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Spearman's Pearson Grabs Honor in 2000 NCHA World Championship Futurity

This year's National Cutting Horse Association (NCHA) World Championship Futurity in Fort Worth, Texas, proved that with three-year-old cutting horses, anything can happen. Weatherford resident Kathy Daughn and her three-year-old stallion by Jae Bar Fletch Royal Fletch, rode into the herd during the Open Division Finals, cut three cows and walked out with a record setting score of 229.

But Spearman was represented well when Mark Pearson piloted his horse, Flo Little Lena, to score 220 points to win the Championship honor in the Amateur Division.

This year's NCHA Futurity was the largest and richest ever held. A total of 1,509 entries in Open, Non-Professional and Amateur competition met at Will Rogers Coliseum to begin competition on Thanksgiving Day, November 23, with the event running through Sunday, December 10. This year's total purse of more than \$2.8 million, including \$300,000 in added money from the City of Fort Worth, the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and the Fort Worth Convention and Visitors Bureau, eclipsed all previous records.

The annual NCHA World Championship Futurity is one of the equine world's premier events, and marks the competitive debut for the nation's top three-year-old cutting prospects. In addition to top cutting competition, the annual Futurity event includes horse sales, highlighted by the annual NCHA Select Futurity Sale as well as the Cowboy Christmas Extravaganza Trade Show.



Mark Pearson, and his horse Flo Little Lena, won the Championship in the Amateur Division of the National Cutting Horse Association World Championship Futurity in Ft. Worth.

At A Glance

Farmers Reminded Of USDA Programs Deadlines

Hansford County Farm Service Agency (FSA) County Executive Director, Carol Laney, reminds area farmers and ranchers of pending application deadlines for emergency assistance programs and announces recently developed new emergency programs.

Application deadlines for programs previously announced this year are:

- 2000 Oilseed Program: \$500 million in payments is available to the more than 600,000 producers of the 2000 crops of certain oilseeds. Eligible oilseeds include canola, crambe, flaxseed, mustard, rapeseed, safflower, sesame, soybeans and sunflowers. Application deadline is January 12, 2001.

Local USDA Farm Service Agency offices will also begin accepting applications soon for the following programs:

- 2000 Crop Disaster Program (CDP): Funds will be made available to producers who have been affected by crop disaster. The sign-up period will begin January 18, 2001.

- 2000 Livestock Assistance Program (LAP): An estimated \$438 million is available to producers for grazing losses due to weather related disasters. The sign-up period will begin January 18, 2001.

Producers should watch for new program announcements released from their local Farm Service Agency office. County offices will receive national guidance regarding new program delivery prior to program sign-up dates. Please contact the FSA office at 659-3036 for additional information about current program eligibility. New program eligibility and application information will be available in January.

College Hotline Available January 13 & 14, 2001

The Texas Association for College Admission Counseling (TACAC), the Texas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (TASFAA) today announced its 16th annual toll-free College Information Hotline (877-782-7322). Hotline 2001 will be available on January 13 and 14, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Central Standard Time). The College Information Hotline, which is the largest project of its type in the nation, provides information about post-secondary educational opportunities to students and their families.

The College Information Hotline is available to anyone in the state who has questions about any aspect of college admission, financial aid, degree programs, housing, student life and activities, or special programs. Callers may also request information from specific colleges and universities or information about any college in the United States. Spanish-speaking counselors and admission representatives from more than 25 public and private colleges and universities in Texas will be on duty.

In previous years, callers have predominantly been high school students and their parents, but an increasing number of information requests are beginning to come from middle school students, current college students, adults who did not complete college or have never attended, and veterans with questions about their benefits. In 2000, volunteers handled approximately 600 college admission and financial aid related calls.



Zabin Crowned Miss Caprock

Deanna Zabin of Perryton was awarded a \$500 scholarship for gaining the Miss Caprock 2001 title. The sophomore speech pathology major was crowned during the 43rd annual scholarship pageant on December 8.

Twenty-one-year-old Zabin is the daughter of the late Jeannie Kirk of Perryton and granddaughter of Grace Kirk of Spearman.

Bryan Named Asst. Prison Warden In Colorado City

Hugh Bryan recently accepted the position as assistant warden of the Dick Ware Transfer Unit in Colorado City, TX.

Bryan, who grew up in Spearman and graduated from Tarleton State University, spent 8-1/2 years as an U.S. Army officer, serving as helicopter pilot and maintenance specialist in Korea, Ft. Eustis in Virginia, Ft. Rucker in Alabama, Ft. Lewis in Washington and Ft. Walters and Hood in Texas. He joined the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in 1986 and has served in several Texas correctional units since then.

Hugh and his wife, Nora, have three children: Leslie of Houston, Laura, of Nacogdoches and Michael of New Orleans, LA.

Chisum To Hold Town Hall Meetings

State Representative Warren Chisum will make two stops in Hansford County on Thursday, January 4, 2001. First, he will be at the O'Loughlin Center in Spearman from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. From there, Chisum will travel to Gruver and be at the Gruver Community Center from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m.

The state legislator has planned 24 town hall meetings in early January to hear from the voters and to provide an overview of what to expect

from the Texas Legislature.

"State government works best when the public participates," Chisum said. "I intend to spend more time listening than talking."

Chisum typically files several bills based on concerns brought to his attention at town hall meetings.

The Texas Legislature, which is required by the Texas Constitution to meet for 140 days every odd-numbered year, will begin the 77th Legislative Session on Tuesday,

January 9, 2001.

Chisum was first elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 1988 and will report to Austin for his 7th term in 2001. He represents the 88th House District, which includes Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts, Sherman and Wheeler counties

Rushing Wind Emmaus To Meet In Gruver January 13

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will meet in Gruver at the First United Methodist Church on January 13 with a potluck dinner to be served at 6 p.m. A special invitation is extended to family, friends, and anyone interested in attending a Walk to Emmaus. A nursery will be provided and sponsors training will follow the service. The Board of Directors will meet at 4:30 p.m. at the church. All board members are encouraged to be present.

Eulalia Blankenship of Spearman was elected to serve as a lay director of Rushing Wind. Other officers include assistant lay director, Devin Burrus of Higgins; secretary Ricky Betts of Borger; treasurer Bobby Barnett Jr. of Perryton and past lay director Mike Gardiner of Canadian.

Rushing Wind Emmaus will sponsor seven Walk to Emmaus weekends this year at the Waka Christian Center in Waka. The first walk will be a women's walk on January 25-28 with Teri Hollis of Dumas, lay director and the Rev. Mike Martin, pastor of First Baptist Church of Morse as spiritual leader.

Anyone interested in attending a walk may receive an application from his pastor or from a friend who has attended a previous walk. The objective of Emmaus is to inspire, challenge, and equip local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, places of work and communities. The real focus of Emmaus is on the local church.

Haney Advances to Area Choir Competition

Spearman High School's Allison Haney again advanced toward a spot in All State Choir when she earned 4th of five in Pre-Area Auditions in Dumas on November 30. Haney will progress to Area Auditions in Odessa, Texas on Saturday, January 6.

The students making the area auditions will then qualify for All State Choir and Haney is only one step away.

Students across the Panhandle, including Borger, Dumas and Amarillo competed in these auditions. The competition level was very tough with only the top 5 and two alternates being selected out of 12 auditioners.

Haney and Lora Hoffman, SHS Choir Director, would like to especially thank Becky Byers for the extra help she gave Allison at these events.



