfast

Pancakes, Sausage, Juice; Milk Lunch

Monday, March 3

Breakfast

Cereal, Toast, Donuts, Fruit or

Fruit or Fruit Juice; Milk Lunch

Monday, March 3 Tamales, Sausage Pizza, Hamburger Basket; Side Items: Refried Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Shredded Lettuce, Pineapple Tidbits, Grated Cheese, Croutons-Bacon Bits;

Milk Tuesday, March 4 Breaded Beef Patti on a Bun, Pepperoni Pizza, Hamburger Basket; Side Items: Tator Tots, Whole Kernel Corn, Peaches, Shredded Lettuce, Grated Cheese, Crackers, Croutons-Bacon Bits; Milk

Tuesday, March 4 (A) Baked Potato, (B) Hamburger Steak, Potatoes, Gravy, Broccoli, Salad, Rolls, Fruit; Milk Wednesday, March 5 (A) Hamburger, (B) Hot dog (no

chili) French Fries, Baked Beans, Iell-O; Milk Thursday, March 6

(A) Spaghetti, (B) Chicken /Dressing, Salad, Whole Wheat Rolls, Fruit; Milk Friday, March 7

(A) Pocket Sandwich, (B) Grill Cheese, Stew, Salad, Dessert; Milk

Spearman ISD School Menu

Wednesday, March 5 Chicken Nuggets, Sausage Pizza, Hamburger Basket; Side Items: Whipped Potatoes, Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Margarine-Jelly, Shredded Lettuce, Grated Cheese, Crackers,

Croutons-Bacon Bits; Milk Thursday, March 6

Shaved Turkey on a Bun, Pepperoni Pizza, Hamburger Basket; Side Items: Fried Okra, Tomato Soup, Cinnamon Roll, Shredded Lettuce, Grated Cheese,

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the purchase of a full size four-door police sedan with heavy duty equipment will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, up until 10:30 a.m., March 28, 1997, and then publicly opened and read.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities, and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the closing hour will be returned unopened.

All bids shall be sealed and marked on the outer envelope of the type of bid being submitted. Specifications and bidding

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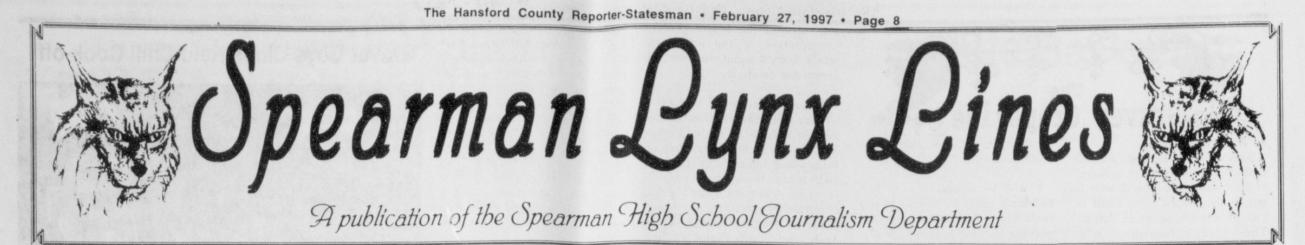
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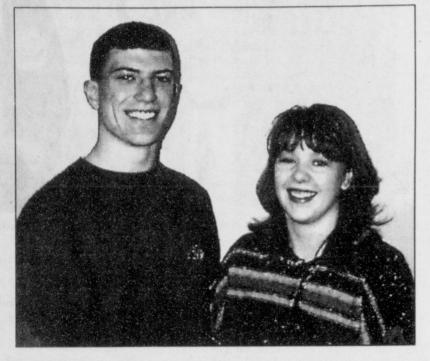
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February Students of the Month Announced

By MARIBEL MARTINEZ

For the month of February, Spearman High School is very students of the month.

Christa Bergan, a senior, is the daughter of Ole and Bonnie awards. Britt was also chosen to Bergan. Christa is an honor roll attend Boys State. He has parstudent. She received the Physical Education award last year well. She also attended the FHA sixth grade teacher Mrs. Swensrud has been her most influential teacher. Christa's fuand become a loan officer.

dent Council, Mr. SHS, and was voted Most Likely to Succeed. proud to announce Christa Britt has received the Algebra I Bergan and Britt Savage as the and II, Chemistry I and II, English II, and the U.S. Marines Corps Scholastic Excellence ticipated in UIL Number Sense and Mathematics. During his and had perfect attendance as sophomore year he placed first in Number Sense. In his junior convention held at Austin last year, he placed first in Mathyear. Christa believes that her ematics and second in Number Sense. Britt is on the Varsity basketball, track, and football teams. He was named the Allture plans are to attend college at District Secondary and Kicker Tarleton State University. There and was the pole vault state fishe plans to major in Finance nalist his sophomore year. Britt plans to attend Texas Tech Uni-



Brandi Willis Makes I at U.I.L. Band Contest

By JENNIFER LAXSON On January 18, Brandi Willis attended a U.I.L. solo and ensemble contest in Canyon, Texas. She performed a selection titled "Sonatinen" by Mozart. Two movements were played, Allegro and Trio. She played for a judge from Canyon and later received a I. "I feel great about my accomplishment. I didn't think that I would make a I because it was a lot of work, and I have never competed in solo and ensemble before. I guess you can accomplish anything if you put your heart into it," said Brandi Willis. She hopes to keep this outstanding outcome for the rest of her high school years. Congratulations Brandi!