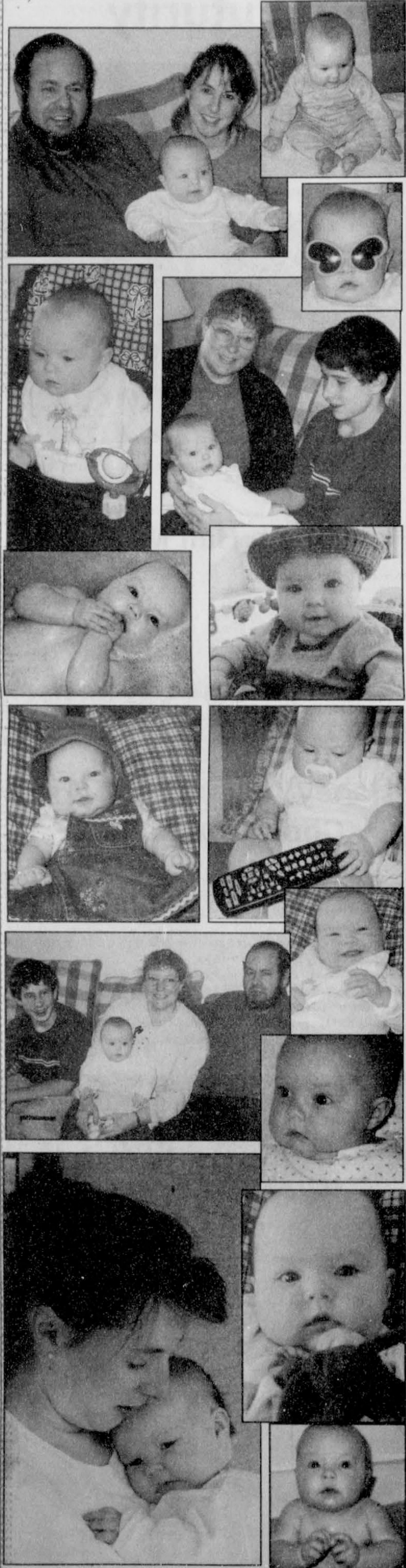
Allison Haney

Laugh
and
Live



by Catherine R. Smith
CathyRSmit@aol.com

Well, I know you have all been waiting to see the latest pictures of my granddaughter, Meghan, so I decided to print a few of them this week. (I hope you don't mind indulging me.)



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 R. Smith

Minding Your Own Business

by Don Taylor

Don Taylor is the co-author of *Up Against the Wal-Mart's*. You may write to him in care of *Minding Your Own Business*, PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.



The Secret Of Having More Fun And Getting More Work Done

Your dream was to own your own business, and now you do. Your dream was to be your own boss, and now you are. Your dream was to work fewer hours and have more leisure time, but now reality is setting in.

You've already worked more than 50 hours this week. You wanted to spend Saturday with your family, but you really need to tackle all those things you've been putting off. Just this once, family time will have to wait while you go in and get caught up.

If this sounds familiar, maybe it's time to make a few changes. Changes that can help you enjoy your work more, lower your stress level and get more accomplished. Here are some ways to have more fun and get more done.

Working Smarter, Not Harder

Realize that you can't do it all. This is a key to reducing the stress that kills productivity. If you find yourself staying awake nights feeling guilty about all of the things you didn't get done, you aren't being selective enough in choosing what you do.

No one has ever gotten it all done, so don't feel guilty about letting some things fall by the wayside. Stay focused on your priorities. Do

only those most important tasks.

Plan and prioritize. From time to time we all get distracted from the important by the urgent. To avoid this trap, plan and prioritize your work. Divide your work into "must do", "need to do", and "want to do."

These questions may help you establish your priorities: 1) What work will produce the most results in the shortest time? 2) What work will help me achieve my long-term goals the quickest? 3) If I don't do this task today, what are the consequences?

Work at a steady pace. The old fable describing the race between the tortoise and the hare is really very true. You'll get more done if you find a comfortable pace of work and stay at it.

I divide my work into bite-size chunks. I promise myself a little break when I finish a portion. That often helps me stay with a project a little longer.

Know when you do your best work. I recently visited with a young college student who told me she was taking a 7:30 a.m. summer class because that was when she was most alert.

The early part of the day is also when I perform at the highest level. I take on the most challenging tasks when I'm at my peak. Your day may really get started at noon. It doesn't matter as long as you don't waste your peak time on routine phone calls, paper work or follow-up.

Save some time for yourself. I don't care how full of energy you may be, you still need some time to recharge your batteries. How you recharge will vary from person to person. For example, I work with people all day long. When I recharge, I prefer to be alone. I may go for a motorcycle ride, work in my

shop or read a book.

A computer programmer who spends all of his or her time in a cubicle writing lines of code may wish to mingle with friends. What you do is up to you, just make time for it.

Have some fun. You get to choose whether your work is a vocation or a vacation. Most successful

people enjoy most of their work. Look for things to laugh about, share a cartoon or funny story. Fill your office with your favorite things. Bring your own music if it makes you feel better. Keep it soft. You don't want to infringe on the rights of others.

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Worship: 10:35 a.m.
Kid's Church: 10:35 a.m.
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Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.

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

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123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m.
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Youth Ed. Min. - Brian Foster

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Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.
KRDF Radio Program
Living With Christ: 7:50 a.m.
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Rev. Scott Raef

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Worship Service &
Children's Church: 10:30 a.m.
Pastor - Dennis Alger

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday
Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
Pastor - Scott Curry

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209 King • 733-2760
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:20 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.

First Christian Church
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Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
Youth: 7:30 Sunday
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Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.
Pastor - Gary Gurfory

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Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m.
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Happy Birthday!

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

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Birthdays - Allen Mires, Denise Ware, Janie Kunselman, Willis Boyd, Randall Mitchell, April TeBeest, Harold Crooks, Martina Miller, Lori Haight, Mandy Vernon, Laurel Smith
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Baker, Mr. & Mrs. George De Santiago, Greg & Shonda Odegaard
January 5
Birthdays - Brice Lewis, Kent Rempel, LaNetta Shapley, Glenda Cambell, Scotty DeWitt, Becky Renteria, Linda Tope, Kim Stinson, Rick Cazares, Jacinda Perez, Kent Rempel
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Blain
January 6
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Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Stork
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Birthdays - Brad Holt, Marsha Lowe, Lucy Pittman, Judy Virden, Mrs. Perry Hawkins, Michael Rodriguez, Pam Porter, Buddy Parker, Christina Bayless, Dorothy Nollner, Kimberly Irwin
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Howard Nash
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Birthdays - Bob Bort, Miles Messer, Louise Vanderberg, Kirby Taylor, Eric Brown, Britt Jarvis, Connie Holmes, Jim Bass, Edna Marie Walker, Kiley Coombs, Helen Blain, Bill Etling
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Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Frantz
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January 18
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Our Deepest Sympathy

Robert L. Hand

Robert L. Hand, 80, died Sunday, December 24, 2000. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. on Thursday, December 28, 2000 in Hansford Cemetery at Spearman. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.
 Mr. Hand was born in Tusculumbia, AL, and moved to Spearman a year ago from Batesville, AR. A recipient of the Bronze Star, he served with the Army during World War II and the Korean War.
 He was a member of First Baptist Church in Batesville, AR. Survivors include a brother, L.F. Hand of Spearman.
 The family suggests memorials be to Hansford Hospice, 707 Roland St., Spearman, TX 79081.

Mary Len Austin

Mary Len Austin, 82, of Childress died Tuesday, December 19, 2000. Graveside services were held at the Childress Cemetery on Thursday, December 21, 2000 at 2 p.m. The Rev. Kerry Wood, music director at First Baptist Church of Childress officiated. Memorials can be made to the First Baptist Church of Childress.
 Mary was born in Childress on July 11, 1918 to Frank and Lattie Lowe Crawford. In 1942, she married Roy Buford Austin in Childress. He preceded her in death March 10, 1976. Mary Austin taught school for 37 years in Childress County. A member of the Retired Teacher Association, she was also active with the local museum, served on the Childress library board and was a member of First Baptist Church of Childress and of the Rebekah Sunday School Class.
 She is survived by one son, James Roy Austin of Childress; one daughter, Mary Ann and her husband Jack Lasater of Spearman; three grandchildren, Laci Murray of Amarillo; Mendy Riggins of Lubbock and Cass Lasater of Spearman; and two great-grandchildren.

Thank You

I would like to thank all of the Chancel Choir members, all the church people of the Methodist Church, the EMT's - Jason Vamon and Justin Boyd and Dr. Mike Dixon for all of their help on Sunday.
 Spearman is truly a community that pulls together "when the chips are down!"

June Patterson

Thank You

We would like to acknowledge all the kind expressions of sympathy. We will miss our dear loved one.
 The family of Joye T. Hendrix (Jack Dacus)

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

The year 2000 has been good to me and my family. I flew to San Benito and spent Christmas with Buddy and his family. But before I left I had the surprise of my life - you've heard of the 12 days of Christmas?
 This person came by before seven o'clock in the cold and left a little gift in the mailbox every day. What a wonderful feeling it was and I looked forward every morning to find something there. In my 80 plus years, I never had that to happen. What a wonderful person they must be to come by every morning. I don't know who it is but, I'm grateful for such a friend and I'll always cherish what they did. Thank you.
 Sara Dossett

HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Power Wheelchairs Available

Miracle on Wheels makes available Power (Electric) Wheelchairs to non-ambulatory Senior Citizens (66 years old & up) usually at no out of pocket expense if they qualify. No deposit required. The electric wheelchairs are provided to those who cannot walk and cannot self propel a manual wheelchair in their home or independent living quarters and who meet the additional qualifications of the program. This service may also be available to the permanently disabled of any age. Please call 1-400-749-8778 or visit our web site at www.durablemedical.com for more information on the details of this program.

Driving Safety Course Offered On Internet

Anyone with a computer connection to the Internet can now take a driving safety course. TxDriving. Com has been approved by the Texas Education Agency to provide driving safety courses on line. To take the Internet course, students must have a computer, and Internet connection and some standard browsing and viewing software. Completion of the course makes students eligible for ticket dismissal under the Texas Transportation Code. The ten percent insurance discount also applies. Students may complete the course at their own pace and are allowed to log on and off the program with the computer keeping track of the student's progress. The course will take a minimum of six hours to complete. Since the course can be accessed at home, persons with disabilities may now take the course when attendance at traditional classes is impractical. For more information you may access course information at <http://TxDriving.Com> or call 888/595-1911.

Musical Jam Session At Golden Spread Senior Center

The Golden Spread Senior Center, 502 S. Brandt, is hosting musical jam sessions on the first Thursday night of every month from 7 - 9:30 p.m. All musicians and singers are welcome as well as those who like to just come and listen. And yes, toe-tapping and clapping are allowed. Come on down - you won't be sorry you came. Call Kathy at 659-3866 with any questions.

ESL/Spanish Classes Offered

The Community Resource Program is giving those persons interested in ESL, English Second Language, or Conversational Spanish I or II an opportunity to sign up for these classes. Mary Ontiveros will be the instructor. Classes will be offered if there is enough interest. For more information about how Community Education can serve you, contact Cindy Blackman at 659-3233.

Frank Phillips College Classes At Spearman High School

Many individuals in this area are working toward an Associates Degree or accumulating hours toward a Bachelors Degree. If there are specific classes that you would like to see offered at Spearman High School, please call the Community Resource office soon as those schedules will be submitted to Frank Phillips College in the near future. Many classes are available through the teleconferences system at Spearman High School and Frank Phillips College also offers web-based classes. For more information, call the Community Resource at 659-3233.

Frank Phillips College 2001 Teleconference Class Schedule

Listed below is the Frank Phillips College 2001 Teleconference Class Schedule: **Monday & Wednesday, 5:30 - 6:45 p.m.**, Intermediate Algebra; **Monday & Wednesday, 7 - 9:45 p.m.**, Psychology; **Tuesday & Thursday, 5:30 - 6:45 p.m.**, College Algebra; **Wednesday, 7 - 9:45 p.m.**, Accounting. All classes will be held at Spearman High School via teleconference. For more information, call Cindy Blackman, Community Resource Program at 659-3233. Registration will be Monday, January 8, 2001 from 5-7 p.m. at Spearman High School.

Genealogy Society

The Spearman Genealogy Society meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at 4:00 p.m. in the Hansford County Library. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Hansford County Genealogy Club Offers Class

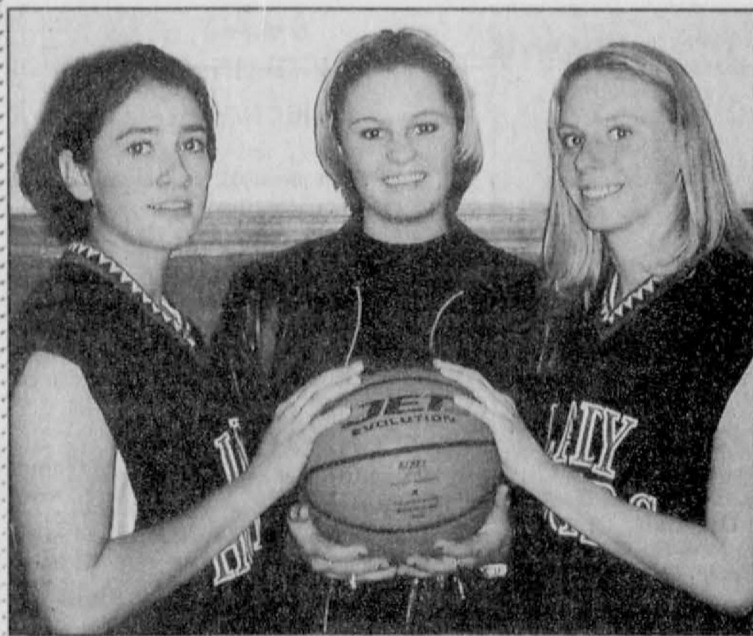
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Spearman Practice Livestock Show

The Spearman Practice Livestock Show will be held on Sunday afternoon, January 28th, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. in the Spearman County Barn. All 4-H and FFA members are encouraged to attend. This will help you get ready for the county livestock show in February.

Gruver Practice Livestock Show

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Lady Hounds Gain Tournery Honors
 Lindsay Messer (left) and Tessa Yanke (right) were chosen for their play to the all-tournament team at the Sunray Invitational Tournament. Lady Hound Sammie Stavlo (center) was named to the all-tournament team at the Lake Meredith Classic in Fritch.

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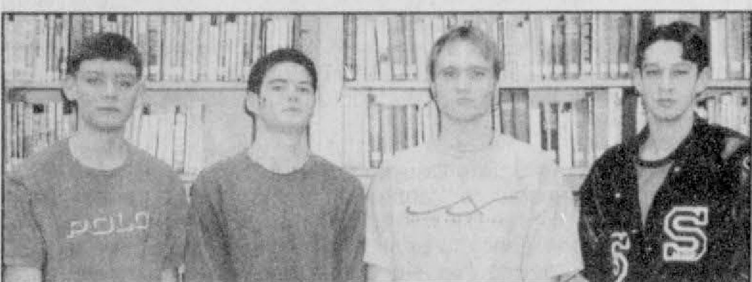
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Spearman Girls Cross Country All-District
(Front, L-R): Brianne Burkhammer, Cristina Salgado, Claudia Vaquera, Cheryl Gibson; (Middle, L-R): Nicole Lozano, Lucy Villa, Misti Hand, Chelsea Nollner; (Back, L-R): Holly Tercero, Jentry Edwards, Magy Murcasel, Clara Shieldknight, Mindee Gillaspie, Ashley Flowers, Jessica Crossland



Gruver Boys All-District Academic Football
Mixing brains and brawn, thirteen members of the Gruver High School Hound football team were named to the all-district academic list. (Front, L-R) David Villegas, Kade Carthel, Chase Lamb, Kirby Johnson, and Cory Schneider. (Back, L-R) James Crow, Bradley Duncan, Chad TeBeest, Clint Swink, Anthony Villalobos, and Aaron Weller. To qualify for selection, athletes were required to have a 90 or above average in each subject for the first two six weeks. Not pictured are Taos Weldon and Chad Cliff.



Spearman Boys Cross Country All-District
(L-R) Garrett Griffin, Coley Griffin, Randy Duffy, Adam Cherry (not pictured: Brady Woolley)



Gruver Boys All-District Football - Offense
Gruver football players chosen for district 1-A honors include (Front, L-R): Cory Schneider, second team running back; Jason Shoulders, first team split end; Chad Clift, first team offensive lineman; and Chase Lamb, second team center; (Back, L-R): Bradley Duncan, honorable mention back; Anthony Villalobos, honorable mention quarterback; and Aaron Weller, first team running back.