Twelve Inducted Into National Honor Society

A total of twelve students were inducted into the Edna Hartman Chapter of the National Honor Society on February 5, 1997 in the SHS Auditorium.

To be inducted into NHS, a student in the second semester of his/her sophomore year must have a 3.9 or above GPA. Juniors and seniors must also have a 3.9 or above GPA. In addition, the student must be a good citizen, have a desire for scholarship and service, show leadership qualities, and be recommended by the NHS Admission Committee.

The new members are: Junior Ashley Brown and Sophomores Brittini Beedy, Kristin Beedy, Krista Boyd, Betsv Holt, Landon Miller, Doran Schoenhals, Quentin Shieldknight, Lisa Swink, Mandy Vernon, Brandi Willis, and Cami Winegarner.

Other NHS members are:

Teresa Gomez, Lena Harbour, Brian Howell, Zach McCammod, Maribel Martinez, Amber Morgan, Karen Paschel, Lindsey Smith, and Brooke Trantham.

The Induction Ceremony began with the call to order by Britt Savage followed by the invocation given by Amanda Lomeli. Dillon Miller then led the pledge to the flag, and the SHS Choir under the direction of Mrs. Byers sang " I Am America."

Next, the current members were introduced and their parents were recognized. The NHS officers then inducted the new members and the NHS Pledge was led by Dillon Miller.

Following the pledge, Miss Suzanne Sanders, the State Chairman of the Texas Federation of College Republicans and a 1992 graduate of SHS gave a speech. After Miss Sander's speech, the SHS Choir sang " This Day." The student body was dismissed and a reception for NHS members, their guests, and the faculty was held in the cafeteria.

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president for all four years in orthopedic surgeon. high school. He is also the NHS president, treasurer of the Stu- outstanding individuals.

Britt Savage, also a senior, is versity and major in Pre-Medithe son of Don and Carolyn Sav- cine. After that he plans to go to age. Britt has been the class medical school to become an SHS wishes the best to these

DUMAS UIL ACADEMIC PRACTICE MEET RESULTS FEBRUARY 1, 1997

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..... PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant, DISCOVERY OPERATING INC, 800 N MARIENFELD STE 100, MIDLAND TX 79701, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line requirement to drill Well No. 1, O'Loughlin Jr A Lease, 653 Acres, Sec. 60, Blk. 45, H & TC RR CO/O'Loughlin Survey, A-1146, Wildcat, Twin (Morrow), Spearman E (Atoka), Twin (Des Moines), Twin (Cleveland), Twin (Marmaton), Spearman N (Lansing-KC), Twin E (Tonkawa), Twin (Tonkawa), Spearman NE (Douglas), Spearman E (Council Grove) and Spearman E (Morrow Middle) Field (s), Hansford County, being 12 miles in a northeast direction from Spearman, Texas. The location of this well is as follows: 330' from the south line and 467'

from the east line of lease. 330' from the south line and 467'

Field rules for the wildcat, Twin (Marmaton) Twin E (Tonkawa). Spearman NE (Douglas), Spearman E (Council Grove) and Spearman E (Morrow Middle) fields are 467\1200, 40 acres.

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_____ NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HANSFORD Notice is Hereby Given That, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 84th District Court of Hansford County, November 12, 1996, by the District Clerk of said 84th District Court, under an Order Approving Sale and Modifying Decree of Partition and Distribution and Order of Sale of Real Property, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3747 and styled In the Estates of James Nelson (J N) Lamb, deceased and Laura Lamb Johnson, deceased, placed in my hands for service, I, R.L. McFarlin, Jr., as Sheriff of Hansford County, Texas, did, on February 10, 1997, Levy on certain Real Property,



described as follows, to wit: Parcel #I: Lots 2 and 3, Block 2, McLain Subdivision of Out-Lot 37,

situated in Hansford County, Texas,

lying adjacent to the Town of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, as shown by Plat recorded in Vol. 30, page 84, Deed Records, Hansford County, Texas and described in Warranty Deed to Laura Ruth Lamb, dated 9/15/59, recorded in Vol.65, page 97, Deed Records, Hansford County, Texas.

Parcel #2: The real estate with improvements located on a portion of Out-Lot 38, lying adjacent to the City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, such portion being described in Deed dated 4/13/44 from Bert E. Briley et ux Edna Briley, found at Vol 48, Page 479 of the Deed Records of Hansford County, Texas, and a Deed from R.L. Baley et ux Ethel Baley, found at Vol. 53, Page 115 in the Deed Records of Hansford County, Texas

and levied upon as the property of the Estate of James Nelson (J.N.) Lamb, deceased and Laura Lamb Johnson, deceased and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1997, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of Hansford County, in the City of Spearman, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., more specifically 1:00 p.m., by virtue of said Levy and said Order of Sale, I will offer for sale and sell at public venue for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said Estate in and to said property

And in compliance with the law, I give this notice by publication, in the English Language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Spearman Reporter, a Newspaper published in Hansford County

Witness my hand, this 10th day of February, 1997.

R.L. McFarlin, Jr., Sheriff Hansford County, Texas By: Alan Mires, Deputy Sheriff 3(2-13-97)B

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