Gruver Boys All-District Football - Defense
Gruver Hound football players named to the 1-A defensive team are (Front, L-R): Manuel Luciano, honorable mention defensive back; Jason Shoulders, honorable mention defensive back; Chase Lamb, second team defensive lineman; and Kade Carthel, second team defensive end. (Back, L-R): Anthony Villalobos, second team defensive lineman; Kirby, first team linebacker; Bradley Duncan, honorable mention linebacker; and Greg Ehrenberg, honorable mention defensive lineman.

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Spearman Basketball News

by Jeff Beedy

Varsity Loses to Clarendon, JV Wins

The Spearman teams once again made that long journey to Clarendon on Tuesday to play the Broncos from Clarendon in another 6-2A district matchup. The Lynxettes started things off for the varsity as they played an exciting game. This game was nip and tuck the whole way and the Lynxettes came up a little short as they lost to Clarendon 42-39. Jenn Schnell led the Lynxettes in scoring with 17 points. That is the first district loss for the Lynxettes so they are still in the thick of the district race.

The varsity Lynx also had a close game in the night cap as their game was also close most of the way. These kids played very hard, but ended up losing another close game 71-67 to the Broncos. The Lynx can't seem to win the close games and that is a shame because they have got the talent. John Brock led the Lynx with 24 points and had a good game as did several others.

The JV Lynx and Lynxettes won their games earlier in the evening. The JV Lynxettes had an easy time with the Lady Broncos as they coasted to a 43-25 victory. The JV

Lynx had a little tougher time, but they won a close game by the score of 56-50.

The Lynx and Lynxettes will host Wellington this Friday night in the Varsity Gym. This will be homecoming for the Lynx and Lynxettes so come out and support these kids and cheer them on to victory!

Spearman Lynx Basketball

Date: 12-19-00	Place: Spearman
Score by Quarters	
Lynx	13 11 13
18	55
West Texas	11 12 12
22	57

Spearman Lynxette Basketball

Date: 12-19-00	Place: Spearman
Season Record: 11-5 (3-0)	
Score by Quarters	
Lynxettes	11 12 18
10	51
West Texas	7 4 7
11	29

Coach Short's Comments: We had too many fouls and turnovers. We were happy to win. We are looking

forward to the Clarendon tournament and the rest of district.

Date: 12-29-00	Place: Clarendon Tourn.
Season Record: 11-6	
Score by Quarters	
Lynxettes	10 18 14 9
53	
Tulia	9 13 20
17	59

Coach Short's Comments: We had some chances against a pretty good team. They got ahead of us and knocked down their free throws. Good ball game considering this was both teams first game after Christmas.

Date: 12-30-00
 Place: Clarendon Tourn. |

Season Record: 12-7	
Score by Quarters	
Lynxettes	16 13 20
13	62
Allison	5 7 8 6
26	

Coach Short's Comments: We played real good defense from the start of the game. We took control early and played one of our better games. It was good recovery from the 1st two games of the tourney.

Spearman JV Lynxette

Date: 12-29-00
 Place: Clarendon Tourn. |

Season Record: 11-7	
Score by Quarters	
Lynxettes	4 8 8
13	33
Groom	9 11 6
15	41

Coach Short's Comments: Not enough intensity to win this game. We struggled to find anything on offense. We played better late in the game.

Date: 12-15-00
 Place: Highland Park |

Score by Quarters	
Lynxettes	8 8 4
12	32
Highland Park JV	8 7 6 9
30	

Coach Walker's Comments: The girls really worked hard on defense against Highland Park. Ashlee Flowers made several good passes in the first half which led to baskets. In the fourth quarter, several players stepped up and made big baskets.

6-AA All-District Selections

The 6-AA all district selections have been named and Spearman had several selected to the all district teams. Congratulations to all the all district honorees!

1st Team Offense

Offensive Linemen - Clayton Vanderburg - Sr. - Spearman, Homer Munoz - Jr. - Spearman

1st Team Defense

Defensive Lineman - Clayton Vanderburg - Sr. - Spearman; **Secondary** - John Brock - Jr. - Spearman

2nd Team Offense

Running Back - Colton Miller - Soph. - Spearman, John Brock - Jr. - Spearman

2nd Team Defense

Defensive Linemen - Richard Varnon - Sr. - Spearman; **Defensive Ends** - Marty Miesner - Jr. - Spearman; **Secondary** - Kevin Beedy - Soph. - Spearman

Honorable Mention Offense

Running Back - Eduard Vasquez - Jr. - Spearman;

Honorable Mention Defense

Defensive Linemen - Homer Munoz - Jr. - Spearman; **Linebacker** - Tanner Beedy - Jr. - Spearman, Timmy Bynum - Sr. - Spearman

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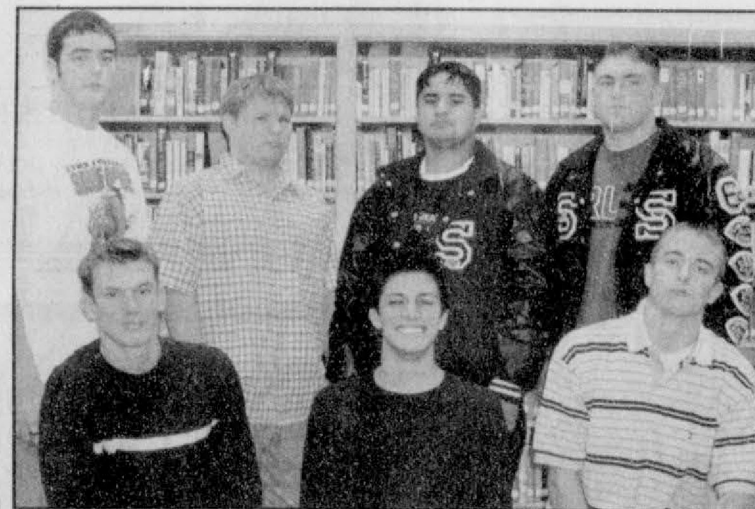
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Spearman All-District Football - Offense
(Front, L-R): Colton Miller, Eduardo Vasquez, John Brock; (Back, L-R): Richard Varnon, Coy Herrington, Homer Munoz, Clayton Vanderburg



Spearman All-District Football - Defense
(Front, L-R): Marty Miesner, Kevin Beedy, Tim Bynum, Tanner Beedy; (Back, L-R): Richard Varnon, Homer Munoz, Clayton Vanderburg, John Brock

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Virginia and John Trindle enjoyed the blessings of Christmas in their home in their years. On Christmas Eve, daughter Yvonda and Larry Stokes, granddaughter Krystal and Kevin Hare with Morgan and Clayton arrived in time to attend Christmas Eve services at the First Baptist Church here with them.

Jan and Larry Holt also shared in the festivities with her parents.

John and Edith Pipkin added another festive Christmas to their many in their years. On Christmas Eve, daughter Yvonda and Larry Stokes, granddaughter Krystal and Kevin Hare with Morgan and Clayton arrived in time to attend Christmas Eve services at the First Baptist Church here with them.

Their Christmas dinner was also enjoyed by Richard and Lisa Pipkin with Candice, Kara, David and Magy.

Later in the afternoon, Chris Stokes and friends Crystal and Gunar were in time for the gift exchange. All are from Amarillo and Jeremy Sutterfield of Spearman was also a guest.

Fortunately all reached home ahead of the snow.

James and Betty Pugh experienced a different Christmas than the norm when they flew to Las Vegas for a long weekend. The weather was good and they enjoyed leisurely touring some of the art exhibits and other places not available ordinarily.

However their return flight was diverted to El Paso, which was a plus as James' mother and sister live there. They spent the night with them. They eventually reached Amarillo but had to spend an extra night there.

The home of Dan Desimone's held 22 for Christmas, all of their children and children's children.

From Amarillo came Rick and Lori Desimone with Nathan and Jonathan as well as daughter Naomi and Mark Wilson with two children. From Lubbock, Melody and Chris Kelp and baby came. From Spearman, Melissa and Hank Sutterfield and two children were there. Denise and Craig Schumann with Tashi, Josh and Derick were also present.

Christmas observances lasted a week for Marti and Mike Garnett, with some guests staying longer than they had planned due to the weather.

Those guests included Mark and Karen Garnett and three children from Casper, Wyoming. Others were J. and Brooke Garnett with one child from Abilene; Michelle

and Adam Garff with two children from Salt Lake City; Magda Garnett, Mike's mother from Laurel, Mississippi and Jon and Kelly and six children of Spearman.

The total was 23 and each contributed to the fun and blessing of the season.

An unusual Christmas was for the family of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Diaz. They, with four children and a nephew, drove to Los Angeles, to spend Christmas with their friends.

They left Spearman on the Wednesday before Christmas and reached home by the Wednesday after. They had no difficulty in spite of the ice and snow, but travel was very slow.

Mozelle Sparks spent Christmas in Trinidad, Colorado with daughter Sheila and Lester Munday. She accompanied son Gene and Beverly Sparks from Amarillo and they went on to Longmont to be with their daughter.

The highlight for Mozelle was her first meeting with her great-granddaughter, the newborn of Chris and Tami of Penrose.

She reached home Wednesday having to stay over in Amarillo. They had no trouble on the highway except being slowed constantly behind stalled and jack-knifed semi-trucks.

Willard Davis reports that he enjoyed a very comfortable Christmas with warmth, plenty of food and TV in working order. Son Ned came from Thornton, Colorado and spent Friday and Saturday with him. Willard enjoys a white Christmas - as long as it doesn't leave him in the red!

Virginia Head spent eight days at Christmas with son Ronnie and Della Head in Carlsbad. Trying a different method of conveyance, Virginia went by bus which she found interesting.

Ronnie's two daughters were there and she was delighted to be with them again.

Pat and Ed Dear spent more days than their plan at Red River at the lodge of Cindy and Monte Blackman. All their family were with them and in addition to Cindy and Monte Blackman, were Mark and Cathi Glade and two girls of Plano; Danny Dear with son Parker of Canadian; friend Michele Cross of Borger and Shane and Brandi Schneider of Spearman.

All reached their homes safely, though later than planned due to the roads in Texas. Cathi, Mark and daughters reached Dumas late Tuesday and were fortunate to be among the 800 stranded travelers

who spent the night in the First Baptist Church. Cathi was much impressed by the hospitality extended to the tired motorists. Businesses brought a variety of food, church members brought food and the pastor spent the night there, keeping hot drinks and seeing to the needs as much as possible. The grateful guests were most cooperative and gracious.

They slept where there was room to lie down, mostly on the pews. It could be that some sleepers, remembering how hard pews could get listening to an over-long sermon, concluded pews were definitely harder for sleeping than listening.

Cathi and family reached Plano about 10 on Wednesday night safely. For Pat and Ed, it was a "Christmas Card" Christmas with the beautiful snow in the ever-greens.

Ed, fitting the age and build for Santa, made sure "the stockings were hung with care." (Now Ed, really - panty-hose for yours) and telling a granddaughter to forget his past, but remember his present!

Now comes the time when the liberal news media will be sniping at the administration - especially the president. They, as well as everyone, is at liberty to criticize for policy or judgment decisions. However, they will be sniping with backyard fence digs - trivial - a slip in speech, nit-picking derogatory.

Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson



The above postcard photo was sent to me from Lee Hyder. He said he found it in some of his Aunt's papers. He guessed that the postcards were made just before or just after World War I. Apparently her husband, when a young man, spent some time working in the wheat harvest. His name was Harold H. Greer. The postcards had "T.L. Hobbs; Hansford County, TX" written on them. If you have any information regarding these postcards, please contact Dorothy Hudson at 733-2562.

Lake Depth--January 2, 2001--46.84 feet

This is a quiet time out at the Lake, but still it is a fun time to check out the wildlife. The extreme cold has frozen the outer portion of the Lake. This concentrates the geese and ducks to the center, which has caused the bald eagles to come in from the Gibner side to the trees around the Lake proper. Jim has used the scope at the office to count up to 23 eagles. You are invited to come to the office during office hours to use the scope yourself.

Jim and JoAnn have been enjoying the snow geese. As the birds circle around the lake they provide two different views. The topside is all white with an iridescent shine when the sunlight hits it, and the underside shows the black wing tips.

JoAnn saw a bobcat from the office last week. The spots were indistinct, so it took a minute to

determine that it was a bobcat.

The Derington bird feeders and waterer have brought them much enjoyment this winter. Mandy mentions it is a year for "blue" birds, meaning jay birds, mountain blue birds, and a few blue grosbeak. She said the bluebirds are bluer than other years. Let's hope a lazuli or indigo bunting comes along to add to the blues.

Quetha and Tom Hale, the Amarillo tree planters at old Hansford, are summering in Australia at Perth. Quetha has written about some of the trees they are seeing. One full of orange blossoms is called the Christmas Tree because it blooms around Christmas time. It is a parasitic tree

with its roots reaching underground until they can feed off of another tree. The Jacaranda, which is covered with purple blossoms, is another favorite.

Tom, who has his doctorate in pharmacology, is working at the university, and Quetha has joined a quilting group. Through it, she has met many lovely and friendly women. For Christmas Tom and Quetha were visited by their two married children and their spouses and their single son, Michael. Tom's sister Mona Hale of Santa Fe, New Mexico joined them in Tasmania.

College News

Texas A&M Kingsville Graduation

One of 321 graduates, Mathew Lloyd Taylor of Spearman received his Bachelor of Science from Texas A&M Kingsville on December 15, 2000.

Baylor University Graduation

Hailey Michelle Farber, daughter of Karon Farber of North Richland Hills, Texas and Rodney Farber of Spearman, and the granddaughter of the late Elsie Matthews of Spearman, graduated December 16, 2000, from Baylor University in Waco, Texas with a Bachelors degree in business administration. She will be moving to Carrollton, Texas where she will be employed as an investment broker with Morgan Stanley Dean Wittier of Dallas.

Frank Phillips College Dean's List

Karl J. Bynum of Spearman earned a place on the President's Honor Roll at Frank Phillips College in Borger. To qualify students must be enrolled full-time and must obtain a 4.0 GPA for the Fall 2000 Semester.

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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Teen Injured in Accident

Steven Salazar, the seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Luis Salazar and a junior at Gruver High School, was seriously injured in a sledding accident Tuesday, December 26, at approximately 3:30 p.m. at the Gruver Airport.

Salazar sustained two broken femurs, one compound, and a facial laceration when the make-shift sled he was riding overturned, throwing Salazar against a metal pole. The sled was reported being pulled by a four-wheeler.

The teen was taken to Hansford Hospital where he was treated and transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

After a lengthy transport time due to poor road conditions of ice and snow, Salazar was admitted into the critical care unit where he remained until Saturday. His condition improved enough to allow him to be moved into a private room on Saturday afternoon.

Young Salazar returned to Gruver December 3, and is confined to a wheelchair for the next four-five weeks as both of his femurs, which had rods inserted, heal.

The Gruver EMS personnel responded to the initial emergency call on December 26.

Death Claims Oslo Farmer

Dennis Stedje, 52-year-old life-time resident of the Oslo community, died Saturday, December 23 in his home. His memorial service was on Tuesday, December 26.

Affable Stedje was an active adult leader in Gruver 4-H and FFA activities and was a member of the Hansford County Stock Show Board.

Golden Agers Plan Activities

The Golden Agers of Gruver will have their first meeting of the year Monday, January 8, in the Golden Age Center. Dues of \$3 will be collected.

The group meets the second and fourth Monday of each month throughout the year for a potluck luncheon and games. For more information, contact Ada Joyce Stedje, 733-2237.

Get Well Wishes

Jewel Ward is in serious condition in Lubbock following severe burns which resulted from an accidental igniting of his clothing in his farm shop.

Kay Hobbs has returned home from her recent knee replacement surgery.

T. C. Harvey is in very serious condition in Ochiltree Hospital.

Georgia Hite is continuing to recover from her recent surgery.

LeMoynes Cator continues to recover from respiratory problems.

Lighting Contest Winners Named

Three winners were named in the Gruver Chamber of Commerce Christmas Lighting Contest.

The homes of Ruben and Lydia De Santiago, Rita and Jerry Williams, and Larry and Nancy Babbs were chosen to receive \$50 in Gruver Bucks for their efforts in spreading cheer during the holiday season.

Thanks to all who decorated and lit their home's exteriors to make bright holidays for all.

Highway Department Lauded

The Gruver Highway Department did an exceptional job in clearing snowy roadways to the Oslo community for friends and relatives to attend the memorial services for Dennis Stedje on December 26.

Snowfall Recorded

The City of Gruver reported four inches of snow and .26 inch of moisture on Monday, December 25, and two inches of snow and .16 of moisture on Tuesday, December 26. The 2000 yearly rainfall total was 23.22.

This and That

A.J. Ratliff now has on his desk a gift he once gave a friend that has now been returned to him. The gift is a "time remaining until retirement" clock. The ingenious little device ticks off the days, hours, minutes, and even seconds remaining until retirement.

On Tuesday, A.J.'s clock read "24 days, 16 hours, 43 minutes, 14 seconds" and counting.

Don't forget the reception honoring Ratliff, Gruver's first city manager, on Monday, January 22 from 4-6 p.m. in city hall.

Seen in an area newspaper: the engagement announcement of Tiya Boots, to be exact Tiya Dean Boots. She is engaged to Robert Hill. The wedding will be, of course, the Boots/Hill wedding.

Lady Hounds Break Even in Holiday Play

The Gruver Lady Hounds tallied two wins and two defeats in play during the holiday season.

In a pre-Christmas match Thursday, December 21, the Lady Hounds fell 47-71 to the tough Nazareth Swiftettes in a game played in the box on the campus of West Texas A&M University.

Trailing by two at the end of the first quarter, the Lady Hounds only managed six points in the third quarter. Although fighting back with 15 points in the fourth stanza, the Lady Hounds were downed with a 24 point scoring blitz by the Swiftettes in the final period.

Senior Tessa Yanke had her most prolific game of the season to date with a 26 point effort.

Amy Watley, Lindsay Messer, and Brandi Griffin chipped in six points each while Kaylee Holt added two, and Lisa Johnson, one.

Due to inclement weather, the Canadian post-Christmas tournament was changed to a three-game event with no over-all winner being decided in the girls division.

After suffering a sluggish start, the Lady Hounds downed the Canadian Lady Wildcats, 53-39 in their first game on Friday, December 29.

Although behind 14-19 at half-time, the Lady Hounds pulled ahead early in the third quarter and continued to widen their lead.

Scoring for the Lady Hounds were Teal Armes 5, Christi Clift 4, Amy Watley 11, Lindsay Messer 14, Tessa Yanke 6, Lisa Johnson 6, Sammie Stavlo 5, and Kaylee Holt

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On Saturday, December 30, the Lady Hounds bested the 3-A Childress Lady Cats 56-52.

Lighting up the scoreboard were Teal Armes 6, Amy Watley 18, Lindsey Messer 16, Brandi Griffin 2, Tessa Yanke 6, Lisa Johnson 4, Kaylee Holt 2, and Cassie Myatt 2.

In the final game of the Canadian trio, the Lady Hounds were topped by the Canadian Lady Cats.

Individual scoring will be available next week.

Hounds Finish 1-2 Against Powerhouses

If the GHS Hounds wanted a challenge for Christmas, they got their wish in the form of games with highly-ranked Nazareth and 3-A foes Childress and Fritch.

In a scoring blitz, the Hounds fell, 84-77, in a pulsating game with the Nazareth Swifts in the box in Canyon Thursday, December 21.

In the first quarter, Nazareth sunk a trio of three-pointers for a quick lead. The Hounds had a good quarter, but trailed 17-28.

Houndball ruled the second quarter as the Hounds heated the net with 27 points to lead at half, 44-41.

Three-pointers were Nazareth's game as they chalked up 16 for the night, but the Hounds never lost their composure and come back in the final period with 18 points to make an exciting game.

Hoops for the Hounds were Brady Hart 12, Jason Shoulders 21, Kasey Harris 16 (three 3-pointers), Anthony Villalobos 15, Aaron Weller 4, Kade Carthel 2, Cory Schneider 2, and Kirby Johnson 4.

In the shortened Canadian post-Christmas tournament, the Hounds were tripped by Childress 45-39 and came back to beat Fritch 60-49. No overall winners were determined in the abbreviated schedule.

Although the Childress Bobcats jumped to an early 10 point lead, the Hounds fought back and were only down by one point at the half, aided by a two at the buzzer by James Crow.

In the remainder of the game, the Hounds never trailed by more than four points, and that at 2:48 in the fourth quarter.

With a three-pointer needed in the final seconds of play, the Hounds could not find goal dust.

James Crow 2, Kasey Johnson 4, Kirby Johnson 7, Chad Howe 3, Jason Shoulders 3, Cory Schneider 4, Brady Hart 7, and Kade Carthel 4.

The Hounds' sound defeat of the Fritch Eagles was a milestone for the Hounds who had suffered two earlier losses to the Eagles.

A Kasey Harris' three-pointer in the opening seconds set the game's tone. With the hounds already leading by 10 near the end of the first quarter, Kirby Johnson brought fans to their feet as he sank a mid-court shot at the halftime buzzer.

The Hounds, exhibiting confidence and teamwork, never relinquished the lead in the second half.

Kasey Harris 7, Anthony Villalobos 5 Jason Shoulders 13, Cory Schneider 8, Brady Hart 15, Kirby Johnson 4, Kade Carthel 6.

Blowin' In The Wind

by Dwayne Mitchell

The annual meeting of the Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Association will be a noon luncheon on January 23 at the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall. Among other things it is time to renew your SPWA membership, or join, if you are not presently a member. Membership is \$10 a year.

The SPWA is also selling commemorative brick and tiles to be included in the landscaping scheme at the windmill park. Bricks are \$50 and tile \$100. Contact Gina at the chamber office if interested in these.

Also, if you are interested in adopting a windmill, there are several available for adoption. Contact Roger Buchanan to adopt a windmill. At least one mill in the park has been adopted--the Dempster by Erlis and Ethel Pittman, the Star 5' Zephyr at the SPWA barn by Danny Ray Robertson, and the mills at the two banks and the mill at Prairie Motors. Other mills are in the talking stage and will be adopted, restored and erected in the windmill park, at local businesses or the municipal park to be located east of the high school.

LEADER

The mill to be described this week is the Leader, designated Number 13, and located in the J. B. Buchanan Windmill Park. The mill is from the J. B. Buchanan collection. Mr. Buchanan had not put it up, and the decision was to restore it and then put it in the windmill park. The mill was placed on a new tower and erected in the park on

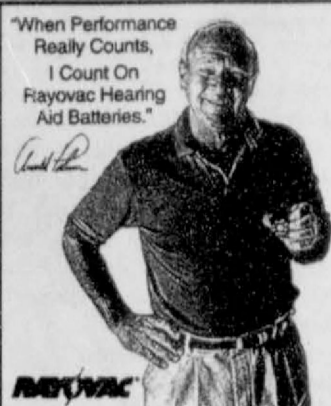
December 7, 2000.

The restoration involved a new wheel, and pouring of a new Babbitt bearing, and making a new shaft. The metal work was done by J. D. Wilbanks with assistance from Don Reed. The woodwork on the wheel was done by Orville Latham, lettering on the tail by Wanda Reed with others assisting on various details such as painting and raising the mill--Burl Buchanan, Don Maize, Ron Willis, Dwayne Mitchell, and Roger Buchanan. Spearman High School Student Council members Sally Pittman, Mindee Gillaspie and Garrett Griffin painted the blades on the mill.

How many blades in the 10' foot Leader wheel? Seventy-two.

Mr. Buchanan bought the mill from a Mr. Clarence Smith of Dalhart. The mill was located near Sedan, New Mexico. The Leader is manufactured by Flint and Walling of Kendallville, Indiana, and very closely copies the Eclipse mills to the extent that many parts are interchangeable. The mills are direct-stroke side-vane governed mills. Each revolution of the slowly turning wooden wheel produces one stroke of the pump. The small wooden side-vane governs the wheel by pushing it away from the wind as wind velocity increases.

The Leader employs a very striking color scheme of white blades with red tips, a blue pumping mechanism and black lettering. The mill brings to fifteen the number of mills "blowin' in the wind" in Spearman.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Spearman Independent School District

As required by the Texas Education Code §39.053, the Spearman Independent School District will conduct a hearing, open to the public, to discuss the district's educational performance for the 1999-2000 school year. The purpose of this hearing is to review and discuss the district's performance on the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS), which includes the following items: Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS), Attendance Rate, Dropout Rate, End-of-Course Exams, College Admission Test Results (SAT I and ACT), as well as other pertinent information and data. The district must also include a statement of violent or criminal incidents that occurred on each campus and district prevention and safety policies.

Parents and taxpayers are invited to attend this meeting, ask questions and provide comments regarding student performance issues. The meeting will be held on January 8, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Library.

In addition, the following items are made available free to the public upon request: (1) the performance and profile sections of the AEIS Report for every school as well as the district; (2) the Comparable Improvement Report (campus-level only); and (3) the AEIS Glossary in either English or Spanish versions. Feel free to call the Superintendent's Office at (806) 659-3233 to request a copy of this material. Additional copies of this report will also be made available at the Spearman City Hall and Public Library.

EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE REPORT PUBLIC HEARING

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FOR RENT: One bedroom apartment. Call 659-5519.

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HELP WANTED: The Hansford County Farm Service Agency will be accepting applications for a temporary Program Technician to help administer current farm programs. Computer and farm background helpful. Applications must be submitted on the FSA-675, "Application for Employment." Forms may be picked up at the Hansford County FSA Office, 909 W. 9th Ave., Ste. B, Spearman, Texas, Hansford County FSA is an Equal Opportunity Employer established under law without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, political affiliation, physical or mental disability, age, marital status, or other non-merit factors. Applications will be accepted through January 9, 2001.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: HANSFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT is taking applications for the Maintenance Supervisor position. Applicants must have at least 3 years or more previous experience in some type of maintenance (mechanical, electrical, medical equipment repair, landscaping, construction, etc.). Also must have ability to maintain records, fill out written reports, read, and manage skills with co-workers. For more information about this position, call John Kunselman at (806) 659-2535 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Applications may be picked up at the Personnel Office, Hansford Hospital, 707 Roland, Spearman TX, EOE

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas
In the 84th District Court
In and For Hansford County, Texas
TERRY CURTIS, Individually and as Independent Executor of the Estate of Marjorie Curtis, Deceased, Plaintiff

vs.

QUESTA ENERGY CORPORATION, WANETA ANGLIN, BADGER PETROLEUM COMPANY, JOHN F. BRYAN, MARY JO FREE, TEMPORARY GUARDIAN OF MARVIN BRYAN, KINDRA BRYAN, VICKY D. BRYAN, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS GUARDIAN OF KYLEE RENEE BRYAN, A MINOR, TERESA JO BRYAN, LANE BRYAN, KARMA BRYAN CASSIDAY, WALTER NEAL COOK, DEBRA LYNN COOK, MARY NAN COOK, MADINE CRUM, LESLIE CLAIRE BRYAN DICKINSON, MOON COMPANY, TRUSTEE, LISA MARIAN ROSSER, SANTA FE ENERGY RESOURCES, INC., GENE S. STEED, BRUCE STINSON, JACK E. TREGELLAS, TRUSTEE, MARGILEE B. WILLIAMS, BAGWELL NO. 2 FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, G.E. CARLILE, JAMES W. CLARK, TERRY L. DEIBERT, DARRELL DEWEY, FELLERS & BROWN, LILA M. HERGERT, TRUST OF THE DONALD K. HERGERT TESTAMENTARY TRUST, JANET HOUSKA, GARY L. JOHNSON, ALBERT E. MCGARRAUGH, J.G. O'BRIEN, RON L. PINGEL, KEITH PINGEL, CLYCE RAGSDALE, TONY RAGSDALE OIL & GAS, CINDY RUFENACHT, KATHERINE L. SEEWALD, TRUSTEE OF THE KLS RESOURCE TRUST, HAROLD SIMMONS, MEL L. STAPLETON, JUDITH SWART AND THREE H OIL & GAS, INC., Defendants

PLAINTIFF'S FIFTH AMENDED ORIGINAL PETITION
COME NOW TERRY CURTIS, Individually and as Independent Executor of the Estate of Marjorie Curtis, Deceased, Plaintiff herein, and for cause of action against the Defendants, allege as follows:

I. Plaintiff TERRY CURTIS is a resident of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas.
II. Defendant, QUESTA ENERGY CORPORATION, hereinafter called "QUESTA" is a Texas Corporation doing business in the State of Texas. Service is not necessary as "QUESTA" has already entered its appearance herein and service of Citation is not necessary.

Defendant, WANETA ANGLIN, has been served and has failed to enter an appearance herein, individually or by counsel. Service of Citation is not necessary.

Defendant, BADGER PETROLEUM COMPANY, has been served and has entered an appearance herein. Service of Citation is not necessary.

Defendant, JOHN F. BRYAN, has been served and has entered an appearance herein. Service of Citation is not necessary.

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Defendant, GARY L. JOHNSON, has been served and has entered an appearance herein. Service of Citation is not necessary.

Defendant, ALBERT E. MCGARRAUGH, has been served and has entered an appearance herein. Service of Citation is not necessary.

Defendant, RON L. PINGEL, has been served and has entered an appearance herein. Service of Citation is not necessary.

Defendant, KEITH PINGEL, has been served and has entered an appearance herein. Service of Citation is not necessary.

Defendant, CLYCE RAGSDALE, has been served and has entered an appearance herein. Service of Citation is not necessary.

Defendant, TONY RAGSDALE OIL & GAS, has been served and has entered an appearance herein. Service of Citation is not necessary.

Defendant, KATHERINE L. SEEWALD, has been served and has entered an appearance herein. Service of Citation is not necessary.

Defendant, HAROLD SIMMONS, has been served and has entered an appearance herein. Service of Citation is not necessary.

Defendant, MEL L. STAPLETON, has been served and has entered an appearance herein. Service of Citation is not necessary.

Defendant, JUDITH SWART, has been served and has entered an appearance herein. Service of Citation is not necessary.

Defendant, THREE H OIL & GAS, INC., has been served and has entered an appearance herein. Service of Citation is not necessary.

Defendant, GENE S. STEED, has been served and has entered an appearance herein. Service of Citation is not necessary.

Defendant, BRUCE STINSON, has been served and has entered an appearance herein. Service of Citation is not necessary.

Defendant, JACK E. TREGELLAS, TRUSTEE, has been served and has entered an appearance herein. Service of Citation is not necessary.

Defendant, MARGILEE B. WILLIAMS, has been served and has entered an appearance herein



Mrs. Lisa Short's Multimedia Class at Spearman High School present their animated children's stories for elementary students on Thursday, December 14, 2000. The Multimedia Class includes: (Front Row, L-R) Homer Munoz, Kolby Sumner, Andrew Cummings; (Middle Row, L-R) Colton Miller, Tanner Beedy, Eduard Vasquez; (Back Row, L-R) Audrey Winegarner, Chris Cudd, Cheryl Gibson, Clara Shieldknight, and Haley Lombard.

Auxiliary Heads Operation Christmas Greeting

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary wishes to thank each of the following for their generous donation to our yearly fundraiser. We wish that each of you will have a very good year.

Merry Christmas

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| John & June Patterson - In memory of L.M. and Maudine Patterson and Marvin L. Kemp | Grace Simpson |
| Verna Brown - In Memory of Dude Brown and Doug Maupin | John & Virginia Trindle |
| Harriett Hutchison - In Memory of Craig Hutchison | Adalyn Barnes |
| Dorothy Lusby | Rue & Anne Sanders |
| Virginia Head | Grace Kirk - In Memory of Raymond Kirk and Jeannette Kirk |
| Rosa Lee Butt | Dortha Keys |
| Dennis & Judy Nelson | Ralph & Johanne Blodgett |
| Olive "Babe" Pendergraft | Ruby McCullough - In Memory of Wesley Babbs |
| Mary Fern Terry | Roy & Ann Flowers |
| Alva Garner | John & LoRee Booth |
| I.W. & Maylynn Ayres | Gwen Smith |
| Robert & Jackie Graham | Dave & Helen Hand |
| Irvin & Betty Davis | Kenneth & Margarette Evans |
| Tom & Linda Latta | Don & Lorene Kunselman |
| Granville & Muriel Boyd | Charles & Evelyn Brillhart |
| Gene & Frances Cudd | J.L. & Mary Brock |
| Estelle Jackson | LeRoy & Maylee Smith |
| Joe Copeland | J.D. & Rubyjo Wilbanks |
| Jack & Dolly McWhirter | Charles Ball |
| Marvin & Ruth Ann Jones | Carl & Peggy Archer |
| Willie Clement | Freeman Barkley |
| Bob & Ruth Crawford | Irwin & Susan Delk |
| Burl & Nellie Buchanan | Verna Gail Keim |
| Don & Gwen McLain | Lynn & Martha Davis |
| James & Faye Cunningham | Wesley & Cheri Jarvis - In memory of Ray & Sylvia Robertson |

Instead of mailing greeting cards, we have donated to Operation Christmas Greetings. This money is used to purchase equipment and supplies that are not budgeted at the Hospital and Manor. Your donations can be mailed to Mary Fern Terry, 906 Bernice,

Panhandle Food Stamp Campaign To Kick Off

Panhandle Community Services will conduct a ten-month campaign to educate low income Texans about their eligibility for the Food Stamp Program (FSP). A nutrition program that serves as the nation's front line defense against hunger. In Texas, the number of low income people not participating in the FSP has risen from 25% to 56%, a 31% increase consistent with national statistics. The federal, state and non-profit agencies are concerned that people who are eligible for the FSP are not getting the benefits they need to put food on the table.

Many former welfare recipients who are now working low wage jobs, may believe that they are ineligible for benefit programs, including FSP. However, food stamps are available to families with gross income up to 130% of the moral poverty level, which includes a large number of working people. The purpose of the education campaign is to disseminate information to people who experience hunger or

food insecurity (Texas ranks second and third, respectively in these categories) but have not applied for or received food stamps. The FSP is an integral part of the welfare-to-work movement, creating a safety net for families to rely on as they move towards self-sufficiency. As the FSP participation rates have declined, the demand on emergency food providers has increased, according to the nations largest chain of food banks. This trend indicates that Texans are indeed hungry, but tend to seek food assistance from private sources rather than from the government. The Food Stamp Education Campaign will target working low income people families, legal immi-

grants and the elderly in order to increase enrollment in the FSP. Panhandle Community Services is a non-profit, service organization dedicated to helping those less fortunate. PCS mission is to be a significant influence in meeting changing needs of Panhandle residents, whether it be through direct services or resource education. Panhandle Community Services encourages peoples dreams for the future, turn poverty into opportunity and to attain a higher quality of life.

Interested individuals from Hansford, Hemphill or Lipscomb counties may contact Johnanna Dear or Teresa Hasteley at (806) 435-2478 for more information.

Hansford Hospice gives thanks to all that gave to the Lights of Love

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| Michael & Frances Edison | Gene & Frances Cudd |
| Hadley & Sonya Reed | Marci Roberts |
| Irene Edwards | Mary Fern Terry |
| Pat Morley | Spearman Rotary Club |
| Virginia Head | Mary Alice Gibner |
| Hazel Lesly | Mary Francis Fewell |
| Ermal Pond | Mrs. Dave Hand |
| Winnie Vernon | W.O. Groves - Testamentary Trust |
| Don & Gloria Knox | Bill & Terry Porter |
| Jean Gwin | Verlin & Audene Beck |
| John & Ynesa Williams | Carl & Peggy Archer |
| Rosa Lee Butt | Billy Martin, Jr. |
| Dennis & Judy Nelson | Frank & Lucy Pittman |
| Verna Brown | |
| Richey & Karen Thompson | |

Hansford County Veterans

Listed below are the names of some of the Hansford County Veterans who were inadvertently left off of last week's list. If you know of others, please call the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman office at 659-3434.

Thank you, Catherine Smith

Terry Sheets

Eldon Vernon

Hospice Volunteer Class



Hospice Volunteer Classes will begin Monday, February 5, 2001, from 6-9 p.m. at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. For more information, or to enroll in the 30-hour course, please call Rosetta or Charla at 659-2535.

HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS

A Special Kind of Caring:
"While you have a thing it can be taken from you . . . but when you give it, you have given it. No robber can take it from you. It is yours then forever when you have given it. It will be yours always. That is to give."
James Joyce

A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER:

- * Is a special and necessary member of the Hospice Team.
- * Is caring, open, and accepting of life.
- * Holds an understanding of the challenges that face families and patients when confronted with a life limiting illness.
- * Affirms life not just by words, but by their works.
- * Learns new interpersonal skills.
- * Makes possible what was once impossible.
- * Knows integrity means keeping promises to ourselves as well as others.
- * Gives back to life what was given to them.
- * Enriches their own life by enriching the lives of others.

WHY SHOULD I VOLUNTEER?

- Hospice volunteers both give and receive many benefits from joining our program.
- * Volunteers set their own level of commitment based on their available time.
 - * As a full member of the hospice team, volunteers help by providing care and compassion to the patient and family.
 - * Volunteers often form close ties with family and patient, becoming the eyes and ears of the Hospice Team.
 - * Office volunteers, by performing a variety of non-clinical work, enable the hospice professionals to focus their efforts on patient care.
 - * Without volunteers, hospices could not continue to provide the quality compassionate care which is demanded at this difficult time of life.

As a Hospice Volunteer, You Will Receive Ongoing Training in

- * Communication
- * Interpersonal skills
- * Family dynamics
- * The grief process
- * Spiritual care
- * Hospice philosophy
- * Emotional support of patients and families

HOW DO I BECOME A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER?

Volunteer selection begins with attending the initial class orientation session. Potential volunteers are identified for patient care and / or office activities based on their personal choices, interests and tal-

ents. Individuals who choose patient care participate in an orientation and training which includes philosophy of hospice, communication skills, patient care, patient and volunteer rights and other topics. Those who chose to be office volunteers can participate in the full training program or a basic hospice orientation.

Volunteers play a crucial role in Non-Profit Hospice to a degree true of few other non-profit agencies. The average non-profit hospice has many more volunteers than paid staff. They depend on our volunteer staff not only for direct patient care, but also for office activities and community outreach. The opportunities for volunteers to make a difference are as varied and individual as the volunteers themselves.

The following are some of the many roles a volunteer can perform:

- Patient & Family Care**
- * Visit or call a patient or family member
- * Companionship (from simple conversations to exploring deep feelings)
- * Shopping, errands, and meal preparation
- * Reading aloud
- * Listening to music together
- * Looking at photos together
- * Sharing a quiet moment together
- * Going on walks with patient or family
- * Sitting with patient so caregivers have free time (respite)
- * Journaling (helping the patient record their history)
- * Playing games together.
- * Help with household chores, nutritional education, financial matters, and funeral arrangements.
- * Bereavement support

Helping Office Staff

- * Answer phones
- * Typing letters
- * Filing and Data entry
- * Newsletters
- * Graphic arts
- * Running photocopier
- * Community outreach and volunteer recruitment
- * Skilled services such as carpentry, photography, computer, electrical or decorating
- * Errands to stores, post office, etc.
- * Sending birthday and sympathy cards
- * Setting up for lunch and dinner meetings

"I shall be telling this with a sigh; Sometime ages and ages hence: Two roads diverged in a wood, and I took the one less traveled by, And that has made all the difference."
Robert Frost

First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

cordially invites you to a

"Homecoming & Family Reunion"

Celebration

at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday, January 7th, 2001.

Please join us for singing and worship, followed by a covered-dish dinner.